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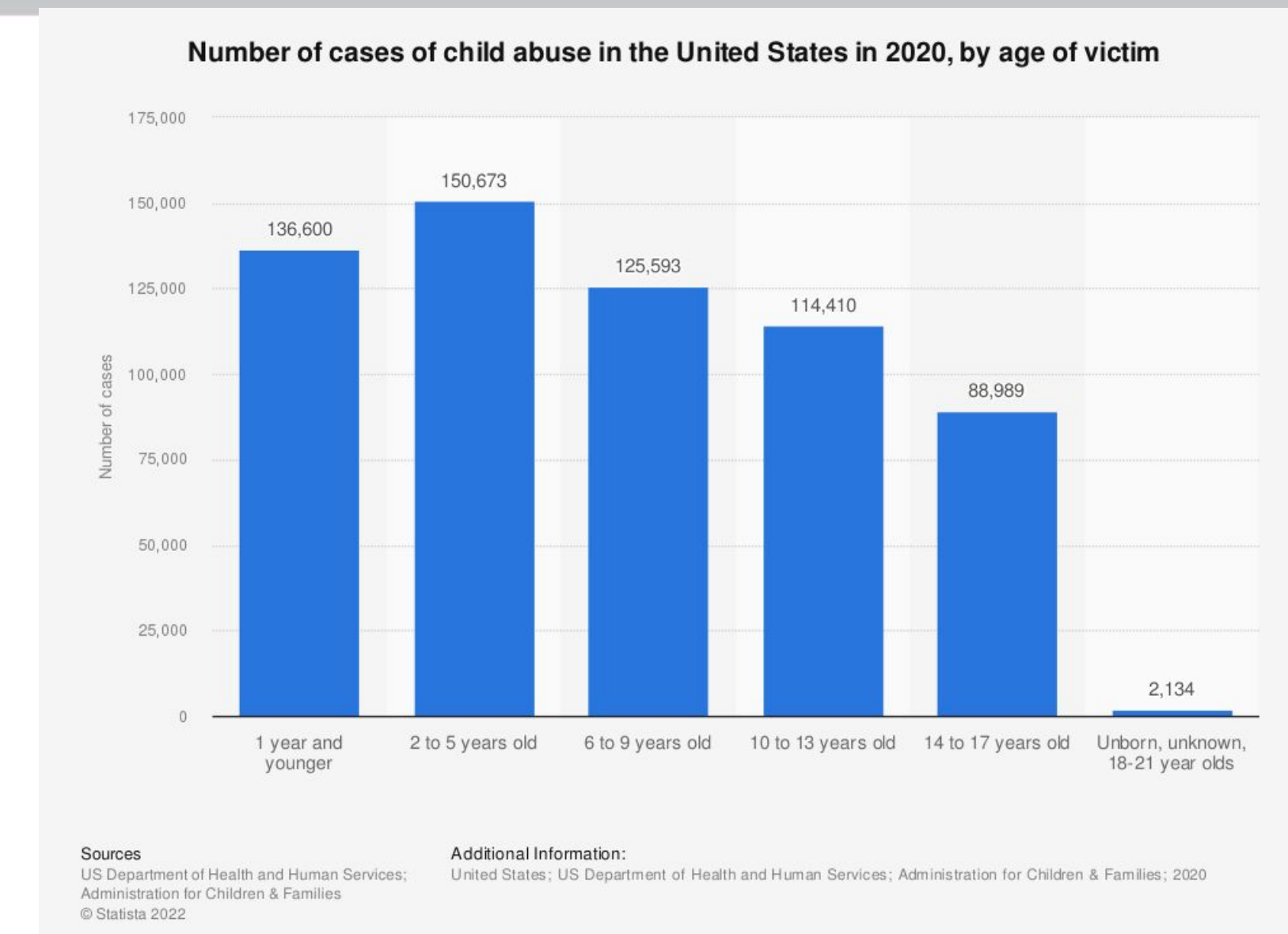


## Abstract

Child abuse occurs all around the world, to children of all ages. It can be in the form of neglect, or physical, sexual, mental, and/or emotional abuse. It negatively impacts the victim and interrupts the developmental stages of youth. Neglect, physical, mental/emotional, and sexual abuse have many consequences on children, and the signs of the abuse are often present in victims' lives.

## Key Points

- Physical abuse is the most common form of abuse
- Children who have been abused are at a greater risk of developing some form of pathology in childhood or later in life
- Missed stages in development are key signs of possible abuse



## Conclusion & Discussion

Abuse affects children detrimentally, impeding their development in many areas of their lives through physical, mental, emotional, and/or sexual abuse. Even though it occurs world-wide, it comes in many forms and happens frequently, the effects are, nonetheless, harrowing, lasting in most cases, a lifetime. In the future, I hope to be able to study the effects abuse has on the way victims parent their own children.

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