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This publication presents statistics on Child Protection. Headline messages are:

- In 2005/06, there were 10,527 child protection referrals, of which 47 per cent were for boys and 51 per cent were for girls.
- Thirty-eight per cent of child protection referrals resulted in an inter-agency case conference in 2005/06. This compares to 36 per cent in the previous year.
- Over 80 per cent of children who were subject to a case conference were living at home prior to being referred. In 79 per cent of cases where the child's primary known/suspected abuser was known, the primary known/suspected abuser was the child's birth parent.
- Of the 3,996 case conferences, 70 per cent resulted in the child being placed on the local child protection register (2,791 children), compared to 69 per cent in the previous year (2,294 children).
- In 2005/06, there have been increases in the number of registrations on to child protection registers in all categories of abuse/risk, except failure to thrive. Those registered because of sexual abuse are up 33 per cent from 2004/05, physical injury are up 24 per cent, physical neglect are up 20 per cent and emotional abuse cases are up 18 per cent.
- Fourteen per cent of registrations on to child protection registers in 2005/06 were of children who were known to have been previously on a child protection register.
- The number of de-registrations from child protection registers between 1st April 2005 and 31st March 2006 was 2,774. Over 70 per cent of these de-registrations were for children who had been on the register for less than one year.

- As at 31 March 2006, there were 2,288 children on Child Protection Registers, an increase of 6% compared with the previous year. A similar number of boys and girls were on child protection registers, and just over 80 per cent of children are under the age of 11 years old.
- At 31st March 2006, 45 per cent of all children on local child protection registers were registered because of physical neglect, 27 per cent because of physical injury, 16 per cent because of emotional abuse and 12 per cent because of sexual abuse.

The following charts are available:

Chart 1 - Number of child protection referrals by gender, 1999/00-2005/06

Chart 2 - Number of registrations to child protection registers following a case conference by category of abuse, 1999/00-2005/06

The following tables are available:

Table 1 - Number of child protection referrals: 1999/00-2005/06 by gender and age group

Table 2 - Number of child protection referrals that resulted in a case conference: 1999/00-2005/06 by placement of children prior to referral

Table 3 - Number of child protection referrals that resulted in a case conference: 1999/00-2005/06 by child's primary known/suspected abuser

Table 4 - Children registered following a case conference: 1999/00-2005/06 by category of abuse/risk identified by conference

Table 5 - Children registered following a case conference: 2005/06 by length of time since de-registration before this registration (where known)

Table 6 - Children de-registered: 1999/00-2005/06 by category of abuse/risk identified and length of time on register

Table 7 - Number of children on child protection registers: 31 March 2000-2006 by gender and age group

Table 8 - Number of children on child protection registers: 31 March 2006 by category of abuse/risk identified

Table 9 - Numbers of child protection referrals, subject to a case conference, registered, de-registered and on child protection registers: 2000-2006

Table 10 - Number of children on child protection registers and population rates: 31 March 2000-2006 by local authority

Table 11 - Numbers of child protection referrals, subject to a case conference, registered, de-registered and on child protection registers by local authority: 2005/06

BACKGROUND NOTES

Method of Collection

Each local authority is asked to submit an annual survey form providing aggregate data for children going through the process of child protection. Figures were collected for the number of child protection referrals, number of child protection referrals that resulted in a case conference, number of registrations, number of de-registrations and number of children on child protection registers. The dates for the collection is throughout the financial year, 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2006.

Estimations and Revisions

In 2005/06, to improve consistency in reporting across local authorities, the question in relation to the number of child protection referrals was revised from asking for the number of children who had a child protection referral to asking for the total number of child protection referrals and the total number of children these involved. The reason for this change was to take into account that a child may be subject to more than one child protection referral in the same year, and that more than one child could be involved in a single child protection referral. In previous years, the child was only being counted once by some local authorities, whereas in 2005/06 this was now a count of referrals and a child could be counted more than once. Also, if a number of children were included in a single child protection referral, then all children were to be counted (as if they had each had their own child protection referral). This change is reflected in the large increase of child protection referrals shown in Table 1 compared with previous years and so any comparison should be made with caution.

