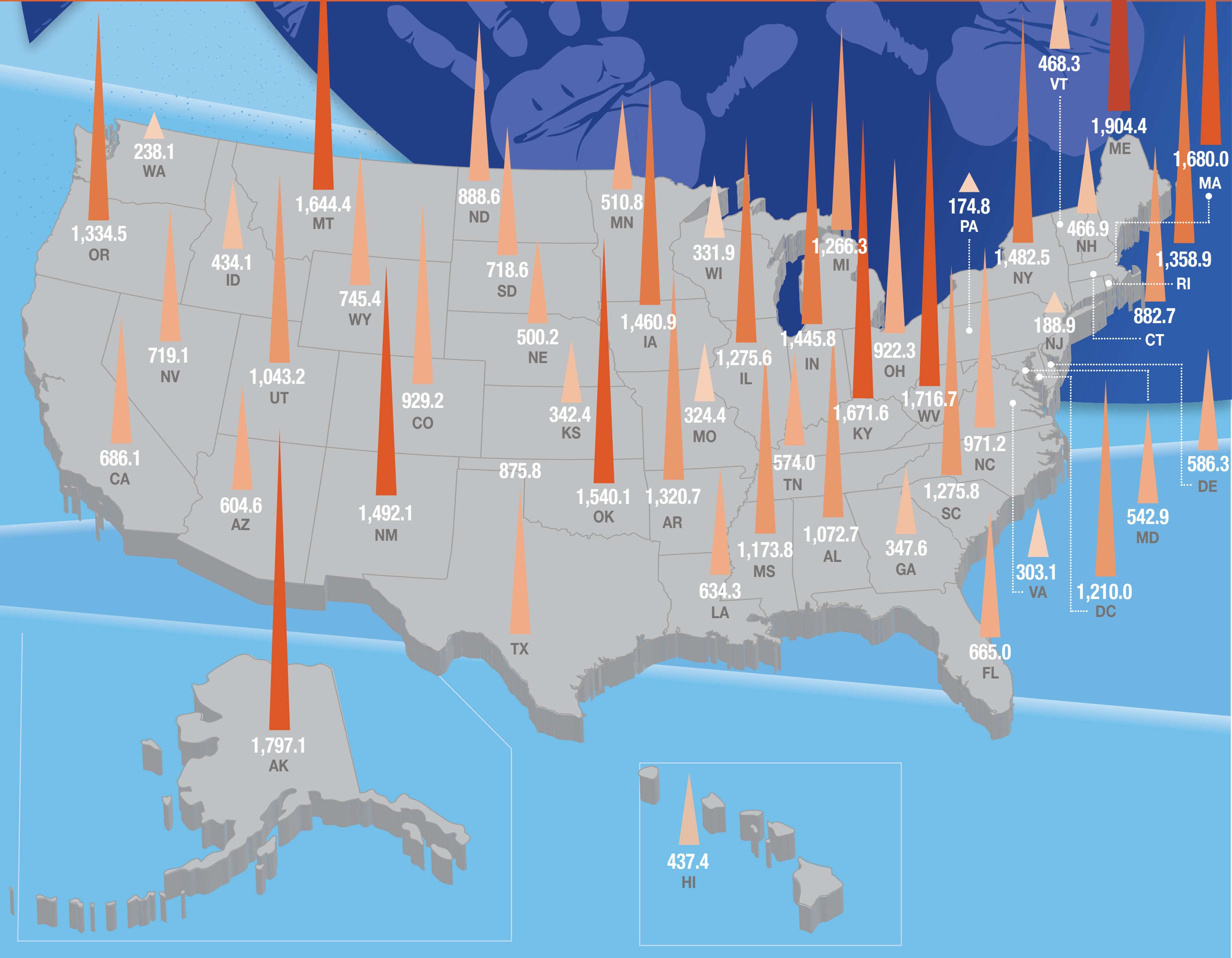


# WHICH U.S. STATES HAVE THE HIGHEST RATE OF Child Abuse Cases?

Rate of Child Abuse Cases per 100,000 People Under 18



## States Ranked by Rate of Child Abuse Cases

RANK	STATE	POPULATION UNDER 18 YEARS OLD	NUMBER OF CHILD ABUSE CASES	RATE OF CHILD ABUSE CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE UNDER 18
1	Maine	248,168	4,726	1,904.4
2	Alaska	178,731	3,212	1,797.1
3	West Virginia	356,267	6,116	1,716.7
4	Massachusetts	1,341,523	22,538	1,680.0
5	Kentucky	1,001,917	16,748	1,671.6
6	Montana	229,683	3,777	1,644.4
7	Oklahoma	953,520	14,685	1,540.1
8	New Mexico	472,491	7,050	1,492.1
9	New York	3,988,354	59,126	1,482.5
10	Iowa	725,559	10,600	1,460.9
11	Indiana	1,566,439	22,648	1,445.8
12	Rhode Island	201,849	2,743	1,358.9
13	Oregon	860,778	11,487	1,334.5
14	Arkansas	699,714	9,241	1,320.7
15	South Carolina	1,117,925	14,263	1,275.8
16	Illinois	2,777,968	35,437	1,275.6
17	Michigan	2,126,813	26,932	1,266.3
18	District of Columbia	129,588	1,568	1,210.0
19	Mississippi	693,133	8,136	1,173.8
20	Alabama	1,087,283	11,663	1,072.7
21	Utah	929,276	9,694	1,043.2
22	North Carolina	2,306,400	22,399	971.2
23	Colorado	1,250,035	11,615	929.2
24	Ohio	2,568,641	23,691	922.3
25	North Dakota	181,629	1,614	888.6
26	Connecticut	718,952	6,346	882.7
27	Texas	7,435,132	65,116	875.8
28	Wyoming	133,091	992	745.4
29	Nevada	697,580	5,016	719.1
30	South Dakota	218,479	1,570	718.6
31	California	8,791,234	60,317	686.1
32	Florida	4,250,732	28,268	665.0
33	Louisiana	1,081,280	6,859	634.3
34	Arizona	1,646,423	9,954	604.6
35	Delaware	204,656	1,200	586.3
36	Tennessee	1,513,401	8,687	574.0
37	Maryland	1,333,919	7,242	542.9
38	Minnesota	1,301,219	6,647	510.8
39	Nebraska	475,015	2,376	500.2
40	Vermont	113,166	530	468.3
41	New Hampshire	253,134	1,182	466.9
42	Hawaii	295,818	1,294	437.4
43	Idaho	451,043	1,958	434.1
44	Georgia	2,499,950	8,690	347.6
45	Kansas	696,746	2,386	342.4
46	Wisconsin	1,258,524	4,177	331.9
47	Missouri	1,371,429	4,449	324.4
48	Virginia	1,866,420	5,658	303.1
49	Washington	1,665,794	3,967	238.1
50	New Jersey	1,934,535	3,655	188.9
51	Pennsylvania	2,620,757	4,582	174.8