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Child Maltreatment

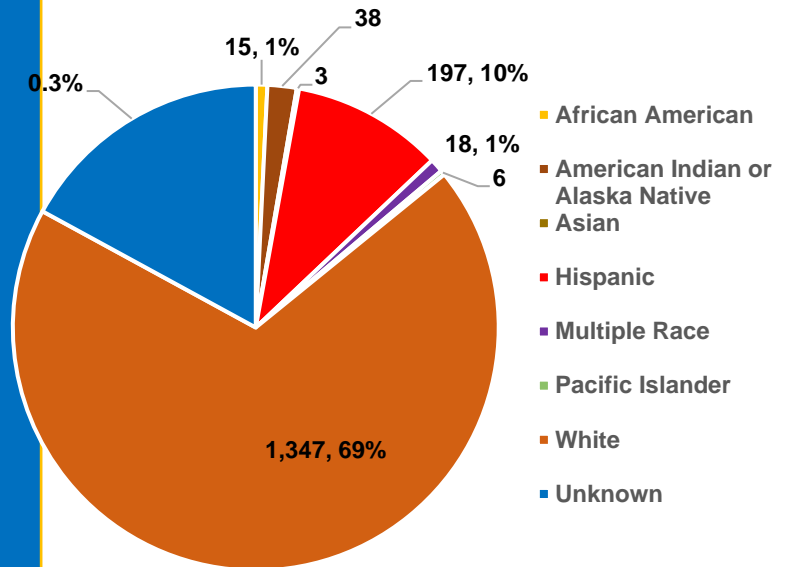
In 2020, Idaho had **21,389** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **9,454** were referred for investigation.ⁱ

There were **1,958** child victims of maltreatment in Idaho, at a rate of **4.3** children per 1,000. This translates to an **2.4%** increase since 2016.ⁱⁱ

Of the **1,958** children, **1,602** were first time victims.ⁱⁱⁱ

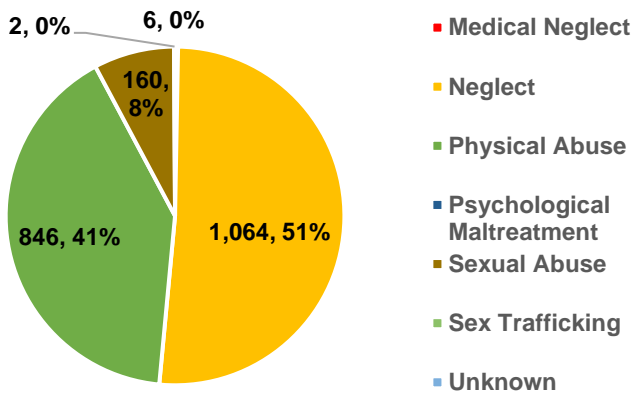
The largest age group of victims was children under one, representing **472** of the **1,958** cases.^{iv}

Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2020



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Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2020



- **91%** of child maltreatment perpetrators in 2020 were parents of the child. **9%** were non-parents or had an unknown relationship.^{vi}

- **50%** of Idaho's child victims in 2020 were female while **50%** were male.^{vii}

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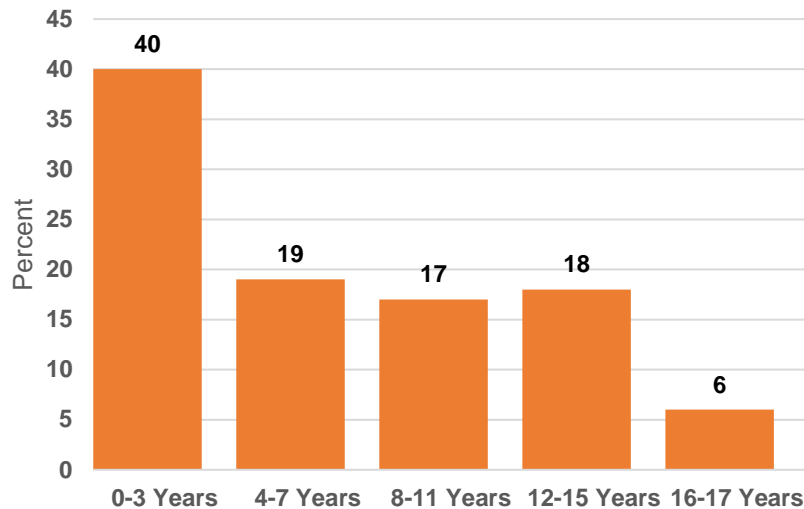
Plans of Safe Care

