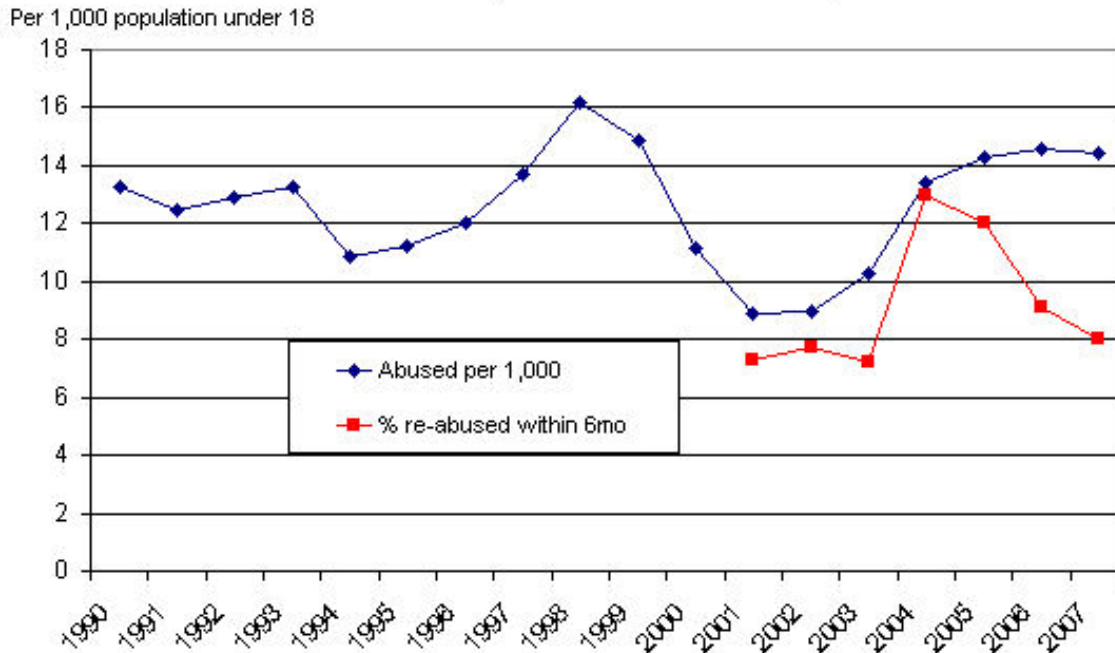


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Reduce the number of children abused or neglected per 1,000 children under 18.

Reported rates of child abuse in Multnomah County dropped significantly from 16.2 per 1,000 children under 18 in 1998 to 9.0 per 1,000 in 2002. Disturbingly, this trend has reversed itself, climbing to 14.2 per 1,000 in 2007. The percent of children being re-abused within six months of the initial (verified) incident of abuse has been declining. Child abuse is defined as assault, mental injury from cruelty, rape, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, negligent treatment, maltreatment, and threats of harm.

Multnomah County Child Abuse Rates, 1990-2007



Source: Oregon DHS; U.S. Census Bureau; Center for Population Research, PSU

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