CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
STATISTICS

OKLAHOMA
Human Services

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019
July 2018 — June 2019

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STATISTICS — INTRODUCTION

The Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) is charged with the responsibility of promptly investigating or assessing all accepted reports of alleged child abuse and neglect by the person responsible for the child's care. Persons responsible for the care of children are parents, guardians, custodians, foster parents, any other adults living in the home of the child, and operators, owners, or employees of child care facilities or homes. DHS is further charged with maintaining a record of the investigation findings and assessment conclusions. Reports of all investigations are forwarded to the district attorney with recommendations for disposition.

DHS Child Welfare staff work to provide maximum safety for children and to enable families to remain together, if at all possible. The majority of families that are identified through a report of abuse or neglect can be assisted through services from either community agencies or, if appropriate, through voluntary services from DHS. In serious cases of abuse or neglect, however, court intervention and removal of the children from their homes may be necessary. Removal of a child from his or her home can occur either through a court order or, in the case of an emergency, by law enforcement. *DHS Child Welfare staff does not have the authority to remove children from their homes.*

This statistical document for state fiscal year 2019 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) reflects data on child abuse and neglect reports received and accepted for investigation. Also included in this document is an alternative category of response to reports, the assessment. Assessments are conducted when the allegation of abuse or neglect does not constitute a serious or immediate threat to a child's health or safety. Investigations are conducted when the report contains allegations of serious threats to the alleged child victim's safety.

This statistical document reflects the findings categories that are possible once an investigation has been completed.

- A finding of *substantiated* means the Department has determined, after an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect and based upon some credible evidence, that child abuse or neglect has occurred.

- A finding of *unsubstantiated* means the Department has determined, after an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect, that insufficient evidence exists to fully determine whether child abuse or neglect has occurred.

- A finding of *ruled* out means a report in which a child protective services specialist has determined, after an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect, that no child abuse or neglect has occurred.

- A finding of *failure to cooperate* means the person responsible for the child's health, safety, or welfare (PRFC) does not cooperate in an assessment or investigation by refusing to allow access to the child victim for observation and an interview.

- A finding of *reasonable parental discipline* means that the person responsible for a child used ordinary force and age-appropriate reasonable discipline. This finding results in expungement of record of the referral and assessment or investigation.

Investigations of deaths typically take over a year to complete due to their complicated nature and necessity in waiting for certain information from other entities. Thus, including the death statistics significantly delays the production of this entire statistical document. It is for this reason that a separate statistical document pertaining solely to child deaths and near deaths will be produced later as an addendum to this report.

DHS received 81,249 reports on families and determined after screening that 36,138 reports had allegations that met the definition of abuse and neglect and required investigation or assessment. There were 63,956 children for whom an investigation was completed and a finding made. There were 1,708 children for whom an assessment was completed. Findings are not made in assessments.

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The following chart gives a summary of children for whom an investigation or assessment of abuse and neglect was completed and who were substantiated to be victims since 2007.

NOTE: *This number is a **duplicated** count of children since a child could be the subject of more than one investigation or assessment.*

Children Substantiated to be Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect
State Fiscal Years 2007 – 2019

Fiscal Year	Investigated/ Assessed	Substan- tiated	Percent Substantiated	Fiscal Year	Investigated/ Assessed	Substan- tiated	Percent Substantiated
2007	62,559	13,191	21.1%	2014	69,410	14,159	20.4%
2008	61,327	11,714	19.1%	2015	66,868	15,252	22.8%
2009	53,394	8,605	16.1%	2016	64,436	15,187	23.6%
2010	45,811	7,248	15.8%	2017	62,828	15,289	24.3%
2011	48,393	8,110	16.8%	2018	67,125	15,951	23.8%
2012	44,232	9,842	22.3%	2019	65,664	15,809	24.1%
2013	57,088	11,418	20.0%				

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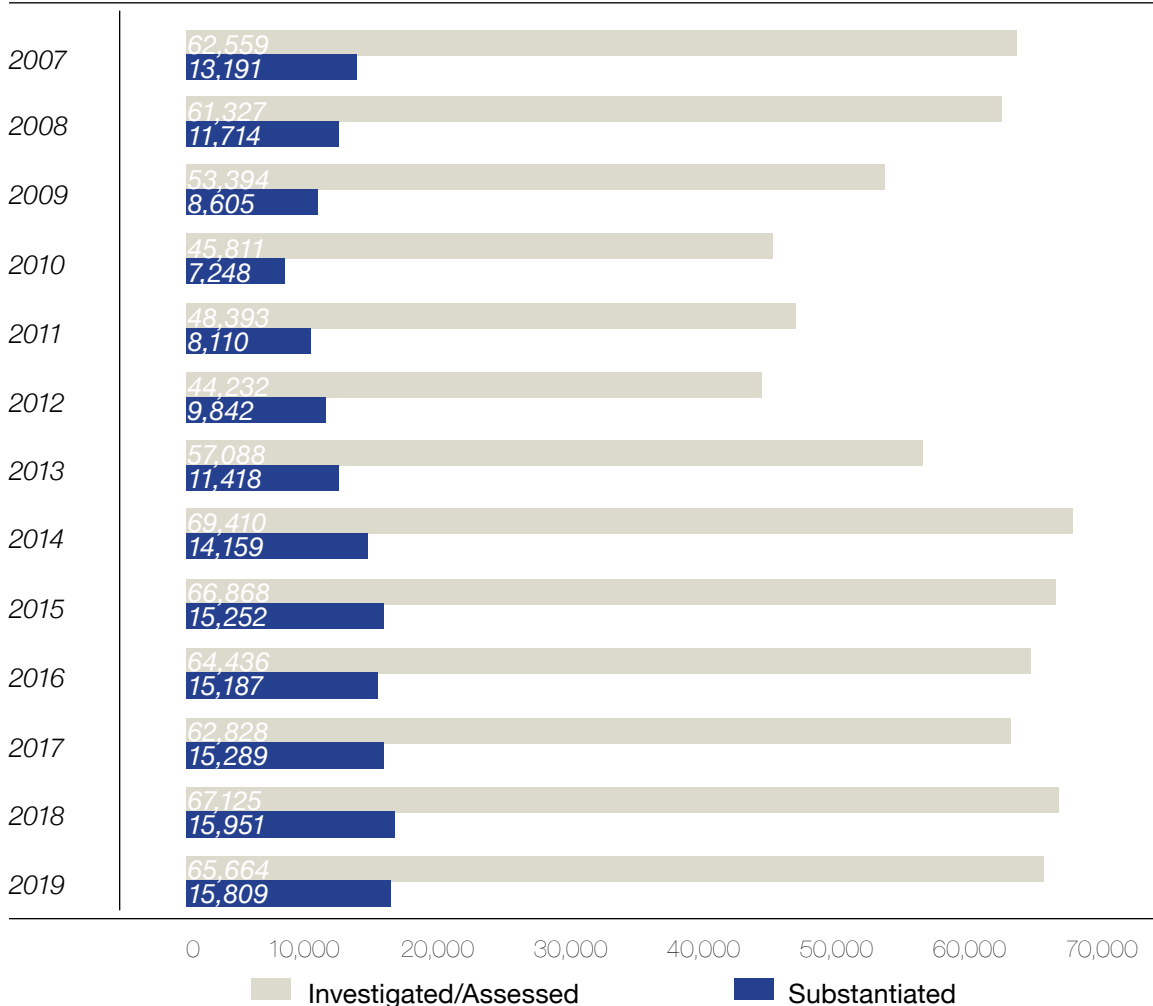
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

REPORTS

The following table details the number of reports received and screened, by county, during fiscal year 2019. Each report is screened to assure that it meets the statutory definition of abuse and neglect and that it is within the legal scope of DHS. Once a report is accepted, an investigation or assessment is completed on behalf of each alleged child victim identified in the report. A report may have only one identified child victim or there may be multiple identified child victims. During fiscal year 2019 there were **81,249** reports received and screened. After screening, **36,138** reports were accepted for investigation or assessment.

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports by County
State Fiscal Year 2019

County of Investigation/ Assessment	Reports Received	Screened Out	Screen Out Rate	Reports Accepted	Acceptance Rate
State Totals	*81,249*	*45,111*	*56%*	*36,138*	*44%*
Adair	526	247	47%	279	53%
Alfalfa	104	68	65%	36	35%
Atoka	392	192	49%	200	51%
Beaver	41	38	93%	3	7%
Beckham	458	290	63%	168	37%
Blaine	229	138	60%	91	40%
Bryan	1,127	541	48%	586	52%
Caddo	513	277	54%	236	46%
Canadian	2,014	1,112	55%	902	45%
Carter	1,113	549	49%	564	51%
Cherokee	1,155	664	57%	491	43%
Choctaw	357	159	45%	198	55%
Cimarron	15	14	93%	1	7%
Cleveland	4,319	2,534	59%	1,785	41%
Coal	184	84	46%	100	54%
Comanche	2,474	1,257	51%	1,217	49%
Cotton	100	58	58%	42	42%
Craig	437	146	33%	291	67%
Creek	1,503	778	52%	725	48%
Custer	527	273	52%	254	48%
Delaware	863	498	58%	365	42%
Dewey	102	70	69%	32	31%
Ellis	47	38	81%	9	19%
Garfield	1,256	648	52%	608	48%
Garvin	589	251	43%	338	57%
Grady	799	419	52%	380	48%
Grant	63	43	68%	20	32%
Greer	126	62	49%	64	51%
Harmon	54	33	61%	21	39%
Harper	41	37	90%	4	10%
Haskell	270	129	48%	141	52%
Hughes	207	112	54%	95	46%

