CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
STATISTICS
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2017
July 2016 — June 2017

Oklahoma Department of
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STATISTICS — INTRODUCTION

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

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

This statistical document for state fiscal year 2017 (July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017) reflects data on child abuse and neglect reports received and accepted for investigation. Also included in this document is an alternative category of response to reports, the assessment. Assessments are conducted when the allegation of abuse or neglect does not constitute a serious or immediate threat to a child's health or safety. Investigations are conducted when the report contains allegations of serious threats to the alleged child victim's safety.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DHS received **79,310** reports on families and determined after screening that **35,556** reports had allegations that met the definition of abuse and neglect and required investigation or assessment. There were **60,841** children for whom an investigation was completed and a finding made. There were **1,987** children for whom an assessment was completed. Findings are not made in assessments.

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The following chart gives a summary of children for whom an investigation or assessment of abuse and neglect was completed and who were substantiated to be victims during the span of the past decade.

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

Children Substantiated to be Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect

State Fiscal Years 2007 – 2017

Fiscal Year	Investigated/ Assessed	Substan- tiated	Percent Substantiated	Fiscal Year	Investigated/ Assessed	Substan- tiated	Percent Substantiated
2007	62,559	13,191	21.09%	2013	57,088	11,418	20.00%
2008	61,327	11,714	19.10%	2014	69,410	14,159	20.40%
2009	53,394	8,605	16.12%	2015	66,868	15,252	22.81%
2010	45,811	7,248	15.82%	2016	64,436	15,187	23.57%
2011	48,393	8,110	16.76%	2017	62,828	15,289	24.33%
2012	44,232	9,842	22.25%				

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2017	62,828	15,289

Investigated/Assessed   Substantiated
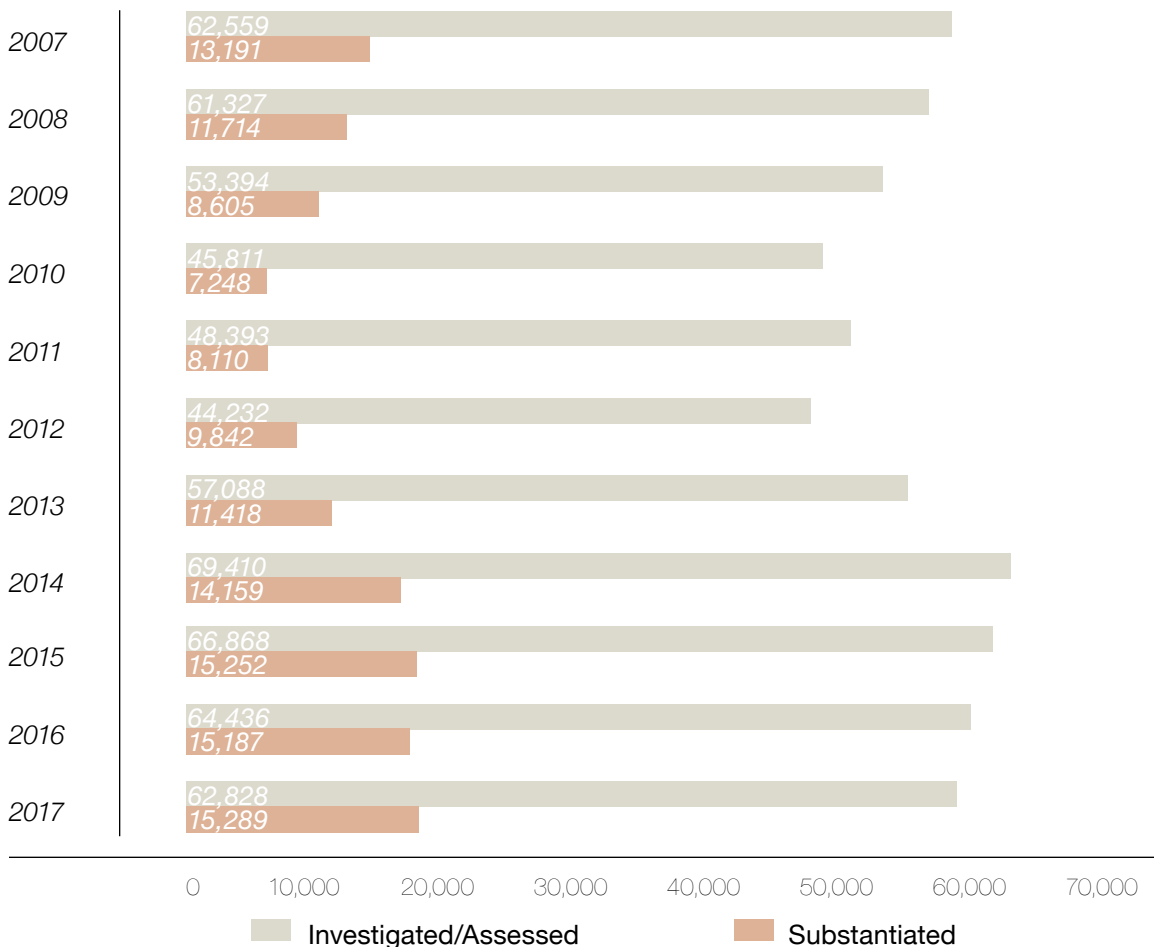
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

REPORTS

The following table details the number of reports received and screened, by county, during fiscal year 2017. Each report is screened to assure that it meets the statutory definition of abuse and neglect and that it is within the legal scope of DHS. Once a report is accepted, an investigation or assessment is completed on behalf of each alleged child victim identified in the report. A report may have only one identified child victim, or there may be multiple identified child victims. During fiscal year 2017, there were **79,310** reports received and screened. After screening, **35,556** reports were accepted for investigation or assessment.

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports by County
State Fiscal Year 2017

County of Investigation/ Assessment	Reports Received	Screened Out	Screen Out Rate	Reports Accepted	Acceptance Rate
State Totals	*79,310*	*43,754*	*55%*	*35,556*	*45%*
Adair	489	235	48%	254	52%
Alfalfa	111	69	62%	42	38%
Atoka	407	195	48%	212	52%
Beaver	51	44	86%	7	14%
Beckham	416	243	58%	173	42%
Blaine	248	127	51%	121	49%
Bryan	1,269	689	54%	580	46%
Caddo	574	297	52%	277	48%
Canadian	1,972	1,086	55%	886	45%
Carter	1,170	631	54%	539	46%
Cherokee	1,156	612	53%	544	47%
Choctaw	350	163	47%	187	53%
Cimarron	16	13	81%	3	19%
Cleveland	4,325	2,483	57%	1,842	43%
Coal	175	81	46%	94	54%
Comanche	2,338	1,183	51%	1,155	49%
Cotton	128	72	56%	56	44%
Craig	261	128	49%	133	51%
Creek	1,546	858	55%	688	45%
Custer	557	304	55%	253	45%
Delaware	764	396	52%	368	48%
Dewey	111	63	57%	48	43%
Ellis	60	40	67%	20	33%
Garfield	1,299	638	49%	661	51%
Garvin	540	256	47%	284	53%
Grady	957	513	54%	444	46%
Grant	73	39	53%	34	47%
Greer	154	75	49%	79	51%
Harmon	68	37	54%	31	46%
Harper	41	24	59%	17	41%
Haskell	300	153	51%	147	49%
Hughes	248	152	61%	96	39%

