

## Abuse and neglect reports, children

Health Priority G: Intentional and Unintentional Injuries and Violence

Objective G1: By 2010, there will be a 10 percent reduction in the reported number of children who are abused and neglected in Wisconsin.

2010 Target: 25.0 child abuse/neglect reports per 1,000 population under age 18

Indicator: Abuse and neglect reports, children

### Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Victims\*\* (2005-2009)

Year	CPS* Reports	CPS* Reports per 1,000 Population Under Age 18	Total Number of Victims	Number of Male Victims	Number of Female Victims	Victims per 1,000 Population Under Age 18
2005	40,917	30.1	8,831	3,490	5,306	6.5
2006	41,294	30.4	8,419	3,462	4,870	6.2
2007	40,616	30.0	6,721	3,006	3,645	5.0
2008	39,493	30.0	4,865	2,111	2,707	3.7
2009	38,097	29.0	4,289	1,854	2,385	3.3

Source: Annual *Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Report*, Division of Safety and Permanence, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

\*Child Protective Services. A CPS report refers to a child who is the subject of a referral that has been screened in for investigation by the CPS agency. (See data documentation.)

\*\* A child is counted as a victim if, upon CPS investigation, s/he had at least one substantiated or likely-to-occur maltreatment finding. An individual child may be a victim more than once in a given year.

Notes: In 2005, data presentation categories in the *Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Report* were changed to focus more directly on victims. The counts of male and female victims do not sum to totals for the year because gender data were missing for 35 children in 2005, 87 children in 2006, 70 children in 2007, 47 children in 2008, and 50 children in 2009.

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### Child Maltreatment Victims\*\* by Age Group (2005-2009)

Year	Total Victims**	Ages <1-3	Ages 4-7	Ages 8-11	Ages 12-15	Ages 16-17
2005	8,831	1,832	1,896	1,597	2,275	1,227
2006	8,334	2,206	1,847	1,503	2,097	681
2007	6,721	2,083	1,648	1,260	1,307	417
2008	4,865	1,435	1,168	954	982	323
2009	4,289	1,335	1,016	817	827	294

Source: Annual *Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Report*, Division of Safety and Permanence, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

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Notes: Child age categories in the *Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Report* were changed in 2005. The counts of victims by age do not sum to totals for the year because age data were missing or incorrect for 4 children in 2005, 85 children in 2006, 6 children in 2007 and 3 children in 2008.

### Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Reports\* and Findings (2000-2004)

Year	CPS* Reports	CPS* Reports per 1,000 Population Under Age 18	Abuse/Neglect Allegations Substantiated	Abuse/Neglect Allegations Found Likely to Occur	Victims** per 1,000 Population Under Age 18
2000	38,010	27.8	10,144	2,465	--
2001	40,215	29.4	9,795	2,589	--
2002	42,698	30.7	9,329	2,588	--
2003	40,473	28.9	7,994	2,111	5.7
2004	42,451	30.0	8,600	1,862	6.1

Source: Annual *Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Report*, Office of Program Evaluation and Planning, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

\*Child Protective Services. A CPS report refers to a child who is the subject of a referral that has been screened in for investigation by the CPS agency. A screened-in referral may contain multiple allegations of abuse, so the number of substantiated and likely-to-occur findings is greater than the actual number of victims. (See data documentation.)

\*\* A child is counted as a victim if, upon CPS investigation, s/he had at least one substantiated or likely-to-occur maltreatment finding. An individual child may be a victim more than once in a given year. Data on victims per 1,000 population <18 were not available prior to 2003.

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### Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Allegations Substantiated or Found Likely to Occur, by Age Group (2000-2004)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Abuse/Neglect Substantiated Or Likely to Occur</b>	<b>Ages 0-2</b>	<b>Ages 3-5</b>	<b>Ages 6-8</b>	<b>Ages 9-11</b>	<b>Ages 12-14</b>	<b>Ages 15-17</b>
2000	12,609	1,800	2,021	2,086	1,801	2,526	2,372
2001	12,384	1,872	1,863	2,047	1,769	2,488	2,339
2002	11,917	1,721	1,761	1,830	1,720	2,650	2,233
2003	10,105	1,494	1,512	1,507	1,398	2,156	2,233
2004	10,462	1,578	1,588	1,463	1,350	2,222	2,254

Source: Annual *Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Report*, Office of Program Evaluation and Planning, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.