

2024 Statistics Related to Child Abuse and Neglect
Source: Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services

Total Victims Confirmed by Investigation:

State: 53,543
 Lubbock Region: 2,271
 Lubbock Co. 783

Rate of Confirmed Victims/1000 children:

Lubbock Region: 10.02
 Lubbock County: 9.87
 State of Texas-All Regions: 6.83

Fatalities ruled as Child Abuse Fatality:

State of Texas - All Regions: 99
 Lubbock Region: 5 (1-Lubbock County, 2 - Potter County, 1-Floyd Co.)
 Lubbock County: 1
 4 out of 5 of those victims were ages 3 and under, Lubbock Co. was less than 1 year old.

Perpetrators:

Total Number of Perpetrators - Statewide; 3,391 Lubbock Co. 1,289

	Lubbock Region:	Lubbock Co.
Parents	73%	74%
Grandparents	5%	6%
Paramour	6%	6%
Other Relative (Sibling, Aunt or Uncle)	11.8%	10.4
Other	3.8%	3.7%

Type of Abuse/Neglect :

	Lubbock Region	Lubbock Co.
Total Counts of Abuse/Neglect	12,375	4,373
Types of Abuse as % of Total Counts:		
Neglectful Supervision	53%	52%
Physical Abuse	17%	17%
Sexual Abuse	14%	14%

Physical Abuse has surpassed Sexual Abuse as the most frequent type of abuse cited in investigations.