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Missouri Department of Social Services Mission Statement

**To maintain or improve the quality of life for
Missouri citizens.**



Working with you in protecting Missouri's children.

Our Vision:

Safety, permanency, well being and equity for every Missouri child!

Our Mission:

To protect Missouri children from abuse and neglect; assuring their safety and well being by partnering with families, communities and government in an ethically, culturally and socially responsible manner.

Our Guiding Principles:

PREVENTION - Families are supported through proactive, intentional activities that promote positive child development and prevent abuse and neglect.

PROTECTION - Children have a right to be safe and live free from abuse and neglect.

PRESERVATION - The cultural and ethnic diversity of the children and families of Missouri are recognized, honored and respected.

PARTNERSHIP - Families, communities and government share the responsibility to create safe, nurturing environments for families to raise their children.

PRACTICE - The family is the basic building block of society and is irreplaceable. Families are empowered to identify and access services that support, preserve and strengthen their functioning.

PERMANENCY - Children are entitled to enduring, nurturing relationships that provide stability and belonging through family and community connections.

PROFESSIONALISM - Staff are valued, respected and supported throughout their career, and in turn provide quality service with value, respect and support for families.



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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. This report illustrates information from our Family and Children Electronic System for all children reported through the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit including the substantiation status of the child and the number served by a program within the Missouri Children's Division.

This report includes child abuse and neglect reports and referrals received during Fiscal Year 2014. Additionally, the report includes a description of Missouri's unique multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. For over ten years, the Children's Division has worked to enhance our family-centered, community-based practice through the use of family assessments.

As evident in this report, there is a continued need for strong community support for Missouri's children and families. Through community partnerships and ongoing support of committed citizens, such as yourself, our shared goals of safety, permanency and well-being of Missouri's children and families will be realized.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Decker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Decker
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Introduction

This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Children's Division (CD), in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments during the fiscal year, July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change.

The data reported is current as of October 2014. Please note that data reported prior to fiscal year 2013 reflects a calendar year, January 1 through December 31. Charts, graphs and appendixes in past years' reports may have moved or changed in this report.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) accepts confidential reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 44 full-time and 2 part-time trained and experienced Children's Service Workers. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**.

A call to the hotline is referred to as a "report" or "reported incident" of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. Over the course of the fiscal year, the hotline had received over 68,000 reported incidents that involved over 102,000 children in Missouri.

When a call is received at the CANHU, information is analyzed to determine whether:

- the child is under age 18;
- the alleged perpetrator has care, custody and control of the child;
- the report meets the legal definition of abuse and/or neglect as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo (see Appendix A definitions).

After a report of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation has been made to the hotline, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for either investigation or assessment. A report indicating behavior that may constitute a criminal violation is screened as an investigation and law enforcement is contacted to co-investigate. Reports of child abuse/neglect that do not appear to be of a criminal nature may be responded to as a family assessment, where resources or services may be offered to the families to help prevent abuse or to meet a family's specific need. During FY 2014, forty-five percent (45.3%) of reports were determined as investigation and fifty-five percent (54.7%) were coded as assessments.

Investigations/assessments must be initiated within 24 hours, or immediately when it is determined that the child is in imminent danger. When the only allegation is educational neglect, or the allegation is an old allegation and the child is protected, an investigation/assessment must be initiated within 72 hours. Children's Service Workers have 30 days to complete their investigations/assessments. At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion. Of the 102,100 children with reports in FY 2014, 6,439, or six percent (6.3%), were substantiated as abuse/neglect.

Reports

Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past fiscal year, the CANHU received 118,886* reports. Of those reports, 68,234 were classified as Investigations or Assessments and were completed by the Children’s Division. A total of 102,100 children** were involved in the investigations/assessments.

Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

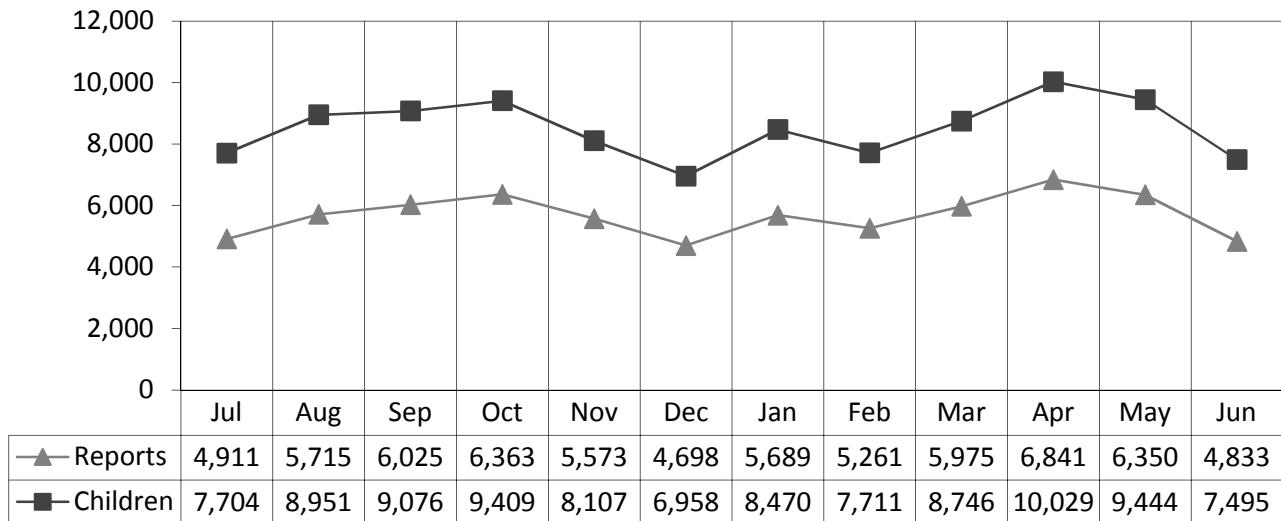
Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children**	Annual Change
2010	56,897		83,503	
2011	61,083	7.4%	90,709	8.6%
2012	62,460	2.3%	92,593	2.1%
2013	61,765	-1.1%	91,812	-0.8%
2014	68,234	10.5%	102,100	11.2%

**Data provided by CANHU.*

**** All counts of children are duplicated because a child may be reported more than once during the year. Total reports include only reports with a Type of Response of Investigation or Assessment and completed by field staff. Other CANHU reports requiring staff attention or action but do not meet the requirement for Investigation or Assessment are not included in the overall count.**

Reports fluctuated by month during the year. April had the highest number of reported incidents completed by the Children’s Division, as well as the highest number of children, while December had the least. Each month, an average of 5,686 reports involving 8,508 children were made during FY 2014.

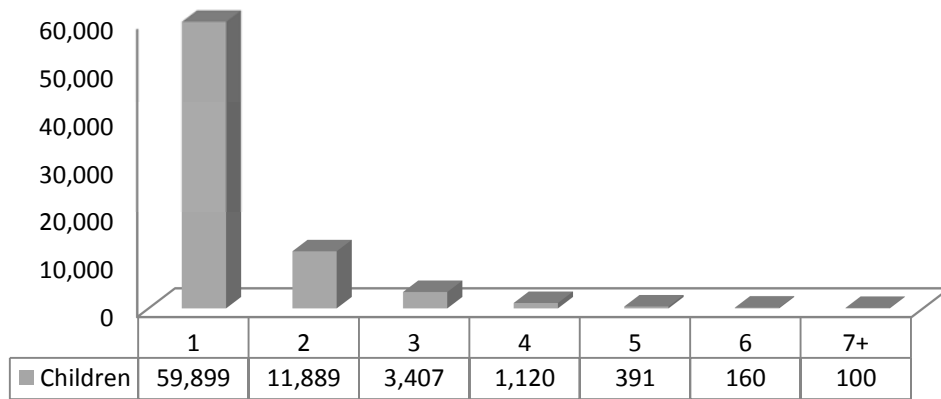
FY 2014 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



Reports

A child may be reported more than once during the year. In FY 2014, a total of 76,966 children had been reported. The majority of children (77.8%) had been involved in one report while more than fifteen percent (15.4%) were involved in two reports. Another seven percent (6.7%) were involved in three or more reports.

Number of Reported Incidents Per Child during FY 2014

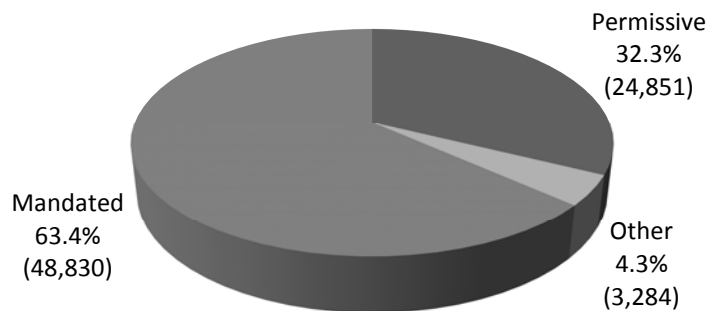


Reporters

Reports of child abuse/neglect can be made by persons who are either "mandated" or "permissive" reporters. Mandated reporters are required by state statute to report abuse/neglect when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child has been or is being abused or neglected. Mandated reporters include, but are not limited to, health and education professionals, social workers and foster parents. Permissive reporters, such as relatives or neighbors, are not required to report suspected abuse/neglect.

More than one reporter may be involved in a report to the hotline. Of all reporters, the majority during FY 2014, were mandated reporters, sixty-three percent (63.4%). Almost one-third (32.3%) were permissive reporters.

Type of Child Abuse/Neglect Reporters during FY 2014



Reports

Mandated reporters were more often in the occupations of school principal, social worker or law enforcement.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect during FY 2014 by Occupation

	Number	Percent
Permissive	24,851	32.3%
Principal	12,442	16.2%
Social Worker	9,386	12.2%
Law Enforcement	8,878	11.5%
Nurse	4,243	5.5%
Mental Health	3,789	4.9%
Teacher	3,623	4.7%
Unknown	3,284	4.3%
Other Person with Responsibility for Care of Children	2,160	2.8%
Physician	934	1.2%
Juvenile Officer	746	1.0%
Day Care	574	0.7%
Psychologist	431	0.6%
Other Health Practitioner	396	0.5%
Other Hospital/Clinic Personnel	339	0.4%
Foster Parent	257	0.3%
Probation Officer	199	0.3%
Intern	165	0.2%
Minister	111	0.1%
Medical Examiner	61	0.1%
Jail/Detention Personnel	32	0.0%
Coroner	26	0.0%
Dentist/Dental Hygienist	26	0.0%
Resident	9	0.0%
Optometrist	2	0.0%
Chiropractor	1	0.0%

Note: Reporters exceed reports because more than one person may report an incident.

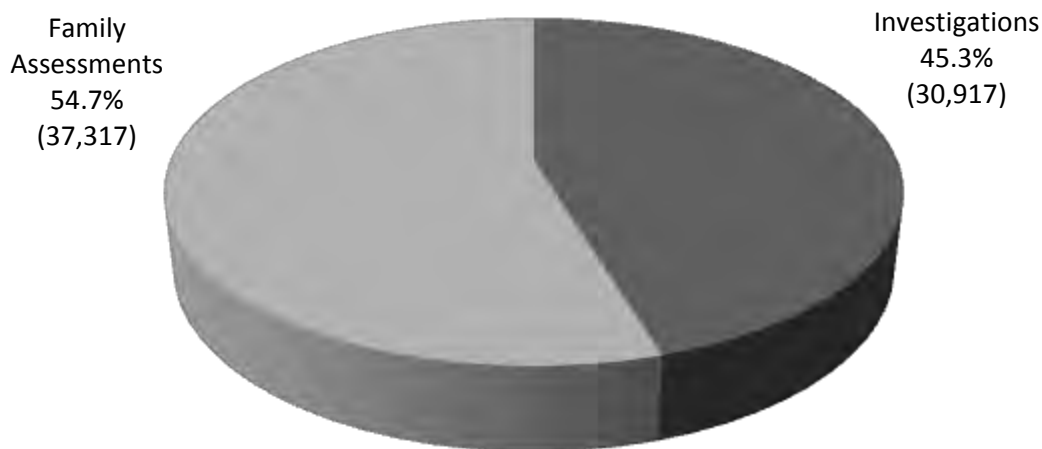
Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Children's Division, elected officials, community organizations and private citizens. Senate Bill 595 (SB 595) was signed into law in 1994 and expanded statewide in 1998. The primary focus of SB 595 is to protect children from abuse/neglect in the least disruptive and intrusive way, that recognizes the value of the family. In addition, the child's protection is provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible within the framework of state, community, and family resources.

When a child abuse/neglect report is received, it is screened to determine the appropriate intervention method. If behaviors that constitute a criminal violation are indicated, the response to the report is a fact-finding investigation and the appropriate local law enforcement agency is notified to assist. The response for remaining reports is a Family Assessment of which the main purpose is to determine the child's safety and the family's need for services. Both investigated families and those who receive the Family Assessment response receive prompt and effective delivery of services in order to address their needs.

Of the reports received in FY 2014, 30,917 were assigned as an investigation and 37,317 were assigned as a Family Assessment.

FY 2014 Reports by Type of Response

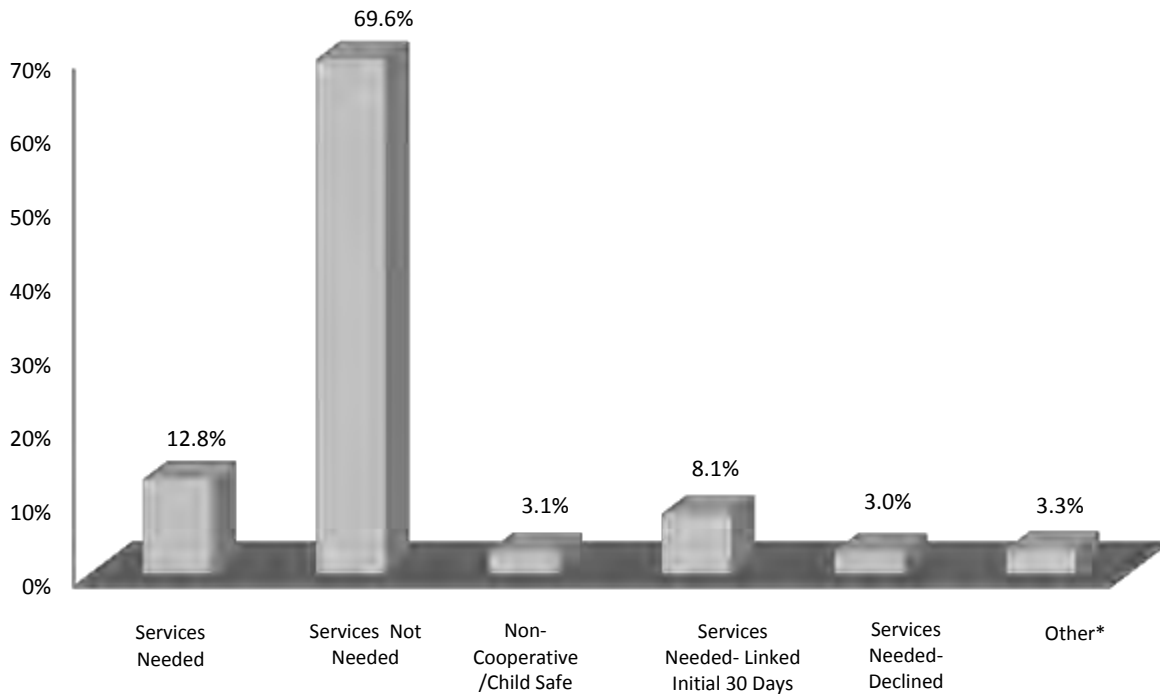


Reports that initially receive an assignment of Family Assessment may not always be concluded as assessment (i.e., services needed, services not needed, non-cooperative/child safe). Other possible conclusions may include unable to locate, located out of state or home schooling.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

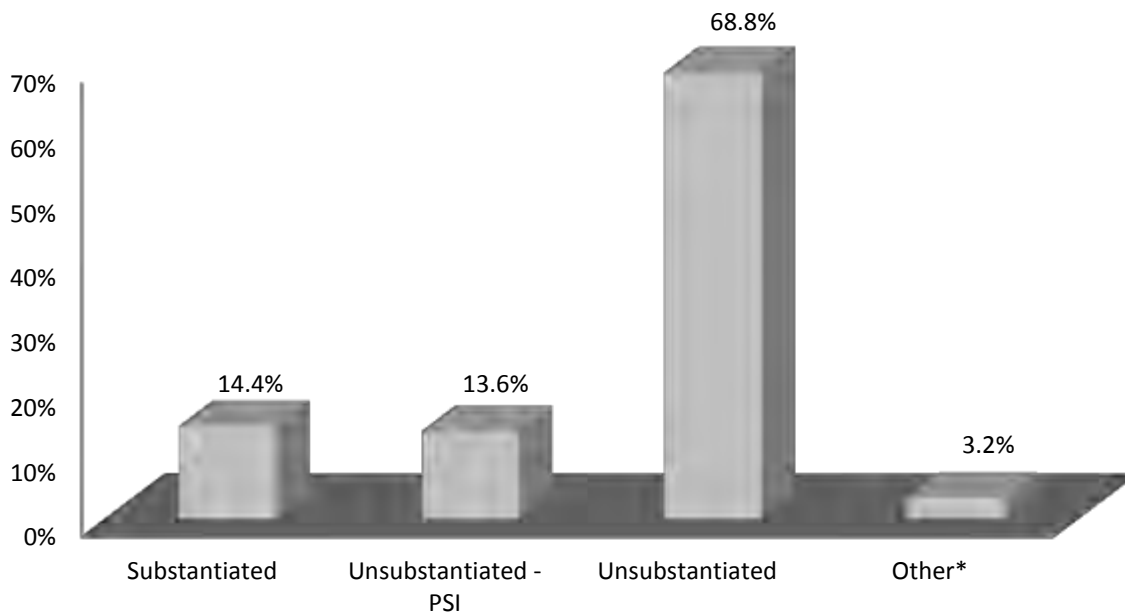
Of all Family Assessments, twenty-four percent (23.9%) resulted in services needed while the majority (69.6%) did not need services.

