

Child Abuse and Maltreatment
 Statistical Data for New York State
 (Broome County)

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Year	Total Reports	Maltreatment	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse
2006	2,413	2,254	12	147
2005	2,367	2,185	12	170
2004	2,138	1,964	12	162
2002	2,368	2,194	7	167
2001	2,440	2,283	8	149
2000	2,085	1,931	10	144
1999	1,979	1,825	6	148
1998	2,180	1,986	8	186
1997	2,272	2,066	7	199

Physical abuse is defined as an physical injury to a child by other than accidental means which causes or would likely to cause a substantial risk of death, or serious disfigurement, or protracted impairment of physical or emotional health or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily organ. All other reports of physical assaults against a child come under the category of neglect.

Approximately 61% of reports to the State Central Registry come from “Mandated Reporters”

Mandated reporters are professionals who are mandated by law because of their particular profession to report suspicions of child abuse.