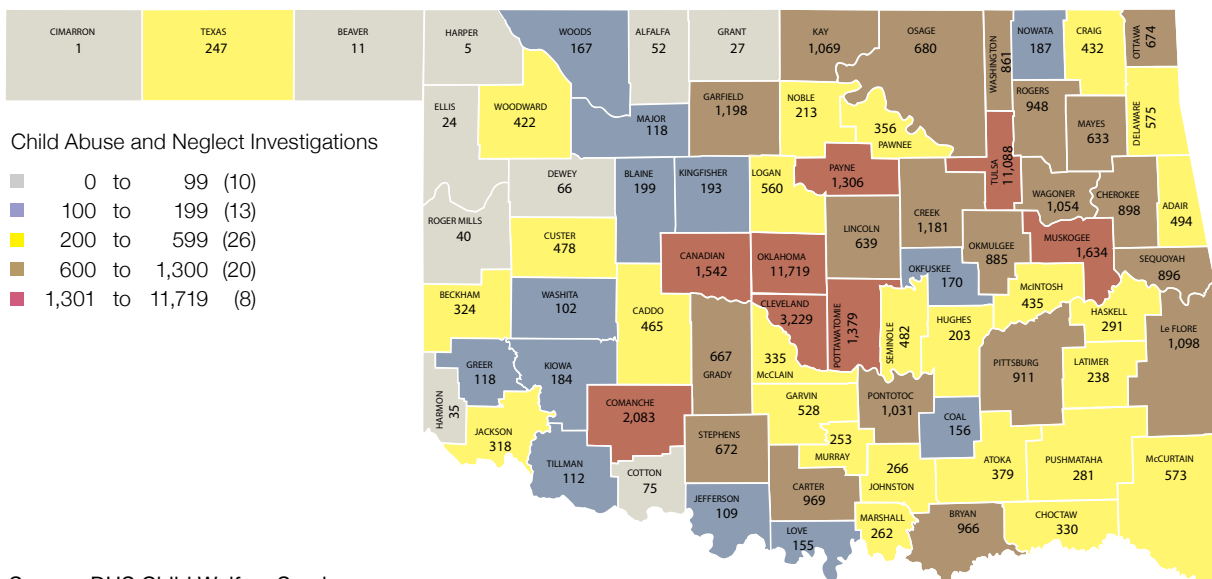| County of Investigation/ Assessment	Reports Received	Screened Out	Screen Out Rate	Reports Accepted	Acceptance Rate
Jackson	460	266	58%	194	42%
Jefferson	110	52	47%	58	53%
Johnston	249	117	47%	132	53%
Kay	1,184	631	53%	553	47%
Kingfisher	206	122	59%	84	41%
Kiowa	204	111	54%	93	46%
Latimer	244	120	49%	124	51%
LeFlore	1,276	611	48%	665	52%
Lincoln	771	429	56%	342	44%
Logan	692	385	56%	307	44%
Love	198	114	58%	84	42%
Major	105	52	50%	53	50%
Marshall	281	120	43%	161	57%
Mayes	827	508	61%	319	39%
McClain	565	357	63%	208	37%
McCurtain	732	359	49%	373	51%
McIntosh	493	267	54%	226	46%
Murray	301	163	54%	138	46%
Muskogee	2,114	1,204	57%	910	43%
Noble	285	165	58%	120	42%
Nowata	224	98	44%	126	56%
Okfuskee	241	129	54%	112	46%
Oklahoma	15,086	8,505	56%	6,581	44%
Okmulgee	1,070	587	55%	483	45%
Osage	866	456	53%	410	47%
Ottawa	843	462	55%	381	45%
Pawnee	358	178	50%	180	50%
Payne	1,836	1,106	60%	730	40%
Pittsburg	1,101	579	53%	522	47%
Pontotoc	1,096	532	49%	564	51%
Pottawatomie	1,710	981	57%	729	43%
Pushmataha	291	136	47%	155	53%
Roger Mills	59	45	76%	14	24%
Rogers	1,484	969	65%	515	35%
Seminole	547	305	56%	242	44%
Sequoyah	1,064	545	51%	519	49%
Stephens	855	468	55%	387	45%
Texas	248	119	48%	129	52%
Tillman	155	94	61%	61	39%
Tulsa	15,485	9,019	58%	6,466	42%
Wagoner	1,344	730	54%	614	46%
Washington	1,156	694	60%	462	40%
Washita	181	127	70%	54	30%
Woods	168	79	47%	89	53%
Woodward	479	256	53%	223	47%

INVESTIGATIONS

The map below details a **duplicated** count of children, by county, who were the subject of an investigation during the state fiscal year.

Number of Children Investigated for Alleged Child Abuse or Neglect by County

State Fiscal Year 2019   *TOTAL: 63,956*

Adair	494	Cotton	75	Jackson	318	McIntosh	435	Roger Mills	40
Alfalfa	52	Craig	432	Jefferson	109	Murray	253	Rogers	948
Atoka	379	Creek	1,181	Johnston	266	Muskogee	1,634	Seminole	482
Beaver	11	Custer	478	Kay	1,069	Noble	213	Sequoyah	896
Beckham	324	Delaware	575	Kingfisher	193	Nowata	187	Stephens	672
Blaine	199	Dewey	66	Kiowa	184	Okfuskee	170	Texas	247
Bryan	966	Ellis	24	Latimer	238	Oklahoma	11,719	Tillman	112
Caddo	465	Garfield	1,198	LeFlore	1,098	Okmulgee	885	Tulsa	11,088
Canadian	1,542	Garvin	528	Lincoln	639	Osage	680	Wagoner	1,054
Carter	969	Grady	667	Logan	560	Ottawa	674	Washington	861
Cherokee	898	Grant	27	Love	155	Pawnee	356	Washita	102
Choctaw	330	Greer	118	Major	118	Payne	1,306	Woods	167
Cimarron	1	Harmon	35	Marshall	262	Pittsburg	911	Woodward	422
Cleveland	3,229	Harper	5	Mayes	633	Pontotoc	1,031		
Coal	156	Haskell	291	McClain	335	Pottawatomie	1,379		
Comanche	2,083	Hughes	203	McCurtain	573	Pushmataha	281	**Total**	**63,956**

Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations

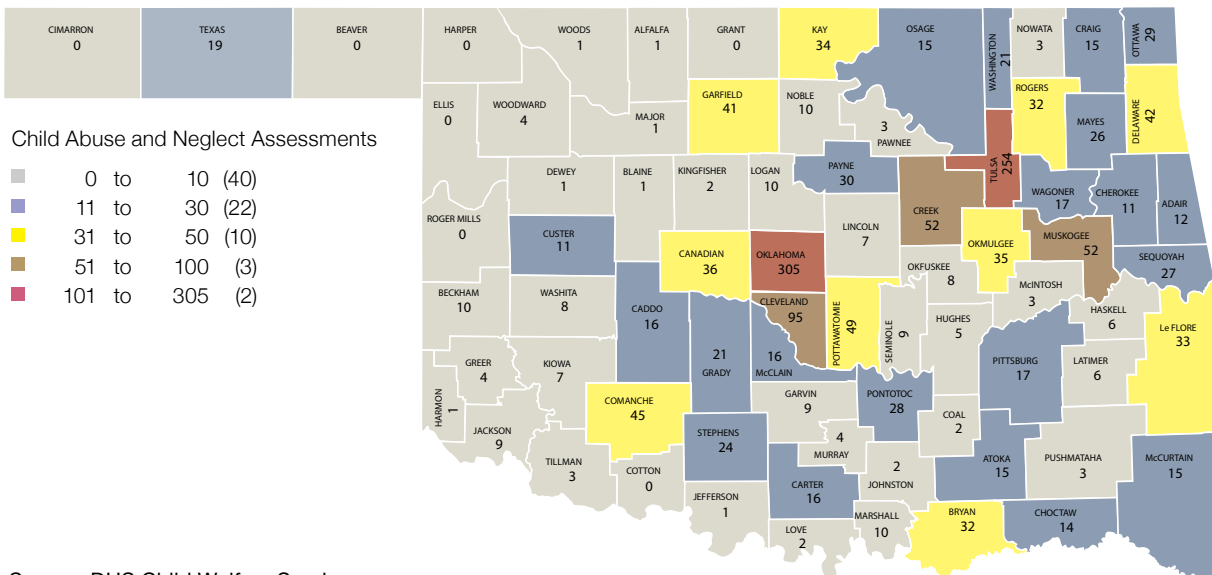|			
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	200	to	599	(26)
	600	to	1,300	(20)
	1,301	to	11,719	(8)

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

ASSESSMENTS

The map below details a **duplicated** count of children, by county, who were the subject of an assessment during the state fiscal year.

