

Perpetrators

CHAPTER 5

NCANDS defines a perpetrator as a person who is determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of a child. NCANDS does not collect information about persons who are alleged to be perpetrators and not found to have perpetrated abuse and neglect. This chapter includes perpetrators of children with substantiated and indicated dispositions (see chapter 3 for definitions). The majority of perpetrators are caregivers of their victims.

One state recoded the disposition of children who would have previously received an alternative response victim disposition to an indicated disposition and submitted or resubmitted files for FFYs 2018–2022. Children with alternative response dispositions are not considered maltreatment victims and do not have perpetrators. Children with indicated dispositions are considered maltreatment victims. The state was not able to include perpetrators for indicated dispositions in its FFY 2018–2022 data submissions and is excluded from the majority of this chapter.¹⁸

Number of Perpetrators (unique count of perpetrators)

The analyses in this chapter use a unique count of perpetrators, which means identifying and counting a perpetrator once, regardless of the number of times the perpetrator is the subject of a report. For FFY 2022, 52 states reported a unique count of 434,090 perpetrators. This is a 20.6 percent decrease from FFY 2018 when 52 states reported 546,836 unique perpetrators. [See table 5–1](#) and related notes.

Perpetrator Demographics (unique count of perpetrators)

The majority (68.8%) of perpetrators are in the age range of 25–44 years old. Perpetrators in the age group 25–34 are 39.9 percent of all perpetrators. Perpetrators younger than 18 years old accounted for 1.9 percent of all perpetrators. Some states have laws that limit the youngest age that a person can be considered a perpetrator. (See Appendix D, State Commentary.) The perpetrator age group of 25–34 have the highest rate at 3.9 per 1,000 adults in the population of the same age. Older adults in the age group of 35–44 have the second highest rate at 2.9, while young adults in the age group of 18–24 have a rate of 1.9 per 1,000 adults in the population of the same age.¹⁹ [See table 5–2](#), [exhibit 5–A](#), and related notes.

Based on data from 50 reporting states, slightly more than one-half (51.1%) of perpetrators are female and 47.7 percent of perpetrators are male; 1.1 percent of perpetrators are of unknown sex. [See table 5–3](#) and related notes. The three largest percentages of perpetrators are White (47.4%), Black or African-American (21.0%), and Hispanic (20.3%). Race or ethnicity is

¹⁸ North Carolina

¹⁹ Rates are not calculated for perpetrators younger than 18 years due to the variations in state policy as to how young a perpetrator can be.

unknown or not reported for 6.1 percent of perpetrators. [See table 5-4, exhibit 5-B](#), and related notes.

Perpetrator Relationship

(unique count of perpetrators and unique count of relationships)

In this analysis, single relationships are counted only once per category. Perpetrators with two or more relationships are counted in the multiple relationships category. In the scenarios below, the perpetrator is counted once in the parent category:

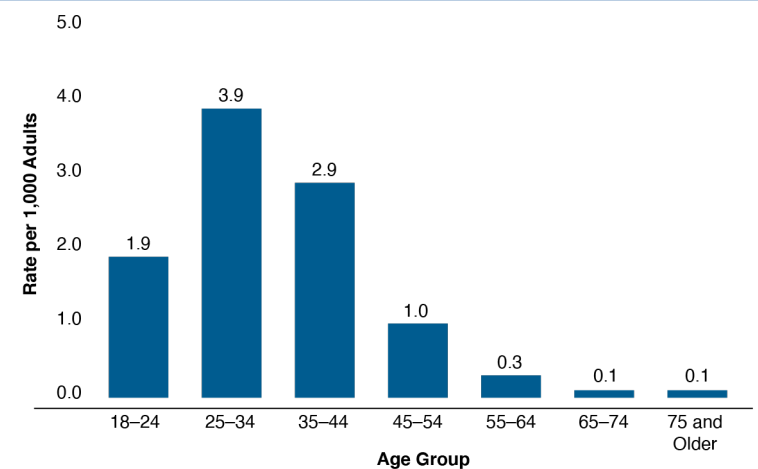
- The perpetrator is a parent to one victim and in two or more reports (one victim is reported at least twice).
- The perpetrator is a parent to two victims and in one report.

In the following scenarios, the perpetrator is counted once in the multiple relationships category:

- The perpetrator is a parent to one victim and is an unmarried partner of parent to a second victim in the same report.
- The perpetrator is a parent to one victim in one report and an unmarried partner of parent to a second victim in a second report.