- In 2020, Idaho reported **1** infant who were screened-in with prenatal substance abuse exposure.^{ix}
- Idaho reported no plans of safe care for screened-in infants.^x



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Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2020



• Child fatalities decreased in 2020 from **16** in 2019 to **10** in 2020.^{xi}

• Idaho reported **2** sex trafficking victims for 2020.^{xii}

• **1,187** victims received post-response services while **843** non-victims received postresponse services as well.^{xiii}

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Foster Care and Adoptions

- **2,647** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2020.
- **1,534** were in care on the day of September 30th, 2020.
- **1,081** children entered care during the 2020 FY while **1,113** exited during the same year.
- **353** of Idaho's children were adopted while **461** were waiting to be adopted.^{xv}

There was a **12.4%** decrease in the number of children in care between 2019 and 2020. Adoptions from the system also increased **7.6%** from 2019.^{xvi}

4.8%
Increase since
2018 in children
aging out of
foster care

87 children in Idaho aged out and exited foster care in 2018. This is an increase from **83** in 2019 and represents a **4.8%** increase.^{xvii}

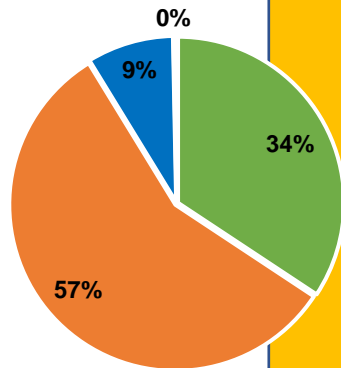
- Children in foster care in 2020 spent an average of **15.4** months in care.^{xviii}
- The average length of stay in Idaho for children waiting to be adopted from foster care is **27.4** months.^{xix}
- The average age of children waiting to be adopted in 2020 was **8.2** years old.^{xx}
- The average age of adopted children was **6.3** years old.^{xxi}



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Where are Children in Foster Care Staying?

- With a Relative Foster Parent
- With a Non-Relative Foster Parent
- In a Group Home
- Unaccounted for/Runaway



Data from 2019 shows that **925** children in foster care within Idaho were living with non-relatives while **557** stayed with a relative. ^{xxii}

137 children were staying in group homes while **5** children were classified as runaways. ^{xxiii}

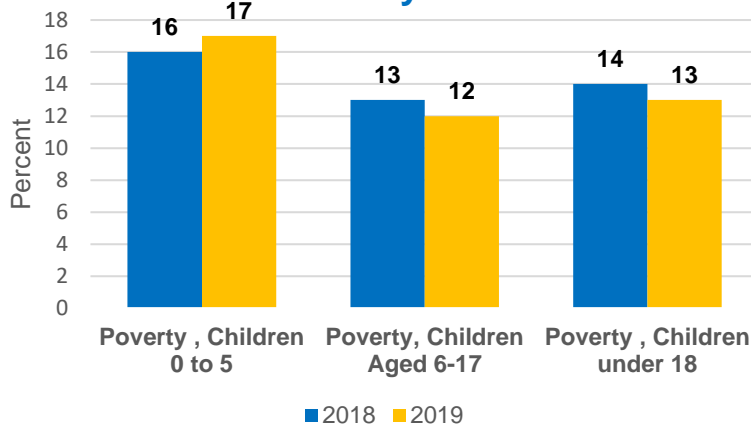
3% of households in Idaho in 2020 had a grandparent living with a grandchild. ^{xxiv}

The average length of time a child in care spent living with their current relative foster family was **10.3** months. ^{xxv}

Child Poverty

Idaho had **96,000** children in 2020 who lived with parents who lacked secure employment, representing **21%** of all children. ^{xxvi}

Child Poverty Over Time



24% of Idaho's children lived in households with a high housing cost burden. ^{xxvii}

The average number of individuals receiving TANF fell from **2,492** in 2020 to **2,333** in 2021. This represents a **6.4%** decrease. ^{xxviii}

The state spent **\$9,381,771** on WIC in 2021, serving **29,922** people. This represents a **2.1%** decrease in total participants and a **9.4%** decrease in spending. ^{xxix}

179,580 people in Idaho were food insecure in 2019, including **49,310** children who struggled with hunger. ^{xxx}

47.3% of households in Idaho that received SNAP benefits in 2019 had children. ^{xxxi}



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Health

Idaho had **1,519** low birth-weight babies born in 2019 which is constituted as babies weighing less than 5.5 pounds. This translates to **6.9%** of infants born in Idaho in 2019.^{xxxii}

