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Introduction & Fast Facts

Introduction

The release of the Child Welfare Data Book is being changed in response to the public's request to have data published as it is available. Many years ago each section of the Data Book was published separately. In an effort to speed the publication of information contained in the Data Book, each section will be published separately as soon as the data are available. Once all sections are available the sections will be combined into the 2012 Child Welfare Data Book.

Due to the transition to the new system, some assessments completed in 2012 will show up in 2013.

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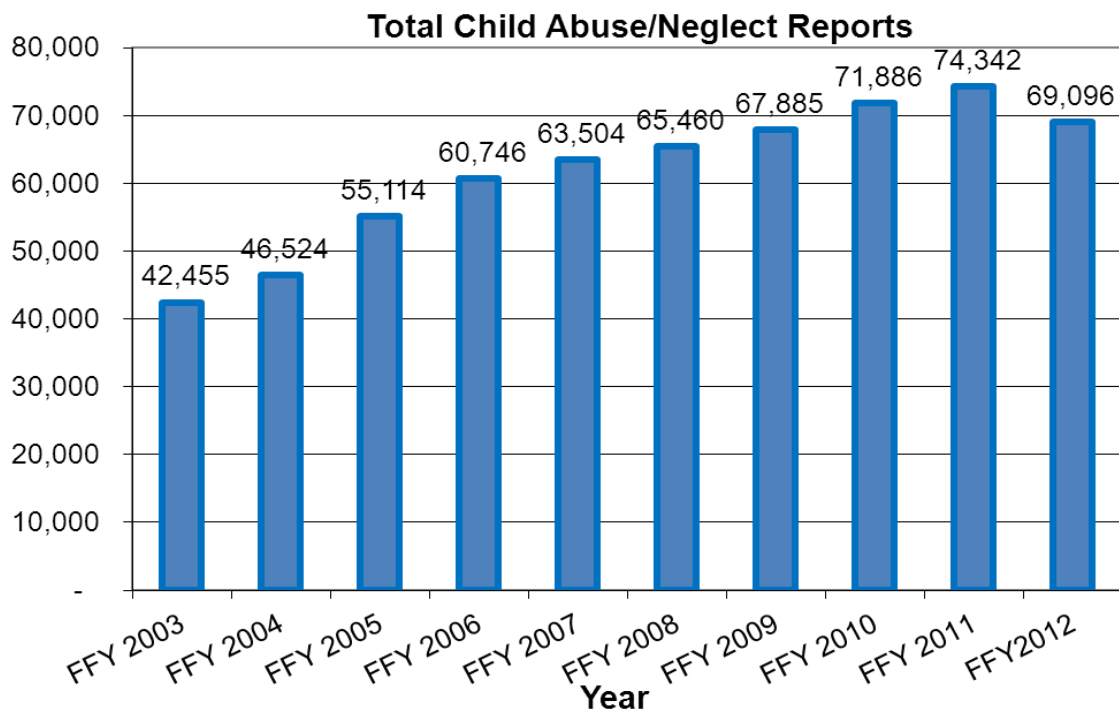
- 69,096 reports of abuse and neglect were received.
- 30,850 reports were referred for investigation.
- 6,332 of the total reports referred were founded for abuse or neglect— involving 10,054 victims.
- 48.5 percent of victims were younger than 6 years old.
- Threat of harm was the largest type of maltreatment incident experienced by victims or (45.2 percent of incidents), followed by neglect incidents (39.7 percent of incidents).

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Abuse/Neglect Reports and Investigations

The information in this portion of the Child Welfare Data Book comes from the new Oregon SACWIS (State Automated Child Welfare Information System). There are changes in the content of this section due to data conversion issues and changes in reference values. This may impact the inclusion of, or comparability to, data reported in prior years.

During FFY 2012 DHS received 69,096 reports of suspected child abuse or neglect, a decrease of 7.1 percent from the prior year. Of those, 30,850 reports were referred for investigation.