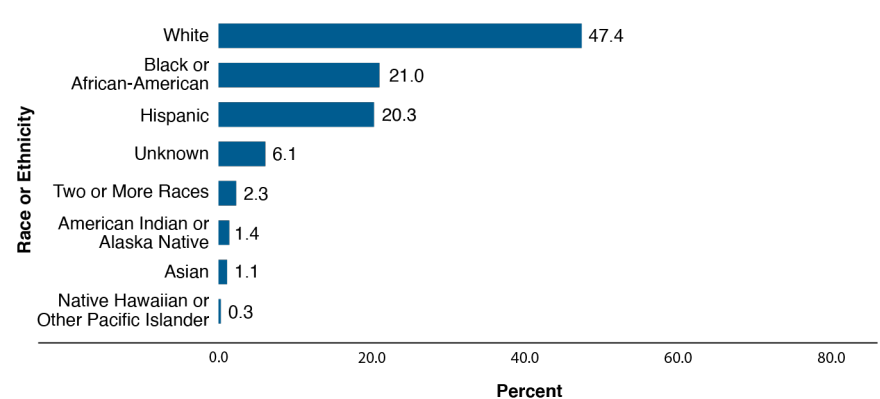
The majority (76.0%) of perpetrators are a parent of their victim, 7.0 percent of perpetrators are a relative other than a parent, 4.2 percent are an unmarried partner of the parent, and 4.1 percent have multiple relationships to their victims. Nearly 4.0 percent (3.9%) of perpetrators have an “other” relationship to their victims. [See table 5-5](#) and related notes. According to Appendix D, State Commentary, the NCANDS category of “other” perpetrator relationship includes foster sibling, nonrelative, babysitter, etc.

Exhibit 5-A Perpetrators by Age, 2022
Perpetrators ages 25 through 44 have the highest rates per 1,000



Based on data from 50 states. [See table 5-2.](#)

Exhibit 5-B Perpetrators by Race or Ethnicity, 2022
The largest percentages of perpetrators are White, Black or African-American, and Hispanic



Based on data from 48 states. [See table 5-4.](#)

Exhibit and Table Notes

The following pages contain the data tables referenced in chapter 5. Specific information about state submissions can be found in Appendix D, State Commentary. Additional information regarding the exhibits and tables is provided below.

General

During data analyses, thresholds are set to ensure data quality is balanced with the need to report data from as many states as possible. States may be excluded from an analysis for data quality issues. Exclusion rules are listed in the table notes below. Not every table has an exclusion rule or notes.

- The data for all tables are from the Child File.
- Rates are per 1,000 adults in the population.
- Rates are calculated by dividing the perpetrator count by the adult population count and multiplying by 1,000.
- NCANDS uses the population estimates that are released annually by the U.S. Census Bureau. These estimates are available in Appendix C, State Characteristics.
- National totals and calculations appear in a single row labeled National instead of separate rows labeled total, rate, or percent.
- The row labeled Reporting States displays the count of states that provided data for that analysis.
- Unless otherwise noted, all tables use a unique count of perpetrators.
- Dashes are inserted into cells without any data.

Table 5–2 Perpetrators by Age, 2022

- In NCANDS, valid perpetrator ages are 6–75 years old. If a perpetrator is reported with an age of 76 years or older, the age is recoded to 75.
- Some states have laws restricting how young a perpetrator can be. More information may be found in appendix D.
- Rates are not calculated for perpetrators younger than 18 years.
- If a perpetrator appears in two or more reports, the age at the time of the earliest report is used.
- States are excluded from this analysis if fewer than 85.0 percent of victims are associated with one or more perpetrators.
- States are excluded from this analysis if there are known data quality issues with reporting age.

Table 5–3 Perpetrators by Sex, 2022

- The category of unknown sex includes not reported.
- States are excluded from this analysis if fewer than 85.0 percent of victims are associated with one or more perpetrators.
- States are excluded if more than 15.0 percent of perpetrators are reported with an unknown or missing sex.

Table 5–4 Perpetrators by Race or Ethnicity, 2022

- Counts associated with each racial group are exclusive and do not include Hispanic ethnicity.
- Perpetrators reported with Hispanic ethnicity are counted as Hispanic, regardless of any reported race.
- States are excluded from this analysis if more than 30.0 percent of perpetrators have an unknown or missing race or ethnicity.

- Only those states that reported both race and ethnicity separately are included in this analysis.
- States are excluded from this analysis if fewer than 85.0 percent of victims are associated with one or more perpetrators.

Table 5–5 Perpetrators by Relationship to Their Victims, 2022

- Some states are not able to collect and report on group home and residential facility staff perpetrators due to system limitations or jurisdictional issues. More information may be found in appendix D.
- States are excluded from this analysis if more than 25.0 percent of perpetrators are reported with an unknown or missing relationship.
- States are excluded from this analysis if fewer than 85.0 percent of victims are associated with one or more perpetrators.

