

Characteristics of Perpetrators in Confirmed Investigations of Child Abuse/Neglect Fiscal Year 2004

Characteristic	Female		Male		Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Age								
Under 18	773	1.9%	1,687	4.0%	1	0.0%	2,461	5.9%
18-25	8,174	19.6%	3,719	8.9%	21	0.1%	11,914	28.6%
26-35	9,205	22.1%	5,788	13.9%	27	0.1%	15,020	36.0%
36-45	4,188	10.0%	4,315	10.3%	12	0.0%	8,515	20.4%
Over 45	1,460	3.5%	2,273	5.4%	9	0.0%	3,742	9.0%
Unknown	13	0.0%	31	0.1%	12	0.0%	56	0.1%
Marital Status								
Married	7,138	17.1%	7,269	17.4%	16	0.0%	14,423	34.6%
Widowed	347	0.8%	106	0.3%	1	0.0%	454	1.1%
Separated	1,879	4.5%	1,056	2.5%	2	0.0%	2,937	7.0%
Divorced	2,771	6.6%	1,507	3.6%	6	0.0%	4,284	10.3%
Single	6,767	16.2%	2,900	7.0%	16	0.0%	9,683	23.2%
Unknown	4,153	10.0%	3,297	7.9%	40	0.1%	7,490	18.0%
N/A (Under 18)	758	1.8%	1,678	4.0%	1	0.0%	2,437	5.8%
Ethnicity								
Anglo	10,669	25.6%	7,809	18.7%	18	0.0%	18,496	44.3%
African American	4,693	11.3%	2,936	7.0%	6	0.0%	7,635	18.3%
Hispanic	7,929	19.0%	6,457	15.5%	29	0.1%	14,415	34.6%
Native American	60	0.1%	20	0.0%	0	0.0%	80	0.2%
Asian	141	0.3%	131	0.3%	0	0.0%	272	0.7%
Other	321	0.8%	460	1.1%	29	0.1%	810	1.9%
Relationship to Oldest Victim								
Parent	21,228	50.9%	11,017	26.4%	38	0.1%	32,283	77.4%
Grandparent	1,069	2.6%	701	1.7%	2	0.0%	1,772	4.2%
Sibling/Other Relative	358	0.9%	1,925	4.6%	3	0.0%	2,286	5.5%
Aunt/Uncle	522	1.3%	1,071	2.6%	3	0.0%	1,596	3.8%
Parent's Paramour	171	0.4%	2,105	5.0%	1	0.0%	2,277	5.5%
Other Sub Care Giver	465	1.1%	994	2.4%	35	0.1%	1,494	3.6%
Total Perpetrators	23,813	57.1%	17,813	42.7%	82	0.2%	41,708	100.0%