This change in the way Child Protection Referrals were to be counted may also have affected the number of Case Conferences and any subsequent Child Protection Registrations (see Tables 2 – 4) as a child who was subject to more than one Case Conference and Child Protection registration during the year will now be counted more than once by some local authorities.

Also in 2005/06, new data was requested from local authorities. Table 5 shows national figures for whether children were known to have been registered before and the length of time since their last de-registration of children registering between 1st April 2005 and 31st March 2006. Table 8 shows national figures for the category of abuse/risk of the children on child protection registers as at 31st March 2006.

Major changes to figures in 2005/06 include:

Number of child protection referrals have increased by 1,400 because of the definitional change mentioned above. The number of child protection referrals that lead towards a case conference, and a subsequent registration, could also have been affected by this change.

Glasgow Council reported large increases in the number of child protection referrals and number of children subject to case conferences. The reasons provided for these were better recording processes and improved data quality. Glasgow are also seeing a rise in the number of neglect cases due to parental addiction.

Resources

For historical statistics and background information on Child Protection, please see the previous publications:

Children's Social Work Statistics 2002-03

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00287-00.asp>

Children's Social Work Statistics 2003-04

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00369-00.asp>

Children's Social Work Statistics 2004-05 (published 28th October 2005)

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00448>

The information in this News Release was obtained from the statistical return. The attached link gives details of the statistics collected from each local authority.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Children/FormChildProtection200506>

More information on other children's areas and social work staffing, can be seen at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/childrenstats>