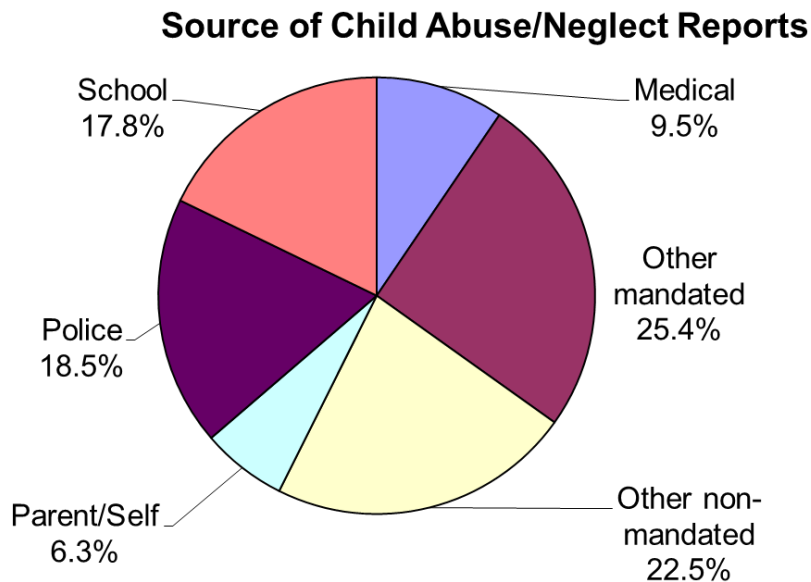


Of the total reports referred, 6,332 (20.5 percent) were founded for abuse or neglect. The 6,332 founded referrals represent 9.2 percent of the total abuse and neglect reports received. Once there is a founded referral, children are considered victims of child abuse/neglect.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect

During FFY 2012:

- Public and private officials required by law to report suspected child abuse and neglect made 71.2 percent of the reports of abuse and neglect received by DHS.
- Of all reports, 36.3 percent came from schools and law enforcement agencies.



Response Time for Investigations

The response time for a worker to make contact is determined by the information collected from the reporter about access the alleged perpetrator has to the child. There are two types of response times — “within 24 hours” and “within 5 days.” Nearly three-quarters of investigations (73.3 percent) were assigned a response time of “within 24 hours.”

Victims of Abuse and Neglect

There were 10,054 unduplicated child abuse/neglect victims in FFY 2012. Due to the transition to the new case management system, some children who were victimized in 2012 will show up in 2013.

For FFY 2012 most child victims remained in their own homes (74.0 percent), while 26.0 percent of child victims were removed from their homes.

Of the total victims, 10.7 percent remained home with an in-home safety plan and 63.3 percent remained in their homes but the department determined that it was not necessary to open a case to keep the child(ren) safe.

The following data show the key demographics of children who were victims of child abuse/neglect during FFY 2012.

FFY 2012 Victims by Age and Gender

Age	Boys	Girls	Total	Percent of Total
<1	636	583	1,219	12.1%
1	393	388	781	7.8%
2	392	348	740	7.4%
3	392	360	752	7.5%
4	348	340	688	6.8%
5	342	361	703	7.0%
6	305	302	607	6.0%
7	266	273	539	5.4%
8	257	263	520	5.2%
9	211	249	460	4.6%
10	228	208	436	4.3%
11	211	220	431	4.3%
12	188	231	419	4.2%
13	194	241	435	4.3%
14	151	259	410	4.1%
15	125	244	369	3.7%
16	115	215	330	3.3%
17	85	130	215	2.1%
Total	4,839	5,215	10,054	100.0%

During FFY 2012, a total of 4.4 percent of victims were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

FFY 2012 Race Comparison: Children in Oregon to Child Abuse/Neglect Victims

Race	% of Oregon's children*	% of Victims of child abuse/neglect
African American	2.1%	5.1%
Asian	3.7%	0.7%
Caucasian	65.5%	59.8%
Hispanic (any race)	21.3%	16.1%
Native American	1.3%	2.8%
Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.4%
Two or more race groups	5.6%	na
Unknown/Not Recorded	na	15.1%

