

Child Abuse/Neglect Statistics FY03 – FY10

Highlights

The number of children in substitute care in FY10 was about 5,000 fewer than it was in FY03.

Between FY03 and FY10:

- The number of child reports investigated for abuse/neglect increased by about 12 percent
- The number of child reports with indicated victims of child abuse/neglect has increased by about five percent
- The number of children taken into protective custody has decreased by 10 percent
- Indicated cases involving sexual abuse have decreased by about 25 percent
- The number of indicated subsequent oral reports, which are reports where the family has been reported two or more times, increased by just under two percent
- The number of substance exposed infants has decreased by 50 percent

	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10
Child Reports (Investigations)	97,426	104,257	111,837	110,239	111,743	111,898	111,730	109,184
Child Reports (Indicated)	27,629	27,512	27,562	26,618	28,461	29,940	29,688	29,000
Protective Custodies	5,073	4,664	5,013	4,804	4,386	4,880	4,571	4,557
Indicated Sexual Abuse	2,782	2,881	2,634	2,425	2,467	2,442	2,317	2,093
Indicated Substance- Exposed Infants	1,003	1,060	948	915	852	777	582	519
Indicated Subsequent Reports	5,470	5,366	5,464	5,065	5,534	5,650	5,692	5,566
% of Indicated Subsequent Reports*	33.4%	33.4%	33.4%	31.9%	33.9%	34.5%	34.2%	34.0%
Children in Substitute Care	20,508	18,846	17,858	17,103	15,917	16,074	15,870	15,448
Indicated Death Victims	62	82	70	58	67	87	74	63

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