

## Children in Founded CPS Investigations During SFY 2019-2020 based on the Date the Intake was Accepted for Investigation

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>8,924</b>	<b>8,561</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>2,845</b>	<b>16,134</b>	<b>8,485</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>15,946</b>
Up	Abbeville	19	17	8	4	29	17	8	4	29
Up	Anderson	456	491	219	123	833	489	219	123	831
Up	Cherokee	192	192	99	73	364	191	97	72	360
Up	Greenville	888	959	536	251	1,746	958	534	248	1,740
Up	Greenwood	133	117	65	43	225	116	63	41	220
Up	Laurens	151	137	94	50	281	137	92	49	278
Up	Newberry	74	71	42	23	136	71	42	23	136
Up	Oconee	151	160	86	50	296	158	86	50	294
Up	Pickens	166	151	71	42	264	151	71	42	264
Up	Spartanburg	583	581	326	203	1,110	579	322	199	1,100
<b>Upstate Region Total</b>		<b>2,813</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>5,284</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>5,252</b>
Mid	State Office	84	34	23	39	96	31	23	39	93
Mid	Aiken	298	321	152	96	569	318	151	96	565
Mid	Bamberg	25	28	23	7	58	28	22	7	57
Mid	Barnwell	29	41	13	6	60	40	13	6	59
Mid	Chester	108	112	55	40	207	111	53	40	204
Mid	Edgefield	32	25	21	13	59	25	20	12	57
Mid	Fairfield	24	28	16	14	58	28	15	14	57
Mid	Kershaw	94	77	59	40	176	77	59	38	174
Mid	Lancaster	254	227	115	91	433	227	114	90	431
Mid	Lexington	423	396	232	121	749	392	231	120	743
Mid	McCormick	7	7	1	3	11	7	1	3	11
Mid	Richland	914	744	412	306	1,462	722	401	295	1,418
Mid	Saluda	22	18	14	5	37	18	14	5	37
Mid	Union	65	48	55	19	122	48	55	19	122
Mid	York	300	281	122	77	480	280	121	74	475
<b>Midlands Region Total</b>		<b>2,679</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>4,503</b>
Low	Allendale	11	12	14	4	30	12	14	4	30
Low	Beaufort	105	87	55	30	172	87	55	29	171
Low	Berkeley	313	277	190	126	593	271	188	120	579
Low	Calhoun	22	33	9	6	48	33	9	6	48
Low	Charleston	661	676	346	232	1,254	670	342	228	1,240
Low	Colleton	132	144	65	45	254	142	64	43	249
Low	Dorchester	245	209	102	71	382	205	102	70	377
Low	Hampton	33	30	29	19	78	29	29	19	77
Low	Jasper	27	14	9	12	35	14	9	12	35
Low	Orangeburg	131	120	69	37	226	120	68	36	224
<b>Lowcountry Reg. Total</b>		<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>3,030</b>
PD	Chesterfield	115	85	48	20	153	85	46	19	150
PD	Clarendon	62	41	15	11	67	41	15	11	67
PD	Darlington	167	203	114	54	371	202	114	50	366
PD	Dillon	68	96	47	25	168	95	47	24	166
PD	Florence	229	248	131	62	441	245	127	62	434
PD	Georgetown	116	114	69	47	230	114	69	46	229
PD	Horry	559	448	302	165	915	443	299	163	905
PD	Lee	92	112	53	28	193	112	53	28	193
PD	Marion	93	88	61	39	188	88	58	35	181
PD	Marlboro	56	55	32	17	104	55	32	17	104
PD	Sumter	168	189	98	47	334	186	96	47	329
PD	Williamsburg	27	17	11	9	37	17	11	9	37
<b>Pee Dee Region Total</b>		<b>1,752</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>3,161</b>

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*statewide there were 16 additional victims with no birthdate recorded and one founded intakes with no children*

**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.