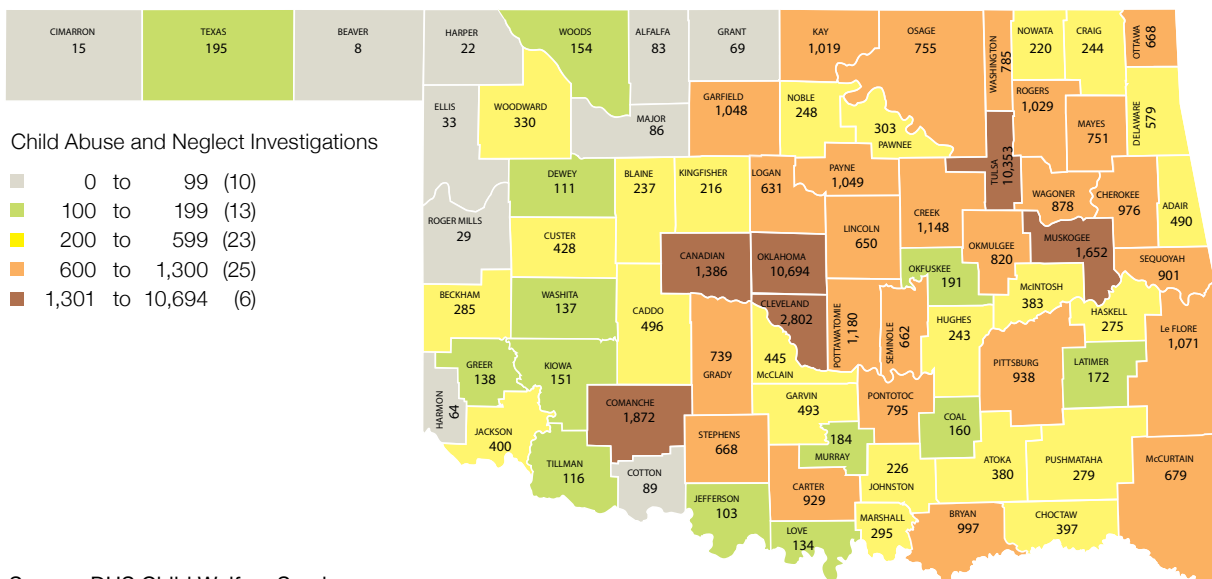| County of Investigation/ Assessment	Reports Received	Screened Out	Screen Out Rate	Reports Accepted	Acceptance Rate
Jackson	482	269	56%	213	44%
Jefferson	128	72	56%	56	44%
Johnston	285	158	55%	127	45%
Kay	1,135	580	51%	555	49%
Kingfisher	254	135	53%	119	47%
Kiowa	203	107	53%	96	47%
Latimer	230	106	46%	124	54%
LeFlore	1,242	638	51%	604	49%
Lincoln	706	349	49%	357	51%
Logan	727	406	56%	321	44%
Love	218	133	61%	85	39%
Major	115	73	63%	42	37%
Marshall	310	144	46%	166	54%
Mayes	811	429	53%	382	47%
McClain	573	305	53%	268	47%
McCurtain	731	330	45%	401	55%
McIntosh	470	263	56%	207	44%
Murray	223	112	50%	111	50%
Muskogee	1,992	1,015	51%	977	49%
Noble	312	190	61%	122	39%
Nowata	246	122	50%	124	50%
Okfuskee	252	151	60%	101	40%
Oklahoma	14,606	8,241	56%	6,365	44%
Okmulgee	1,102	631	57%	471	43%
Osage	836	414	50%	422	50%
Ottawa	785	399	51%	386	49%
Pawnee	375	207	55%	168	45%
Payne	1,619	989	61%	630	39%
Pittsburg	1,164	579	50%	585	50%
Pontotoc	890	462	52%	428	48%
Pottawatomie	1,661	925	56%	736	44%
Pushmataha	286	139	49%	147	51%
Roger Mills	46	31	67%	15	33%
Rogers	1,401	809	58%	592	42%
Seminole	698	328	47%	370	53%
Sequoyah	1,190	682	57%	508	43%
Stephens	928	506	55%	422	45%
Texas	251	136	54%	115	46%
Tillman	170	107	63%	63	37%
Tulsa	14,360	8,438	59%	5,922	41%
Wagoner	1,204	639	53%	565	47%
Washington	1,109	650	59%	459	41%
Washita	190	113	59%	77	41%
Woods	178	89	50%	89	50%
Woodward	442	254	57%	188	43%

INVESTIGATIONS

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

Number of Children Investigated for Alleged Child Abuse or Neglect By County
State Fiscal Year 2017   TOTAL: 60,841

County	#	County	#	County	#	County	#	County	#
Adair	490	Cotton	89	Jackson	400	McIntosh	383	Roger Mills	29
Alfalfa	83	Craig	244	Jefferson	103	Murray	184	Rogers	1,029
Atoka	380	Creek	1,148	Johnston	226	Muskogee	1,652	Seminole	662
Beaver	8	Custer	428	Kay	1,019	Noble	248	Sequoyah	901
Beckham	285	Delaware	579	Kingfisher	216	Nowata	220	Stephens	668
Blaine	237	Dewey	111	Kiowa	151	Okfuskee	191	Texas	195
Bryan	977	Ellis	33	Latimer	172	Oklahoma	10,694	Tillman	116
Caddo	496	Garfield	1,048	LeFlore	1,071	Okmulgee	820	Tulsa	10,353
Canadian	1,386	Garvin	493	Lincoln	650	Osage	755	Wagoner	878
Carter	929	Grady	739	Logan	631	Ottawa	668	Washington	785
Cherokee	976	Grant	69	Love	134	Pawnee	303	Washita	137
Choctaw	397	Greer	138	Major	86	Payne	1,049	Woods	154
Cimarron	15	Harmon	64	Marshall	295	Pittsburg	938	Woodward	330
Cleveland	2,802	Harper	22	Mayes	751	Pontotoc	795		
Coal	160	Haskell	275	McClain	445	Pottawatomie	1,180		
Comanche	1,872	Hughes	243	McCurtain	679	Pushmataha	279	*Total*	**60,841**

Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations

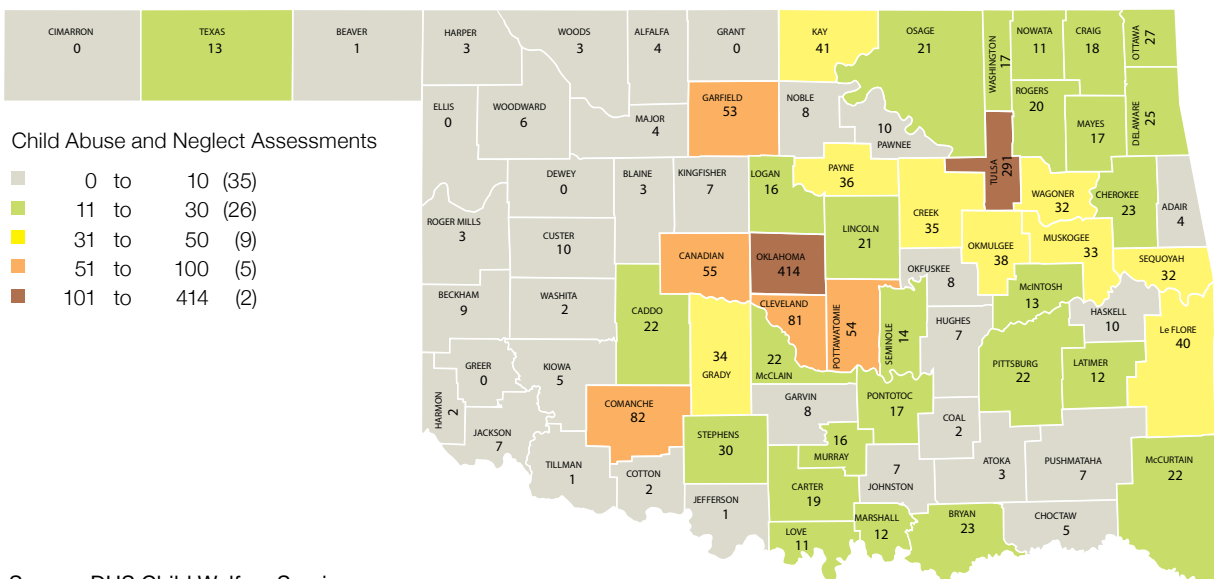|		
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	200 to 599	(23)
	600 to 1,300	(25)
	1,301 to 10,694	(6)

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

ASSESSMENTS

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

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

State Fiscal Year 2017   *TOTAL: 1,987*

County		County		County		County		County	
Adair	4	Cotton	2	Jackson	7	McIntosh	13	Roger Mills	3
Alfalfa	4	Craig	18	Jefferson	1	Murray	16	Rogers	20
Atoka	3	Creek	35	Johnston	7	Muskogee	33	Seminole	14
Beaver	1	Custer	10	Kay	41	Noble	8	Sequoyah	32
Beckham	9	Delaware	25	Kingfisher	7	Nowata	11	Stephens	30
Blaine	3	Dewey	0	Kiowa	5	Okfuskee	8	Texas	13
Bryan	23	Ellis	0	Latimer	12	Oklahoma	414	Tillman	1
Caddo	22	Garfield	53	LeFlore	40	Okmulgee	38	Tulsa	291
Canadian	55	Garvin	8	Lincoln	21	Osage	21	Wagoner	32
Carter	19	Grady	34	Logan	16	Ottawa	27	Washington	17
Cherokee	23	Grant	0	Love	11	Pawnee	10	Washita	2
Choctaw	5	Greer	0	Major	4	Payne	36	Woods	3
Cimarron	0	Harmon	2	Marshall	12	Pittsburg	22	Woodward	6
Cleveland	81	Harper	3	Mayes	17	Pontotoc	17		
Coal	2	Haskell	10	McClain	22	Pottawatomie	54		
Comanche	82	Hughes	7	McCurtain	22	Pushmataha	7	*Total*	*1,987*

Child Abuse and Neglect Assessments

	0 to 10	(35)
	11 to 30	(26)
	31 to 50	(9)
	51 to 100	(5)
	101 to 414	(2)