*2011 Census Population under 18; U.S. Census

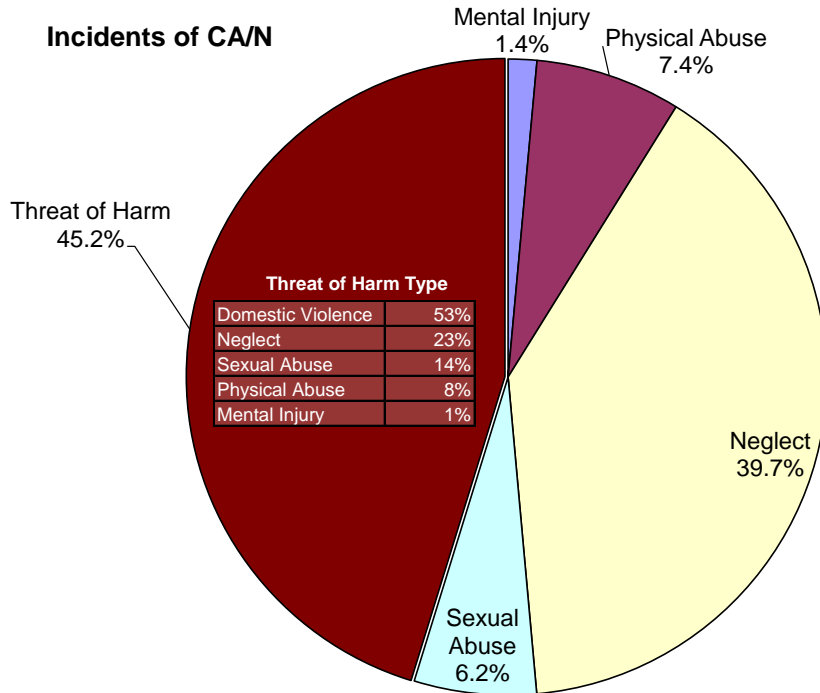
Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect FFY 2010 - FFY 2012

Race/Ethnicity	FFY 2010	FFY 2011	FFY 2012
African American	5.8%	5.1%	5.1%
Asian	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%
Caucasian	59.8%	60.2%	59.8%
Hispanic (any race)	15.3%	16.9%	16.1%
Native American	3.5%	2.2%	2.8%
Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Unknown/Not Recorded	13.9%	14.5%	15.1%

Types of Abuse and Neglect Incidents

Each type of maltreatment experienced by a victim in a founded referral counts as an incident of child abuse/neglect. The number of incidents is larger than the number of victims because victims may have suffered more than one type of maltreatment or may have been involved in more than one founded referral. The total number of incidents of child abuse/neglect decreased by 11.6 percent between

FFY 2011 and FFY 2012. Threat of Harm is the largest category of child abuse/neglect at 45.2 percent, followed by neglect, at 39.7 percent of all incidents of abuse/neglect.



All types of abuse decreased with the exception of neglect.

FFY 2011 - FFY 2012 Incidents of Child Abuse/Neglect

Abuse/Neglect type	FFY2011	FFY2012	Percent Change From Last Year
Mental Injury	184	183	-0.5%
Physical Abuse	977	933	-4.5%
Neglect	4,929	5,015	1.7%
Sexual Abuse	906	782	-13.7%
Threat of Harm	7,288	5,711	-21.6%
Total Incidents	14,284	12,624	-11.6%

Fatalities Related to Familial Child Abuse and Neglect

There were seventeen children who died from causes related to familial/caregiver abuse and/or neglect during FFY 2012.

13 fatalities had at least one parent as a perpetrator. The relationship of the perpetrator(s) to the child:

- The mother alone was the perpetrator in one fatality
 - The father alone was the perpetrator in six fatalities
 - The mother and father were the perpetrators in three fatalities
 - The mother and step-parent were the perpetrators in one fatality
 - The mother and live-in-companion were the perpetrators in one fatality
 - A step-parent alone was the perpetrator in one fatality
 - Relatives were the perpetrators in two fatalities
 - Non-relative, non-caregivers were the perpetrators in two fatalities
- Twelve victims (70.6 percent) were age 5 and younger, demonstrating the vulnerability of this age group. Five victims were younger than one year old.
 - No child had an open child welfare case at the time of the injury that resulted in the fatality. No child was in the Department's custody at the time of death.
 - There were two children who were the subject of a child abuse/neglect referral within one year of the date of death.
 - No child's family received family preservation services in the five years preceding the fatality.
 - No child had been reunited with the parent or principal caregiver in the previous five years.
 - Six fatalities were the result of neglect. Eight fatalities were caused by abuse. Three fatalities were caused by both abuse and neglect.

