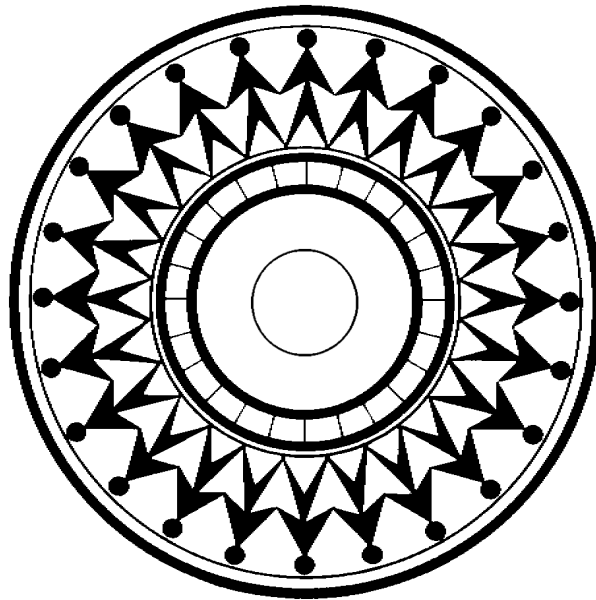


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Purpose of the 1998 User's Guide Supplement

The *NCANDS DCDC User's Guide Annual Supplement, 1998* is intended for use with the *National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) Detailed Case Data Component User's Guide and Codebook*. The *User's Guide* contains a general overview of the NCANDS project and detailed descriptions of the variables contained in the J and K files. This *Supplement* contains information specific to the 1998 NCANDS files, *DCDC98_J* and *DCDC98_K*. There are four sections presented in the following order:

- a table indicating whether a state archived data in the years 1995 through 1999
- a table of the total number of records in the *DCDC98_J* and *DCDC98_K* files by state
- counts of the *DCDC98_J* and *DCDC98_K* variables by state
- additional data considerations, if any, conclude the document

History of State Submissions to NCANDS

States began submitting Summary Data Components in 1990 and Detailed Case Data Components in 1995. Black squares in the table cells below indicate years in which individual states submitted DCDCs and gave permission for the data to be contributed to NDACAN.

Table 1. DCDC Archiving States, 1995-1999

STATE	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Arkansas</i>					■
<i>Colorado</i>	■	■	■	■	
<i>Delaware</i>	■	■		■	■
<i>Florida</i>	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Kentucky</i>	■		■	■	■
<i>Louisiana</i>				■	■
<i>Massachusetts</i>	■	■	■		
<i>Missouri</i>	■				■
<i>North Carolina</i>	■	■		■	■
<i>Oklahoma</i>		■	■	■	■
<i>Rhode Island</i>			■	■	■
<i>Texas</i>	■			■	■
<i>Utah</i>	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Vermont</i>	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Washington</i>					■
<i>Wyoming</i>			■	■	■
TOTAL	10 states	8 states	9 states	12 states	14 states

Please note that some states submit DCDC data, but do not permit these data to be archived with NDACAN. Therefore, these states are not included in the datasets.

1998 File Names and Record Counts

Twelve states archived J and K files in 1998. The combined *DCDC98_J* file contains 14 variables and includes information about all reports of *alleged* maltreatment and all the children involved in these reports. All child fatalities have been excluded from the file. The unit of observation in the file is a report/child pair. There may be, therefore, more than one report per child in the file or more than one child per report. See the *Report and Child Identification Codes* in the *NCANDS User's Guide and Codebook* for more information.

The *DCDC98_K* file contains 62 variables and includes information about all reports of *substantiated* or *indicated* maltreatment, and descriptive information about all the child victims in these reports. All child fatalities have been excluded from the file. The unit of observation consists of a report/child pair.

