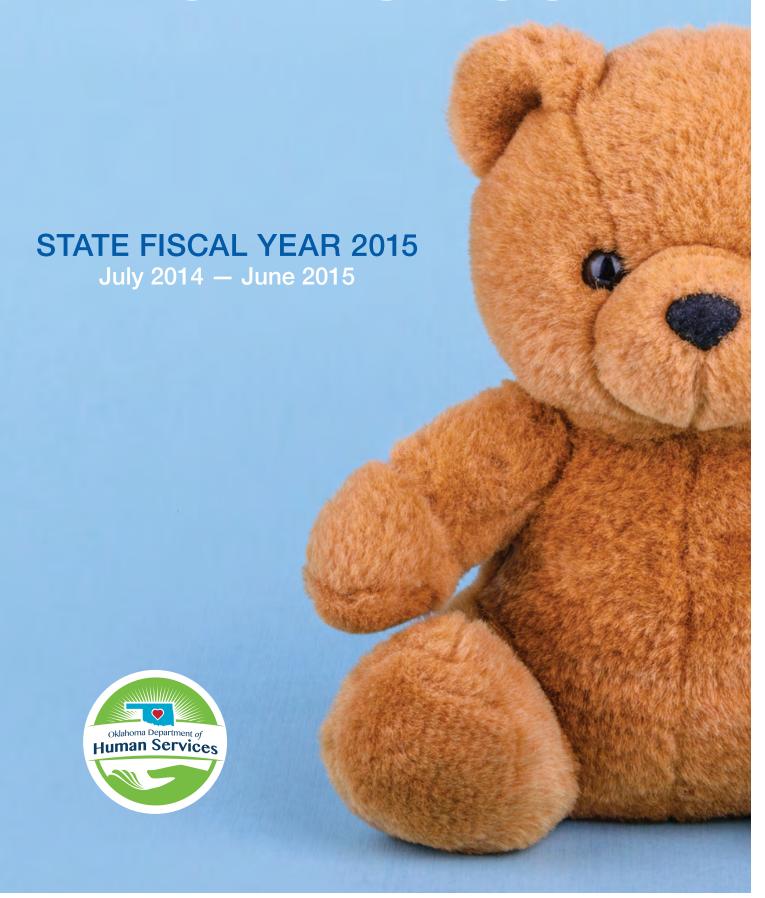
# CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT STATISTICS



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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, and 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 do not have the authority to remove children from their homes.

This statistical document for state fiscal year 2015 (July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015) 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 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.

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- 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 76,476 reports on families and determined after screening that 35,642 reports had allegations that met the definition of abuse and neglect and required investigation or assessment. There were 63,966 children for whom an investigation was completed and a finding made. There were 2,902 children for whom an assessment was completed. Findings are not made in assessments.

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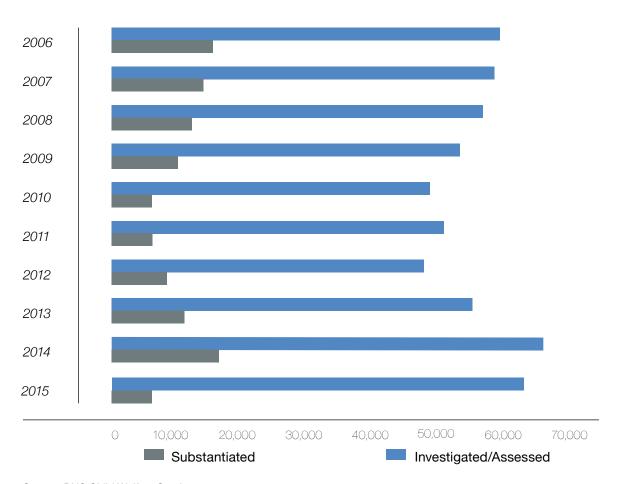
The following chart gives a summary of children for whom an investigation or assessment of abuse and neglect was completed and who were substantiated to be victims during the span of the past decade.

**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 2006 – 2015

Fiscal Year	Investigated/ Assessed	Substan- tiated	Percent Substantiated	Fiscal Year	Investigated/ Assessed	Substan- tiated	Percent Substantiated
2006	63,116	13,827	21.91%	2011	48,393	8,110	16.76%
2007	62,559	13,191	21.09%	2012	44,232	9,842	22.25%
2008	61,327	11,714	19.10%	2013	57,088	11,418	20.00%
2009	53,394	8,605	16.12%	2014	69,410	14,159	20.40%
2010	45,811	7,248	15.82%	2015	66,868	15,252	22.81%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

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## REPORTS

The following table details the number of reports received and screened, by county, during fiscal year 2015. 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 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 2015, there were **76,476** reports received and screened. After screening, **35,642** reports were accepted for investigation or assessment.

