CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT STATISTICS

ADDENDUM: CHILD DEATHS AND NEAR DEATHS

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020 July 2019 — June 2020



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STATISTICS - INTRODUCTION

This statistical document is an addendum to the State Fiscal Year 2020 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 30 child death and 43 near death victims in this document were previously included in the overall total of 15,911 children substantiated to be victims of abuse and neglect in state fiscal year 2020.

Oklahoma Human Services (OKDHS) 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. OKDHS began publishing near death data in state fiscal year 2004.

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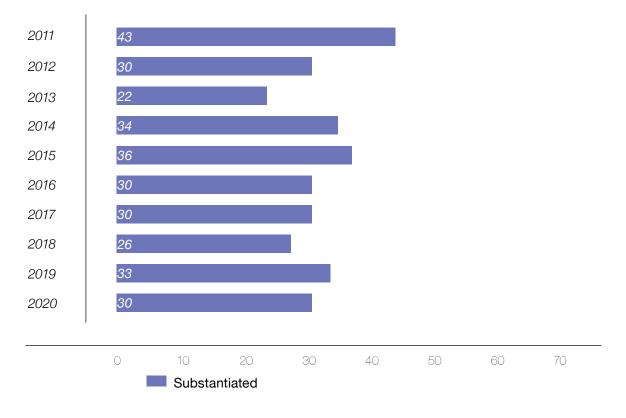
CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

In state fiscal year 2020, there were 30 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 FY2011.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEATHS BY YEAR

State Fiscal Years 2011 through 2020

Fiscal Year	Deaths	Fiscal Year	Deaths
2011	43	2016	30
2012	30	2017	30
2013	22	2018	26
2014	34	2019	33
2015	36	2020	30



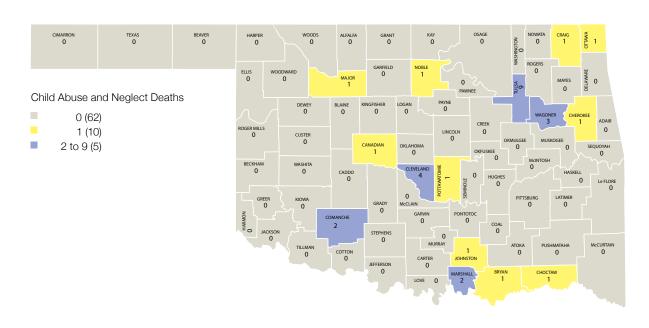
CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

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

CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2020 Total: 30

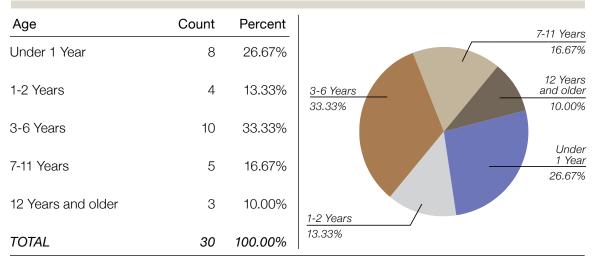
Adair	0	Cotton	0	Jackson	0	McIntosh	0	Rogers	0
Alfalfa	0	Craig	1	Jefferson	0	Murray	0	Roger Mills	0
Atoka	0	Creek	0	Johnston	1	Muskogee	0	Seminole	0
Beaver	0	Custer	0	Kay	0	Noble	1	Sequoyah	0
Beckham	0	Delaware	0	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	0	Stephens	0
Blaine	0	Dewey	0	Kiowa	0	Okfuskee	0	Texas	0
Bryan	1	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	0	Tillman	0
Caddo	0	Garfield	0	LeFlore	0	Okmulgee	0	Tulsa	9
Canadian	1	Garvin	0	Lincoln	0	Osage	0	Wagoner	3
Carter	0	Grady	0	Logan	0	Ottawa	1	Washington	0
Cherokee	1	Grant	0	Love	0	Pawnee	0	Washita	0
Choctaw	1	Greer	0	Major	1	Payne	0	Woods	0
Cimarron	0	Harmon	0	Marshall	2	Pittsburg	0	Woodward	0
Cleveland	4	Harper	0	Mayes	0	Pontotoc	0		
Coal	0	Haskell	0	McClain	0	Pottawatomie	1		
Comanche	2	Hughes	0	McCurtain	0	Pushmataha	0	Total	30



CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

As shown on the chart below, preschool children 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 2020



Source: OKDHS Child Welfare Services Division

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

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

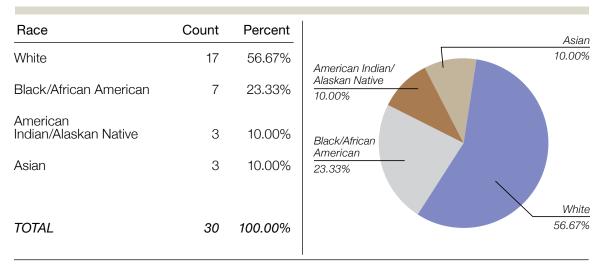
State Fiscal Year 2020

Category	Count	Percent
Abuse	15	50.00%
Neglect	14	46.67%
Both Abuse and Neglect	1	3.33%
TOTAL	30	100.00%

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 2020



Source: OKDHS Child Welfare Services Division

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 2020

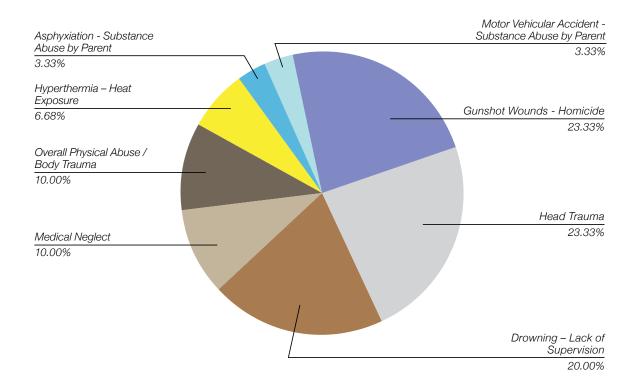
Gender	Count	Percent
Male	18	60.00%
Female	12	40.00%
TOTAL	30	100.00%

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 2020

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Gunshot Wounds - Homicide	e 7	23.33%	Hyperthermia - Heat Exposur	e 2	6.68%
Head Trauma	7	23.33%	Asphyxiation - Substance Abuse by Parent	1	3.33%
Drowning - Lack of Supervis	sion 6	20.00%	Motor Vehicular Accident -	1	3.33%
Medical Neglect	3	10.00%	Substance Abuse by Parent	'	0.0070
Overall Physical Abuse / Body Trauma	3	10.00%	TOTAL	30	100.00%



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 2020

Perpetrator Count Percent Stepfather 10.00% Father 60.00% 12 Live-In Boyfriend Mother 4 20.00% Father 10.00% 60.00% Live-In Boyfriend 2 10.00% Mother Stepfather 2 10.00% 20.00% **TOTAL** 20 100.00%

Source: OKDHS Child Welfare Services Division

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

Note: In some incidents of substantiated child 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 NEGLECT BY PERPETRATOR State Fiscal Year 2020

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	
Father	10	50.00%	Grandmother - Paternal
Mother	6	30.00%	5.00% Stepmother
Stepmother	2	10.00%	10.00%
Grandmother – Paternal	1	5.00%	
Live-In Girlfriend	1	5.00%	Mother 30.00%
TOTAL	20	100.00%	

Source: OKDHS Child Welfare Services Division

Live-in Girlfriend

5.00%

Father 50.00%

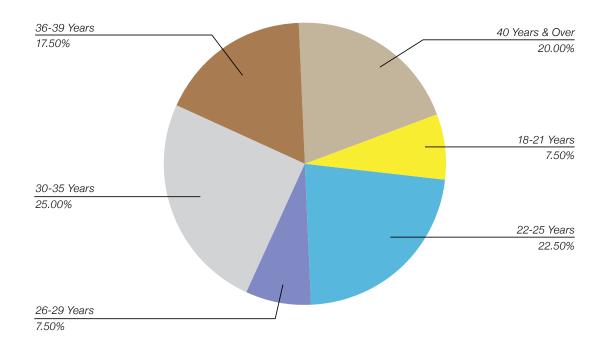
CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

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 2020

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	0	0.00%	30-35 Years	10	25.00%
18-21 Years	3	7.50%	36-39 Years	7	17.50%
22-25 Years	9	22.50%	40 Years & Over	8	20.00%
26-29 Years	3	7.50%	TOTAL	40	100.00%



CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

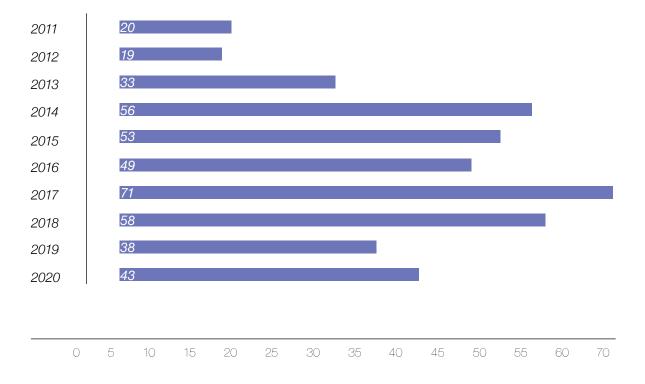
In state fiscal year 2020, there were 43 near deaths substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect.

The chart below details the number of near deaths that have occurred each year since 2011.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT NEAR DEATHS BY YEAR

State Fiscal Years 2011 through 2020

Fiscal Year	Near Deaths	Fiscal Year	Near Deaths
2011	20	2016	49
2012	19	2017	71
2013	33	2018	58
2014	56	2019	38
2015	53	2020	43



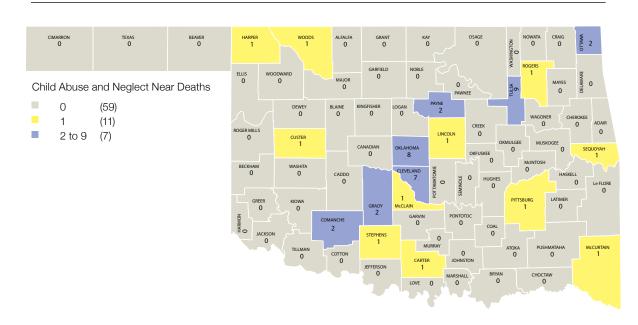
CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

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 2020 TOTAL: 43

0	Cotton	0	Jackson	0	McIntosh	0	Rogers	1
0	Craig	0	Jefferson	0	Murray	0	Roger Mills	0
0	Creek	0	Johnston	0	Muskogee	0	Seminole	0
0	Custer	1	Kay	0	Noble	0	Sequoyah	1
0	Delaware	0	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	0	Stephens	1
0	Dewey	0	Kiowa	0	Okfuskee	0	Texas	0
0	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	8	Tillman	0
0	Garfield	0	LeFlore	0	Okmulgee	0	Tulsa	9
0	Garvin	0	Lincoln	1	Osage	0	Wagoner	0
1	Grady	2	Logan	0	Ottawa	2	Washington	0
0	Grant	0	Love	0	Pawnee	0	Washita	0
0	Greer	0	Major	0	Payne	2	Woods	1
0	Harmon	0	Marshall	0	Pittsburg	1	Woodward	0
7	Harper	1	Mayes	0	Pontotoc	0		
0	Haskell	0	McClain	1	Pottawatomie	0		
2	Hughes	0	McCurtain	1	Pushmataha	0	TOTAL	43
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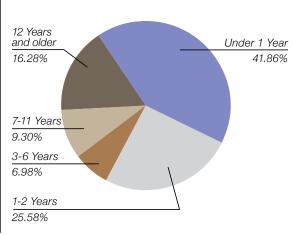


CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

As indicated on the chart below, children two years and younger make up the majority of near deaths by abuse and neglect.

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF CHILD State Fiscal Year 2020

Age	Count	Percent	
Under 1 Year	18	41.86%	12 Years and older
1-2 Years	11	25.58%	16.28%
3-6 Years	3	6.98%	7-11 Years
7-11 Years	4	9.30%	9.30% 3-6 Years
12 Years and older	7	16.28%	6.98% 1-2 Years
TOTAL	43	100.00%	25.58%



Source: OKDHS Child Welfare Services Division

As shown in the chart below, near deaths from neglect occur at a higher frequency than near deaths from abuse.

