

Number of child abuse crime cases received by the Police

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 (January-June)
Physical abuse against children ¹	459 (301)	425 (281)	394 (266)	393 (283)	176 (136)
Sexual abuse against children ²	677 (52)	506 (53)	504 (56)	477 (67)	245 (35)
Total number of crimes against children	1 136 (353)	931 (334)	898 (322)	870 (350)	421 (171)

Inside the brackets are cases with the offenders being family members, relatives or domestic helpers of the victims.

Number of child abuse crime cases received by the Police
by age group

Year Age	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017 (January-June)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-5	65	70	58	77	62	46	74	88	28	41
6-11	146	172	157	133	153	139	138	138	58	66
12-16	130	553	129	377	91	407	81	351	48	180
Total	341	795	344	587	306	592	293	577	134	287
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¹ "Physical abuse against children" refers to such crimes as murder, manslaughter, wounding and serious assault involving a victim who is under 14 years of age, irrespective of the nature of relationship between the victim and the offender, as well as crimes involving an offender who has the care or charge of the victim as specified under other legislation, such as ill-treatment or neglect by those in charge of child or young person.

² "Sexual abuse against children" refers to such sexual crimes as rape, indecent assault and unlawful sexual intercourse involving a victim who is under 17 years of age, irrespective of the nature of relationship between the victim and the offender, as well as crimes involving an offender who has blood relationship with the victim as specified under other legislation, such as incest.