#### Child Abuse and Neglect Reports by County

State Fiscal Year 2015

County of Investigation/ Assessment	Reports Received	Screened Out	Screen Out Rate	Reports Accepted	Acceptance Rate
State Totals	76,476	40,834	53%	35,642	47%
Adair	596	311	52%	285	48%
Alfalfa	94	56	60%	38	40%
Atoka	375	158	42%	217	58%
Beaver	34	23	68%	11	32%
Beckham	486	254	52%	232	48%
Blaine	298	151	51%	147	49%
Bryan	1,079	537	50%	542	50%
Caddo	530	243	46%	287	54%
Canadian	1,791	914	51%	877	49%
Carter	1,329	623	47%	706	53%
Cherokee	1,344	735	55%	609	45%
Choctaw	414	224	54%	190	46%
Cimarron	12	9	75%	3	25%
Cleveland	4,244	2,361	56%	1,883	44%
Coal	154	93	60%	61	40%
Comanche	2,189	998	46%	1,191	54%
Cotton	110	61	55%	49	45%
Craig	295	164	56%	131	44%
Creek	1,585	934	59%	651	41%
Custer	531	286	54%	245	46%
Delaware	773	417	54%	356	46%
Dewey	84	49	58%	35	42%
Ellis	66	39	59%	27	41%
Garfield	1,232	627	51%	605	49%
Garvin	507	234	46%	273	54%
Grady	881	459	52%	422	48%
Grant	87	51	59%	36	41%
Greer	129	71	55%	58	45%
Harmon	59	33	56%	26	44%
Harper	42	25	60%	17	40%
Haskell	263	141	54%	122	46%
Hughes	337	179	53%	158	47%

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County of					
Investigation/ Assessment	Reports Received	Screened Out	Screen Out Rate	Reports Accepted	Acceptance Rate
Jackson	447	213	48%	234	52%
Jefferson	104	48	46%	56	54%
Johnston	294	135	46%	159	54%
Kay	970	500	52%	470	48%
Kingfisher	209	100	48%	109	52%
Kiowa	158	70	44%	88	56%
Latimer	179	91	51%	88	49%
LeFlore	1,034	496	48%	538	52%
Lincoln	672	341	51%	331	49%
Logan	666	317	48%	349	52%
Love	93	90	97%	3	3%
Major	128	54	42%	74	58%
Marshall	234	99	42%	135	58%
Mayes	838	434	52%	404	48%
McClain	514	280	54%	234	46%
McCurtain	805	396	49%	409	51%
McIntosh	463	220	48%	243	52%
Murray	269	128	48%	141	52%
Muskogee	2,070	1,072	52%	998	48%
Noble	283	151	53%	132	47%
Nowata	252	135	54%	117	46%
Okfuskee	292	183	63%	109	37%
Oklahoma	14,556	8,024	55%	6,532	45%
Okmulgee	961	538	56%	423	44%
Osage	805	425	53%	380	47%
Ottawa	791	424	54%	367	46%
Pawnee	396	245	62%	151	38%
Payne	1,392	791	57%	601	43%
Pittsburg	1,409	744	53%	665	47%
Pontotoc	898	439	49%	459	51%
Pottawatomie	1,620	897	55%	723	45%
Pushmataha	321	156	49%	165	51%
Roger Mills	39	28	72%	11	28%
Rogers	1,241	726	59%	515	41%
Seminole	621	286	46%	335	54%
Sequoyah	1,024	523	51%	501	49%
Stephens	903	439	49%	464	51%
Texas	224	109	49%	115	51%
Tillman	159	96	60%	63	40%
Tulsa	13,231	7,431	56%	5,800	44%
Wagoner	1,049	509	49%	540	51%
Washington	1,083	587	54%	496	46%
Washita	208	97	47%	111	53%
Woods	166	89	54%	77	46%
Woodward	455	218	48%	237	52%

