

Children subject to child protection plans - England 2005 – 2009

Children and young people who were the subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP) by category of abuse, years ending 31 March.

Category of abuse	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Neglect	11,400	11,800	12,500	13,400	15,800
Physical abuse	3,900	3,600	3,500	3,400	4,400
Sexual abuse	2,400	2,300	2,000	2,000	2,000
Emotional abuse	5,200	6,000	7,100	7,900	9,100
Mixed / not recommended by 'Working Together'	3,000	2,700	2,700	2,500	2,900
Total	25,900	26,400	27,900	29,200	34,100

Figures may not add due to rounding.
These tables include unborn children.

Children and young people who were the subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP) by age and gender at 31 March 2009

Boys		Girls		All children	
All ages	17,100	All ages	16,400	34,100	
				Unborn	560
Under 1	2,100	Under 1	2,100	Under 1	4,200
1 - 4	5,600	1 - 4	5,100	1 - 4	10,700
5 - 9	4,900	5 - 9	4,500	5 - 9	9,400
10 - 15	4,300	10 - 15	4,300	10 - 15	8,600
16 and over	260	16 and over	330	16 and over	590

Source:

Department for Children, Schools and Families (2009) **Referrals, assessments and children and young people who are the subject of a child protection plan, England - year ending 31 March 2009**. DCSF. Tables 3B, 3C and 4A.

Available online at www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000873/index.shtml

Regional data are given in the England and Local Authority level tables (Excel). The Statistical First Release (PDF) contains advice on how to interpret the statistics. Both are available at the above URL.

Please note:

The compilation methods of the statistics can change from year-to-year and from region-to-region, so the figures are not always comparable.