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

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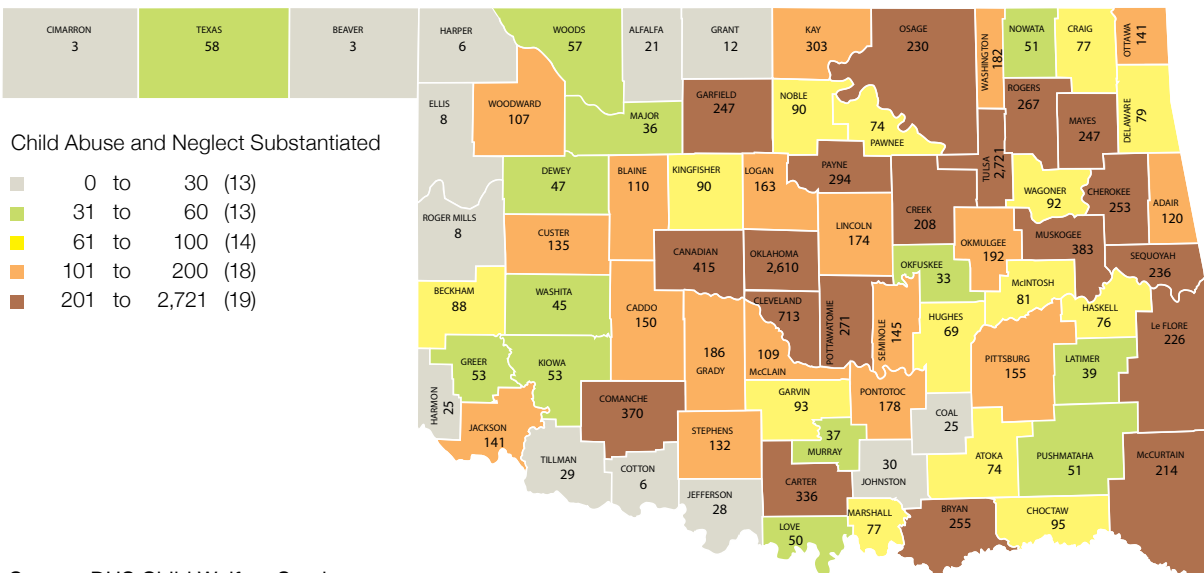
NOTE: *These numbers reflect a **duplicated** count of children substantiated to be victims of child abuse and neglect.*

Children Substantiated to be Victims of Child Abuse or Neglect By County
State Fiscal Year 2017   *TOTAL: 15,289*

County	#	County	#	County	#	County	#	County	#
Adair	120	Cotton	6	Jackson	141	McIntosh	81	Roger Mills	8
Alfalfa	21	Craig	77	Jefferson	28	Murray	37	Rogers	267
Atoka	74	Creek	208	Johnston	30	Muskogee	383	Seminole	145
Beaver	3	Custer	135	Kay	303	Noble	90	Sequoyah	236
Beckham	88	Delaware	79	Kingfisher	90	Nowata	51	Stephens	132
Blaine	110	Dewey	47	Kiowa	53	Okfuskee	33	Texas	58
Bryan	255	Ellis	8	Latimer	39	Oklahoma	2,610	Tillman	29
Caddo	150	Garfield	247	LeFlore	226	Okmulgee	192	Tulsa	2,721
Canadian	415	Garvin	93	Lincoln	174	Osage	230	Wagoner	92
Carter	336	Grady	186	Logan	163	Ottawa	141	Washington	182
Cherokee	253	Grant	12	Love	50	Pawnee	74	Washita	45
Choctaw	95	Greer	53	Major	36	Payne	295	Woods	57
Cimarron	3	Harmon	25	Marshall	77	Pittsburg	155	Woodward	107
Cleveland	713	Harper	6	Mayes	247	Pontotoc	178		
Coal	25	Haskell	76	McClain	109	Pottawatomie	271		
Comanche	370	Hughes	69	McCurtain	214	Pushmataha	51	***Total***	**15,289**

Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiated

|			
	0	to	30 (13)
	31	to	60 (13)
	61	to	100 (14)
	101	to	200 (18)
	201	to	2,721 (19)

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

The chart below provides information on the reporting source for each substantiated abuse and neglect investigation in state fiscal year 2017. Law enforcement is the most frequent reporting source of child maltreatment.

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Reporting Source

State Fiscal Year 2017

Reporting Source	Count	Percent	Reporting Source	Count	Percent
Law Enforcement	4,481	29.31%	Neighbor	190	1.24%
CW Staff	1,757	11.49%	Private Agency	160	1.05%
Relative	1,452	9.50%	Physician	107	0.70%
School	1,327	8.68%	Unknown	83	0.54%
Hospital	1,254	8.20%	Child Care Provider	46	0.30%
Private Individual	1,103	7.21%	Adult & Family Services	35	0.23%
Parent	982	6.42%	Foster/Kinship Parent	25	0.16%
Social Worker			Victim-Self Referral	21	0.14%
(Non-AFS/CW)	715	4.68%	Medical Examiner	7	0.05%
Counselor/Therapist	693	4.53%	Alleged Perpetrator	6	0.04%
Nurse/Other Medical Professional	445	2.91%			
Public Service Agency	400	2.62%	*TOTAL*	*15,289*	*100.00%*
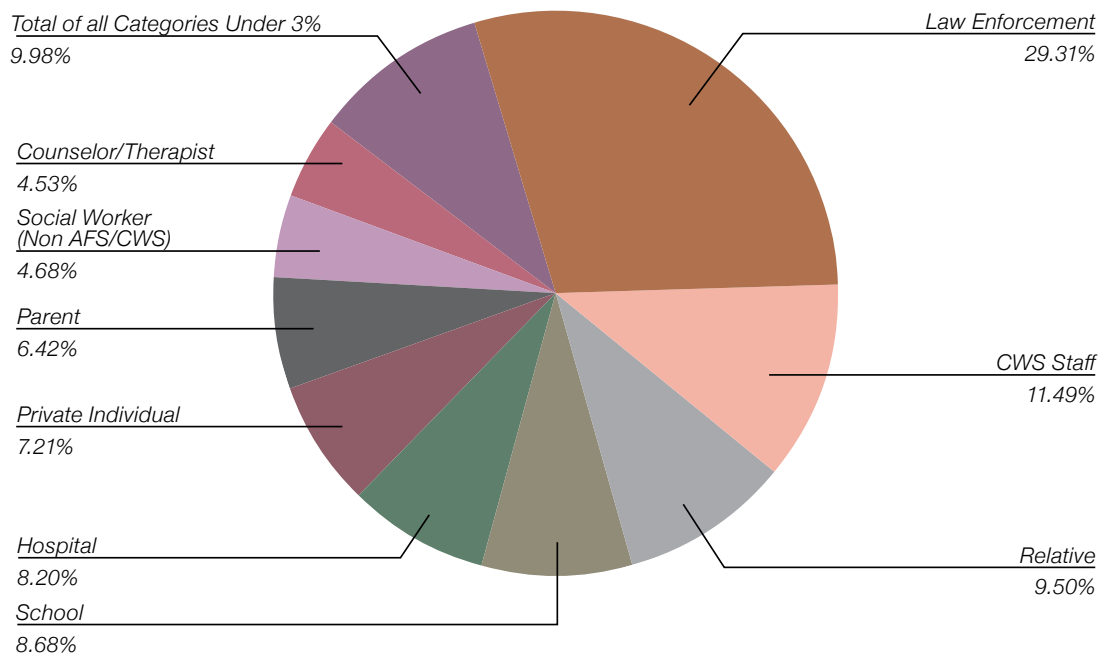
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

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

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

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Category
State Fiscal Year 2017

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	26,896	87.61%
Abuse	2,756	8.98%
Sexual Abuse	1,046	3.41%
TOTAL	*30,698*	*100.00%*

