

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse in the United States



children referred to child protective services, resulting in



7.1 million

substantiated reports of child maltreatment, identifying

618,000 unique count



victims of child abuse and neglect

Victimization Rate per 1,000 in their Population

8.9 Girls

7.9 Boys



15.5 American-Indian or Alaska Native children

13.2 African-American children

Of these Victims



3/4 of the children were neglected



16.5% were physically abused



9.4% were sexually abused



in Federal fiscal year 2020, an estimated 1,750 children died due to abuse and neglect.



WE CAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE!

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