

General Statistics on Child Abuse

A report of child abuse is made every 10 seconds.	About 30% of abused and neglected children will later abuse their own children, continuing the horrible cycle of abuse.
More than 5 children die every day as a result of child abuse.	About 80% of 21 year olds that were abused as children met criteria for at least one psychological disorder.
Approximately 80% of children that die from abuse are under the age of 4.	The estimated annual cost of child abuse and neglect in the United States for 2008 is \$124 billion.
It is estimated that between 50-60% of child fatalities due to maltreatment are not recorded as such on death certificates.	1/3 to 2/3 of child maltreatment cases involve substance use to some degree.
More than 90% of juvenile sexual abuse victims know their perpetrator in some way.	Children whose parents abuse alcohol and other drugs are 3 times more likely to be abused and more than 4 times more likely to be neglected than children from non-abusing families.
Child abuse occurs at every socioeconomic level, across ethnic and cultural lines, within all religions and at all levels of education.	As many as 2/3 of the people in treatment for drug abuse reported being abused or neglected as children.