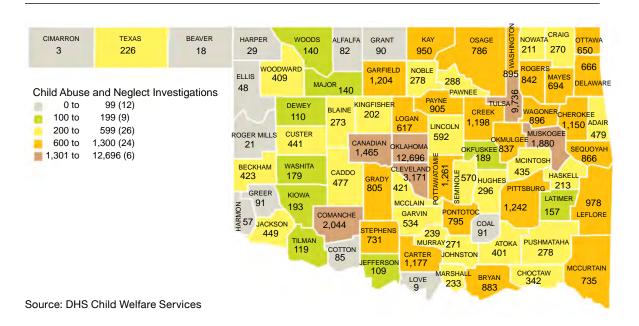
## INVESTIGATIONS

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 2015 TOTAL: 63,966

Adair	479	Cotton	85	Jackson	449	McIntosh	435	Roger Mills	21
Alfalfa	82	Craig	270	Jefferson	109	Murray	239	Rogers	842
Atoka	401	Creek	1,198	Johnston	271	Muskogee	1,880	Seminole	570
Beaver	18	Custer	441	Kay	950	Noble	278	Sequoyah	866
Beckham	423	Delaware	666	Kingfisher	202	Nowata	211	Stephens	731
Blaine	273	Dewey	110	Kiowa	193	Okfuskee	189	Texas	226
Bryan	883	Ellis	48	Latimer	157	Oklahoma	12,696	Tillman	119
Caddo	477	Garfield	1,204	LeFlore	978	Okmulgee	837	Tulsa	9,736
Canadian	1,465	Garvin	534	Lincoln	592	Osage	786	Wagoner	896
Carter	1,177	Grady	805	Logan	617	Ottawa	650	Washingtor	n 895
Cherokee	1,150	Grant	90	Love	9	Pawnee	288	Washita	179
Choctaw	342	Greer	91	Major	140	Payne	905	Woods	140
Cimarron	3	Harmon	57	Marshall	233	Pittsburg	1,242	Woodward	409
Cleveland	3,171	Harper	29	Mayes	694	Pontotoc	795		
Coal	91	Haskell	213	McClain	421	Pottawator	nie1,261		
Comanche	2,044	Hughes	296	McCurtain	735	Pushmatah	a 278	Total 6	3,966



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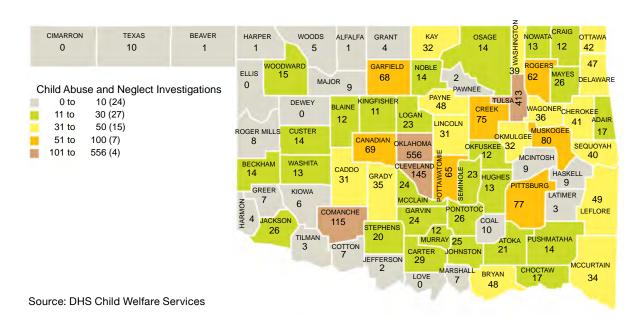
## **ASSESSMENTS**

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 2015 TOTAL: 2,902

Adair	17	Cotton	7	Jackson	26	McIntosh	9	Roger Mills	8
Alfalfa	1	Craig	12	Jefferson	2	Murray	12	Rogers	62
Atoka	21	Creek	75	Johnston	25	Muskogee	80	Seminole	23
Beaver	1	Custer	14	Kay	32	Noble	14	Sequoyah	40
Beckham	14	Delaware	47	Kingfisher	11	Nowata	13	Stephens	20
Blaine	12	Dewey	0	Kiowa	6	Okfuskee	12	Texas	10
Bryan	48	Ellis	0	Latimer	3	Oklahoma	556	Tillman	3
Caddo	31	Garfield	68	LeFlore	49	Okmulgee	32	Tulsa	413
Canadian	69	Garvin	24	Lincoln	31	Osage	14	Wagoner	36
Carter	29	Grady	35	Logan	23	Ottawa	42	Washington	39
Cherokee	41	Grant	4	Love	0	Pawnee	2	Washita	13
Choctaw	17	Greer	7	Major	9	Payne	48	Woods	5
Cimarron	0	Harmon	4	Marshall	7	Pittsburg	77	Woodward	15
Cleveland	145	Harper	1	Mayes	26	Pontotoc	26		
Coal	10	Haskell	9	McClain	24	Pottawatomie	65		
Comanche	115	Hughes	13	McCurtain	34	Pushmataha	14	Total	2,902



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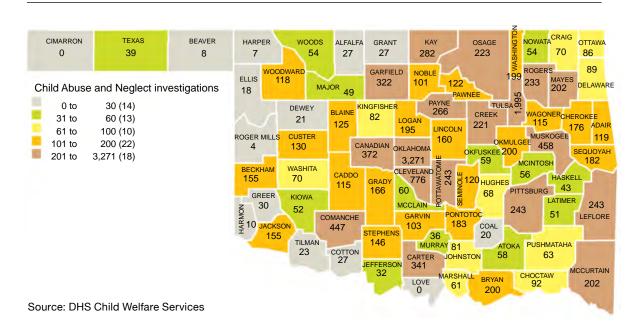
The map below details the number of children, by county, who were substantiated to be victims of child abuse and neglect.