Number of Children Assessed for Alleged Child Abuse or Neglect by County

State Fiscal Year 2019   *TOTAL: 1,708*

County		County		County		County		County	
Adair	12	Cotton	0	Jackson	9	McIntosh	3	Roger Mills	0
Alfalfa	1	Craig	15	Jefferson	1	Murray	4	Rogers	32
Atoka	15	Creek	52	Johnston	2	Muskogee	52	Seminole	9
Beaver	0	Custer	11	Kay	34	Noble	10	Sequoyah	27
Beckham	10	Delaware	42	Kingfisher	2	Nowata	3	Stephens	24
Blaine	1	Dewey	1	Kiowa	7	Okfuskee	8	Texas	19
Bryan	32	Ellis	0	Latimer	6	Oklahoma	305	Tillman	3
Caddo	16	Garfield	41	LeFlore	33	Okmulgee	35	Tulsa	254
Canadian	36	Garvin	9	Lincoln	7	Osage	15	Wagoner	17
Carter	16	Grady	21	Logan	10	Ottawa	29	Washington	21
Cherokee	11	Grant	0	Love	2	Pawnee	3	Washita	8
Choctaw	14	Greer	4	Major	1	Payne	30	Woods	1
Cimarron	0	Harmon	1	Marshall	10	Pittsburg	17	Woodward	4
Cleveland	95	Harper	0	Mayes	26	Pontotoc	28		
Coal	2	Haskell	6	McClain	16	Pottawatomie	49		
Comanche	45	Hughes	5	McCurtain	15	Pushmataha	3	*Total*	*1,708*

Child Abuse and Neglect Assessments

	0 to 10	(40)
	11 to 30	(22)
	31 to 50	(10)
	51 to 100	(3)
	101 to 305	(2)

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

The map below details the number of children, by county, who were substantiated to be victims of child abuse and neglect.
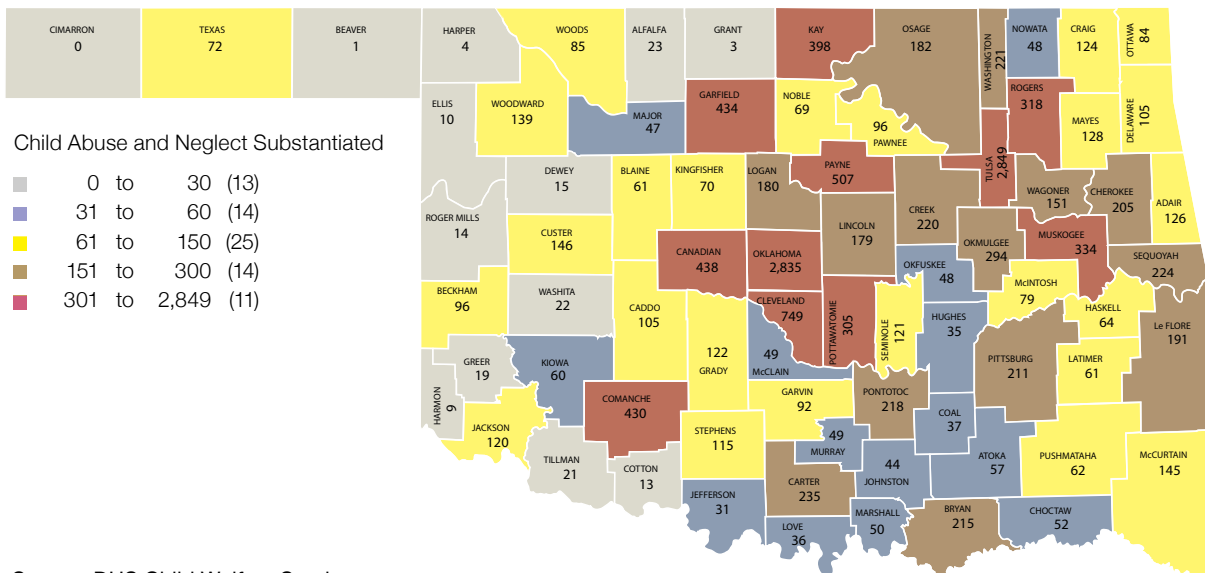
NOTE: *These numbers reflect a duplicated count of children substantiated to be victims of child abuse and neglect.*

Children Substantiated to be Victims of Child Abuse or Neglect by County

State Fiscal Year 2019   *TOTAL: 15,809*

Adair	126	Cotton	13	Jackson	120	McIntosh	79	Roger Mills	14
Alfalfa	23	Craig	124	Jefferson	31	Murray	49	Rogers	318
Atoka	57	Creek	220	Johnston	44	Muskogee	334	Seminole	121
Beaver	1	Custer	146	Kay	398	Noble	69	Sequoyah	224
Beckham	96	Delaware	105	Kingfisher	70	Nowata	48	Stephens	115
Blaine	61	Dewey	15	Kiowa	60	Okfuskee	48	Texas	72
Bryan	215	Ellis	10	Latimer	61	Oklahoma	2,835	Tillman	21
Caddo	105	Garfield	434	LeFlore	191	Okmulgee	294	Tulsa	2,849
Canadian	438	Garvin	92	Lincoln	180	Osage	182	Wagoner	151
Carter	235	Grady	122	Logan	181	Ottawa	84	Washington	221
Cherokee	205	Grant	3	Love	36	Pawnee	96	Washita	22
Choctaw	52	Greer	19	Major	47	Payne	507	Woods	85
Cimarron	0	Harmon	9	Marshall	50	Pittsburg	211	Woodward	139
Cleveland	749	Harper	4	Mayes	128	Pontotoc	218		
Coal	37	Haskell	64	McClain	49	Pottawatomie	305		
Comanche	430	Hughes	35	McCurtain	145	Pushmataha	62	*Total*	**15,809**

Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiated

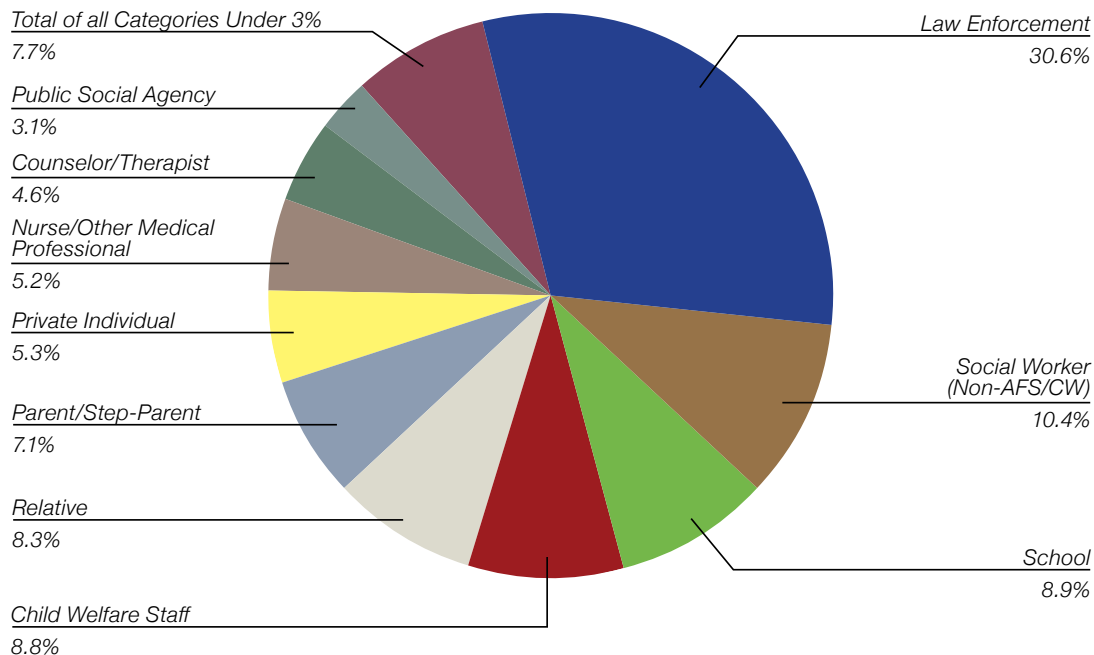|				
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	31	to	60	(14)
	61	to	150	(25)
	151	to	300	(14)
	301	to	2,849	(11)

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

The chart below provides information on the reporting source for each substantiated abuse and neglect investigation in state fiscal year 2019. Law enforcement is the most frequent reporting source of child maltreatment.

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Reporting Source

State Fiscal Year 2019

Reporting Source	Count	Percent	Reporting Source	Count	Percent
Law Enforcement	4,838	30.6%	Child Care Provider	79	0.5%
Social Worker (Non-AFS/CW)	1,639	10.4%	Unknown	76	0.5%
School	1,417	8.9%	ICW / Tribal	74	0.5%
Child Welfare Staff	1,397	8.8%	Attorney	70	0.4%
Relative	1,307	8.3%	Hospital	62	0.4%
Parent / Step-Parent	1,122	7.1%	Private Agency	40	0.3%
Private Individual	831	5.3%	Foster / Kinship Parent	29	0.2%
Nurse / Other Medical Professional	824	5.2%	Victim -Self Referral	25	0.2%
Counselor / Therapist	725	4.6%	CHBS Worker	21	0.1%
Public Social Agency	494	3.1%	Adult and Family Services Division	18	0.1%
Neighbor	232	1.5%	Family Support Services Division	7	< 0.1%
Family Friend	158	1.0%	Alleged Perpetrator	5	< 0.1%
Judge	109	0.7%	Medical Examiner	4	< 0.1%
Anonymous	107	0.7%	Dentist	2	< 0.1%
Physician	96	0.6%	CASA	1	< 0.1%
			TOTAL	*15,809*	*100.0%*

- Total of all Categories Under 3% — 7.7%
- Public Social Agency — 3.1%
- Counselor/Therapist — 4.6%
- Nurse/Other Medical Professional — 5.2%
- Private Individual — 5.3%
- Parent/Step-Parent — 7.1%
- Relative — 8.3%
- Child Welfare Staff — 8.8%
- Law Enforcement — 30.6%
- Social Worker (Non-AFS/CW) — 10.4%
- School — 8.9%

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

The chart below shows the categories of substantiated abuse and neglect. Neglect continues to be the highest single category of child maltreatment.