Table 5–1 Perpetrators, 2018–2022

State	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alabama	8,791	8,376	8,432	8,387	8,162
Alaska	2,032	2,294	2,425	2,023	1,964
Arizona	15,395	12,909	9,684	-	12,151
Arkansas	7,424	7,118	7,809	8,138	7,635
California	58,362	55,845	53,124	49,073	45,289
Colorado	10,253	10,478	9,820	9,416	8,080
Connecticut	6,292	6,497	5,171	4,541	4,090
Delaware	976	977	919	896	829
District of Columbia	1,136	1,257	1,054	1,059	1,016
Florida	27,844	24,927	21,599	20,933	18,647
Georgia	8,612	8,107	6,730	7,344	7,897
Hawaii	1,098	1,158	1,150	1,220	1,144
Idaho	1,774	1,774	1,764	2,016	1,702
Illinois	22,275	23,858	25,303	25,475	23,359
Indiana	20,159	18,477	18,036	17,185	15,302
Iowa	8,529	8,327	7,625	8,158	8,003
Kansas	2,594	2,473	1,998	1,786	1,551
Kentucky	17,400	14,731	12,443	11,303	9,399
Louisiana	7,983	7,574	6,091	5,659	6,565
Maine	3,021	3,874	4,030	3,693	3,258
Maryland	6,507	6,559	6,424	5,715	5,967
Massachusetts	20,750	20,075	17,947	18,261	17,811
Michigan	30,705	26,210	21,484	19,348	18,417
Minnesota	5,617	4,951	4,709	4,000	3,768
Mississippi	8,252	7,793	6,812	7,107	7,611
Missouri	5,108	4,252	4,015	3,945	3,625
Montana	2,704	2,686	2,630	2,142	1,870
Nebraska	1,859	2,022	1,648	1,684	1,338
Nevada	4,120	4,000	4,094	4,465	4,643
New Hampshire	1,154	1,112	1,008	875	913
New Jersey	4,589	4,026	2,826	2,517	2,434
New Mexico	6,832	6,702	5,852	4,848	4,668
New York	54,550	52,669	45,922	43,478	38,597
North Carolina	3,995	3,718	3,891	3,635	3,752
North Dakota	1,558	1,344	1,200	1,037	852
Ohio	20,567	21,190	19,599	19,772	18,424
Oklahoma	12,929	12,901	12,487	11,595	11,332
Oregon	9,486	10,056	8,541	7,964	7,969
Pennsylvania	4,865	4,941	4,615	4,765	5,040
Puerto Rico	3,347	3,666	2,734	3,786	3,472
Rhode Island	2,846	2,508	2,141	2,023	1,948
South Carolina	14,350	13,630	10,727	11,503	10,930
South Dakota	933	1,099	1,097	992	1,028
Tennessee	9,116	9,428	8,493	7,608	6,828
Texas	49,563	49,969	50,567	50,820	42,240
Utah	7,784	7,851	7,197	6,676	6,387
Vermont	782	709	419	308	556
Virginia	5,074	5,005	4,728	4,180	3,882
Washington	3,881	3,693	3,315	3,036	2,986
West Virginia	6,252	5,959	5,359	5,475	4,821
Wisconsin	4,031	3,668	3,345	3,431	3,325
Wyoming	780	849	729	652	613
National	546,836	526,272	481,762	455,948	434,090
Reporting States	52	52	52	51	52

