

Children in Founded CPS Investigations During SFY 2018-2019 based on the Date the Intake was Accepted for Investigation

statewide there were 77 additional victims with no birthdate recorded and two founded intakes with no ages

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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
STATE TOTAL		10,472	10,169	6,042	3,284	19,572	10,025	5,957	3,213	19,269
Up	Abbeville	33	25	12	16	53	25	11	16	52
Up	Anderson	495	500	261	140	903	498	261	136	897
Up	Cherokee	194	191	128	71	391	186	122	67	376
Up	Greenville	1,014	1,061	553	287	1,909	1,060	553	285	1,906
Up	Greenwood	133	167	85	38	292	167	85	38	292
Up	Laurens	203	209	99	61	370	206	99	58	364
Up	Newberry	88	98	46	26	170	98	45	25	168
Up	Oconee	285	308	169	74	551	301	166	72	539
Up	Pickens	312	304	163	94	563	304	162	92	560
Up	Spartanburg	711	705	452	236	1,398	699	446	233	1,382
Upstate Region Total		3,468	3,568	1,968	1,043	6,600	3,544	1,950	1,022	6,536
Mid	State Office	115	82	21	36	139	80	20	36	136
Mid	Aiken	387	351	235	135	723	339	231	133	705
Mid	Bamberg	20	19	21	7	47	18	21	7	46
Mid	Barnwell	31	35	15	14	64	35	15	14	64
Mid	Chester	121	130	89	31	250	129	87	29	245
Mid	Edgefield	25	13	24	8	45	13	24	8	45
Mid	Fairfield	36	41	24	12	79	41	24	12	79
Mid	Kershaw	86	90	62	30	182	89	62	30	181
Mid	Lancaster	322	306	190	86	585	305	187	85	580
Mid	Lexington	387	373	220	112	708	367	215	111	696
Mid	McCormick	8	9	2	4	15	8	2	4	14
Mid	Richland	850	757	523	321	1,606	708	493	306	1,511
Mid	Saluda	37	24	24	18	66	24	24	18	66
Mid	Union	76	84	44	24	152	84	44	24	152
Mid	York	362	349	163	81	594	347	162	78	588
Midlands Region Total		2,863	2,663	1,657	919	5,255	2,587	1,611	895	5,108
Low	Allendale	19	17	18	5	43	17	18	5	43
Low	Beaufort	140	117	56	31	206	117	56	31	206
Low	Berkeley	336	338	211	117	668	335	208	114	659
Low	Calhoun	22	20	11	12	43	20	11	12	43
Low	Charleston	877	864	629	317	1,816	857	627	312	1,802
Low	Colleton	138	146	81	41	268	143	81	40	264
Low	Dorchester	343	327	183	103	614	325	182	103	611
Low	Hampton	37	41	22	11	75	41	22	10	74
Low	Jasper	43	33	23	16	72	30	22	16	68
Low	Orangeburg	137	130	77	52	259	129	76	52	257
Lowcountry Reg. Total		2,092	2,033	1,311	705	4,064	2,014	1,303	695	4,027
PD	Chesterfield	115	83	27	28	138	83	27	28	138
PD	Clarendon	47	30	13	7	51	30	13	7	51
PD	Darlington	266	290	200	94	585	285	199	93	578
PD	Dillon	99	116	49	20	186	113	48	20	182
PD	Florence	299	292	176	109	579	287	173	106	568
PD	Georgetown	132	99	83	56	238	99	83	53	235
PD	Horry	622	515	281	171	982	508	276	165	963
PD	Lee	60	45	33	23	101	44	33	23	100
PD	Marion	82	84	39	29	154	84	38	29	153
PD	Marlboro	64	71	41	13	126	69	41	13	124
PD	Sumter	204	225	130	54	411	224	130	51	407
PD	Williamsburg	59	55	34	13	102	54	32	13	99
Pee Dee Region Total		2,049	1,905	1,106	617	3,653	1,880	1,093	601	3,598

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.