

Children in Substantiated CPS Investigations During SFY 2022-2023 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
STATE TOTAL		8,304	7,440	4,166	3,093	14,711	7,388	4,133	3,039	14,572
Up	Abbeville	42	40	24	22	86	39	23	21	83
Up	Anderson	428	404	150	119	673	401	148	113	662
Up	Cherokee	132	119	61	59	239	118	61	59	238
Up	Greenville	843	856	449	341	1,649	854	447	336	1,640
Up	Greenwood	132	127	86	46	259	127	86	46	259
Up	Laurens	171	177	115	71	363	175	115	70	360
Up	Newberry	67	52	31	20	103	52	31	20	103
Up	Oconee	164	159	95	67	321	159	94	62	315
Up	Pickens	172	155	75	52	283	154	75	51	281
Up	Spartanburg	457	465	261	164	891	462	258	163	884
Up	Union	72	58	31	24	113	58	31	24	113
Upstate Region Total		2,680	2,612	1,378	985	4,980	2,599	1,369	965	4,938
Mid	State Office	124	95	33	38	166	93	33	36	162
Mid	Aiken	154	125	72	61	258	122	72	61	255
Mid	Bamberg	12	11	8	7	26	11	8	7	26
Mid	Barnwell	14	19	3		22	19	3		22
Mid	Chester	113	92	79	41	213	92	79	41	213
Mid	Edgefield	21	20	1	6	27	20	1	6	27
Mid	Fairfield	30	16	15	14	45	15	15	14	44
Mid	Kershaw	115	106	75	46	227	106	75	46	227
Mid	Lancaster	146	143	50	37	231	143	50	36	230
Mid	Lexington	288	240	115	91	446	238	112	89	439
Mid	McCormick	10	13	5	3	21	13	5	3	21
Mid	Richland	850	631	394	348	1,373	627	389	344	1,360
Mid	Saluda	18	17	2	6	25	17	2	6	25
Mid	York	347	272	160	130	564	270	160	126	558
Midlands Region Total		2,242	1,800	1,012	828	3,644	1,786	1,004	815	3,609
Low	Allendale	6	3	4	3	10	3	4	3	10
Low	Beaufort	146	118	69	46	233	118	66	45	229
Low	Berkeley	257	224	152	116	494	220	149	113	484
Low	Calhoun	16	22	10	1	33	22	10	1	33
Low	Charleston	748	680	428	324	1,433	677	427	322	1,427
Low	Colleton	69	72	30	32	134	72	28	29	129
Low	Dorchester	276	225	140	120	485	224	140	120	484
Low	Hampton	32	30	22	26	78	30	22	26	78
Low	Jasper	62	47	26	22	95	47	26	22	95
Low	Orangeburg	130	105	50	44	199	105	50	44	199
Lowcountry Reg. Total		1,742	1,526	931	734	3,194	1,518	922	725	3,168
PD	Chesterfield	99	65	41	25	131	65	41	25	131
PD	Clarendon	51	40	18	14	72	40	18	14	72
PD	Darlington	197	226	117	73	416	223	117	73	413
PD	Dillon	76	79	45	18	142	77	42	18	137
PD	Florence	202	196	114	60	370	188	112	59	359
PD	Georgetown	89	77	42	26	145	77	42	26	145
PD	Horry	516	386	237	199	822	385	236	193	814
PD	Lee	41	55	21	9	85	55	20	9	84
PD	Marion	66	99	40	14	153	98	40	14	152
PD	Marlboro	77	74	37	24	135	74	37	23	134
PD	Sumter	168	146	95	52	293	146	95	51	292
PD	Williamsburg	58	59	38	32	129	57	38	29	124
Pee Dee Region Total		1,640	1,502	845	546	2,893	1,485	838	534	2,857

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.