

Economic Impact of Child Abuse

Annual medical costs for survivors1

Sexual abuse 16%

Physical abuse 22%

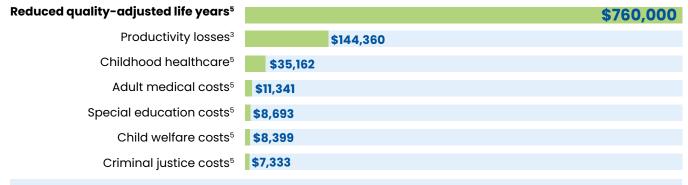
Both types of abuse 36%



Women abused in childhood appear to have greater long-term economic impacts than men who were abused in childhood.²



Lifetime costs for survivors of nonfatal child maltreatment



Total \$830,928

\$428,254,493,000

Total lifetime economic burden from nonfatal and fatal child maltreatment in 2015 5

National survey of child and adolescent well-being (NSCAW) 1990-20004



- Psychiatric care
- Inpatient hospital
- Outpatient (physician and clinic)
- Prescription drugs
- Targered case management



Increased yearly medicaid cost related to child maltreatment impacts (9% of all medicaid expenses)⁴

\$5,900,000,000



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