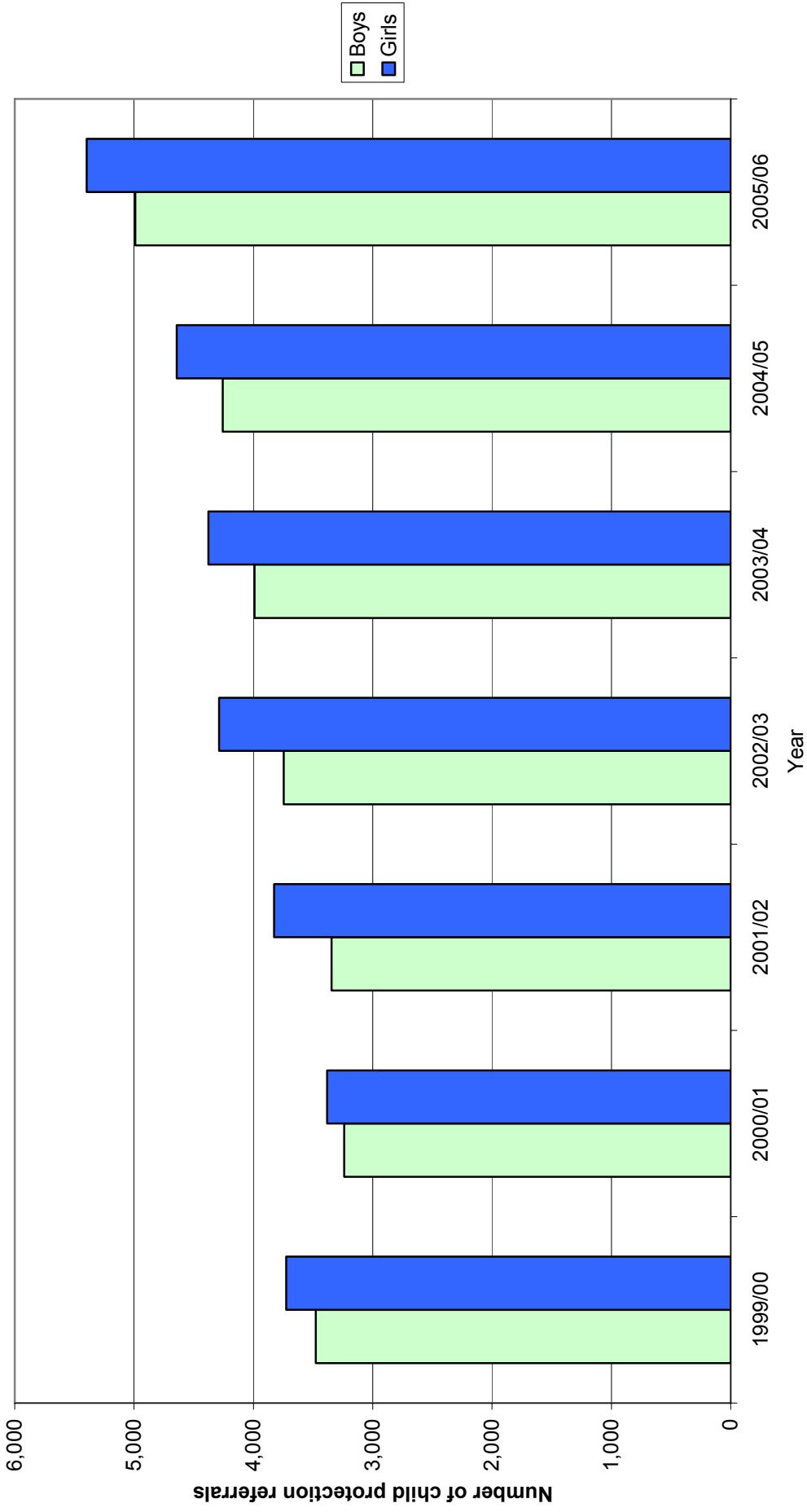
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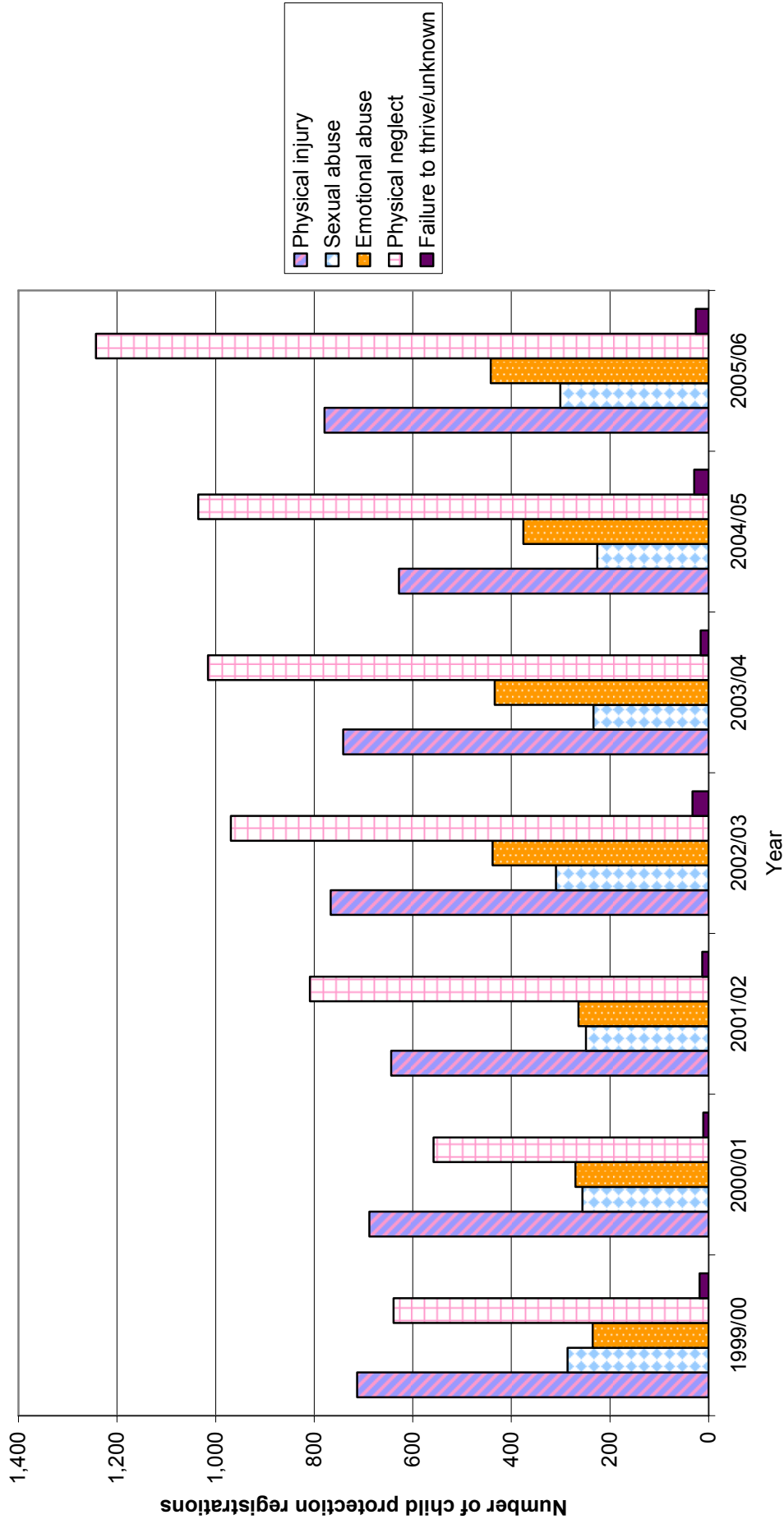
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Chart 1: Number of child protection referrals by gender, 1999/00-2005/06



