South Carolina Department of Social Services
Child Welfare Services in State Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018
Source: CAPSS / Accountability, Data, and Research effective August 1, 2018

Total calls about a suspected situation of child abuse or neglect 56.3k

- No Risk - Child Safe: # No Action Required 10.5k
- Medium or High Risk - Child Not Safe: # Referred to Community-Based Prevention Services 8.0k

# CPS investigations 37.8k

- # Founded investigations 11.0k
- # Children in CPS in-home treatment during the state fiscal year 33.8k
- # Children served in foster care during the state fiscal year 8.4k

- # Children in CPS in-home treatment on the last day of fiscal year 15.7k
- # Children served in foster care on the last day of fiscal year 4.5k

- # Returned to parent or guardian 1,892
- # Living with relative 1,087
- # Adopted 475
- # Aged out of foster care 251
- Guardianship 88
- Other closures 41

7.3 months 5.0 months 35.4 months 42.1 months 9.7 months 17.5 months

Other Closures Include
8 Court Terminated (Runaway)
9 Deceased
6 Maternity Placement No Longer Needed/Desired
18 SC Transfer to Other Authority
41 STATE TOTAL