FFY 2012 Child Fatalities Due to Child Abuse/Neglect

Period	Abuse	Neglect	Abuse & Neglect	Total
FFY 2012	8	6	3	17
FFY 2011	15	4	0	19
FFY 2010	7	12	3	22
FFY 2009	8	3	2	13
FFY 2008	2	10	2	14

Perpetrators of Abuse and Neglect

The perpetrators of child abuse and neglect are most often family members, making up 94.1 percent of all child abuse and neglect perpetrators. Mothers and fathers are the most prevalent perpetrators of child abuse/neglect. They represent 74.7 percent of all perpetrators.

FFY 2012 Perpetrators of Founded Child Abuse/Neglect

Perpetrator Relationship to Victim	Number	Percent
Familial		
Mother	5,616	41.5%
Father	4,488	33.2%
Live-in Companion	972	7.2%
Relative	1,512	11.2%
Foster Parent/Home	104	0.8%
Guardian	28	0.2%
Total Familial	12,720	94.1%

Nonfamilial		
Other	328	2.4%
Neighbor/Friend	334	2.5%
Unknown Perpetrator	132	1.0%
Daycare Provider	6	0.0%
Total Nonfamilial	800	5.9%
Grand Total	13,520	100.0%

County Information

FFY 2012 Assessments by Disposition and County

Counties	Founded	Unfounded	Unable to Determine	No Allegation of CA/N	Unable to Locate	Addressed in Open CPS Assessment	Total
Baker	42	88	14	**	0	**	150
Benton	63	73	36	15	**	**	192
Clackamas	419	710	406	68	23	32	1,658
Clatsop	51	177	19	**	**	0	253
Columbia	83	73	29	7	**	**	199
Coos	131	258	78	23	8	0	498
Crook	54	63	35	19	**	**	177
Curry	19	38	9	**	**	0	75
Deschutes	170	310	47	62	17	16	622
Douglas	151	238	56	17	**	**	478
Gilliam	15	22	**	0	**	0	41
Grant	11	44	**	**	**	0	62
Harney	19	25	**	**	0	**	51
Hood River	19	32	16	0	**	**	68
Jackson	565	723	334	82	17	32	1,753
Jefferson	38	104	6	9	**	**	166
Josephine	196	296	137	49	14	11	703
Klamath	205	211	281	20	**	**	722
Lake	11	8	**	0	**	0	24
Lane	674	980	313	157	27	44	2,195
Lincoln	132	199	44	26	22	10	433
Linn	293	299	175	52	8	20	847
Malheur	112	147	27	**	**	**	294
Marion	632	1,463	208	143	44	15	2,505
Morrow	19	9	**	0	**	0	34
Multnomah	1,163	2,477	806	224	152	88	4,910
Polk	102	298	34	15	10	12	471
Sherman	**	0	**	0	**	0	**
Tillamook	56	103	39	6	**	**	213
Umatilla	106	246	82	**	**	**	444
Union	56	72	17	**	6	**	153
Wallowa	15	21	**	0	**	0	39
Wasco	44	88	22	**	0	**	156
Washington	521	561	217	79	27	29	1,434
Wheeler	**	0	0	0	**	0	**
Yamhill	101	192	34	**	**	**	338
Statewide*	6,332	10,758	3,582	1,115	444	351	22,582

*State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations and Training

**Values masked to assure confidentiality; percents not reported.

Based on the new system there are new disposition categories starting in 2012.

FFY 2012 Incidents of Abuse/Neglect

County	Mental Injury	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Threat of Harm
Baker	6	32	7	7	29
Benton	**	50	**	12	46
Clackamas	9	369	50	58	283
Clatsop	0	33	12	6	65
Columbia	6	90	19	13	94
Coos	**	98	13	22	121
Crook	0	51	13	11	35
Curry	0	12	**	**	16
Deschutes	**	145	44	29	109
Douglas	0	133	20	12	159
Gilliam	0	19	**	**	11
Grant	0	8	**	**	**
Harney	**	15	6	**	6
Hood River	0	**	9	**	18
Jackson	8	414	66	48	591
Jefferson	0	16	10	6	31
Josephine	**	169	27	17	201
Klamath	**	160	40	12	247
Lake	0	7	**	**	8
Lane	39	571	80	64	611
Lincoln	**	113	22	20	101
Linn	10	251	53	46	288
Malheur	**	109	19	11	112
Marion	6	723	79	68	411
Morrow	**	32	**	**	24
Multnomah	35	642	157	176	1,160
Polk	0	85	21	17	66
Tillamook	9	54	15	0	53
Umatilla	**	71	17	11	85
Union	**	50	12	**	49
Wallowa	**	8	**	**	13
Wasco	0	25	12	7	45
Washington	17	346	69	74	538
Wheeler	**	**	0	0	0
Yamhill	0	88	15	17	58
Statewide *	183	5,015	933	782	5,711

