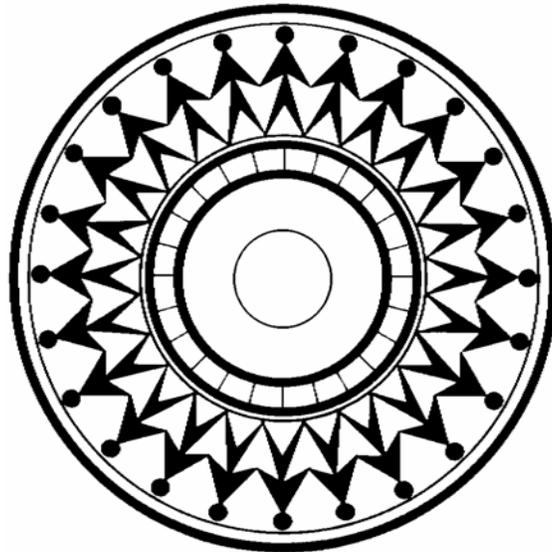


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ABSTRACT

The National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) Child File dataset consists of child-specific data of all investigated reports of maltreatment to State child protective service agencies. The NCANDS is a federally-sponsored annual national data collection effort created for the purpose of tracking the volume and nature of child maltreatment reporting. The Child File is the case-level component of the NCANDS. There is also an NCANDS State-level component, known as the Agency File, but those data are not part of this collection. States participate on a voluntary basis and submit their data after going through a process in which the state's administrative system is mapped to the NCANDS data structure. Submitted data consist of all investigations or assessments of alleged child maltreatment that received a disposition in the reporting year. Records are provided at the level of each child on a report, also known as the report-child pair. Data elements include the demographics of children and their perpetrators, types of maltreatment, investigation or assessment dispositions, risk factors, and services provided as a result of the investigation or assessment.

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STUDY OVERVIEW

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Purpose of the Study

The NCANDS is a child abuse and neglect reporting program based on state participation. The NCANDS was designed in response to the Child Abuse Prevention, Adoption and Family Services Act of 1988 which created Section 6 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), and required the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN) to establish a national data collection and analysis program on child maltreatment. The Act stated in part that:

"The Secretary shall, through the Center--(1) as a part of research activities, establish a national data collection and analysis program which, to the extent practical, coordinates existing State child abuse and neglect reports and which shall include---(A) standardized data on false, unfounded, or unsubstantiated reports; and (B) information on the number of deaths due to child abuse and neglect."

CAPTA as amended in May 1992 retained these provisions and added requirements in Section 105, part 1(b) that NCCAN establish a program:

" ... which shall collect, compile, analyze and make available State child abuse and neglect reporting information which, to the extent practical, is universal and case specific, and integrated with other case-based foster care and adoption data collected by the Secretary."

As a result, NCANDS has become the primary source of national information on abused and neglected children reported to State child protective service agencies. Findings from the NCANDS data are published by the Children's Bureau each year in its Child Maltreatment report series.

Study Design

The NCANDS data submission protocol uses three formats. The Child File, which is released in this data collection, is the most comprehensive. It includes case-level data on all children who have received a disposition of an investigation or assessment of allegations of maltreatment during the reporting year (Calendar Year 2003 for Dataset #114). The Agency File collects aggregated, state-level, data on items that have been requested by the CAPTA legislation that are not able to be collected at the case level. States that

submit the Child File also submit the Agency File. The Summary Data Component is used by states that are unable to submit case-level data. The Summary Data Component consists of aggregated, state-level, statistics of key items in the Child File and the Agency File. Data from the Agency File and the Summary Data Component are included in the NCANDS Combined Aggregate File (CAF), which is also distributed by NDACAN. The CAF consists of aggregated data by state and by year.

Date(s) of Data Collection

Calendar year 2003

Geographic Area

Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia agreed to archive their NCANDS Child File data with NDACAN for 2003. The states are Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wyoming.

Unit of Observation

The unit of observation in the Child File is the report-child pair. Each child on a report gets a separate data record.

Sample

The NCANDS Child File represents a census of all child protective services investigations or assessments conducted in the states that participated in the NCANDS. Investigations or assessments that reached a disposition between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003 are included. For 2003, the resulting dataset consists of 1,216,626 records, or report-child pairs, from 22 states and the District of Columbia.

Data Collection Procedures

State participation in the detailed case data collection consists of mapping each requested data element into the Child File record layout, extracting the State data into the Child File record layout, and submitting the case level data to NCANDS.

In the first process, the State Mapping Process, the state receives the "Guidelines and Procedures for Submitting Data to NCANDS" document. States may collect data under different programmatic methodologies, formats, and coding schemes. Thus, it is necessary for each state to map (convert) data, including codes, from the state's computer system into the standard record layout of NCANDS. Using the Guidelines, the state performs this State Mapping Process for the Child File. This activity, done during the Data Mapping Meetings, help to unify the coding structures of states and to enhance data consistency across states that are submitting NCANDS data. The Technical Assistance and Map Review process is provided by the NCANDS Technical Team to assist the state in its mapping activities. The goal of technical assistance is a state annual data submission, which passes all NCANDS validation checks.

Upon completion of the State Mapping Process, the state moves into the next three integrated processes: State Data Submission, NCANDS Validation of Data Submission, and the Technical Assistance Review of Data. In the State Mapping Process, the state uses the completed mapping forms as specifications and writes its data extraction computer program to transfer the data from the state's database into the Child File. The file is created by the state for the given year and is submitted to NCANDS. During the State Data Submission process, the NCANDS Technical Team continues to provide assistance to states regarding decisions about the use of unique identifiers, record construction, and quality of data, as needed.

When the data set is received by NCANDS, the NCANDS Validation of Data Submission and the Technical Assistance Review of Data processes begin. The NCANDS Technical Team validates and reviews the data, and provides the state with feedback about the data quality. This cycle of data submission, review, and assistance may go through several iterations before the final data set is ready.

Once the data submission and review activities are complete, the State Submission of Year's Final Data Set process occurs. The NCANDS Technical Team reviews and validates the final submission and then proceeds with the analysis activities for all of the States.

Response Rates

Not applicable.

Sources of Information

States extract case-level data from their child welfare information systems for submission to NCANDS. All reports reaching a disposition date in a given year are mapped to the NCANDS data elements and included in the submission.

Type of Data Collected

Extractions from state administrative records

Measures

Not applicable.

Related Publications & Reports

Users are strongly encouraged to obtain these references before doing analyses.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families. (2003). Child Maltreatment 2003. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Please note that states may have updated their data since the publication of Child Maltreatment. As a result, summaries of the Child File data in this collection may not agree with the tabular data presented in the published report.

Analytic Considerations

When conducting analyses with NCANDS data, it is important to keep in mind that state-to-state variation in child maltreatment laws and information systems may affect the interpretation of the data. Users are encouraged to refer to the state mapping documents included on the data CD for information about how the state's system codes its data.

REPORT AND CHILD IDENTIFICATION CODES

Records in the Child File are often referred to as report-child pairs, because each individual record in a state's Child File can be identified through reference to two identification variables, the report ID (RPTID) and the child ID (CHID). When there are multiple children in a report, each child in the report is assigned the same unique Report ID. Similarly, if a child appears in multiple reports, each report for that child contains the same unique Child ID.

There are, however, a few caveats to consider when using the child ID to match different reports within the Child file. A state's laws and data processing capabilities may sometimes limit the ability to match children to previous reports. This limitation is most commonly observed in unsubstantiated reports where a state's laws may prohibit the archiving of data that identifies these children or families. As a result, the use of the child ID to identify children in multiple reports should be limited to reports where the maltreatment was substantiated or indicated. The inability to identify the same child in multiple reports might also occur in states with county-based data collection systems if records cannot be referenced across counties.

AGGREGATING THE DATA BY REPORT OR CHILD

Although the data may include multiple entries for a given report or child, these data can be aggregated into a file that contains only one entry per report or one entry per child. For example, a file of unique reports that describe characteristics of the children in the reports can be created. Such characteristics might include the total number of children referenced in a report or the age of the youngest and oldest children. Conversely, a file of unique children can be created that contains a count of the number of reports in which a child was included or the type(s) of maltreatment associated with the respective reports. Please refer to the sample syntax on the CD for examples of how to aggregate the data.

STATE CLASSIFICATION OF THE DISPOSITION OF INVESTIGATIONS

The disposition of each investigation depends on the classification system used by the participating state. Most states use a two-tier system that categorizes an allegation as substantiated or unsubstantiated. Some states use a three-tier system that includes a third category, indicated. In these states, maltreatment is indicated if there is sufficient reason to suspect that the child may have been maltreated or is at risk of maltreatment, but the level of evidence required by state law to substantiate an allegation does not exist.

A small number of states have diversified systems that do not fit into the traditional two and three tier disposition categories. To accommodate these states, NCANDS uses two additional disposition codes, known as Alternative Response-Victim and Alternative Response-Nonvictim. Only states with a diversified system use these codes.