NOTE: *Children can be victims of more than one type of abuse or neglect so totals of substantiated abuse and neglect by category are greater than the total number of substantiated reports.*

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Category
State Fiscal Year 2019

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	27,307	88.4%
Abuse	2,599	8.4%
Sexual Abuse	991	3.2%
TOTAL	*30,897*	*100.0%*

Sexual Abuse
3.2%

Abuse
8.4%
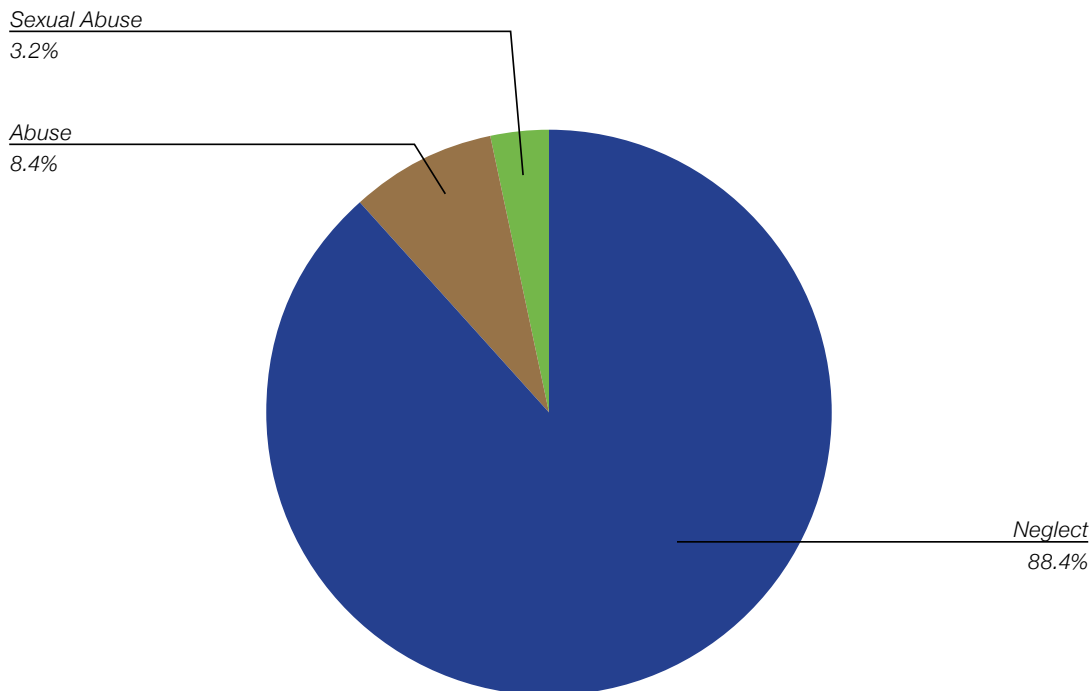
Neglect
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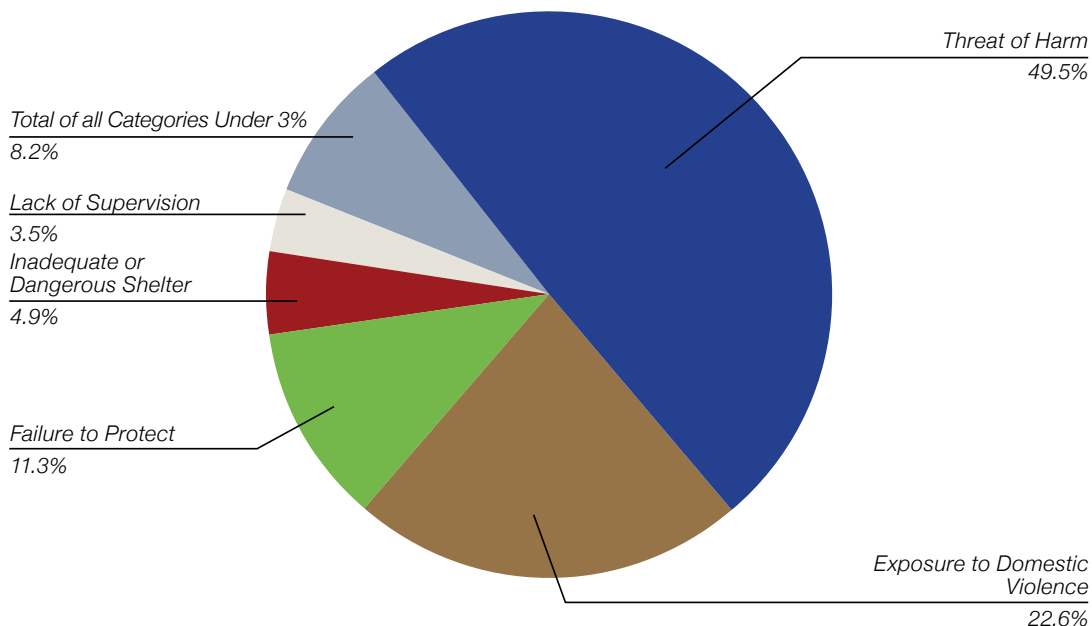
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

Threat of harm is the most frequent type of neglect substantiated in fiscal year 2019.

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Substantiated Child Neglect by Type
State Fiscal Year 2019

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Threat of Harm	13,511	49.5%	Inadequate Physical Care	305	1.1%
Exposure to Domestic Violence	6,170	22.6%	Other	215	0.8%
Failure to Protect	3,094	11.3%	Failure to Provide Adequate Nutrition	164	0.6%
Inadequate or Dangerous Shelter	1,339	4.9%	Failure to Obtain Psychiatric Attention	64	0.2%
Lack of Supervision	960	3.5%	Sexual Behavior – Lack of Supervision	64	0.2%
Abandonment	462	1.7%	Failure to Thrive	54	0.2%
Failure to Obtain Medical Attention	417	1.6%	Death	40	0.2%
Educational	412	1.5%	Near Death	36	0.1%
			TOTAL	***27,307***	***100.0%***

Threat of Harm
49.5%

Total of all Categories Under 3%
8.2%

Lack of Supervision
3.5%

Inadequate or Dangerous Shelter
4.9%

Failure to Protect
11.3%

Exposure to Domestic Violence
22.6%
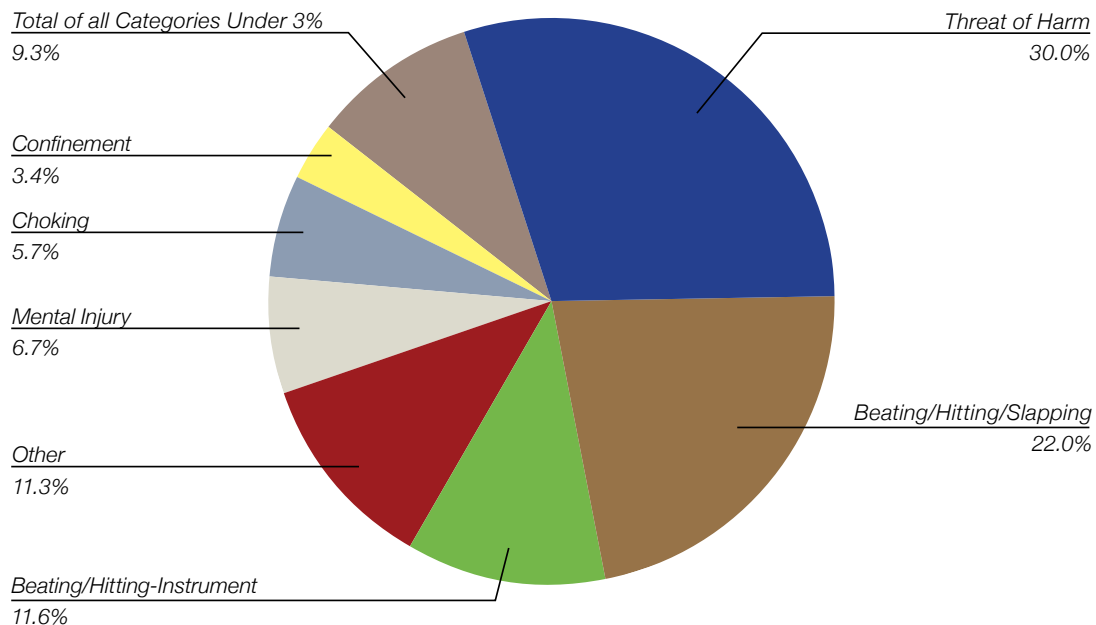
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

For substantiated cases, the table and chart below details the types of abuse inflicted on child victims.

