

Table 1. Newspaper and magazine articles reporting on clergy sexual abuse

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Boston Globe	2	4	3	0	1	0	3	6	104
New York Times	1	2	3	3	9	0	6	2	19
LA Times ^a	0	4	14	12	14	7	21	18	29
Chicago Tribune ^b	0	6	6	12	6	1	7	24	91
St. Louis Post Dispatch	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	5	16
Washington Post	0	1	1	1	9	3	9	8	24
Miami Herald	0	2	4	3	7	3	11	1	16
Philadelphia Inquirer	1	0	0	0	6	4	3	1	12
San Jose Mercury News ^c	0	0	3	8	13	1	12	0	30
Seattle Times	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	17
San Francisco Chronicle ^d	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	19
Christian Science Monitor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newsweek	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
U.S. News & World Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Time	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wall St. Journal Abstracts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
People	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The Nation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cosmopolitan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Esquire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harpers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	20	35	40	67	25	81	68	387
FOR YEAR:									

Identical or nearly identical articles that appeared in multiple editions of the same newspaper were not counted in these tallies.

a. LA Times coverage begins January 1, 1985.

b. Chicago Tribune coverage begins January 1, 1985.

c. San Jose Mercury News coverage begins June 1985.

d. San Francisco Chronicle coverage begins February 9, 1985.

Source: See Appendix 1.

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
86	43	26	16	24	22	12	14	25	773	372	222
44	18	11	12	9	16	5	10	11	692	297	142
74	42	22	10	16	10	6	14	17	469	288	171
111	54	23	13	19	13	8	12	10	410	178	155
57	49	17	6	6	6	8	5	3	354	138	130
40	10	30	11	8	6	6	2	3	337	127	107
19	12	15	6	18	12	3	4	14	265	126	70
25	15	10	1	4	3	0	1	4	234	89	87
35	12	12	8	5	5	3	11	3	196	57	41
19	7	10	5	9	8	3	6	3	180	64	75
17	17	27	13	3	5	7	18	4	116	37	38
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	14	12
4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35	4	6
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	7	2
2	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	22	6	5
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
535	284	206	101	122	108	62	97	98	4158	1817	1,268