Note (1): 2005/06 referrals data are not comparable with previous years due to definitional change (see background notes).

Chart 2: Number of registrations to child protection registers following a case conference by category of abuse/risk, 1999/00-2005/06



Note (1): 2005/06 figures may have been affected by the definitional change in counting child protection referrals (see background notes).

**TABLE 1
NUMBER OF CHILD PROTECTION REFERRALS: 1999/00-2005/06
BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP**

Age/gender	Year Ended 31 March.....						% of total 2006	% of Scottish population	% change 2005-2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005			
Boys									
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	N/A	N/A
0-4	1,286	1,053	1,023	1,252	1,260	1,444	15%	1.1%	7%
5-10	1,250	1,142	1,267	1,400	1,555	1,515	18%	1.1%	23%
11-15	907	1,002	1,003	1,044	1,114	1,169	13%	0.9%	20%
16+	34	41	53	50	61	83	1%	0.1%	14%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	46	0%	N/A	-28%
Total	3,477	3,239	3,345	3,746	3,990	4,257	47%	0.9%	17%
Girls									
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	N/A	N/A
0-4	1,152	915	1,035	1,232	1,240	1,331	14%	1.1%	11%
5-10	1,216	1,121	1,215	1,436	1,396	1,462	16%	1.0%	14%
11-15	1,313	1,282	1,496	1,536	1,589	1,675	19%	1.3%	19%
16+	43	62	81	83	150	117	1%	0.2%	33%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	58	0%	N/A	-10%
Total	3,724	3,380	3,827	4,287	4,376	4,643	51%	1.0%	16%
Gender Unknown									
Total	-	-	-	-	-	233	1%	N/A	-39%
All people									
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	N/A	N/A
0-4	2,438	1,968	2,058	2,485	2,500	2,837	29%	1.2%	7%
5-10	2,466	2,263	2,482	2,835	2,951	3,021	34%	1.0%	17%
11-15	2,220	2,284	2,498	2,580	2,704	2,885	32%	1.1%	17%
16+	77	103	134	134	211	205	2%	0.2%	22%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	185	1%	N/A	-36%
Total	7,201	6,619	7,172	8,033	8,366	9,133	100%	1.0%	15%

Note (1): Aberdeen City recorded an increase in the number of referrals, from 383 in 2001-02, to 701 in 2002-03. This was due to a clarification of what is counted as a referral.

Source (2): General Register Office (Scotland) - 2005 mid-year population estimates.

Note (3): For Age 16+, relevant population used was 16-17 years old.

Note (4): In 2004/05, Inverclyde and Stirling were unable to provide information on referrals so 2003/04 data were used.

Note (5): From 1999/00 to 2003/04, 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Note (6): In 2005/06, referrals for unborns were collected for the first time.

Note (7): In 2005/06, Stirling revised their 2004/05 data for referrals.

