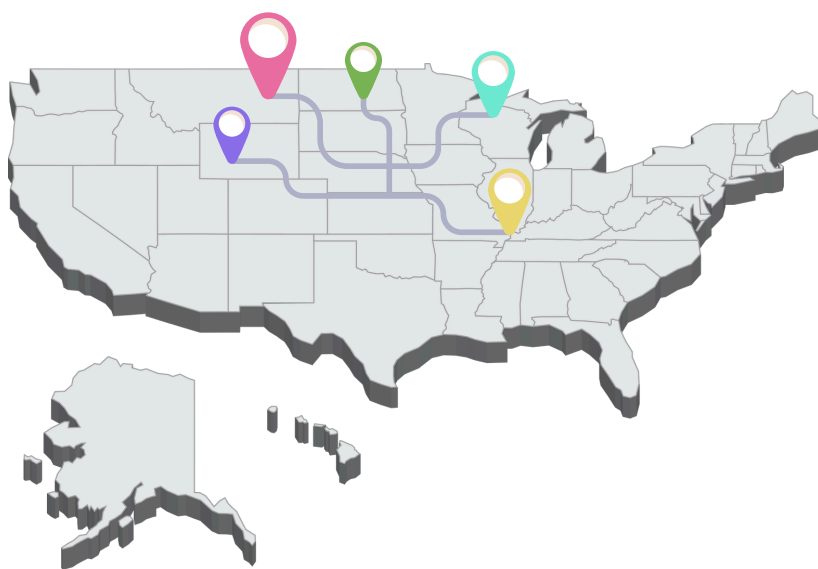


# NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

At NCJTC, we are committed to equipping criminal justice professionals with the knowledge and resources to prevent child abuse and protect the most vulnerable members of our communities. Our training empowers law enforcement, child welfare professionals, community leaders and more to recognize the signs of abuse, respond effectively, and support survivors.

Use this infographic to better understand the scope of child abuse, its impact, and the steps we can take together to prevent it. Join us in making a difference - explore our training and resources at [ncjtc.org/training](https://ncjtc.org/training).

## CHILD ABUSE IN THE UNITED STATES



\* An estimated 1,770 children died from abuse and neglect in 2024.

**4.37M**

CHILDREN REFERRED TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, RESULTING IN...

**28.0%**

per 1,000 children

OF THESE REFERRALS SCREENED-IN (BECOME REPORTS)

**532,228**

VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT NATIONALLY (FY2024)

## VICTIMIZATION RATE PER 1,000 IN THEIR POPULATION

Over half a million children were identified as victims of abuse and neglect in 2024. This equates to a **victimization rate of 7.2 per 1,000 children** in the population. Victimization rate helps assess the prevalence and scope of victimization.

**7.6**  
GIRLS



**6.8**  
BOYS

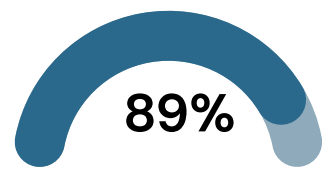


Children <1 years old experience the highest victimization rate (20.1% per 1,000)

**11.8** BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN

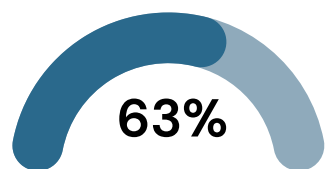
**13.3** ALASKAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE CHILDREN

Statistics for this infographic were found in the *"Child Maltreatment 2024" report* (published January 16 2026 by the U.S. Office of the Administration for Children and Families).



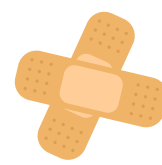
**89%**

WERE MALTREATED BY ONE OR BOTH OF THEIR PARENTS (UNIQUE & DUPLICATE)



**63%**

OF DUPLICATE VICTIMS EXPERIENCED NEGLECT



**11%**

EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL ABUSE

Child abuse and maltreatment take many forms, each with lasting impacts on a child's well-being. Understanding the types, risk factors and signs are crucial for prevention and intervention.



EXPLORE NCJTC TRAINING TO COMBAT CHILD ABUSE

