

# National Child Abuse Prevention Month

## Child Abuse in the United States

**3.98**  
million

children referred to child  
protective services,  
resulting in



**7.17**  
million

substantiated reports of child  
maltreatment, identifying

**600,000**  
unique count

victims of child abuse and neglect



## Victimization Rate per 1,000 in their Population

**7.5**  
Girls

**8.7**  
Boys



**15.2**  
American-Indian or  
Alaska Native children

**13.1**  
African-American  
children

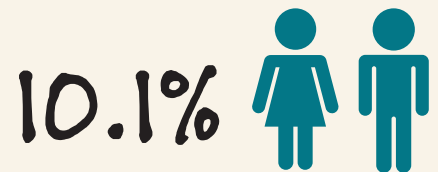
## Of these Victims



**3/4**  
of the children  
were neglected



**16.0%**  
were physically abused



**10.1%**  
were sexually abused



in Federal fiscal year  
2021, an estimated  
1,820 children died due  
to abuse and neglect.



## WE CAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE!

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