

Child Abuse/Neglect Statistics FY00 – FY07

Highlights

The number of children in substitute care in FY07 was about half of what it was in FY00.

Between FY00 and FY07:

- The number of child reports investigated for abuse/neglect increased by about eight percent. The number decreased each year until FY04, when it began to increase again.
- The number of child reports with indicated victims of child abuse/neglect has decreased by 13 percent.
- The number of children taken into protective custody has decreased by nearly 14 percent.
- Indicated cases involving sexual abuse have decreased by about 27 percent.
- The number of indicated subsequent oral reports, which are reports where the family has been reported two or more times, decreased by 27 percent.
- The number of substance exposed infants has decreased by 41 percent.

	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07
Child Reports (Investigations)	103,578	100,447	98,304	97,426	104,257	111,837	110,239	111,743
Child Reports (Indicated)	32,713	28,873	27,305	27,629	27,512	27,562	26,618	28,461
Protective Custodies	5,060	5,163	4,951	5,073	4,664	5,013	4,804	4,386
Indicated Sexual Abuse	3,362	2,917	2,791	2,782	2,881	2,634	2,425	2,467
Indicated Substance- Exposed Infants	1,445	1,221	1,163	1,003	1,060	948	915	852
Indicated Subsequent Reports	7,574	6,581	5,831	5,470	5,366	5,464	5,065	5,534
% of Indicated Subsequent Reports*	39.2%	36.2%	37.6%	33.4%	33.4%	33.4%	31.9%	33.9%
Children in Substitute Care	31,316	27,009	23,283	20,508	18,846	17,858	17,103	15,917
Indicated Death Victims	78	90	74	62	82	70	58	67

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