

## Description of Variables for NDAS.xls

This data set contains statistics for each state for the years 1990-2005 about the number of reports of abuse. For additional downloads and statistics, visit <http://ndas.cwla.org/>

number of observations: 832

number of variables: 5

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Description</b>
state	state
year	year
num_refer	number of children subject of report referred for investigation or assessment
pop	number of children (under 18) in state in year
ratio	ratio of number of children referred to child population in state in year