

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES
CENTRAL REGISTRY REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY
SELECTED STATISTICAL DATA**

THESE DATA REPRESENT DUPLICATED COUNTS OF CHILDREN

I. NUMBER OF REPORTS	SFY 02/03	(%)	SFY 03/04	%
(% of reports increase or decrease from previous year)	70,503	8.59%	69,283	-2%
II. CASE DECISIONS				
	SFY 02/03	(%)	SFY 03/04	%
# OF UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS (% of total reports)	50,205	71.21%	51,125	73.79%
# OF UNSUBSTANTIATED CHILDREN (% of total children)	99,327	68.56%	89,090	62.03%
# OF SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS (% of total reports)	20,298	28.79%	19,158	27.65%
# OF SUBSTANTIATED CHILDREN (% of total children)	39,498	27.27%	34,456	23.99%
NUMBER OF MULTIPLE RESPONSE FINDINGS REPORTED				
	SFY 02/03	(%)	SFY 03/04	%
# OF SERVICES NEEDED (% of total children)	996	0.69%	3,537	2.46%
# OF SERVICES RECOMMENDED (% of total children)	1,174	0.81%	7,566	5.27%
# OF SERVICES NOT RECOMMENDED (% of total children)	3,872	2.67%	8,982	6.25%
III. PRIMARY SOURCES OF REPORTED CHILDREN				
	SFY 02/03	(%)	SFY 03/04	%
Non-Relative	18,499	12.77%	18,142	12.63%
Educational Personnel	26,508	18.30%	26,315	18.32%
Relative	17,034	11.76%	16,646	11.59%
Human Service	22,910	15.81%	21,928	15.27%
Anonymous	18,739	12.94%	19,752	13.75%
Medical Personnel	11,045	7.62%	11,140	7.76%
Parent	11,299	7.80%	10,502	7.31%
Law Enforcement/Courts	15,975	11.03%	16,197	11.28%
Child Care Provider	1,894	1.31%	1,986	1.38%
Victim	964	0.67%	1,023	0.71%
IV. NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED				
(% of children reported)	SFY 02/03	(%)	SFY 03/04	%
Neglect	126,780	87.51%	124,532	86.70%
Abuse	10,528	7.27%	10,570	7.36%
Neglect & Abuse	6,459	4.46%	7,352	5.12%
Dependency	1,100	0.76%	1,177	0.82%
TOTAL # OF CHILDREN REPORTED	144,867		143,631	

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V. TYPE OF MALTREATMENT SUBSTANTIATED (NUMBER OF CHILDREN)	SFY 02/03	(%)	SFY 03/04	%
ABUSE				
Physical Abuse	1,263	3.20%	1,243	3.61%
Sexual Abuse	1,383	3.50%	1,316	3.82%
Emotional Abuse	119	0.30%	134	0.39%
Moral Turpitude	154	0.39%	247	0.72%
Total Abuse Substantiated: (% of substantiated children)	2,919	7.39%	2,940	8.53%
NEGLECT				
Improper Supervision	6,524	16.52%	5,807	16.85%
Improper Care/Lack of Discipline	9,915	25.10%	7,957	23.09%
Abandonment	211	0.53%	192	0.56%
Lack of Medical/Remedial Care	768	1.94%	908	2.64%
Injurious Environment	18,426	46.65%	15,952	46.30%
Improper Adoptive Placement	13	0.03%	3	0.01%
Total Neglect Substantiated: (% of substantiated children)	35,857	90.78%	30,819	89.44%
DEPENDENCY				
	722	1.83%	697	1.98%
TOTAL # OF CHILDREN SUBSTANTIATED	39,498	27.27%	34,456	23.99%
*TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN FOUND TO BE "IN NEED OF SERVICES"	996		3,537	

*Note: SFY 02/03 data reflect the 10 MRS pilot counties data. When using the Family Assessment approach, no maltreatment code is specified in the Central Registry
*Note: SFY 03/04 data reflect the 52 MRS counties data. When using the Family Assessment approach, no maltreatment code is specified in the Central Registry