For analytic purposes, NCANDS considers children who have been assigned the Substantiated, Indicated, or Alternative Response-Victim codes to be victims of maltreatment.

MALTREATMENT DISPOSITION AND OVERALL REPORT DISPOSITION

On a Child File record, dispositions of substantiated, indicated, unsubstantiated, etc. can be assigned for up to four different allegations of maltreatment. For example, if physical abuse and neglect are alleged, either one, both, or neither one may be substantiated.

An overall disposition for the report is also assigned and applies to all children on the report, regardless of the disposition of the individual child's allegations. The disposition of a report will correspond to the highest level of any of the allegations for any of the children on the report. For example, if a report has three children, and only one allegation for one child was substantiated, then the report disposition is substantiated for all three children. If all the allegations for all the children on the report are unsubstantiated, the report disposition is unsubstantiated.

MALTREATMENT CODING

As mentioned above, up to four sets of maltreatment allegations and disposition levels can be assigned for each child on a report. There is no prescribed order in which the maltreatment elements appear on the data record and any maltreatment type can fall in any of the four sets. However, no maltreatment type can be repeated within a given record.

Confidentiality Protection

All ID variables submitted to the NCANDS have been encrypted by the states to prevent tracing a Child File record back to the record in the state's child welfare information system.

To further protect the confidentiality of the individuals in the Child File, the following targeted modifications were made to the data:

1. Four variables, the child's date of birth, the child's county of residence, Worker ID, and Supervisor ID, are dropped from the distributable Child File and are not available to the research community.
2. For records involving a fatality (MALDEATH = 1), the records are kept in the distributable file, but the values for state (STATERR), county of report (RPTCNTY), and the ID variables for the report (RPTID), the child (CHID), and the perpetrators (PER1ID, PER2ID, PER3ID) are recoded to mask the information.
3. If there are fewer than 1,000 records for a given county of report (RPTCNTY), the county code is recoded to mask the information.
4. The report date (RPTDT) variable has been rounded so that days 1-15 round to the 8th of the month and days 16-31 round to the 23rd. As a result, the dates in RPTDT all fall on either Day 8 or Day 23 of the month.
5. All other dates (INVDATE, RPDISPDT, SERVDATE, RMVDATE, and PETDATE) in the distributable Child File have been adjusted so that the interval between that date and the report date is preserved even after the report date has been rounded to either the 8th or the 23rd of the month, as described in item #4 above.

6. The child's age (CHAGE) is top-coded so that any value greater than or equal to 18 is assigned to an "18 or older" code. Similarly, perpetrator age (PER1AGE, PER2AGE, PER3AGE) is top-coded to "70 or older" and bottom-coded to "under 18."

7. If there are a very small number of records at the county level (RPTCNTY) with a particular race or Hispanic ethnicity, the race and ethnicity information for the individual is masked. For example, if there is only one Hawaiian or Pacific Islander child in Richland County, SC, all the race and ethnicity variables for that child will be recoded to Unknown.

Extent of Collection

This collection consists of the following items:

1. A single text data file with data import statements for SAS and SPSS
2. A User's Guide and Codebook produced by the Archive
3. The Child Maltreatment 2003 report produced by the Children's Bureau
4. Guidelines to the states for submitting NCANDS data, which contains valuable information for familiarizing oneself with the NCANDS
5. State data mapping forms, which document how states have converted the data from their information systems to conform to NCANDS data element standards (There are no maps for the District of Columbia, Delaware, Louisiana, Montana, and Ohio)
6. Sample syntax to illustrate common data management tasks that may need to be completed when working with the Child File data

Extent of Processing

NDACAN produced the User's Guide and Codebook and completed the modifications to the data necessary for protecting child and perpetrator confidentiality.

DATA FILE INFORMATION

File Specifications

No.	File Name	File Structure	Record Count	Variable Count
1	Child2003_v1.dat	Rectangular	1,216,626	141

Each record in the Child File consists of a child in a report. Therefore, if there are three children in a report, there will be three records in the data file.

Data File Notes

The perpetrator fields are populated for those records associated with a substantiated, indicated, or

alternative response-victim report. For reports where no victimization was determined, the perpetrator fields contain missing data.

Users should be aware of two important characteristics of Pennsylvania's data. First, Pennsylvania is not allowed by state law to provide any race or Hispanic ethnicity data in its NCANDS data submission. Second, the Pennsylvania reporting system is child-based, meaning that each report has only one child. In other states, children who are subjects of the same investigation share the same report ID, but in Pennsylvania, this is not the case.

CODEBOOK: Dataset #114 Variable Information

The Codebook consists of three sections. The first two sections list the variables in the file, first in the order in which they appear in the data file followed by an alphabetic listing. The third section contains a detailed description of the variables arranged in the order in which they appear in the file.

In the descriptive section the file's variable names, variable labels, and variable formats are provided on the first line. Variable definitions and notes are also provided. When appropriate, variable values and their corresponding labels are listed.

Variable List by Position

Position	Variable Name	Variable Label	Group
3	subyr	Submission Year	Report Data
4	staterr	State Territory	Report Data
5	rptid	Report ID	Report Data
6	chid	Child ID	Report Data
7	rptcnty	County Of Report	Report Data
8	rptdt	Report Date	Report Data
9	invdate	Investigation Start Date	Report Data
10	rptsrc	Report Source	Report Data
11	rptdisp	Report Disposition	Report Data
12	rpdispdt	Report Disposition Date	Report Data
13	notifs	Notifications	Report Data
14	chage	Child Age At Report	Child Data
16	chsex	Child Sex	Child Data
17	chracai	Child Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Child Data
18	chracas	Child Race Asian	Child Data
19	chracbl	Child Race Black or African American	Child Data
20	chracnh	Child Race Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islan	Child Data
21	chracwh	Child Race White	Child Data
22	chracud	Child Race Undetermined	Child Data
23	cethn	Child Ethnicity	Child Data
25	chlvng	Living Arrangement	Child Data
26	chmil	Military Family Member	Child Data
27	chprior	Prior Victim	Child Data
28	chmal1	Maltreatment-1 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
29	mal1lev	Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
30	chmal2	Maltreatment-2 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
31	mal2lev	Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
32	chmal3	Maltreatment-3 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
33	mal3lev	Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
34	chmal4	Maltreatment-4 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
35	mal4lev	Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
36	maldeath	Maltreatment Death	Child Maltreatment Data
37	cdalc	Alcohol Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
38	cddrug	Drug Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
39	cdtrtd	Mental Retardation-Child	Child Risk Factors

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40	cdemotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Child	Child Risk Factors
41	cdvisual	Visually Or Hearing Impaired-Child	Child Risk Factors
42	cdlearn	Learning Disability-Child	Child Risk Factors
43	cdphys	Physically Disabled-Child	Child Risk Factors
44	cdbehav	Behavior Problem-Child	Child Risk Factors
45	cdmedicl	Other Medical Condition-Child	Child Risk Factors
46	fcalc	Alcohol Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
47	fcdrug	Drug Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
48	fcrttd	Mental Retardation-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
49	fcemotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
50	fcvisual	Visually or Hearing Impaired-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
51	fclearn	Learning Disability-Caretaker(s)	Child Risk Factors
52	fcphys	Physically Disabled-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
53	fcmedicl	Other Medical Condition-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
54	fcviol	Domestic Violence	Caretaker Risk Factors
55	fchouse	Inadequate Housing	Caretaker Risk Factors
56	fcmoney	Financial Problem	Caretaker Risk Factors
57	fcpublic	Public Assistance	Caretaker Risk Factors
58	postserv	Post Investigation Services	Services Provided
59	servdate	Service Date	Services Provided
60	famsup	Family Support Services	Services Provided
61	fampres	Family Preservation Services	Services Provided
62	fostercr	Foster Care Services	Services Provided
63	rmvdate	Removal Date	Services Provided
64	juvpet	Juvenile Court Petition	Services Provided
65	petdate	Petition Date	Services Provided
66	cochrep	Court-Appointed Representative	Services Provided
67	adopt	Adoption Services	Services Provided
68	casemang	Case Management Services	Services Provided
69	counsel	Counseling Services	Services Provided
70	daycare	Day Care Services-Child	Services Provided
71	educatn	Educational and Training Services	Services Provided
72	employ	Employment Services	Services Provided
73	famplan	Family Planning Services	Services Provided
74	health	Health-Related and Home Health Services	Services Provided
75	homebase	Home-Based Services	Services Provided
76	housing	Housing Services	Services Provided
77	transliv	Independent and Transitional Living Services	Services Provided