*State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations and Training

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Victim Rate per 1,000 Children, by County - FFY 2010-FFY 2012

County	Population under 18			Victims			Rate per 1,000		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
BAKER	3,145	3,276	3,252	81	79	70	25.8	24.1	21.5
BENTON	17,464	15,335	15,233	104	141	98	6.0	9.2	6.4
CLACKAMAS	89,638	88,624	88,403	698	794	630	7.8	9.0	7.1
CLATSOP	7,939	7,617	7,595	104	81	93	13.1	10.6	12.2
COLUMBIA	11,370	11,565	11,419	214	204	161	18.8	17.6	14.1
COOS	12,147	12,016	11,991	241	292	208	19.8	24.3	17.3
CROOK	6,550	4,495	4,370	62	59	91	9.5	13.1	20.8
CURRY	3,296	3,472	3,412	65	62	28	19.7	17.9	8.2
DESCHUTES	36,610	36,315	36,463	298	304	260	8.1	8.4	7.1
DOUGLAS	21,957	21,933	21,787	361	406	266	16.4	18.5	12.2
GILLIAM	348	350	351	28	21	28	80.6	60.0	79.8
GRANT	1,544	1,398	1,362	23	16	12	14.9	11.4	8.8
HARNEY	1,587	1,632	1,601	39	20	27	24.6	12.3	16.9
HOOD RIVER	5,461	5,816	5,819	49	43	29	9.0	7.4	5.0
JACKSON	46,154	44,233	44,042	650	650	845	14.1	14.7	19.2
JEFFERSON	6,097	5,459	5,396	81	94	60	13.3	17.2	11.1
JOSEPHINE	16,782	16,767	16,597	291	394	317	17.3	23.5	19.1
KLAMATH	15,761	14,749	14,610	302	375	345	19.2	25.4	23.6
LAKE	1,495	1,496	1,473	17	38	16	11.4	25.4	10.9
LANE	72,715	69,730	69,063	1,227	1,074	1,057	16.9	15.4	15.3
LINCOLN	8,051	7,996	7,964	160	176	192	19.9	22.0	24.1
LINN	27,025	28,222	28,210	607	559	489	22.5	19.8	17.3
MALHEUR	7,768	7,997	7,927	121	155	191	15.6	19.4	24.1
MARION	82,897	83,726	83,964	996	1,087	1,099	12.0	13.0	13.1
MORROW	3,504	3,160	3,125	37	52	40	10.6	16.5	12.8
MULTNOMAH	161,296	150,822	151,069	2,167	2,200	1,812	13.4	14.6	12.0
POLK	16,068	18,510	18,637	210	203	160	13.1	11.0	8.6
SHERMAN	340	350	348	13	-	**	38.2	-	**
TILLAMOOK	4,575	5,048	5,057	64	91	89	14.0	18.0	17.6
UMATILLA	18,119	20,333	20,397	298	189	141	16.4	9.3	6.9
UNION	6,022	5,900	5,956	101	133	93	16.8	22.5	15.6
WALLOWA	1,264	1,344	1,356	25	20	21	19.8	14.9	15.5
WASCO	5,761	5,880	5,900	78	66	66	13.5	11.2	11.2
WASHINGTON	140,212	135,820	136,365	1,082	1,281	860	7.7	9.4	6.3
WHEELER	274	264	260	**	14	**	**	53.1	**
YAMHILL	22,843	24,751	24,735	275	226	155	12.0	9.1	6.3
OREGON*	884,078	866,397	865,508	11,188	11,599	10,054	12.7	13.4	11.6

*State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations & Training

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Population from the PSU Population Research Center