

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT STATEWIDE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Virginia, July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004

- 32,148 Reports of suspected child abuse/neglect were completed by local departments of social services.
 - 4,507 reports were investigated and determined to be Founded.
 - 7,710 reports were investigated and determined to be Unfounded.
 - 19,931 reports were placed in the Family Assessment Response track.

- 47,445 Children were reported as being abused or neglected.
 - 6,876 children were in reports with Founded dispositions.
 - 10,686 children were in reports with Unfounded dispositions.
 - 29,883 children were in reports that received a Family Assessment response.

- 40,360 Caretakers were reported as suspected abusers/neglectors
 - 5,919 caretakers were in reports with Founded dispositions.
 - 9,758 caretakers were in reports with Unfounded dispositions.
 - 24,683 caretakers were in reports that received a Family Assessment.

- 27 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 October 14, 2004, for children and caretakers and November 1, 2004, for reports. Children and caretakers in multiple reports are counted more than once.