

Outcome 5: Low Repeat Maltreatment, Citywide Summary

This outcome provides a measure of the child welfare system's success at keeping children who have been found to be victims of abuse and/or neglect safe. This performance report presents the number of children named as victims in abuse/neglect reports that were indicated and the percent with repeat indicated investigations within a year and within six months. It then lists the number of children with repeat indicated investigations within one year after the initial case was left open with court ordered services or voluntary services or closed with no services. The second section of the report lists the number of children with determined investigations, indicated or unfounded, and the percent who were named in additional reports within one year of the determination. It then provides information concerning the determination of the subsequent report as it relates to that of the prior report.

Month/Year of Determination of Initial Abuse/Neglect Report:	JAN 2008	FEB 2008	MAR 2008	CYTD* 2008	CYTD* 2007	CYTD* 2006	CYTD* 2005
Number of children with indicated¹ investigations	3,185	2,739	3,293	9,217	9,482	6,103	5,686
% with repeat indicated investigations within 1 year	15.2%	14.8%	16.0%	15.4%	14.2%	15.3%	13.2%
% with repeat indicated investigations within six months	11.0%	9.1%	9.7%	10.0%	9.0%	9.3%	8.1%
Number open with court ordered services	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
% with repeat indicated investigations within 1 year	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Number open with voluntary service	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
% with repeat indicated investigations within 1 year	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Number closed no services	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
% with repeat indicated investigations within 1 year	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Number of children with determined investigations	7,786	6,631	7,724	22,141	23,087	16,111	17,773
% with repeat report within 1 year	21.9%	22.5%	22.6%	22.3%	21.9%	23.3%	21.6%
Number of children who were named as alleged victims in another SCR² report within 1 year	1,706	1,493	1,745	4,944	5,065	3,757	3,847
% with determination pending	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% indicated with prior indicated	28.3%	27.2%	30.1%	28.6%	26.6%	24.8%	19.5%
% indicated with prior unsubstantiated	21.3%	22.8%	20.5%	21.5%	21.1%	22.0%	19.3%
% unsubstantiated ³ with prior indicated	16.6%	17.6%	18.5%	17.6%	18.4%	18.5%	17.7%
% unsubstantiated with prior unsubstantiated	33.8%	32.4%	30.9%	32.3%	33.8%	34.7%	43.6%

*"CYTD" refers to running totals for the specified calendar year, through the end of MAR

¹ An indicated abuse/neglect report is a report that, upon investigation, was determined to have credible evidence of abuse or neglect.

² SCR refers to the State Central Register, which is the official repository for the receipt of calls reporting suspicion of abuse or neglect for the State of New York.

³ An unsubstantiated abuse/neglect report is a report that, upon investigation, was determined to lack credible evidence of abuse or neglect.