

## Children in Substantiated CPS Investigations During SFY 2023-2024 based on the Date the Intake was Accepted for Investigation

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Reg. #	County / Office	Substantiated Investigations	Children in Substantiated Investigations				Children with Substantiated 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>7,498</b>	<b>6,802</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>13,397</b>	<b>6,753</b>	<b>3,914</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>13,290</b>
Up	Abbeville	32	26	9	17	52	26	9	17	52
Up	Anderson	323	318	171	84	573	317	171	83	571
Up	Cherokee	138	121	93	54	268	121	93	54	268
Up	Greenville	860	859	470	332	1,661	857	469	329	1,655
Up	Greenwood	117	124	75	34	233	124	75	34	233
Up	Laurens	163	159	71	64	294	159	71	64	294
Up	Newberry	63	64	38	16	118	64	38	16	118
Up	Oconee	145	148	77	46	271	148	76	45	269
Up	Pickens	134	135	76	30	241	133	76	30	239
Up	Spartanburg	391	391	207	147	745	387	205	141	733
Up	Union	63	47	40	24	111	47	40	24	111
<b>Upstate Region Total</b>		<b>2,429</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>4,543</b>
Mid	State Office	84	67	12	43	122	65	12	43	120
Mid	Aiken	101	112	60	34	206	108	57	34	199
Mid	Bamberg	11	9		3	12	9		3	12
Mid	Barnwell	20	16	15	13	44	16	15	13	44
Mid	Chester	101	76	55	40	171	76	55	39	170
Mid	Edgefield	26	18	14	8	40	18	14	8	40
Mid	Fairfield	22	26	4	6	36	26	4	6	36
Mid	Kershaw	139	125	103	40	268	125	101	40	266
Mid	Lancaster	135	129	68	39	236	125	68	38	231
Mid	Lexington	278	246	129	73	448	244	126	72	442
Mid	McCormick	4	7	2	1	10	7	2	1	10
Mid	Richland	648	508	326	236	1,070	507	323	233	1,063
Mid	Saluda	28	22	16	9	47	22	16	9	47
Mid	York	252	230	137	72	439	228	137	72	437
<b>Midlands Region Total</b>		<b>1,849</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>3,117</b>
Low	Allendale	3	1		2	3	1		2	3
Low	Beaufort	138	102	71	59	232	97	71	58	226
Low	Berkeley	372	314	200	163	677	313	200	163	676
Low	Calhoun	13	18	6	4	28	18	6	4	28
Low	Charleston	622	562	332	213	1,107	559	331	212	1,102
Low	Colleton	75	80	37	25	142	79	37	24	140
Low	Dorchester	255	212	122	114	448	209	120	113	442
Low	Hampton	32	39	25	20	84	39	25	20	84
Low	Jasper	43	37	23	15	75	37	23	15	75
Low	Orangeburg	154	109	68	55	232	108	68	55	231
<b>Lowcountry Reg. Total</b>		<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>3,007</b>
PD	Chesterfield	88	76	36	14	126	76	33	13	122
PD	Clarendon	53	37	16	16	69	37	16	16	69
PD	Darlington	204	194	125	94	413	194	125	93	412
PD	Dillon	89	92	55	45	192	91	55	44	190
PD	Florence	182	163	102	60	325	159	102	59	320
PD	Georgetown	79	59	47	33	139	59	47	33	139
PD	Horry	531	434	253	179	866	430	249	177	856
PD	Lee	26	34	14	8	56	34	14	8	56
PD	Marion	50	49	23	13	85	49	23	13	85
PD	Marlboro	59	64	41	11	116	64	38	11	113
PD	Sumter	113	97	58	31	186	97	58	31	186
PD	Williamsburg	39	46	21	13	80	44	20	11	75
<b>Pee Dee Region Total</b>		<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>2,623</b>

**Explanation of Column Headings:**

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

**Further clarification through two hypothetical examples:**

1. Example 1--
  - o “Substantiated investigations” – because Household A was determined to be abusing/neglecting one or more children in the home, this household is included in the “Substantiated investigations” column
  - o “Children in Substantiated 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 Substantiated 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 “Substantiated investigations” – because Household B was determined to be abusing/neglecting one or more children in the home, this household is included in the “Substantiated investigations” column
  - o “Children in Substantiated 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 Substantiated 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.