

## Child Abuse Substantiation – 2010

Indicator		National	Pennsylvania CPS Reports & Substantiations	Pennsylvania CPS and GPS
<i>Reports</i>	<i>Number</i>	2,987,515	22,263	166,879
	<i>Rate</i> <sup>3</sup>	40.0	8.0	59.8
<i>Substantiations &amp; Accepted for Services</i>	<i>Number</i>	688,251 <sup>1</sup>	3,555 <sup>2</sup>	46,977
	<i>Rate</i>	9.2 <sup>1</sup>	1.3 <sup>2</sup>	16.8

**Source:** National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) data and a five-county survey of Child Protective Services (CPS) and General Protective Services (GPS) data, which was extrapolated statewide based on child population. The national and Pennsylvania NCANDS data are based on Federal Fiscal Year 2010 (10/1/09 to 9/30/10). The Pennsylvania CPS and GPS figures are the original NCANDS data plus Pennsylvania county data for calendar year 2010. Numbers above can include duplicated children.

## Victims by Maltreatment Type – 2010

Indicator		National	Pennsylvania CPS Substantiation	Pennsylvania CPS and GPS
<i>Sexual</i>	<i>Number</i>	63,527	2,328	2,378
	<i>Rate</i> <sup>3</sup>	0.8	0.8	0.9
<i>Physical</i>	<i>Number</i>	121,380	1,178	2,087
	<i>Rate</i>	1.6	0.4	0.7
<i>Neglect</i>	<i>Number</i>	538,557	99	42,562
	<i>Rate</i>	7.2	0.0	15.2

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## Pennsylvania Children Receiving In-Home Services 4/1/10 – 6/30/10

<i>CPS</i>	9,311
<i>GPS</i>	42,358

**Source:** Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families, CY-28 quarterly data file for 4/1/10 – 6/30/10.

1 – Other states include all substantiations and maltreatment victims in their *National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System* (NCANDS) file, while Pennsylvania only includes CPS substantiation. While driven by state statute, Pennsylvania’s practice diminishes our ability to compare substantiation and maltreatment rates with other states, as we are missing many children receiving services because of safety and neglect reasons that are below our child abuse threshold.

2 - Note that PA NCANDS only includes CPS substantiation and doesn’t include CPS unfounded accepted for services and GPS accepted for services. Pennsylvania is unique in that we have separate definitions of child abuse and other circumstances posing harm to children, which both warrant government response.

3 – Rate is per 1,000 children aged 0-17 based on 2010 Census population.



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