

## Child Welfare Fact County vs. State Administration Child Fatality Rates Due to Maltreatment ADM 2

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- The number of child abuse and neglect related fatalities per 100,000 child population varies by state and by year, the difference between groups has remained consistent.
- On average over the 4 year span, county systems have lower child fatality rates than hybrid and state administered systems and this pattern has been stable.

### DO CHILD FATALITY RATES DUE TO MALTREATMENT DIFFER BETWEEN COUNTY, HYBRID, AND STATE ADMINISTERED CHILD WELFARE SYSTEMS?

This table depicts the number of child abuse and neglect (CAN) fatalities per 100,000 children by each administration type for 4 consecutive years. The graph depicts the same data.

**Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Fatalities per 100,000 Children  
By Type of Administration – 2009-2012**

Type of Administration	2009	2010	2011	2012
County	1.58	1.70	1.91	1.91
State	2.35	2.33	2.50	2.46
Hybrid	1.58	1.79	2.11	2.02

**Source:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families. *Child Maltreatment 2009*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, *Child Maltreatment 2012*. 2012 Report is available at:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/resource/child-maltreatment-2012>

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