



CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT **STATISTICS**

ADDENDUM: CHILD DEATHS AND NEAR DEATHS

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2018
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STATISTICS – INTRODUCTION

This statistical document is an addendum to the State Fiscal Year 2018 Child Abuse and Neglect Statistics and pertains solely to child deaths and near deaths that were investigated and substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect by the person responsible for the child's care. The 26 child death and 58 near death victims in this document were previously included in the overall total of 15,951 children substantiated to be victims of abuse and neglect in state fiscal year 2018.

The Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) is charged with the responsibility of promptly investigating all reports of child deaths and near deaths alleged to be the result of abuse or 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.

For purposes of this document, the definition of near death is when a child is admitted to a hospital in either serious or critical condition with injuries sustained from abuse or neglect by the person responsible for the child's care. DHS began publishing near death data in state fiscal year 2004.

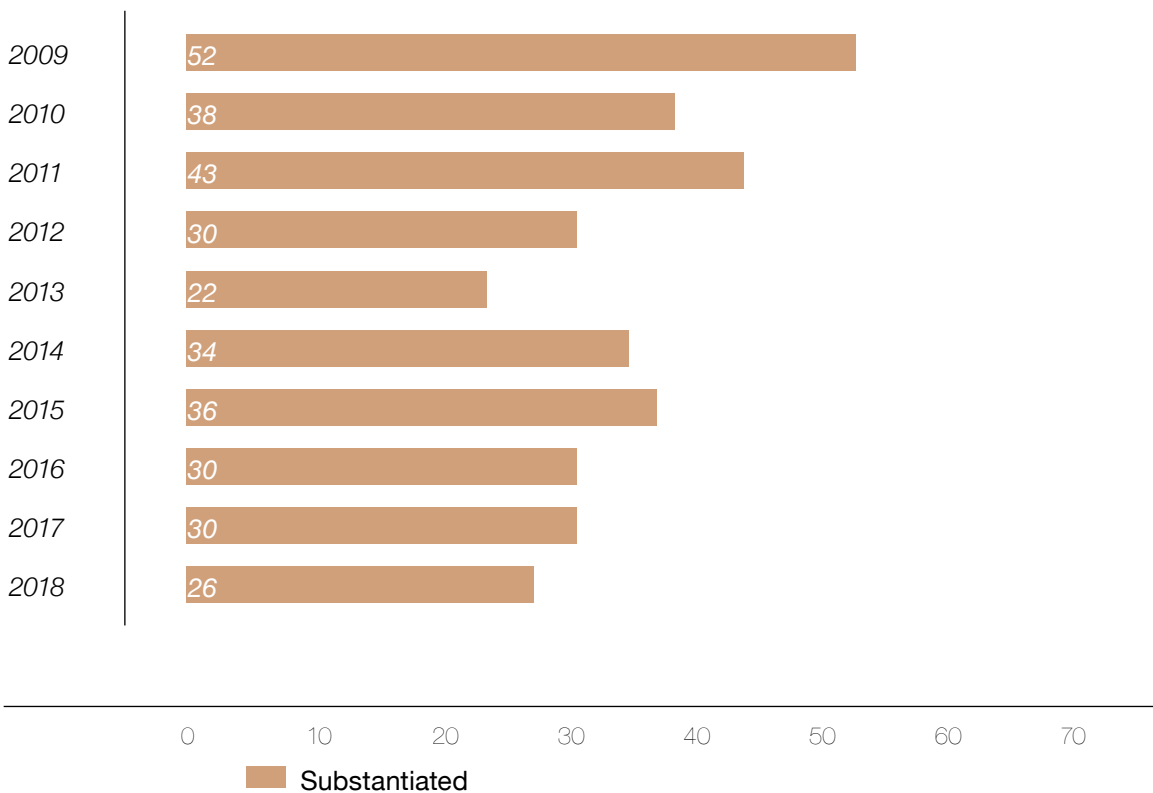
CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

In state fiscal year 2018, there were 26 child deaths substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect. The chart below details the number of deaths that have occurred each year since 2009.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEATHS BY YEAR

State Fiscal Years 2009 through 2018

Fiscal Year	Deaths	Fiscal Year	Deaths
2009	52	2014	34
2010	38	2015	36
2011	43	2016	30
2012	30	2017	30
2013	22	2018	26



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

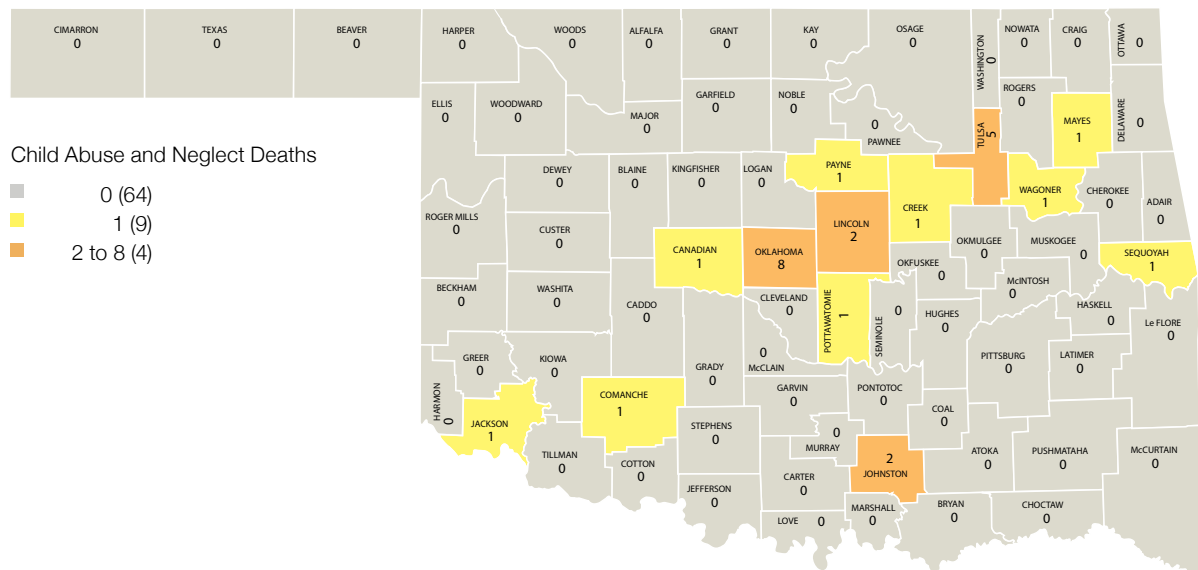
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths by county.

CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2018

Total: 26

Adair	0	Cotton	0	Jackson	1	McIntosh	0	Rogers	0
Alfalfa	0	Craig	0	Jefferson	0	Murray	0	Roger Mills	0
Atoka	0	Creek	1	Johnston	2	Muskogee	0	Seminole	0
Beaver	0	Custer	0	Kay	0	Noble	0	Sequoyah	1
Beckham	0	Delaware	0	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	0	Stephens	0
Blaine	0	Dewey	0	Kiowa	0	Okfuskee	0	Texas	0
Bryan	0	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	8	Tillman	0
Caddo	0	Garfield	0	LeFlore	0	Okmulgee	0	Tulsa	5
Canadian	1	Garvin	0	Lincoln	2	Osage	0	Wagoner	1
Carter	0	Grady	0	Logan	0	Ottawa	0	Washington	0
Cherokee	0	Grant	0	Love	0	Pawnee	0	Washita	0
Choctaw	0	Greer	0	Major	0	Payne	1	Woods	0
Cimarron	0	Harmon	0	Marshall	0	Pittsburg	0	Woodward	0
Cleveland	0	Harper	0	Mayes	1	Pontotoc	0		
Coal	0	Haskell	0	McClain	0	Pottawatomie	1		
Comanche	1	Hughes	0	McCurtain	0	Pushmataha	0	TOTAL	26



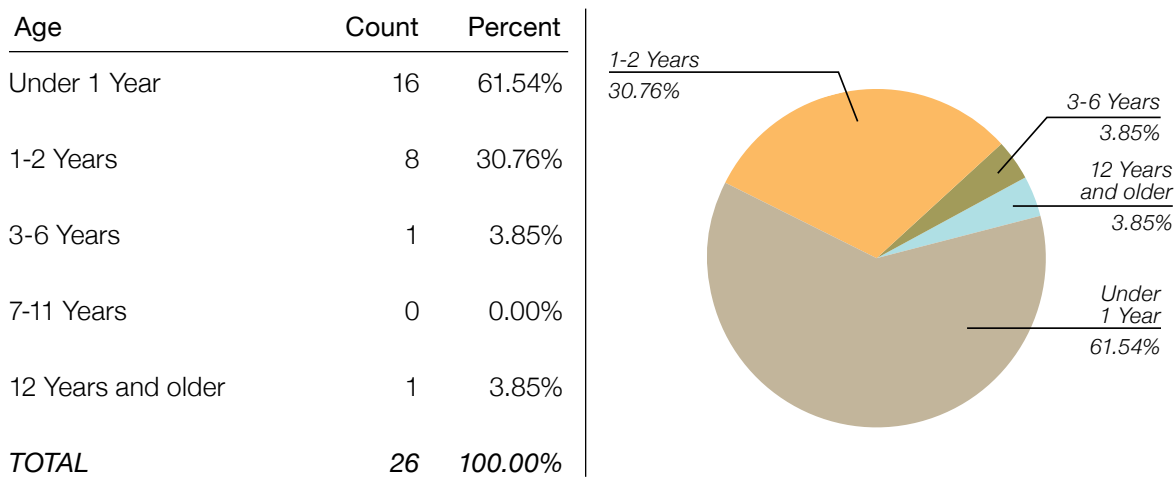
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

As shown on the chart below, children age 2 years and younger make up the majority of deaths by abuse and neglect.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF CHILD

State Fiscal Year 2018

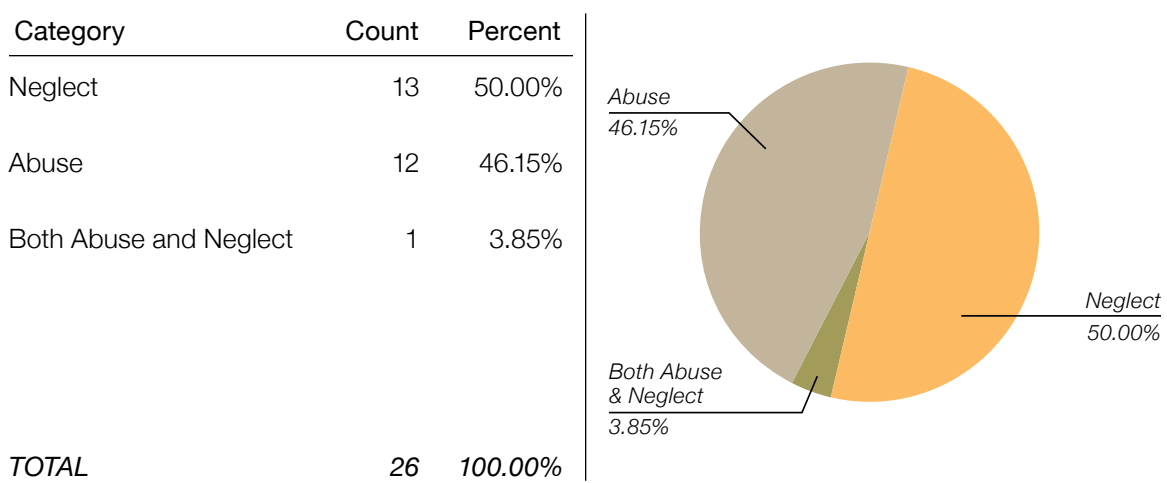


Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

As shown in the chart below, abuse accounts for more deaths than those resulting from neglect or both abuse and neglect.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