Sexual Abuse
3.41%

Abuse
8.98%
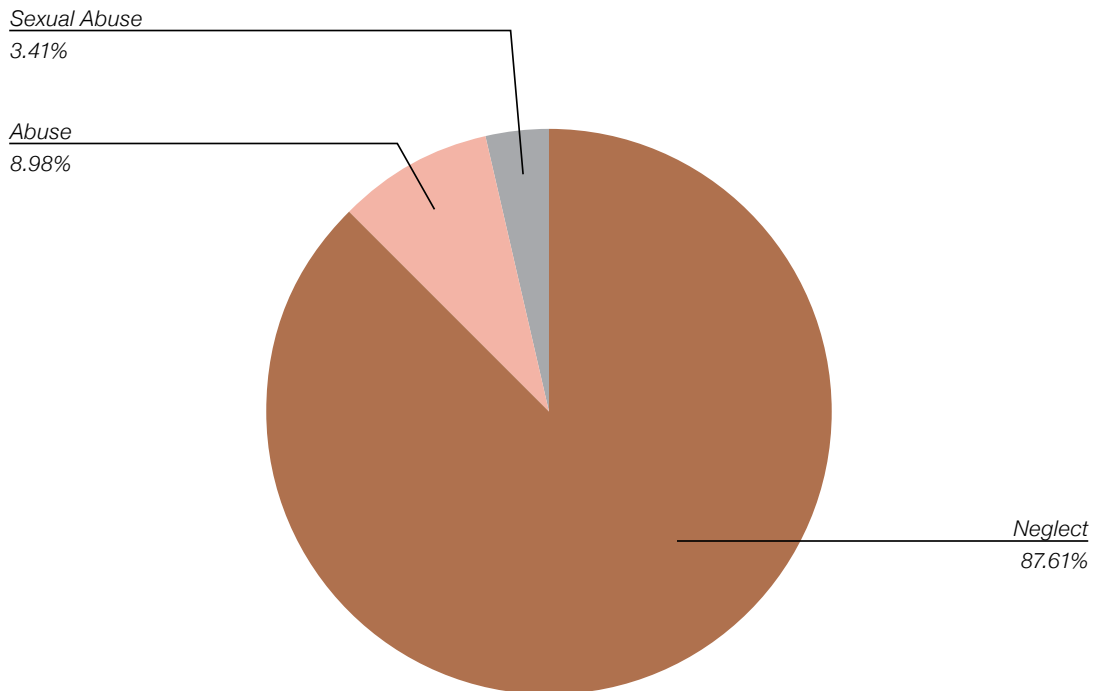
Neglect
87.61%
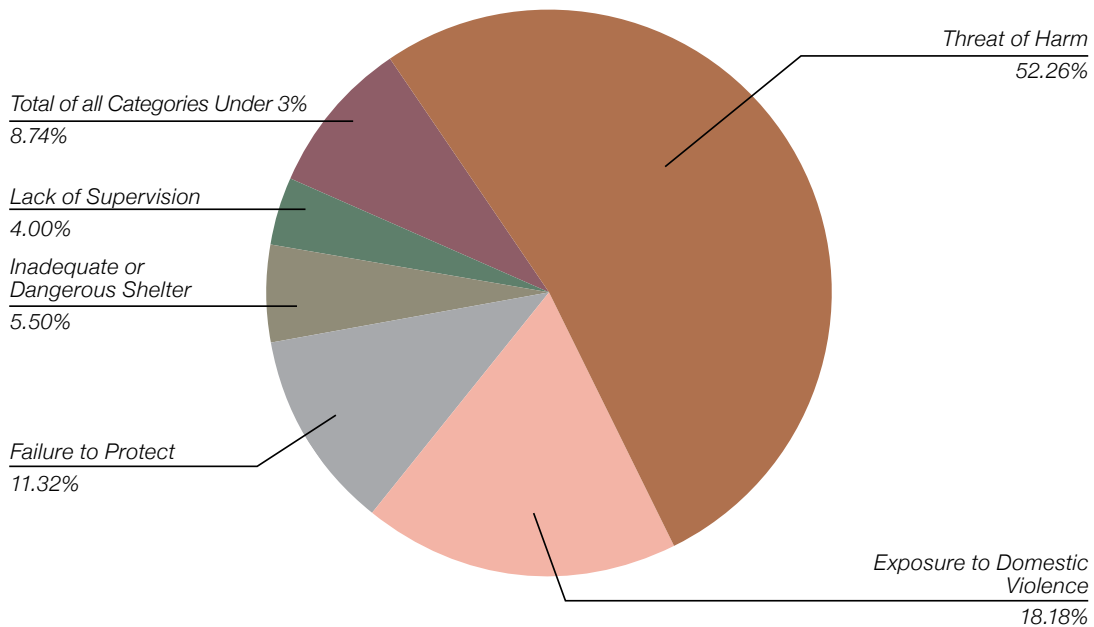
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

Threat of harm is the most frequent type of neglect substantiated in fiscal year 2017.

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Substantiated Child Neglect by Type
State Fiscal Year 2017

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Threat of Harm	14,057	52.26%	Other	227	0.84%
Exposure to Domestic Violence	4,890	18.18%	Failure to Provide Adequate Nutrition	148	0.55%
Failure to Protect	3,045	11.32%	Sexual Behavior – Lack of Supervision	134	0.50%
Inadequate or Dangerous Shelter	1,478	5.50%	Failure to Obtain Psychiatric Attention	78	0.29%
Lack of Supervision	1,075	4.00%	Near Death	69	0.26%
Abandonment	538	2.00%	Failure to Thrive	56	0.21%
Educational	396	1.47%	Death	18	0.06%
Inadequate Physical Care	392	1.46%			
Failure to Obtain Medical Attention	295	1.10%	*TOTAL*	*26,896*	*100.00%*

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services
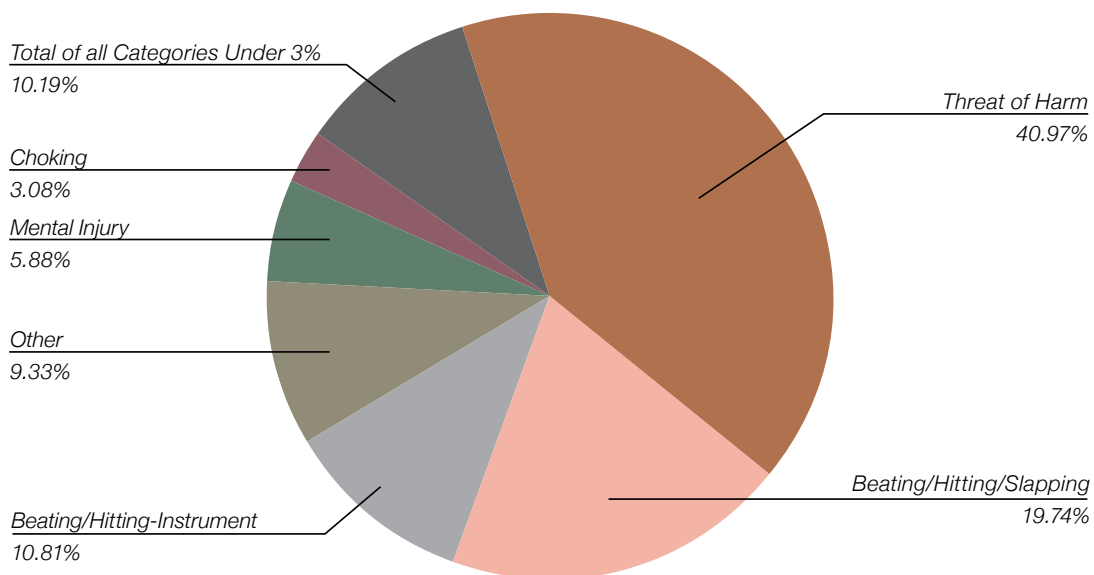
SUBSTANTIATIONS

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

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

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect, Physical Abuse by Type
State Fiscal Year 2017

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Threat of Harm	1,129	40.97%	Death	22	0.80%
Beating/Hitting/Slapping	544	19.74%	Biting	16	0.58%
Beating/Hitting - Instrument	298	10.81%	Kicking	16	0.58%
Other	257	9.33%	Burning/Scalding	15	0.54%
Mental Injury	162	5.88%	Fabricated or Induced Illness (MSBP)	12	0.44%
Choking	85	3.08%	Pinching/Twisting/ Gouging	11	0.40%
Confinement	58	2.10%	Shaking	10	0.36%
Injury from Spanking	54	1.96%	Cutting/Puncturing	3	0.11%
Near Death	39	1.42%	Suffocating	2	0.07%
Thrown	23	0.83%	*TOTAL*	*2,756*	*100.00%*

Total of all Categories Under 3%
10.19%

Choking
3.08%

Mental Injury
5.88%

Other
9.33%

Beating/Hitting-Instrument
10.81%

Threat of Harm
40.97%

Beating/Hitting/Slapping
19.74%

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

SUBSTANTIATIONS

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

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

Substantiated Child Abuse, Physical Abuse by Type of Injury
State Fiscal Year 2017

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Substance Abuse	7,080	82.80%	Poisoning	8	0.09%
Methamphetamine Exposure	379	4.43%	Cause of Death Unknown	8	0.09%
Bruises/Welts	327	3.83%	Internal Injuries	7	0.08%
Other	167	1.95%	Asphyxiation	7	0.08%
None Apparent	88	1.03%	Drowning	7	0.08%
Environmental Drug Exposure	63	0.74%	Stab/Knife Wound(s)	6	0.07%
Abrasions/Lacerations	62	0.73%	Bite Marks	5	0.06%
Head Trauma	57	0.67%	Hyperthermia/ Hypothermia	4	0.05%
Medical Condition Untreated	48	0.56%	Suicide	4	0.05%
Mental Trauma	42	0.49%	Excessive Use of Force/ Restraint	4	0.05%
Fractures – Not Skull	40	0.47%	Near Drowning	2	0.02%
Failure to Thrive	37	0.43%	Cause of Near Death Unknown	2	0.02%
Burns/Scalding	30	0.35%	Strangulation/Ligature Marks	2	0.02%
Skull Fracture	24	0.28%	Vaginal Injury/Irregularities	1	0.01%
Cuts/Punctures	16	0.19%	Rectal Injury/Irregularities	1	0.01%
Gun Shot Wound(s)	12	0.14%	Smoke Inhalation	1	0.01%
Malnutrition	10	0.12%	*TOTAL*	*8,551*	*100.00%*