**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 2015 TOTAL: 15,252

Adair	119	Cotton	27	Jackson	155	McIntosh	56	Roger Mills	4
Alfalfa	27	Craig	70	Jefferson	32	Murray	36	Rogers	233
Atoka	58	Creek	221	Johnston	81	Muskogee	458	Seminole	120
Beaver	8	Custer	130	Kay	282	Noble	101	Sequoyah	182
Beckham	155	Delaware	89	Kingfisher	82	Nowata	54	Stephens	146
Blaine	125	Dewey	21	Kiowa	52	Okfuskee	59	Texas	39
Bryan	200	Ellis	18	Latimer	51	Oklahoma	3,271	Tillman	23
Caddo	115	Garfield	322	LeFlore	243	Okmulgee	200	Tulsa	1,995
Canadian	372	Garvin	103	Lincoln	160	Osage	223	Wagoner	115
Carter	341	Grady	166	Logan	195	Ottawa	86	Washington	199
Cherokee	176	Grant	27	Love	0	Pawnee	122	Washita	70
Choctaw	92	Greer	30	Major	49	Payne	266	Woods	54
Cimarron	0	Harmon	10	Marshall	61	Pittsburg	243	Woodward	118
Cleveland	776	Harper	7	Mayes	202	Pontotoc	183		
Coal	20	Haskell	43	McClain	60	Pottawaton	nie 243		
Comanche	447	Hughes	68	McCurtain	202	Pushmatah	a 63	Total	15,252

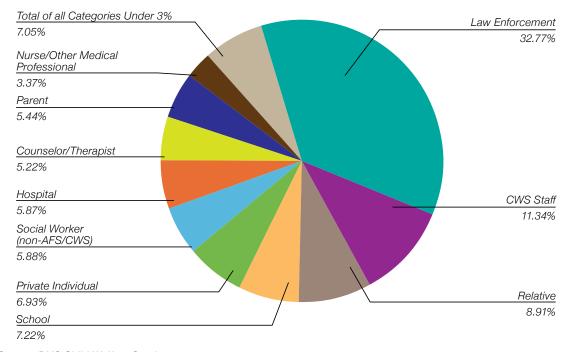


The chart below provides information on the reporting source for each substantiated abuse and neglect investigation in state fiscal year 2015. Law enforcement is the most frequent reporting source of child maltreatment.

#### Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect by Reporting Source

State Fiscal Year 2015

Reporting Source	Count	Percent	Reporting Source	Count	Percent
Law Enforcement	4,998	32.77%	Neighbor	219	1.44%
CWS Staff	1,729	11.34%	Private Agency	104	0.68%
Relative	1,359	8.91%	Child Care Provider	93	0.61%
School	1,101	7.22%	Adult and Family Services	84	0.55%
Private Individual	1,057	6.93%	Unknown	72	0.47%
Social Worker (non AFS/CWS)	) 897	5.88%	Physician	65	0.43%
Hospital	895	5.87%	Foster/Kinship Parent	51	0.33%
Parent	830	5.44%	Victim - Self Referral	19	0.13%
Counselor/Therapist	796	5.22%	Alleged Perpetrator	9	0.06%
Nurse/Other Medical Profession	nal 514	3.37%	Medical Examiner	8	0.05%
Public Social Agency	350	2.29%	Dentist	2	0.01%
			TOTAL	15,252	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

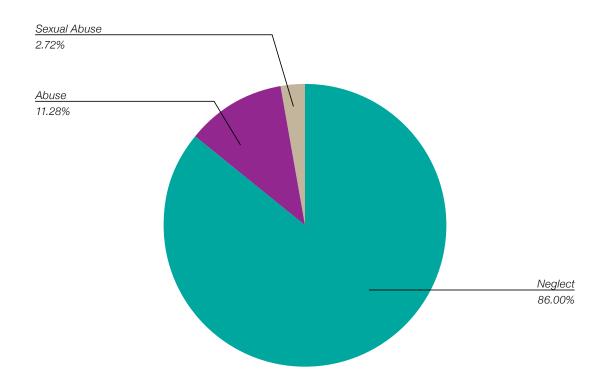
The chart below shows the categories of substantiated abuse and neglect. Neglect continues to be the highest single category of child maltreatment.

**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 2015

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	26,811	86.00%
Abuse	3,518	11.28%
Sexual Abuse	847	2.72%
TOTAL	31,176	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

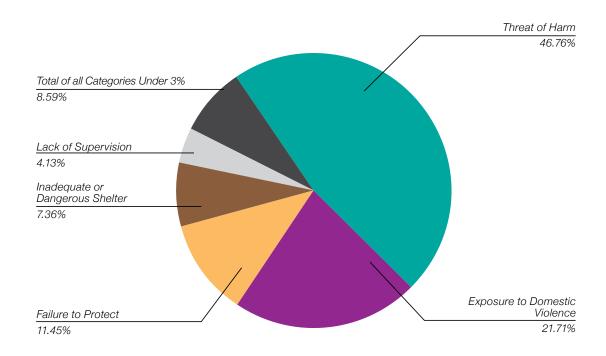
Threat of harm is the most frequent type of neglect substantiated in fiscal year 2015.

