



## Total Children Analysis

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

### Children Served

**13,788**

Total Children Served by SC Children's Advocacy Centers in 2024

### Regional Breakdown

#### Upstate

Total Children Served: **3,492**

Regional CACs: **4**

**25.3%**

#### Midlands

Total Children Served: **3,334**

Regional CACs: **6**

**24.2%**

#### Lowcountry

Total Children Served: **3,920**

Regional CACs: **4**

**28.4%**

#### Pee Dee

Total Children Served: **3,042**

Regional CACs: **3**

**22.1%**

### Services Provided

Service Type	% of Total Children	Total Services
Case Management/Case Coordination	81.6%	45,227
Mental Health Treatment	15.3%	14,713
Victim Advocacy	34.4%	13,153
Onsite Forensic Interviewing	58.7%	8,377
Medical Evaluations	18.9%	2,606
Mental Health Screenings/Assessments	3.9%	1,767
Other Services	25.7%	5,531
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>91,374</b>

Note: Other Services include Mental Health Referrals, Other Referrals, Crisis Intervention, Prevention, and Other services.

## Average Time to Forensic Interview

This chart displays the average number of days between the CAC intake date and the first completed forensic interview service date. Only cases with both dates occurring in 2024 were included.

CAC Site	Total # of 1st FI Services	Avg Days (Intake to FI)	% Within 14 Days	% Within 30 Days
Midlands Region	1,955	14.0	62.7%	94.0%
Pee Dee Region	2,016	14.1	60.4%	94.8%
Lowcountry Region	1,664	16.8	53.2%	89.4%
Upstate Region	1,772	17.2	50.2%	89.8%
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>7,407</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>

Note: Excluded cases consisted of 273 cases with intake dates prior to 2024 and 49 cases with invalid intake-to-FI date ranges. These records reflect data entry errors and were excluded to avoid skewing the results.

## Allegations Breakdown

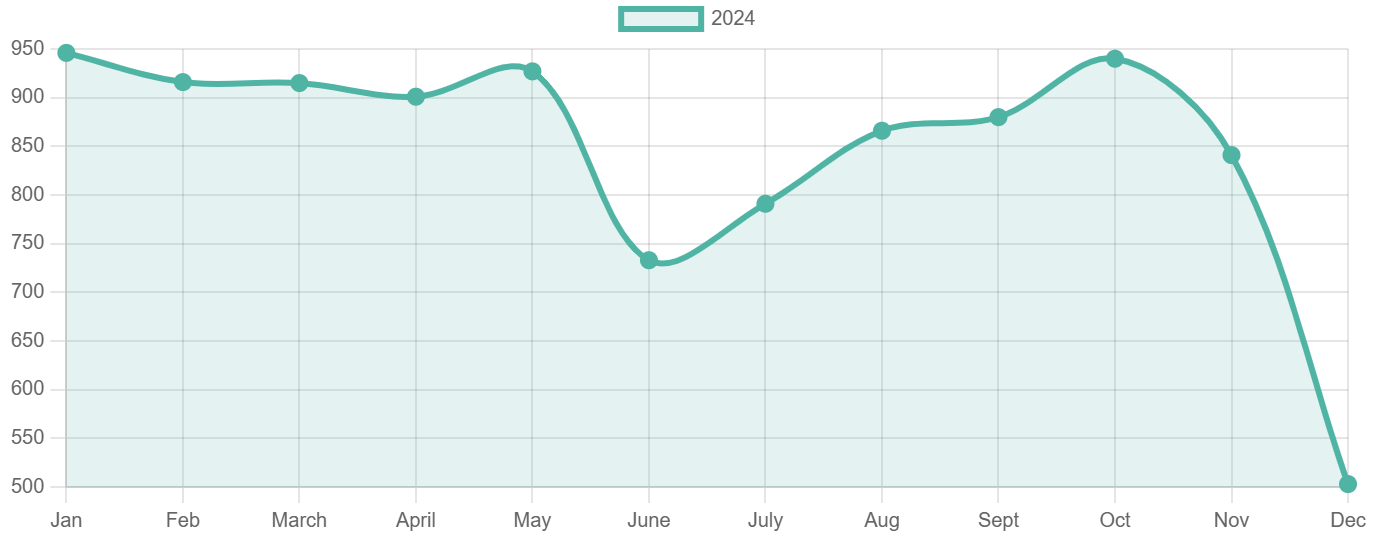
This chart provides an overview of the types of allegations associated with children served in 2024. It displays the distribution of allegation categories to help better understand the nature and complexity of cases served by CACs across the state.

Allegation	Number of Children	% of Total Children
Sexual Abuse	5,190	37.6%
Physical Abuse	3,950	28.6%
Witness to Violence (Interpersonal/Family/Community)	1,846	13.4%
Neglect	1,169	8.5%
Drug Endangered	506	3.7%
Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)	347	2.5%
Child Sex Trafficking	139	1.0%
Child Labor Trafficking	9	0.1%
Other	1,407	10.2%
Not Reported	2,197	15.9%
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>16,760</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: Many children included in this chart have more than one allegation type associated with their case. As a result, children may be counted in multiple categories, which is why the combined totals in this chart do not equal the total number of children served.

## MDT Referral Rate

The line graph below illustrates the number of CAC referrals received each month during 2024. Tracking referrals over time helps identify trends, seasonal patterns, and changes in service demand, providing insight into how referral activity fluctuates throughout the year.



### Methodology Notes

- **Valid Cases Definition:** Children served in 2024 met ALL criteria: Age at Intake  $\leq$  18 (nulls excluded), and had at least one attended service in 2025 (excluding intake processing services).
- **Time to Forensic Interview:** Calculated as days elapsed from Case Intake Date (1/1/2024-12/31/2024) to first attended Onsite forensic interviewing service in 2024. Only cases with valid intake dates (non-null) and positive day calculations (intake date  $\leq$  service date) were included. For cases with multiple forensic interviews, only the first interview was counted.
- **MDT Referral Rate:** Of the total children served in 2024, shows the referral month of those with a CAC case intake date between 1/1/2024-12/31/2024, regardless of referral source.