Family Assessments by Conclusion during FY 2014



Of the 30,917 reports assigned as investigations, fourteen percent (14.4%) were substantiated while over two-thirds (68.8%) were unsubstantiated.

Investigations by Conclusion during FY 2014



*Other includes unable to locate, inappropriate report, located out of state, home schooling.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Observed Family Characteristics

Children's Service Workers may designate up to fifteen **Observed Family Characteristics** during each family assessment/investigation. Services and supports for families are designed to build on the strengths and resources of the families and communities.

The majority of families assigned as Family Assessment had adequate living conditions (59.6%). One-third had extended family support systems (34.0%) and twenty-eight percent (27.9%) were amenable to services. Other frequently cited family characteristics include appropriate parenting skills, single parent households and community/cultural support. Following are the top 25 characteristics.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments during FY 2014

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	22,244	59.6%
Extended family support system	12,690	34.0%
Amenable to services	10,407	27.9%
Appropriate parenting skills	8,415	22.6%
Single parent household	8,186	21.9%
Community/cultural support	7,748	20.8%
Appropriate child development knowledge	5,771	15.5%
Lack of parenting skills	2,377	6.4%
Good physical/mental health	2,324	6.2%
Stable family relationships/household	2,007	5.4%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,752	4.7%
Crowded living conditions	1,694	4.5%
Problem-solving skills	1,680	4.5%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,619	4.3%
Other drug-related problem(s)	1,468	3.9%
Insufficient/misuse of income	1,208	3.2%
Domestic violence	1,162	3.1%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,108	3.0%
New baby in home/pregnancy	1,057	2.8%
Loss of employment	933	2.5%
No history of violence	925	2.5%
Marital problems	743	2.0%
Stable marriage	683	1.8%
Manages finances well	580	1.6%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	570	1.5%

Percent is the percentage of 37,317 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

The characteristics of families involved in investigations is similar in rank to families assessed. Over half (56.5%) had adequate living conditions and forty-one percent (41.0%) had extended family support systems. Other common characteristics were amenable to services, community/cultural support, appropriate parenting skills, and single parent households.

Compared to Family Assessment families, families involved in investigations were slightly less likely to be found having adequate living conditions, 56.5% compared to 59.6%, but more likely to have extended family support, 41.0% vs. 34.0%.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations during FY 2014

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	17,482	56.5%
Extended family support system	12,690	41.0%
Amenable to services	8,448	27.3%
Community/cultural support	7,748	25.1%
Appropriate parenting skills	6,019	19.5%
Single parent household	5,856	18.9%
Appropriate child development knowledge	5,771	18.7%
Lack of parenting skills	2,693	8.7%
Good physical/mental health	2,324	7.5%
Other drug-related problem(s)	1,698	5.5%
Problem-solving skills	1,680	5.4%
Stable family relationships/household	1,465	4.7%
Domestic violence	1,343	4.3%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,341	4.3%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,340	4.3%
Crowded living conditions	1,194	3.9%
New baby in home/pregnancy	1,049	3.4%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,029	3.3%
No history of violence	925	3.0%
Insufficient/misuse of income	915	3.0%
Loss of employment	744	2.4%
Stable marriage	683	2.2%
Marital problems	630	2.0%
Manages finances well	580	1.9%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	572	1.9%

Percent is the percentage of 30,917 reports assigned as an investigation. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each investigation.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Children's Service Workers investigate/assess each report to determine if abuse/neglect is occurring or has occurred and evaluate the family's need for services. Thorough investigations/assessments require hours of interviews and information collection, and usually include the following major steps.

- Contacting the reporter, if known, for additional information before proceeding with the investigation;
- Contacting appropriate law enforcement personnel or multidisciplinary team members to request a co-investigation if the alleged report, if true, would constitute a violation of the law;
- Making a determination regarding the safety of the children within 24 hours, or immediately if deemed as an emergency;
- Contacting the School District Liaison when the victim in the child abuse/neglect report is school-aged;
- Determining the safety of all other children in the household within 72 hours;
- Consulting with the Chief Investigator within 72 hours;
- Contacting collateral persons;
- Interviewing witnesses;
- Interviewing the non-offending parent;
- Interviewing the alleged perpetrator(s);
- Evaluating and documenting all information collected and observed;
- Determining whether abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring;
- Evaluating the family's need for services and making appropriate referrals for needed services;
- Notifying the child's parent(s), alleged perpetrator, School District Liaison and, if applicable, the Mandated reporter of the report conclusion and related findings.

CD policy requires completion of investigations/assessments within 30 days. Upon completion of the investigation/assessment, a report may be concluded as Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated (PSI), Unsubstantiated, or Family Assessment.

Substantiated: A finding that a preponderance of evidence exists to conclude abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Service Worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts.

Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated: A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Service Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the Children's Service Worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Family Assessment conclusions include those investigations where the family has an identified need for services, either from CD or the community, where services are not needed and where the child is safe but the family refuses to participate in the assessment process.

Other conclusions include unable to locate, inappropriate report, located out of state, home schooling, and school investigation by school board. See Appendix H for further definition.

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion

Around thirty percent of incidents (31.2%) and children (30.5%) were found to be unsubstantiated. Less than seven percent of incidents (6.5%) and children (6.3%) were concluded as substantiated.

Reported Incidents of CA/N by Conclusion

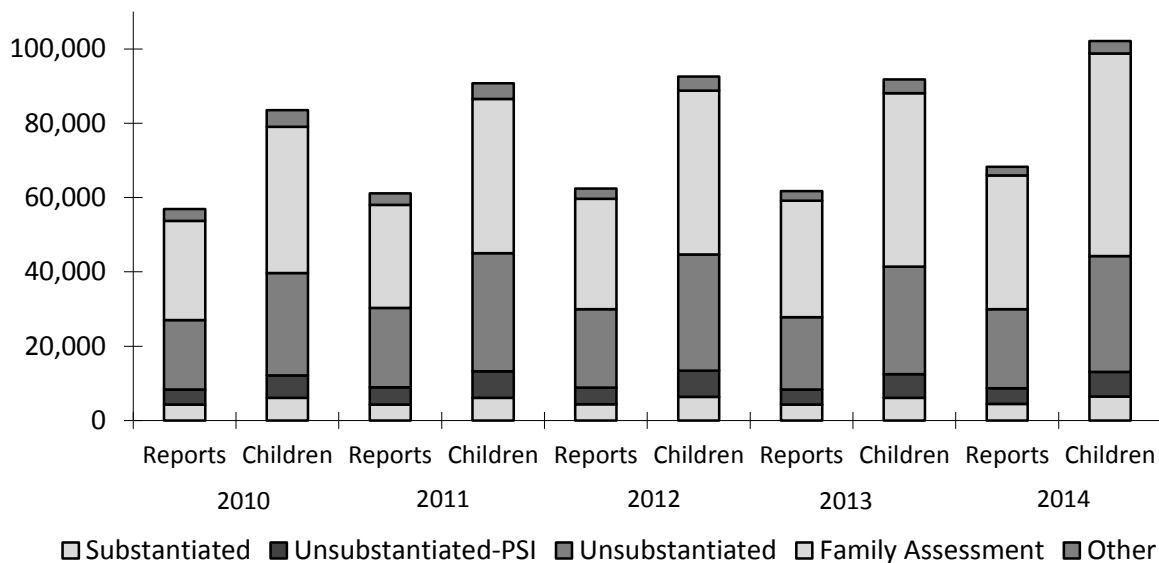
Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2010	4,291	7.5%	4,048	7.1%	18,652	32.8%	26,709	46.9%	3,197	5.6%	56,897
2011	4,294	7.0%	4,635	7.6%	21,367	35.0%	27,701	45.3%	3,086	5.1%	61,083
2012	4,370	7.0%	4,512	7.2%	21,065	33.7%	29,710	47.6%	2,803	4.5%	62,460
2013	4,251	6.9%	4,058	6.6%	19,513	31.6%	31,281	50.6%	2,662	4.3%	61,765
2014	4,439	6.5%	4,199	6.2%	21,282	31.2%	36,071	52.9%	2,243	3.3%	68,234

Reported Children of CA/N by Conclusion

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2010	6,055	7.3%	6,091	7.3%	27,514	32.9%	39,386	47.2%	4,457	5.3%	83,503
2011	6,092	6.7%	7,147	7.9%	31,825	35.1%	41,448	45.7%	4,197	4.6%	90,709
2012	6,322	6.8%	7,092	7.7%	31,256	33.8%	44,070	47.6%	3,853	4.2%	92,593
2013	6,066	6.6%	6,378	6.9%	28,987	31.6%	46,656	50.8%	3,725	4.1%	91,812
2014	6,439	6.3%	6,657	6.5%	31,129	30.5%	54,500	53.4%	3,375	3.3%	102,100

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion



Conclusions are as follows:

- Substantiated - Court Adjudicated and Preponderance of Evidence;
- Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated;
- Unsub. - Unsubstantiated;
- FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed-Family Declined;
- Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, and Home Schooling

Family Assessment Conclusions

Of FY 2014 CANHU reports, half of both incidents and children were concluded as Family Assessment. The goal of this approach is to assure child safety, address the strengths of the family and to identify and treat the family's needs.

Reported Incidents and Children by Family Assessment Conclusion

For most reports concluded as Family Assessment, services were found to be needed for thirteen percent (13.3%) of incidents and almost fifteen percent (14.6%) of children. The majority were found not to need services, seventy-two percent for incidents (72.0%) and seventy-one percent (71.1%) of children. Only around three percent were non-cooperative. Percentages have remained consistent over the past five years among all categories.

Reported Incidents by Family Assessment Conclusion

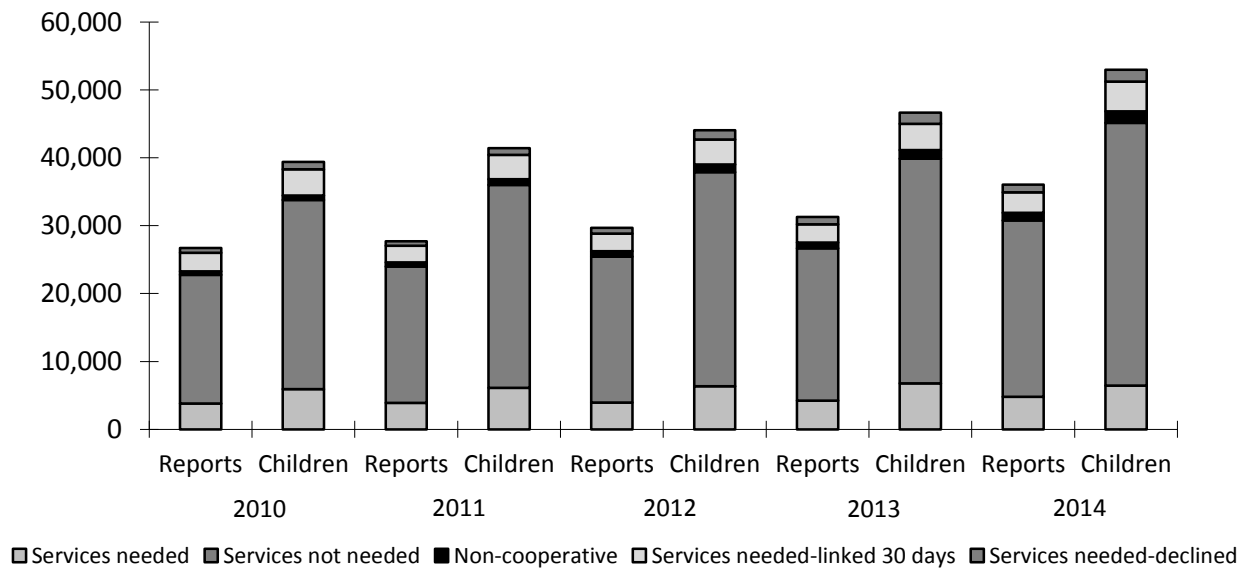
Year	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed-Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2010	3,803	14.2%	18,964	71.0%	515	1.9%	2,726	10.2%	701	2.6%	26,709
2011	3,883	14.0%	20,105	72.6%	599	2.2%	2,464	8.9%	650	2.3%	27,701
2012	3,957	13.3%	21,514	72.4%	789	2.7%	2,581	8.7%	880	3.0%	29,721
2013	4,210	13.5%	22,448	71.8%	873	2.8%	2,696	8.6%	1,054	3.4%	31,281
2014	4,795	13.3%	25,961	72.0%	1,152	3.2%	3,029	8.4%	1,134	3.1%	36,071

Reported Children by Family Assessment Conclusion

Year	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed-Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2010	5,916	15.0%	27,879	70.8%	677	1.7%	3,861	9.8%	1,053	2.7%	39,386
2011	6,131	14.8%	29,868	72.1%	873	2.1%	3,592	8.7%	984	2.4%	41,448
2012	6,336	14.4%	31,571	71.6%	1,125	2.6%	3,682	8.4%	1,356	3.1%	44,070
2013	6,770	14.5%	33,121	71.0%	1,260	2.7%	3,873	8.3%	1,632	3.5%	46,656
2014	7,948	14.6%	38,738	71.1%	1,657	3.0%	4,402	8.1%	1,755	3.2%	54,500

Family Assessment Conclusions

Reported Incidents and Children by Family Assessment Conclusion



Demographics of Family Assessment Children

During the year, 54,500 children were involved in reports concluded as Family Assessment. Of those, 14,105 children or twenty-six percent (25.9%) were found in need of services.

Based on the children in need of services, those age five and younger were more likely to fall in the Services Needed category while children over age five were more likely to be classified as Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 days. There were no significant differences for gender or race among the three classifications.

Slightly over half of the children involved in reports concluded as Family Assessment were male (51.3%) while slightly under half were female (48.7%). Over three-fourths were white (76.8%) and eighteen percent (17.7%) were black. Four percent (4.2%) were Hispanic.

Family Assessment Conclusions

Family Assessment Concluded Children during FY 2014

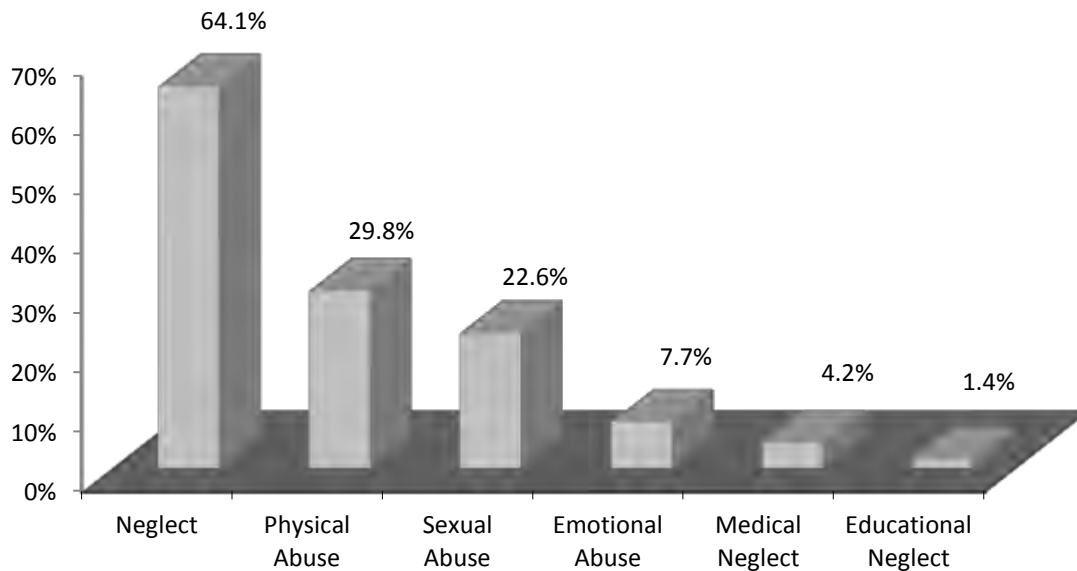
	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	54,500	100.0%	7,948	100.0%	4,402	100.0%	1,755	100.0%
Age								
< 1	2,570	4.7%	520	6.5%	185	4.2%	72	4.1%
1	2,682	4.9%	476	6.0%	179	4.1%	77	4.4%
2	2,855	5.2%	474	6.0%	194	4.4%	88	5.0%
3	2,883	5.3%	407	5.1%	176	4.0%	86	4.9%
4	3,185	5.8%	465	5.9%	219	5.0%	97	5.5%
5	3,780	6.9%	532	6.7%	262	6.0%	110	6.3%
6	4,110	7.5%	583	7.3%	279	6.3%	127	7.2%
7	4,097	7.5%	573	7.2%	263	6.0%	124	7.1%
8	3,759	6.9%	574	7.2%	288	6.5%	123	7.0%
9	3,425	6.3%	511	6.4%	267	6.1%	108	6.2%
10	3,154	5.8%	429	5.4%	261	5.9%	107	6.1%
11	2,925	5.4%	432	5.4%	253	5.7%	81	4.6%
12	2,948	5.4%	410	5.2%	277	6.3%	103	5.9%
13	2,926	5.4%	426	5.4%	312	7.1%	104	5.9%
14	2,820	5.2%	385	4.8%	318	7.2%	98	5.6%
15	2,774	5.1%	359	4.5%	309	7.0%	107	6.1%
16	2,348	4.3%	287	3.6%	268	6.1%	94	5.4%
17	1,259	2.3%	105	1.3%	92	2.1%	49	2.8%
Gender								
Male	27,965	51.3%	4,076	51.3%	2,249	51.1%	877	50.0%
Female	26,520	48.7%	3,870	48.7%	2,153	48.9%	878	50.0%
Unknown	15	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Race								
White	41,838	76.8%	6,289	79.1%	3,495	79.4%	1,439	82.0%
Black	9,642	17.7%	1,176	14.8%	667	15.2%	242	13.8%
Other	3,020	5.5%	483	6.1%	240	5.5%	74	4.2%
Hispanic Origin								
Hispanic	2,280	4.2%	284	3.6%	196	4.5%	52	3.0%
Not Hispanic	51,157	93.9%	7,521	94.6%	4,110	93.4%	1,678	95.6%
Unknown	1,063	2.0%	143	1.8%	96	2.2%	24	1.4%

Substantiated Conclusions

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

During FY 2014, 6,439 children were involved in incidents that were concluded as substantiated for abuse/neglect. When a Children's Service Worker determines there is reasonable cause that abuse/neglect has occurred, up to six categories of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each child. During FY 2014 investigations, neglect was the most prevalent category assigned.

