

REPORTS IN VIRGINIA

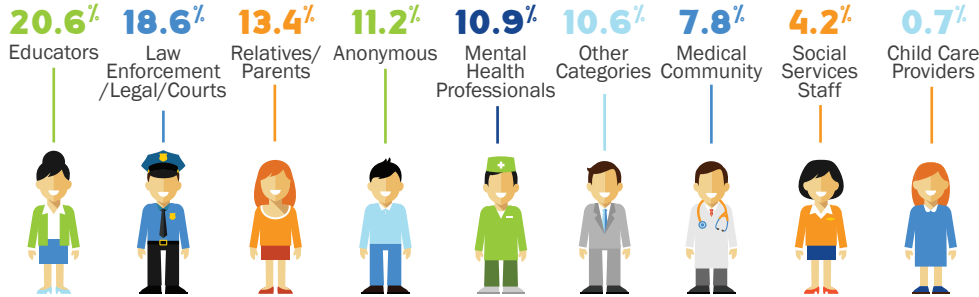
52,554

children were reported as possible victims of abuse or neglect in Virginia during State Fiscal Year 2020

They were participants in **33,880** completed reports that were accepted by Virginia's city and county departments of social services. There were **1,294** reports of substance-exposed newborns. There were **25** Human Trafficking Assessments conducted.

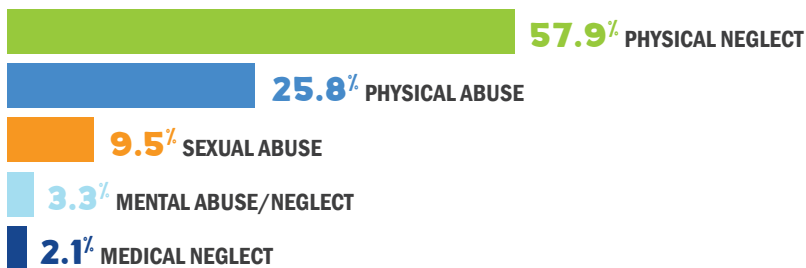
SOURCE OF REPORTS

In SFY 2020, **83,131** persons reported suspected child abuse or neglect to local and state departments of social services*



*In SFY2020, the sources of reports were affected by the COVID19 pandemic as seen by a decline of almost 4% of calls by educators, and a slight 1% increase by law enforcement.

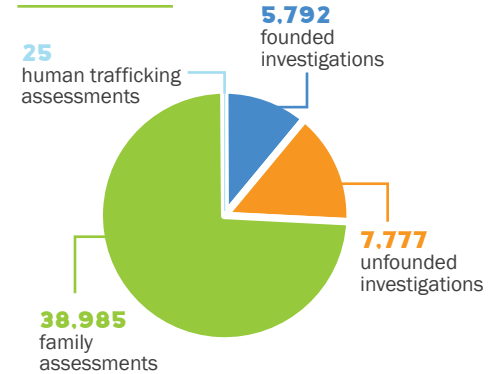
TYPES OF MALTREATMENT IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS



DEATHS as of 12/14/2020



REPORT OUTCOME



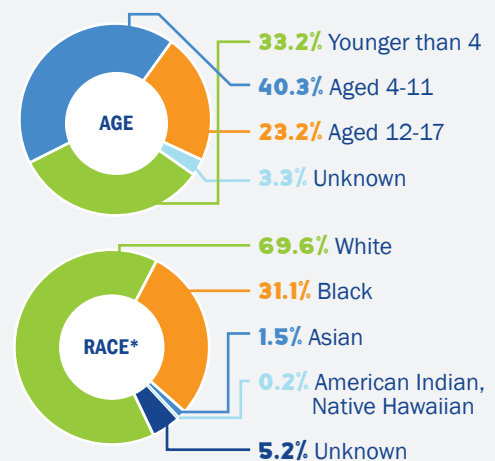
"Founded" means that a review of the facts gathered during an investigation met the "preponderance of the evidence" standard.

"Unfounded" means that a review of the facts gathered during an investigation did not meet the "preponderance of the evidence" standard.

Family assessments are an alternative response which includes engaging with the family to assess the strengths and needs of the children and families. No determination of "founded" or "unfounded" is made in a family assessment.

Human Trafficking Assessments are required when a report alleges a child is a victim of human trafficking, including sex trafficking or labor trafficking, and does not meet the validity criteria for an investigation or family assessment.

DEMOGRAPHICS OF VICTIMS



*This category allows for multiple responses per child and thus may exceed 100%.

CHILD FATALITIES SFY 2016 - SFY 2020¹

Fiscal Year	Founded Fatalities	Unfounded Fatalities	Other (pending or approved)	Total
2020	29	75	32	136
2019	51*	89*	4*	144*
2018	28	53	37	118
2017	47	71	5	123
2016	46	80	3	129

COMPLETED REPORTS SFY 2016 - SFY 2020

Fiscal Year	Founded Investigations	Unfounded Investigations	Family Assessments	Total Completed CPS Reports
2020	3,789	6,265	23,826	33,380
2019	4,211	9,961	26,187	37,359
2018	4,154	6,836	25,867	36,857
2017	4,230	6,817	25,847	36,894
2016	4,113	6,482	23,282	33,877

CHILDREN IN COMPLETED REPORTS SFY 2016 - SFY 2020

Fiscal Year	Founded	Unfounded	Family Assessments	Total
2020	5,792	7,777	38,985	52,554
2019	6,413	8,874	42,947	58,234
2018	6,485	9,723	39,047	55,255
2017	6,947	9,796	38,515	55,258
2016	6,459	9,255	35,613	51,327

AGES OF CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS SFY 2016 - SFY 2020

Fiscal Year	Younger than 4 years of age	Ages 4 to 11	Ages 12 to 17	Unknown
2020	33.2%	40.3%	23.2%	3.3%
2019	32%	42.2%	22.7%	3.3%
2018	33%	42%	22%	3%
2017	32%	42%	22%	4%
2016	34%	43%	21%	3%

¹ Data collected from Local Departments of Social Services as of 12-14-2020; *previous year updated.

Source: Virginia Department of Social Services as of 10-1-2020 and Virginia Child Welfare Outcome Reports (VCWOR)

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