NOTE: *Children can be victims of more than one type of abuse or neglect so totals of substantiated abuse and neglect by category are greater than the total number of substantiated reports.*

Substantiated Child Abuse by Type
State Fiscal Year 2019

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Threat of Harm	780	30.0%	Biting	22	0.8%
Beating / Hitting / Slapping	572	22.0%	Thrown	21	0.8%
Beating / Hitting - Instrument	302	11.6%	Death	17	0.7%
Other	295	11.3%	Burning / Scalding	16	0.6%
Mental Injury	174	6.7%	Pinching / Twisting / Gouging	15	0.6%
Choking	148	5.7%	Fabricated or Induced Illness (MSBP)	13	0.5%
Confinement	88	3.4%	Shaking	9	0.3%
Injury from Spanking	61	2.3%	Cutting / Puncturing	7	0.3%
Kicking	28	1.1%	Suffocating	4	0.2%
Near Death	25	1.0%	Poisoning	2	0.1%
			TOTAL	**2,599**	**100.0%**

Total of all Categories Under 3%
9.3%

Confinement
3.4%

Choking
5.7%

Mental Injury
6.7%

Other
11.3%

Beating/Hitting-Instrument
11.6%

Threat of Harm
30.0%

Beating/Hitting/Slapping
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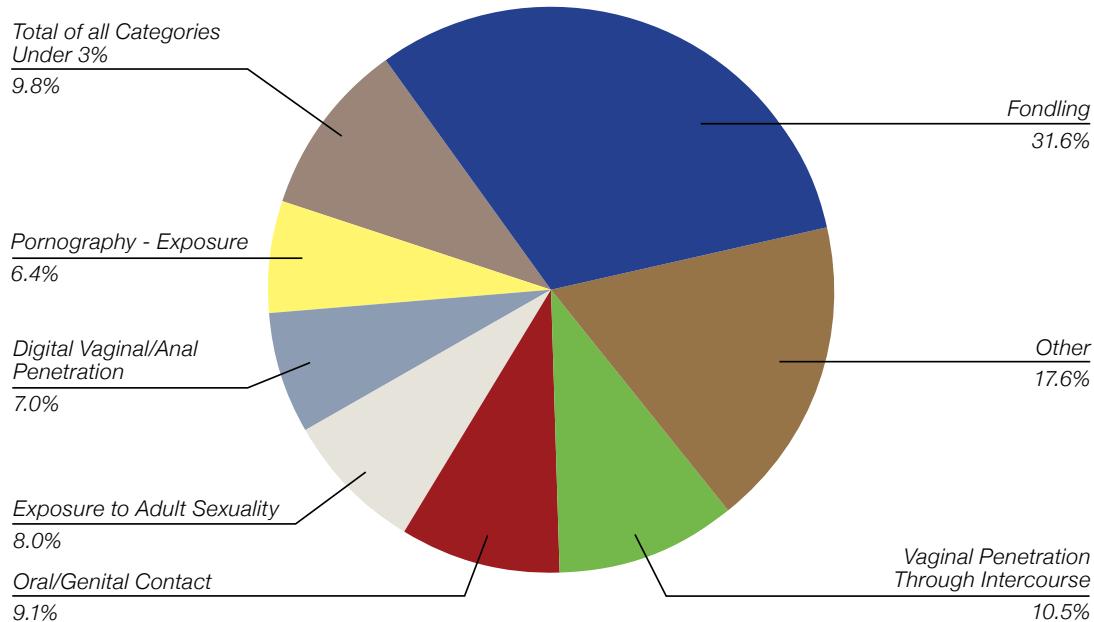
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

The types of sexual abuse inflicted on child victims are listed below.

NOTE: *Children can be victims of more than one type of abuse or neglect so totals of substantiated abuse and neglect by category are greater than the total number of substantiated reports.*

Substantiated Sexual Abuse by Type
State Fiscal Year 2019

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Fondling	313	31.6%	Age Inappropriate Sexual Behavior	28	2.8%
Other	174	17.6%	Anal Penetration through Intercourse	27	2.7%
Vaginal Penetration through Intercourse	104	10.5%	Sexual Exploitation	18	1.8%
Oral / Genital Contact	90	9.1%	Vaginal / Anal Penetration through Instrumentation	16	1.6%
Exposure to Adult Sexuality	79	8.0%	Voyeurism / Exhibitionism	9	0.9%
Digital Vaginal / Anal Penetration	70	7.0%	*TOTAL*	*991*	*100.0%*
Pornography - Exposure	63	6.4%			

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services
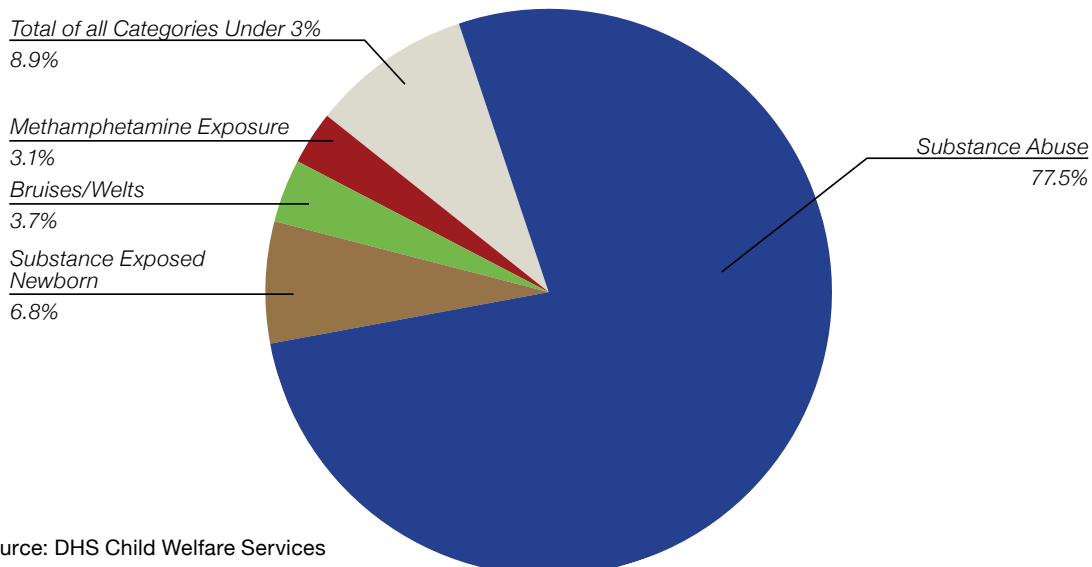
SUBSTANTIATIONS

For substantiated cases, the types of injuries resulting from child abuse and neglect inflicted on child victims are listed below.

NOTE: *Children can be victims of more than one type of abuse or neglect so totals of substantiated abuse and neglect by category are greater than the total number of substantiated reports.*

Substantiated Child Abuse or Neglect by Injury Characteristic
State Fiscal Year 2019

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Substance Abuse	6,197	77.5%	Burns / Scalding	17	0.2%
Substance Exposed Newborn	541	6.8%	Malnutrition	17	0.2%
Bruises / Welts	293	3.7%	Cause of Near Death Unknown	9	0.1%
Methamphetamine Exposure	248	3.1%	Gun Shot Wound(s)	9	0.1%
Other	134	1.7%	Trafficking	9	0.1%
None Apparent	74	0.9%	Bite Marks	7	< 0.1%
Abrasions / Lacerations	66	0.8%	Vaginal Injury / Irregularities	6	< 0.1%
Substance Affected Newborns	64	0.8%	Asphyxiation	5	< 0.1%
Mental Trauma	47	0.6%	Near Drowning	5	< 0.1%
Fractures - Not Skull	39	0.5%	Diabetic Ketoacidosis	4	< 0.1%
Head Trauma	36	0.5%	Drowning	4	< 0.1%
Medical Condition Untreated	33	0.4%	Strangulation / Ligature Marks	4	< 0.1%
Cuts / Punctures	26	0.3%	Hyperthermia / Hypothermia	2	< 0.1%
Skull Fracture	25	0.3%	Poisoning	2	< 0.1%
Environmental Drug Exposure	24	0.3%	Pornography	2	< 0.1%
Cause of Death Unknown	23	0.3%	Excessive Use of Force / Restraint	1	< 0.1%
Failure to Thrive	19	0.2%	Sprains / Dislocations	1	< 0.1%
			TOTAL	***7,993***	***100.0%***

Total of all Categories Under 3%
8.9%

Methamphetamine Exposure
3.1%

Bruises/Welts
3.7%

Substance Exposed Newborn
6.8%

Substance Abuse
77.5%

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

CHILD CATEGORIES

The chart below shows the age categories of child victims.

NOTE: *These numbers reflect a **duplicated** count of children substantiated to be victims of child abuse and neglect.*

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Age of Child
State Fiscal Year 2019

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	2,621	16.6%
1-2 Years	2,455	15.5%
3-6 Years	4,013	25.4%
7-11 Years	3,910	24.7%
12 Years and Older	2,810	17.8%
TOTAL	*15,809*	*100.0%*

Under 1 Year
16.6%

12 Years and Older
17.8%

7-11 Years
24.7%

1-2 Years
15.5%

3-6 Years
25.4%
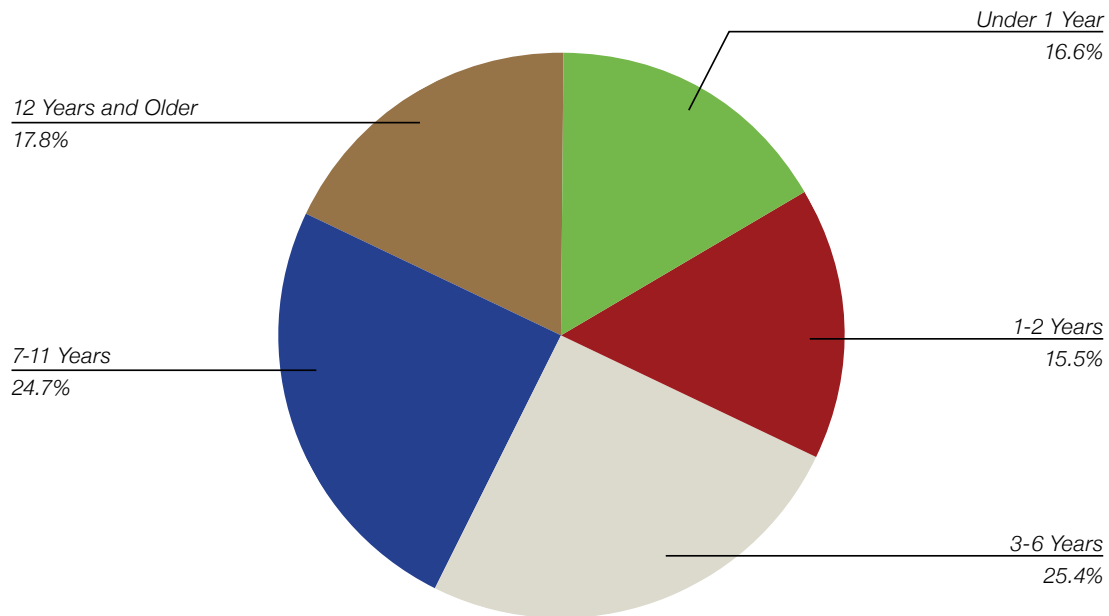
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

CHILD CATEGORIES

As indicated in the chart below, slightly more females are abused and neglected than males.