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2014



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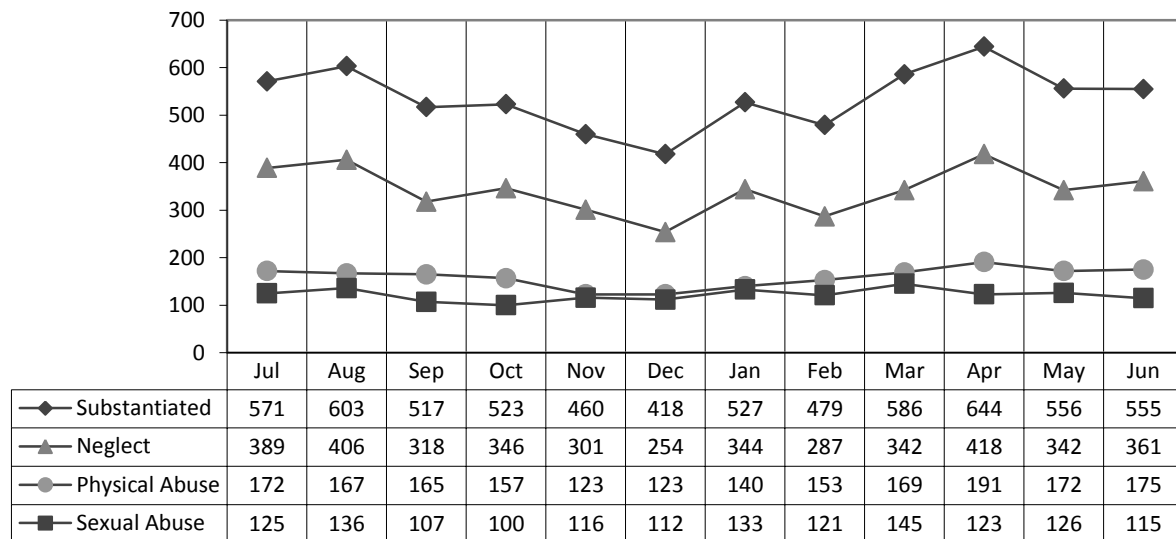
	Number	Percent
Neglect	4,129	64.1%
Physical Abuse	1,916	29.8%
Sexual Abuse	1,458	22.6%
Emotional Abuse	495	7.7%
Medical Neglect	271	4.2%
Educational Neglect	93	1.4%

Percent is the percentage of 6,439 total substantiated children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Substantiated Conclusions

Most substantiated incidents were reported in April with 644 children. April saw the highest incidence of neglect (418) and physical abuse (191); March saw the highest incidence of sexual abuse (145). The lowest number of substantiated children was reported in December (418). The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse and sexual abuse were in December (254), November and December (123), and October (100), for children respectively.

Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Month of Report during FY 2014



In addition to assigning categories of abuse or neglect, a Children's Service Worker may also describe up to fifty specific findings of abuse. For neglected children, the most frequent worker descriptions are those typically associated with neglect, such as a lack of supervision and unsanitary living conditions. The ten most frequently reported worker findings for neglected children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Neglected Children during FY 2014

	Number	Percent
Lack of Supervision	3,712	90.4%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	1,710	41.6%
Unsanitary Living Conditions	1,236	30.1%
Failure to Protect	665	16.2%
Untreated Illness/Injury	387	9.4%
Methamphetamine Lab Exposure	270	6.6%
Lack of Food	216	5.3%
Poor Hygiene	197	4.8%
Parents Indifferent to Educational Needs	162	3.9%
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	148	3.6%

Percent is the percentage of 4,108 substantiated neglected children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Substantiated Conclusions

For physically abused children, the most frequently reported worker findings were bruises, welts or red marks. Lack of supervision was also cited quite often, suggesting that neglect may occur in some abusive situations. The ten most often reported worker findings for physically abused children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children during FY 2014

	Number	Percent
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	915	48.0%
Lack of Supervision	632	33.1%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	623	32.7%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	538	28.2%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	386	20.2%
Methamphetamine Lab Exposure	311	16.3%
Failure to Protect	214	11.2%
Abrasions, Lacerations	199	10.4%
Unsanitary Living Conditions	161	8.4%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	161	8.4%

Percent is the percentage of 1,907 substantiated physically abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Fondling or touching was the most frequent worker finding for sexually abused children. The ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children during FY 2014

	Number	Percent
Fondling/Touching	861	59.0%
Other Sexual Abuse	565	38.7%
Oral Sex, Sodomy	387	26.5%
Intercourse	302	20.7%
Digital Penetration	189	13.0%
Pornography	62	4.2%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	48	3.3%
Lack of Supervision	45	3.1%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	30	2.1%
Failure to Protect	23	1.6%

Percent is the percentage of 1,459 substantiated sexually abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Substantiated Conclusions

Observed Family Characteristics

Information gathered during an investigation of child abuse/neglect can help identify factors which place a child at risk for abuse/neglect. In addition to establishing an investigative conclusion for each child, Children's Service Workers may designate up to four **Observed Family Characteristics** for each reported incident. These characteristics may indicate which services could help prevent the recurrence of abuse/neglect. It is important to note that these are not absolute counts. For instance, a problem with alcohol or other drugs may be difficult to detect during the course of an investigation.

The family characteristics reported in fiscal year 2014 are similar to those reported during the last four years. Almost forty-five percent (44.5%) of the families involved in substantiated incidents had adequate living conditions. Thirty-seven percent (37.2%) of the substantiated incidents involved families that had an extended family support. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents during FY 2014

	Number	Percent
Adequate Living Conditions	1,975	44.5%
Extended Family Support System	1,650	37.2%
Amenable to Services	1,378	31.0%
Lack of Parenting Skills	1,347	30.3%
Single Parent Household	1,017	22.9%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	822	18.5%
Community/Cultural Support	772	17.4%
Appropriate Parenting Skills	536	12.1%
Domestic Violence	514	11.6%
Dangerous Living Conditions	446	10.0%
Appropriate Child Development Knowledge	357	8.0%
Insufficient/Misuse of Income	343	7.7%
Recent/Frequent Relocation	341	7.7%
Heavy Continuous Childcare Responsibility	302	6.8%
Crowded Living Conditions	257	5.8%
Recent Loss/Addition to Household Members	252	5.7%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	250	5.6%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	234	5.3%
Loss of Employment	233	5.2%
Problem Solving Skills	177	4.0%

Percent is the percentage of 4,439 total substantiated incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to four family characteristics may be reported for each incident.

Substantiated Conclusions

Demographics of Substantiated Children

Of the substantiated children during FY 2014, over half (54.8%) were female and forty-five percent (45.1%) were male. This split was relatively even among neglected and physically abused children while sexually abused children were more likely to be female. Neglect was more prevalent among younger children while sexual abuse occurred more often among children older than age ten.

Child Abuse/Neglect Children during FY 2014 by Category of Abuse

	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Medical Neglect		Educational Neglect	
Total	6,439	100.0%	4,108	100.0%	1,907	100.0%	1,459	100.0%	492	100.0%	271	100.0%	92	100.0%
Age														
< 1	491	7.1%	404	9.1%	169	9.4%	1	0.3%	21	3.3%	42	14.5%	0	0.0%
1	430	6.7%	378	9.2%	114	6.0%	5	0.6%	27	3.3%	33	11.0%	0	0.0%
2	426	6.6%	370	9.2%	107	5.4%	8	0.8%	16	2.9%	27	7.5%	0	0.0%
3	416	7.5%	347	9.3%	96	6.1%	35	3.1%	17	5.4%	20	9.3%	0	0.0%
4	448	7.4%	346	8.8%	117	5.9%	65	5.6%	22	4.6%	10	3.5%	1	0.0%
5	434	7.1%	302	8.0%	117	6.2%	78	5.6%	26	5.0%	11	4.8%	7	3.0%
6	411	5.9%	276	6.3%	120	5.7%	80	5.0%	24	3.8%	14	3.5%	8	8.0%
7	400	5.3%	253	5.4%	117	5.5%	96	5.3%	32	4.2%	7	5.3%	7	7.0%
8	349	5.4%	213	5.2%	84	5.0%	92	6.2%	28	6.3%	10	4.8%	9	9.0%
9	348	4.8%	212	4.4%	100	4.8%	87	5.1%	37	4.2%	10	4.8%	8	10.0%
10	283	4.7%	146	4.0%	92	4.6%	88	7.2%	19	4.2%	9	2.2%	4	5.0%
11	286	4.1%	147	3.5%	92	4.4%	96	4.6%	35	5.0%	5	3.1%	7	6.0%
12	303	4.8%	145	3.5%	85	4.9%	116	7.7%	28	5.4%	8	4.4%	5	7.0%
13	334	5.7%	153	3.9%	106	5.8%	140	10.8%	39	8.8%	17	5.7%	8	9.0%
14	338	5.5%	140	3.0%	111	6.2%	145	10.8%	36	10.0%	23	5.3%	9	12.0%
15	325	5.0%	116	2.7%	121	5.8%	144	10.3%	37	9.2%	11	4.0%	13	11.0%
16	288	4.5%	109	3.0%	108	5.5%	131	7.4%	34	10.0%	10	3.1%	5	12.0%
17	129	2.0%	51	1.4%	51	2.8%	52	3.8%	14	4.6%	4	3.1%	1	1.0%
Gender														
Male	2,872	45.1%	2,081	51.7%	982	51.4%	248	16.1%	208	44.2%	141	51.1%	43	47.0%
Female	3,565	54.8%	2,027	48.2%	925	48.5%	1,210	83.8%	284	55.8%	129	48.9%	49	52.0%
Unknown	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	1.0%
Race														
White	5,059	79.7%	3,285	81.6%	1,487	79.1%	1,167	83.5%	394	76.7%	205	78.4%	70	75.0%
Black	1,023	15.6%	583	13.7%	312	15.7%	233	12.6%	70	19.2%	43	17.6%	18	24.0%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	6	0.3%	4	0.3%	3	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	17	0.2%	7	0.1%	6	0.2%	3	0.6%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	10	0.1%	4	0.1%	7	0.2%	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	324	4.1%	225	4.2%	92	4.7%	52	2.8%	26	4.2%	20	4.0%	4	1.0%
Hispanic Origin														
Hispanic	239	4.0%	136	3.3%	62	3.3%	73	4.0%	27	0.8%	10	4.8%	6	0.0%
Not Hispanic	6,075	94.6%	3,894	94.8%	1,803	94.5%	1,371	94.8%	455	98.8%	246	93.8%	85	97.0%
Unknown	125	1.4%	78	1.9%	42	2.2%	15	1.2%	10	0.4%	15	1.3%	1	3.0%

Substantiated Conclusions

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities

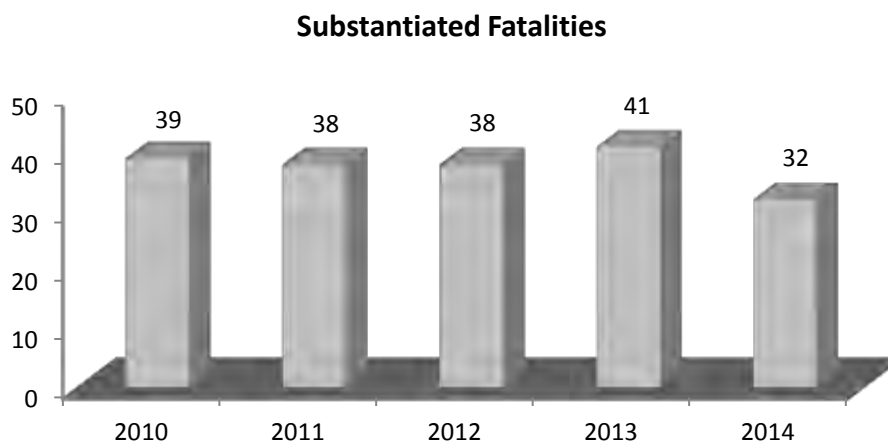
Missouri has a strong capacity to become aware of fatalities resulting from child abuse/neglect. If the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner, or physician are required to notify the division of the child's death. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner accepts the report for investigation, immediately notifies the division of the child's death as required under section 58.452, RSMo, and reports the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192, RSMo.

Child Abuse and Neglect fatalities reported by the Children's Division include fatalities of children under the age of 18 for which a report of child abuse and neglect has been received by CANHU and which are classified as substantiated based on a Preponderance of the Evidence evidentiary standard of proof as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo.

In Missouri, there are three entities within state government responsible for child fatality information: Department of Health and Senior Services' Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Social Services, Children's Division and the Child Fatality Review Program. All three exchange and match child fatality data in order to ensure accuracy throughout the system. However, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Children's Division and the Child Fatality Review Program serve very different functions and, therefore, different classifications and timing periods apply, when child fatality data is reported. Therefore, totals included in this report may differ from totals reported by the other entities.

The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions and deaths not reported in a timely manner. During fiscal year 2014, thirty-two children died as a result of child abuse/neglect.

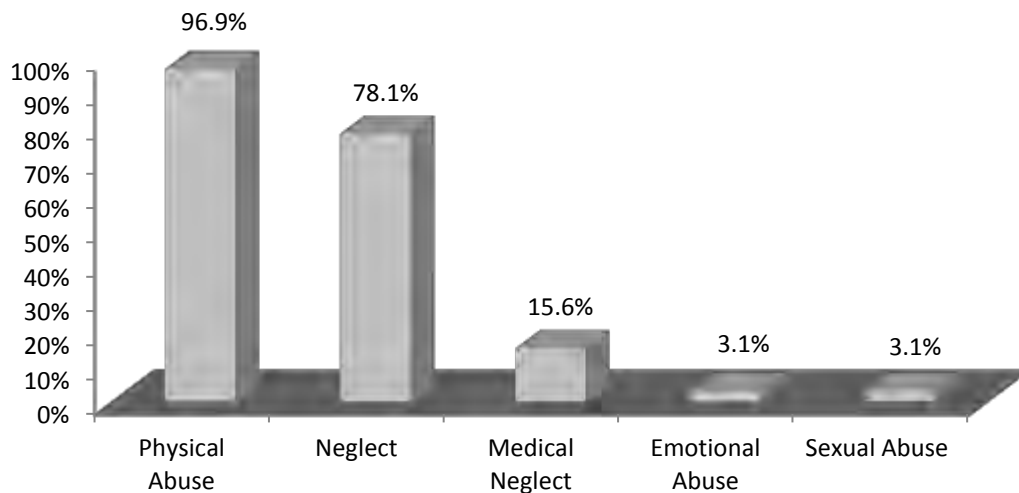
The following chart represents the number of child fatalities for fiscal years 2010 to 2014, when abuse, neglect, or maltreatment was associated with the child's death. In prior annual reports, some of this information was reported by calendar year. To ensure accuracy of the data, and to allow for meaningful comparison, the Children's Division has revised the process for compilation, verification, and reporting of this data.



Substantiated Conclusions

The CA/N fatalities were caused, at least in part, by physical abuse (96.9%). Neglect was present in almost seventy-eight percent (78.1%) and medical neglect in almost sixteen percent (15.6%) of the CA/N fatalities.

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2014



Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2014

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	31	96.9%
Neglect	25	78.1%
Medical Neglect	5	15.6%
Emotional Abuse	1	3.1%
Sexual Abuse	1	3.1%
Educational Neglect	0	0.0%

Percent is the percent of the 32 substantiated fatalities. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Substantiated Conclusions

Of the children involved in substantiated fatalities in 2014, the majority (81.3%) were two years old or younger. The majority of children were male (62.5%) and white (65.6%).

Substantiated Fatalities during FY 2014

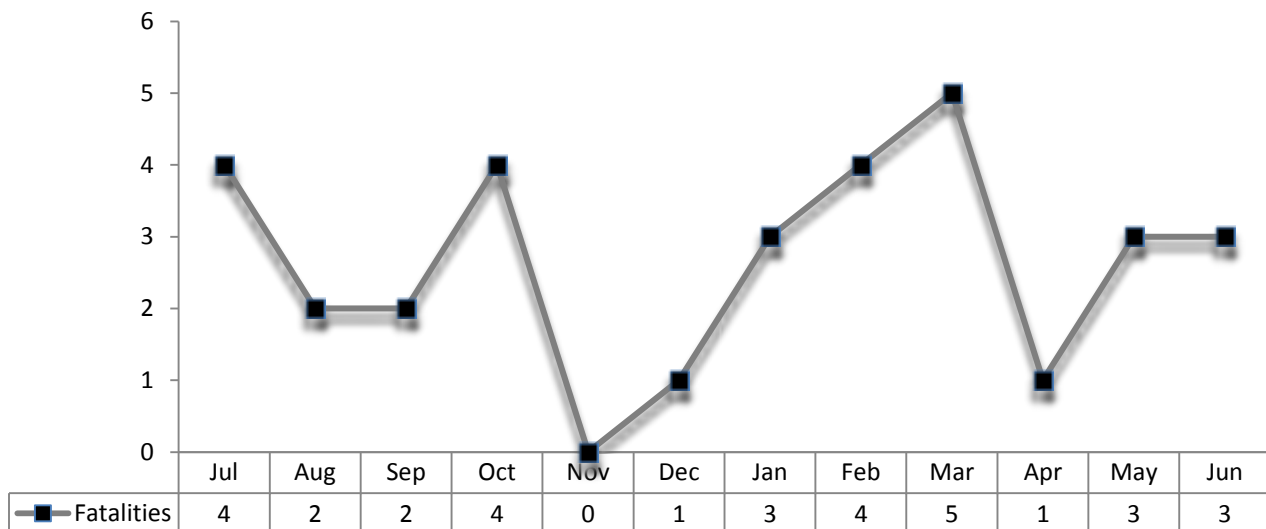
Age	Number	Percent
< 1	16	50.0%
1	6	18.8%
2	4	12.5%
3	2	6.3%
7	1	3.1%
12	1	3.1%
13	1	3.1%
17	1	3.1%
Total	32	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	20	62.5%
Female	12	37.5%
Total	32	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	21	65.6%
Black	8	25.0%
Other	3	9.4%
Total	32	100.0%

The highest incidence of child deaths occurred in March. There were no child fatalities in November.

Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death during FY 2014



Perpetrators

Perpetrator Demographics

For substantiated reports during FY 2014, two-thirds of the perpetrators (67.3%) were between the ages of 20 and 39. Slightly over half (54.4%) were male and almost forty-four percent (43.8%) were female. The race of substantiated perpetrators was similar to that of substantiated children. Over three-fourths (77.0%) were white and almost sixteen percent (15.9%) were black.

Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2014

Age	Number	Percent
<20	349	6.1%
20-29	1,897	33.1%
30-39	1,957	34.2%
40-49	869	15.2%
50-59	366	6.4%
60-69	121	2.1%
70+	29	0.5%
Unknown	135	2.4%
Total	5,723	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	4,404	77.0%
Black	911	15.9%
Am. Indian/AK Native	19	0.3%
Asian	23	0.4%
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	9	0.2%
Other	357	6.2%
Total	5,723	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,508	43.8%
Male	3,115	54.4%
Unknown	100	1.7%
Total	5,723	100.0%

The natural parent and the parent's paramour accounted for the majority of both alleged and substantiated perpetrators. A perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the report year and more than one type of relationship.

Perpetrators by Relationship to Child during FY 2014

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural Parent	95,147	5,413	5.7%
Parent/Caretaker's paramour	11,633	872	7.5%
Step-parent	8,905	560	6.3%
Unknown	8,361	360	4.3%
Grandparent	6,143	404	6.6%
Other	4,120	452	11.0%
Adoptive Parent	1,835	85	4.6%
Sibling	1,462	109	7.5%
School/personnel	1,337	40	3.0%
Institution/staff	1,194	32	2.7%
Foster Parent	1,091	23	2.1%
Day Care Provider	1,056	41	3.9%
Other relative	218	26	11.9%
Self	187	9	4.8%
Spouse/Paramour	122	21	17.2%
	142,811	8,447	5.9%

Perpetrators

Observed Perpetrator Characteristics

Children's Service Workers may indicate up to four **Observed Perpetrator Characteristics** for each substantiated perpetrator of child abuse/neglect. These characteristics are used to assist in determining which services may be beneficial to a family. For instance, if perpetrators have unrealistic expectations of children, providing information on child development can help teach more appropriate disciplinary techniques.

In FY 2014, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristics were having a history of criminal behavior (16.9%), having an adequate support system (16.3%), no apparent mental/emotional disturbance (14.6%) or other drug related problems (14.4%).

Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2014

	Number	Percent
History of Criminal Behavior	1,425	16.87%
Adequate Support System	1,380	16.34%
No Apparent Mental/Emotional Disturbance	1,229	14.55%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	1,212	14.35%
Amenable to Services	1,004	11.89%
Unemployed	949	11.23%
Mental/Emotional Disturbance	895	10.60%
Immaturity	505	5.98%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	493	5.84%
Unrealistic Expectations of Child	435	5.15%
Loss of Control During Discipline	348	4.12%
High School Education or Higher	334	3.95%
Pattern of Violent Behavior	325	3.85%
Parental History of Abuse/Neglect as a Child	316	3.74%
Low Self Esteem	269	3.18%
Undetermined	257	3.04%
No One to Call on in Time of Crisis	168	1.99%
Less than High School Education	154	1.82%
Other	103	1.22%
Institutional Report/Unknown Perpetrator	81	0.96%
Incapacity Due to Physical Handicap	45	0.53%
Illness	38	0.45%
Mental Retardation	27	0.32%

Percent is the percentage of 8,447 substantiated perpetrators. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to four characteristics for each perpetrator.

Prevention/Treatment Services

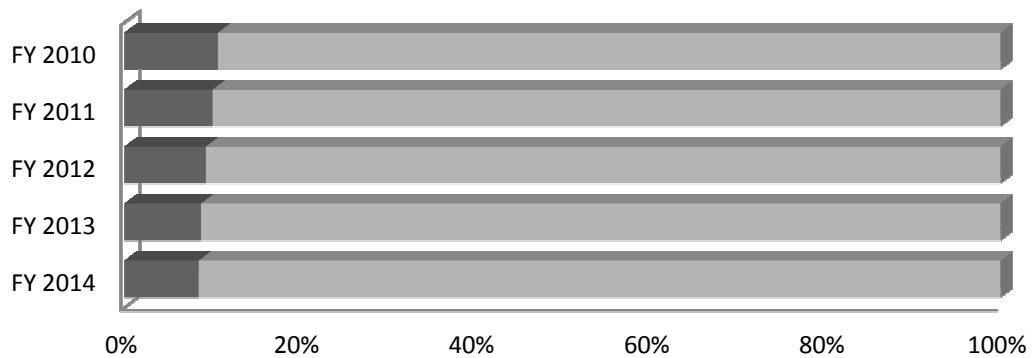
The Children’s Division has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrences of child abuse and neglect.

Family-Centered Services (FCS)

FCS are provided to families and children in their own homes when a child abuse/neglect investigation has been concluded Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or Family Assessment-Services Needed. These services are also provided to families who voluntarily seek help and to families whose children are placed out of the home. Services are provided following a family-centered assessment to identify risk issues, family strengths and service needs. A family treatment plan is developed with the family to help them change the conditions which brought them to the attention of CD. Services are designed to help the family direct their own affairs and provide suitable care for the children. The primary purpose of FCS is to improve and maintain the family unit or to reunify the family when alternative care services are provided. Services include a range of treatment and support services. The family treatment plan determines whether services are provided by CD staff and/or purchased or provided by community agencies. Purchased services include day care, family and/or individual counseling, home-based family-centered services, evaluation and diagnosis, homemaker services and respite care, among others.

During FY 2014, a total of 10,301 FCS cases opened and 870 of those were the result of a substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect report. The percentage of FCS cases opened due to a substantiated CA/N has declined over the past five years, dropping from eleven percent (10.6%) in FY 2010 to eight percent (8.4%) in FY 2014.

FCS Cases Opened



	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011	FY 2010
■ Substantiated CA/N	870	868	938	990	1,046
■ Other*	9,431	9,100	9,196	8,890	8,795

***Other includes Family Requests Preventive Services, Court Order, Newborn Crisis Assessment, Family Assessment and Services, and Pending Investigation/Assessment.**

Prevention/Treatment Services

Intensive In-Home Services (IIS)

IIS is designed to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placement of children. An in-home specialist provides a variety of services to the entire family to address the crisis that would normally necessitate out-of-home care for a child. Services are delivered immediately at the time of crisis and are time-limited, usually four to six weeks. In-home specialists carry small caseloads of two families. This enables them to spend as much time with the family as needed. The emphasis of IIS is on strengthening the entire family by improving its problem-solving capabilities and teaching them necessary life skills. Among other services, families may receive family therapy, individual and marital counseling, parenting education, child development training, household maintenance and nutritional training, job readiness training and referrals to other community resources. Families authorized for IIS may have children who have been abused or neglected, have committed a status offense, have displayed delinquent behavior, or who are seriously emotionally disturbed and are at imminent risk of being removed from the home. This service is voluntary and at least one caretaker must be willing to participate.

Out-of-Home Placement

Out-of-home care is provided in situations where a caregiver(s) is incapable of providing a child or children with adequate social, emotional and physical care. Out-of-home is defined as care provided in licensed foster or approved relative family homes or kinship care, in licensed residential facilities, or in licensed foster group homes. The service provides substitute settings for children. Children are placed only after it is determined that they cannot remain at home.

Child Care

Assistance with child care services through payment of full or partial cost for eligible families is based on a sliding scale fee system. The primary purpose of the subsidized child care program is to enable families to obtain and retain employment, or the skills necessary to obtain employment, with the ultimate goal being to break the cycle of poverty. Child care is to be considered an on-going benefit to the family's efforts of self-sufficiency. Additionally, protective services child care is available for children who are receiving preventive services or treatment for child abuse or neglect as part of the family's treatment plan.

Crisis Nurseries

The first state-funded crisis nurseries began providing services to children and their families in May 1993. There are nine of these facilities. Crisis nurseries are child care facilities which protect children by providing a safe environment at a time when the chances of abuse/neglect in the home are increased. Parents voluntarily request and arrange this service directly with the crisis nursery.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board

Children's Service Workers reach a conclusion on each child abuse/neglect investigation and notify the parents and alleged perpetrator (if different than the parents) by letter of the conclusion. In some investigations where the conclusion is substantiated, the alleged perpetrator may disagree with the finding. The alleged perpetrator may appeal to the Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board for review of the investigation by contacting the local CD office within 60 days of the notification of the finding. If there are pending criminal charges, the request may be made 60 days from the court's final disposition or dismissal of charges. If convicted, there is no appeal.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of five boards of nine private citizens appointed by the Governor. These boards each meet monthly to review child abuse/neglect appeals. They listen to testimony from CD staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then make a decision to uphold or reverse the original CD decision. During FY 2014, the review board heard 427 cases. The percentage of cases upheld by the Board was sixty-eight percent (68%). Following the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board's disposition, the alleged perpetrator will have 30 days to request a judicial review.

Background Screening and Investigation Unit

The Background Screening and Investigation Unit conducts background checks through the child abuse/neglect systems in CD. These checks are run on prospective foster and adoptive parents for CD and for current or prospective employees in the child care industry (day care, residential care providers, schools, etc.). The purpose of the unit is to provide information on potential employees so that a prospective employer can assess if the person is appropriate to care for children. The unit processed 104,678 background checks during FY 2014.

Calls from Mandated Reporters

The state child abuse/neglect law mandates certain professions (mandated reporters) to make a report to the Missouri Children's Division when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect. However, many times the mandated reporter may not suspect abuse or neglect but has some other concern about a family. When the reported concern does not meet the criteria of a report of Child Abuse and Neglect (Investigation or Family Assessment), hotline staff document the concerns and, based on the topic of the call, provide referral contact information, as available, directly to the caller. In short, callers receive the referral contact information directly from the hotline worker, rather than being contacted with it later by someone in the field. This immediate communication regarding available resources to the caller allows for a quicker referral to the family through collaboration with professional partners. This process provides assurance that local offices can respond in the most efficient manner possible to reports that meet the statutory definition of Child Abuse and Neglect. Reports received from mandated reporters are referred to field staff if there is an open case on the family.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Newborn Crisis Assessments and Services

CD collaborates with the Department of Health in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to address the increasing problem of substance abusing pregnant women and drug exposed infants. Missouri law requires the Departments of Health, Mental Health, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Social Services (CD) to provide a non-punitive system of educational and treatment services related to the prenatal consumption of alcohol and other drugs. This inter-departmental effort is known as the Perinatal Substance Abuse Advisory Council. This council meets quarterly to discuss issues related to the needs of the drug-exposed infant, substance abusing pregnant woman, assessment process, training, accessing available resources, legislative and policy changes.

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment Referral, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's suitability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. Following the completion of the Newborn Crisis Assessment, CD coordinates services with the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health. Service Coordinators in the Department of Health's Bureau of Special Health Care Needs will provide health and developmental screenings throughout their involvement with the family. The Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as the family. In 2014, the Division received a total of 3,741 Newborn Crisis Assessment Referrals.

Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In 2014, 307 children reported to CANHU were subsequently identified as drug-exposed.

Appendices

Appendix A: FY 2014 Reported Incidents by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB. PSI		UNSUB.		FAMILY ASSESS.		OTHER		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	9	5.4%	7	4.2%	54	32.3%	95	56.9%	2	1.2%	167
	ATCHISON	4	7.5%	2	3.8%	10	18.9%	35	66.0%	2	3.8%	53
	BUCHANAN	85	5.4%	63	4.0%	530	33.4%	884	55.7%	26	1.6%	1,588
	CALDWELL	2	2.0%	6	5.9%	20	19.8%	71	70.3%	2	2.0%	101
	CARROLL	9	8.4%	4	3.7%	24	22.4%	69	64.5%	1	0.9%	107
	CASS	52	5.2%	74	7.4%	305	30.6%	545	54.7%	21	2.1%	997
	CHARITON	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	23	38.3%	35	58.3%	1	1.7%	60
	CLAY	81	4.1%	90	4.6%	668	34.0%	1,096	55.8%	29	1.5%	1,964
	CLINTON	18	7.5%	11	4.6%	74	30.7%	133	55.2%	5	2.1%	241
	COOPER	10	4.4%	10	4.4%	70	31.1%	133	59.1%	2	0.9%	225
	DAVIESS	8	9.4%	12	14.1%	19	22.4%	44	51.8%	2	2.4%	85
	DE KALB	6	5.9%	5	5.0%	36	35.6%	53	52.5%	1	1.0%	101
	GENTRY	12	16.2%	9	12.2%	19	25.7%	30	40.5%	4	5.4%	74
	GRUNDY	10	6.1%	20	12.1%	58	35.2%	77	46.7%	0	0.0%	165
	HARRISON	6	6.6%	13	14.3%	24	26.4%	47	51.6%	1	1.1%	91
	HOLT	2	3.6%	5	9.1%	14	25.5%	34	61.8%	0	0.0%	55
	JOHNSON	30	6.8%	21	4.8%	152	34.5%	231	52.5%	6	1.4%	440
	LAFAYETTE	31	9.3%	10	3.0%	114	34.3%	174	52.4%	3	0.9%	332
	LINN	8	5.3%	9	6.0%	37	24.7%	94	62.7%	2	1.3%	150
	LIVINGSTON	8	4.8%	13	7.8%	42	25.3%	96	57.8%	7	4.2%	166
	MERCER	3	9.4%	2	6.3%	8	25.0%	19	59.4%	0	0.0%	32
	NODAWAY	17	9.9%	12	7.0%	39	22.8%	101	59.1%	2	1.2%	171
	PETTIS	46	7.3%	28	4.4%	224	35.4%	331	52.4%	3	0.5%	632
	PLATTE	37	6.2%	22	3.7%	217	36.5%	310	52.1%	9	1.5%	595
	PUTNAM	2	3.0%	12	18.2%	22	33.3%	30	45.5%	0	0.0%	66
	RAY	13	4.8%	2	0.7%	85	31.1%	170	62.3%	3	1.1%	273
	SALINE	32	8.9%	7	1.9%	126	34.9%	191	52.9%	5	1.4%	361
SULLIVAN	5	5.9%	1	1.2%	26	30.6%	53	62.4%	0	0.0%	85	
WORTH	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	5	23.8%	11	52.4%	2	9.5%	21	
	REGION TOTAL	550	5.9%	470	5.0%	3,045	32.4%	5,192	55.2%	141	1.5%	9,398
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	13	4.9%	50	18.7%	53	19.9%	139	52.1%	12	4.5%	267
	AUDRAIN	30	7.9%	33	8.7%	116	30.5%	197	51.8%	4	1.1%	380
	BOONE	131	8.6%	73	4.8%	455	29.9%	827	54.3%	36	2.4%	1,522
	CALLAWAY	52	7.3%	36	5.1%	225	31.7%	377	53.2%	19	2.7%	709
	CLARK	11	15.3%	13	18.1%	12	16.7%	33	45.8%	3	4.2%	72
	COLE	28	3.1%	94	10.5%	246	27.4%	521	58.0%	10	1.1%	899
	FRANKLIN	86	7.6%	60	5.3%	338	29.7%	634	55.7%	20	1.8%	1,138
	GASCONADE	14	8.3%	22	13.1%	45	26.8%	87	51.8%	0	0.0%	168
	HOWARD	12	13.6%	7	8.0%	25	28.4%	44	50.0%	0	0.0%	88
	JEFFERSON	144	7.3%	212	10.7%	350	17.6%	1,252	63.1%	27	1.4%	1,985
	KNOX	8	25.0%	6	18.8%	7	21.9%	9	28.1%	2	6.3%	32
	LEWIS	9	9.1%	13	13.1%	15	15.2%	59	59.6%	3	3.0%	99
	LINCOLN	58	8.1%	38	5.3%	220	30.7%	376	52.5%	24	3.4%	716
	MACON	13	9.2%	8	5.7%	49	34.8%	69	48.9%	2	1.4%	141
	MARION	49	12.9%	35	9.2%	77	20.2%	209	54.9%	11	2.9%	381
	MONROE	11	12.5%	7	8.0%	12	13.6%	54	61.4%	4	4.5%	88
	MONTGOMERY	18	11.5%	18	11.5%	44	28.0%	75	47.8%	2	1.3%	157
	OSAGE	5	6.3%	2	2.5%	30	37.5%	43	53.8%	0	0.0%	80
	PIKE	26	12.3%	23	10.9%	53	25.1%	104	49.3%	5	2.4%	211
	RALLS	4	5.3%	8	10.7%	12	16.0%	50	66.7%	1	1.3%	75
	RANDOLPH	33	9.3%	22	6.2%	100	28.2%	198	55.8%	2	0.6%	355
	SCHUYLER	10	23.8%	5	11.9%	5	11.9%	19	45.2%	3	7.1%	42
	SCOTLAND	1	3.6%	3	10.7%	7	25.0%	16	57.1%	1	3.6%	28
	SHELBY	5	9.8%	4	7.8%	12	23.5%	29	56.9%	1	2.0%	51
	ST CHARLES	240	10.3%	91	3.9%	664	28.6%	1,281	55.2%	46	2.0%	2,322
	WARREN	33	7.9%	38	9.1%	94	22.6%	239	57.5%	12	2.9%	416
		REGION TOTAL	1,044	8.4%	921	7.4%	3,266	26.3%	6,941	55.9%	250	2.0%
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	7	4.3%	11	6.7%	39	23.9%	100	61.3%	6	3.7%	163
	BUTLER	54	7.8%	68	9.9%	186	27.0%	364	52.8%	17	2.5%	689
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	66	10.2%	30	4.7%	143	22.2%	393	60.9%	13	2.0%	645
	CARTER	8	10.8%	3	4.1%	29	39.2%	30	40.5%	4	5.4%	74
	CRAWFORD	21	5.1%	47	11.4%	121	29.4%	216	52.4%	7	1.7%	412
	DENT	10	4.7%	35	16.6%	59	28.0%	104	49.3%	3	1.4%	211
	DUNKLIN	33	5.9%	35	6.3%	169	30.4%	297	53.4%	22	4.0%	556

