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2 Children under protection during the year, per 31 December and new cases of children placed under protection, by type of assistance, region and county. 1987-2008

Region/county ¹	During the year			Per 31 December			New cases		
	Total ²	Assistance	Care	Total	Assistance	Care	Total	Assistance	Care
1987	14 044	8 755	5 289	12 147	7 137	3 795	2 617	2 134	373
1988	14 668	8 989	5 537	12 475	7 053	4 112	2 699	2 064	420
1989	16 560	10 361	5 968	13 953	8 145	4 381	3 504	2 761	455
1990	18 126	11 236	6 496	15 337	8 535	4 836	3 809	3 021	450
1991	20 493	13 119	6 965	17 848	10 114	5 034	4 267	3 270	596
1992	23 840	15 641	8 199	19 590	12 069	7 351	9 942	7 977	1 965
1993	26 282	18 729	7 553	20 532	14 514	6 018	9 937	8 656	1 280
1994	26 956	20 287	6 669	20 699	15 349	5 350	8 214	7 471	743
1995	28 185	21 997	6 188	21 142	16 047	5 095	8 280	7 763	517
1996	28 592	22 687	5 905	21 505	16 660	4 845	7 871	7 409	462
1997	29 584	23 941	5 643	22 481	17 746	4 735	8 105	7 735	370
1998	30 150	24 318	5 832	23 462	18 617	4 845	7 981	7 584	397
1999	30 757	24 656	6 101	23 810	18 861	4 949	7 986	7 526	460
2000	31 905	25 870	6 035	24 817	19 681	5 136	8 583	8 202	381
2001	33 312	27 097	6 215	25 892	20 631	5 261	8 933	8 509	424
2002	34 362	27 794	6 568	26 354	20 843	5 511	8 855	8 423	432
2003	36 010	29 263	6 747	27 345	21 652	5 693	9 443	8 940	503
2004	37 648	30 766	6 882	28 775	22 949	5 826	9 899	9 484	415
2005	39 223	32 144	7 079	29 871	23 865	6 006	10 045	9 652	393
2006	40 442	33 181	7 261	30 804	24 684	6 120	10 362	9 935	427
2007	42 626	34 916	7 710	32 705	26 404	6 301	11 731	11 172	559
2008	44 167	36 290	7 877	33 917	27 511	6 406	11 760	11 261	499
Region øst	10 051	8 413	1 638	7 822	6 536	1 286	2 742	2 636	106
Oslo	4 952	4 288	664	3 664	3 099	565	1 292	1 252	40
Region sør	8 931	7 279	1 652	6 550	5 215	1 335	2 331	2 205	126
Region vest	9 181	7 531	1 650	7 161	5 817	1 344	2 329	2 221	108
Region Midt-Norge	6 460	5 195	1 265	4 866	3 803	1 063	1 621	1 564	57
Region nord	5 224	4 213	1 011	3 854	3 041	813	1 580	1 518	62
Østfold	2 581	2 045	536	2 067	1 642	425	700	657	43
Akershus	4 154	3 537	617	3 111	2 639	472	1 146	1 110	36
Oslo	4 952	4 288	664	3 664	3 099	565	1 292	1 252	40
Hedmark	1 609	1 367	242	1 299	1 096	203	463	451	12
Oppland	1 707	1 464	243	1 345	1 159	186	433	418	15
Buskerud	2 320	1 922	398	1 744	1 411	333	504	486	18
Vestfold	2 038	1 574	464	1 415	1 037	378	586	558	28
Telemark	1 803	1 483	320	1 386	1 140	246	490	460	30
Aust-Agder	1 073	903	170	783	645	138	276	259	17
Vest-Agder	1 697	1 397	300	1 222	982	240	475	442	33
Rogaland	4 023	3 168	855	3 125	2 433	692	1 005	952	53
Hordaland	4 270	3 588	682	3 347	2 789	558	1 076	1 038	38
Sogn og Fjordane	888	775	113	689	595	94	248	231	17
Møre og Romsdal	2 623	2 162	461	2 017	1 660	357	616	599	17
Sør-Trøndelag	2 442	1 912	530	1 763	1 296	467	602	574	28
Nord-Trøndelag	1 395	1 121	274	1 086	847	239	403	391	12
Nordland	2 561	2 068	493	1 849	1 451	398	735	692	43
Troms Romsa	1 788	1 454	334	1 346	1 076	270	566	559	7
Finnmark Finnmarku	875	691	184	659	514	145	279	267	12

¹ In this table the children are counted once for each municipality which have given them assistance. Hence, the sum of children in the regions and counties is larger than the total number of children.

² Including children with unknown type of assistance.

[Explanation of symbols](#)