

Table 11. Rate of substantiated cases of child abuse/neglect, San Diego County, 1998-2000

By Race/Ethnicity, and Region

Variable	1998		1999*		2000*	
	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number
SAN DIEGO COUNTY	18.4	13,467	18.3	13,695	15.6	11,896
RACE/ETHNICITY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Black						
Hispanic						
White						
Asian/Other						
REGIONS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
North Central					8**	
North Inland					11**	
South					11**	
North Coastal					13**	
East					19**	
Central					26**	

Rate per 1,000 households.

N/A = Data not available.

*The number/rate of cases are impacted by State of California legislated change in definition of categories of child abuse and neglect case dispositions that were implemented in late 1999 and systemwide training to clarify all category definitions.

**Regional rates have been rounded and do not include cases with invalid or unknown zipcodes (3% of zip codes).

Source: California Department of Health Services, Children's Medical Services Branch, 1998-2000; San Diego County household estimates used in rate calculations were obtained from SANDAG.