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	90	13.7%	81	12.3%	166	25.2%	306	46.5%	15	2.3%	658
	IRON	8	5.3%	20	13.2%	46	30.3%	75	49.3%	3	2.0%	152
	MADISON	19	8.6%	15	6.8%	70	31.5%	112	50.5%	6	2.7%	222
	MARIES	6	8.0%	5	6.7%	26	34.7%	33	44.0%	5	6.7%	75
	MISSISSIPPI	12	5.6%	11	5.2%	72	33.8%	116	54.5%	2	0.9%	213
	NEW MADRID	21	7.7%	32	11.8%	84	31.0%	134	49.4%	0	0.0%	271
	OREGON	11	8.0%	8	5.8%	40	29.2%	71	51.8%	7	5.1%	137
	PEMISCOT	28	7.8%	51	14.2%	82	22.8%	191	53.1%	8	2.2%	360
	PERRY	13	7.4%	11	6.3%	48	27.4%	97	55.4%	6	3.4%	175
	PHELPS	37	6.0%	69	11.3%	170	27.8%	313	51.1%	23	3.8%	612
	PULASKI	50	7.9%	66	10.4%	183	28.9%	309	48.7%	26	4.1%	634
	REYNOLDS	15	13.6%	9	8.2%	29	26.4%	56	50.9%	1	0.9%	110
	RIPLEY	9	4.1%	22	10.0%	73	33.3%	110	50.2%	5	2.3%	219
	SCOTT	75	7.5%	58	5.8%	311	31.2%	524	52.6%	29	2.9%	997
	SHANNON	9	5.9%	14	9.2%	38	24.8%	90	58.8%	2	1.3%	153
	ST FRANCOIS	36	6.8%	40	7.5%	193	36.4%	258	48.7%	3	0.6%	530
	STE GENEVIEVE	12	11.7%	5	4.9%	30	29.1%	54	52.4%	2	1.9%	103
	STODDARD	41	12.6%	35	10.8%	79	24.3%	169	52.0%	1	0.3%	325
	TEXAS	31	8.6%	47	13.0%	86	23.8%	187	51.8%	10	2.8%	361
	WASHINGTON	27	8.1%	13	3.9%	116	34.6%	168	50.1%	11	3.3%	335
WAYNE	18	10.8%	13	7.8%	53	31.7%	82	49.1%	1	0.6%	167	
	REGION TOTAL	767	8.0%	854	8.9%	2,741	28.7%	4,959	51.9%	238	2.5%	9,559
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	38	8.9%	32	7.5%	96	22.5%	237	55.5%	24	5.6%	427
	BARTON	11	6.1%	4	2.2%	65	35.9%	99	54.7%	2	1.1%	181
	BATES	16	7.5%	10	4.7%	58	27.2%	127	59.6%	2	0.9%	213
	BENTON	21	9.8%	15	7.0%	60	27.9%	116	54.0%	3	1.4%	215
	CAMDEN	51	10.0%	27	5.3%	142	27.8%	281	55.1%	9	1.8%	510
	CEDAR	11	5.6%	6	3.1%	62	31.6%	107	54.6%	10	5.1%	196
	CHRISTIAN	38	4.1%	65	7.0%	278	29.8%	539	57.8%	13	1.4%	933
	DADE	8	7.4%	8	7.4%	30	27.8%	61	56.5%	1	0.9%	108
	DALLAS	11	4.3%	21	8.2%	60	23.3%	154	59.9%	11	4.3%	257
	DOUGLAS	17	9.6%	7	4.0%	57	32.2%	96	54.2%	0	0.0%	177
	GREENE	281	6.1%	365	7.9%	1,323	28.7%	2,533	55.0%	103	2.2%	4,605
	HENRY	23	6.7%	26	7.6%	51	14.9%	234	68.2%	9	2.6%	343
	HICKORY	4	3.5%	5	4.4%	27	23.7%	74	64.9%	4	3.5%	114
	JASPER	74	4.3%	79	4.6%	628	36.5%	906	52.6%	35	2.0%	1,722
	LACLEDE	63	8.8%	52	7.2%	238	33.1%	356	49.4%	11	1.5%	720
	LAWRENCE	42	8.3%	45	8.9%	134	26.4%	267	52.6%	20	3.9%	508
	MCDONALD	15	4.7%	22	6.9%	109	34.1%	163	50.9%	11	3.4%	320
	MILLER	38	8.3%	34	7.5%	118	25.9%	261	57.2%	5	1.1%	456
	MONITEAU	13	6.6%	14	7.1%	58	29.3%	113	57.1%	0	0.0%	198
	MORGAN	32	10.2%	21	6.7%	82	26.0%	177	56.2%	3	1.0%	315
	NEWTON	26	4.1%	59	9.2%	221	34.5%	315	49.1%	20	3.1%	641
	OZARK	7	6.0%	3	2.6%	39	33.3%	65	55.6%	3	2.6%	117
	POLK	35	5.4%	43	6.6%	165	25.5%	384	59.3%	21	3.2%	648
ST CLAIR	11	8.5%	10	7.7%	27	20.8%	81	62.3%	1	0.8%	130	
STONE	38	10.5%	26	7.2%	91	25.1%	193	53.2%	15	4.1%	363	
TANEY	45	5.9%	91	11.9%	161	21.0%	448	58.5%	21	2.7%	766	
VERNON	21	7.4%	11	3.9%	92	32.4%	159	56.0%	1	0.4%	284	
WEBSTER	37	8.2%	38	8.4%	123	27.3%	231	51.3%	21	4.7%	450	
WRIGHT	51	12.8%	19	4.8%	128	32.2%	191	48.1%	8	2.0%	397	
	REGION TOTAL	1,078	6.6%	1,158	7.1%	4,723	29.0%	8,968	55.0%	387	2.4%	16,314
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	372	4.9%	171	2.3%	1,903	25.2%	4,738	62.6%	379	5.0%	7,563
	REGION TOTAL	372	4.9%	171	2.3%	1,903	25.2%	4,738	62.6%	379	5.0%	7,563
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	198	5.1%	257	6.6%	1,243	31.7%	1,817	46.4%	402	10.3%	3,917
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	347	5.3%	365	5.6%	2,160	33.0%	3,456	52.8%	220	3.4%	6,548
	REGION TOTAL	545	5.2%	622	5.9%	3,403	32.5%	5,273	50.4%	622	5.9%	10,465
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	83	3.4%	3	0.1%	2,201	90.8%	0	0.0%	136	5.6%	2,423
	OUT OF STATE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	90	100.0%	90
	REGION TOTAL	83	3.3%	3	0.1%	2,201	87.6%	0	0.0%	226	9.0%	2,513
STATE TOTAL		4,439	6.5%	4,199	6.2%	21,282	31.2%	36,071	52.9%	2,243	3.3%	68,234

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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB. UNSUB.	FAMILY ASSESS.	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	13	10	79	140	4	246	3.12	59.08	
	ATCHISON	4	2	14	49	2	71	3.38	60.07	
	BUCHANAN	118	99	829	1,475	45	2,566	5.63	122.41	
	CALDWELL	3	8	30	113	3	157	1.25	65.31	
	CARROLL	15	8	43	116	1	183	6.84	83.49	
	CASS	75	123	440	797	32	1,467	2.84	55.60	
	CHARITON	1	0	28	62	1	92	0.57	52.01	
	CLAY	102	124	955	1,573	41	2,795	1.78	48.81	
	CLINTON	23	15	102	197	9	346	4.52	67.92	
	COOPER	11	18	101	197	2	329	2.76	82.68	
	DAVISS	11	15	29	65	2	122	4.88	54.17	
	DE KALB	6	11	52	72	2	143	2.60	61.90	
	GENTRY	23	16	29	45	7	120	13.91	72.55	
	GRUNDY	14	40	84	119	0	257	5.67	104.18	
	HARRISON	11	21	35	85	2	154	4.95	69.34	
	HOLT	2	7	18	50	0	77	2.06	79.30	
	JOHNSON	41	43	208	362	11	665	3.40	55.22	
	LAFAYETTE	51	20	151	259	5	486	6.23	59.36	
	LINN	9	11	53	159	2	234	2.85	74.14	
	LIVINGSTON	13	19	69	167	11	279	3.91	83.81	
	MERCER	3	2	13	34	0	52	3.12	54.00	
	NODAWAY	29	17	53	143	3	245	6.80	57.47	
	PETTIS	60	47	320	525	9	961	5.56	89.11	
	PLATTE	39	47	295	433	11	825	1.77	37.51	
	PUTNAM	2	16	33	46	0	97	1.72	83.62	
	RAY	16	2	142	260	4	424	2.73	72.27	
	SALINE	45	11	186	276	6	524	8.34	97.11	
	SULLIVAN	8	2	39	91	0	140	4.92	86.15	
WORTH	6	0	8	15	3	32	13.51	72.07		
	REGION TOTAL	754	754	4,438	7,925	218	14,089	3.48	65.08	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	16	68	81	207	20	392	3.22	78.84	
	AUDRAIN	45	50	191	287	7	580	7.07	91.07	
	BOONE	178	104	637	1,191	58	2,168	5.20	63.30	
	CALLAWAY	69	66	333	561	26	1,055	6.90	105.47	
	CLARK	25	19	18	51	3	116	14.56	67.56	
	COLE	45	132	338	713	15	1,243	2.51	69.30	
	FRANKLIN	149	103	522	995	35	1,804	5.94	71.86	
	GASCONADE	19	38	73	149	0	279	5.65	82.94	
	HOWARD	16	11	33	61	2	123	7.35	56.47	
	JEFFERSON	196	302	514	1,867	43	2,922	3.56	53.14	
	KNOX	11	7	12	14	3	47	10.66	45.54	
	LEWIS	11	19	22	91	5	148	4.59	61.80	
	LINCOLN	78	67	338	564	39	1,086	5.30	73.75	
	MACON	19	16	77	105	5	222	5.03	58.75	
	MARION	97	62	150	312	16	637	14.08	92.48	
	MONROE	14	7	17	82	5	125	6.79	60.65	
	MONTGOMERY	27	29	55	129	2	242	9.46	84.82	
	OSAGE	8	2	51	60	0	121	2.33	35.25	
	PIKE	39	35	84	151	9	318	9.50	77.43	
	RALLS	5	12	13	68	4	102	2.10	42.89	
	RANDOLPH	51	36	140	308	3	538	8.67	91.51	
	SCHUYLER	19	8	9	35	4	75	16.67	65.79	
	SCOTLAND	2	6	12	23	2	45	1.47	33.04	
	SHELBY	12	6	19	62	2	101	7.51	63.24	
	ST CHARLES	359	134	897	1,772	70	3,232	3.87	34.81	
	WARREN	47	70	123	383	18	641	5.78	78.88	
		REGION TOTAL	1,557	1,409	4,759	10,241	396	18,362	4.94	58.20
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	13	16	61	186	7	283	4.46	97.02
BUTLER		102	117	256	544	26	1,045	10.23	104.80	
CAPE GIRARDEAU		103	48	196	623	19	989	6.21	59.58	
CARTER		11	8	46	40	5	110	7.26	72.61	
CRAWFORD		34	81	184	330	9	638	5.67	106.32	
DENT		13	55	95	172	3	338	3.56	92.55	
DUNKLIN		45	56	276	495	25	897	5.57	110.96	

Appendix B: FY 2014 Reported Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB. UNSUB.	FAMILY ASSESS.	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	144	146	280	490	23	1,083	14.31	107.61
	IRON	9	25	65	122	3	224	3.75	93.22
	MADISON	32	27	130	194	8	391	10.92	133.40
	MARIES	10	6	37	64	7	124	4.64	57.57
	MISSISSIPPI	14	19	110	196	2	341	4.39	106.96
	NEW MADRID	27	44	129	204	0	404	5.98	89.50
	OREGON	14	18	75	125	9	241	5.77	99.34
	PEMISCOT	42	112	121	359	14	648	8.34	128.72
	PERRY	13	14	59	144	7	237	2.73	49.77
	PHELPS	55	114	235	460	30	894	5.62	91.30
	PULASKI	79	116	248	446	40	929	6.30	74.10
	REYNOLDS	20	16	47	85	1	169	13.05	110.31
	RIPLEY	13	35	108	185	8	349	3.93	105.53
	SCOTT	105	101	471	799	42	1,518	7.29	105.36
	SHANNON	10	19	63	124	3	219	2.37	51.88
	ST FRANCOIS	59	65	301	425	6	856	5.99	86.90
	STE GENEVIEVE	18	8	43	77	4	150	9.13	76.10
	STODDARD	60	60	101	279	1	501	8.78	73.34
	TEXAS	51	74	127	280	14	546	8.91	95.44
	WASHINGTON	42	25	186	274	16	543	6.93	89.56
WAYNE	22	24	78	136	6	266	7.84	94.80	
	REGION TOTAL	1,160	1,449	4,128	7,858	338	14,933	7.02	90.36
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	69	73	156	391	27	716	7.99	82.87
	BARTON	13	10	85	172	2	282	4.04	87.74
	BATES	27	13	78	191	2	311	6.35	73.11
	BENTON	31	23	86	165	3	308	9.02	89.61
	CAMDEN	89	48	209	449	16	811	10.61	96.66
	CEDAR	14	18	88	155	14	289	4.23	87.36
	CHRISTIAN	51	87	375	759	20	1,292	2.41	60.98
	DADE	15	20	48	103	1	187	8.40	104.76
	DALLAS	14	29	83	234	27	387	3.36	92.83
	DOUGLAS	26	7	99	141	0	273	8.49	89.19
	GREENE	405	568	1,914	3,731	155	6,773	6.94	116.03
	HENRY	37	46	77	354	13	527	7.47	106.34
	HICKORY	6	5	47	97	4	159	3.60	95.50
	JASPER	101	119	886	1,420	51	2,577	3.34	85.11
	LACLEDE	85	83	361	544	15	1,088	9.54	122.15
	LAWRENCE	62	66	191	406	28	753	6.09	74.00
	MCDONALD	21	35	151	276	17	500	3.24	77.22
	MILLER	61	46	177	400	8	692	9.93	112.63
	MONITEAU	19	26	95	190	0	330	4.84	84.06
	MORGAN	59	34	114	281	3	491	13.01	108.29
	NEWTON	31	98	317	516	26	988	2.10	66.93
	OZARK	11	4	53	99	5	172	5.64	88.25
	POLK	52	62	232	587	44	977	6.78	127.45
	ST CLAIR	14	20	41	130	1	206	7.14	105.10
	STONE	51	48	121	301	30	551	8.45	91.35
	TANEY	66	127	229	651	29	1,102	5.78	96.44
	VERNON	24	19	131	259	1	434	4.56	82.46
WEBSTER	56	70	176	358	33	693	5.58	69.03	
WRIGHT	101	36	206	327	10	680	20.73	139.57	
	REGION TOTAL	1,611	1,840	6,826	13,687	585	24,549	6.18	94.11
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	523	274	2,743	7,183	556	11,279	3.16	68.10
	REGION TOTAL	523	274	2,743	7,183	556	11,279	3.16	68.10
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	249	391	1,938	2,766	646	5,990	3.69	88.69
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	474	536	3,031	4,840	335	9,216	2.02	39.36
	REGION TOTAL	723	927	4,969	7,606	981	15,206	2.40	50.40
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	111	4	3,266	0	191	3,572	0.00	0.00
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	110	110	0.00	0.00
	REGION TOTAL	111	4	3,266	0	301	3,682	0.00	0.00
STATE TOTAL		6,439	6,657	31,129	54,500	3,375	102,100	4.52	71.63