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#### Substantiated Child Neglect by Type

State Fiscal Year 2015

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Threat of Harm	12,539	46.76%	Educational	285	1.06%
Exposure to Domestic Violence	5,820	21.71%	Sexual Behavior Lack of Supervision	198	0.74%
Failure to Protect	3,070	11.45%	Failure to Provide Adequate	156	0.58%
Inadequate or Dangerous	1,974	7.36%	Nutrition		
Shelter			Other	127	0.47%
Lack of Supervision	1,106	4.13%	Failure to Obtain Psychiatric	75	0.28%
Abandonment	640	2.39%	Attention		
Inadequate Physical Care	404	1.51%	Failure to Thrive	45	0.17%
Failure to Obtain Medical	302	1.13%	Near Death	40	0.15%
Attention			Death	30	0.11%
			TOTAL	26,811	100.00%



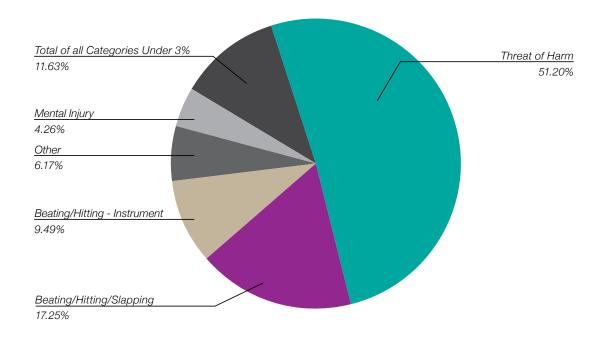
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For substantiated cases, the table and chart below details the types of physical abuse inflicted on child victims.

**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 2015

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Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Threat of Harm	1,801	51.20%	Death	23	0.65%
Beating/Hitting/Slapping	607	17.25%	Kicking	22	0.63%
Beating/Hitting - Instrument	334	9.49%	Biting	20	0.57%
Other	217	6.17%	Burning/Scalding	17	0.48%
Mental Injury	150	4.26%	Ritual Abuse	10	0.28%
Choking	88	2.50%	Shaking	8	0.23%
Injury from Spanking	62	1.76%	Fabricated or Induced Illness	6	0.17%
Confinement	59	1.68%	(MSBP)		
Near Death	34	0.97%	Suffocating	2	0.06%
Thrown	32	0.91%	Poisoning	2	0.06%
Pinching/Twisting/Gouging	23	0.65%	Cutting/Puncturing	1	0.03%
o	20	0.0070	TOTAL	3,518	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

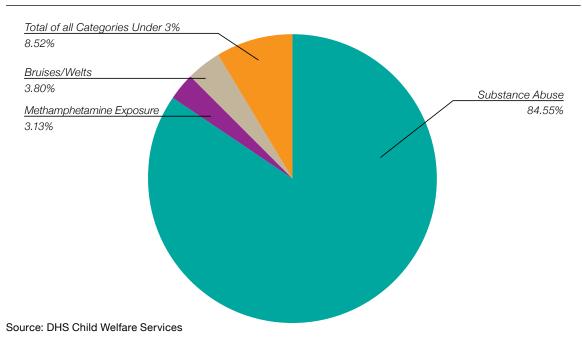
For substantiated cases, the types of injuries resulting from physical abuse inflicted on child victims are listed below.

**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 2015

Category	Count	Percent	Category C	ount	Percent
Substance Abuse	6,800	84.55%	Gun Shot Wound(s)	9	0.11%
Bruises/Welts	306	3.80%	Cuts/Punctures	8	0.10%
Methamphetamine Exposure	252	3.13%	Drowning	7	0.09%
Other	147	1.83%	Asphyxiation	6	0.07%
None Apparent	80	0.99%	Internal Injuries	5	0.06%
Mental Trauma	63	0.78%	Smoke Inhalation	5	0.06%
Abrasions/Lacerations	60	0.75%	Poisoning	4	0.05%
Environmental Drug Exposure	e 56	0.70%	Strangulation/Ligature Marks	4	0.05%
Fractures - Not Skull	47	0.58%	Stab/Knife Wound(s)	3	0.04%
Head Trauma	46	0.57%	Suicide	3	0.04%
Medical Condition Untreated	25	0.31%	Cause of Near Death Unknow	n 3	0.04%
Failure to Thrive	19	0.24%	Excessive Use of Force/Restra	aint 3	0.04%
Bite Marks	17	0.21%	Hyperthermia/Hypothermia	2	0.03%
Burns/Scalding	16	0.20%	Near Drowning	2	0.03%
Skull Fracture	16	0.20%	Electrocution	1	0.01%
Cause of Death Unknown	15	0.19%	Vaginal Injury/Irregularities	1	0.01%
Malnutrition	11	0.14%	TOTAL	8,042	100.00%



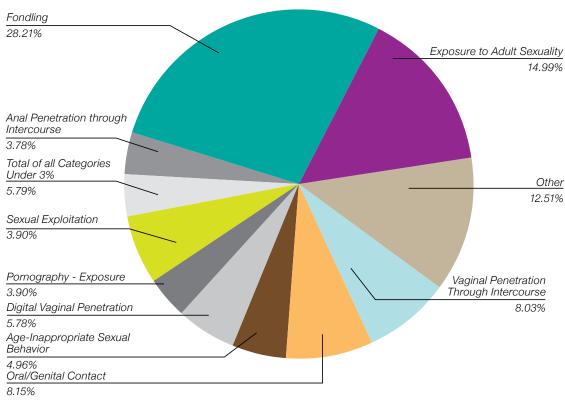
The types of sexual abuse inflicted on child victims are listed below.