Table 2. Details of the 1998 NCANDS DCDC

State	J File Record Count		K File Record Count
<i>Colorado</i>	6,375*		6,366*
<i>Delaware</i>	9,578		2,979
<i>Florida</i>	161,741		75,045
<i>Kentucky</i>	62,772		22,035
<i>Louisiana</i>	36,178		11,130
<i>North Carolina</i>	113,242		31,707
<i>Oklahoma</i>	60,250		17,435
<i>Rhode Island</i>	13,162		3,975
<i>Texas</i>	165,412		41,134
<i>Utah</i>	25,646		7,881
<i>Vermont</i>	2,408		1,059
<i>Wyoming</i>	3,317		1,221
TOTAL	660,081		221,967

*Colorado uses its Central Registry file as the basis for NCANDS reporting and only substantiated cases are included in the Central Registry. Consequently, J and K file counts are very similar.

1998 J File Variable Counts By State

The first column in the following table contains the names of the variables in the J file. Please refer to the *NCANDS User's Guide and Codebook* for more information about specific variables. Subsequent columns contain the number of records with non-missing values for the variable in the state identified in the column heading. The first row, which appears in bold italic, indicates the maximum number of records for the state. Reviewing the table before attempting an NCANDS analysis can be useful. For example, looking down Florida's column, it is apparent that the state did not submit information about the child's Hispanic ethnicity (CHISP) in 1998.

DCDC98_J Variable Counts By State

<i>No. of Records</i>	CO	DE	FL	KY	LA	NC	OK	RI	TX	UT	VT	WY
<i>YSRPTID</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>9,578</i>	<i>161,741</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>36,178</i>	<i>113,242</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>13,162</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>
<i>YSCHID</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>9,578</i>	<i>161,741</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>36,178</i>	<i>113,242</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>13,162</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>
<i>RPTDT</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>9,578</i>	<i>161,741</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>36,178</i>	<i>113,242</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>13,162</i>	<i>165,411</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>
<i>RPTDISPDT</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>9,578</i>	<i>161,741</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>36,178</i>	<i>113,242</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>13,162</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>
<i>RPTDISP</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>9,578</i>	<i>161,741</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>36,178</i>	<i>113,242</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>13,162</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>
<i>RPTSRC</i>	<i>6,366</i>	<i>8,468</i>	<i>161,741</i>	<i>51,822</i>	<i>36,178</i>	<i>113,242</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>12,473</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,300</i>
<i>CHAGE</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>9,578</i>	<i>161,218</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>11,194</i>	<i>113,242</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>13,115</i>	<i>165,179</i>	<i>25,473</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,300</i>
<i>CHSEX</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>9,577</i>	<i>161,741</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>11,194</i>	<i>113,241</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>13,140</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>
<i>CHRACE</i>	<i>4,765</i>	<i>9,578</i>	<i>161,741</i>	<i>60,769</i>	<i>11,194</i>	<i>113,241</i>	<i>60,161</i>	<i>12,880</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>
<i>CHISP</i>	<i>4,765</i>	<i>9,578</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>11,194</i>	<i>113,241</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>10,620</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>
<i>CHPRIOR</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>9,578</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>11,194</i>	<i>113,242</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>13,162</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>
<i>NOTIFS</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>812</i>	<i>161,741</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>113,242</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>13,162</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>
<i>FLVICTIM</i>	<i>6,375</i>	<i>9,578</i>	<i>161,741</i>	<i>62,772</i>	<i>36,178</i>	<i>113,242</i>	<i>60,250</i>	<i>13,162</i>	<i>165,412</i>	<i>25,646</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>3,317</i>

1998 K File Variable Counts By State

The first column in the following table contains the names of the variables in the K file. Please refer to the *NCANDS User's Guide and Codebook* for more information about specific variables. Subsequent columns contain the number of records with non-missing values for the variable in the state identified in the column heading. The first row, which appears in bold italic, indicates the maximum number of records for the state. Reviewing the table before attempting an NCANDS analysis can be useful. For example, looking down Vermont's column, it is apparent that the state did not submit a number of variables in 1998.