Position	Variable Name	Variable Label	Group
78	inforef	Information and Referral Services	Services Provided
79	legal	Legal Services	Services Provided
80	menthlth	Mental Health Services	Services Provided
81	pregpar	Pregnancy and Parenting Services for Young Par	Services Provided
82	respite	Respite Care Services	Services Provided
83	ssdisabl	Special Services-Disabled	Services Provided
84	ssdelinq	Special Services-Juvenile Delinquent	Services Provided
85	subabuse	Substance Abuse Services	Services Provided
86	transprt	Transportation Services	Services Provided
87	othersv	Other Services	Services Provided
90	per1id	Perpetrator-1 ID	Perpetrators Data
91	per1rel	Perpetrator-1 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
92	per1prnt	Perpetrator-1 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
93	per1cr	Perpetrator-1 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
94	per1age	Perpetrator-1 Age at Report	Perpetrators Data
95	per1sex	Perpetrator-1 Sex	Perpetrators Data
96	p1racai	Perp 1 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
97	p1racas	Perpetrator-1 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
98	p1racbl	Perp-1 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
99	p1racnh	Perp-1 Race Nat Hawaiian or Other Pac Is	Perpetrators Data
100	p1racwh	Pertpetrator-1 Race White	Perpetrators Data
101	p1racud	Pertpetrator-1 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
102	per1ethn	Pertpetrator-1 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
103	per1mil	Pertpetrator-1 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
104	per1pior	Pertpetrator-1 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
105	per1mal1	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
106	per1mal2	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
107	per1mal3	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
108	per1mal4	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
109	per2id	Pertpetrator-2 ID	Perpetrators Data
110	per2rel	Perpetrator-2 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
111	per2prnt	Pertpetrator-2 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
112	per2cr	Pertpetrator-2 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
113	per2age	Pertpetrator-2 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data
114	per2sex	Perpetrator-2 Sex	Perpetrators Data
115	p2racai	Perpetrator-2 Race American Indian or Alaska Na	Perpetrators Data
116	p2racas	Perpetrator-2 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
117	p2racbl	Perpetrator-2 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data

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118	p2racnh	Perpetrator-2 Race Native Hawaiian or Other Paci	Perpetrators Data
119	p2racwh	Perpetrator-2 Race White	Perpetrators Data
120	p2racud	Perpetrator-2 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
121	per2ethn	Perpetrator-2 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
122	per2mil	Perpetrator-2 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
123	per2pior	Perpetrator-2 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
124	per2mal1	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
125	per2mal2	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
126	per2mal3	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
127	per2mal4	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
128	per3id	Perpetrator-3 ID	Perpetrators Data
129	per3rel	Perpetrator-3 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
130	per3prnt	Perpetrator-3 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
131	per3cr	Perpetrator-3 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
132	per3age	Perpetrator-3 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data
133	per3sex	Perpetrator-3 Sex	Perpetrators Data
134	p3racai	Perpetrator-3 Race American Indian or Alaska Na	Perpetrators Data
135	p3racas	Perpetrator-3 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
136	p3racbl	Perpetrator-3 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
137	p3racnh	Perpetrator-3 Race Native Hawaiian or Other Paci	Perpetrators Data
138	p3racwh	Perpetrator-3 Race White	Perpetrators Data
139	p3racud	Perpetrator-3 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
140	per3ethn	Perpetrator-3 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
141	per3mil	Perpetrator-3 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
142	per3pior	Perpetrator-3 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
143	per3mal1	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
144	per3mal2	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
145	per3mal3	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
146	per3mal4	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
147	IsVictim	Child is a Victim on This Report	Derived by NDACAN

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67	adopt	Adoption Services	Services Provided
68	casemang	Case Management Services	Services Provided
37	cdalc	Alcohol Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
44	cdbehav	Behavior Problem-Child	Child Risk Factors
38	cddrug	Drug Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors
40	cdemotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Child	Child Risk Factors
42	cdlearn	Learning Disability-Child	Child Risk Factors
45	cdmedicl	Other Medical Condition-Child	Child Risk Factors
43	cdphys	Physically Disabled-Child	Child Risk Factors
39	cdrtrd	Mental Retardation-Child	Child Risk Factors
41	cdvisual	Visually Or Hearing Impaired-Child	Child Risk Factors
23	cethn	Child Ethnicity	Child Data
14	chage	Child Age At Report	Child Data
6	chid	Child ID	Report Data
25	chlvng	Living Arrangement	Child Data
28	chmal1	Maltreatment-1 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
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32	chmal3	Maltreatment-3 Type	Child Maltreatment Data
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26	chmil	Military Family Member	Child Data
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20	chracnh	Child Race Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islan	Child Data
22	chracud	Child Race Undetermined	Child Data
21	chracwh	Child Race White	Child Data
16	chsex	Child Sex	Child Data
66	cochrep	Court-Appointed Representative	Services Provided
69	counsel	Counseling Services	Services Provided
70	daycare	Day Care Services-Child	Services Provided
71	educatn	Educational and Training Services	Services Provided
72	employ	Employment Services	Services Provided
73	famplan	Family Planning Services	Services Provided
61	fampres	Family Preservation Services	Services Provided

Position	Variable Name	Variable Label	Group
60	famsup	Family Support Services	Services Provided
46	fcalc	Alcohol Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
47	fcdrug	Drug Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
49	fcemotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
55	fchouse	Inadequate Housing	Caretaker Risk Factors
51	fclearn	Learning Disability-Caretaker(s)	Child Risk Factors
53	fcmedicl	Other Medical Condition-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
56	fcmoney	Financial Problem	Caretaker Risk Factors
52	fcphys	Physically Disabled-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
57	fcpublic	Public Assistance	Caretaker Risk Factors
48	fcrttd	Mental Retardation-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
54	fcviol	Domestic Violence	Caretaker Risk Factors
50	fcvisual	Visually or Hearing Impaired-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors
62	fostercr	Foster Care Services	Services Provided
74	health	Health-Related and Home Health Services	Services Provided
75	homebase	Home-Based Services	Services Provided
76	housing	Housing Services	Services Provided
78	inforef	Information and Referral Services	Services Provided
9	invdate	Investigation Start Date	Report Data
147	IsVictim	Child is a Victim on This Report	Derived by NDACAN
64	juvpet	Juvenile Court Petition	Services Provided
79	legal	Legal Services	Services Provided
29	mal1lev	Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
31	mal2lev	Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
33	mal3lev	Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
35	mal4lev	Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data
36	maldeath	Maltreatment Death	Child Maltreatment Data
80	menthlth	Mental Health Services	Services Provided
13	notifs	Notifications	Report Data
87	othersv	Other Services	Services Provided
96	p1racai	Perp 1 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data
97	p1racas	Perpetrator-1 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
98	p1racbl	Perp-1 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
99	p1racnh	Perp-1 Race Nat Hawaiian or Other Pac Is	Perpetrators Data
101	p1racud	Perpetrator-1 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
100	p1racwh	Perpetrator-1 Race White	Perpetrators Data
115	p2racai	Perpetrator-2 Race American Indian or Alaska Na	Perpetrators Data
116	p2racas	Perpetrator-2 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data

Position	Variable Name	Variable Label	Group
117	p2racbl	Perpetrator-2 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
118	p2racnh	Perpetrator-2 Race Native Hawaiian or Other Paci	Perpetrators Data
120	p2racud	Perpetrator-2 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
119	p2racwh	Perpetrator-2 Race White	Perpetrators Data
134	p3racai	Perpetrator-3 Race American Indian or Alaska Na	Perpetrators Data
135	p3racas	Perpetrator-3 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data
136	p3racbl	Perpetrator-3 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data
137	p3racnh	Perpetrator-3 Race Native Hawaiian or Other Paci	Perpetrators Data
139	p3racud	Perpetrator-3 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data
138	p3racwh	Perpetrator-3 Race White	Perpetrators Data
94	per1age	Perpetrator-1 Age at Report	Perpetrators Data
93	per1cr	Perpetrator-1 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
102	per1ethn	Pertpetrator-1 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
90	per1id	Perpetrator-1 ID	Perpetrators Data
105	per1mal1	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
106	per1mal2	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
107	per1mal3	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
108	per1mal4	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
103	per1mil	Pertpetrator-1 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
104	per1pior	Pertpetrator-1 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
92	per1prnt	Perpetrator-1 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
91	per1rel	Perpetrator-1 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
95	per1sex	Perpetrator-1 Sex	Perpetrators Data
113	per2age	Pertpetrator-2 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data
112	per2cr	Pertpetrator-2 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data
121	per2ethn	Perpetrator-2 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
109	per2id	Pertpetrator-2 ID	Perpetrators Data
124	per2mal1	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
125	per2mal2	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
126	per2mal3	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
127	per2mal4	Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
122	per2mil	Perpetrator-2 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
123	per2pior	Perpetrator-2 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
111	per2prnt	Pertpetrator-2 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
110	per2rel	Perpetrator-2 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
114	per2sex	Perpetrator-2 Sex	Perpetrators Data
132	per3age	Perpetrator-3 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data
131	per3cr	Perpetrator-3 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data