Total of all Categories Under 3%
8.94%
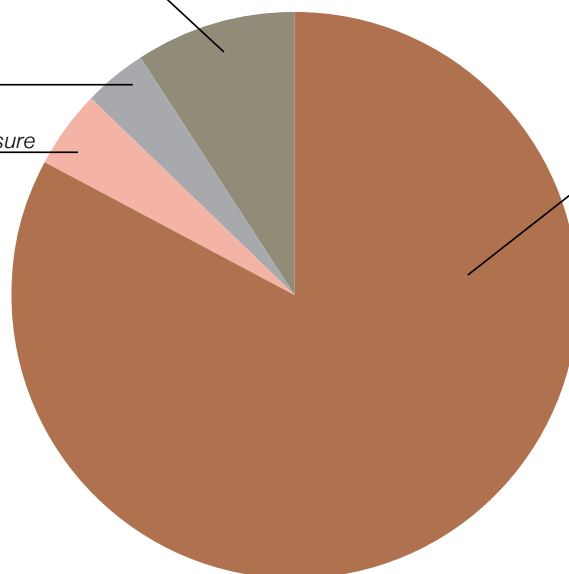
Bruises/Welts
3.83%

Methamphetamine Exposure
4.43%

Substance Abuse
82.80%

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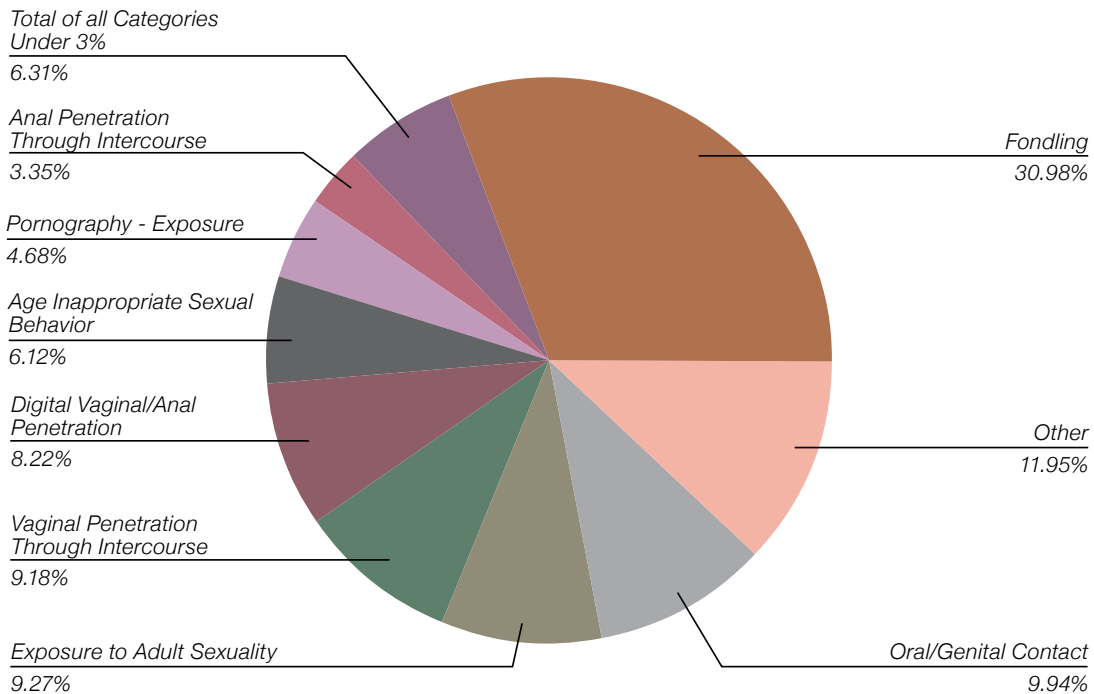
SUBSTANTIATIONS

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

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

Substantiated Sexual Abuse by Type
State Fiscal Year 2017

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Fondling	324	30.98%	Pornography - Exposure	49	4.68%
Other	125	11.95%	Anal Penetration Through Intercourse	35	3.35%
Oral/Genital Contact	104	9.94%			
Exposure to Adult Sexuality	97	9.27%	Sexual Exploitation	25	2.39%
Vaginal Penetration Through Intercourse	96	9.18%	Vaginal/Anal Penetration Through Instrument	17	1.63%
Digital Vaginal/Anal Penetration	86	8.22%	Pornography - Participation	16	1.53%
Age Inappropriate Sexual Behavior	64	6.12%	Exhibitionism	8	0.76%
			TOTAL	*1,046*	*100.00%*

Total of all Categories Under 3%
6.31%

Anal Penetration Through Intercourse
3.35%

Pornography - Exposure
4.68%

Age Inappropriate Sexual Behavior
6.12%

Digital Vaginal/Anal Penetration
8.22%

Vaginal Penetration Through Intercourse
9.18%

Exposure to Adult Sexuality
9.27%

Fondling
30.98%

Other
11.95%

Oral/Genital Contact
9.94%

Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

CHILD CATEGORIES

The chart below shows the age categories of child victims.

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

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Age of Child
State Fiscal Year 2017

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	2,607	17.05%
1-2 Years	2,360	15.44%
3-6 Years	3,873	25.33%
7-11 Years	3,894	25.47%
12 Years and Older	2,555	16.71%
TOTAL	*15,289*	*100.00%*

Under 1 Year
17.05%

12 Years and Older
16.71%

1-2 Years
15.44%

7-11 Years
25.47%

3-6 Years
25.33%
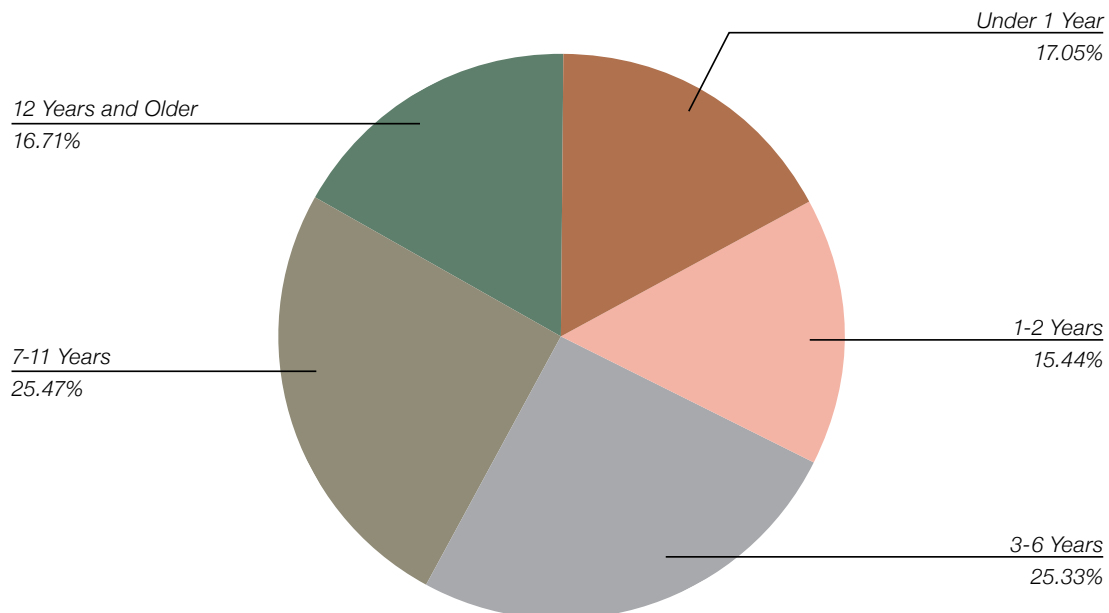
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

CHILD CATEGORIES

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

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

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Gender of Child
State Fiscal Year 2017

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	7,876	51.51%
Male	7,413	48.49%
TOTAL	*15,289*	*100.00%*

