

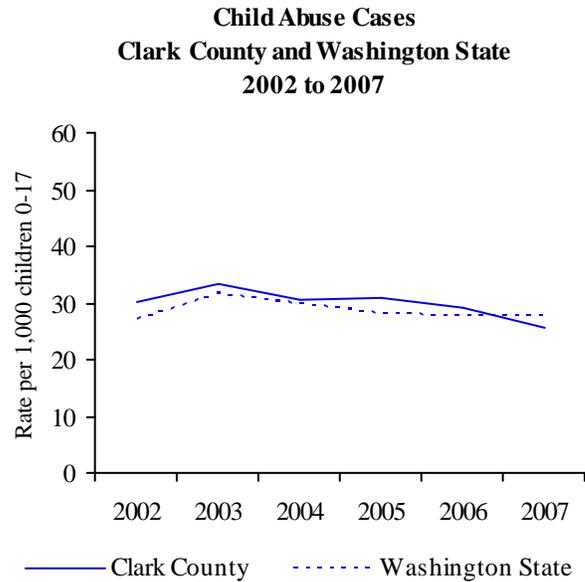
Abuse and neglect

Child abuse and neglect

This indicator includes the unduplicated number of children in child abuse referrals accepted for investigation by Washington State Child Protective Services per 1,000 children aged 0-17.

Key Findings

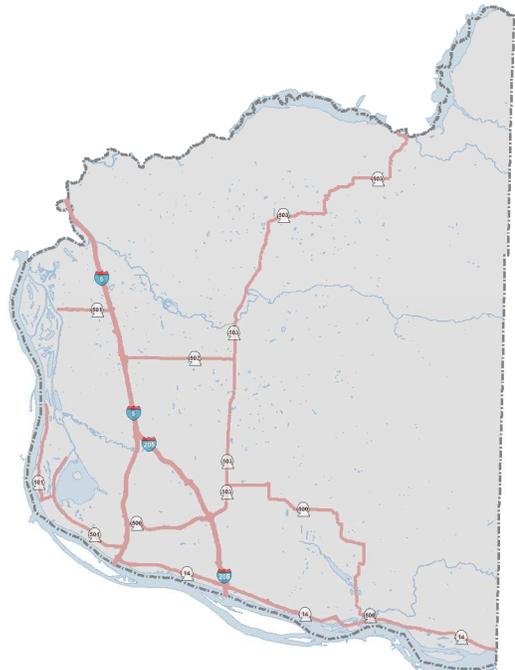
- In 2007, 26 per 1,000 (2,879) Clark County children were victims of child abuse or neglect in accepted referrals.
- In 2007, the child abuse and neglect rate in Clark County appeared to be **lower** than the Washington State rate of 28 per 1,000.
- Between 2002 and 2007, the child abuse and neglect rate did not change in Clark County or Washington State.



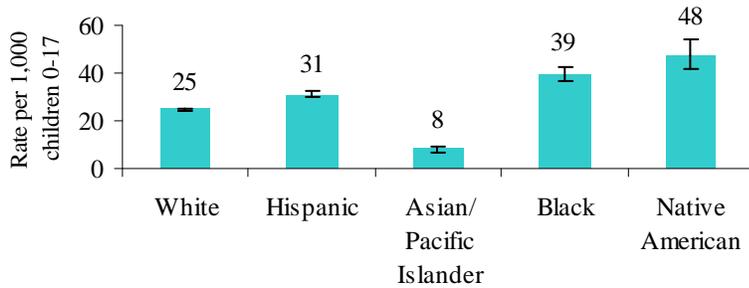
Geography

Geographic data are not available for this indicator.