State Fiscal Year 2018



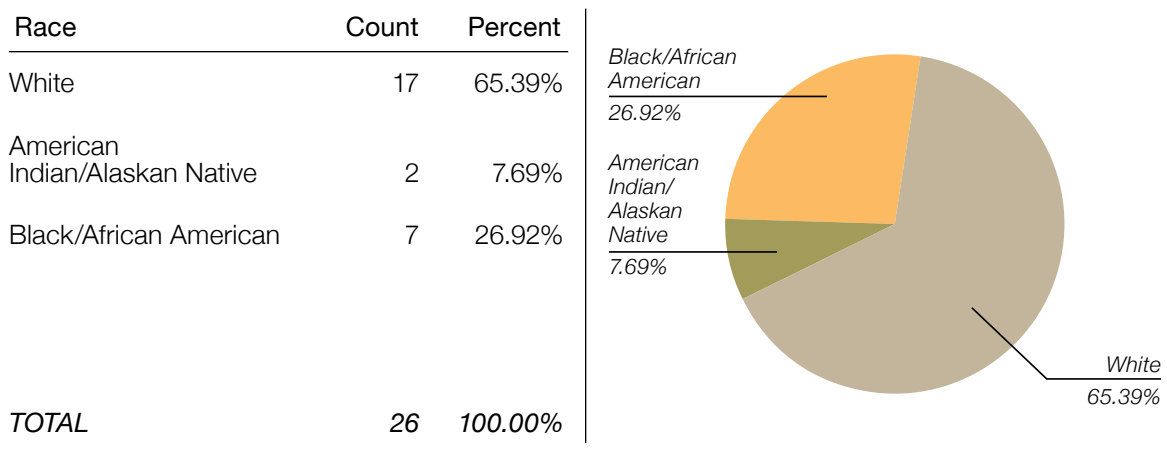
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CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

The race of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY RACE OF CHILD VICTIM

State Fiscal Year 2018

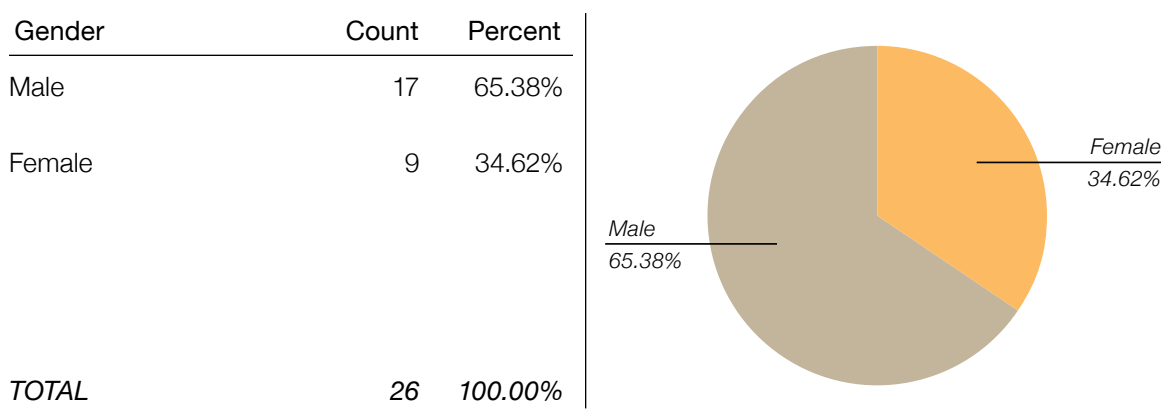


Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

The gender of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY GENDER OF CHILD VICTIM

State Fiscal Year 2018



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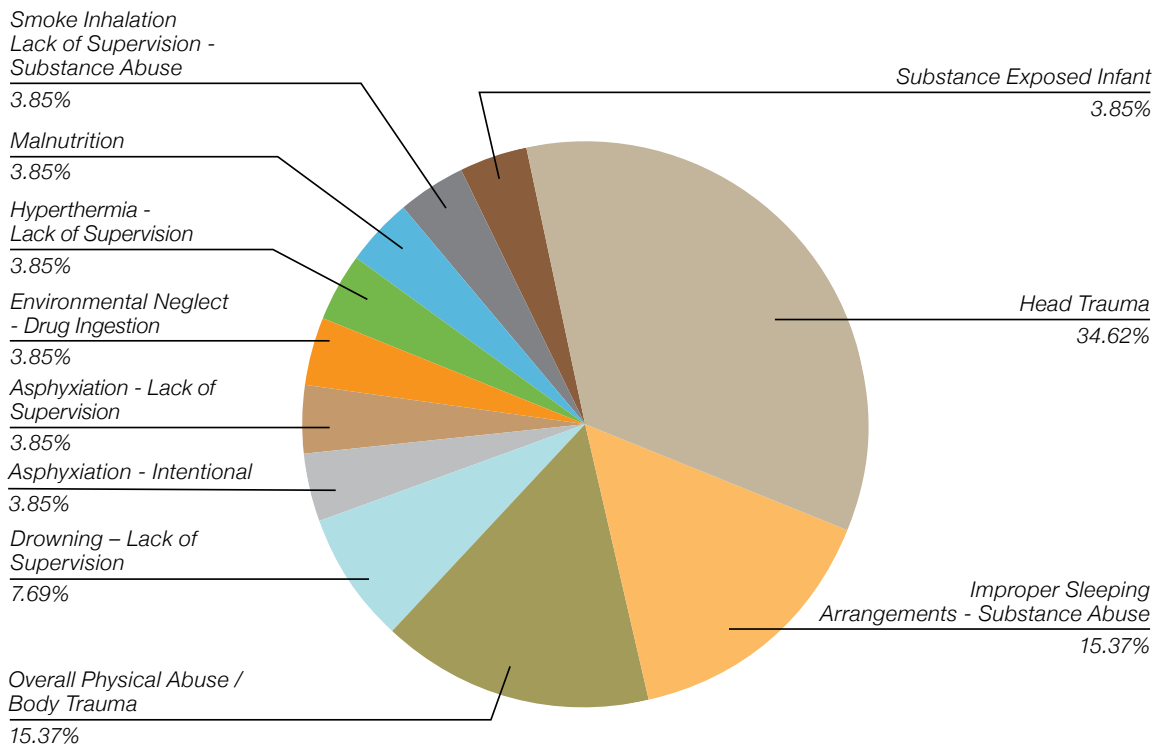
CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