Male
48.49%

Female
51.51%
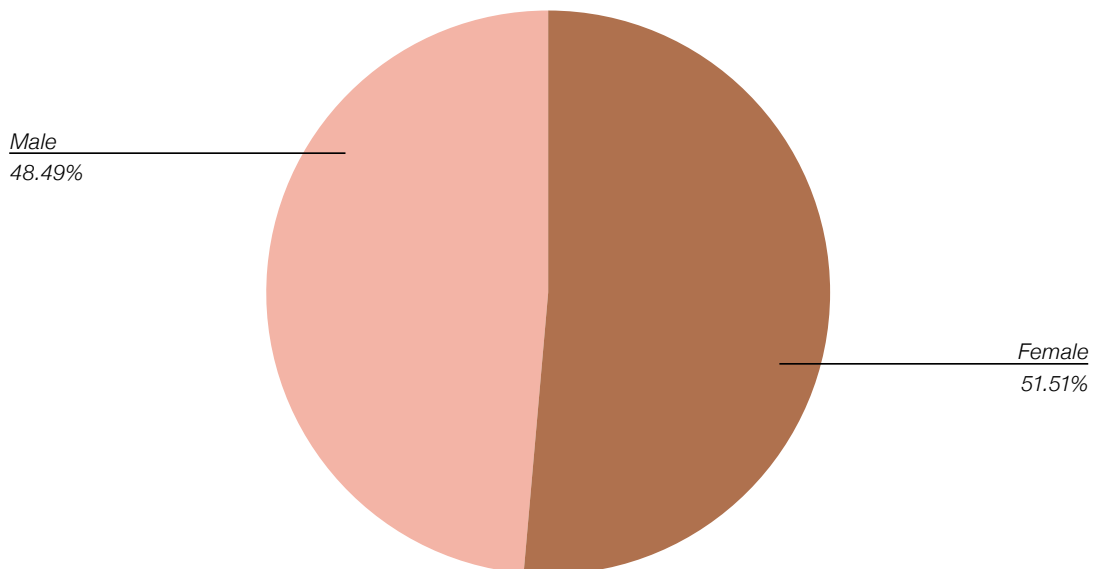
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CHILD CATEGORIES

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

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

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Race of Child
State Fiscal Year 2017

Race	Count	Percent
White	9,392	61.43%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3,421	22.38%
Black/African American	2,347	15.35%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	64	0.42%
Asian	62	0.40%
Unable to determine	3	0.02%
TOTAL	*15,289*	*100.00%*

Unable to determine
0.02%

Asian
0.40%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
0.42%

Black/African American
15.35%

White
61.43%

American Indian/Alaskan Native
22.38%
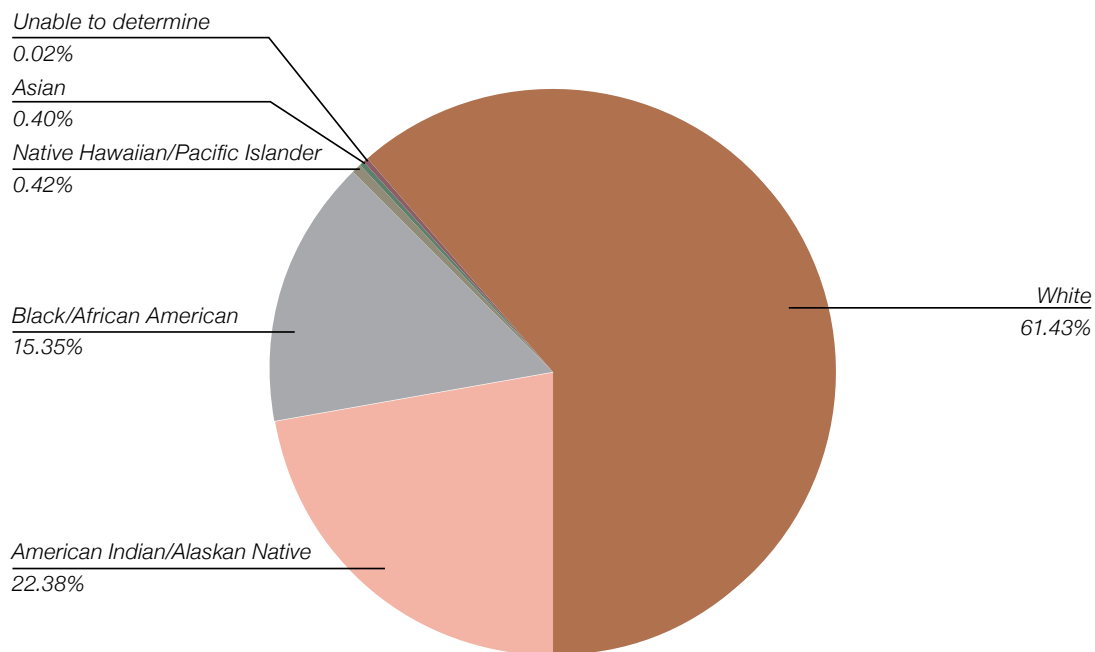
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PERPETRATORS

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

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

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect, Alleged Perpetrator By Relationship to Child
State Fiscal Year 2017

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Mother	11,183	45.69%	Other Relative	243	0.98%
Father	8,679	35.46%	Group Home/Hosp/Secure Facility Employee	207	0.85%
No Relation/Unknown /No Selection	2,357	9.63%	Foster Parent	171	0.70%
Grandparent	752	3.07%	Custodian/Guardian	107	0.44%
Uncle / Aunt	362	1.48%	Teacher/Child Care Employee	102	0.42%
Adoptive Parent	313	1.28%			
			TOTAL	*24,476*	*100.00%*

Total of all Categories Under 3%
6.15%

Grandparent
3.07%

No Relation/Unknown/No Selection
9.63%

Mother
45.69%

Father
35.46%
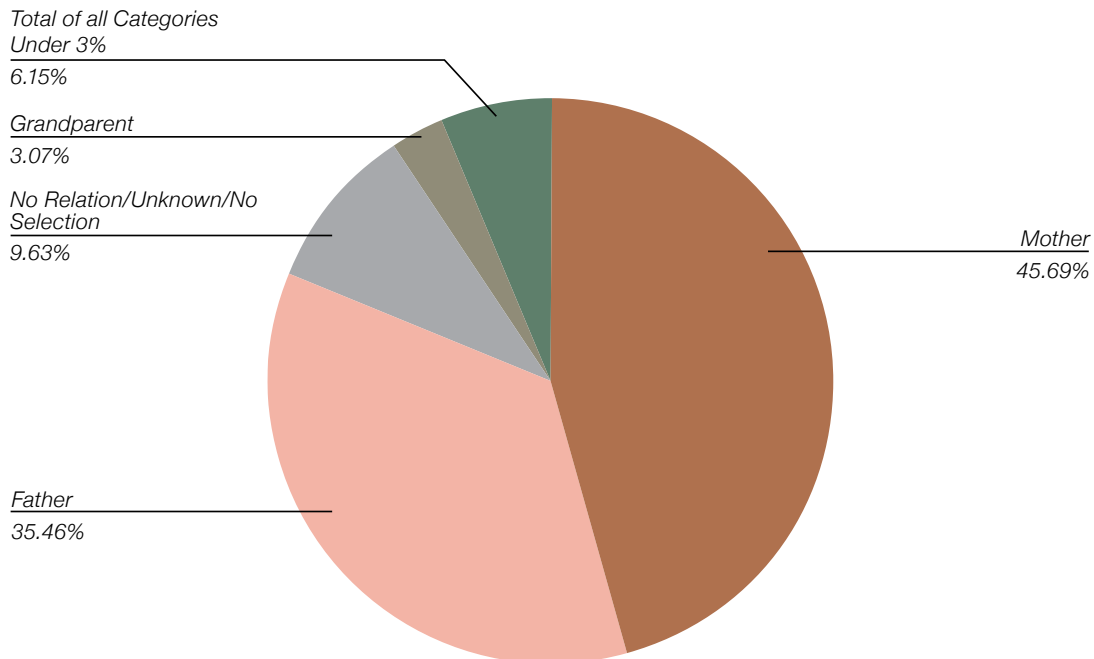
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PERPETRATORS

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

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

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Race of Perpetrator

State Fiscal Year 2017

Race	Count	Percent
White	17,082	69.79%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3,703	15.13%
Black/African American	3,354	13.70%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	156	0.64%
Unable to Determine	101	0.41%
Asian	80	0.33%
TOTAL	*24,476*	*100.00%*

