

# Moments in Wisconsin in 2005

Every **5 weeks** a child died from abuse or neglect.

Every **46 minutes** a child was sexually abused.

Every **42 minutes** a child was physically abused.

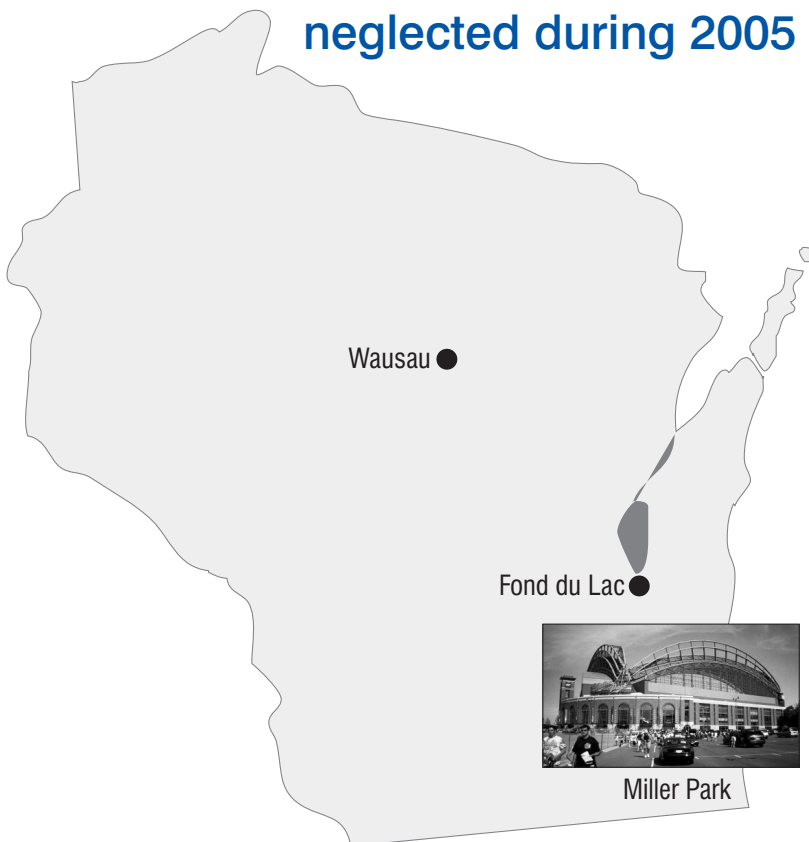


Every **13 minutes** a child was reported abused or neglected.

Every **24 minutes** a child was neglected.

Every **30 minutes** a child under the age of 7 was abused or neglected.

## The number of children reported\* abused and neglected during 2005 in Wisconsin reached 40,917



**That's about the same as the population of Wausau or Fond du Lac and would fill Miller Park.**

- About 112 children a day were reported as maltreated.
- The number of children confirmed as abused or neglected in Wisconsin – 8,831 – would fill half the seats in the Kohl Center.
- Almost one-half (42%) of the victims were 7 years of age and younger.
- Two-thirds (66%) of the victims were abused or neglected by a primary caregiver – their own parent, caretaker, relative, or other household member.

*Most experts agree child abuse and neglect are greatly under reported.*

\* Bureau of Programs and Policies, Division of Children and Family Services, 2005 Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature on Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect.