

1998 Ontario Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect (OIS 1998)

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Table 3-3
Categories of Maltreatment in Child Maltreatment Investigations by Investigation Classification Level and by Level of Substantiation in Ontario in 1998

Substantiation of investigation	Investigation Classification Level							
	Primary	Secondary			Primary or Secondary			
		(second)	(third)					
Physical Abuse	36%	23,610	13%	2,016	11%	381	40%	25,634
Substantiated	32%		25%		24%		31%	
Suspected	19%		33%		62%		21%	
Unsubstantiated	49%		42%		14%		48%	
Sexual Abuse	10%	6,166	6%	981	9%	292	10%	6,541
Substantiated	29%		56%		64%		29%	
Suspected	25%		21%		9%		25%	
Unsubstantiated	46%		23%		27%		46%	
Neglect	36%	23,263	42%	6,711	38%	1,256	41%	26,869
Substantiated	31%		34%		58%		33%	
Suspected	22%		24%		18%		21%	
Unsubstantiated	47%		42%		24%		46%	
Emotional Maltreatment	18%	11,707	39%	6,130	42%	1,420	28%	17,820
Substantiated	50%		43%		59%		49%	
Suspected	30%		41%		29%		33%	
Unsubstantiated	20%		16%		12%		18%	
Total*	100%	64,746	100%	15,838	100%	3,349		
Substantiated	35%		38%		55%			
Suspected	22%		31%		27%			
Unsubstantiated	43%		31%		18%			

Source: OIS 1998

* Weighted estimates are based on a sample of 3,053 child investigations with information about categories of maltreatment. Standard errors and confidence intervals are presented in Appendix H – Table 3-3.