The cause of death of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY CAUSE OF DEATH

State Fiscal Year 2018

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	9	34.62%	Environmental Neglect – Drug Ingestion	1	3.85%
Improper Sleeping Arrangements – Substance Abuse	4	15.37%	Hyperthermia – Lack of Supervision	1	3.85%
Overall Physical Abuse / Body Trauma	4	15.37%	Malnutrition	1	3.85%
Drowning – Lack of Supervision	2	7.69%	Smoke Inhalation	1	3.85%
Asphyxiation - Intentional	1	3.85%	Lack of Supervision – Substance Abuse	1	3.85%
Asphyxiation - Lack of Supervision	1	3.85%	Substance Exposed Infant	1	3.85%
			TOTAL	26	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

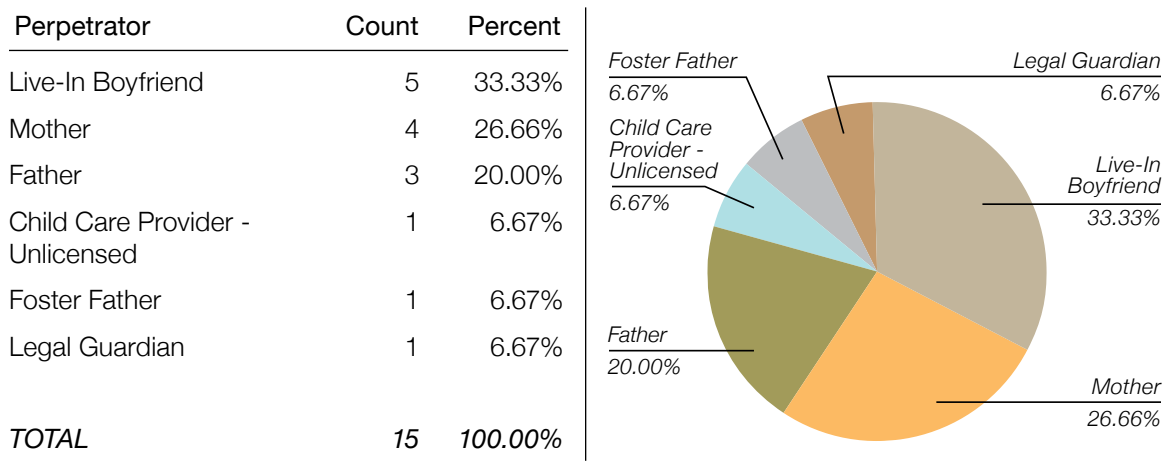
CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child abuse deaths is shown on the chart below.

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

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2018



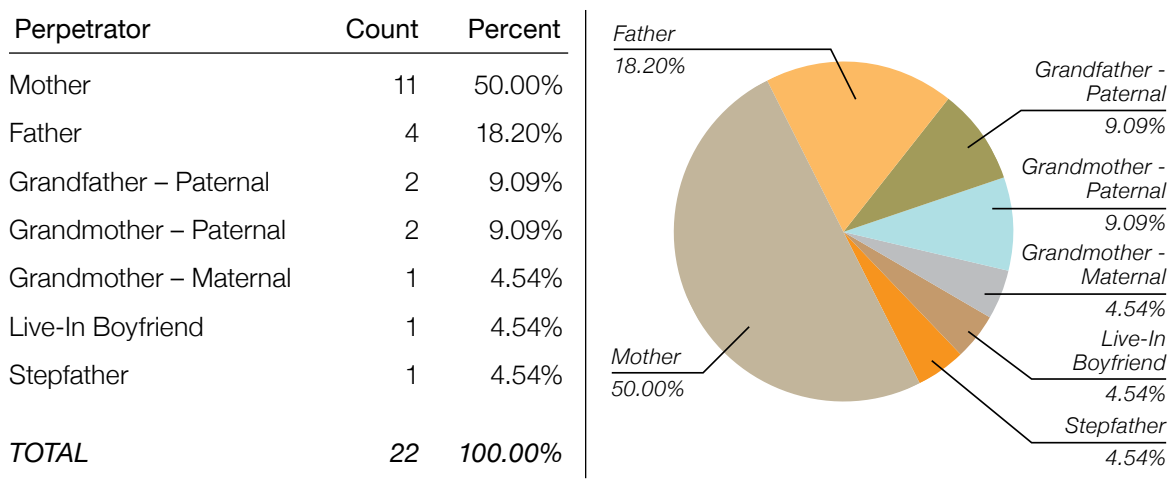
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The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

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SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD NEGLECT BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2018



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CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

