

Characteristics of Perpetrators in Confirmed Investigations of Child Abuse/Neglect Fiscal Year 2005

Characteristic	Female		Male		Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Age								
Under 18	989	2.0%	1,852	3.7%	3	0.0%	2,844	5.7%
18-25	9,800	19.5%	4,474	8.9%	14	0.1%	14,288	28.5%
26-35	11,212	22.3%	7,096	14.1%	12	0.0%	18,320	36.4%
36-45	5,162	10.3%	4,943	9.9%	9	0.0%	10,114	20.2%
Over 45	1,873	3.7%	2,710	5.4%	4	0.0%	4,587	9.1%
Unknown	18	0.0%	34	0.1%	10	0.0%	62	0.1%
Marital Status								
Married	8,408	16.7%	8,380	16.7%	3	0.0%	16,791	33.4%
Widowed	408	0.8%	157	0.3%	1	0.0%	566	1.1%
Separated	2,075	4.1%	1,180	2.4%	0	0.0%	3,255	6.5%
Divorced	2,708	5.4%	1,457	2.9%	0	0.0%	4,165	8.3%
Single	7,331	14.6%	3,383	6.7%	3	0.0%	10,717	21.3%
Unknown	7,363	14.7%	4,761	9.5%	43	0.1%	12,167	24.3%
N/A (Under 18)	761	1.5%	1,791	3.6%	2	0.0%	2,554	5.1%
Ethnicity								
Anglo	12,342	24.6%	8,732	17.4%	5	0.0%	21,079	42.0%
African American	5,466	10.9%	3,293	6.6%	3	0.0%	8,762	17.5%
Hispanic	10,547	21.0%	8,319	16.6%	7	0.0%	18,873	37.6%
Native American	53	0.1%	32	0.1%	0	0.0%	85	0.2%
Asian	166	0.3%	114	0.2%	0	0.0%	280	0.5%
Other	480	0.9%	619	1.2%	37	0.1%	1,136	2.2%
Relationship to Oldest Victim								
Parent	25,714	51.2%	13,123	26.1%	6	0.0%	38,843	77.3%
Grandparent	1,461	2.9%	816	1.6%	1	0.0%	2,278	4.5%
Sibling/Other Relative	469	1.0%	2,217	4.4%	6	0.0%	2,692	5.4%
Aunt/Uncle	617	1.2%	1,257	2.5%	3	0.0%	1,877	3.7%
Parent's Paramour	244	0.5%	2,509	5.0%	2	0.0%	2,755	5.5%
Other Sub Care Giver	549	1.1%	1,187	2.4%	34	0.1%	1,770	3.6%
Total Perpetrators	29,054	57.9%	21,109	42.0%	52	0.1%	50,215	100.0%