Position	Variable Name	Variable Label	Group
140	per3ethn	Perpetrator-3 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data
128	per3id	Perpetrator-3 ID	Perpetrators Data
143	per3mal1	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data
144	per3mal2	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data
145	per3mal3	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data
146	per3mal4	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data
141	per3mil	Perpetrator-3 Military Member	Perpetrators Data
142	per3pior	Perpetrator-3 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data
130	per3prnt	Perpetrator-3 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data
129	per3rel	Perpetrator-3 Relationship	Perpetrators Data
133	per3sex	Perpetrator-3 Sex	Perpetrators Data
65	petdate	Petition Date	Services Provided
58	postserv	Post Investigation Services	Services Provided
81	pregpar	Pregnancy and Parenting Services for Young Par	Services Provided
82	respice	Respite Care Services	Services Provided
63	rmvdate	Removal Date	Services Provided
12	rpdispdt	Report Disposition Date	Report Data
7	rptcnty	County Of Report	Report Data
11	rptdisp	Report Disposition	Report Data
8	rptdt	Report Date	Report Data
5	rptid	Report ID	Report Data
10	rptsrc	Report Source	Report Data
59	servdate	Service Date	Services Provided
84	ssdelinq	Special Services-Juvenile Delinquent	Services Provided
83	ssdisabl	Special Services-Disabled	Services Provided
4	staterr	State Territory	Report Data
85	subabuse	Substance Abuse Services	Services Provided
3	subyr	Submission Year	Report Data
77	transliv	Independent and Transitional Living Services	Services Provided
86	transprt	Transportation Services	Services Provided

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<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
3	subyr	Submission Year	Report Data	F4	1-4
<p>The submission year is defined as including all reports whose dispositions occurred within the specified year. Reports received, but whose dispositions did not occur during the specified year, should not be included in the NCANDS data submission. Reports received in a prior year, but whose disposition was made within the reporting year, should be included in the NCANDS data submission.</p> <p><i>* Only reports with completed investigations in the current submission year are subject to inclusion. Pending investigations should not be included.</i></p>					
4	staterr	State Territory	Report Data	A2	5-6
<p>The State/Territory submitting child abuse and neglect data for the NCANDS</p> <p><i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is recoded to "XX" (Not Provided for Confidentiality Reasons)</i></p>					
5	rptid	Report ID	Report Data	A12	7-18
<p>A unique identification assigned to each report of child maltreatment. This identification is not the actual State report identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for the purposes of the NCANDS data collection.</p> <p><i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")</i></p>					
6	chid	Child ID	Report Data	A12	19-30
<p>A unique identification assigned to each child. This identification is not the State child identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for the purposes of the NCANDS data collection.</p> <p><i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")</i></p>					
7	rptcnty	County Of Report	Report Data	F3	31-35
<p>The geopolitical substate jurisdiction from which the report of child maltreatment originated. The unique identification number assigned to the State and county under the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) guidelines is preferred.</p> <p><i>In the contributed data, this variable has values 001-999. We add the State FIPS code to the original, which is a two-digit code. The resulting code is a four or five-digit number. The last three digits are the county code.</i></p> <p><i>For counties that have fewer than 1000 cases, the code -1 is substituted for the County Code.</i></p> <p><i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is recoded to -1 (Not Provided for Reasons of Confidentiality)</i></p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p>					

<i>Element Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
5007	Benton, AR			
5031	Craighead, AR			
5035	Crittenden, AR			
5045	Faulkner, AR			
5051	Garland, AR			
5055	Greene, AR			
5069	Jefferson, AR			
5085	Lonoke, AR			
5093	Mississippi, AR			
5119	Pulaski, AR			
5123	St. Francis, AR			
5129	Searcy, AR			
5143	Washington, AR			
5145	White, AR			
8001	Adams, CO			
8005	Arapahoe, CO			
8013	Boulder, CO			
8031	Denver, CO			
8041	El Paso, CO			
8059	Jefferson, CO			
8069	Larimer, CO			
8077	Mesa, CO			
8101	Pueblo, CO			
8123	Weld, CO			
10001	Kent, DE			
10003	New Castle, DE			
10005	Sussex, DE			
12001	Alachua, FL			
12005	Bay, FL			
12009	Brevard, FL			
12011	Broward, FL			
12015	Charlotte, FL			
12017	Citrus, FL			
12019	Clay, FL			
12021	Collier, FL			
12023	Columbia, FL			
12027	De Soto, FL			
12031	Duval, FL			
12033	Escambia, FL			
12035	Flagler, FL			
12039	Gadsden, FL			
12051	Hendry, FL			
12053	Hernando, FL			
12055	Highlands, FL			
12057	Hillsborough, FL			
12061	Indian River, FL			
12063	Jackson, FL			
12069	Lake, FL			
12071	Lee, FL			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
12073	Leon, FL				
12075	Levy, FL				
12081	Manatee, FL				
12083	Marion, FL				
12085	Martin, FL				
12086	Miami-Dade, FL				
12087	Monroe, FL				
12089	Nassau, FL				
12091	Okaloosa, FL				
12093	Okeechobee, FL				
12095	Orange, FL				
12097	Osceola, FL				
12099	Palm Beach, FL				
12101	Pasco, FL				
12103	Pinellas, FL				
12105	Polk, FL				
12107	Putnam, FL				
12109	St. Johns, FL				
12111	St. Lucie, FL				
12113	Santa Rosa, FL				
12115	Sarasota, FL				
12117	Seminole, FL				
12119	Sumter, FL				
12121	Suwannee, FL				
12127	Volusia, FL				
12131	Walton, FL				
20091	Johnson, KS				
20173	Sedgwick, KS				
20177	Shawnee, KS				
20209	Wyandotte, KS				
21059	Daviess, KY				
21067	Fayette, KY				
21071	Floyd, KY				
21093	Hardin, KY				
21101	Henderson, KY				
21111	Jefferson, KY				
21113	Jessamine, KY				
21115	Johnson, KY				
21117	Kenton, KY				
21145	McCracken, KY				
21151	Madison, KY				
21159	Martin, KY				
21193	Perry, KY				
21195	Pike, KY				
22017	Caddo, LA				
22019	Calcasieu, LA				
22033	East Baton Rouge, LA				
22051	Jefferson, LA				
22055	Lafayette, LA				

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
22063	Livingston, LA				
22071	Orleans, LA				
22073	Ouachita, LA				
22079	Rapides, LA				
22097	St. Landry, LA				
22103	St. Tammany, LA				
22105	Tangipahoa, LA				
22109	Terrebonne, LA				
23005	Cumberland, ME				
23011	Kennebec, ME				
23019	Penobscot, ME				
23031	York, ME				
25001	Barnstable, MA				
25003	Berkshire, MA				
25005	Bristol, MA				
25009	Essex, MA				
25011	Franklin, MA				
25013	Hampden, MA				
25017	Middlesex, MA				
25021	Norfolk, MA				
25023	Plymouth, MA				
25025	Suffolk, MA				
25027	Worcester, MA				
27003	Anoka, MN				
27037	Dakota, MN				
27053	Hennepin, MN				
27109	Olmsted, MN				
27123	Ramsey, MN				
29019	Boone, MO				
29021	Buchanan, MO				
29037	Cass, MO				
29047	Clay, MO				
29051	Cole, MO				
29071	Franklin, MO				
29077	Greene, MO				
29095	Jackson, MO				
29097	Jasper, MO				
29099	Jefferson, MO				
29145	Newton, MO				
29183	St. Charles, MO				
29187	St. Francois, MO				
29189	St. Louis, MO				
29213	Taney, MO				
29510	St. Louis City, MO				
30013	Cascade, MT				
30029	Flathead, MT				
30049	Lewis and Clark, MT				
30063	Missoula, MT				
30111	Yellowstone, MT				

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
31055	Douglas, NE				
31079	Hall, NE				
31109	Lancaster, NE				
37021	Buncombe, NC				
37023	Burke, NC				
37025	Cabarrus, NC				
37027	Caldwell, NC				
37031	Carteret, NC				
37035	Catawba, NC				
37045	Cleveland, NC				
37049	Craven, NC				
37051	Cumberland, NC				
37057	Davidson, NC				
37063	Durham, NC				
37065	Edgecombe, NC				
37067	Forsyth, NC				
37071	Gaston, NC				
37081	Guilford, NC				
37083	Halifax, NC				
37085	Harnett, NC				
37087	Haywood, NC				
37089	Henderson, NC				
37097	Iredell, NC				
37101	Johnston, NC				
37107	Lenoir, NC				
37119	Mecklenburg, NC				
37125	Moore, NC				
37129	New Hanover, NC				
37133	Onslow, NC				
37135	Orange, NC				
37147	Pitt, NC				
37151	Randolph, NC				
37153	Richmond, NC				
37155	Robeson, NC				
37157	Rockingham, NC				
37159	Rowan, NC				
37161	Rutherford, NC				
37179	Union, NC				
37181	Vance, NC				
37183	Wake, NC				
37191	Wayne, NC				
37193	Wilkes, NC				
37195	Wilson, NC				
39017	Butler, OH				
39025	Clermont, OH				
39035	Cuyahoga, OH				
39045	Fairfield, OH				
39049	Franklin, OH				
39057	Greene, OH				

