

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse in the United States



children referred to child protective services, resulting in



7.17 million

substantiated reports of child maltreatment, identifying

559,000 unique count



victims of child abuse and neglect

Victimization Rate per 1,000 in their Population

8.7 Girls

7.5 Boys



14.3 American-Indian or Alaska Native children

12.1 African-American children

Of these Victims



3/4 of the children were neglected



17.0% were physically abused



10% were sexually abused



in Federal fiscal year 2022, an estimated 1,990 children died due to abuse and neglect.



WE CAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE!

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