

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT STATEWIDE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Virginia, July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003

- 31,209 Reports of suspected child abuse/neglect were completed by local departments of social services.
 - 4,286 reports were investigated and determined to be Founded.
 - 8,473 reports were investigated and determined to be Unfounded.
 - 18,450 reports were placed in the Family Assessment Response track.

- 46,381 Children were reported as being abused or neglected.
 - 6,565 children were in reports with Founded dispositions.
 - 12,177 children were in reports with Unfounded dispositions.
 - 27,639 children were in reports that received a Family Assessment response.

- 39,309 Caretakers were reported as suspected abusers/neglectors
 - 5,764 caretakers were in reports with Founded dispositions.
 - 10,758 caretakers were in reports with Unfounded dispositions.
 - 22,787 caretakers were in reports that received a Family Assessment.

- 31 Children died as a result of child abuse/neglect.

**Source: Online Automated Services Information System (OASIS), Virginia Department of Social Services
Based on investigations and assessments completed as of December 2, 2003.
Children and caretakers in multiple reports are counted more than once.**