

**North Carolina Division of Social Services
Child Abuse Statistics
2002 to 2004
(Unduplicated Count)**

State Fiscal Year 2003-2004		Children Subject of An Investigative Assessment or Family Assessment 03-04	Children Substantiated or In Need of Services 03-04
Age	0-6	51,068	13,462
	7-12	36,867	8,272
	13+	25,622	5,576
Type	Abuse	8,374	1,470
	Neglect	98,526	21,198
	Both abuse and neglect	5,725	1,060
	Dependency	932	477
	In Need of Services Finding		3,105
Total for 03-04*		*113,557	27,310
State Fiscal Year 2002-2003		Children Subject of Investigative Assessment or Family Assessment 02-03	Children Substantiated or In Need of Services 02-03
Age	0-6	48,193	14,550
	7-12	35,828	9,508
	13+	23,136	5,958
Type	Abuse	7,956	1,429
	Neglect	93,542	27,006
	Both abuse and neglect	4,866	1,047
	Dependency	786	534
	In Need of Services Finding		1,121
Total for 02-03		*107,157	**30,016

All categories age and type, will not have same total due to coding errors in the Central Registry.

* Note: Includes investigative assessments in all counties, as well as family assessments in the 10 Multiple Response System (MRS) Counties for SFY 2002-2003 and 52 MRS Counties in SFY 2003-2004.

** Total does not include the number of In Need of Service Findings