Table 5–2 Perpetrators by Age, 2022 *(continues next page)*

State	6–11	12–17	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75 and Older	Unknown	Total Unique Perpetrators
Alabama	-	269	1,467	3,196	1,861	535	234	79	18	503	8,162
Alaska	-	5	232	784	587	196	91	26	3	40	1,964
Arizona	-	60	1,756	5,119	3,465	966	310	99	24	352	12,151
Arkansas	116	368	1,545	2,839	1,632	468	236	73	24	334	7,635
California	43	445	5,229	18,421	13,887	4,445	1,518	461	166	674	45,289
Colorado	23	200	1,017	3,248	2,424	712	221	69	56	110	8,080
Connecticut	2	10	437	1,561	1,338	458	158	41	13	72	4,090
Delaware	2	22	87	343	245	66	36	24	4	-	829
District of Columbia	-	4	117	476	284	72	23	6	0	34	1,016
Florida	-	57	1,980	7,587	5,869	1,716	645	250	79	464	18,647
Georgia	1	72	976	3,434	2,352	677	267	95	19	4	7,897
Hawaii	-	3	99	389	398	153	55	18	5	24	1,144
Idaho	-	14	294	683	497	151	50	11	2	-	1,702
Illinois	24	410	3,424	9,924	6,422	1,945	666	207	45	292	23,359
Indiana	12	379	3,026	6,507	3,651	1,061	379	116	40	131	15,302
Iowa	-	138	1,237	3,285	2,389	620	233	74	18	9	8,003
Kansas	4	105	197	547	461	134	58	18	8	19	1,551
Kentucky	1	51	1,240	3,903	2,750	876	390	134	53	1	9,399
Louisiana	2	52	1,217	2,903	1,744	400	174	54	14	5	6,565
Maine	-	5	315	1,311	1,165	304	106	27	5	20	3,258
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	-	64	1,638	6,443	6,025	2,208	687	202	48	496	17,811
Michigan	2	54	2,256	8,005	5,727	1,659	532	129	35	18	18,417
Minnesota	18	149	452	1,433	1,226	324	121	38	7	-	3,768
Mississippi	68	274	1,099	2,800	2,195	670	316	136	28	25	7,611
Missouri	-	31	470	1,285	1,032	375	186	67	20	159	3,625
Montana	-	8	217	743	635	175	53	18	2	19	1,870
Nebraska	-	28	196	541	397	129	35	9	2	1	1,338
Nevada	-	17	557	2,082	1,418	390	138	31	10	-	4,643
New Hampshire	-	9	84	360	318	84	38	9	2	9	913
New Jersey	-	3	180	903	867	271	122	36	13	39	2,434
New Mexico	2	18	433	1,820	1,391	379	126	45	9	445	4,668
New York	4	108	3,952	14,605	12,847	4,874	1,673	440	86	8	38,597
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	3	108	382	255	47	10	4	0	43	852
Ohio	46	853	2,713	6,762	4,580	1,444	600	212	48	1,166	18,424
Oklahoma	1	58	1,652	4,656	3,255	992	374	114	26	204	11,332
Oregon	1	176	939	3,049	2,465	739	245	83	41	231	7,969
Pennsylvania	-	197	760	1,660	1,340	555	261	121	27	119	5,040
Puerto Rico	4	23	462	1,372	1,032	350	156	49	18	6	3,472
Rhode Island	-	30	264	840	566	173	46	12	2	15	1,948
South Carolina	19	39	1,249	4,528	3,462	1,057	359	147	34	36	10,930
South Dakota	-	10	142	465	292	74	28	2	2	13	1,028
Tennessee	12	384	997	2,254	1,303	488	253	88	34	1,015	6,828
Texas	168	1,714	8,312	17,848	9,824	2,688	1,135	406	112	33	42,240
Utah	18	565	819	2,078	2,007	624	193	61	19	3	6,387
Vermont	-	39	82	167	154	45	28	10	1	30	556
Virginia	-	36	455	1,485	1,081	370	156	70	24	205	3,882
Washington	-	2	294	1,182	1,051	311	89	21	8	28	2,986
West Virginia	4	14	501	1,863	1,353	415	175	77	9	410	4,821
Wisconsin	3	24	405	1,137	808	241	94	24	9	580	3,325
Wyoming	1	7	64	263	206	42	11	6	1	12	613
National	601	7,606	57,644	169,471	122,533	38,148	14,090	4,549	1,273	8,456	424,371
Reporting States	27	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	46	50

Table 5–2 Perpetrators by Age, 2022

State	18–24 Rate per 1,000 Adults	25–34 Rate per 1,000 Adults	35–44 Rate per 1,000 Adults	45–54 Rate per 1,000 Adults	55–64 Rate per 1,000 Adults	65–74 Rate per 1,000 Adults	75 and Older Rate per 1,000 Adults
Alabama	3.0	4.9	3.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.0
Alaska	3.4	6.9	5.7	2.4	1.0	0.4	0.1
Arizona	2.4	5.0	3.7	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
Arkansas	5.3	7.1	4.3	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.1
California	1.4	3.2	2.6	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1
Colorado	1.8	3.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Connecticut	1.2	3.4	2.9	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Delaware	1.0	2.7	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0
District of Columbia	1.7	3.3	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
Florida	1.1	2.7	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0
Georgia	0.9	2.3	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0
Hawaii	0.8	2.0	2.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0
Idaho	1.5	2.7	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
Illinois	2.9	5.8	3.9	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.0
Indiana	4.5	7.3	4.2	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1
Iowa	3.8	8.2	5.9	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.1
Kansas	0.6	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0
Kentucky	3.0	6.6	4.9	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.2
Louisiana	2.8	4.8	2.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0
Maine	2.9	7.8	6.9	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.0
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	2.3	6.6	6.7	2.6	0.7	0.3	0.1
Michigan	2.4	6.1	4.7	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.0
Minnesota	0.9	1.9	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0
Mississippi	3.8	7.4	6.0	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.1
Missouri	0.8	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0
Montana	2.1	5.1	4.4	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.0
Nebraska	1.0	2.1	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
Nevada	2.1	4.5	3.2	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
New Hampshire	0.7	2.0	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0
New Jersey	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
New Mexico	2.1	6.5	5.2	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.1
New York	2.2	5.3	5.1	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.1
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	1.2	3.5	2.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
Ohio	2.5	4.4	3.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1
Oklahoma	4.1	8.6	6.2	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.1
Oregon	2.5	5.1	4.2	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.1
Pennsylvania	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
Puerto Rico	1.6	3.2	2.7	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.0
Rhode Island	2.4	5.5	4.1	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
South Carolina	2.5	6.7	5.3	1.7	0.5	0.2	0.1
South Dakota	1.6	4.1	2.6	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
Tennessee	1.5	2.3	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1
Texas	2.7	4.1	2.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1
Utah	2.0	4.2	4.3	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.1
Vermont	1.2	2.2	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0
Virginia	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Washington	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
West Virginia	3.1	8.7	6.4	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.1
Wisconsin	0.7	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Wyoming	1.2	3.6	2.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0
National	1.9	3.9	2.9	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
Reporting States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 5–3 Perpetrators by Sex, 2022

