

CHILD ABUSE IN AUSTRALIA



More than

55,000

children are living in out-of-home care



7,171
children were sexually abused



10,808
children were physically abused

Indigenous children are

7 TIMES

more likely to experience abuse or neglect.



Infants under the age of

12 MONTHS

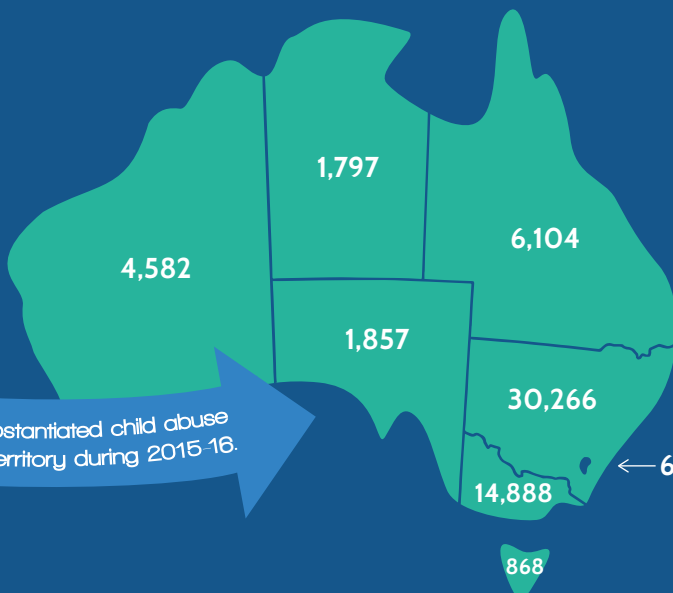
are abused more than any other age group.



16,734
children suffered neglect



26,217
children experienced emotional abuse



Number of substantiated child abuse by state and territory during 2015-16.

Types of substantiated child abuse in Australia in 2015-2016