Asian
0.33%

Unable to Determine
0.41%

Native Hawaiian/
Pacific Islander
0.64%

Black/African American
13.70%

White
69.79%

American Indian/Alaskan Native
15.13%
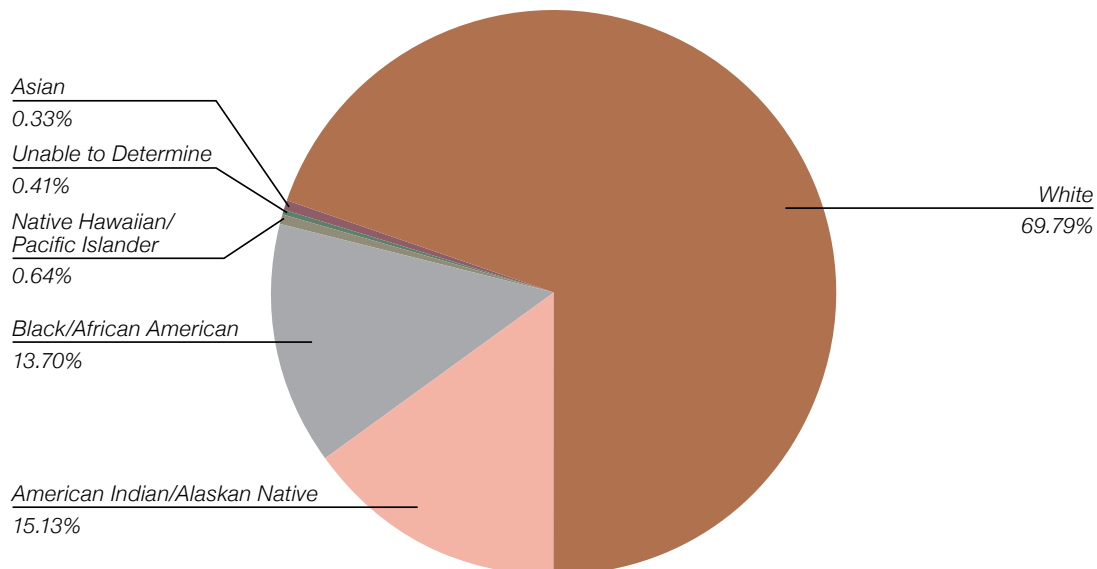
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PERPETRATORS

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

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

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Gender of Perpetrator
State Fiscal Year 2017

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	12,925	52.81%
Male	11,518	47.06%
Unknown	33	0.13%
TOTAL	*24,476*	*100.00%*

Unknown
0.13%

Female
52.81%

Male
47.06%
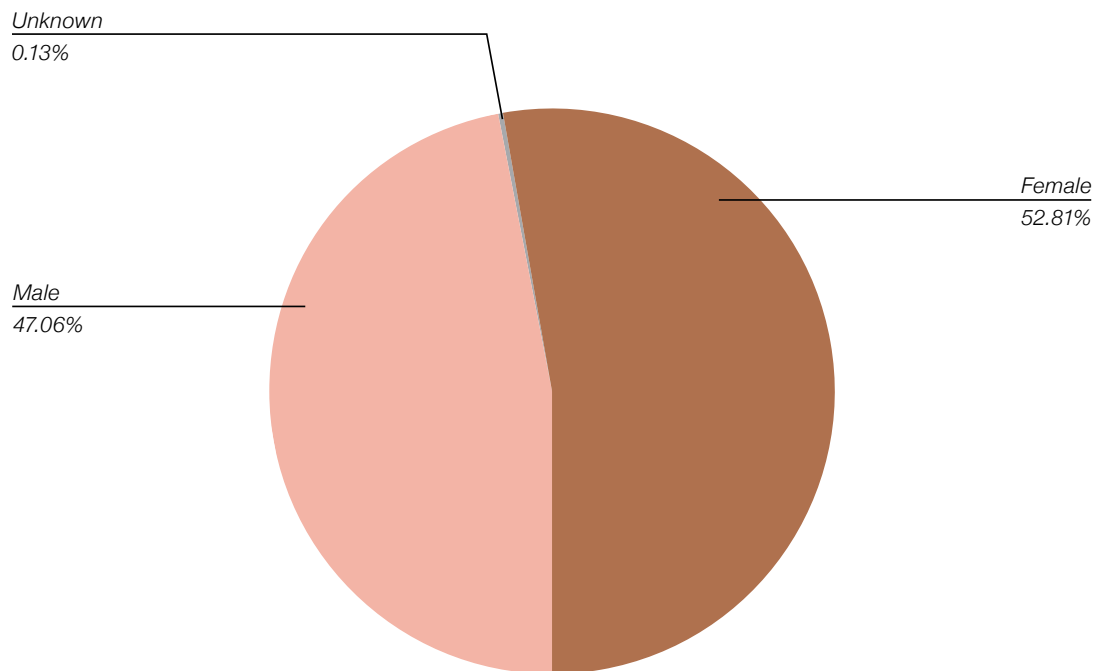
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PERPETRATORS

The age range of identified perpetrators is shown below.

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

Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Age of Perpetrator
State Fiscal Year 2017

Age	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	267	1.09%
18-21 Years	1,268	5.18%
22-25 Years	3,573	14.60%
26-30 Years	6,022	24.60%
31 Years and Older	13,346	54.53%
TOTAL	*24,476*	*100.00%*

31 Years and Older
54.53%

Under 18 Years
1.09%

18-21 Years
5.18%

22-25 Years
14.60%

26-30 Years
24.60%
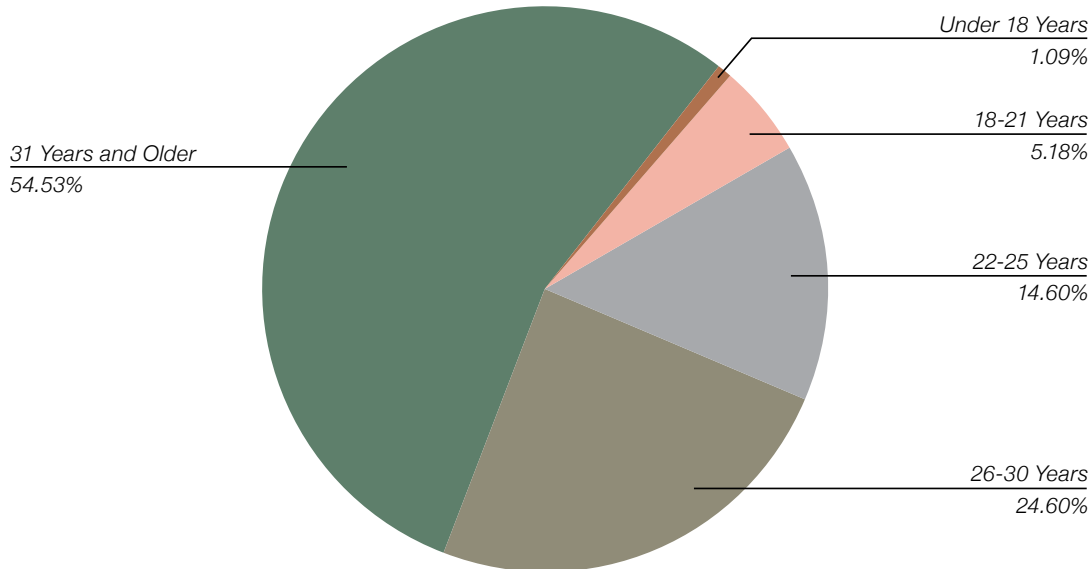
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SUMMARY

Findings of Investigations and Assessment Conclusions by County
State Fiscal Year 2017

County	Investigated/Assessed				Substantiated				Substantiated Rate
	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	
State Totals	*7,584*	*46,804*	*8,440*	*62,828*	*1,446*	*12,548*	*1,295*	*15,289*	*24%*
Adair	61	382	51	494	13	102	5	120	24%
Alfalfa	8	65	14	87	5	10	6	21	24%
Atoka	42	304	37	383	5	58	11	74	19%
Beaver	0	7	2	9	0	3	0	3	33%
Beckham	37	221	36	294	2	78	8	88	30%
Blaine	21	195	24	240	9	99	2	110	46%
Bryan	124	736	140	1,000	29	188	38	255	26%
Caddo	44	421	53	518	7	132	11	150	29%
Canadian	194	1,022	225	1,441	58	326	31	415	29%
Carter	96	716	136	948	19	290	27	336	35%
Cherokee	103	764	132	999	12	225	16	253	25%
Choctaw	32	325	45	402	4	82	9	95	24%
Cimarron	0	13	2	15	0	1	2	3	20%
Cleveland	440	2,046	397	2,883	78	578	57	713	25%
Coal	13	139	10	162	0	25	0	25	15%
Comanche	274	1,439	241	1,954	37	316	17	370	19%
Cotton	15	61	15	91	1	5	0	6	7%
Craig	32	194	36	262	6	61	10	77	29%
Creek	132	893	158	1,183	20	175	13	208	18%
Custer	44	341	53	438	8	121	6	135	31%
Delaware	74	457	73	604	14	63	2	79	13%
Dewey	9	92	10	111	2	41	4	47	42%
Ellis	3	25	5	33	0	7	1	8	24%
Garfield	153	830	118	1,101	26	200	20	246	22%
Garvin	57	392	52	501	12	79	2	93	19%
Grady	81	577	115	773	20	151	15	186	24%
Grant	5	51	13	69	0	7	5	12	17%
Greer	14	93	31	138	3	36	14	53	38%
Harmon	8	48	10	66	1	23	1	25	38%
Harper	4	19	2	25	0	5	1	6	24%
Haskell	31	205	49	285	7	60	9	76	27%
Hughes	19	214	17	250	7	60	2	69	28%
Jackson	46	312	49	407	12	123	6	141	35%
Jefferson	8	88	8	104	2	21	5	28	27%
Johnston	21	187	25	233	3	26	1	30	13%
Kay	123	786	151	1,060	17	272	14	303	29%
Kingfisher	18	171	34	223	3	76	11	90	40%
Kiowa	26	108	22	156	6	45	2	53	34%