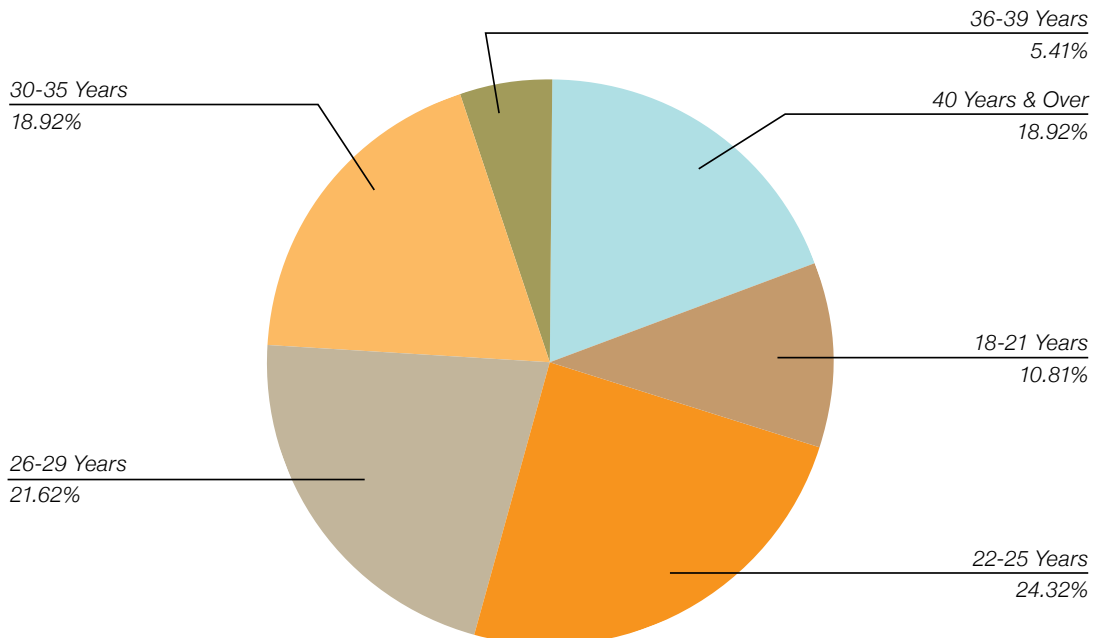
The age range of the perpetrators in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

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 DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2018

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	0	0.00%	30-35 Years	7	18.92%
18-21 Years	4	10.81%	36-39 Years	2	5.41%
22-25 Years	9	24.32%	40 Years & Over	7	18.92%
26-29 Years	8	21.62%	Could Not Be Identified	0	0.00%
			TOTAL	37	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

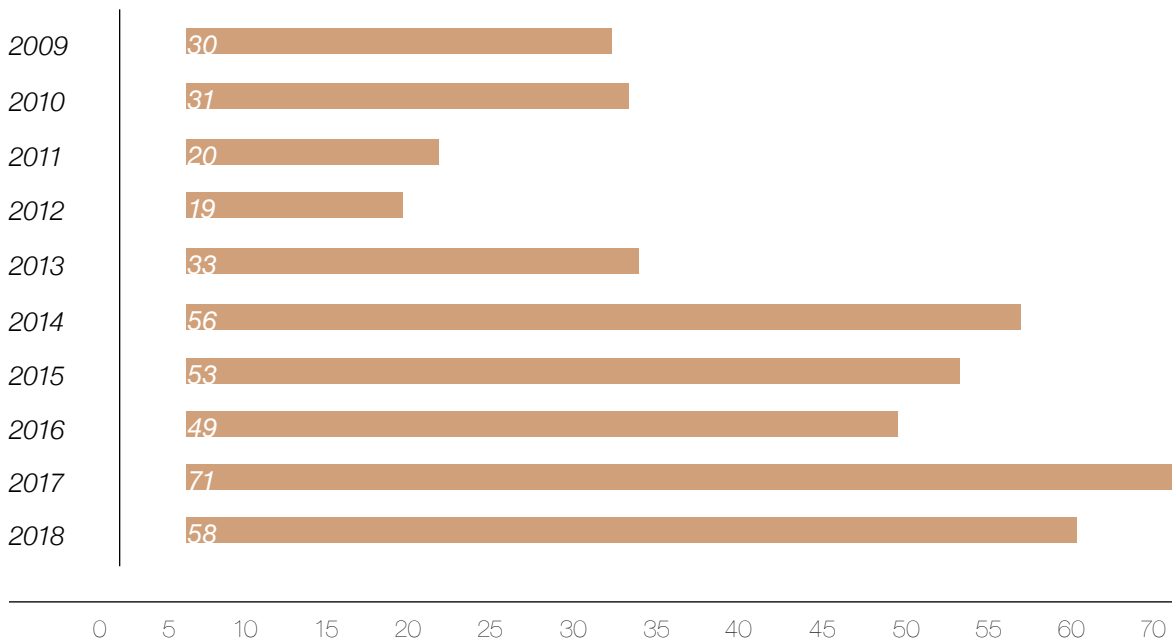
In state fiscal year 2018, there were 58 near deaths substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect.

The chart below details the number of near deaths that have occurred each year since 2009.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEATHS BY YEAR

State Fiscal Years 2009 through 2018

Fiscal Year	Near Deaths	Fiscal Year	Near Deaths
2009	30	2014	56
2010	31	2015	53
2011	20	2016	49
2012	19	2017	71
2013	33	2018	58



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

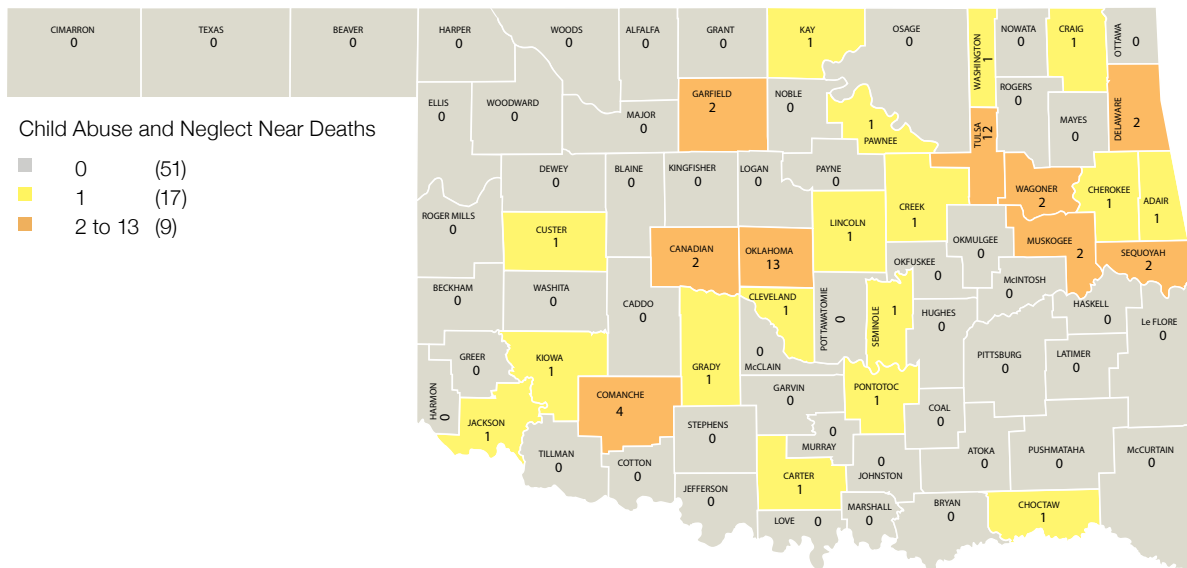
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect near deaths by county.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT NEAR DEATHS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2018