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
39061		Hamilton, OH			
39085		Lake, OH			
39089		Licking, OH			
39093		Lorain, OH			
39095		Lucas, OH			
39099		Mahoning, OH			
39113		Montgomery, OH			
39119		Muskingum, OH			
39133		Portage, OH			
39139		Richland, OH			
39141		Ross, OH			
39151		Stark, OH			
39153		Summit, OH			
39169		Wayne, OH			
40017		Canadian, OK			
40021		Cherokee, OK			
40027		Cleveland, OK			
40031		Comanche, OK			
40047		Garfield, OK			
40071		Kay, OK			
40079		Le Flore, OK			
40101		Muskogee, OK			
40109		Oklahoma, OK			
40111		Okmulgee, OK			
40119		Payne, OK			
40121		Pittsburg, OK			
40125		Pottawatomie, OK			
40131		Rogers, OK			
40143		Tulsa, OK			
40145		Wagoner, OK			
40147		Washington, OK			
42003		Allegheny, PA			
42101		Philadelphia, PA			
44007		Providence, RI			
48027		Bell, TX			
48029		Bexar, TX			
48037		Bowie, TX			
48039		Brazoria, TX			
48041		Brazos, TX			
48061		Cameron, TX			
48085		Collin, TX			
48113		Dallas, TX			
48121		Denton, TX			
48135		Ector, TX			
48139		Ellis, TX			
48141		El Paso, TX			
48157		Fort Bend, TX			
48167		Galveston, TX			
48181		Grayson, TX			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
	48183	Gregg, TX			
	48201	Harris, TX			
	48215	Hidalgo, TX			
	48245	Jefferson, TX			
	48251	Johnson, TX			
	48291	Liberty, TX			
	48303	Lubbock, TX			
	48309	McLennan, TX			
	48329	Midland, TX			
	48339	Montgomery, TX			
	48355	Nueces, TX			
	48361	Orange, TX			
	48367	Parker, TX			
	48375	Potter, TX			
	48381	Randall, TX			
	48409	San Patricio, TX			
	48423	Smith, TX			
	48439	Tarrant, TX			
	48441	Taylor, TX			
	48453	Travis, TX			
	48469	Victoria, TX			
	48479	Webb, TX			
	48485	Wichita, TX			
	48491	Williamson, TX			
	49011	Davis, UT			
	49035	Salt Lake, UT			
	49049	Utah, UT			
	49053	Washington, UT			
	49057	Weber, UT			
	50007	Chittenden, VT			
	53011	Clark, WA			
	53033	King, WA			
	53035	Kitsap, WA			
	53053	Pierce, WA			
	53061	Snohomish, WA			
	53063	Spokane, WA			
	53077	Yakima, WA			

8	rptdt	Report Date	Report Data	DATE11	36-46
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The month, day, and year that the responsible agency was notified of the suspected child maltreatment.

In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is rounded to the 1st or the 15th in this manner:

Days 1-15 rounds to 8th of month

Days 16-31 round to 23rd

Code: Format(DateRounder([RptDt]),"dd-mmm-yyyy")

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
9	invdate	Investigation Start Date	Report Data	DATE11	47-57
<p>The date when CPS initially contacted or attempted to have face-to-face contact with the alleged victim. <i>If this face-to-face contact is not possible, the date would be when CPS initially contacted any party who could provide information essential to the investigation or assessment.</i></p>					
10	rptsrc	Report Source	Report Data	F2	58-59
<p>The category or role of the person who makes a report of alleged maltreatment.</p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 social services personnel 2 medical personnel 3 mental health personnel 4 legal, law enforcement, or criminal just 5 education personnel 6 child day care provider 7 substitute care provider 8 alleged victim 9 parent 10 other relative 11 friends/neighbor 12 alleged perpetrator 13 anonymous reporter 88 other 99 unknown or missing 					
11	rptdisp	Report Disposition	Report Data	F2	60-61
<p>The conclusion reached by the responsible agency regarding the report of maltreatment pertaining to the child in the record.</p> <p><i>This is the final finding or disposition of the report. If at least one maltreatment for any child in the report is "substantiated", all records (children) with this same Report ID should have this Report Disposition set to "substantiated". If all maltreatments for all children in the report are "unsubstantiated", all records (children) with this same Report ID should have the Report Disposition set to "unsubstantiated".</i></p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 substantiated 2 indicated or reason to suspect 3 alternative response disposition-victim 4 alternative response disposition-not a v 5 unsubstantiated 6 unsubstantiated due to intentionally fal 7 closed-no finding 88 other 99 unknown or missing 					

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
12	rpdispdt	Report Disposition Date	Report Data	DATE11	62-72
<p>The month, day, and year that a decision was made by the child protective services agency or court regarding the disposition of a report or investigation of alleged child maltreatment.</p> <p><i>This date determines if the report is to be included in the data submission for this year.</i></p>					
13	notifs	Notifications	Report Data	F1	73
<p>Mandated or courtesy contacting of other agencies with overlapping or potentially overlapping jurisdiction concerning a report of child maltreatment.</p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <p>1 none</p> <p>2 police/prosecutor</p> <p>3 licensing agency</p> <p>4 both</p> <p>8 other</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
14	chage	Child Age At Report	Child Data	F2	74-75
<p>Age, calculated in years, as of the date of the report of alleged child maltreatment.</p> <p><i>In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is top-coded to 18.</i></p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <p>0 under one year</p> <p>77 unborn</p> <p>99 unknown or missing</p>					
16	chsex	Child Sex	Child Data	F1	76
<p>The gender of the child at the time of the report.</p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <p>1 male</p> <p>2 female</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
17	chracai	Child Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Child Data	F1	77
<p>A child having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.</p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>3 unable to determine</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
18	chracas	Child Race Asian	Child Data	F1	78
		A child having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		3	unable to determine		
		9	unknown or missing		
19	chracbl	Child Race Black or African American	Child Data	F1	79
		A child having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		3	unable to determine		
		9	unknown or missing		
20	chracnh	Child Race Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Child Data	F1	80
		A child having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		3	unable to determine		
		9	unknown or missing		
21	chracwh	Child Race White	Child Data	F1	81
		A child having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		3	unable to determine		
		9	unknown or missing		
22	chracud	Child Race Undetermined	Child Data	F1	82
		The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the child.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
23	cethn	Child Ethnicity	Child Data	F1	83
		A child of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
		1 yes, Hispanic or Latino 2 not Hispanic or Latino 3 unable to determine 9 unknown or missing			
25	chlving	Living Arrangement	Child Data	F2	84-85
		The home environment, e.g., family or foster care, in which the child was residing at the time of the alleged incident of maltreatment. "Other" living arrangement includes substitute care homes/facilities.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	married parents			
	2	married parent and step parent			
	3	unmarried parents			
	4	parent and cohabitating partner			
	5	both parents, marital status unknown			
	6	single parent, mother only			
	7	single parent, father only			
	8	single parent, mother & other adult			
	9	single parent, father & other adult			
	10	non-parent relative caregiver			
	11	non-relative caregiver			
	12	group home or residential facility			
	88	Other setting			
	99	Unknown			
26	chmil	Military Family Member	Child Data	F1	86
		A person who is the legal dependent of an individual on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
27	chprior	Prior Victim	Child Data	F1	87
		The existence of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of maltreatment of the child victim.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
28	chmal1	Maltreatment-1 Type	Child Maltreatment Data	F1	88
		A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.			
		<i>This is the first type of maltreatment reported on the child victim's record. If a maltreatment is reported in this field then a maltreatment level should be provided in the corresponding maltreatment disposition level field (field 27)</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			

<i>Element Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
	1 physical abuse			
	2 neglect or deprivation of necessities			
	3 medical neglect			
	4 sexual abuse			
	5 psychological or emotional maltreatment			
	6 no alleged maltreatment			
	8 other			
	9 unknown or missing			

29	mal1lev	Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data	F2	89-90
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The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-1 Type (field 26).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
1	substantiated
2	indicated or reason to suspect
3	alternative response victim
4	alternative response nonvictim
5	unsubstantiated
6	unsubstantiated due to intentionally fal
7	closed-no finding
8	no alleged maltreatment
88	other
99	unknown or missing

30	chmal2	Maltreatment-2 Type	Child Maltreatment Data	F1	91
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A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
1	physical abuse
2	neglect or deprivation of necessities
3	medical neglect
4	sexual abuse
5	psychological or emotional maltreatment
6	no alleged maltreatment
8	other
9	unknown or missing

31	mal2lev	Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data	F2	92-93
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The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-2 Type (field 28).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
1	substantiated
2	indicated or reason to suspect
3	alternative response victim
4	alternative response nonvictim
5	unsubstantiated

