

**Table 3**  
**Percentage of Sexually Abused Children With Symptoms**

Symptom	% with symptom	Range of %s	No. studies	N
Anxiety	28	14 – 68	8	688
Fear	33	13 – 45	5	477
Posttraumatic stress disorder				
Nightmares	31	18 – 68	5	605
General	35	20 – 77	4	151
Depression				
Depressed	28	19 – 52	6	753
Withdrawn	22	4 – 52	5	660
Suicidal	12	0 – 45	6	606
Poor self-esteem	35	4 – 76	5	483
Somatic complaints	14	0 – 60	6	540
Mental illness				
Neurotic	30	20 – 38	3	113
Other	6	0 – 19	3	533
Aggression				
Aggressive/antisocial	21	13 – 50	7	658
Delinquent	8	8	1	25
Sexualized behavior				
Inappropriate sexual behavior	28	7 – 90	13	1.353
Promiscuity	38	35 – 48	2	128
School/learning problems	18	4 – 32	9	652
Behavior problems				
Hyperactivity	17	4 – 28	2	133
Regression/immaturity	23	14 – 44	5	626
Illegal acts	11	8 – 27	4	570
Running away	15	2 – 63	6	641
General	37	28 – 62	2	66
Self-destructive behavior				
Substance abuse	11	2 – 46	5	786
Self-injurious behavior	15	1 – 71	3	524
Composite symptoms				
Internalizing	30	4 – 48	3	295
Externalizing	23	6 – 38	3	295