TOTAL: 58

Adair	1	Cotton	0	Jackson	1	McIntosh	0	Rogers	0
Alfalfa	0	Craig	1	Jefferson	0	Murray	0	Roger Mills	0
Atoka	0	Creek	1	Johnston	0	Muskogee	2	Seminole	1
Beaver	0	Custer	1	Kay	1	Noble	0	Sequoyah	2
Beckham	0	Delaware	2	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	0	Stephens	0
Blaine	0	Dewey	0	Kiowa	1	Okfuskee	0	Texas	0
Bryan	0	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	13	Tillman	0
Caddo	0	Garfield	2	LeFlore	0	Okmulgee	0	Tulsa	12
Canadian	2	Garvin	0	Lincoln	1	Osage	0	Wagoner	2
Carter	1	Grady	1	Logan	0	Ottawa	0	Washington	1
Cherokee	1	Grant	0	Love	0	Pawnee	1	Washita	0
Choctaw	1	Greer	0	Major	0	Payne	0	Woods	0
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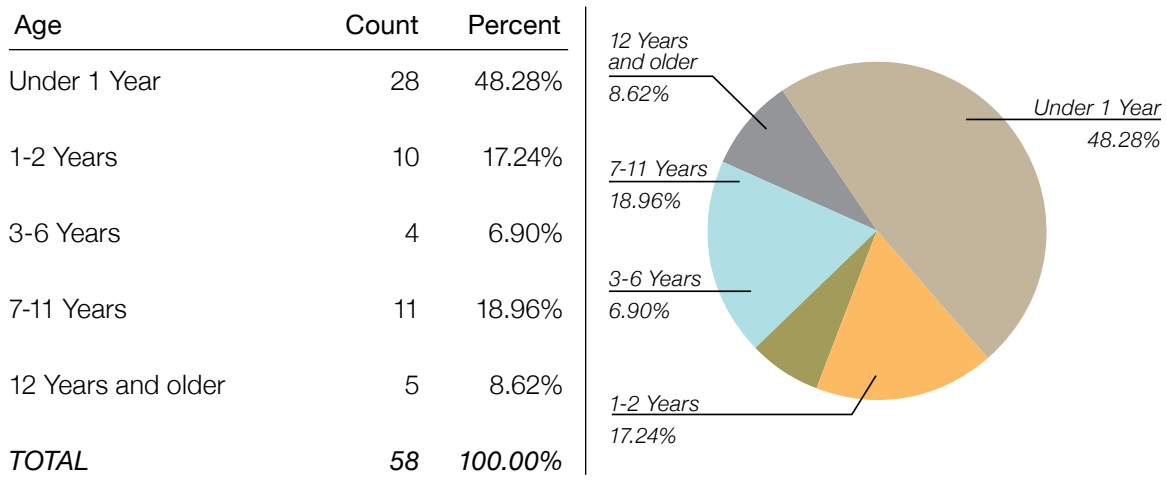
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State Fiscal Year 2018

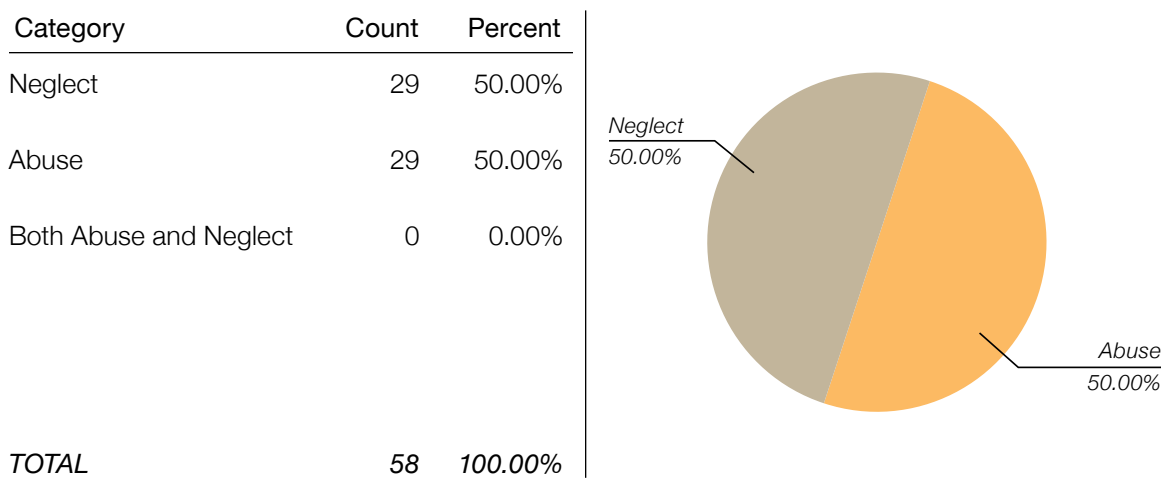


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As shown in the chart below, near deaths from abuse occur at the same frequency as near deaths from neglect.