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
		6 unsubstantiated due to intentionally fal			
		7 closed-no finding			
		8 no alleged maltreatment			
		88 other			
		99 unknown or missing			

32	chmal3	Maltreatment-3 Type	Child Maltreatment Data	F1	94
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A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
1	physical abuse
2	neglect or deprivation of necessities
3	medical neglect
4	sexual abuse
5	psychological or emotional maltreatment
6	no alleged maltreatment
8	other
9	unknown or missing

33	mal3lev	Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data	F2	95-96
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The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-3 Type (field 30).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
1	substantiated
2	indicated or reason to suspect
3	alternative response disposition-victim
4	alternative response disposition-not a v
5	unsubstantiated
6	unsubstantiated due to intentionally fal
7	closed-no finding
8	no alleged maltreatment
88	other
99	unknown or missing

34	chmal4	Maltreatment-4 Type	Child Maltreatment Data	F1	97
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A particular form of child maltreatment that is determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law such as physical abuse, neglect or deprivation of necessities, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional maltreatment, and other forms included in State law.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
1	physical abuse
2	neglect or deprivation of necessities
3	medical neglect
4	sexual abuse
5	psychological or emotional maltreatment
6	no alleged maltreatment

<i>Element Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
8	other			
9	unknown or missing			

35	mal4lev	Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level	Child Maltreatment Data	F2	98-99
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The disposition of alleged Maltreatment-4 Type (field 32).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
1	substantiated
2	indicated or reason to suspect
3	alternative response disposition-victim
4	alternative response disposition-not a v
5	unsubstantiated
6	unsubstantiated due to intentionally fal
7	closed-no finding
8	no alleged maltreatment
88	other
99	unknown or missing

36	maldeat	Maltreatment Death	Child Maltreatment Data	F1	100
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The child died as a result of abuse or neglect, because either: (a) an injury resulting from the abuse or neglect was the cause of death; or (b) abuse and/or neglect were contributing factors to the cause of death.

If this variable is coded 1 (Child Death), then the following variables are suppressed to protect confidentiality:

StaTerr (State or Territory)
RptCnty (County of Report)
ChID (Child Identifier)
RptID (Report Identifier)
*Per*ID (Perpetrator 1-3 Identifier)*

<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
1	yes
2	no
9	unknown or missing

37	cdalc	Alcohol Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	101
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A compulsive use of or need for alcohol by the child. This element should include infants addicted at birth, or who are victims of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, or who may suffer other disabilities due to the use of alcohol during pregnancy.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
1	yes
2	no
9	unknown or missing

38	cddrug	Drug Abuse-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	102
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The compulsive use of or need for narcotics by the child. This element should include infants addicted at birth.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>
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<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
		1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			
39	cdtrtd	Mental Retardation-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	103
		Significantly subaverage general cognitive and motor functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior manifested during the developmental period that adversely affect a child's/youth's socialization and learning. This condition must be clinically diagnosed.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
40	cdemotn	Emotionally Disturbed-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	104
		A condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree: an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; or a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal problems. The term includes persons who are schizophrenic or autistic. The term does not include persons who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they are also seriously emotionally disturbed. This condition must be clinically diagnosed. The diagnosis is based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (the most recent edition of DSM).			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
41	cdvisual	Visually Or Hearing Impaired-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	105
		A clinically diagnosed handicapping condition of the child related to a visual impairment or permanent or fluctuating hearing or speech impairment that may significantly affect functioning or development.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
42	cdlearn	Learning Disability-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	106
		A disorder in one or more of the child's basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or to use mathematical calculations. The term includes conditions such as perceptual disability, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
43	cdphys	Physically Disabled-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	107
		A physical condition that adversely affects the child's day to day motor functioning, such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, orthopedic impairments, and other physical disabilities.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
44	cdbehav	Behavior Problem-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	108
		Behavior in the school and/or community that adversely affects socialization, learning, growth, and moral development. These may include adjudicated or non-adjudicated child behavior problems. This would include the child's running away from home or a placement.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
45	cdmedicl	Other Medical Condition-Child	Child Risk Factors	F1	109
		A medical condition other than mental retardation, visual or hearing impairment, physical disability, or being emotionally disturbed, that significantly affects the functioning or development of the child or requires special medical care such as chronic illnesses. Included are children diagnosed as HIV positive or with AIDS.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
46	fcalc	Alcohol Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	110
		The principal caretaker(s)' compulsive use of alcohol that is not of a temporary nature.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
47	fcdrug	Drug Abuse-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	111
		The principal caretaker(s)' compulsive use of drugs that is not of a temporary nature.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
48	fcrtnd	Mental Retardation-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	112
<p>Significantly subaverage general cognitive and motor functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior that adversely affect socialization and learning. This condition must be clinically diagnosed.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
49	fcemotnl	Emotionally Disturbed-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	113
<p>A condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree: an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; or a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal problems. The term includes persons who are schizophrenic or autistic. The term does not include persons who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they are also seriously emotionally disturbed. This condition must be clinically diagnosed. The diagnosis is based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (the most recent edition of DSM).</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
50	fcvisual	Visually or Hearing Impaired-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	114
<p>A clinically diagnosed handicapping condition of the principal caretaker(s) related to a visual impairment or permanent or fluctuating hearing or speech impairment that may significantly affect functioning or development.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
51	fclearn	Learning Disability-Caretaker(s)	Child Risk Factors	F1	115
<p>A disorder in one or more of the principal caretaker(s)'s basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or to use mathematical calculations. The term includes conditions such as perceptual disability, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
52	fcphys	Physically Disabled-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	116
<p>A physical condition that adversely affects the caretaker(s)' day to day motor functioning, such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, orthopedic impairments, and other physical disabilities.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
53	fcmedicl	Other Medical Condition-Caretaker(s)	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	117
<p>A medical condition other than mental retardation, visual or hearing impairment, physical disability, or being emotionally disturbed, that significantly affects the functioning or development of the primary caretaker(s) and their ability to provide a suitable child care environment.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
54	fcviol	Domestic Violence	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	118
<p>Incidents of inter-spousal physical or emotional abuse perpetrated by one of the spouses or parent figures upon the other spouse or parent figure in the child victim's home environment.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
55	fchouse	Inadequate Housing	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	119
<p>A risk factor related to substandard, overcrowded, unsafe, or otherwise inadequate housing conditions, including homelessness.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
56	fcmoney	Financial Problem	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	120
<p>A risk factor related to the family's inability to provide sufficient financial resources to meet minimum needs.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
57	fcpublic	Public Assistance	Caretaker Risk Factors	F1	121
<p>Any one or combination of the following welfare or social services programs: AFDC, General Assistance, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, etc.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
58	postserv	Post Investigation Services	Services Provided	F1	122
<p>The child protective services agency, social services agency, and/or the child welfare agency provides or arranges post investigation services for the child/family as a result of needs discovered during the course of the investigation. If services were being provided prior to or as a result of the report of alleged child maltreatment, the continuation of the service provisions after the disposition of the investigation would constitute post investigation services. Post investigation services are delivered within the first 90 days after the disposition of the report and would include: Family Preservation, Family Support, Foster Care and other services listed in the NCANDS record layout.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
59	servdate	Service Date	Services Provided	DATE11	123-133
<p>The service date for post investigation services provided as a result of needs discovered during the course of the investigation should be the date of the report disposition or a date decided by the State to be more appropriate than the report disposition date. The service date for cases for which services were continued (or changed) as a result of the investigation disposition should be the date of the most recent case opening prior to the receipt of the report of alleged child maltreatment.</p>					
60	famsup	Family Support Services	Services Provided	F1	134
<p>Family support services are primarily community-based preventative activities designed to alleviate stress and promote parental competencies and behaviors that will increase the ability of families to successfully nurture their children; enable families to use other resources and opportunities available in the community; and create supportive networks to enhance child-rearing abilities of parents and help compensate for the increased social isolation and vulnerability of families.</p> <p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
61	fampres	Family Preservation Services	Services Provided	F1	135
<p>Family preservation services typically are services designed to help families alleviate crises that might lead to out-of-home placement of children; maintain the safety of children in their own homes; support families preparing to reunify or adopt; and assist families in obtaining services and other supports necessary to address their multiple needs in a culturally sensitive manner. (If a child cannot be protected from harm without placement or the family does not have adequate strengths on which to build, family preservation services are not appropriate.</p>					
<p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
62	fostercr	Foster Care Services	Services Provided	F1	136
<p>Services or activities associated with 24 hour substitute care for all children placed away from their parents or guardians and for whom the State agency has placement and care responsibility.</p>					
<p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
63	rmvdate	Removal Date	Services Provided	DATE11	137-147
<p>The month, day, and year that the child was removed from the care and supervision of his or her parents or parental substitutes, during or as a result of the investigation, by the child protective services or social services agency. If a child has been removed more than once, the removal date is the first removal in concert with the investigation.</p>					
64	juvpet	Juvenile Court Petition	Services Provided	F1	148
<p>A legal document filed with the court of original jurisdiction overseeing matters affecting children, requesting that the court take action regarding the child's status as a result of the investigation; usually a petition requesting the child be declared a dependent or delinquent child, or that the child be placed in an out of home setting.</p>					
<p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
65	petdate	Petition Date	Services Provided	DATE11	149-159
<p>The month, day, and year that the juvenile court petition was filed.</p>					