NOTE: *These numbers reflect a **duplicated** count of children substantiated to be victims of child abuse and neglect.*

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Gender of Child
State Fiscal Year 2019

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	7,990	50.5%
Male	7,818	49.5%
Unknown	1	< 0.1%
TOTAL	***15,809***	***100.0%***

Unknown
< 0.1%

Male
49.5%

Female
50.5%
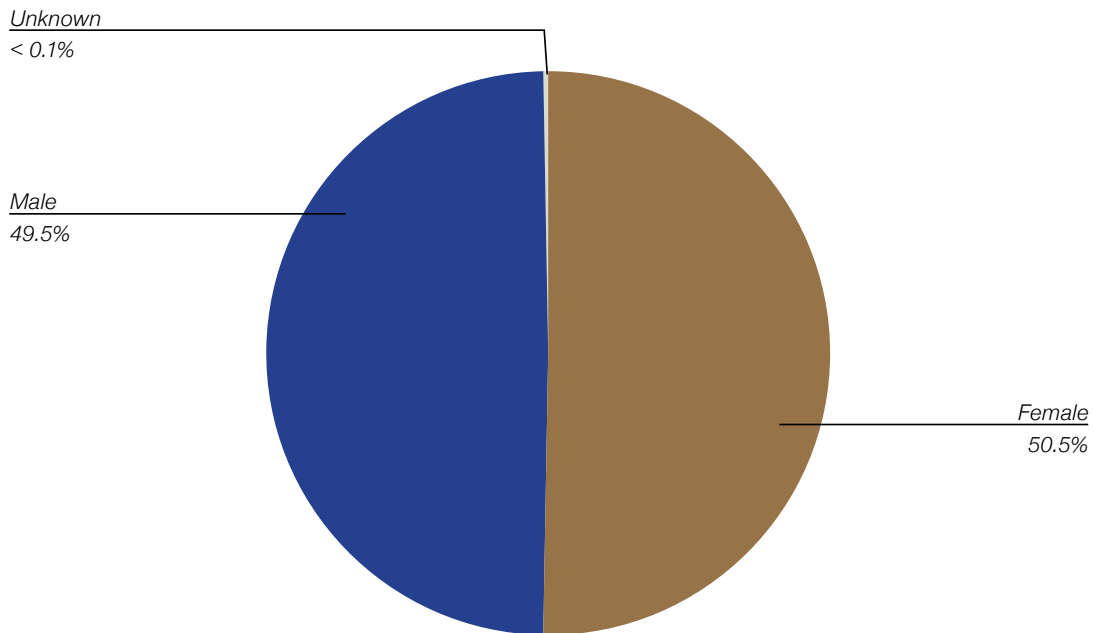
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CHILD CATEGORIES

The race of children in substantiated reports of child abuse or neglect is shown below. White children continue to have the highest rate of victimization. However, white children are victimized at a lower rate than their representation in the general population while American Indian/Alaskan Native and Black/African American children are victimized at a higher rate than their representation in the general population.

NOTE: *These numbers reflect a **duplicated** count of children substantiated to be victims of child abuse and neglect.*

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Race of Child
State Fiscal Year 2019

Race	Count	Percent
White	9,793	62.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3,326	21.0%
Black/African American	2,525	16.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	81	0.5%
Asian	73	0.5%
Unable to determine	11	< 0.1%
TOTAL	*15,809*	*100.0%*

Unable to determine
< 0.1%

Asian
0.5%

Native Hawaiian/
Pacific Islander
0.5%

Black/African American
16.0%

White
62.0%

American Indian/Alaskan Native
21.0%
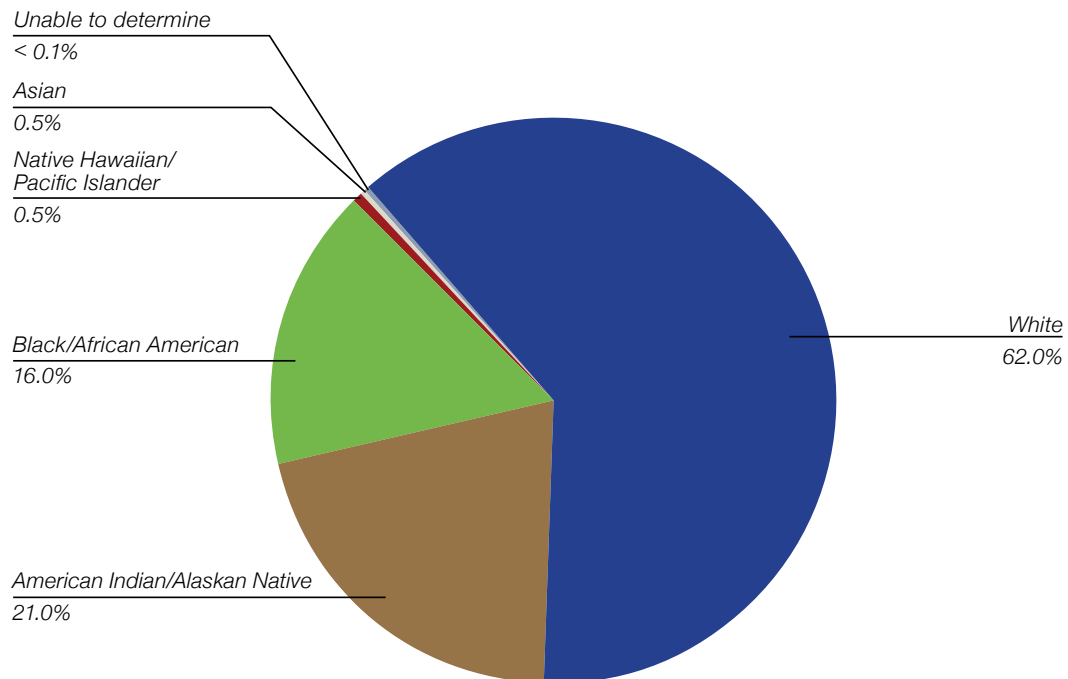
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

PERPETRATORS

The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated incidents of abuse and neglect is shown on the chart below. Mothers are identified as perpetrators more often than fathers.

NOTE: *In some incidents of substantiated child abuse and neglect, more than one perpetrator is identified so the chart reflects information on both primary and secondary perpetrator.*

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect, Alleged Perpetrator by Relationship to Child
State Fiscal Year 2019

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Mother	10,832	43.8%	Other Relative	163	0.7%
Father	9,209	37.2%	Teacher / Child Care Employee	154	0.6%
No Relation / Unknown / No Selection	2,768	11.2%	Custodian / Guardian	134	0.5%
Grandparent	697	2.8%	Foster Parent	103	0.4%
Uncle / Aunt	312	1.3%	Group Home/Hosp/Secure Facility Employee	85	0.3%
Adoptive Parent	294	1.2%	*TOTAL*	*24,751*	*100.0%*

Total of all Categories Under 3%
7.8%

No Relation/Unknown/ No Selection
11.2%

Mother
43.8%

Father
37.2%
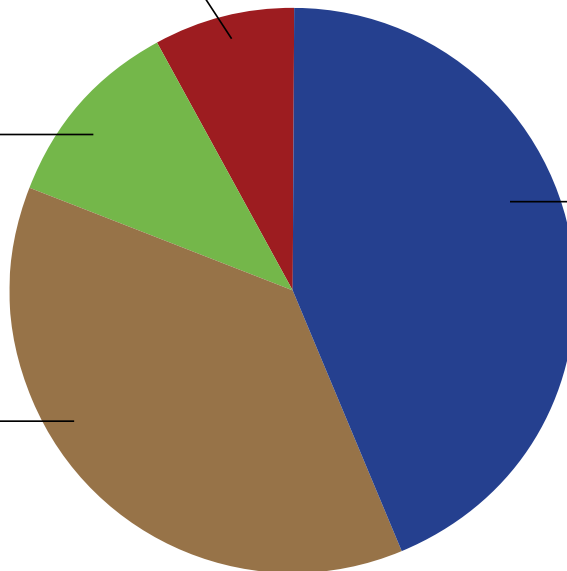
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

PERPETRATORS

The race of the identified perpetrators of substantiated abuse or neglect is shown below.

