

Child Maltreatment in Australia

1st Nationally representative Australian prevalence data about the 5 types of child maltreatment, and multi-type maltreatment.

Survey of **8500** Australians aged >16

Among all Australians:

32.0% experienced physical abuse

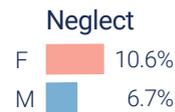
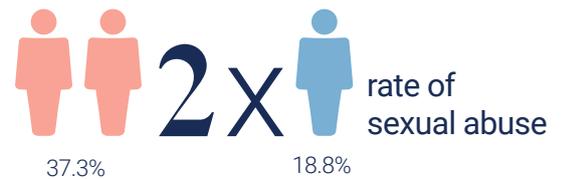
28.5% experienced sexual abuse

30.9% experienced emotional abuse

8.9% experienced neglect

39.6% experienced exposure to domestic violence (EDV)

Girls experience three of the maltreatment types more often than boys



Girls and boys experience comparable levels of:



Mathews B et al. (2023) The prevalence of child maltreatment in Australia: findings from a national survey. Med J Aust. 218 (6).

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NOTE: All percentages refer to maltreatment in childhood up to age 18.