State	Men	Women	Unknown	Total Perpetrators	Men Percent	Women Percent	Unknown Percent
Alabama	3,499	4,639	24	8,162	42.9	56.8	0.3
Alaska	893	1,048	23	1,964	45.5	53.4	1.2
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	3,418	4,058	159	7,635	44.8	53.1	2.1
California	20,619	24,307	363	45,289	45.5	53.7	0.8
Colorado	4,340	3,697	43	8,080	53.7	45.8	0.5
Connecticut	2,054	1,997	39	4,090	50.2	48.8	1.0
Delaware	518	311	-	829	62.5	37.5	-
District of Columbia	326	674	16	1,016	32.1	66.3	1.6
Florida	8,866	9,445	336	18,647	47.5	50.7	1.8
Georgia	2,795	5,085	17	7,897	35.4	64.4	0.2
Hawaii	520	609	15	1,144	45.5	53.2	1.3
Idaho	704	997	1	1,702	41.4	58.6	0.1
Illinois	10,998	12,177	184	23,359	47.1	52.1	0.8
Indiana	6,583	8,679	40	15,302	43.0	56.7	0.3
Iowa	3,725	4,262	16	8,003	46.5	53.3	0.2
Kansas	883	660	8	1,551	56.9	42.6	0.5
Kentucky	4,396	4,970	33	9,399	46.8	52.9	0.4
Louisiana	2,051	4,484	30	6,565	31.2	68.3	0.5
Maine	1,654	1,602	2	3,258	50.8	49.2	0.1
Maryland	3,227	2,514	226	5,967	54.1	42.1	3.8
Massachusetts	8,023	9,051	737	17,811	45.0	50.8	4.1
Michigan	9,150	9,234	33	18,417	49.7	50.1	0.2
Minnesota	2,037	1,731	-	3,768	54.1	45.9	-
Mississippi	3,225	4,307	79	7,611	42.4	56.6	1.0
Missouri	2,163	1,329	133	3,625	59.7	36.7	3.7
Montana	860	980	30	1,870	46.0	52.4	1.6
Nebraska	696	642	-	1,338	52.0	48.0	-
Nevada	2,203	2,439	1	4,643	47.4	52.5	0.0
New Hampshire	449	458	6	913	49.2	50.2	0.7
New Jersey	1,221	1,209	4	2,434	50.2	49.7	0.2
New Mexico	1,984	2,573	111	4,668	42.5	55.1	2.4
New York	19,115	19,478	4	38,597	49.5	50.5	0.0
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	272	557	23	852	31.9	65.4	2.7
Ohio	9,048	8,993	383	18,424	49.1	48.8	2.1
Oklahoma	5,618	5,669	45	11,332	49.6	50.0	0.4
Oregon	4,667	3,164	138	7,969	58.6	39.7	1.7
Pennsylvania	3,354	1,605	81	5,040	66.5	31.8	1.6
Puerto Rico	1,336	2,136	-	3,472	38.5	61.5	-
Rhode Island	998	945	5	1,948	51.2	48.5	0.3
South Carolina	4,300	6,624	6	10,930	39.3	60.6	0.1
South Dakota	373	646	9	1,028	36.3	62.8	0.9
Tennessee	3,524	2,844	460	6,828	51.6	41.7	6.7
Texas	21,545	20,440	255	42,240	51.0	48.4	0.6
Utah	3,752	2,597	38	6,387	58.7	40.7	0.6
Vermont	383	173	-	556	68.9	31.1	-
Virginia	1,836	1,970	76	3,882	47.3	50.7	2.0
Washington	1,504	1,473	9	2,986	50.4	49.3	0.3
West Virginia	2,057	2,761	3	4,821	42.7	57.3	0.1
Wisconsin	1,586	1,289	450	3,325	47.7	38.8	13.5
Wyoming	269	344	-	613	43.9	56.1	-
National	199,617	213,876	4,694	418,187	47.7	51.1	1.1
Reporting States	50	50	44	50	-	-	-