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

State Fiscal Year 2018



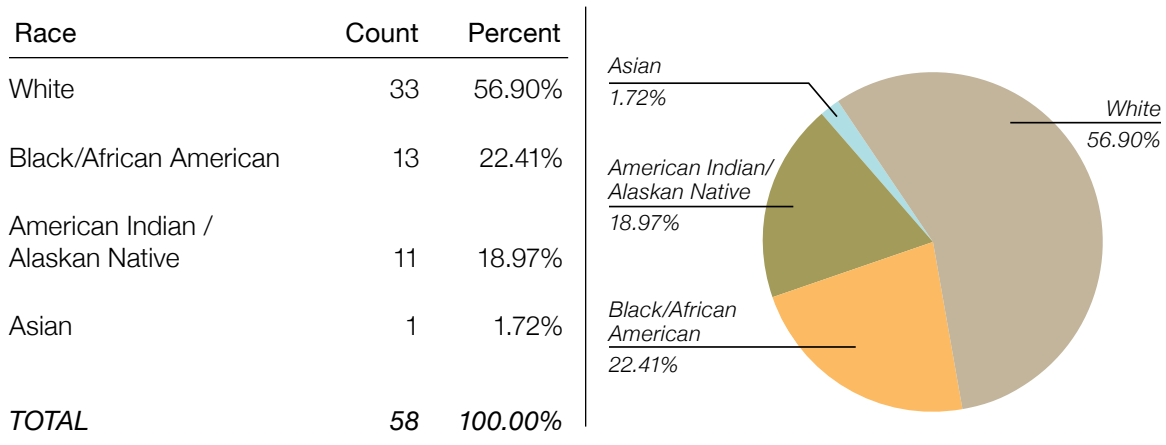
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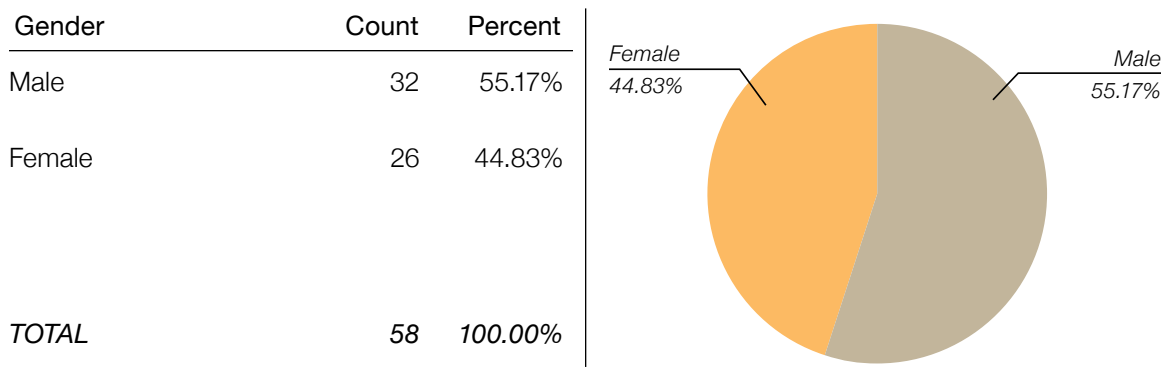


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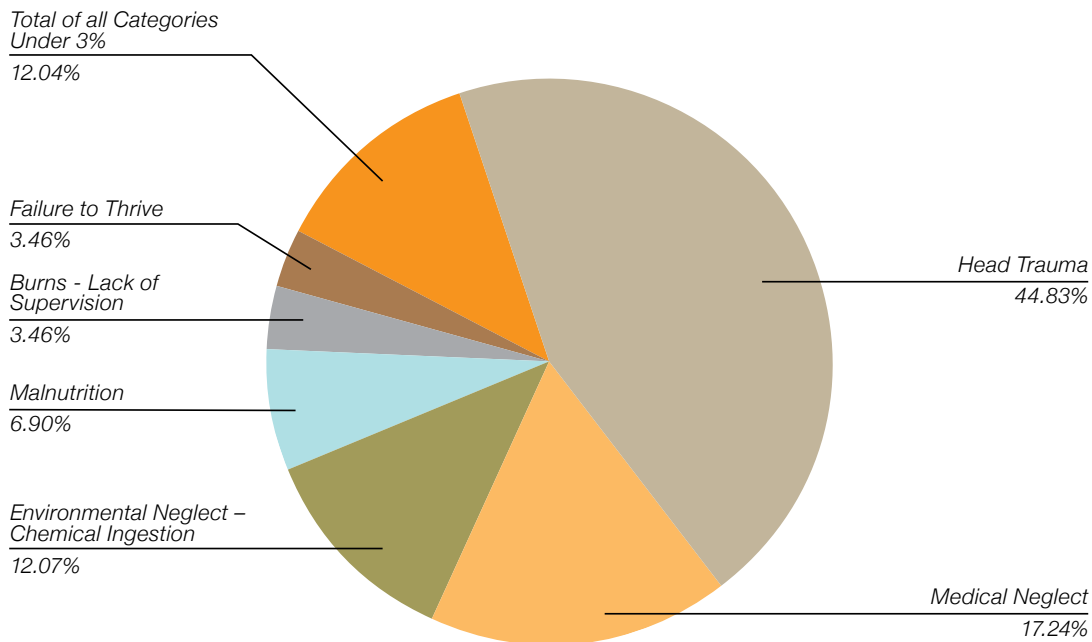
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State Fiscal Year 2018

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	26	44.83%	Burns - Intentional	1	1.72%
Medical Neglect	10	17.24%	Burns - Lack of Supervision – Medical Neglect	1	1.72%
Environmental Neglect – Drug Ingestion	7	12.07%	Near Drowning	1	1.72%
Malnutrition	4	6.90%	Suicide Attempt - Failure to Obtain Psychiatric Attention	1	1.72%
Burns – Lack of Supervision	2	3.46%	Vehicular Accident – Substance Abuse by Parent	1	1.72%
Failure to Thrive	2	3.46%	TOTAL	58	100.00%
Abdominal Trauma	1	1.72%			
Auto/Pedestrian – Lack of Supervision	1	1.72%			



