

## Children in Founded CPS Investigations During SFY 2020-2021 based on the Date the Intake was Accepted for Investigation

statewide there were 3 additional victims with no birthdate recorded and one founded intakes with no children

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Reg. #	County / Office	Founded Investigations	Children in Founded Investigations				Children with Founded Maltreatments			
			Unborn - Age 6	Ages 7-12	Ages 13-17	All Children	Unborn - Age 6	Ages 7-12	Ages 13-17	All Children
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>		<b>8,944</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>4,828</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>15,980</b>	<b>7,866</b>	<b>4,777</b>	<b>3,178</b>	<b>15,821</b>
Up	Abbeville	23	19	9	9	37	19	9	9	37
Up	Anderson	455	489	208	112	809	486	208	109	803
Up	Cherokee	187	178	115	71	364	178	115	71	364
Up	Greenville	866	864	483	300	1,647	864	482	294	1,640
Up	Greenwood	128	124	63	40	227	124	63	39	226
Up	Laurens	165	131	87	71	289	131	87	70	288
Up	Newberry	67	58	48	19	125	58	48	17	123
Up	Oconee	160	160	88	47	295	159	88	47	294
Up	Pickens	182	157	80	52	289	156	80	52	288
Up	Spartanburg	490	472	297	182	951	470	295	179	944
<b>Upstate Region Total</b>		<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>5,007</b>
Mid	State Office	130	63	28	71	162	62	28	69	159
Mid	Aiken	230	227	136	104	467	222	134	102	458
Mid	Bamberg	32	40	14	19	73	39	13	18	70
Mid	Barnwell	25	24	9	9	42	24	9	8	41
Mid	Chester	102	90	70	39	199	89	70	39	198
Mid	Edgefield	46	33	16	24	73	33	16	23	72
Mid	Fairfield	28	26	20	8	54	25	19	8	52
Mid	Kershaw	129	116	68	53	237	115	65	52	232
Mid	Lancaster	211	205	125	59	389	205	123	57	385
Mid	Lexington	388	343	216	111	670	341	214	109	664
Mid	McCormick	10	8	5	2	15	8	5	2	15
Mid	Richland	1,049	769	506	396	1,671	761	503	391	1,655
Mid	Saluda	27	17	15	11	43	17	15	10	42
Mid	Union	68	50	28	32	110	49	28	32	109
Mid	York	323	278	156	105	539	278	154	103	535
<b>Midlands Region Total</b>		<b>2,798</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>4,744</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>4,687</b>
Low	Allendale	6	8	5	5	18	8	5	5	18
Low	Beaufort	134	113	60	53	226	112	59	53	224
Low	Berkeley	254	221	163	93	477	221	161	90	472
Low	Calhoun	34	28	9	16	53	28	9	16	53
Low	Charleston	670	587	384	276	1,247	585	380	271	1,236
Low	Colleton	106	97	80	37	214	97	80	37	214
Low	Dorchester	277	205	121	118	444	204	121	118	443
Low	Hampton	27	25	20	11	56	25	18	11	54
Low	Jasper	29	26	12	10	48	25	12	10	47
Low	Orangeburg	109	86	56	48	190	83	54	48	185
<b>Lowcountry Reg. Total</b>		<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>2,946</b>
PD	Chesterfield	87	71	28	18	117	69	25	18	112
PD	Clarendon	81	41	21	24	86	41	21	24	86
PD	Darlington	204	195	134	65	394	195	133	64	392
PD	Dillon	76	90	53	24	167	89	52	24	165
PD	Florence	228	204	153	116	473	200	146	114	460
PD	Georgetown	79	78	51	25	154	78	51	25	154
PD	Horry	562	445	312	203	960	442	310	198	950
PD	Lee	60	54	35	26	115	54	35	25	114
PD	Marion	107	105	68	40	213	103	66	39	208
PD	Marlboro	68	78	38	19	135	78	38	19	135
PD	Sumter	193	196	109	50	355	195	109	50	354
PD	Williamsburg	32	24	26	11	61	21	21	9	51
<b>Pee Dee Region Total</b>		<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>3,181</b>

**Explanation of Column Headings:**

- o “Founded Investigations” – this is the number of investigations that were determined (founded) to be situations in which maltreatment was being perpetrated by the parents/caregivers.
- o “Children in Founded Investigations” – this is the total number of children (in utero through age 17) who were members of the households counted under “Founded investigations” (direct victims and indirect victims)
- o “Children with Founded Maltreatments” – this is a subset of “Children in Founded Investigations”—it includes only those children in the household who were determined to be the direct victims of one or more specific founded maltreatments.

**Further clarification through two hypothetical examples:**

## 1. Example 1--

- o “Founded investigations” – because Household A was determined to be abusing/neglecting one or more children in the home, this household is included in the “Founded investigations” column
- o “Children in Founded Investigations” – Household A consists of Grandma (age 50), Mom (age 30) and 4 children (ages 4, 7, 9, and 11). Therefore, 4 children are counted in this section.
- o “Children with Founded Maltreatments” – the 7-year-old has serious disabilities and a report was made by the child’s specialists that medical appts. were not being kept and that the child’s life-support equipment was not being properly used or maintained. Investigation resulted in determination that Mom was medically neglecting this child. However, there did not appear to be any threat of harm to the other children, who did not have serious health issues. Therefore, only the 7-year-old is counted in this section.

## 2. Example 2--

- o “Founded investigations” – because Household B was determined to be abusing/neglecting one or more children in the home, this household is included in the “Founded investigations” column
- o “Children in Founded Investigations” – Household B consists of Mom (age 25) and 3 children (ages 2, 5, and 8). Therefore, 3 children are counted in this section.
- o “Children with Founded Maltreatments” – Investigation resulted in determination of neglect against the mom because of the unsanitary conditions in the home as well as there being little to no food available in the refrigerator or cabinets. In addition, there was no running water present in the home. Because these conditions resulted in harm or threat of harm to all three children, all three are counted in this section.