

# Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect, by Type of Maltreatment: 2018 in California State

(Type of Maltreatment: [All](#))

California	Number
At Risk / Sibling Abused	3,661
Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	2,484
Emotional Abuse	2,537
Exploitation	160
General Neglect	48,890
Physical Abuse	4,812
Severe Neglect	2,814
Sexual Abuse	3,415
Substantial Risk	0
Total	68,773

Definition: Number of children ages 0-17 with substantiated cases of abuse or neglect, by type of maltreatment (e.g., in 2018, 4,812 California children were found to have been physically abused).

Data Source: [As cited on kidsdata.org](#), Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports. UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).