VI. CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN REPORTED

(% of reported children)		SFY 02/03	(%)	SFY 03/04	%
RACE	(*Race codes changed SFY95-96 to meet Federal reporting requirements)				
	White Not Hispanic	77,104	53.22%	73,903	51.45%
	White Hispanic	8,401	5.80%	8,468	5.90%
	Black Not Hispanic	49,662	34.28%	50,433	35.11%
	Black Hispanic	882	0.61%	977	0.68%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native Not Hispanic	2,914	2.01%	2,832	1.97%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native Hispanic	243	0.17%	324	0.23%
	Asian/Pacific Islander Not Hispanic	766	0.53%	733	0.51%
	Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic	171	0.12%	107	0.07%
	Unknown Not Hispanic	1,115	0.77%	1,663	1.16%
	Unknown Hispanic	364	0.25%	342	0.24%
	All Other Race Codes	1298	0.90%	3,879	2.70%
AGE					
	0 through 6	65,479	45.20%	65,161	45.37%
	7 through 12	48,783	33.67%	46,700	32.51%
	13+	30,605	21.13%	31,770	22.12%
GENDER					
	Male	73,117	50.47%	72,170	50.25%
	Female	71,750	49.53%	71,461	49.75%

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VII. RELATIONSHIP OF PERPETRATOR TO VICTIM

(% of total perpetrator-victim relationships)		SFY 02/03	(%)	SFY 03,050	%
Biological Parent		33,553	84.95%	29,063	84.35%
	Male	8,747		7,485	
	Female	24,806		21,578	
Adoptive Parent		232	0.59%	283	0.82%
	Male	104		99	
	Female	128		184	
Step Parent		1,847	4.68%	1,508	4.38%
	Male	1,586		1,307	
	Female	261		201	
Foster Parent		119	0.30%	141	0.41%
	Male	30		50	
	Female	89		91	
Grandparent		944	2.39%	758	2.20%
	Male	237		180	
	Female	707		578	
Step Grandparent		115	0.29%	85	0.25%
	Male	102		68	
	Female	13		17	
Other Relative		735	1.86%	738	2.14%
	Male	369		373	
	Female	366		365	
Other Caretaker		1,519	3.85%	1,399	4.06%
	Male	1,253		1,205	
	Female	266		194	
Institution		165	0.42%	132	0.38%
	Male Employee	68		90	
	Female Employee	97		42	
Day Care Facility/Plan		269	0.68%	349	1.01%
	Male Employee	39		68	
	Female Employee	230		281	
		39,498		34,456	

*****Victim may have more than one perpetrator, and perpetrator may have been listed for more than one victim.
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VIII. PERPETRATOR CHARACTERISTICS

(% of total # of perpetrators reported)		SFY 02/03	(%)	SFY 03/04	%
AGE					
	Below 18	333	1.22%	313	1.32%
	18-30	12,027	44.21%	10,240	43.21%
	31-40	10,067	37.00%	8,849	37.34%
	41-50	3,790	13.93%	3,460	14.60%
	51-60	949	3.49%	876	3.70%
	Over 60	357	1.31%	318	1.34%
RACE					
	White Not Hispanic	16,442	60.44%	14,037	59.24%
	White Hispanic	1,906	7.01%	1,697	7.16%
	Black Not Hispanic	8,009	29.44%	6,706	28.30%
	Black Hispanic	203	0.75%	211	0.89%
	Am. Ind./Ak. Nat. Not Hispanic	309	1.14%	378	1.60%
	Am. Ind./Ak. Nat. Hispanic	50	0.18%	52	0.22%
	Asian/Pacific Islander Not Hispanic	101	0.37%	102	0.43%
	Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic	39	0.14%	19	0.08%
	Unknown Not Hispanic	23	0.08%	55	0.23%
	Unknown Hispanic	41	0.15%	38	0.16%
	All Other	82	0.30%	401	1.69%
TOTAL # REPORTED:		27,205		23,696	

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