

SIGNIFICANCE

INDICATOR

Child maltreatment is a serious problem that has grave and costly consequences for the child, his or her family and the community at-large.

A child who has experienced abuse and neglect is more likely to have social, emotional and physical health problems and perform poorly in school.

Child Abuse Reports

Reported incidents of suspected child abuse through the ChildLine and Abuse Registry. Does not include General Protective Service reports, which include less severe general neglect reports.
(Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)

COUNTY		RURAL		STATE	
2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
15	17	3,276	3,326	25,342	24,615
14.2	17.1	10.5	10.9	9.2	9.0

Child Abuse Substantiations

Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

COUNTY		RURAL		STATE	
2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
20.0%	5.9%	19.7%	18.3%	15.6%	14.9%

Repeated Child Abuse

Children with another substantiated incident of abuse following the first reported incident.
(Data may be overstated.)

COUNTY		RURAL		STATE	
2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
0.0%	0.0%	12.8%	10.3%	8.9%	9.0%
—	—	1 in 8	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 11

In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

In-home Services

Children whose families received services in their homes to address concerns related to child safety and well-being during the year.

COUNTY		RURAL		STATE	
2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
178	134	32,965	31,258	164,099	168,821

Foster care is meant to be a temporary intervention to assure the safety and well-being of a child. A child who spends long periods of time in foster care is more likely than other children to drop out of school, have mental health challenges, experience unemployment and be homeless as an adult.

Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year

First Time Entries During the Year

COUNTY		RURAL		STATE	
2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
5	2	1,166	1,323	10,293	10,496
100.0%	100.0%	73.9%	74.8%	66.8%	68.7%

For more information on data reporting periods, citations and sources, please [CLICK HERE](#).