NOTE: *In some incidents of substantiated child abuse and neglect, more than one perpetrator is identified so the chart reflects information on both primary and secondary perpetrators.*

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Race of Perpetrator

State Fiscal Year 2019

Race	Count	Percent
White	17,208	69.5%
Black/African American	3,632	14.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3,569	14.4%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	161	0.7%
Unable to Determine	96	0.4%
Asian	85	0.3%
TOTAL	*24,751*	*100.0%*

Asian
0.3%

Unable to Determine
0.4%

Native Hawaiian/
Pacific Islander
0.7%

American Indian/
Alaskan Native
14.4%

Black/African American
14.7%

White
69.5%
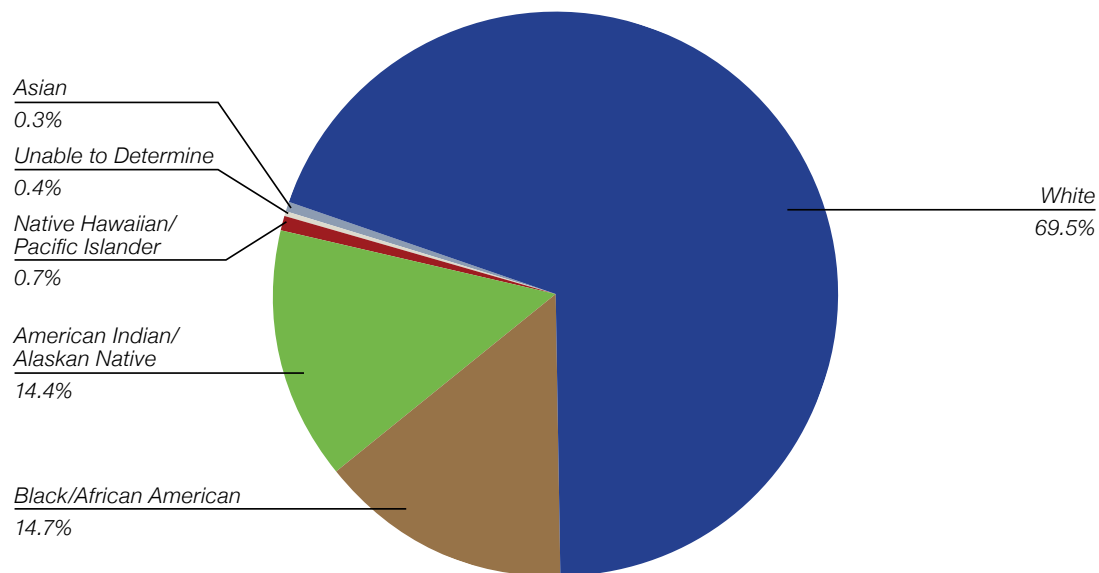
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

PERPETRATORS

The chart below shows the gender of identified perpetrators. As in previous years, females are more frequently the identified perpetrators.

NOTE: *In some incidents of substantiated child abuse and neglect, more than one perpetrator is identified so the chart reflects information on both primary and secondary perpetrators.*

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Gender of Perpetrator
State Fiscal Year 2019

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	12,476	50.4%
Male	12,262	49.5%
Unknown	13	0.1%
TOTAL	*24,751*	*100.0%*
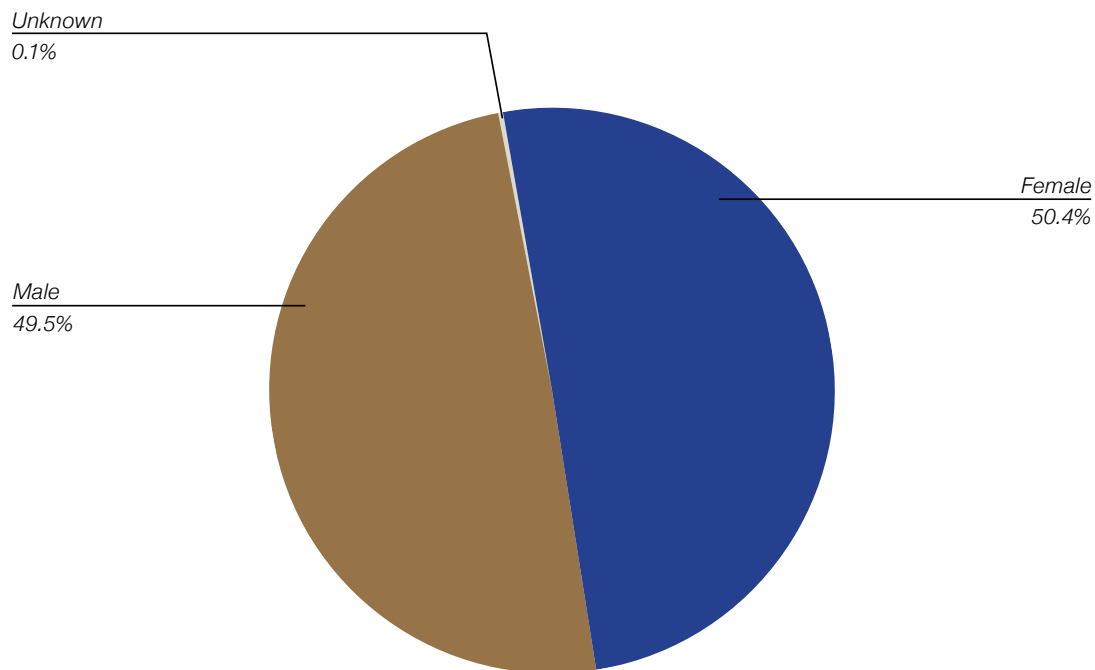
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

PERPETRATORS

The age range of identified perpetrators is shown below.

NOTE: *In some incidents of substantiated child abuse and neglect, more than one perpetrator is identified so the chart reflects information on both primary and secondary perpetrators.*

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Age of Perpetrator
State Fiscal Year 2019

Age	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	306	1.2%
18-21 Years	1,307	5.3%
22-25 Years	3,198	12.9%
26-30 Years	6,031	24.4%
31 Years and Older	13,909	56.2%
TOTAL	*24,751*	*100.0%*
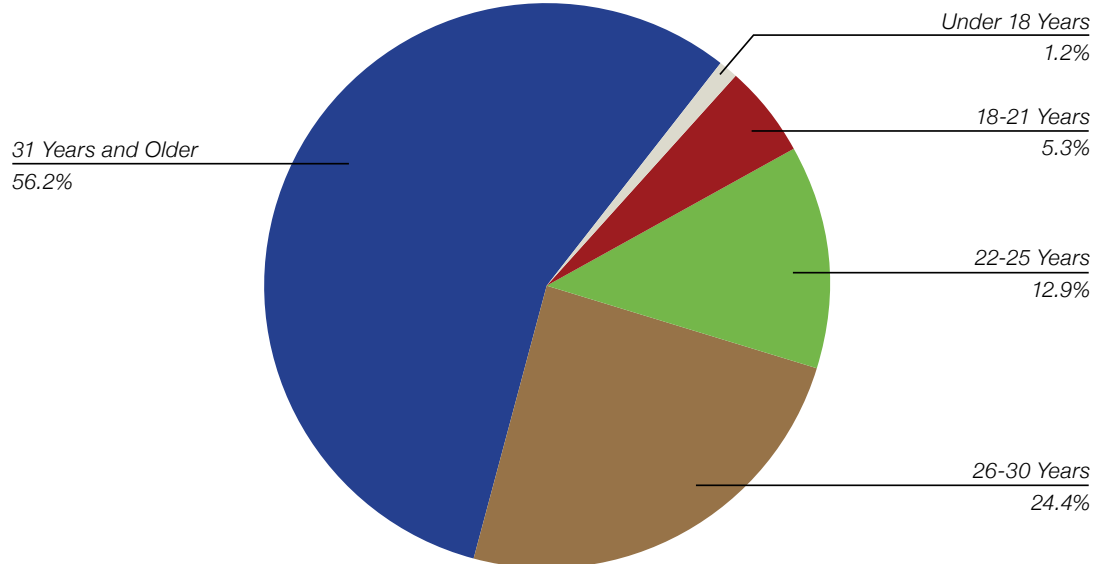
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUMMARY

Findings of Investigations and Assessment Conclusions by County
State Fiscal Year 2019

County	Investigated/Assessed				Substantiated				Substantiated Rate
	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	
State Totals	*7,878*	*48,956*	*8,830*	*65,664*	*1,439*	*13,145*	*1,225*	*15,809*	*24%*
Adair	53	401	52	506	14	105	7	126	25%
Alfalfa	5	41	7	53	3	17	3	23	43%
Atoka	34	309	51	394	6	47	4	57	14%
Beaver	5	2	4	11	1	0	0	1	9%
Beckham	40	257	37	334	7	81	8	96	29%
Blaine	16	166	18	200	4	56	1	61	31%
Bryan	120	741	137	998	16	177	22	215	22%
Caddo	47	380	54	481	5	95	5	105	22%
Canadian	251	1,118	209	1,578	42	358	38	438	28%
Carter	86	781	118	985	12	205	18	235	24%
Cherokee	102	694	113	909	15	175	15	205	23%
Choctaw	37	258	49	344	1	43	8	52	15%
Cimarron	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
Cleveland	474	2,377	473	3,324	81	600	68	749	23%
Coal	14	125	19	158	3	34	0	37	23%
Comanche	322	1,538	268	2,128	47	357	26	430	20%
Cotton	13	52	10	75	0	12	1	13	17%
Craig	49	340	58	447	10	101	13	124	28%
Creek	137	937	159	1,233	21	182	17	220	18%
Custer	48	371	70	489	11	125	10	146	30%
Delaware	82	455	80	617	8	96	1	105	17%
Dewey	7	51	9	67	0	14	1	15	22%
Ellis	2	20	2	24	2	8	0	10	42%
Garfield	140	948	151	1,239	19	375	40	434	35%
Garvin	71	404	62	537	11	74	7	92	17%
Grady	73	529	86	688	14	93	15	122	18%
Grant	2	22	3	27	0	3	0	3	11%
Greer	15	94	13	122	1	17	1	19	16%
Harmon	3	32	1	36	2	7	0	9	25%
Harper	1	1	3	5	1	2	1	4	80%
Haskell	37	222	38	297	5	55	4	64	22%
Hughes	25	163	20	208	1	33	1	35	17%
Jackson	31	260	36	327	10	104	6	120	37%
Jefferson	10	87	13	110	0	28	3	31	28%
Johnston	31	206	31	268	0	43	1	44	16%
Kay	99	834	170	1,103	27	339	32	398	36%
Kingfisher	20	146	29	195	5	57	8	70	36%
Kiowa	20	147	24	191	6	51	3	60	31%

