

The Statistics About (CHILDHOOD TRAUMA



1 in 5

children witnessed violence in their family or neighborhood in 2012.³



25%
of children

were victims of robbery, vandalism or theft in 2012.³



60%
of adults

in the United States report experiencing abuse or other difficult family circumstances during childhood.¹

In Illinois, more than
42%
of children
age 0 to 17
have experienced
one or more
adverse family
experiences.²



More than
1 in 3

said they had been emotionally bullied, while more than 13% reported being physically bullied.³



26%
of children

in the United States will witness or experience a traumatic event before they turn four.¹

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35
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CHILDREN NATIONALLY

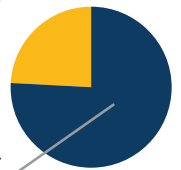
AGE 0-17

have experienced one or more
types of childhood trauma.²

Young
children
face a

76%

likelihood of having one or more delays in their language, emotional or brain development if exposed to 5 or more significant adverse experiences in the first 3 years of childhood.³



SOURCES

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