

California and Santa Clara County Child Abuse Referral and Foster Care Entry Data for 2006 and 2008

The data below was extracted from the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) Center for Social Sciences Research Dynamic Website on February 17, 2010. Data in Table 1 shows that the rates of African American and Latino children with child abuse and neglect referrals increased in California and Santa Clara County between calendar years 2006 and 2008, while at the same time, the rates for substantiated referrals increased slightly statewide and decreased significantly in the County (Table 2). For the same 2 years, the rates of African American and Latino children entering foster care decreased slightly statewide, while these rates decreased substantially in the County (Table 3). Unfortunately, UCB data for 2009 is not yet available.

Table 1 – Child Abuse and Neglect Referrals, 2006 and 2008

Ethnic Group Jan-Dec 2006	California Child Population / <i>Santa Clara Child Population</i>	California Children with Referrals / <i>Santa Clara County Children with Referrals</i>	California Rate per 1,000 Children / <i>Santa Clara County Rate per 1,000</i>
African American	607,496 / 9,969	68,627 / 1,172	113.0 / 117.6
White	3,183,960 / 138,069	131,643 / 3,188	41.3 / 23.1
Latino	4,792,446 / 159,379	225,435 / 7,886	47.0 / 49.5
Asian/ Pacific Islander	973,924 / 120,670	17,275 / 1,658	17.7 / 13.7
Native American	47,333 / 1,499	3,812 / 45	80.5 / 30.0
Jan-Dec 2008			
African American	585,702 / 9,648	67,425 / 1,178	115.1 / 122.1
White	3,103,380 / 134,468	124,725 / 2,826	40.2 / 21.0
Latino	4,891,254 / 160,456	236,684 / 8,069	48.4 / 50.3
Asian/ Pacific Islander	1,002,929 / 124,262	18,274 / 1,706	18.2 / 13.7
Native American	46,780 / 1,554	3,602 / 37	77.0 / 23.8

Table 2 – Substantiated Referrals, 2006 and 2008

Ethnic Group Jan-Dec 2006	California Child Population / <i>Santa Clara Child Population</i>	California Children with Substantiated Referrals / <i>Santa Clara County Children with Substantiated Referrals</i>	California Rate per 1,000 Children / <i>Santa Clara County Rate per 1,000 Children</i>
African American	607,496 / 9,969	15,537 / 309	25.6 / 31.0
White	3,183,960 / 138,069	29,507 / 656	9.3 / 4.8
Latino	4,792,446 / 159,379	54,535 / 2,105	11.4 / 13.2
Asian/ Pacific Islander	973,924 / 120,670	4,201 / 288	4.3 / 2.4
Native American	47,333 / 1,499	1,071 / 13	22.6 / 8.7
Jan-Dec 2008			
African American	585,702 / 9,648	14,635 / 184	25.0 / 19.1
White	3,103,380 / 134,468	25,980 / 411	8.4 / 3.1
Latino	4,891,254 / 160,456	49,250 / 1,309	10.1 / 8.2
Asian/ Pacific Islander	1,002,929 / 124,262	3,999 / 258	4.0 / 2.1
Native American	46,780 / 1,554	917 / 9	19.6 / 5.8

Table 3 - Entries to Foster Care, 2006 and 2008

Ethnic Group	California Child Population / <i>Santa Clara Child Population</i>	California Children with Entries to foster care / <i>Santa Clara County Children with Entries to Foster Care</i>	California Rate per 1,000 Children / <i>Santa Clara County Rate per 1,000 Children</i>
Jan-Dec 2006			
African American	607,496 / 9,969	7,084 / 137	11.7 / 13.7
White	3,183,960 / 138,069	10,245 / 290	3.2 / 2.1
Latino	4,792,446 / 159,379	18,284 / 808	3.8 / 5.1
Asian/ Pacific Islander	973,924 / 120,670	1,203 / 90	1.2 / 0.7
Native American	47,333 / 1,499	490 / 12	10.4 / 8.0
Jan-Dec 2008			
African American	585,702 / 9,648	6,716 / 108	11.5 / 11.2
White	3,103,380 / 134,468	8,556 / 187	2.8 / 1.4
Latino	4,891,254 / 160,456	15,972 / 608	3.3 / 3.8
Asian/ Pacific Islander	1,002,929 / 124,262	1,090 / 76	1.1 / 0.6
Native American	46,780 / 1,554	400 / 8	8.6 / 5.1