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	6	6.3	85	89.5	0	0	3	3.2	1	1.1	95
	ATCHISON	4	11.4	22	62.9	0	0	5	14.3	4	11.4	35
	BUCHANAN	66	7.5	748	84.6	5	0.6	53	6	12	1.4	884
	CALDWELL	3	4.2	54	76.1	0	0	8	11.3	6	8.5	71
	CARROLL	3	4.3	60	87	2	2.9	3	4.3	1	1.4	69
	CASS	39	7.2	369	67.7	18	3.3	100	18.3	19	3.5	545
	CHARITON	7	20	24	68.6	0	0	3	8.6	1	2.9	35
	CLAY	40	3.6	856	78.1	47	4.3	124	11.3	29	2.6	1,096
	CLINTON	13	9.8	95	71.4	3	2.3	15	11.3	7	5.3	133
	COOPER	19	14.3	109	82	0	0	4	3	1	0.8	133
	DAVISS	8	18.2	26	59.1	2	4.5	5	11.4	3	6.8	44
	DE KALB	7	13.2	37	69.8	0	0	5	9.4	4	7.5	53
	GENTRY	4	13.3	17	56.7	0	0	7	23.3	2	6.7	30
	GRUNDY	13	16.9	38	49.4	4	5.2	22	28.6	0	0	77
	HARRISON	5	10.6	25	53.2	0	0	14	29.8	3	6.4	47
	HOLT	1	2.9	26	76.5	1	2.9	5	14.7	1	2.9	34
	JOHNSON	28	12.1	194	84	3	1.3	2	0.9	4	1.7	231
	LAFAYETTE	12	6.9	151	86.8	1	0.6	7	4	3	1.7	174
	LINN	19	20.2	59	62.8	1	1.1	8	8.5	7	7.4	94
	LIVINGSTON	4	4.2	65	67.7	2	2.1	13	13.5	12	12.5	96
	MERCER	4	21.1	9	47.4	0	0	6	31.6	0	0	19
	NODAWAY	16	15.8	67	66.3	0	0	16	15.8	2	2	101
	PETTIS	19	5.7	294	88.8	5	1.5	12	3.6	1	0.3	331
PLATTE	12	3.9	267	86.1	9	2.9	11	3.5	11	3.5	310	
PUTNAM	2	6.7	13	43.3	1	3.3	6	20	8	26.7	30	
RAY	5	2.9	158	92.9	1	0.6	5	2.9	1	0.6	170	
SALINE	13	6.8	152	79.6	3	1.6	17	8.9	6	3.1	191	
SULLIVAN	3	5.7	45	84.9	2	3.8	2	3.8	1	1.9	53	
WORTH	2	18.2	2	18.2	0	0	6	54.5	1	9.1	11	
	REGION TOTAL	377	7.3	4,067	78.3	110	2.1	487	9.4	151	2.9	5,192
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	20	14.4	68	48.9	1	0.7	31	22.3	19	13.7	139
	AUDRAIN	32	16.2	144	73.1	5	2.5	11	5.6	5	2.5	197
	BOONE	113	13.7	637	77	32	3.9	21	2.5	24	2.9	827
	CALLAWAY	53	14.1	273	72.4	9	2.4	27	7.2	15	4	377
	CLARK	4	12.1	7	21.2	0	0	21	63.6	1	3	33
	COLE	116	22.3	361	69.3	10	1.9	31	6	3	0.6	521
	FRANKLIN	89	14	488	77	6	0.9	21	3.3	30	4.7	634
	GASCONADE	24	27.6	57	65.5	0	0	3	3.4	3	3.4	87
	HOWARD	7	15.9	34	77.3	0	0	2	4.5	1	2.3	44
	JEFFERSON	219	17.5	691	55.2	38	3	249	19.9	55	4.4	1,252
	KNOX	1	11.1	6	66.7	0	0	2	22.2	0	0	9
	LEWIS	7	11.9	26	44.1	5	8.5	10	16.9	11	18.6	59
	LINCOLN	47	12.5	268	71.3	7	1.9	30	8	24	6.4	376
	MACON	6	8.7	47	68.1	0	0	13	18.8	3	4.3	69
	MARION	23	11	162	77.5	0	0	18	8.6	6	2.9	209
	MONROE	5	9.3	36	66.7	0	0	13	24.1	0	0	54
	MONTGOMERY	12	16	49	65.3	2	2.7	11	14.7	1	1.3	75
	OSAGE	4	9.3	35	81.4	1	2.3	0	0	3	7	43
	PIKE	26	25	61	58.7	0	0	5	4.8	12	11.5	104
	RALLS	7	14	36	72	2	4	4	8	1	2	50
	RANDOLPH	36	18.2	136	68.7	1	0.5	20	10.1	5	2.5	198
	SCHUYLER	8	42.1	6	31.6	0	0	3	15.8	2	10.5	19
	SCOTLAND	5	31.3	6	37.5	0	0	5	31.3	0	0	16
SHELBY	6	20.7	20	69	1	3.4	2	6.9	0	0	29	
ST CHARLES	209	16.3	986	77	28	2.2	36	2.8	22	1.7	1,281	
WARREN	50	20.9	173	72.4	3	1.3	5	2.1	8	3.3	239	
	REGION TOTAL	1,129	16.3	4,813	69.3	151	2.2	594	8.6	254	3.7	6,941
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	26	26	60	60	2	2	12	12	0	0	100
	BUTLER	76	20.9	180	49.5	8	2.2	82	22.5	18	4.9	364
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	127	32.3	236	60.1	2	0.5	24	6.1	4	1	393
	CARTER	5	16.7	19	63.3	2	6.7	4	13.3	0	0	30
	CRAWFORD	41	19	149	69	4	1.9	11	5.1	11	5.1	216
	DENT	19	18.3	77	74	1	1	6	5.8	1	1	104
	DUNKLIN	53	17.8	206	69.4	9	3	20	6.7	9	3	297

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	65	21.2	197	64.4	6	2	34	11.1	4	1.3	306
	IRON	16	21.3	54	72	2	2.7	2	2.7	1	1.3	75
	MADISON	16	14.3	82	73.2	2	1.8	10	8.9	2	1.8	112
	MARIES	7	21.2	19	57.6	1	3	4	12.1	2	6.1	33
	MISSISSIPPI	20	17.2	90	77.6	0	0	6	5.2	0	0	116
	NEW MADRID	33	24.6	99	73.9	0	0	1	0.7	1	0.7	134
	OREGON	11	15.5	54	76.1	1	1.4	4	5.6	1	1.4	71
	PEMISCOT	70	36.6	116	60.7	1	0.5	4	2.1	0	0	191
	PERRY	33	34	58	59.8	4	4.1	2	2.1	0	0	97
	PHELPS	63	20.1	175	55.9	16	5.1	37	11.8	22	7	313
	PULASKI	53	17.2	201	65	11	3.6	21	6.8	23	7.4	309
	REYNOLDS	8	14.3	37	66.1	1	1.8	4	7.1	6	10.7	56
	RIPLEY	22	20	53	48.2	2	1.8	31	28.2	2	1.8	110
	SCOTT	37	7.1	413	78.8	13	2.5	52	9.9	9	1.7	524
	SHANNON	9	10	63	70	5	5.6	12	13.3	1	1.1	90
	ST FRANCOIS	36	14	208	80.6	2	0.8	8	3.1	4	1.6	258
	STE GENEVIEVE	10	18.5	38	70.4	1	1.9	3	5.6	2	3.7	54
	STODDARD	51	30.2	97	57.4	7	4.1	10	5.9	4	2.4	169
	TEXAS	32	17.1	116	62	2	1.1	13	7	24	12.8	187
	WASHINGTON	15	8.9	131	78	6	3.6	13	7.7	3	1.8	168
WAYNE	19	23.2	50	61	3	3.7	2	2.4	8	9.8	82	
	REGION TOTAL	973	19.6	3,278	66.1	114	2.3	432	8.7	162	3.3	4,959
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	47	19.8	168	70.9	9	3.8	10	4.2	3	1.3	237
	BARTON	18	18.2	78	78.8	2	2	0	0	1	1	99
	BATES	14	11	90	70.9	0	0	17	13.4	6	4.7	127
	BENTON	3	2.6	76	65.5	0	0	37	31.9	0	0	116
	CAMDEN	32	11.4	206	73.3	0	0	41	14.6	2	0.7	281
	CEDAR	26	24.3	74	69.2	5	4.7	0	0	2	1.9	107
	CHRISTIAN	63	11.7	397	73.7	8	1.5	47	8.7	24	4.5	539
	DADE	12	19.7	47	77	0	0	0	0	2	3.3	61
	DALLAS	14	9.1	109	70.8	11	7.1	15	9.7	5	3.2	154
	DOUGLAS	10	10.4	81	84.4	1	1	3	3.1	1	1	96
	GREENE	393	15.5	1,770	69.9	108	4.3	103	4.1	159	6.3	2,533
	HENRY	38	16.2	138	59	4	1.7	42	17.9	12	5.1	234
	HICKORY	4	5.4	57	77	6	8.1	5	6.8	2	2.7	74
	JASPER	148	16.3	626	69.1	14	1.5	110	12.1	8	0.9	906
	LACLEDE	62	17.4	238	66.9	5	1.4	36	10.1	15	4.2	356
	LAWRENCE	51	19.1	184	68.9	14	5.2	11	4.1	7	2.6	267
	MCDONALD	28	17.2	123	75.5	3	1.8	9	5.5	0	0	163
	MILLER	60	23	178	68.2	2	0.8	19	7.3	2	0.8	261
	MONITEAU	25	22.1	78	69	1	0.9	4	3.5	5	4.4	113
	MORGAN	39	22	122	68.9	5	2.8	2	1.1	9	5.1	177
	NEWTON	59	18.7	241	76.5	2	0.6	11	3.5	2	0.6	315
	OZARK	9	13.8	51	78.5	2	3.1	2	3.1	1	1.5	65
	POLK	42	10.9	286	74.5	11	2.9	29	7.6	16	4.2	384
	ST CLAIR	9	11.1	44	54.3	1	1.2	22	27.2	5	6.2	81
	STONE	46	23.8	124	64.2	11	5.7	5	2.6	7	3.6	193
	TANEY	76	17	322	71.9	11	2.5	15	3.3	24	5.4	448
	VERNON	22	13.8	129	81.1	3	1.9	2	1.3	3	1.9	159
WEBSTER	13	5.6	166	71.9	14	6.1	26	11.3	12	5.2	231	
WRIGHT	33	17.3	145	75.9	10	5.2	1	0.5	2	1	191	
	REGION TOTAL	1,396	15.6	6,348	70.8	263	2.9	624	7	337	3.8	8,968
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	315	6.6	3,522	74.3	244	5.1	598	12.6	59	1.2	4,738
	REGION TOTAL	315	6.6	3,522	74.3	244	5.1	598	12.6	59	1.2	4,738
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	227	12.5	1,299	71.5	89	4.9	116	6.4	86	4.7	1,817
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	378	10.9	2,634	76.2	181	5.2	178	5.2	85	2.5	3,456
	REGION TOTAL	605	11.5	3,933	74.6	270	5.1	294	5.6	171	3.2	5,273
STATE TOTAL		4,795	13.3	25,961	72	1,152	3.2	3,029	8.4	1,134	3.1	36,071

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	8	5.7	127	90.7	0	0	4	2.9	1	0.7	140
	ATCHISON	9	18.4	27	55.1	0	0	5	10.2	8	16.3	49
	BUCHANAN	112	7.6	1,246	84.5	7	0.5	91	6.2	19	1.3	1,475
	CALDWELL	3	2.7	90	79.6	0	0	12	10.6	8	7.1	113
	CARROLL	3	2.6	105	90.5	4	3.4	3	2.6	1	0.9	116
	CASS	68	8.5	537	67.4	25	3.1	139	17.4	28	3.5	797
	CHARITON	12	19.4	45	72.6	0	0	4	6.5	1	1.6	62
	CLAY	73	4.6	1,227	78	70	4.5	160	10.2	43	2.7	1,573
	CLINTON	24	12.2	137	69.5	3	1.5	20	10.2	13	6.6	197
	COOPER	28	14.2	159	80.7	0	0	8	4.1	2	1	197
	DAVISS	10	15.4	43	66.2	3	4.6	6	9.2	3	4.6	65
	DE KALB	8	11.1	53	73.6	0	0	5	6.9	6	8.3	72
	GENTRY	8	17.8	25	55.6	0	0	8	17.8	4	8.9	45
	GRUNDY	23	19.3	57	47.9	5	4.2	34	28.6	0	0	119
	HARRISON	12	14.1	44	51.8	0	0	25	29.4	4	4.7	85
	HOLT	1	2	37	74	1	2	8	16	3	6	50
	JOHNSON	49	13.5	298	82.3	3	0.8	6	1.7	6	1.7	362
	LAFAYETTE	24	9.3	216	83.4	1	0.4	11	4.2	7	2.7	259
	LINN	36	22.6	95	59.7	3	1.9	8	5	17	10.7	159
	LIVINGSTON	9	5.4	106	63.5	4	2.4	22	13.2	26	15.6	167
	MERCER	12	35.3	13	38.2	0	0	9	26.5	0	0	34
	NODAWAY	28	19.6	94	65.7	0	0	19	13.3	2	1.4	143
	PETTIS	31	5.9	460	87.6	7	1.3	26	5	1	0.2	525
PLATTE	21	4.8	367	84.8	14	3.2	13	3	18	4.2	433	
PUTNAM	5	10.9	20	43.5	1	2.2	8	17.4	12	26.1	46	
RAY	6	2.3	240	92.3	1	0.4	12	4.6	1	0.4	260	
SALINE	20	7.2	218	79	4	1.4	23	8.3	11	4	276	
SULLIVAN	3	3.3	79	86.8	3	3.3	2	2.2	4	4.4	91	
WORTH	5	33.3	3	20	0	0	6	40	1	6.7	15	
	REGION TOTAL	651	8.2	6,168	77.8	159	2	697	8.8	250	3.2	7,925
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	37	17.9	104	50.2	1	0.5	43	20.8	22	10.6	207
	AUDRAIN	50	17.4	201	70	8	2.8	17	5.9	11	3.8	287
	BOONE	164	13.8	920	77.2	42	3.5	28	2.4	37	3.1	1,191
	CALLAWAY	90	16	400	71.3	13	2.3	38	6.8	20	3.6	561
	CLARK	6	11.8	12	23.5	0	0	32	62.7	1	2	51
	COLE	162	22.7	483	67.7	18	2.5	43	6	7	1	713
	FRANKLIN	168	16.9	741	74.5	9	0.9	32	3.2	45	4.5	995
	GASCONADE	41	27.5	94	63.1	0	0	7	4.7	7	4.7	149
	HOWARD	10	16.4	47	77	0	0	2	3.3	2	3.3	61
	JEFFERSON	370	19.8	1,013	54.3	49	2.6	347	18.6	88	4.7	1,867
	KNOX	1	7.1	9	64.3	0	0	4	28.6	0	0	14
	LEWIS	10	11	44	48.4	8	8.8	14	15.4	15	16.5	91
	LINCOLN	66	11.7	403	71.5	8	1.4	46	8.2	41	7.3	564
	MACON	11	10.5	69	65.7	0	0	18	17.1	7	6.7	105
	MARION	36	11.5	243	77.9	0	0	27	8.7	6	1.9	312
	MONROE	7	8.5	55	67.1	0	0	20	24.4	0	0	82
	MONTGOMERY	21	16.3	89	69	5	3.9	13	10.1	1	0.8	129
	OSAGE	9	15	45	75	1	1.7	0	0	5	8.3	60
	PIKE	40	26.5	85	56.3	0	0	9	6	17	11.3	151
	RALLS	10	14.7	51	75	2	2.9	4	5.9	1	1.5	68
	RANDOLPH	60	19.5	210	68.2	2	0.6	28	9.1	8	2.6	308
	SCHUYLER	18	51.4	11	31.4	0	0	4	11.4	2	5.7	35
	SCOTLAND	6	26.1	11	47.8	0	0	6	26.1	0	0	23
SHELBY	11	17.7	42	67.7	1	1.6	8	12.9	0	0	62	
ST CHARLES	308	17.4	1,338	75.5	45	2.5	45	2.5	36	2	1,772	
WARREN	70	18.3	289	75.5	4	1	8	2.1	12	3.1	383	
	REGION TOTAL	1,782	17.4	7,009	68.4	216	2.1	843	8.2	391	3.8	10,241
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	52	28	102	54.8	6	3.2	26	14	0	0	186
	BUTLER	113	20.8	260	47.8	9	1.7	137	25.2	25	4.6	544
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	220	35.3	362	58.1	2	0.3	35	5.6	4	0.6	623
	CARTER	8	20	26	65	2	5	4	10	0	0	40
	CRAWFORD	67	20.3	225	68.2	7	2.1	17	5.2	14	4.2	330
	DENT	33	19.2	122	70.9	2	1.2	13	7.6	2	1.2	172
DUNKLIN	93	18.8	340	68.7	15	3	34	6.9	13	2.6	495	

Appendix D: FY 2014 Family Assessment Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE	SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL	
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	115	23.5	319	65.1	8	1.6	44	9	4	0.8	490
	IRON	26	21.3	85	69.7	6	4.9	4	3.3	1	0.8	122
	MADISON	27	13.9	143	73.7	2	1	18	9.3	4	2.1	194
	MARIES	13	20.3	37	57.8	2	3.1	7	10.9	5	7.8	64
	MISSISSIPPI	33	16.8	154	78.6	0	0	9	4.6	0	0	196
	NEW MADRID	56	27.5	146	71.6	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.5	204
	OREGON	25	20	90	72	1	0.8	8	6.4	1	0.8	125
	PEMISCOT	147	40.9	199	55.4	3	0.8	10	2.8	0	0	359
	PERRY	53	36.8	79	54.9	9	6.3	3	2.1	0	0	144
	PHELPS	89	19.3	264	57.4	26	5.7	52	11.3	29	6.3	460
	PULASKI	79	17.7	285	63.9	15	3.4	30	6.7	37	8.3	446
	REYNOLDS	13	15.3	57	67.1	1	1.2	5	5.9	9	10.6	85
	RIPLEY	44	23.8	84	45.4	4	2.2	49	26.5	4	2.2	185
	SCOTT	65	8.1	622	77.8	18	2.3	78	9.8	16	2	799
	SHANNON	12	9.7	91	73.4	5	4	15	12.1	1	0.8	124
	ST FRANCOIS	67	15.8	338	79.5	2	0.5	12	2.8	6	1.4	425
	STE GENEVIEVE	14	18.2	54	70.1	1	1.3	5	6.5	3	3.9	77
	STODDARD	88	31.5	157	56.3	8	2.9	18	6.5	8	2.9	279
	TEXAS	51	18.2	175	62.5	3	1.1	17	6.1	34	12.1	280
	WASHINGTON	31	11.3	212	77.4	8	2.9	20	7.3	3	1.1	274
WAYNE	28	20.6	87	64	8	5.9	2	1.5	11	8.1	136	
	REGION TOTAL	1,662	21.2	5,115	65.1	173	2.2	673	8.6	235	3	7,858
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	88	22.5	263	67.3	16	4.1	16	4.1	8	2	391
	BARTON	34	19.8	128	74.4	6	3.5	0	0	4	2.3	172
	BATES	25	13.1	136	71.2	0	0	20	10.5	10	5.2	191
	BENTON	3	1.8	106	64.2	0	0	56	33.9	0	0	165
	CAMDEN	54	12	332	73.9	0	0	61	13.6	2	0.4	449
	CEDAR	37	23.9	107	69	9	5.8	0	0	2	1.3	155
	CHRISTIAN	94	12.4	557	73.4	10	1.3	58	7.6	40	5.3	759
	DADE	28	27.2	73	70.9	0	0	0	0	2	1.9	103
	DALLAS	28	12	162	69.2	17	7.3	20	8.5	7	3	234
	DOUGLAS	17	12.1	117	83	1	0.7	5	3.5	1	0.7	141
	GREENE	652	17.5	2,545	68.2	154	4.1	132	3.5	248	6.6	3,731
	HENRY	69	19.5	204	57.6	5	1.4	60	16.9	16	4.5	354
	HICKORY	4	4.1	74	76.3	10	10.3	6	6.2	3	3.1	97
	JASPER	277	19.5	953	67.1	15	1.1	161	11.3	14	1	1,420
	LACLEDE	103	18.9	359	66	12	2.2	50	9.2	20	3.7	544
	LAWRENCE	87	21.4	274	67.5	19	4.7	18	4.4	8	2	406
	MCDONALD	44	15.9	214	77.5	3	1.1	15	5.4	0	0	276
	MILLER	83	20.7	287	71.8	5	1.2	23	5.8	2	0.5	400
	MONITEAU	49	25.8	128	67.4	1	0.5	5	2.6	7	3.7	190
	MORGAN	63	22.4	193	68.7	11	3.9	2	0.7	12	4.3	281
	NEWTON	103	20	390	75.6	3	0.6	16	3.1	4	0.8	516
	OZARK	11	11.1	81	81.8	3	3	2	2	2	2	99
	POLK	60	10.2	440	75	20	3.4	48	8.2	19	3.2	587
	ST CLAIR	14	10.8	79	60.8	1	0.8	30	23.1	6	4.6	130
	STONE	82	27.2	182	60.5	13	4.3	5	1.7	19	6.3	301
	TANEY	115	17.7	469	72	14	2.2	20	3.1	33	5.1	651
	VERNON	36	13.9	211	81.5	3	1.2	6	2.3	3	1.2	259
WEBSTER	19	5.3	254	70.9	20	5.6	42	11.7	23	6.4	358	
WRIGHT	66	20.2	238	72.8	17	5.2	2	0.6	4	1.2	327	
	REGION TOTAL	2,345	17.1	9,556	69.8	388	2.8	879	6.4	519	3.8	13,687
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	527	7.3	5,319	74	348	4.8	895	12.5	94	1.3	7,183
	REGION TOTAL	527	7.3	5,319	74	348	4.8	895	12.5	94	1.3	7,183
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	399	14.4	1,937	70	116	4.2	173	6.3	141	5.1	2,766
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	582	12	3,634	75.1	257	5.3	242	5	125	2.6	4,840
	REGION TOTAL	981	12.9	5,571	73.2	373	4.9	415	5.5	266	3.5	7,606
STATE TOTAL		7,948	14.6	38,738	71.1	1,657	3	4,402	8.1	1,755	3.2	54,500