Geographic Information Not Available For This Health Indicator



**Child Abuse Cases by Race/Ethnicity
Clark County, 2003-2007**

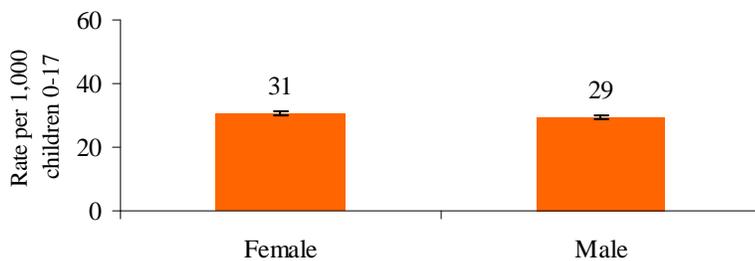


Race/ethnicity

In 2003 to 2007 in Clark County, compared to White children, the child abuse and neglect rate among:

- Asian/Pacific Islander children was **lower**.
- Hispanic, Black, and Native American children was **higher**.

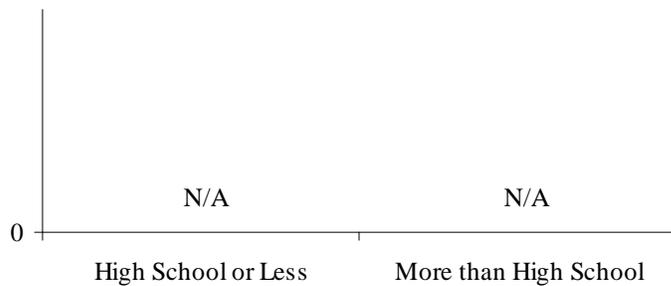
**Child Abuse Cases by Gender
Clark County, 2003 - 2007**



Gender

In 2003 to 2007 in Clark County, the child abuse and neglect rate among females was **higher** than males.

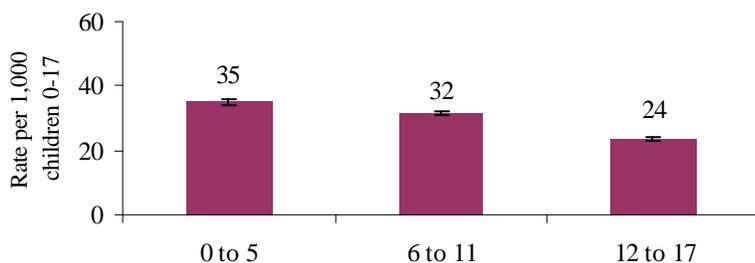
Child Abuse Cases by Education Level



Socioeconomic status

This information not available for this indicator.

**Child Abuse Cases by Age
Clark County, 2003 - 2007**



Age

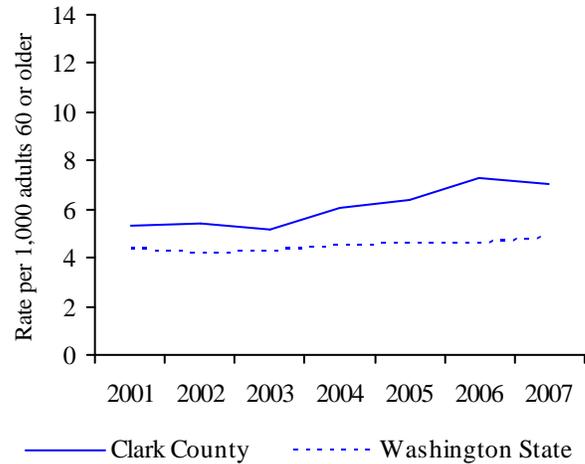
In 2003 to 2007 in Clark County, the child abuse and neglect rate appeared to **decrease** with age.

This indicator includes the unduplicated number of adults aged 60 or older in accepted elder abuse referrals per 1,000 adults aged 60 or older.

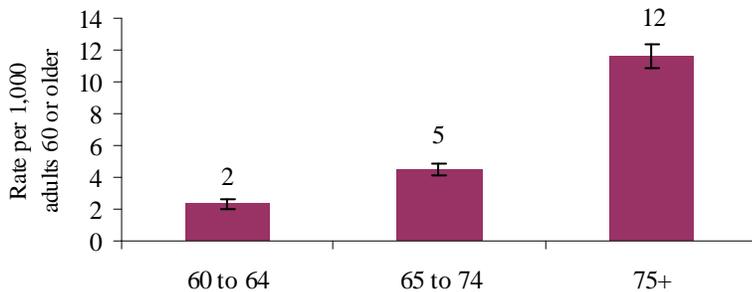
Key Findings

- In 2007, 7 per 1,000 (422) adults aged 60 or older in Clark County were victims of elder abuse in accepted referrals.
- In 2007, the elder abuse rate in Clark County appeared to be **higher** than the Washington State rate of 5 per 1,000.
- Between 2001 and 2007, the elder abuse rate **increased** in Clark County and Washington State.