Table 5–4 Perpetrators by Race or Ethnicity, 2022 *(continues next page)*

State	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African-American	Hispanic	Two or More Races	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Unknown	Total Perpetrators
Alabama	6	16	2,248	307	48	6	5,303	228	8,162
Alaska	1,025	14	60	6	88	42	526	203	1,964
Arizona	568	48	1,195	39	297	34	6,639	3,331	12,151
Arkansas	7	17	1,522	516	391	38	4,856	288	7,635
California	447	1,302	6,215	21,564	0	146	11,653	3,962	45,289
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	5	34	978	1,234	71	3	1,604	161	4,090
Delaware	0	3	375	127	2	0	322	-	829
District of Columbia	0	1	728	90	2	0	11	184	1,016
Florida	24	100	5,216	2,738	205	17	9,108	1,239	18,647
Georgia	7	24	3,112	516	74	6	3,849	309	7,897
Hawaii	6	122	22	49	294	310	252	89	1,144
Idaho	35	3	19	175	21	2	1,061	386	1,702
Illinois	11	269	7,164	3,812	215	7	11,447	434	23,359
Indiana	6	64	2,882	1,018	352	17	10,793	170	15,302
Iowa	112	54	1,132	632	87	42	5,855	89	8,003
Kansas	14	13	186	189	28	3	1,013	105	1,551
Kentucky	5	19	881	268	242	5	7,795	184	9,399
Louisiana	20	12	2,984	162	29	3	3,053	302	6,565
Maine	41	12	85	84	76	5	2,484	471	3,258
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	26	298	2,450	4,760	396	19	7,613	2,249	17,811
Michigan	92	83	5,735	1,184	893	9	10,350	71	18,417
Minnesota	289	112	591	456	398	3	1,824	95	3,768
Mississippi	16	11	2,722	159	31	3	3,813	856	7,611
Missouri	11	7	442	230	12	7	2,605	311	3,625
Montana	311	2	17	66	42	3	1,042	387	1,870
Nebraska	81	11	175	200	50	1	689	131	1,338
Nevada	23	75	1,275	1,152	103	65	1,576	374	4,643
New Hampshire	2	5	17	39	14	1	743	92	913
New Jersey	6	30	654	731	18	2	899	94	2,434
New Mexico	434	10	125	2,382	54	3	1,020	640	4,668
New York	153	1,128	11,127	10,176	677	21	14,935	380	38,597
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	189	2	61	29	21	4	459	87	852
Ohio	15	50	4,638	759	539	14	11,174	1,235	18,424
Oklahoma	590	43	1,206	1,623	2,486	26	5,237	121	11,332
Oregon	172	52	331	852	145	35	4,826	1,556	7,969
Pennsylvania	7	42	1,102	655	65	1	2,747	421	5,040
Puerto Rico	5	0	33	3,173	3	0	88	170	3,472
Rhode Island	14	25	299	512	52	1	983	62	1,948
South Carolina	17	20	4,105	580	97	8	5,302	801	10,930
South Dakota	440	1	25	65	90	2	372	33	1,028
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	80	321	9,571	17,326	398	64	13,042	1,438	42,240
Utah	135	55	217	1,359	81	137	4,346	57	6,387
Vermont	0	6	23	6	0	0	465	56	556
Virginia	2	25	893	443	30	7	2,148	334	3,882
Washington	126	44	223	497	154	65	1,628	249	2,986
West Virginia	0	2	174	37	97	2	4,457	52	4,821
Wisconsin	127	44	578	273	51	1	1,673	578	3,325
Wyoming	21	2	13	64	0	2	484	27	613
National	5,723	4,633	85,826	83,314	9,519	1,192	194,164	25,092	409,463
Reporting States	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	47	48