Note (8): 2005/06 referrals data are not comparable to previous years due to definitional change on form (see background notes)

**TABLE 2
NUMBER OF CHILD PROTECTION REFERRALS THAT RESULTED IN A CASE CONFERENCE: 1999/00-2005/06
BY PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN PRIOR TO REFERRAL**

Placement of children prior to referral	Year Ended 31 March.....							% of total 2006	% change 2005-2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
At home	2,281	2,006	2,382	2,878	2,915	2,661	3,288	82%	24%
With relatives	113	150	170	97	163	121	132	3%	9%
With foster carers	75	73	210	135	166	91	88	2%	-3%
In a residential establishment	23	25	27	29	30	18	30	1%	67%
Other placement	100	98	62	105	77	122	136	3%	11%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	290	322	8%	11%
Total	2,593	2,352	2,851	3,244	3,351	3,303	3,996	100%	21%

Note (1): Highland revised their figure for the number of case conferences held during 2002-03, from 107 to 178.

Note (2): In 2004/05, Moray and Stirling were unable to provide breakdown of placements so they were entered in the table as unknown.

Note (3): In 2004/05, Inverclyde were unable to provide information so 2003/04 data were used.

Note (4): For cells shown as "-", figures are not available.

Note (5): From 1999/00 to 2003/04, 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Note (6): In 2005/06, Aberdeenshire and Moray were unable to provide breakdown of placements so they were entered in table as unknown.

Note (7): 2005/06 figures may have been affected by the definitional change in counting child protection referrals (see background notes).

**TABLE 3
NUMBER OF CHILD PROTECTION REFERRALS THAT RESULTED IN A CASE CONFERENCE: 1999/00-2005/06
BY CHILD'S PRIMARY KNOWN/SUSPECTED ABUSER**

	Year Ended 31 March.....										% of total 2006	% change 2005-2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006				
Primary known/suspected abuser	-	1,128	1,325	1,647	1,625	1,185	1,381					
Natural mother	-	680	829	846	1,015	524	559					17%
Natural father	2,034	1,808	2,154	2,493	2,640	1,709	1,940					7%
Total - natural parent	122	85	100	128	133	67	107					14%
Step parent	191	152	255	263	175	119	174					60%
Parent's co-habitee	142	167	172	165	203	124	114					46%
Other relative (including sibling)	86	83	105	137	149	96	117					-8%
Other person known to child / family	18	56	64	58	51	29	9					22%
Person unknown to child / family	-	-	-	-	-	-	6					-69%
Child him/herself was known/suspected perpetrator	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,159					N/A
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,529					32%
Total	2,593	2,352	2,851	3,244	3,351	3,303	3,996				100%	21%

Note (1): Breakdown of natural parent was not collected prior to 2000/01.

Note (2): Highland revised their figure for the number of case conferences held during 2002/03, from 107 to 178.

Note (3): In 2004/05 and 2005/06, Aberdeenshire, Glasgow, Moray and Renfrewshire were unable to provide breakdowns for known/suspected abuser so figures are reported under unknown.

Note (4): In 2004/05, Inverclyde were unable to provide information so 2003/04 data were used.

Note (5): For cells shown as "-", figures are not available.

Note (6): From 1999/00 to 2003/04, 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Note (7): 2005/06 figures may have been affected by the definitional change in counting child protection referrals (see background notes).

**TABLE 4
CHILDREN REGISTERED FOLLOWING A CASE CONFERENCE: 1999/00-2005/06
BY CATEGORY OF ABUSE/RISK IDENTIFIED BY CONFERENCE**

Category of abuse/risk	Year Ended 31 March.....							% of total 2006	% change 2005-2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Physical injury	713	688	644	766	741	628	779	28%	24%
Sexual abuse	286	256	249	310	234	226	301	11%	33%
Emotional abuse	235	270	264	438	434	376	442	16%	18%
Physical neglect	639	558	809	969	1,015	1,035	1,243	45%	20%
Failure to thrive	18	11	13	33	16	11	6	0%	-45%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	1%	11%
Total	1,890	1,783	1,979	2,517	2,440	2,294	2,791	100%	22%

Note (1): Highland revised their figure for the number of child protection registrations during 2002/03, from 100 to 171.

Note (2): In 2003/04 and 2005/06, Glasgow recorded a large increase in children registered for physical neglect, due to an increase in parental drug misuse.

Note (3): In 2004/05, Inverclyde were unable to provide information so 2003/04 data were used.