Elder Abuse Cases
Clark County and Washington State
2001 to 2007



Elder Abuse Cases by Age
Clark County, 2003 to 2007



Age

In 2003 to 2007 in Clark County, the elder abuse rate appeared to **increase** with age.

Abuse and neglect

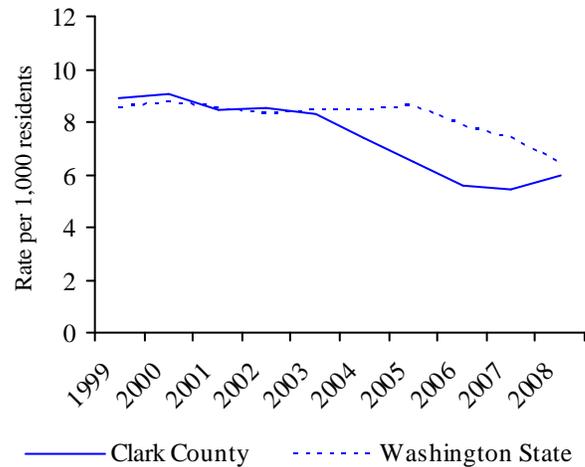
Domestic violence

This indicator includes the number of domestic violence offenses committed by persons 16 years or older per 1,000 residents.

Key Findings

- In 2008, the rate of domestic violence offenses committed in Clark County was 6 per 1,000 (2,535 offenses).
- In 2008, the domestic violence rate in Clark County appeared to be **lower** than the Washington State rate of 7 per 1,000.
- Between 1999 and 2008, the domestic violence rate **decreased** in Clark County. In Washington State, the rate did not change between 1999 and 2005, and **decreased** between 2005 and 2008.

**Domestic Violence Offenses
Clark County and Washington State
1999 to 2008**



Geography

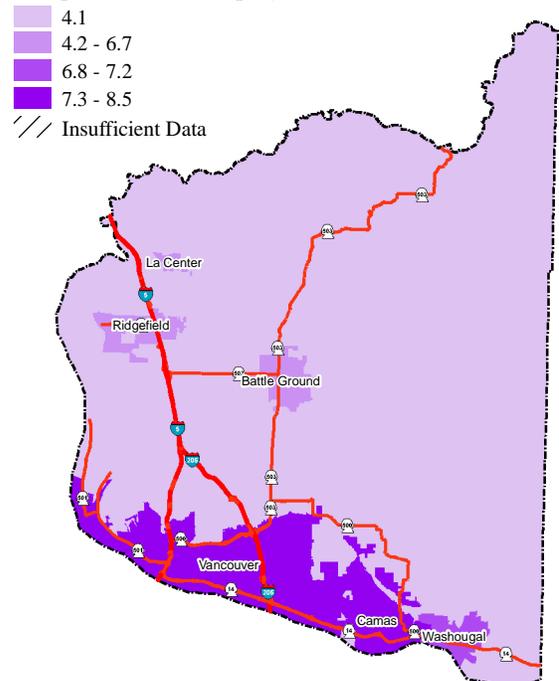
In 2004 to 2008, the following Clark County jurisdictions had the **lowest** domestic violence rates.

- Unincorporated Clark County¹
4 per 1,000 (CI 4, 4)
- Ridgefield
6 per 1,000 (CI 4, 7)

In 2004 to 2008, the following Clark County jurisdictions had the **highest** domestic violence rates.

- Camas
7 per 1,000 (CI 7, 8)
- Vancouver
9 per 1,000 (CI 8, 9)

**Domestic Violence Offenses by City -- 2004-2008
Rate per 1,000 residents per year**



¹ This includes all Clark County residents who reside outside the city limits of Battleground, Camas, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, or Washougal.