Findings of Investigations and Assessment Conclusions by County
State Fiscal Year 2019

County	Investigated/Assessed				Substantiated				Substantiated Rate
	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	
Latimer	22	195	27	244	6	53	2	61	25%
LeFlore	99	876	156	1,131	11	170	10	191	17%
Lincoln	80	447	119	646	22	131	27	180	28%
Logan	55	422	93	570	19	153	9	181	32%
Love	13	121	23	157	3	24	9	36	23%
Major	9	89	21	119	1	40	6	47	39%
Marshall	33	220	19	272	1	49	0	50	18%
Mayes	86	452	121	659	17	105	6	128	19%
McClain	58	229	64	351	6	39	4	49	14%
McCurtain	99	416	73	588	14	120	11	145	25%
McIntosh	41	337	60	438	4	63	12	79	18%
Murray	33	200	24	257	8	39	2	49	19%
Muskogee	160	1,301	225	1,686	24	275	35	334	20%
Noble	42	150	31	223	8	57	4	69	31%
Nowata	22	133	35	190	7	41	0	48	25%
Okfuskee	25	134	19	178	7	38	3	48	27%
Oklahoma	1,588	8,719	1,717	12,024	307	2,290	238	2,835	24%
Okmulgee	72	724	124	920	21	250	23	294	32%
Osage	94	515	86	695	17	150	15	182	26%
Ottawa	80	510	113	703	6	76	2	84	12%
Pawnee	42	283	34	359	3	90	3	96	27%
Payne	138	1,006	192	1,336	37	436	34	507	38%
Pittsburg	112	719	97	928	22	182	7	211	23%
Pontotoc	94	833	132	1,059	31	169	18	218	21%
Pottawatomie	145	1,112	171	1,428	32	249	24	305	21%
Pushmataha	21	237	26	284	0	56	6	62	22%
Roger Mills	2	32	6	40	0	13	1	14	35%
Rogers	140	685	155	980	39	247	32	318	32%
Seminole	66	362	63	491	8	103	10	121	25%
Sequoyah	112	686	125	923	17	183	24	224	24%
Stephens	82	518	96	696	18	90	7	115	17%
Texas	37	183	46	266	11	56	5	72	27%
Tillman	14	89	12	115	2	16	3	21	18%
Tulsa	1,326	8,561	1,455	11,342	257	2,404	188	2,849	25%
Wagoner	144	791	136	1,071	15	124	12	151	14%
Washington	100	662	120	882	16	192	13	221	25%
Washita	13	82	15	110	0	20	2	22	20%
Woods	13	128	27	168	2	73	10	85	51%
Woodward	44	287	95	426	9	110	20	139	33%

All figures provide a **duplicated** count of children.

SUMMARY

Findings of Investigations by County
State Fiscal Year 2019

County	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Failure to Cooperate	Ruled Out
State Totals	**15,809**	**41,884**	**3,245**	**3,018**
Adair	126	354	9	5
Alfalfa	23	28	0	1
Atoka	57	271	25	26
Beaver	1	10	0	0
Beckham	96	207	2	19
Blaine	61	129	4	5
Bryan	215	670	41	40
Caddo	105	347	5	8
Canadian	438	1,061	22	21
Carter	235	631	23	80
Cherokee	205	656	20	17
Choctaw	52	268	8	2
Cimarron	0	1	0	0
Cleveland	749	1,988	93	399
Coal	37	110	6	3
Comanche	430	1,433	92	128
Cotton	13	51	0	11
Craig	124	283	9	16
Creek	220	883	44	34
Custer	146	290	15	27
Delaware	105	408	44	18
Dewey	15	50	1	0
Ellis	10	12	0	2
Garfield	434	685	71	8
Garvin	92	407	9	20
Grady	122	394	59	92
Grant	3	21	3	0
Greer	19	86	7	6
Harmon	9	26	0	0
Harper	4	1	0	0
Haskell	64	217	5	5
Hughes	35	162	3	3
Jackson	120	182	14	2
Jefferson	31	57	0	21
Johnston	44	205	0	17
Kay	398	622	28	21
Kingfisher	70	90	17	16
Kiowa	60	116	3	5

Findings of Investigations by County
State Fiscal Year 2019

County	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Failure to Cooperate	Ruled Out
Latimer	61	147	5	25
LeFlore	191	828	19	60
Lincoln	180	389	28	42
Logan	181	316	19	44
Love	36	105	7	7
Major	47	68	2	1
Marshall	50	184	17	11
Mayes	128	433	45	27
McClain	49	268	3	15
McCurtain	145	415	10	3
McIntosh	79	318	11	27
Murray	49	189	4	11
Muskogee	334	1,171	71	58
Noble	69	128	6	10
Nowata	48	123	4	12
Okfuskee	48	117	3	2
Oklahoma	2,835	7,814	805	265
Okmulgee	294	551	13	27
Osage	182	447	21	30
Ottawa	84	521	36	33
Pawnee	96	251	1	8
Payne	507	726	48	25
Pittsburg	211	602	43	55
Pontotoc	218	765	21	27
Pottawatomie	305	802	91	181
Pushmataha	62	207	2	10
Roger Mills	14	25	0	1
Rogers	318	550	29	51
Seminole	121	351	2	8
Sequoyah	224	633	17	22
Stephens	115	374	53	130
Texas	72	142	7	26
Tillman	21	86	3	2
Tulsa	2,849	6,683	1,050	506
Wagoner	151	816	33	54
Washington	221	530	30	80
Washita	22	70	1	9
Woods	85	76	0	6
Woodward	139	251	3	29

All figures provide a **duplicated** count of children.

SUMMARY

Conclusions of Assessments by County
State Fiscal Year 2019

County	Services Provided	Services Recommended	Both	None	Failure to Cooperate
State Totals	**389**	**200**	**485**	**534**	**100**
Adair	9	0	1	2	0
Alfalfa	0	0	1	0	0
Atoka	7	0	5	3	0
Beaver	0	0	0	0	0
Beckham	0	3	0	7	0
Blaine	0	0	0	1	0
Bryan	4	2	18	7	1
Caddo	0	3	5	8	0
Canadian	7	7	13	9	0
Carter	4	3	6	3	0
Cherokee	2	0	6	0	3
Choctaw	9	0	3	0	2
Cimarron	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	22	27	32	5
Coal	0	0	1	1	0
Comanche	12	6	11	13	3
Cotton	0	0	0	0	0
Craig	1	0	7	7	0
Creek	14	3	18	17	0
Custer	0	3	0	7	1
Delaware	11	1	9	18	3
Dewey	0	0	0	1	0
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	14	2	11	12	2
Garvin	4	0	4	1	0
Grady	9	2	0	5	5
Grant	0	0	0	0	0
Greer	3	1	0	0	0
Harmon	0	0	0	1	0
Harper	0	0	0	0	0
Haskell	0	0	0	6	0
Hughes	2	3	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	2	7	0
Jefferson	1	0	0	0	0
Johnston	0	0	1	1	0
Kay	4	0	17	12	1
Kingfisher	0	0	0	2	0
Kiowa	0	0	2	0	5

Conclusions of Assessments by County
State Fiscal Year 2019

County	Services Provided	Services Recommended	Both	None	Failure to Cooperate
Latimer	0	0	0	5	1
LeFlore	5	5	7	16	0
Lincoln	3	1	1	2	0
Logan	5	0	1	1	3
Love	1	1	0	0	0
Major	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall	1	5	1	3	0
Mayes	9	3	8	5	1
McClain	6	2	6	2	0
McCurtain	10	0	5	0	0
McIntosh	3	0	0	0	0
Murray	3	0	0	0	1
Muskogee	24	1	16	11	0
Noble	2	2	3	3	0
Nowata	0	0	2	1	0
Okfuskee	2	0	3	3	0
Oklahoma	49	53	45	128	30
Okmulgee	2	17	2	12	2
Osage	2	1	7	5	0
Ottawa	9	2	5	13	0
Pawnee	2	0	0	1	0
Payne	12	0	12	5	1
Pittsburg	0	4	8	3	2
Pontotoc	19	1	4	4	0
Pottawatomie	11	3	4	30	1
Pushmataha	2	0	1	0	0
Roger Mills	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers	3	0	28	0	1
Seminole	5	0	3	1	0
Sequoyah	0	8	2	17	0
Stephens	1	3	1	19	0
Texas	3	7	0	9	0
Tillman	0	1	0	2	0
Tulsa	54	13	124	39	24
Wagoner	7	0	1	7	2
Washington	8	0	13	0	0
Washita	0	4	2	2	0
Woods	0	0	1	0	0
Woodward	0	2	0	2	0

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