Table 5–4 Perpetrators by Race or Ethnicity, 2022

State	American Indian or Alaska Native Percent	Asian Percent	Black or African-American Percent	Hispanic Percent	Two or More Races Percent	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Percent	White Percent	Unknown Percent
Alabama	0.1	0.2	27.5	3.8	0.6	0.1	65.0	2.8
Alaska	52.2	0.7	3.1	0.3	4.5	2.1	26.8	10.3
Arizona	4.7	0.4	9.8	0.3	2.4	0.3	54.6	27.4
Arkansas	0.1	0.2	19.9	6.8	5.1	0.5	63.6	3.8
California	1.0	2.9	13.7	47.6	0.0	0.3	25.7	8.7
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	0.1	0.8	23.9	30.2	1.7	0.1	39.2	3.9
Delaware	0.0	0.4	45.2	15.3	0.2	0.0	38.8	-
District of Columbia	0.0	0.1	71.7	8.9	0.2	0.0	1.1	18.1
Florida	0.1	0.5	28.0	14.7	1.1	0.1	48.8	6.6
Georgia	0.1	0.3	39.4	6.5	0.9	0.1	48.7	3.9
Hawaii	0.5	10.7	1.9	4.3	25.7	27.1	22.0	7.8
Idaho	2.1	0.2	1.1	10.3	1.2	0.1	62.3	22.7
Illinois	0.0	1.2	30.7	16.3	0.9	0.0	49.0	1.9
Indiana	0.0	0.4	18.8	6.7	2.3	0.1	70.5	1.1
Iowa	1.4	0.7	14.1	7.9	1.1	0.5	73.2	1.1
Kansas	0.9	0.8	12.0	12.2	1.8	0.2	65.3	6.8
Kentucky	0.1	0.2	9.4	2.9	2.6	0.1	82.9	2.0
Louisiana	0.3	0.2	45.5	2.5	0.4	0.0	46.5	4.6
Maine	1.3	0.4	2.6	2.6	2.3	0.2	76.2	14.5
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	0.1	1.7	13.8	26.7	2.2	0.1	42.7	12.6
Michigan	0.5	0.5	31.1	6.4	4.8	0.0	56.2	0.4
Minnesota	7.7	3.0	15.7	12.1	10.6	0.1	48.4	2.5
Mississippi	0.2	0.1	35.8	2.1	0.4	0.0	50.1	11.2
Missouri	0.3	0.2	12.2	6.3	0.3	0.2	71.9	8.6
Montana	16.6	0.1	0.9	3.5	2.2	0.2	55.7	20.7
Nebraska	6.1	0.8	13.1	14.9	3.7	0.1	51.5	9.8
Nevada	0.5	1.6	27.5	24.8	2.2	1.4	33.9	8.1
New Hampshire	0.2	0.5	1.9	4.3	1.5	0.1	81.4	10.1
New Jersey	0.2	1.2	26.9	30.0	0.7	0.1	36.9	3.9
New Mexico	9.3	0.2	2.7	51.0	1.2	0.1	21.9	13.7
New York	0.4	2.9	28.8	26.4	1.8	0.1	38.7	1.0
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	22.2	0.2	7.2	3.4	2.5	0.5	53.9	10.2
Ohio	0.1	0.3	25.2	4.1	2.9	0.1	60.6	6.7
Oklahoma	5.2	0.4	10.6	14.3	21.9	0.2	46.2	1.1
Oregon	2.2	0.7	4.2	10.7	1.8	0.4	60.6	19.5
Pennsylvania	0.1	0.8	21.9	13.0	1.3	0.0	54.5	8.4
Puerto Rico	0.1	0.0	1.0	91.4	0.1	0.0	2.5	4.9
Rhode Island	0.7	1.3	15.3	26.3	2.7	0.1	50.5	3.2
South Carolina	0.2	0.2	37.6	5.3	0.9	0.1	48.5	7.3
South Dakota	42.8	0.1	2.4	6.3	8.8	0.2	36.2	3.2
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	0.2	0.8	22.7	41.0	0.9	0.2	30.9	3.4
Utah	2.1	0.9	3.4	21.3	1.3	2.1	68.0	0.9
Vermont	0.0	1.1	4.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	83.6	10.1
Virginia	0.1	0.6	23.0	11.4	0.8	0.2	55.3	8.6
Washington	4.2	1.5	7.5	16.6	5.2	2.2	54.5	8.3
West Virginia	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.8	2.0	0.0	92.4	1.1
Wisconsin	3.8	1.3	17.4	8.2	1.5	0.0	50.3	17.4
Wyoming	3.4	0.3	2.1	10.4	0.0	0.3	79.0	4.4
National	1.4	1.1	21.0	20.3	2.3	0.3	47.4	6.1
Reporting States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 5–5 Perpetrators by Relationship to Their Victims, 2022 *(continues next page)*

