

Does a yearly increase in child abuse victims per state correspond to a yearly increase in child fatalities per state?

States with highest increase in child abuse victims from 2017 to 2018

	State	2017 Victims	2018 Victims	Increase
1.	Arizona	9,909	15,504	5,595
2.	Illinois	28,751	31,515	2,764
3.	South Carolina	17,071	19,130	2,059
4.	Texas	61,506	63,271	1,765
5.	Oregon	11,013	12,581	1,568
6.	Kentucky	22,410	23,752	1,342
7.	Alabama	10,847	12,158	1,311
8.	Iowa	10,643	11,764	1,121
9.	Missouri	4,585	5,662	1,077
10.	Oklahoma	14,457	15,355	898
11.	Massachusetts	24,955	25,812	857
12.	Georgia	10,319	11,090	771
13.	Rhode Island	3,095	3,644	549
14.	West Virginia	6,496	6,946	450
15.	Nevada	4,859	5,162	303
16.	Colorado	11,578	11,879	301
17.	Ohio	24,897	25,158	261
18.	Montana	3,534	3,763	229
19.	New Hampshire	1,151	1,331	180
20.	Utah	9,947	10,122	175

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States in Both Graphs:
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While tragic regardless, fewer than half of the top 20 states with the highest increase in number of child abuse victims between 2017 and 2018 were also found to have the highest increase in child abuse fatalities for the same time period. --JS

States with highest increase in child abuse fatalities from 2017 to 2018