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
66	cochrep	Court-Appointed Representative	Services Provided	F1	160
		A person required to be appointed by the court to represent a child in a neglect or abuse proceeding. May be an attorney or a court-appointed special advocate (or both) and is often referred to as a guardian ad litem. Makes recommendations to the court concerning the best interests of the child.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
67	adopt	Adoption Services	Services Provided	F1	161
		Services or activities provided to assist in bringing about the adoption of a child.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
68	caseman	Case Management Services	Services Provided	F1	162
		Services or activities for the arrangement, coordination, and monitoring of services to meet the needs of children and their families.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
69	counsel	Counseling Services	Services Provided	F1	163
		Services or activities that apply the therapeutic processes to personal, family, situational or occupational problems in order to bring about a positive resolution of the problem or improved individual or family functioning or circumstances.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
70	daycare	Day Care Services-Child	Services Provided	F1	164
		Services or activities provided in a setting that meets applicable standards of State and local law, in a center or in a home, for a portion of a 24-hour day.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
71	educatn	Educational and Training Services	Services Provided	F1	165
		Services provided to the victim and/or the family to improve knowledge or daily living skills and to enhance cultural opportunities.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
		2 no 9 unknown or missing			
72	employ	Employment Services	Services Provided	F1	166
		Services or activities provided to assist individuals in securing employment or acquiring of learning skills that promote opportunities for employment.			
		<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			
73	famplan	Family Planning Services	Services Provided	F1	167
		Educational, comprehensive medical or social services or activities which enable individuals, including minors, to determine freely the number and spacing of their children and to select the means by which this may be achieved.			
		<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			
74	health	Health-Related and Home Health Services	Services Provided	F1	168
		Services to attain and maintain a favorable condition of health.			
		<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			
75	homebas	Home-Based Services	Services Provided	F1	169
		In-home services or activities provided to individuals or families to assist with household or personal care activities that improve or maintain adequate family well-being. Includes homemaker services, chore services, home maintenance services and household management services.			
		<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			
76	housing	Housing Services	Services Provided	F1	170
		Services or activities designed to assist individuals or families in locating, obtaining or retaining suitable housing.			
		<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
77	transliv	Independent and Transitional Living Services	Services Provided	F1	171
		Services and activities designed to help older youth in foster care or homeless youth make the transition to independent living.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
78	inforef	Information and Referral Services	Services Provided	F1	172
		Services or activities designed to provide information about services provided by public and private service providers and a brief assessment of client needs (but not a diagnosis and evaluation) to facilitate appropriate referral to these community resources.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
79	legal	Legal Services	Services Provided	F1	173
		Services or activities provided by a lawyer, or other person(s) under the supervision of a lawyer, to assist individuals in seeking or obtaining legal help in civil matters such as housing, divorce, child support, guardianship, paternity and legal separation.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
80	menthlth	Mental Health Services	Services Provided	F1	174
		Services to overcome issues involving emotional disturbance or maladaptive behavior adversely affecting socialization, learning, or development. Usually provided by public or private mental health agencies and includes residential services (inpatient hospitalization, residential treatment, and supported independent living) and non-residential services (partial day treatment, outpatient services, home-based services, emergency services, intensive case management and assessment).			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
81	pregpar	Pregnancy and Parenting Services for Young Parents	Services Provided	F1	175
		Services or activities for married or unmarried adolescent parents and their families to assist them in coping with social, emotional, and economic problems related to pregnancy and in planning for the future.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
82	respite	Respite Care Services	Services Provided	F1	176
<p>Services involving temporary care of the child(ren) to provide relief to the caretaker. May involve care of the children outside of their own home for a brief period of time, such as overnight or for a weekend. Not considered by the State to be foster care or other placement.</p>					
<p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
83	ssdisabl	Special Services-Disabled	Services Provided	F1	177
<p>Services for persons with developmental or physical disabilities, or persons with visual or auditory, impairments, or services or activities to maximize the potential of persons with disabilities, help alleviate the effects of physical, mental or emotional disabilities, and to enable these persons to live in the least restrictive environment possible.</p>					
<p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
84	ssdelinq	Special Services-Juvenile Delinquent	Services Provided	F1	178
<p>Services or activities for youth (and their families) who are, or who may become, involved with the juvenile justice system.</p>					
<p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
85	subabus	Substance Abuse Services	Services Provided	F1	179
<p>Services or activities designed to deter, reduce, or eliminate substance abuse or chemical dependency.</p>					
<p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
86	transprt	Transportation Services	Services Provided	F1	180
<p>Services or activities that provide or arrange for travel, including travel costs of individuals, in order to access services, or obtain medical care or employment.</p>					
<p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p> <p>1 yes</p> <p>2 no</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>					
87	othersv	Other Services	Services Provided	F1	181
<p>Services or activities that have been provided to the child victim or family of the child victim, but which are not included in the services listed in the NCANDS record layout.</p>					
<p><i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i></p>					

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
90	per1id	Perpetrator-1 ID	Perpetrators Data	A12	182-193
	<p>A unique identification assigned to each perpetrator. This identification is not the actual State perpetrator identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for purposes of the NCANDS data collection.</p> <p><i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")</i></p>				
91	per1rel	Perpetrator-1 Relationship	Perpetrators Data	F2	194-195
	<p>Refers to the primary role of the perpetrator with the child victim of maltreatment.</p> <p><i>This is the relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim. If the perpetrator is a parent, the code for this field should be set to "01=parent". The detailed parent codes (i.e., biological parent, step-parent, or adoptive parent) are recorded in the Perpetrator As Parent field. It is possible for the same perpetrator to appear in record(s) of other children with a different relationship to those children.</i></p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <p>1 parent</p> <p>2 other relative (non foster parent)</p> <p>3 relative foster parent</p> <p>4 nonrelative foster parent</p> <p>5 group home or residential facility staff</p> <p>6 child daycare provider</p> <p>7 unmarried partner of parent</p> <p>8 legal guardian</p> <p>9 other professionals</p> <p>10 friends or neighbors</p> <p>33 foster parent</p> <p>88 other</p> <p>99 unknown or missing</p>				
92	per1prnt	Perpetrator-1 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data	F1	196
	<p>The perpetrator's detailed parent role to the child at the time of the alleged maltreatment.</p> <p><i>Per1Rel = 1, then this variable should have a value other than 9.</i></p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <p>1 biological parent</p> <p>2 step-parent</p> <p>3 adoptive parent</p> <p>8 other parent</p> <p>9 unknown or missing</p>				
93	per1cr	Perpetrator-1 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data	F1	197
	<p>The person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child was also responsible for the care and supervision of the child at the time of the maltreatment.</p> <p><i>Null if not collected.</i></p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p>				