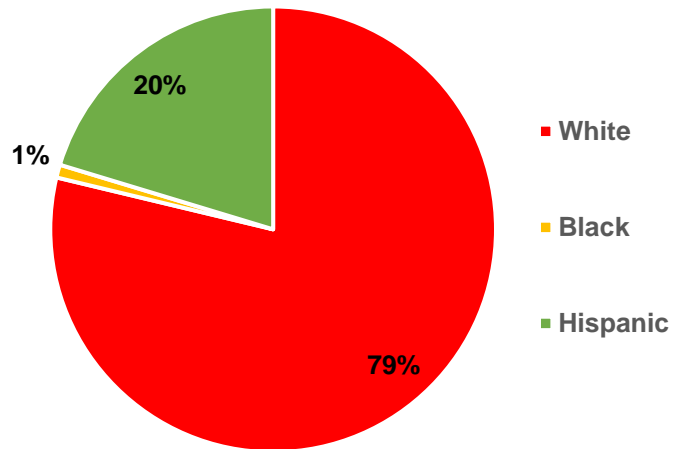
Idaho had a total of **1,934** preterm births in 2019, meaning less than 37 completed weeks of gestation. **8.4%** of all white babies were born premature while **6.5%** of black babies arrived prematurely in 2019. The total premature birth rate was **8.8%**.^{xxxiii}

There were **917** births to mothers aged 15-19 in Idaho in 2019, representing a rate of **15** in every 1,000 teen girls.^{xxxiv}

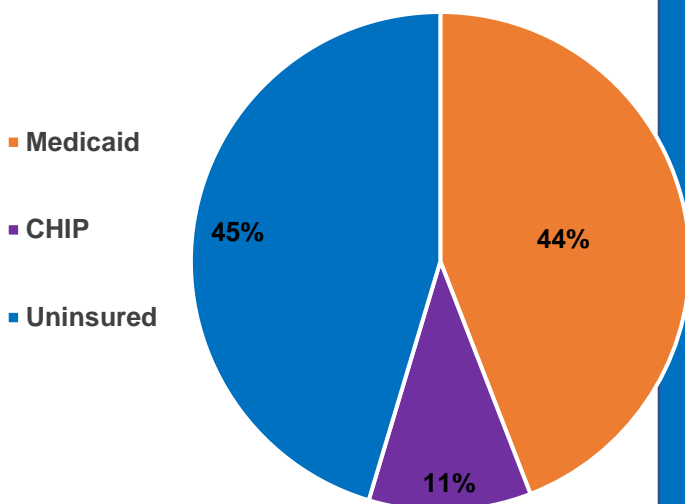
97 infants under 1 died in Idaho in 2019, representing an infant mortality rate of **4.4** per 1,000.^{xxxv}

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Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2019



Public Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2020



10.8% of Idaho's children had no health insurance in 2019. Idaho is a Medicaid expansion state.^{xxxvii}

185,747 children in Idaho were enrolled in Medicaid in 2020. This represents a **5.1%** decrease from 2019.^{xxxviii}

44,319 children Idaho were in the state Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2020. This represents a **10%** increase from 2019.^{xxxix}



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16.2%
decline since
2017 of children
living in juvenile
correction
facilities

Juvenile Justice System

- There were **6,235** total arrests for children under 18 in Idaho in 2019.
- **283** of these arrests were for Disorderly Conduct.
- **899** arrests were made for Property Crimes.
- **956** were arrested under the charge of Drug Abuse Violations.^{xi}
- **342** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in Idaho in 2019. This is a decrease from **408** kids in 2017, representing a **16.2%** decline.^{xii}

Teens & Youth

- **5,000** (5%) of Idaho's youth were both not in school and not working in 2019.^{xiii}
- In 2020, there were **zero** reports of children in Idaho aged 10-14 committing suicide, and **65** reports of suicide among children aged 15-24.^{xiii}
- **26** children under age 19 were killed by a firearm in Idaho in 2020.^{xiv}

Child Welfare Services Funding

- Idaho spent **nothing** on child welfare services in 2018. Child welfare services are all of the direct and administrative services that state agencies provide to children and families.
- **\$0** was allocated from the federal government and **\$0** came from state and local funds.^{xv}

The breakdown of the **\$0** in federal funding received in Idaho in 2016.^{xvi}

- **\$0** as part of the Title IV-E Foster Care Program.
- **\$0** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.^{xvii}
- Idaho's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2020 was **\$8,063,830**.^{xviii}



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