



State Child Welfare Policy Database



Child Maltreatment Facts: Oklahoma (FFY 2011)

Source: This information is from the federal National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS), and represents the federal fiscal year 2011 reporting period (October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011). Data are publicly available in [Child Maltreatment 2011](#), (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. (2012). *Child Maltreatment 2011*. Available from <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/research-data-technology/statistics-research/child-maltreatment>.

67,266 referrals* for child abuse or neglect were made to Oklahoma child welfare agencies in 2011

29,736 referrals (44.2%) were "screened-in" (met criteria for an investigation or assessment)

Nationally: 60.8%

71.9 referrals were made per 1,000 children in the Oklahoma's population

Nationally: 45.8/1,000

**NOTE: Referrals can include more than one child*

44,188 children received an investigation or assessment for abuse or neglect in Oklahoma in 2011*

47.2 children per 1,000 children in Oklahoma's population were investigated or assessed

Nationally: 41.2/1,000

Average response time from report to investigation was 80 hours

Nationally: 71

Average number of completed reports per investigation and alternative response worker was 96

Nationally: 70.7

**NOTE: This reflects a "unique" count of children who had a maltreatment report investigated or assessed (i.e., a child who had at least one maltreatment report investigated/assessed was counted once, regardless of how many investigation/assessments they had).*

7,836 children were found to be a victim of maltreatment in Oklahoma in 2011*

17.7% of children who were investigated/assessed were found to be a victim of maltreatment

Nationally: 22.2%

The rate of victims was 8.4 per 1,000 children in Oklahoma's population

Nationally: 9.1/1,000

6,078 (77.6%) of victims who were "first-time" victims (i.e., had no previous findings of maltreatment)

Nationally: 73.2%

**NOTE: Except if noted otherwise, data on victims represents "unique victims" (i.e., a child is counted once regardless of how many times s/he was determined to be a victim of maltreatment).*

Age of maltreatment victims in Oklahoma in 2011

3,214 victims (41.0%) were 0-3 years old

Nationally: 33.9%

1,988 victims (25.4%) were 4-7 years old

Nationally: 23.9%

1,350 victims (17.2%) were 8-11 years old

Nationally: 18.7%

984 victims (12.6%) were 12-15 years old

Nationally: 17.1%

279 victims (3.6%) were 16-17 years old

Nationally: 6.1%

21 victims (0.3%) were of unknown age, unborn, or 18-21

Nationally: 0.4

Sex of maltreatment victims in Oklahoma in 2011

3,833 victims (48.9%) were boys

Nationally: 48.6%

4,001 victims (51.1%) were girls

Nationally: 51.1%

2 victims (0.0%) were of unknown sex

Nationally: 0.3%

Race and ethnicity of maltreatment victims in Oklahoma in 2011*

771 victims (9.8%) were African-American

Nationally: 21.5%

582 victims (7.4%) were American Indian or Alaskan Native

Nationally: 1.1%

18 victims (0.2%) were Asian or Pacific Islander

Nationally: 1.0%

1,194 victims (15.2%) were Hispanic

Nationally: 22.1%

1,830 victims (23.4%) were Multiple Race

Nationally: 3.8%

3,441 victims (43.9%) were White

Nationally: 43.9%

**NOTE: Hispanic children not included in counts for specific racial groups*

Maltreatment types experienced by victims in Oklahoma in 2011*

151 victims (1.9%) experienced medical neglect

Nationally: 2.2%

6,075 victims (77.5%) experienced neglect

Nationally: 78.5%

2,325 victims (29.7%) experienced physical abuse

Nationally: 17.6%

1,604 victims (20.5%) experienced psychological maltreatment

Nationally: 9.0%

637 victims (8.1%) experienced sexual abuse

Nationally: 9.1%

7 victims (0.1%) experienced unknown maltreatment types

Nationally: 0.3%

**NOTE: Totals may exceed 100%; children who experienced more than one type of maltreatment were counted in each applicable category.*

38 child fatalities were attributed to maltreatment in Oklahoma in 2011

The rate of maltreatment fatalities was 4.1 per 100,000 children in the Oklahoma's population

Nationally: 2.10/100,000

Child maltreatment perpetrators in Oklahoma in 2011*

12,296 perpetrators (86.1%) were parents

Nationally: 80.8%

1,982 perpetrators (13.9%) were non-parents or of unknown relationship (child daycare provider, foster parent, friends or neighbors, legal guardian, other, other professionals, other relative, residential facility staff, unmarried partner of parent, or unknown)

Nationally: 19.2%

**NOTE: Reflects duplicate count of perpetrators (i.e., the perpetrator is counted each time s/he is determined to be a perpetrator of maltreatment)*

Post-response services for victims and non-victims of maltreatment in Oklahoma in 2011*

7,138 victims (85.3%) and 14,558 non-victims (34.2%) received post-response services

Nationally: 61.2% of victims and 30.1% of non-victims

Average time from report receipt to service initiation was 55 days

Nationally: 48 days

Of those receiving post-response services, 4,874 victims (68.3%) and 14,398 non-victims (98.9%) received in-home services

Nationally: 62.6% of victims and 87.8% of non-victims, of those receiving post-response services

Of those receiving post-response services, 2,264 victims (31.7%) and 160 non-victims (1.1%) were removed from home

Nationally: 37.4% of victims and 12.2% of non-victims

**NOTE: Data on victims in this section reflects a duplicate count (i.e., a single child was counted for each post-response event s/he had)*