

Abuse in Child Care Settings, US 1999

Among reporting states, Iowa ranks second in the rate of child abuse in child care:

State	No. of children in the state	No. of children abused by child care providers	No. of people identified as abusing a child	Percent abuse committed by child care providers	No. of children abused in child care per 100,000 children.	Rank
Rhode Island	237,917	265	4,421	5.99%	111.38	1
Iowa	722,139	558	10,816	5.16%	77.27	2
Wyoming	129,406	34	1,378	2.47%	26.27	3
Oklahoma	879,367	221	17,607	1.26%	25.13	4
Virginia	1,644,678	395	10,127	3.90%	24.02	5
North Carolina	1,919,774	421	36,976	1.14%	21.93	6
Illinois	3,187,332	694	18,371	3.78%	21.77	7
Pennsylvania	2,859,828	576	5,445	10.58%	20.14	8
Kansas	697,452	133	7,836	1.70%	19.07	9
Indiana	1,517,366	281	24,912	1.13%	18.52	10
North Dakota	162,611	23	1,825	1.26%	14.14	11
Wisconsin	1,351,044	178	11,015	1.62%	13.17	12
Alaska	192,261	20	4,461	0.45%	10.4	13
Vermont	141,347	14	1,357	1.03%	9.9	14
Montana	224,403	22	3,196	0.69%	9.8	15
Ohio	2,844,005	274	58,807	0.47%	9.63	16
Oregon	825,170	73	9,674	0.75%	8.85	17
Tennessee	1,331,402	113	11,520	0.98%	8.49	18
Delaware	179,071	15	2,106	0.71%	8.38	19
New York	4,502,611	360	60,014	0.60%	8	20
Arkansas	653,721	48	12,590	0.38%	7.34	21
Alabama	1,084,135	78	17,003	0.46%	7.19	22
Florida	3,539,932	236	20,268	1.16%	6.67	23
Georgia	2,022,351	131	23,226	0.56%	6.48	24
Missouri	1,406,616	90	11,143	0.81%	6.4	25
Maine	291,585	17	5,720	0.30%	5.83	26
Idaho	351,158	20	1,904	1.05%	5.7	27
Nevada	467,107	23	9,175	0.25%	4.92	28
Minnesota	1,259,447	49	11,783	0.42%	3.89	29
Kentucky	988,293	37	19,757	0.19%	3.74	30
Connecticut	790,715	29	34,255	0.08%	3.67	31
South Carolina	959,296	33	12,085	0.27%	3.44	32
West Virginia	404,254	10	6,590	0.15%	2.47	33
New Jersey	1,990,439	46	4,274	1.08%	2.31	34
South Dakota	200,937	4	3,191	0.13%	1.99	35
Washington	1,472,490	28	7,883	0.36%	1.9	36
Mississippi	756,875	12	6,231	0.19%	1.59	37
Michigan	2,551,615	18	16,071	0.11%	0.71	38
Texas	5,629,200	35	32,122	0.11%	0.62	39
Louisiana	1,191,412	7	8,977	0.08%	0.59	40
Arizona	1,263,404	2	8,477	0.02%	0.16	41
Total	54,824,166	5,623	599,746		10.26	41