**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 2015

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Fondling	239	28.21%	Anal Penetration Through	32	3.78%
Exposure to Adult Sexuality	127	14.99%	Intercourse		
Other	106	12.51%	Pornography - Participation	14	1.65%
Oral/Genital Contact	69	8.15%	Voyeurism	12	1.42%
Vaginal Penetration Through Intercourse	68	8.03%	Vaginal Penetration Through Instrument	10	1.18%
Digital Vaginal Penetration	49	5.78%	Digital Anal Penetration	5	0.59%
Age-Inappropriate Sexual	42	4.96%	Exhibitionism	4	0.47%
Behavior	72	4.5070	Anal Penetration	2	0.24%
Pornography - Exposure	33	3.90%	Through Instrumentation		
Sexual Exploitation	33	3.90%	Bestiality	2	0.24%
Condai Exploitation	00	0.0070	TOTAL	847	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

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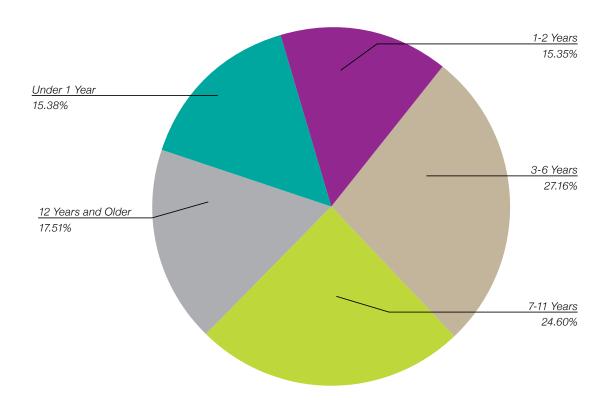
The chart below shows the age categories of child victims.

**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 2015

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	2,345	15.38%
1-2 Years	2,341	15.35%
3-6 Years	4,143	27.16%
7-11 Years	3,752	24.60%
12 Years and Older	2,671	17.51%
TOTAL	15,252	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

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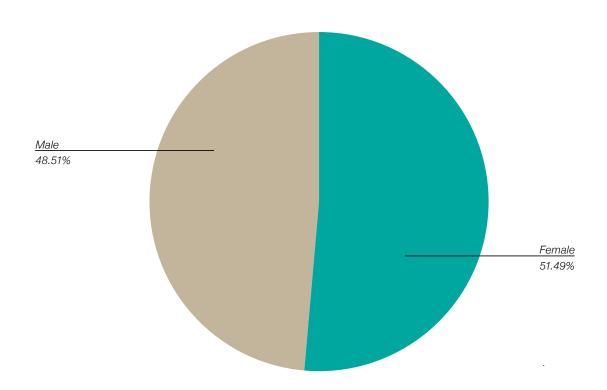
As indicated in the chart below, slightly more females are abused and neglected than males.

**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 2015

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	7,853	51.49%
Male	7,399	48.51%
TOTAL	15,252	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

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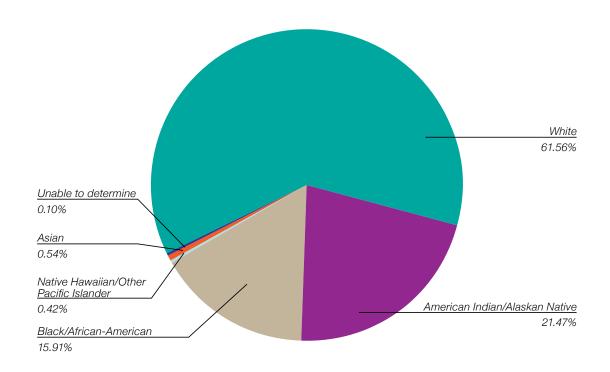
The race of children in substantiated reports of child abuse or neglect is shown below. White children continue to have the highest rate of victimization. However, white children are victimized at a lower rate than their representation in the general population while American Indian/Alaskan Native and 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 2015

Race	Count	Percent
White	9,390	61.56%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3,275	21.47%
Black/African-American	2,426	15.91%
Asian	82	0.54%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	64	0.42%
Unable to determine	15	0.10%
TOTAL	15,252	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