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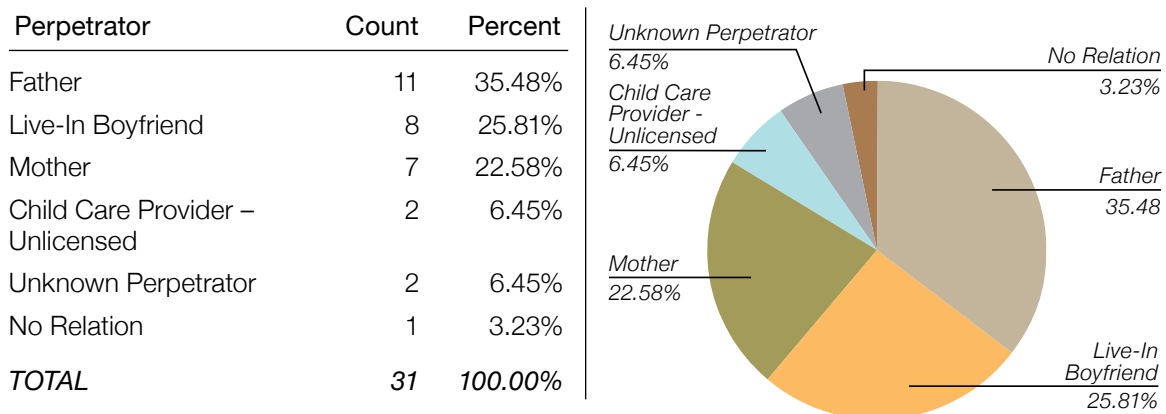
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State Fiscal Year 2018



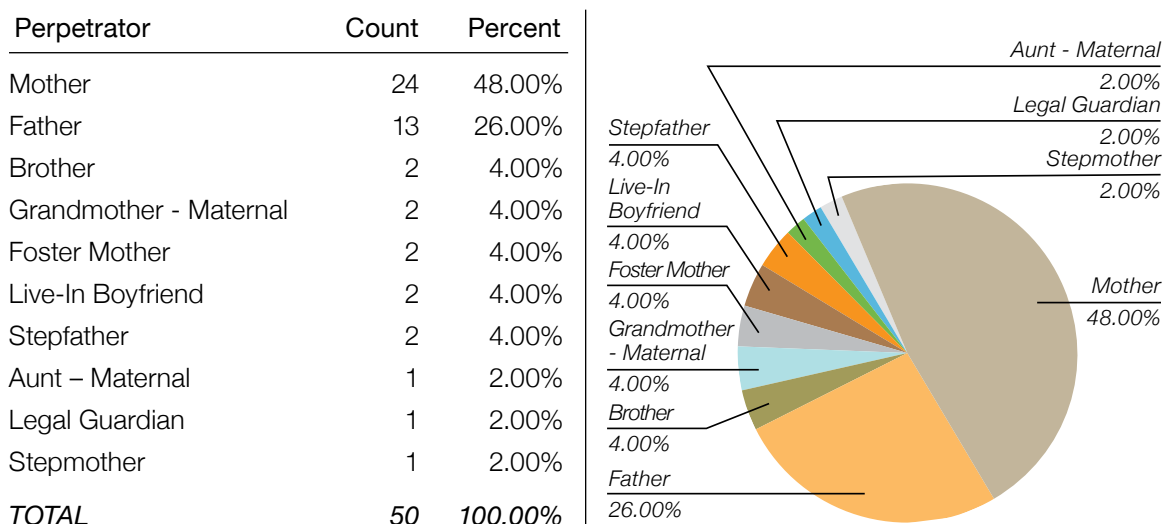
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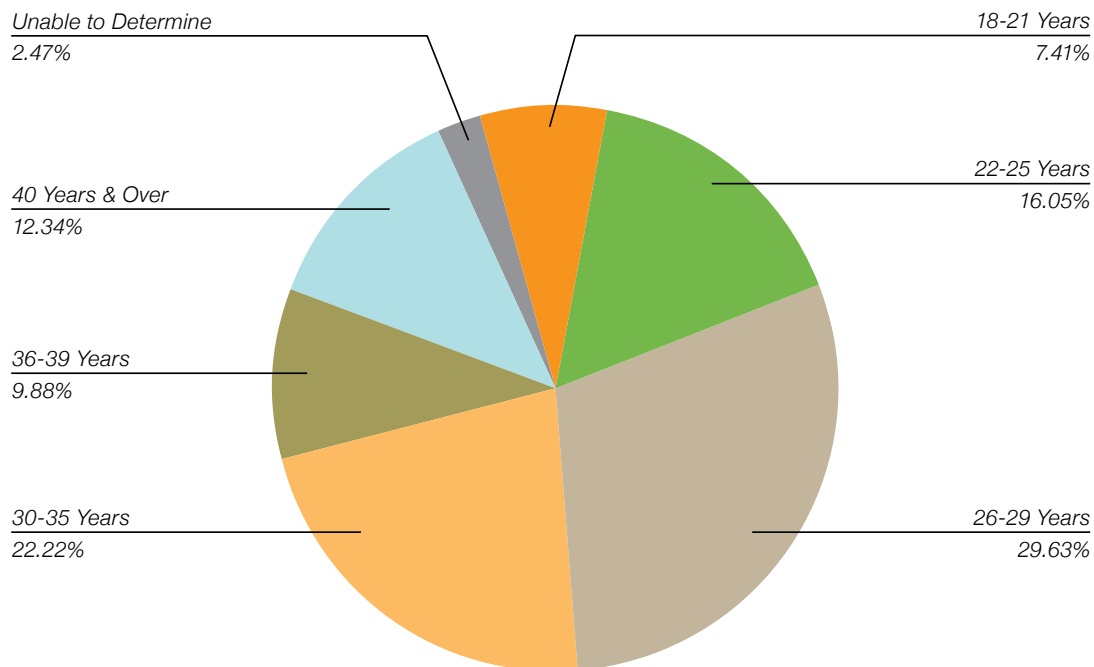
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22-25 Years	13	16.05%	40 Years & Over	10	12.34%
26-29 Years	24	29.63%	Unable to Determine	2	2.47%
			TOTAL	81	100.00%



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