Appendix E: FY 2014 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	9
	ATCHISON	1	25.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	BUCHANAN	32	37.7%	43	50.6%	4	4.7%	4	4.7%	1	1.2%	21	24.7%	85
	CALDWELL	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2
	CARROLL	1	11.1%	7	77.8%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
	CASS	19	36.5%	22	42.3%	4	7.7%	4	7.7%	1	1.9%	21	40.4%	52
	CHARITON	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	CLAY	31	38.3%	29	35.8%	4	4.9%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	38	46.9%	81
	CLINTON	8	44.4%	11	61.1%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	4	22.2%	18
	COOPER	2	20.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	10
	DAVISS	0	0.0%	4	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	62.5%	8
	DE KALB	3	50.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6
	GENTRY	5	41.7%	8	66.7%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	12
	GRUNDY	5	50.0%	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	10
	HARRISON	1	16.7%	4	66.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6
	HOLT	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	JOHNSON	13	43.3%	15	50.0%	1	3.3%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	10	33.3%	30
	LAFAYETTE	9	29.0%	23	74.2%	2	6.5%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	5	16.1%	31
	LINN	2	25.0%	5	62.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8
	LIVINGSTON	3	37.5%	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8
MERCER	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3	
NODAWAY	6	35.3%	13	76.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	17	
PETTIS	13	28.3%	15	32.6%	1	2.2%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	22	47.8%	46	
PLATTE	14	37.8%	13	35.1%	2	5.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	43.2%	37	
PUTNAM	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	
RAY	3	23.1%	7	53.9%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	2	15.4%	13	
SALINE	13	40.6%	18	56.3%	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	31.3%	32	
SULLIVAN	2	40.0%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	5	
WORTH	1	33.3%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	
	REGION TOTAL	192	34.9%	269	48.9%	28	5.1%	26	4.7%	6	1.1%	180	32.7%	550
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	6	46.2%	10	76.9%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%	13
	AUDRAIN	10	33.3%	17	56.7%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	10	33.3%	30
	BOONE	47	35.9%	67	51.2%	20	15.3%	7	5.3%	5	3.8%	30	22.9%	131
	CALLAWAY	18	34.6%	31	59.6%	9	17.3%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	16	30.8%	52
	CLARK	4	36.4%	9	81.8%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11
	COLE	6	21.4%	20	71.4%	1	3.6%	3	10.7%	1	3.6%	3	10.7%	28
	FRANKLIN	22	25.6%	55	64.0%	5	5.8%	10	11.6%	0	0.0%	24	27.9%	86
	GASCONADE	4	28.6%	6	42.9%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	4	28.6%	14
	HOWARD	3	25.0%	6	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12
	JEFFERSON	59	41.0%	84	58.3%	6	4.2%	7	4.9%	0	0.0%	42	29.2%	144
	KNOX	1	12.5%	6	75.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8
	LEWIS	3	33.3%	5	55.6%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
	LINCOLN	14	24.1%	30	51.7%	4	6.9%	2	3.5%	1	1.7%	23	39.7%	58
	MACON	4	30.8%	10	76.9%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%	13
	MARION	22	44.9%	37	75.5%	5	10.2%	4	8.2%	4	8.2%	5	10.2%	49
	MONROE	4	36.4%	7	63.6%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	MONTGOMERY	6	33.3%	13	72.2%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	4	22.2%	18
	OSAGE	1	20.0%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5
	PIKE	3	11.5%	19	73.1%	0	0.0%	2	7.7%	1	3.9%	2	7.7%	26
	RALLS	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
RANDOLPH	11	33.3%	13	39.4%	2	6.1%	2	6.1%	1	3.0%	11	33.3%	33	
SCHUYLER	6	60.0%	8	80.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10	
SCOTLAND	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	
SHELBY	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	5	
ST CHARLES	83	34.6%	156	65.0%	28	11.7%	16	6.7%	8	3.3%	51	21.3%	240	
WARREN	15	45.5%	18	54.6%	1	3.0%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	11	33.3%	33	
	REGION TOTAL	353	33.8%	639	61.2%	92	8.8%	63	6.0%	22	2.1%	255	24.4%	1,044
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	2	28.6%	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
	BUTLER	17	31.5%	40	74.1%	11	20.4%	3	5.6%	1	1.9%	9	16.7%	54
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	20	30.3%	35	53.0%	4	6.1%	3	4.6%	4	6.1%	20	30.3%	66
	CARTER	3	37.5%	4	50.0%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8
	CRAWFORD	9	42.9%	14	66.7%	4	19.1%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	7	33.3%	21
	DENT	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	60.0%	10
	DUNKLIN	10	30.3%	17	51.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	12	36.4%	33

A substantiated incident may have up to 6 categories of abuse/neglect. An incident will be counted for each type of abuse/neglect while the total column is a distinct count of incidents.

Appendix E: FY 2014 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	37	41.1%	59	65.6%	11	12.2%	3	3.3%	1	1.1%	23	25.6%	90
	IRON	2	25.0%	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	5	62.5%	8
	MADISON	2	10.5%	9	47.4%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	36.8%	19
	MARIES	2	33.3%	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6
	MISSISSIPPI	4	33.3%	3	25.0%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	41.7%	12
	NEW MADRID	7	33.3%	6	28.6%	1	4.8%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	9	42.9%	21
	OREGON	5	45.5%	5	45.5%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	PEMISCOT	4	14.3%	15	53.6%	1	3.6%	2	7.1%	1	3.6%	12	42.9%	28
	PERRY	9	69.2%	4	30.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	2	15.4%	13
	PHELPS	17	46.0%	20	54.1%	4	10.8%	3	8.1%	0	0.0%	6	16.2%	37
	PULASKI	19	38.0%	30	60.0%	2	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	34.0%	50
	REYNOLDS	5	33.3%	8	53.3%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	46.7%	15
	RIPLEY	4	44.4%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
	SCOTT	29	38.7%	42	56.0%	6	8.0%	4	5.3%	0	0.0%	21	28.0%	75
	SHANNON	4	44.4%	5	55.6%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
	ST FRANCOIS	11	30.6%	22	61.1%	2	5.6%	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	8	22.2%	36
	STE GENEVIEVE	4	33.3%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	5	41.7%	12
	STODDARD	14	34.2%	26	63.4%	1	2.4%	4	9.8%	1	2.4%	7	17.1%	41
	TEXAS	15	48.4%	13	41.9%	4	12.9%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	11	35.5%	31
	WASHINGTON	14	51.9%	20	74.1%	2	7.4%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	9	33.3%	27
WAYNE	7	38.9%	5	27.8%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	8	44.4%	18	
	REGION TOTAL	277	36.1%	430	56.1%	65	8.5%	38	5.0%	11	1.4%	229	29.9%	767
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	19	50.0%	18	47.4%	4	10.5%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%	12	31.6%	38
	BARTON	3	27.3%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	81.8%	11
	BATES	6	37.5%	9	56.3%	2	12.5%	3	18.8%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	16
	BENTON	8	38.1%	9	42.9%	1	4.8%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	9	42.9%	21
	CAMDEN	17	33.3%	27	52.9%	4	7.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	43.1%	51
	CEDAR	1	9.1%	6	54.6%	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	4	36.4%	11
	CHRISTIAN	10	26.3%	22	57.9%	5	13.2%	4	10.5%	0	0.0%	12	31.6%	38
	DADE	2	25.0%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	8
	DALLAS	3	27.3%	6	54.6%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	45.5%	11
	DOUGLAS	3	17.7%	9	52.9%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	5	29.4%	17
	GREENE	85	30.3%	172	61.2%	25	8.9%	13	4.6%	4	1.4%	76	27.1%	281
	HENRY	8	34.8%	13	56.5%	6	26.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	30.4%	23
	HICKORY	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	JASPER	25	33.8%	29	39.2%	5	6.8%	3	4.1%	0	0.0%	35	47.3%	74
	LACLEDE	25	39.7%	43	68.3%	2	3.2%	2	3.2%	0	0.0%	11	17.5%	63
	LAWRENCE	16	38.1%	16	38.1%	3	7.1%	1	2.4%	1	2.4%	20	47.6%	42
	MCDONALD	7	46.7%	6	40.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	40.0%	15
	MILLER	12	31.6%	28	73.7%	4	10.5%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	9	23.7%	38
	MONITEAU	3	23.1%	8	61.5%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	5	38.5%	13
	MORGAN	8	25.0%	25	78.1%	4	12.5%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	6	18.8%	32
	NEWTON	10	38.5%	11	42.3%	1	3.9%	1	3.9%	0	0.0%	11	42.3%	26
	OZARK	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	POLK	8	22.9%	15	42.9%	2	5.7%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	19	54.3%	35
	ST CLAIR	6	54.6%	6	54.6%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	STONE	11	29.0%	20	52.6%	1	2.6%	4	10.5%	3	7.9%	8	21.1%	38
	TANEY	16	35.6%	22	48.9%	3	6.7%	3	6.7%	3	6.7%	12	26.7%	45
VERNON	10	47.6%	15	71.4%	2	9.5%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	21	
WEBSTER	14	37.8%	24	64.9%	2	5.4%	1	2.7%	0	0.0%	9	24.3%	37	
WRIGHT	17	33.3%	42	82.4%	6	11.8%	6	11.8%	2	3.9%	6	11.8%	51	
	REGION TOTAL	357	33.1%	615	57.1%	92	8.5%	53	4.9%	16	1.5%	329	30.5%	1,078
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	147	39.5%	177	47.6%	28	7.5%	22	5.9%	6	1.6%	118	31.7%	372
	REGION TOTAL	147	39.5%	177	47.6%	28	7.5%	22	5.9%	6	1.6%	118	31.7%	372
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	83	41.9%	79	39.9%	15	7.6%	11	5.6%	2	1.0%	66	33.3%	198
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	119	34.3%	160	46.1%	19	5.5%	15	4.3%	2	0.6%	114	32.9%	347
	REGION TOTAL	202	37.1%	239	43.9%	34	6.2%	26	4.8%	4	0.7%	180	33.0%	545
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	33	39.8%	26	31.3%	1	1.2%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	32	38.6%	83
	REGION TOTAL	33	39.8%	26	31.3%	1	1.2%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	32	38.6%	83
STATE TOTAL		1,561	35.2%	2,395	54.0%	340	7.7%	229	5.2%	65	1.5%	1,323	29.8%	4,439

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Appendix F: FY 2014 Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL		EMOTIONAL		MEDICAL		EDUCATIONAL		SEXUAL		TOTAL		
		ABUSE	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT			
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	7.7%	6	46.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	46.2%	13
	ATCHISON	1	25.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	BUCHANAN	36	30.5%	76	64.4%	4	3.4%	4	3.4%	1	0.9%	21	17.8%	118
	CALDWELL	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	CARROLL	2	13.3%	13	86.7%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%	15
	CASS	28	37.3%	43	57.3%	5	6.7%	6	8.0%	1	1.3%	23	30.7%	75
	CHARITON	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	CLAY	36	35.3%	42	41.2%	6	5.9%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	45	44.1%	102
	CLINTON	8	34.8%	16	69.6%	0	0.0%	1	4.4%	1	4.4%	4	17.4%	23
	COOPER	2	18.2%	5	45.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	36.4%	11
	DAVIESS	0	0.0%	7	63.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	45.5%	11
	DE KALB	3	50.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6
	GENTRY	9	39.1%	16	69.6%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	13.0%	23
	GRUNDY	5	35.7%	9	64.3%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	5	35.7%	14
	HARRISON	1	9.1%	9	81.8%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	HOLT	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	JOHNSON	15	36.6%	23	56.1%	2	4.9%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	12	29.3%	41
	LAFAYETTE	12	23.5%	43	84.3%	2	3.9%	5	9.8%	0	0.0%	5	9.8%	51
	LINN	2	22.2%	6	66.7%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
	LIVINGSTON	7	53.9%	5	38.5%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	13
MERCER	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3	
NODAWAY	6	20.7%	25	86.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.5%	29	
PETTIS	16	26.7%	26	43.3%	1	1.7%	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	25	41.7%	60	
PLATTE	15	38.5%	14	35.9%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	41.0%	39	
PUTNAM	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	
RAY	3	18.8%	10	62.5%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	16	
SALINE	14	31.1%	31	68.9%	2	4.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	22.2%	45	
SULLIVAN	3	37.5%	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	2	25.0%	8	
WORTH	1	16.7%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	
	REGION TOTAL	231	30.6%	446	59.2%	33	4.4%	31	4.1%	7	0.9%	199	26.4%	754
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	6	37.5%	13	81.3%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	16
	AUDRAIN	11	24.4%	31	68.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	10	22.2%	45
	BOONE	54	30.3%	108	60.7%	24	13.5%	8	4.5%	8	4.5%	32	18.0%	178
	CALLAWAY	19	27.5%	47	68.1%	11	15.9%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	16	23.2%	69
	CLARK	5	20.0%	23	92.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	25
	COLE	6	13.3%	37	82.2%	2	4.4%	3	6.7%	2	4.4%	3	6.7%	45
	FRANKLIN	29	19.5%	113	75.8%	9	6.0%	12	8.1%	0	0.0%	27	18.1%	149
	GASCONADE	4	21.1%	10	52.6%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	5	26.3%	19
	HOWARD	3	18.8%	9	56.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	25.0%	16
	JEFFERSON	78	39.8%	132	67.4%	11	5.6%	7	3.6%	0	0.0%	46	23.5%	196
	KNOX	1	9.1%	8	72.7%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	LEWIS	3	27.3%	6	54.6%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	LINCOLN	23	29.5%	50	64.1%	4	5.1%	2	2.6%	1	1.3%	23	29.5%	78
	MACON	6	31.6%	16	84.2%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	19
	MARION	30	30.9%	78	80.4%	10	10.3%	4	4.1%	6	6.2%	7	7.2%	97
	MONROE	5	35.7%	10	71.4%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	14
	MONTGOMERY	10	37.0%	21	77.8%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	4	14.8%	27
	OSAGE	3	37.5%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8
	PIKE	4	10.3%	32	82.1%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%	1	2.6%	2	5.1%	39
	RALLS	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5
RANDOLPH	15	29.4%	23	45.1%	3	5.9%	2	3.9%	2	3.9%	15	29.4%	51	
SCHUYLER	7	36.8%	14	73.7%	5	26.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	19	
SCOTLAND	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	
SHELBY	0	0.0%	8	66.7%	4	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12	
ST CHARLES	103	28.7%	267	74.4%	35	9.8%	17	4.7%	8	2.2%	57	15.9%	359	
WARREN	18	38.3%	31	66.0%	2	4.3%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	11	23.4%	47	
	REGION TOTAL	445	28.6%	1,100	70.7%	128	8.2%	67	4.3%	29	1.9%	279	17.9%	1,557
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	4	30.8%	12	92.3%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	13
	BUTLER	26	25.5%	83	81.4%	22	21.6%	5	4.9%	3	2.9%	11	10.8%	102
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	28	27.2%	66	64.1%	5	4.9%	5	4.9%	5	4.9%	22	21.4%	103
	CARTER	5	45.5%	7	63.6%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	CRAWFORD	14	41.2%	24	70.6%	11	32.4%	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	8	23.5%	34
	DENT	1	7.7%	5	38.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	53.9%	13
	DUNKLIN	14	31.1%	27	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.4%	13	28.9%	45