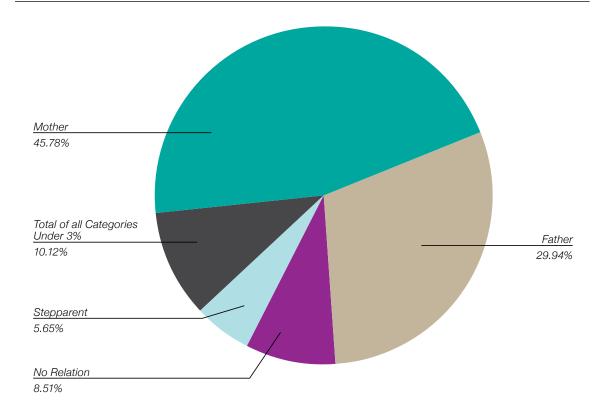
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The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated incidents of abuse and neglect is shown on the chart below. Mothers are identified as perpetrators more often than fathers.

**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 2015

Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
11,380	45.78%	Custodian/Guardian	166	0.67%
7,441	29.94%	Unknown	130	0.52%
2,116	8.51%	Child Care Center Employe	e 122	0.49%
1,404	5.65%	Group Home Employee	102	0.41%
735	2.96%	Live-In Friend of Parent	80	0.32%
330	1.33%	Hosp./Secure Facility Empl	oyee 64	0.26%
268	1.08%	Child Care Home Provider	48	0.19%
259	1.04%	Teacher	12	0.05%
200	0.80%	TOTAL	24,857	100.00%
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Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

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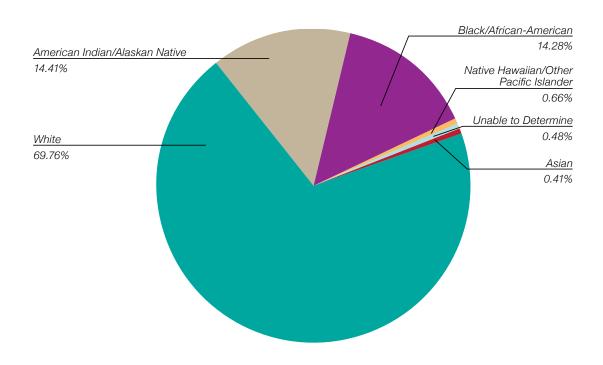
The race of the identified perpetrators of substantiated abuse or neglect is shown below.

**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 2015

Race	Count	Percent
White	17,339	69.76%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3,581	14.41%
Black/African-American	3,550	14.28%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	164	0.66%
Unable to Determine	120	0.48%
Asian	103	0.41%
TOTAL	24,857	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

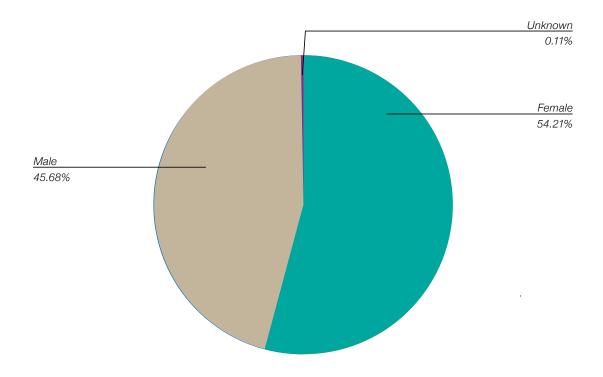
The chart below shows the gender of identified perpetrators. As in previous years, females are more frequently the identified perpetrators.

**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 2015

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	13,475	54.21%
Male	11,355	45.68%
Unknown	27	0.11%
TOTAL	24,857	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

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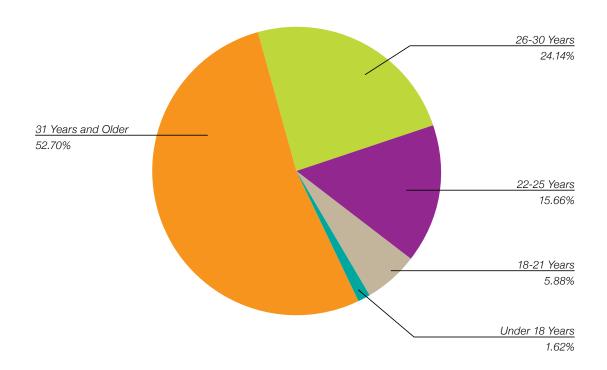
The age range of identified perpetrators is shown below.