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
94	per1age	Perpetrator-1 Age at Report	Perpetrators Data	F2	198-199
	Age of an individual determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child. Age is calculated in years at the time of the report of child maltreatment.				
	<i>In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is bottom-coded to 17 and top-coded to 70.</i>				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	75	75 years or older			
	99	unknown or missing			
95	per1sex	Perpetrator-1 Sex	Perpetrators Data	F1	200
	The gender of the perpetrator at the time of the report.				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	male			
	2	female			
	9	unknown or missing			
96	p1racai	Perp 1 Race Amer Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data	F1	201
	A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.				
	<i>Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).</i>				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
97	p1racas	Perpetrator-1 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data	F1	202
	A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.				
	<i>Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).</i>				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
98	p1racbl	Perp-1 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data	F1	203
	A perpetrator having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.				
	<i>Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).</i>				
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
	9	unknown or missing			
99	p1racnh	Perp-1 Race Nat Hawaiian or Other Pac Is	Perpetrators Data	F1	204
		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands			
		<i>Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
100	p1racwh	Pertpetrator-1 Race White	Perpetrators Data	F1	205
		A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.			
		<i>Race should match on records (perpetrators) with the same Perpetrator ID (repeat perpetrators).</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
101	p1racud	Pertpetrator-1 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data	F1	206
		The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the perpetrator.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
102	per1ethn	Pertpetrator-1 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data	F1	207
		A perpetrator of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
103	per1mil	Pertpetrator-1 Military Member	Perpetrators Data	F1	208
		A person on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States. This term includes active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Excluded are members of the Inactive Reserve or National Guard or retired military members.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
104	per1pior	Pertpetrator-1 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data	F1	209
		The recording in the State information system of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of child maltreatment by the perpetrator.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
105	per1mal	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data	F1	210
		The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-1 Type and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level.			
		<i>Should correspond to Maltreatment-1 Type (field 26) and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level (field 27).</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
106	per1mal	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data	F1	211
		The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-2 Type and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level.			
		<i>Should correspond to Maltreatment-2 Type (field 28) and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level (field 29).</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
107	per1mal	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data	F1	212
		The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-3 Type and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level.			
		<i>Should correspond to Maltreatment-3 Type (field 30) and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level (field 31).</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
108	per1mal	Pertpetrator-1 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data	F1	213
		The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-4 Type and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level.			
		<i>Should correspond to Maltreatment-4 Type (field 32) and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level (field 33).</i>			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
109	per2id	Perpetrator-2 ID	Perpetrators Data	A12	214-225
<p>A unique identification assigned to each perpetrator. This identification is not the actual State perpetrator identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for purposes of the NCANDS DCDC data collection.</p> <p><i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")</i></p>					
110	per2rel	Perpetrator-2 Relationship	Perpetrators Data	F2	226-227
<p>Primary role of the perpetrator with a child victim of maltreatment.</p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 parent 2 other relative (non foster parent) 3 relative foster parent 4 nonrelative foster parent 5 group home or residential facility staff 6 child daycare provider 7 unmarried partner of parent 8 legal guardian 9 other professionals 10 friends or neighbors 33 foster parent 88 other 99 unknown or missing 					
111	per2prnt	Perpetrator-2 As A Parent	Perpetrators Data	F1	228
<p>This field indicates the perpetrator's detailed parent role to the child at the time of the alleged maltreatment.</p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 biological parent 2 step-parent 3 adoptive parent 8 other parent 9 unknown or missing 					
112	per2cr	Perpetrator-2 As A Caretaker	Perpetrators Data	F1	229
<p>The person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child was also responsible for the care and supervision of the child at the time of the maltreatment.</p> <p><i>Value Value Label</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 yes 2 no 9 unknown or missing 					

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
113	per2age	Perpetrator-2 Age At Report	Perpetrators Data	F2	230-231
		Age of an individual determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child. Age is calculated in years at the time of the report of child maltreatment.			
		<i>In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is bottom-coded to 17 and top-coded to 70.</i>			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		75	75 years or older		
		99	unknown or missing		
114	per2sex	Perpetrator-2 Sex	Perpetrators Data	F1	232
		The gender of the perpetrator at the time of the report.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	male		
		2	female		
		9	unknown or missing		
115	p2racai	Perpetrator-2 Race American Indian or Alaska Native	Perpetrators Data	F1	233
		A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		3	unable to determine		
		9	unknown or missing		
116	p2racas	Perpetrator-2 Race Asian	Perpetrators Data	F1	234
		A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		3	unable to determine		
		9	unknown or missing		
117	p2racbl	Perpetrator-2 Race Black or African American	Perpetrators Data	F1	235
		A perpetrator having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		3	unable to determine		
		9	unknown or missing		

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
118	p2racnh	Perpetrator-2 Race Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Perpetrators Data	F1	236
		A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		3	unable to determine		
		9	unknown or missing		
119	p2racwh	Perpetrator-2 Race White	Perpetrators Data	F1	237
		A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North African.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		3	unable to determine		
		9	unknown or missing		
120	p2racud	Perpetrator-2 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data	F1	238
		The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the perpetrator.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		
121	per2ethn	Perpetrator-2 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data	F1	239
		A perpetrator of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		3	unable to determine		
		9	unknown or missing		
122	per2mil	Perpetrator-2 Military Member	Perpetrators Data	F1	240
		A person on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States. This term includes active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Excluded are members of the Inactive Reserve or National Guard or retired military members.			
		<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
		1	yes		
		2	no		
		9	unknown or missing		

<i>Element Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
123	per2pior Perpetrator-2 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data	F1	241
	The recording in the State information system of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of child maltreatment by the perpetrator.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
	9	unknown or missing		
124	per2mal Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data	F1	242
	The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-1 Type and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
125	per2mal Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data	F1	243
	The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-2 Type and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
126	per2mal Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data	F1	244
	The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-3 Type and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
127	per2mal Perpetrator-2 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data	F1	245
	The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-4 Type and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>		
	1	yes		
	2	no		
128	per3id Perpetrator-3 ID	Perpetrators Data	A12	246-257
	A unique identification assigned to each perpetrator. This identification is not the actual State perpetrator identification but is an encrypted identification assigned by the State for purposes of the NCANDS data collection.			
	<i>If MalDeath = 1 (Child Died), then this variable is suppressed (recoded to "XXXXXXXX")</i>			

<i>Element Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
129	per3rel Perpetrator-3 Relationship Primary role of the perpetrator with a child victim of maltreatment.	Perpetrators Data	F2	258-259
	<i>Value Value Label</i>			
	1 parent			
	2 other relative (non foster parent)			
	3 relative foster parent			
	4 nonrelative foster parent			
	5 group home or residential facility staff			
	6 child daycare provider			
	7 unmarried partner of parent			
	8 legal guardian			
	9 other professionals			
	10 friends or neighbors			
	33 foster parent			
	88 other			
	99 unknown or missing			
130	per3prnt Perpetrator-3 As A Parent This field indicates the perpetrator's detailed parent role to the child at the time of the alleged maltreatment.	Perpetrators Data	F1	260
	<i>Value Value Label</i>			
	1 biological parent			
	2 step-parent			
	3 adoptive parent			
	8 other parent			
	9 unknown or missing			
131	per3cr Perpetrator-3 As A Caretaker The person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child was also responsible for the care and supervision of the child at the time of the maltreatment.	Perpetrators Data	F1	261
	<i>Value Value Label</i>			
	1 yes			
	2 no			
	9 unknown or missing			
132	per3age Perpetrator-3 Age At Report Age of an individual determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child. Age is calculated in years at the time of the report of child maltreatment. <i>In the Contributed File, this var is continuous. On output, it is bottom-coded to 17 and top-coded to 70.</i>	Perpetrators Data	F2	262-263
	<i>Value Value Label</i>			
	75 75 years or older			
	99 unknown or missing			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
133	per3sex	Perpetrator-3 Sex The gender of the perpetrator at the time of the report.	Perpetrators Data	F1	264
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	male			
	2	female			
	9	unknown or missing			
134	p3racai	Perpetrator-3 Race American Indian or Alaska Native A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.	Perpetrators Data	F1	265
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
135	p3racas	Perpetrator-3 Race Asian A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian sub continent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.	Perpetrators Data	F1	266
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
136	p3racbl	Perpetrator-3 Race Black or African American A perpetrator having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.	Perpetrators Data	F1	267
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
137	p3racnh	Perpetrator-3 Race Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.	Perpetrators Data	F1	268
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
138	p3racwh	Perpetrator-3 Race White	Perpetrators Data	F1	269
		A perpetrator having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
139	p3racud	Perpetrator-3 Race Undetermined	Perpetrators Data	F1	270
		The investigation has been unable to determine the race of the perpetrator.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
140	per3ethn	Perpetrator-3 Ethnicity	Perpetrators Data	F1	271
		A perpetrator of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity is a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	3	unable to determine			
	9	unknown or missing			
141	per3mil	Perpetrator-3 Military Member	Perpetrators Data	F1	272
		A person on active duty in the Armed Services of the United States. This term includes active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Excluded are members of the Inactive Reserve or National Guard or retired military members.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
142	per3pior	Perpetrator-3 Prior Abuser	Perpetrators Data	F1	273
		The recording in the State information system of previous substantiated or indicated incidents of child maltreatment by the perpetrator.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			
	1	yes			
	2	no			
	9	unknown or missing			
143	per3mal	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-1	Perpetrators Data	F1	274
		The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-1 Type and Maltreatment-1 Disposition Level.			
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Value Label</i>			

<i>Element</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Columns</i>
		1 yes 2 no			
144	per3mal	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-2	Perpetrators Data	F1	275
		The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-2 Type and Maltreatment-2 Disposition Level.			
		<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
		1 yes 2 no			
145	per3mal	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-3	Perpetrators Data	F1	276
		The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-3 Type and Maltreatment-3 Disposition Level.			
		<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
		1 yes 2 no			
146	per3mal	Perpetrator-3 Maltreatment-4	Perpetrators Data	F1	277
		The perpetrator was involved in the corresponding maltreatment type on the record for a specific child, and this maltreatment was determined by investigation to be substantiated or indicated under State law. Also see Maltreatment-4 Type and Maltreatment-4 Disposition Level.			
		<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
		1 yes 2 no			
147	IsVictim	Child is a Victim on This Report	Derived by NDACAN		278
		If any Mal1Lev through Mal4Lev has the value 1 = Substantiated, or 2 = Indicated, or 3 = Alternative Response Victim, OR If MalDeath = 1 (Child died) THEN This value is 1 (True). Otherwise it is 0 (False)			
		<i>Value</i> <i>Value Label</i>			
		0 False: Is Not a Victim 1 True: Is a Victim			