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		ABUSE	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT			
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	52	36.1%	105	72.9%	22	15.3%	3	2.1%	2	1.4%	27	18.8%	144
	IRON	2	22.2%	3	33.3%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	6	66.7%	9
	MADISON	2	6.3%	20	62.5%	6	18.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	21.9%	32
	MARIES	2	20.0%	8	80.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10
	MISSISSIPPI	4	28.6%	5	35.7%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	35.7%	14
	NEW MADRID	8	29.6%	11	40.7%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	10	37.0%	27
	OREGON	5	35.7%	7	50.0%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	21.4%	14
	PEMISCOT	4	9.5%	29	69.1%	1	2.4%	2	4.8%	1	2.4%	12	28.6%	42
	PERRY	9	69.2%	4	30.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	2	15.4%	13
	PHELPS	25	45.5%	32	58.2%	5	9.1%	7	12.7%	0	0.0%	6	10.9%	55
	PULASKI	28	35.4%	55	69.6%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	22.8%	79
	REYNOLDS	7	35.0%	13	65.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	45.0%	20
	RIPLEY	4	30.8%	9	69.2%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	13
	SCOTT	39	37.1%	66	62.9%	8	7.6%	5	4.8%	0	0.0%	22	21.0%	105
	SHANNON	5	50.0%	6	60.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
	ST FRANCOIS	16	27.1%	42	71.2%	2	3.4%	2	3.4%	0	0.0%	9	15.3%	59
	STE GENEVIEVE	5	27.8%	13	72.2%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	5	27.8%	18
	STODDARD	16	26.7%	45	75.0%	2	3.3%	4	6.7%	1	1.7%	7	11.7%	60
	TEXAS	19	37.3%	31	60.8%	5	9.8%	2	3.9%	0	0.0%	13	25.5%	51
	WASHINGTON	19	45.2%	34	81.0%	3	7.1%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	9	21.4%	42
WAYNE	8	36.4%	8	36.4%	2	9.1%	1	4.6%	0	0.0%	8	36.4%	22	
	REGION TOTAL	371	32.0%	770	66.4%	107	9.2%	48	4.1%	16	1.4%	249	21.5%	1,160
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	33	47.8%	38	55.1%	18	26.1%	3	4.4%	0	0.0%	13	18.8%	69
	BARTON	3	23.1%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	84.6%	13
	BATES	7	25.9%	19	70.4%	4	14.8%	6	22.2%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	27
	BENTON	10	32.3%	16	51.6%	3	9.7%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	9	29.0%	31
	CAMDEN	22	24.7%	56	62.9%	5	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	33.7%	89
	CEDAR	1	7.1%	9	64.3%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	4	28.6%	14
	CHRISTIAN	11	21.6%	34	66.7%	5	9.8%	6	11.8%	0	0.0%	12	23.5%	51
	DADE	2	13.3%	14	93.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%	1	6.7%	15
	DALLAS	3	21.4%	9	64.3%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	35.7%	14
	DOUGLAS	3	11.5%	15	57.7%	3	11.5%	1	3.9%	4	15.4%	5	19.2%	26
	GREENE	103	25.4%	285	70.4%	35	8.6%	16	4.0%	5	1.2%	82	20.3%	405
	HENRY	8	21.6%	26	70.3%	10	27.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	21.6%	37
	HICKORY	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
	JASPER	29	28.7%	52	51.5%	6	5.9%	3	3.0%	0	0.0%	39	38.6%	101
	LACLEDE	27	31.8%	64	75.3%	2	2.4%	2	2.4%	0	0.0%	11	12.9%	85
	LAWRENCE	19	30.7%	28	45.2%	7	11.3%	2	3.2%	2	3.2%	21	33.9%	62
	MCDONALD	8	38.1%	11	52.4%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	33.3%	21
	MILLER	12	19.7%	51	83.6%	5	8.2%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	10	16.4%	61
	MONITEAU	6	31.6%	11	57.9%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	5	26.3%	19
	MORGAN	19	32.2%	52	88.1%	8	13.6%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	7	11.9%	59
	NEWTON	12	38.7%	12	38.7%	1	3.2%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	14	45.2%	31
	OZARK	7	63.6%	8	72.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	POLK	12	23.1%	31	59.6%	2	3.9%	2	3.9%	0	0.0%	20	38.5%	52
	ST CLAIR	6	42.9%	9	64.3%	6	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	14
	STONE	11	21.6%	31	60.8%	1	2.0%	4	7.8%	3	5.9%	10	19.6%	51
	TANEY	18	27.3%	39	59.1%	3	4.6%	3	4.6%	5	7.6%	15	22.7%	66
	VERNON	10	41.7%	20	83.3%	2	8.3%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	24
WEBSTER	24	42.9%	42	75.0%	2	3.6%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	9	16.1%	56	
WRIGHT	21	20.8%	89	88.1%	12	11.9%	9	8.9%	3	3.0%	7	6.9%	101	
	REGION TOTAL	448	27.8%	1,074	66.7%	145	9.0%	66	4.1%	25	1.6%	367	22.8%	1,611
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	166	31.7%	297	56.8%	38	7.3%	28	5.4%	11	2.1%	136	26.0%	523
	REGION TOTAL	166	31.7%	297	56.8%	38	7.3%	28	5.4%	11	2.1%	136	26.0%	523
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	90	36.1%	120	48.2%	20	8.0%	14	5.6%	2	0.8%	69	27.7%	249
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	128	27.0%	273	57.6%	23	4.9%	16	3.4%	3	0.6%	122	25.7%	474
	REGION TOTAL	218	30.2%	393	54.4%	43	6.0%	30	4.2%	16	0.0%	163	0.2%	723
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	37	33.3%	49	44.1%	1	0.9%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	37	33.3%	111
	REGION TOTAL	37	33.3%	49	44.1%	1	0.9%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	37	33.3%	111
STATE TOTAL		1,916	29.8%	4,129	64.1%	495	7.7%	271	4.2%	93	1.4%	1,458	22.6%	6,439

A substantiated child may have up to 6 categories of abuse/neglect. A child will be counted for each type of abuse/neglect while the total column is a distinct count of children.

Appendix G: Substantiated CA/N Fatalities by Fiscal Year

	COUNTY	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0
	BUCHANAN	2	2	1	1	1
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	0
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0
	CASS	2	0	1	0	1
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	0
	CLAY	1	1	0	2	1
	CLINTON	0	0	1	0	0
	COOPER	0	0	1	0	0
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	0
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	0
	GENTRY	1	0	0	0	0
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0
	HARRISON	0	0	1	1	0
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	1	0	0	1	1
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	1	0
	LINN	0	0	0	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	0
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	0
	PETTIS	0	0	0	1	0
	PLATTE	0	0	1	0	0
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0
	RAY	0	0	0	1	0
	SALINE	0	0	0	1	0
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0
	WORTH	0	0	0	0	0
		REGION TOTAL	7	3	6	9
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	0
	AUDRAIN	1	0	0	0	0
	BOONE	0	0	0	0	1
	CALLAWAY	0	0	1	1	0
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	0
	COLE	0	0	0	0	0
	FRANKLIN	0	1	3	2	0
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	0
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0
	JEFFERSON	2	0	1	1	1
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	0	0	2	1	0
	MACON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARION	0	0	0	0	0
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	0	1	0	0	0
	OSAGE	0	1	0	0	0
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	0
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	0	1	0	1	0
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	0
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. CHARLES	3	2	1	2	2
WARREN	1	0	1	1	1	
	REGION TOTAL	7	6	9	9	5
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	0
	BUTLER	0	1	0	0	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	1	0	0	0
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	0
	CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	0
	DENT	0	0	0	0	0
	DUNKLIN	0	0	0	0	0

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	COUNTY	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	0	3	0	0	1
	IRON	0	0	1	0	0
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARIES	0	0	0	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW MADRID	0	0	0	1	0
	OREGON	0	0	0	0	0
	PEMISCOT	1	0	0	0	0
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	PHELPS	0	0	0	1	0
	PULASKI	0	1	0	1	0
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	2	0
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTT	0	1	0	0	0
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. FRANCOIS	0	0	0	0	3
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	1
	STODDARD	0	0	0	0	0
	TEXAS	3	0	0	0	0
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	1
WAYNE	0	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	4	7	1	5	6
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0	0	0	0
	BARTON	0	0	1	0	1
	BATES	0	0	0	0	0
	BENTON	0	0	0	1	0
	CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	0	0	0	1	0
	DADE	0	0	0	0	0
	DALLAS	1	0	1	0	0
	DOUGLAS	0	0	0	0	0
	GREENE	4	3	1	1	4
	HENRY	0	0	0	0	0
	HICKORY	0	0	0	0	0
	JASPER	2	0	2	1	0
	LACLEDE	1	2	0	0	0
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0
	MCDONALD	1	0	1	0	1
	MILLER	0	1	1	1	0
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	0
	MORGAN	0	0	1	1	0
	NEWTON	0	0	2	1	1
	OZARK	0	1	0	0	0
	POLK	0	0	0	0	0
	ST CLAIR	0	0	1	0	0
	STONE	0	0	0	0	0
	TANEY	0	0	0	0	0
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	0
WEBSTER	0	0	0	0	1	
WRIGHT	0	0	1	1	0	
	REGION TOTAL	9	7	12	8	8
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	4	4	3	5	3
	REGION TOTAL	4	4	3	5	3
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS CITY	4	4	3	2	4
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	4	6	4	3	1
	REGION TOTAL	8	10	7	5	5
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	0	1	0	0	1
	REGION TOTAL	0	1	0	0	1
STATE TOTAL		39	38	38	41	32

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Legal

The Missouri Child Abuse Law, Section 210.110 RSMo defines:

Abuse as any physical injury, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by those responsible for the child's care, custody, and control, except that discipline including spanking, administered in a reasonable manner, shall not be construed to be abuse.

Neglect as failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child, the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child's well-being.

Care, custody and control of the child includes, but is not limited to, the parents or guardian of a child, other members of the child's household, or those exercising supervision over a child for any part of a twenty-four hour day. Those responsible for the care, custody and control shall also include any adult who, based on their relationship to the parents of the child, members of the child's household or the family, has access to the child.

Investigation is the collection of physical and verbal evidence to determine if a child has been abused or neglected.

Family assessment and services provides for a prompt assessment of a child and their family when the child has been reported to the CD as a victim of abuse or neglect by a person responsible for that child's care, custody or control. Family assessments include the provision of community-based services to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect and to support the family. This approach takes the place of the traditional investigation.

RSMo 210.115. Reports of abuse or neglect, who shall make – When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment, or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, RSMo, peace officer or law enforcement official, or other person with responsibility for the care of children, has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

RSMo 352.400 - Christian Science practitioners were added to the definition of ministers with regard to the individuals required to report incidents of suspected child abuse/neglect. Minister is defined as "any person while practicing as a minister of the gospel, clergyperson, priest, rabbi, Christian Science practitioner, or other person serving in a similar capacity for any religious organization who is responsible for or who has supervisory authority over one who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child or has access to a child", effective August 28, 2003.

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Statute Changes/Modifications

HB 1092 (FN4666-02) Children's Issues

- *Section 21.771 – Joint Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect (CA/N)* – This bill adds an additional task to the Committee's duties. The Committee shall make recommendations on how to improve abuse and neglect proceedings, including examining the role of the judge, the children's division, the juvenile officer, the guardian ad litem, and the foster parents.
- *Section 37.710 – Office of Child Advocate* – This bill gives the OCA the authority to file pleadings to intervene on behalf of a child at the appropriate judicial level using the resources of the Office of the Attorney General.
- *Sections 210.145, 210.152, and 210.183 – Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations* – This bill extends the amount of time the Children's Division (CD) has to complete child abuse and neglect investigations and the amount of time the Children's Division has to provide the alleged perpetrator with written notification of the Children's Division's determination.
- *Section 210.160 – Guardians ad Litem* – In cases where the alleged perpetrator is aggrieved by a decision of the Child Abuse and Neglect Board and has sought de novo judicial review in the circuit court, the judge, either *sua sponte* (on his or her own accord) or upon motion of a party, may appoint a guardian ad litem to appear for and represent an abused or neglected child involved in the proceedings.
- *Subsection 210.183.1 – Written Notice to Perpetrators* – This subsection changes the wording in the required written notice to an alleged perpetrator describing the investigation process to reflect the timeframe extensions made in Subsection 210.14.15.
- *Section 431.056 – Contracting by Minors (Automobile Insurance)* – This subsection expands the conditions of consent by a minor by adding a parent committing an act of domestic violence as defined in section 455.010 against a minor can be considered implied consent to the minor's emancipation. This bill further allows a minor who is 16 yrs or age or older and who is in the legal custody of the Children's Division to contract for the purchase of automobile insurance with the consent of the Children's Division or the juvenile court.
- *Section 1 – Foster parents Granted Legal Standing* – this section grants foster parent's legal standing to fully participate in all court hearings pertaining to a child in their care.

SB 530 (FN4301-07) Drug Use and Termination of Parental Rights

- *Section 211.447.5* – existing state statute outlines several grounds for the termination of parental rights, including:
 1. abandonment;
 2. abuse or neglect;
 3. the child has been under juvenile court jurisdiction for more than one year and there is little likelihood that the child can be returned to the home;
 4. the parent has been found guilty of certain felony crimes involving children;
 5. the father's rights can be terminated when the child was conceived as a result of rape; or
 6. the parent is unfit to be a party to the parent/child relationship because of a consistent pattern of child abuse or drug abuse.

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This bill amends subdivision (6) above by specifying the circumstances which it is presumed a parent is considered unfit to be a party to the parent/child relationship. These circumstances include the mother testing positive for drugs or over the legal limit of alcohol at the time of a child's birth or a newborn testing positive for drugs or alcohol at the time of birth and the mother has a previously adjudicated, abused or neglected child or has previously failed to complete treatment services through a family centered services case. Another provision is that within a three year period prior to adjudication termination, the parent has pled guilty to or been convicted of a felony drug offense involving cocaine, heroin or methamphetamines and the mother has a previously adjudicated, abused or neglected child or has previously failed to complete treatment services through a family centered services case. The language for terminations for the above reasons is permissive in that termination of parental rights may (or may not) be filed, and should ultimately be based on the best interest of the child as well as the federal requirements for filing.

SB 869 (FN 5745-04T) Child Care Facilities, CHIPS, & Shared Leave for Foster and Adoptive Parents

- *Section 21.771 – Joint Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect* – This legislation adds an additional duty to the committee's charge; i.e., the committee is to "make recommendations on how to improve abuse and neglect proceedings including examining the role of the judge, children's division, the juvenile officer, the guardian ad litem, and the foster parents."
- *Section 37.710 – Office of Child Advocate* – This legislation will give OCA a stronger voice in court proceedings to advocate for abused or neglected children.
- *Section 105.271 – Leave Sharing Program for Foster Parents* – Under current law, adoptive parents who are employed by the state or its political subdivision may take leave for the purpose of arranging for an adopted child's placement or care. This bill establishes the same treatment for foster parents.
- *Section 210.145, 210.152, and 210.183 – Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations* – This bill extends the amount time the Children's Division (CD) has to complete child abuse and neglect investigations and the amount of time the Children's Division has to provide the alleged perpetrator with written notification of the Children's Division's determination.
- *Section 210.160 – Guardians ad Litem* – This section allows a judge on his or her own motion, or upon a motion of any party, to appoint a guardian ad litem to appear for and represent an abused or neglected child involved in proceedings arising from judicial review of a decision of a Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board.
- *Section 211.171 – Foster parents Granted Legal Standing* – Grants foster parents' legal standing to fully participate in all court hearings pertaining to a child in their care.

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Operational

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion.

The following are operational definitions for **Investigative** conclusions:

Substantiated: A finding that abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Service Worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts and those with preponderance of evidence.

Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated: A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Service Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the Children's Service worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

The following are definitions for **Family Assessment** conclusions:

Services Needed: The family has an identified need for services. CD will continue to work with the family after the assessment is completed and will continue providing services for some period of time.

Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days: The family has an identified need for community services. The identified services were linked with the family during the 30-day family assessment process. CD will not continue working with the family when the family assessment process is completed. The Children's Service Worker should contact referral providers to verify that the family is receiving services.

Services Needed-Family Declined: The Children's Service Worker has identified a service that may be beneficial to the family; however, the family declined to receive the services. The child's safety has been assessed, and there is no evidence that warrants court intervention.

Services Not Needed: The family does not have an identified need for additional services. Families may be receiving services prior to the date of the hotline. Services Not Needed is used only when the family does not have additional service needs.

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Non-cooperative/Child Safe: Enough information has been obtained to ensure that the child is safe; however, the family refuses to participate in the family assessment process and the allegations do not warrant a co-investigation with law enforcement or court involvement.

For a small number of reports, the definitions on the previous page are not applicable. Other conclusions for either investigations or assessments include **Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, Unresolved)**.

Methodological

The following are technical definitions used in the computations of the statistics throughout this report:

Reported incident: An allegation of child abuse/neglect made to the hotline which meets the legal definitions for abuse/neglect and for care, custody, and control. A reported incident may involve more than one child and more than one alleged perpetrator. The terms "report," "incident" and "reported incident" are used interchangeably throughout this report.

Incident conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion for each child and for each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. If at least one child is substantiated, the incident is considered to be substantiated.

Incident category of abuse/neglect: Up to fifty findings of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each substantiated child. Each incident may have up to six categories of abuse/neglect because each child may be substantiated for different types of abuse/neglect. For incidents involving more than one child, each category of abuse/neglect is counted once if at least one child was substantiated for that category.

Reported child: A child named in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A child may be reported more than one time during the year, and unless otherwise indicated, counts of children are duplicated in this report.

Child conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion for each child involved in an incident. For example, some children in the report may be substantiated while others may be unsubstantiated.

Child category of abuse/neglect: Each substantiated child may be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Alleged perpetrator: A person named as the perpetrator in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. An alleged perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the year. Unless otherwise indicated, counts of alleged perpetrators are duplicated in this report.

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Alleged perpetrator conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion to each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. One perpetrator in a report may be substantiated while another may be unsubstantiated.

Substantiated perpetrator: When a conclusion of an investigation in which the Division has made a determination of child abuse or neglect by a Preponderance of Evidence in accordance with the law and the allegations against the perpetrator are determined substantiated.