Note (4): From 1999/00 to 2003/04, 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Note (5): 2005/06 figures may have been affected by the definitional change in counting child protection referrals (see background notes).

Note (6): Prior to 2005/06, 'Failure to thrive' included child known/suspected perpetrator.

**TABLE 5
CHILDREN REGISTERED FOLLOWING A CASE CONFERENCE: 2005/06
BY LENGTH OF TIME SINCE DE-REGISTRATION BEFORE THIS REGISTRATION (WHERE KNOWN)**

Category of abuse/risk	Year Ended 31 March 2006	% of total 2006
Never been registered before	2,129	76%
Less than 6 months	65	2%
6 months - < 1 year	57	2%
1 year - < 18 months	30	1%
18 months - < 2 years	36	1%
2 years or more	201	7%
Not known if been registered before	273	10%
Total	2,791	100%

Note (1): Children referred for child protection inquiries in Scotland in the year ended 31 March 2006 who were subject to a case conference and were registered as a result of that conference.

Note (2): In 2005/06, East Renfrewshire, Highland, North Lanarkshire and Shetland Islands were unable to provide breakdown so figures are reported under unknown.

TABLE 6
CHILDREN DE-REGISTERED : 1999/00-2005/06
BY CATEGORY OF ABUSE/RISK IDENTIFIED AND LENGTH OF TIME ON REGISTER

	Year Ended 31 March.....						% of total 2006	% change 2005-2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
Category of abuse/risk								
Physical injury	839	627	758	770	792	714	28%	11%
Sexual abuse	358	300	296	318	313	277	10%	1%
Emotional abuse	222	202	319	397	454	427	16%	4%
Physical neglect	673	513	825	907	1,041	1,115	45%	11%
Failure to thrive	19	44	18	17	32	18	0%	-50%
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	23	1%	-35%
Length of time registered								
Less than 6 months	716	570	815	942	1,085	901	38%	18%
6 months to under 1 year	702	543	729	835	843	971	36%	4%
1 year to under 18 months	305	303	328	316	407	357	14%	9%
18 months to under 2 years	163	127	185	151	131	161	6%	-2%
2 years or more	226	144	159	164	168	184	6%	-13%
Total	2,112	1,687	2,216	2,408	2,633	2,574	100%	8%

Note (1): Highland revised their figure for the number of child de-registered during 2002/03, from 21 to 157.

Note (2): In 2004/05, Inverclyde were unable to provide information so 2003/04 data were used.

Note (3): From 1999/00 to 2003/04, 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Note (4): Prior to 2005/06, 'Failure to thrive' included child known/suspected perpetrator.

**TABLE 7
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS: 31 MARCH 2000-2006
BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP**

Age group/ gender	As at 31 March.....							% of total 2006	% of Scottish population	% change 2005-2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006			
Boys										
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	N/A	N/A
0-4	483	454	476	490	523	533	554	24%	0.4%	4%
5-10	368	348	354	408	417	355	407	18%	0.2%	15%
11-15	217	224	179	235	215	206	207	9%	0.1%	0%
16+	11	8	4	4	8	4	5	0%	0.0%	25%
Total	1,080	1,035	1,013	1,137	1,163	1,098	1,179	52%	0.2%	7%
Girls										
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	N/A	N/A
0-4	354	371	458	481	497	493	490	21%	0.4%	-1%
5-10	351	344	327	405	377	354	370	16%	0.2%	5%
11-15	249	236	208	258	199	208	228	10%	0.1%	10%
16+	17	15	12	8	9	4	9	0%	0.0%	125%
Total	970	965	1,005	1,152	1,082	1,059	1,109	48%	0.2%	5%
All people										
Unborns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	N/A	N/A
0-4	837	825	933	971	1,020	1,026	1,044	46%	0.4%	2%
5-10	718	693	681	813	794	710	777	34%	0.2%	9%
11-15	466	460	387	493	414	413	435	19%	0.1%	5%
16+	28	23	16	12	17	8	14	1%	0.0%	75%
Total	2,050	2,000	2,018	2,289	2,245	2,157	2,288	100%	0.2%	6%

Source (1): General Register Office (Scotland) - 2005 mid-year population estimates

Note (2): For Age 16+, relevant population used was 16-17 years old

Note (3): In 2004/05, Inverclyde were unable to provide information so 2003/04 data were used.

