

## Child Abuse/Neglect Statistics FY02 – FY09

### Highlights

The number of children in substitute care in FY09 was about half of what it was in FY00.

Between FY02 and FY09:

- The number of child reports investigated for abuse/neglect increased by about 13 percent.
- The number of child reports with indicated victims of child abuse/neglect has increased by about nine percent.
- The number of children taken into protective custody has decreased by nearly eight percent.
- Indicated cases involving sexual abuse have decreased by about 17 percent.
- The number of indicated subsequent oral reports, which are reports where the family has been reported two or more times, decreased by just over two percent.
- The number of substance exposed infants has decreased by 50 percent.

	<b>FY02</b>	<b>FY03</b>	<b>FY04</b>	<b>FY05</b>	<b>FY06</b>	<b>FY07</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>
Child Reports (Investigations)	98,304	97,426	104,257	111,837	110,239	111,743	111,898	111,730
Child Reports (Indicated)	27,305	27,629	27,512	27,562	26,618	28,461	29,940	29,688
Protective Custodies	4,951	5,073	4,664	5,013	4,804	4,386	4,880	4,571
Indicated Sexual Abuse	2,791	2,782	2,881	2,634	2,425	2,467	2,442	2,317
Indicated Substance- Exposed Infants	1,163	1,003	1,060	948	915	852	777	582
Indicated Subsequent Reports	5,831	5,470	5,366	5,464	5,065	5,534	5,650	5,692
% of Indicated Subsequent Reports*	37.6%	33.4%	33.4%	33.4%	31.9%	33.9%	34.5%	34.2%
Children in Substitute Care	23,283	20,508	18,846	17,858	17,103	15,917	16,074	15,870
Indicated Death Victims	74	62	82	70	58	67	87	74

\*Indicated subsequent reports as a percentage of all subsequent reports.