Findings of Investigations and Assessment Conclusions by County
State Fiscal Year 2017

County	Investigated/Assessed				Substantiated				Substantiated Rate
	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	
Latimer	22	141	21	184	2	36	1	39	21%
LeFlore	116	861	134	1,111	27	187	12	226	20%
Lincoln	88	484	99	671	22	135	17	174	26%
Logan	81	494	72	647	11	139	13	163	25%
Love	29	103	13	145	5	44	1	50	34%
Major	6	71	13	90	1	32	3	36	40%
Marshall	33	236	38	307	9	62	6	77	25%
Mayes	77	585	106	768	10	209	28	247	32%
McClain	68	337	62	467	9	90	10	109	23%
McCurtain	64	566	71	701	16	181	17	214	31%
McIntosh	35	319	42	396	2	75	4	81	20%
Murray	19	156	25	200	2	34	1	37	19%
Muskogee	175	1,274	236	1,685	46	309	28	383	23%
Noble	33	189	34	256	8	74	8	90	35%
Nowata	30	169	32	231	7	42	2	51	22%
Okfuskee	22	139	38	199	2	23	8	33	17%
Oklahoma	1,472	8,105	1,531	11,108	266	2,124	220	2,610	23%
Okmulgee	84	646	128	858	20	151	21	192	22%
Osage	73	592	111	776	17	195	18	230	30%
Ottawa	93	518	84	695	14	118	9	141	20%
Pawnee	39	237	37	313	3	64	7	74	24%
Payne	122	835	128	1,085	18	264	13	295	27%
Pittsburg	92	743	125	960	19	118	18	155	16%
Pontotoc	85	637	90	812	23	138	17	178	22%
Pottawatomie	151	882	201	1,234	29	215	27	271	22%
Pushmataha	26	220	40	286	2	46	3	51	18%
Roger Mills	5	24	3	32	1	7	0	8	25%
Rogers	143	738	168	1,049	28	222	17	267	25%
Seminole	81	520	75	676	16	119	11	146	22%
Sequoyah	100	711	122	933	28	188	20	236	25%
Stephens	90	507	101	698	10	113	9	132	19%
Texas	21	150	37	208	6	44	8	58	28%
Tillman	10	94	13	117	2	23	4	29	25%
Tulsa	1,285	7,863	1,496	10,644	282	2,145	294	2,721	26%
Wagoner	135	657	118	910	9	74	9	92	10%
Washington	92	595	115	802	11	159	12	182	23%
Washita	15	110	14	139	3	40	2	45	32%
Woods	24	113	20	157	8	47	2	57	36%
Woodward	36	244	56	336	4	92	11	107	32%

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

SUMMARY

Findings of Investigations by County
State Fiscal Year 2017

County	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Failure to Cooperate	Ruled Out
State Totals	**15,289**	**40,015**	**2,410**	**3,127**
Adair	120	356	0	14
Alfalfa	21	60	1	1
Atoka	74	278	16	12
Beaver	3	5	0	0
Beckham	88	179	3	15
Blaine	110	123	0	4
Bryan	255	641	11	70
Caddo	150	299	25	22
Canadian	415	885	27	59
Carter	336	496	24	73
Cherokee	253	662	11	50
Choctaw	95	271	24	7
Cimarron	3	10	0	2
Cleveland	713	1,861	104	124
Coal	25	129	3	3
Comanche	370	1,256	103	143
Cotton	6	60	2	21
Craig	77	137	12	18
Creek	208	883	28	29
Custer	135	249	17	27
Delaware	79	412	27	61
Dewey	47	58	0	6
Ellis	8	24	0	1
Garfield	246	744	36	22
Garvin	93	363	5	32
Grady	186	431	41	81
Grant	12	56	0	1
Greer	53	77	8	0
Harmon	25	39	0	0
Harper	6	15	0	1
Haskell	76	196	0	3
Hughes	69	165	5	4
Jackson	141	253	6	0
Jefferson	28	52	7	16
Johnston	30	175	4	17
Kay	303	694	16	6
Kingfisher	90	98	27	1
Kiowa	53	93	5	0

Findings of Investigations by County

State Fiscal Year 2017

County	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Failure to Cooperate	Ruled Out
Latimer	39	106	7	20
LeFlore	226	754	15	76
Lincoln	174	442	9	25
Logan	163	374	32	62
Love	50	60	5	19
Major	36	38	5	7
Marshall	77	196	8	14
Mayes	247	442	37	25
McClain	109	293	8	35
McCurtain	214	446	14	5
McIntosh	81	236	17	49
Murray	37	113	0	34
Muskogee	383	1,120	42	107
Noble	90	146	1	11
Nowata	51	136	1	32
Okfuskee	33	140	13	5
Oklahoma	2,610	7,276	425	383
Okmulgee	192	584	12	32
Osage	230	477	43	5
Ottawa	141	463	28	36
Pawnee	74	221	4	4
Payne	295	662	63	29
Pittsburg	155	681	30	72
Pontotoc	178	587	14	16
Pottawatomie	271	700	71	138
Pushmataha	51	227	0	1
Roger Mills	8	18	0	3
Rogers	267	693	29	40
Seminole	146	490	2	24
Sequoyah	236	613	6	46
Stephens	132	345	41	150
Texas	58	105	12	20
Tillman	29	86	0	1
Tulsa	2,721	6,459	750	423
Wagoner	92	700	37	49
Washington	182	415	26	162
Washita	45	85	3	4
Woods	57	87	1	9
Woodward	107	214	1	8

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

SUMMARY

Conclusions of Assessments by County
State Fiscal Year 2017

County	Services Provided	Services Recommended	Both	None	Failure to Cooperate
State Totals	**476**	**298**	**541**	**598**	**74**
Adair	1	0	0	3	0
Alfalfa	0	4	0	0	0
Atoka	1	0	1	0	1
Beaver	0	0	0	1	0
Beckham	1	0	2	6	0
Blaine	0	0	3	0	0
Bryan	2	0	19	2	0
Caddo	7	1	9	4	1
Canadian	14	3	27	10	1
Carter	2	5	7	5	0
Cherokee	4	0	17	0	2
Choctaw	1	0	3	1	0
Cimarron	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	10	24	24	23	0
Coal	2	0	0	0	0
Comanche	24	12	16	29	1
Cotton	0	0	0	2	0
Craig	6	0	1	10	1
Creek	10	11	6	8	0
Custer	1	3	0	6	0
Delaware	4	7	1	12	1
Dewey	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	35	0	16	0	2
Garvin	1	0	7	0	0
Grady	12	2	11	9	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	0
Greer	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon	1	0	1	0	0
Harper	0	2	0	1	0
Haskell	0	1	4	5	0
Hughes	3	1	0	2	1
Jackson	1	0	1	5	0
Jefferson	1	0	0	0	0
Johnston	0	2	2	3	0
Kay	6	14	13	7	1
Kingfisher	1	0	0	2	4
Kiowa	0	1	0	4	0

Conclusions of Assessments by County
State Fiscal Year 2017

County	Services Provided	Services Recommended	Both	None	Failure to Cooperate
Latimer	0	0	6	4	2
LeFlore	11	4	8	17	0
Lincoln	6	4	1	10	0
Logan	1	3	3	7	2
Love	2	0	2	5	2
Major	0	1	3	0	0
Marshall	1	2	0	9	0
Mayes	11	1	5	0	0
McClain	2	5	0	15	0
McCurtain	13	0	7	1	1
McIntosh	8	0	1	3	1
Murray	5	0	9	2	0
Muskogee	18	1	12	1	1
Noble	1	1	6	0	0
Nowata	4	0	0	3	4
Okfuskee	0	3	0	5	0
Oklahoma	51	109	82	153	19
Okmulgee	0	18	4	16	0
Osage	4	0	9	8	0
Ottawa	15	2	4	6	0
Pawnee	0	6	4	0	0
Payne	24	1	5	5	1
Pittsburg	9	1	8	4	0
Pontotoc	10	1	0	6	0
Pottawatomie	12	6	8	26	2
Pushmataha	2	0	4	1	0
Roger Mills	0	0	0	3	0
Rogers	5	7	6	2	0
Seminole	2	0	5	7	0
Sequoyah	0	2	1	29	0
Stephens	6	0	0	16	8
Texas	2	7	0	4	0
Tillman	0	0	0	1	0
Tulsa	80	14	131	52	14
Wagoner	9	3	12	7	1
Washington	11	0	3	3	0
Washita	0	2	0	0	0
Woods	0	0	0	3	0
Woodward	0	1	1	4	0

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