Note (4): In 2005/06, information on unborns were collected for the first time.

**TABLE 8
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS: 31 MARCH 2006
BY CATEGORY OF ABUSE/RISK IDENTIFIED**

Category of abuse/risk	As at March 2006	31 March 2006	% of total 2006
Physical injury		626	27%
Sexual abuse		266	12%
Emotional abuse		371	16%
Physical neglect		1,020	45%
Failure to thrive		*	N/A
Unknown		*	N/A
Total		2,288	100%

Note (1): Cells containing * represent small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

**TABLE 9
NUMBERS OF CHILD PROTECTION REFERRALS, SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE, REGISTRATIONS, DE-REGISTRATIONS
AND ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS: 2000-2006**

	Year Ended 31 March.....										% change 2005-2006	% change 2000-2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006					
Summary	7,201	6,619	7,172	8,033	8,366	9,133	10,527					
Referrals	2,593	2,352	2,851	3,244	3,351	3,303	3,996				15%	46%
Case Conferences	1,890	1,783	1,979	2,517	2,440	2,294	2,791				21%	54%
Registrations	2,112	1,687	2,216	2,408	2,633	2,574	2,774				22%	48%
De-registrations	2,050	2,000	2,018	2,289	2,245	2,157	2,288				8%	31%
Children on CP registers (at 31 March....)											6%	12%

Note (1): Please refer to footnotes in Tables 1-8.

**TABLE 10
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS AND POPULATION RATES: 31 MARCH 2000-2006
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA**

Local authority area	As at 31 March...													
	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Number on Register	Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15	Number on Register	Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15	Number on Register	Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15	Number on Register	Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15	Number on Register	Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15	Number on Register	Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15	Number on Register	Rate per 1,000 population aged 0-15
Aberdeen City	145	3.7	150	4.3	175	4.9	165	4.8	150	4.5	145	4.5	160	5.0
Aberdeenshire	90	1.9	80	1.7	115	2.4	110	2.4	105	2.2	110	2.3	105	2.2
Angus	50	2.3	45	2.2	45	2.2	85	4.3	60	3.0	55	2.6	60	3.1
Argyll & Bute	40	2.7	20	1.1	25	1.5	50	2.9	45	2.7	40	2.4	55	3.5
Clackmannanshire	20	2.0	10	1.1	15	1.7	30	3.0	30	2.9	10	1.3	25	2.5
Dumfries & Galloway	55	2.0	110	4.0	60	2.1	100	3.7	60	2.3	60	2.4	50	1.8
Dundee City	40	1.5	45	1.8	50	1.9	80	3.1	65	2.7	85	3.4	95	3.9
East Ayrshire	15	0.6	10	0.4	25	1.1	30	1.3	35	1.5	40	1.8	45	2.0
East Dunbartonshire	15	0.7	5	0.2	10	0.5	15	0.7	20	0.9	10	0.4	10	0.4
East Lothian	70	3.9	60	3.2	50	2.6	75	4.1	55	3.1	25	1.5	45	2.4
East Renfrewshire	20	1.1	20	1.1	20	0.9	5	0.4	10	0.5	15	0.8	20	1.1
Edinburgh, City of	315	4.1	310	4.2	315	4.2	330	4.6	325	4.6	235	3.3	290	4.1
Eilean Siar	10	2.2	20	3.8	10	2.1	20	3.7	25	4.8	15	2.7	10	2.5
Falkirk	75	2.6	85	3.0	65	2.2	65	2.3	65	2.4	70	2.4	55	1.9
Fife	75	1.1	65	0.9	85	1.2	95	1.4	120	1.8	120	1.8	170	2.5
Glasgow City	325	2.8	305	2.9	240	2.2	205	2.0	275	2.7	265	2.7	310	3.1
Highland	165	3.9	95	2.3	110	2.7	125	3.1	100	2.6	120	3.0	110	2.8
Inverclyde	10	0.5	10	0.6	20	1.2	35	2.1	5	0.4	35	2.2	35	2.2
Midlothian	55	3.5	55	3.3	60	3.6	65	4.0	70	4.2	70	4.5	50	3.2
Moray	20	1.2	30	1.7	30	1.6	35	1.9	45	2.6	70	4.1	55	3.4
North Ayrshire	40	1.5	20	0.8	10	0.4	20	0.8	25	1.0	25	1.0	35	1.3
North Lanarkshire	50	0.8	50	0.7	70	1.0	85	1.3	80	1.2	90	1.4	60	1.0
Orkney Isles	0	0.5	5	1.8	0	0.5	0	0.3	10	2.2	5	1.1	5	1.9
Perth & Kinross	35	1.4	60	2.3	50	2.0	50	2.0	40	1.6	35	1.5	30	1.2
Renfrewshire	50	1.4	80	2.3	70	2.1	85	2.6	65	2.0	70	2.2	80	2.5
Scottish Borders	35	1.8	30	1.5	35	1.8	50	2.4	45	2.2	35	1.8	45	2.3
Shetland	10	2.0	10	2.3	10	2.4	10	1.7	15	3.7	10	1.7	15	2.8
South Ayrshire	5	0.3	15	0.6	5	0.2	25	1.4	20	1.0	30	1.4	15	0.9
South Lanarkshire	65	1.1	70	1.2	85	1.4	95	1.6	135	2.4	115	2.0	100	1.7
Stirling	20	1.3	30	1.9	35	2.1	50	3.0	25	1.5	30	1.7	20	1.3
West Dunbartonshire	20	1.0	15	0.8	25	1.3	15	0.7	30	1.8	25	1.3	30	1.7
West Lothian	90	2.7	85	2.4	90	2.6	85	2.4	80	2.4	105	3.0	105	3.1
Scotland	2,050	2.0	2,000	2.1	2,018	2.0	2,289	2.4	2,245	2.4	2,157	2.3	2,288	2.5

