

Fact Sheet (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017) CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN VIRGINIA

How many children died *as a result* of child abuse/neglect in SFY 2017?

- There were 120 investigations of child deaths due to suspected abuse or neglect that involved 120 children. (One investigation involved two children)
- Thirty-eight children died *as a result* of abuse or neglect.
- 101 (85%) of these children were age 3 years or younger.
- Seventeen cases are pending as of 12-12-2017.

Child Fatalities SFY 2013 to SFY 2017¹

Fiscal Year	Founded Fatalities	Unfounded Fatalities	Other (pending or appealed)	Total
2017	38	51	31	120
2016	46	80	3	129
2015	52	74	5	131
2014	47	74	3	124
2013	36	70	0	106

Completed reports SFY 2013 to SFY 2017

Fiscal Year	Founded Investigations	Unfounded Investigations	Family Assessments	Total Completed CPS Reports
2017	4,230	6,817	25,847	36,894
2016	4,113	6,482	23,282	33,877
2015	4,173	6,733	22,114	33,020
2014	4,312	6,728	21,867	32,907
2013	3,863	6,251	23,747	33,861

Children in completed reports SFY 2013 to SFY 2017

Fiscal Year	Founded	Unfounded	Family Assessment	Total
2017	6,947	9,796	38,515	55,258
2016	6,459	9,255	35,613	51,327
2015	6,592	9,467	33,809	49,868
2014	6,792	8,608	33,736	50,136
2013	6,205	8,848	36,293	51,346

Ages of children in founded investigations from SFY 2013 to SFY 2017

Fiscal Year	Younger than 4 yrs of age	Ages 4 to 11	Ages 12-17	Unknown
2017	32%	42%	22%	4%
2016	34%	43%	21%	3%
2015	32%	43%	21%	4%
2014	30%	43%	22%	5%
2013	30%	43%	23%	4%

¹ Data collected from Local Departments of Social Services as of 12-4-2017; previous years updated.

Source: Virginia Department of Social Services as of 12-4-2017 and Virginia Child Welfare Outcome Reports (VCWOR) Retrieved December 2017



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