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT State Fiscal Year 2020

Category	Count	Percent	
Neglect	29	67.44%	Neglect
Abuse	11	25.58%	67.44%
Both Abuse and Neglect	3	6.98%	
			Both Abuse and Neglect 6.98%
TOTAL	43	100.00%	0.00%

CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

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

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY RACE OF CHILD VICTIM State Fiscal Year 2020

Race	Count	Percent	
White	27	62.79%	Asian
Black/African American	10	23.26%	2.32% American Indian/ Alaskan Native
American Indian / Alaskan I	Native 5	11.63%	11.63%
Asian	1	2.32%	Black/African American 23.26%
TOTAL	43	100.00%	

Source: OKDHS Child Welfare Services Division

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

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY GENDER OF CHILD VICTIM State Fiscal Year 2022

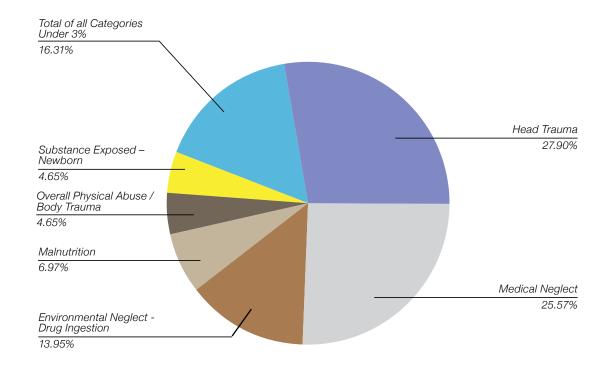
Gender	Count	Percent
Female	24	55.81%
Male	19	44.19%
TOTAL	43	100.00%

CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

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

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY CAUSE OF NEAR DEATH State Fiscal Year 2020

Category	Count	Percent	Category C	ount	Percent
Head Trauma	12	27.90%	Gunshot Wounds - Intentional	1	2.33%
Medical Neglect	11	25.57%	Hyperthermia - Heat Exposure	1	2.33%
Environmental Neglect - Drug Ingestion	6	13.95%	Hypothermia - Cold Exposure	1	2.33%
			Lack of Supervision - Dog Atta	ck 1	2.33%
Malnutrition	3	6.97%	Near Asphyxiation - Co-Sleeping - Substance	1	2.33%
Overall Physical Abuse -	2	4.65%	Abuse by Parent		
Body Trauma			Vehicular Accident - Substance Abuse by Parent	e 1	2.33%
Substance Exposed Newbo	orn 2	4.65%	7 loaded by 1 droint		
Burns - Intentional	1	2.33%	TOTAL	43	100.00%



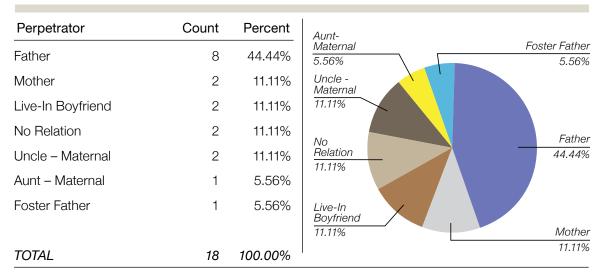
CHILD NEAR DEATH PERPETRATORS

The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child abuse near 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 NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2020



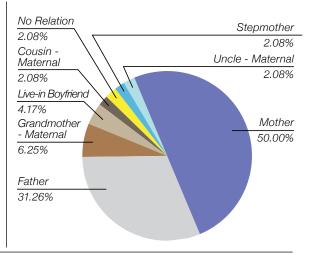
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The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child neglect near deaths is shown on the chart below.

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

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD NEGLECT BY PERPETRATOR State Fiscal Year 2020

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Mother	24	50.00%
Father	15	31.26%
Grandmother - Maternal	3	6.25%
Live-In Boyfriend	2	4.17%
Cousin - Maternal	1	2.08%
No Relation	1	2.08%
Stepmother	1	2.08%
Uncle - Maternal	1	2.08%
TOTAL	48	100.00%



CHILD NEAR DEATH PERPETRATORS

The age range of the perpetrators in substantiated child abuse and neglect near 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 NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF PERPETRATOR State Fiscal Year 2020

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	1	1.51%	30-35 Years	11	16.67%
18-21 Years	9	13.64%	36-39 Years	2	3.03%
22-25 Years	12	18.18%	40 Years & Over	14	21.21%
26-29 Years	17	25.76%	TOTAL	66	100.00%