Note (1): Figures given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality

Source (2): General Register Office (Scotland) - 2005 mid-year population estimates

Note (3): In 2003/04, Glasgow recorded a large increase in children registered for physical neglect, due to an increase in parental drug misuse.

**TABLE 11
NUMBERS OF CHILD PROTECTION REFERRALS, SUBJECT TO A CASE CONFERENCE, REGISTRATIONS, REGISTRATIONS,
DE-REGISTRATIONS AND ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTERS BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA: 2005/06**

Local authority area	Year Ended 31 March 2006				As at 31 March 2006
	Number of Referrals	Number Subject to a Case Conference	Number of Registrations	Number of De-registrations	
Aberdeen City	1,034	246	195	209	160
Aberdeenshire	859	121	113	112	105
Angus	167	57	44	90	60
Argyll & Bute	188	95	70	46	55
Clackmannanshire	126	52	34	18	25
Dumfries & Galloway	231	85	65	83	50
Dundee City	161	118	101	91	95
East Ayrshire	285	154	99	86	45
East Dunbartonshire	90	36	13	17	10
East Lothian	212	68	56	37	45
East Renfrewshire	137	52	32	26	20
Edinburgh, City of	1,078	298	237	223	290
Eilean Siar	42	25	21	25	10
Falkirk	371	122	88	94	55
Fife	303	228	207	187	170
Glasgow City	1,205	838	451	408	310
Highland	311	88	74	28	110
Inverclyde	221	65	48	54	35
Midlothian	228	57	52	65	50
Moray	418	64	48	58	55
North Ayrshire	285	115	74	66	35
North Lanarkshire	452	224	124	145	60
Orkney Isles	77	12	10	6	5
Perth & Kinross	117	84	66	51	30
Renfrewshire	300	205	132	116	80
Scottish Borders	295	71	59	57	45
Shetland	71	27	18	8	15
South Ayrshire	85	25	10	34	15
South Lanarkshire	452	162	96	166	100
Stirling	138	56	34	43	20
West Dunbartonshire	131	44	28	25	30
West Lothian	457	102	92	100	105
Scotland	10,527	3,996	2,791	2,774	2,288

Note (1): Numbers of children on child protection registers are given to the nearest 5 to preserve confidentiality.

Note (2): Please refer to footnotes in Tables 1-8.