

Out-of-Home Abuse and Neglect Investigations

SFY Determined by the Date the Referral was Accepted

SCDSS - Accountability, Data, and Research Division (data for most recent year from CAPSS on August 1, 2026)

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OHAN	SFY 21-22		SFY 22-23		SFY 23-24		SFY 24-25		SFY 25-26*	
Total # of Referrals	2280		2153		2350		2402		2584	
% Accepted for Invest.	67.8%		64.1%		57.4%		48.5%		50.0%	
Investigation Type	# investigated	# indicated/ founded	# investigated	# indicated/ founded	# investigated	# indicated/ founded	# investigated	# indicated/ founded	# investigated	# indicated/ founded
Day Care	602	50	623	63	674	41	543	67	644	43
Foster Home	533	22	423	38	368	16	319	16	313	24
Group Home / Institution	411	39	333	30	307	29	304	45	336	42
State Total	1546	111	1379	131	1349	86	1166	128	1293	109
Indication Rate	7.2%		9.5%		6.4%		11.0%		8.4%	

*Indicates preliminary information

NOTE: "Total # of Referrals" has been reduced for all SFYs recorded on this chart; previous number erroneously included referrals that had been entered in error

Out-of-Home Abuse and Neglect Investigations -- Children

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Total # of Children in Referrals	2972		2662		2490		2128		2195	
% Children in Accepted Investigations	99.8%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%	
# of Children in Each Investigation Type	# of children in the investigations	# children in indicated/ founded investigations	# of children in the investigations	# children in indicated/ founded investigations	# of children in the investigations	# children in indicated/ founded investigations	# of children in the investigations	# children in indicated/ founded investigations	# of children in the investigations	# children in indicated/ founded investigations
Day Care	794	71	848	81	902	54	741	79	872	58
Foster Home	1529	56	1298	108	1095	41	896	29	864	57
Group Home / Institution	643	68	516	40	493	46	490	56	458	58
Total # of Children	2966	195	2662	229	2490	141	2127	164	2194	173
Indication Rate of Children	6.6%		8.6%		5.7%		7.7%		7.9%	
Indication Rate of Referrals	9.5%		6.4%		11.0%		11.0%		8.4%	

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