DCDC98_K Variable Counts By State

<i>No. of Records</i>	CO	DE	FL	KY	LA	NC	OK	RI	TX	UT	VT	WY
YSRPTID	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
YSCHID	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
RPTDT	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
RPTDISPDT	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
RPTDISP	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
RPTSRC	6,366	2,703	75,045	17,990	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,756	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,199
CHAGE	6,366	2,979	75,003	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,974	41,116	7,868	1,059	1,217
CHSEX	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
CHRACE	4,757	2,979	75,045	21,562	11,130	31,707	17,417	3,943	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
CHISP	4,757	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,386	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
CHPRIOR	6,366	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
POSTSERV	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,706	17,435	3,975	41,134	0	1,059	1,221
SERVDATE	0	1,162	75,019	11,704	6,040	17,501	6,895	2,301	15,792	0	363	333
FAMSUP	0	984	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,706	0	3,975	41,134	0	0	1,221
FAMPRES	0	984	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,706	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
FOSTERCR	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
RMVDATE	0	221	0	2,893	2,463	0	5,913	648	5,092	1,158	299	454
JUVPET	6,366	2,979	0	22,035	9,622	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	0	1,059	1,221
PETDATE	0	69	0	108	1,104	0	2,221	1,504	1,010	0	0	101
C_MAL_CN	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
FL_CVPHY	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
C_PHYDIS	1,856	666	19,003	6,663	2,797	1,211	5,839	1,136	15,081	1,991	267	345
FL_CVNEG	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
C_NEGDIS	3,347	1,175	36,086	14,090	8,721	28,403	13,934	2,987	24,491	3,097	364	695
FL_CVMED	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
C_MEDDIS	459	99	2,577	0	0	771	943	118	2,510	165	24	29
FL_CVSEX	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
C_SEXDIS	944	244	6,367	1,837	882	1,133	1,527	342	7,723	1,848	438	142
FL_CVPSY	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
C_PSYDIS	940	837	3,130	2,692	609	123	2,226	12	2,241	3,430	11	13

DCDC98_K Variable Counts by State (cont.)

	CO	DE	FL	KY	LA	NC	OK	RI	TX	UT	VT	WY
FL_CVOTH	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
C_OTHDIS	0	420	42,625	0	18	64	0	248	851	4	0	107
FL_CVUNK	6,366	2,979	75,045	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
C_UNKDIS	0	0	0	0	0	2	411	0	0	0	0	0
CDPROBFL	6,366	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
CDALCDRU	6,366	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	0	1,221
CDPHYSME	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	2,391	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
CDALC	6,366	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	0	1,221
CDDRUG	6,366	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	0	1,221
CDRTRD	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	2,184	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
CDEMOTNL	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	2,184	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
CDVISUAL	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	2,184	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
CDLEARN	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	31,707	17,435	2,184	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
CDPHYS	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	31,706	17,435	2,184	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
CDBEHAV	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	31,706	17,435	1,439	41,134	7,881	0	1,221
CDMEDICL	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	31,706	0	2,184	41,134	7,881	1,059	1,221
FCPROBFL	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	3,975	41,134	7,881	0	1,221
FCALCDRU	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	3,435	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCPHYSME	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	0	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCALC	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	3,435	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCDRUG	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	1,439	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCRTRD	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	0	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCEMOTNL	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	0	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCVISUAL	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	0	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCLEARN	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	0	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCPHYS	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,130	0	17,435	0	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCMEDICL	0	0	0	22,035	11,130	0	0	0	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCVIOL	0	2,979	0	22,035	0	0	0	3,975	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCHOUSE	0	2,979	0	22,035	0	0	0	1,439	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCMONEY	0	2,979	0	22,035	0	0	0	1,979	41,134	7,872	0	1,221
FCPUBLIC	0	2,979	0	22,035	11,128	0	17,435	1,964	41,134	7,881	0	1,221