

Protective Services Data System (PSDS) Report

Calendar Year

Summary

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
<u>CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS</u>					
Reports received	92,612	85,564	82,412	74,803	69,949
Reports screened out*	18,460	16,456	18,924	20,647	22,917
Total reports entered into information system	74,152	69,108	63,488	54,156	47,032

*Reports were screened out because they were referred to other services or did not meet definition of maltreatment.

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

Substantiated	27,911 (38%)	24,425 (35%)	22,202 (35%)	19,596 (36%)	16,024 (34%)
Unsubstantiated	46,241 (62%)	44,683 (65%)	41,286 (65%)	34,596 (64%)	31,008 (66%)
Total	74,152	69,108	63,488	54,156	47,032

SUBSTANTIATED INCIDENTS

BY TYPE

Neglect	39,538	32,385	28,211	23,703	18,160
Physical	4,791	3,941	4,069	3,873	3,593
Sexual	2,285	2,256	2,215	2,354	2,265
Emotional	1,446	1,682	1,655	1,490	1,059
Other	539	4,668	3,343	2,659	1,811
Total**	48,599	44,932	39,493	34,079	26,888

**The number of substantiated incidents is higher than the number of substantiated cases because a case may concern several children or several incidents of maltreatment of one child.