State	Parent	Child Daycare Provider	Foster Parent	Friend and Neighbor	Group Home and Residential Facility Staff	Legal Guardian	Multiple Relationships
Alabama	5,769	19	14	138	21	37	396
Alaska	1,639	-	31	-	-	9	70
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	5,111	44	12	122	3	13	273
California	38,818	-	169	-	9	-	1,410
Colorado	5,754	14	6	1	2	3	510
Connecticut	3,099	20	15	25	27	81	213
Delaware	556	-	-	-	-	4	35
District of Columbia	958	-	2	-	-	4	17
Florida	13,239	26	3	-	-	21	1,238
Georgia	6,437	26	28	13	11	50	147
Hawaii	987	-	5	-	-	21	46
Idaho	1,548	2	3	13	-	12	15
Illinois	18,920	168	120	-	16	-	1,056
Indiana	11,855	41	25	343	1	47	775
Iowa	6,303	66	10	-	16	67	292
Kansas	1,049	-	6	8	5	-	23
Kentucky	7,050	5	4	194	-	210	633
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	3,065	-	24	-	36	23	214
Massachusetts	14,225	86	47	-	68	104	924
Michigan	13,747	-	73	902	32	75	1,545
Minnesota	2,738	33	45	14	3	38	227
Mississippi	5,336	25	76	164	16	8	241
Missouri	1,990	24	12	109	45	-	168
Montana	1,665	8	12	-	2	7	14
Nebraska	1,038	10	12	-	3	2	88
Nevada	3,869	-	5	121	15	1	218
New Hampshire	772	-	-	-	-	9	41
New Jersey	1,845	16	5	41	2	-	87
New Mexico	4,003	-	3	1	-	53	135
New York	32,314	228	162	-	79	135	378
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	701	-	1	19	-	-	41
Ohio	11,511	28	67	162	34	-	1,082
Oklahoma	9,110	60	57	-	16	116	612
Oregon	5,300	5	-	-	-	32	629
Pennsylvania	2,783	19	12	113	15	8	95
Puerto Rico	2,679	-	10	-	25	5	278
Rhode Island	1,539	23	17	-	36	11	128
South Carolina	9,305	1	19	-	15	91	474
South Dakota	846	13	2	-	-	3	57
Tennessee	3,710	7	18	410	11	50	88
Texas	31,538	290	60	211	83	-	610
Utah	4,121	12	6	249	23	21	356
Vermont	309	4	4	65	-	-	11
Virginia	2,781	64	13	-	11	27	145
Washington	2,537	20	10	1	-	-	78
West Virginia	3,540	2	10	-	4	57	374
Wisconsin	1,971	19	11	30	5	6	128
Wyoming	531	2	1	-	2	4	14
National Total	310,511	1,430	1,247	3,469	692	1,465	16,629
National Percent	76.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.4	4.1
Reporting States	48	35	45	25	34	38	48

Table 5–5 Perpetrators by Relationship to Their Victims, 2022

State	Other	Other Professional	Relative	Unmarried Partner of Parent	Unknown	Total Perpetrators
Alabama	604	16	712	288	148	8,162
Alaska	39	-	96	63	17	1,964
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	694	34	824	273	232	7,635
California	2	-	2,078	2,803	-	45,289
Colorado	328	1	717	4	740	8,080
Connecticut	217	46	146	201	-	4,090
Delaware	67	-	116	51	-	829
District of Columbia	12	-	23	-	-	1,016
Florida	660	141	837	895	1,587	18,647
Georgia	515	22	471	177	-	7,897
Hawaii	47	-	33	-	5	1,144
Idaho	1	-	50	49	9	1,702
Illinois	459	64	1,379	917	260	23,359
Indiana	831	16	821	-	547	15,302
Iowa	272	-	445	525	7	8,003
Kansas	214	-	222	-	24	1,551
Kentucky	76	-	597	528	102	9,399
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	631	-	628	-	1,346	5,967
Massachusetts	457	62	653	771	414	17,811
Michigan	215	2	930	893	3	18,417
Minnesota	85	1	334	234	16	3,768
Mississippi	208	21	874	307	335	7,611
Missouri	457	21	354	286	159	3,625
Montana	21	-	64	77	-	1,870
Nebraska	60	-	55	51	19	1,338
Nevada	1	-	155	249	9	4,643
New Hampshire	-	-	30	16	45	913
New Jersey	54	44	175	142	23	2,434
New Mexico	41	-	183	197	52	4,668
New York	551	-	2,393	2,324	33	38,597
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	20	-	70	852
Ohio	2,291	96	2,142	-	1,011	18,424
Oklahoma	724	6	505	44	82	11,332
Oregon	-	-	357	136	1,510	7,969
Pennsylvania	529	100	910	379	77	5,040
Puerto Rico	15	10	100	1	349	3,472
Rhode Island	78	-	34	81	1	1,948
South Carolina	337	-	382	305	1	10,930
South Dakota	17	-	28	44	18	1,028
Tennessee	1,459	5	1,001	66	3	6,828
Texas	1,076	194	5,017	3,040	121	42,240
Utah	548	11	720	257	63	6,387
Vermont	64	1	50	33	15	556
Virginia	232	56	324	117	112	3,882
Washington	37	-	96	206	1	2,986
West Virginia	313	4	296	22	199	4,821
Wisconsin	263	11	311	273	297	3,325
Wyoming	27	1	30	1	-	613
National Total	15,829	986	28,718	17,326	10,062	408,364
National Percent	3.9	0.2	7.0	4.2	2.5	100.0
Reporting States	45	26	48	41	41	48