

Child Maltreatment

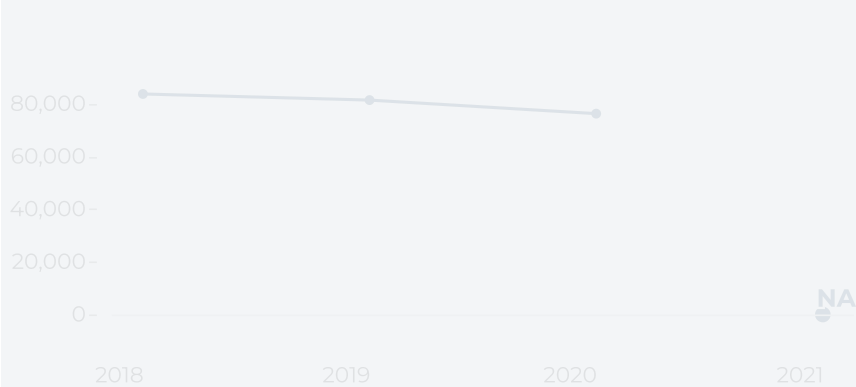
Arizona

Child neglect and abuse—also known as maltreatment—is a grave concern that is associated with many negative outcomes, including physical injuries, psychological problems, and (in extreme cases) death. After receiving referrals, child protective services agencies investigate to determine whether children are at risk of maltreatment, if maltreatment occurred, and if services are needed. Children and families may receive a variety of services, including family preservation, foster care, mental health supports, and substance abuse treatment.

Profile data was not provided by the state.

Referrals made to the child welfare agency

Number of referrals¹



Rate of referrals per 1,000 children

	Arizona	U.S.
2018	51.1	49.0
2019	49.6	48.4
2020	46.3	45.8
2021	NA	45.2

Investigations of maltreatment reports

	Arizona	United States
Number of referrals that met the criteria for an investigation or assessment ²	NA (NA)	1,684,661 (51%)
Number of children who received an investigation or assessment for abuse or neglect	NA	2,934,311
Rate of investigations or assessments per 1,000 children in the population	NA	40.5