**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 2015

Age	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	402	1.62%
18-21 Years	1,461	5.88%
22-25 Years	3,892	15.66%
26-30 Years	6,001	24.14%
31 Years and Older	13,101	52.70%
TOTAL	24,857	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

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# **SUMMARY**

## Findings of Investigations and Assessment Conclusions by County

State Fiscal Year 2015

		Investigate	d/Assessed		Substantiated				
County	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	Substantiated Rate
State Totals	9,183	47,839	9.846	66,868	1,759	12,064	1,429	15,252	23%
Adair	56	361	79	496	12	94	13	119	24%
Alfalfa	3	74	6	83	2	25	0	27	33%
Atoka	58	307	57	422	11	43	4	58	14%
Beaver	3	12	4	19	1	7	0	8	42%
Beckham	51	307	79	437	11	126	18	155	35%
Blaine	32	220	33	285	19	103	3	125	44%
Bryan	138	683	110	931	30	152	18	200	21%
Caddo	56	390	62	508	7	101	7	115	23%
Canadian	264	1,029	241	1,534	48	285	39	372	24%
Carter	132	893	181	1,206	30	279	32	341	28%
Cherokee	162	879	150	1,191	20	142	14	176	15%
Choctaw	19	300	40	359	5	83	4	92	26%
Cimarron	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0%
Cleveland	496	2,290	530	3,316	88	624	64	776	23%
Coal	12	74	15	101	3	16	1	20	20%
Comanche	335	1,521	303	2,159	50	364	33	447	21%
Cotton	16	68	8	92	1	24	2	27	29%
Craig	22	202	58	282	4	57	9	70	25%
Creek	162	940	171	1,273	27	161	33	221	17%
Custer	58	329	68	455	15	107	8	130	29%
Delaware	104	516	93	713	14	65	10	89	12%
Dewey	21	73	16	110	1	13	7	21	19%
Ellis	4	34	10	48	1	16	1	18	38%
Garfield	197	839	236	1,272	47	237	38	322	25%
Garvin	60	414	84	558	7	88	8	103	18%
Grady	88	631	121	840	22	133	11	166	20%
Grant	15	64	15	94	4	18	5	27	29%
Greer	9	69	20	98	3	24	3	30	31%
Harmon	11	44	6	61	4	6	0	10	16%
Harper	5	19	6	30	0	7	0	7	23%
Haskell	24	164	34	222	2	31	10	43	19%
Hughes	26	251	32	309	2	62	4	68	22%
Jackson	54	334	87	475	16	127	12	155	33%
Jefferson	10	81	20	111	3	28	1	32	29%
Johnston	29	230	37	296	3	65	13	81	27%
Kay	110	692	180	982	21	240	21	282	29%
Kingfisher	35	153	25	213	18	54	10	82	38%
Kiowa	20	149	30	199	6	44	2	52	26%

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	Investigated/Assessed				Substa	antiated			
									Substantiated
County	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	Abuse	Neglect	Both	Total	Rate
Latimer	18	113	29	160	4	39	8	51	32%
LeFlore	131	760	136	1,027	37	183	23	243	24%
Lincoln	77	455	91	623	13	126	21	160	26%
Logan	86	472	82	640	22	159	14	195	30%
Love	0	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0%
Major	20	113	16	149	5	42	2	49	33%
Marshall	38	161	41	240	4	46	11	61	25%
Mayes	96	525	99	720	22	166	14	202	28%
McClain	72	308	65	445	7	48	5	60	13%
McCurtain	108	570	91	769	22	166	14	202	26%
McIntosh	42	346	56	444	6	45	5	56	13%
Murray	31	197	23	251	4	31	1	36	14%
Muskogee	249	1,413	298	1,960	55	358	45	458	23%
Noble	28	232	32	292	13	80	8	101	35%
Nowata	33	157	34	224	12	37	5	54	24%
Okfuskee	24	153	24	201	7	47	5	59	29%
Oklahoma	1,812	9,457	1,983	13,252	355	2,586	330	3,271	25%
Okmulgee	98	655	116	869	26	160	14	200	23%
Osage	102	542	156	800	28	169	26	223	28%
Ottawa	102	504	86	692	14	68	4	86	12%
Pawnee	32	215	43	290	9	99	14	122	42%
Payne	127	652	174	953	39	197	30	266	28%
Pittsburg	159	966	194	1,319	18	197	28	243	18%
Pontotoc	95	625	101	821	14	157	12	183	22%
Pottawatomie	177	956	193	1,326	23	203	17	243	18%
Pushmataha	26	228	38	292	1	61	1	63	22%
Roger Mills	0	24	5	29	0	4	0	4	14%
Rogers	133	626	145	904	34	173	26	233	26%
Seminole	75	458	60	593	8	103	9	120	20%
Sequoyah	155	624	127	906	22	145	15	182	20%
Stephens	89	539	123	751	10	126	10	146	19%
Texas	55	139	42	236	5	21	13	39	17%
Tillman	11	94	17	122	3	19	1	23	19%
Tulsa	1,535	7,138	1,476	10,149	295	1,516	184	1,995	20%
Wagoner	165	597	170	932	15	87	13	115	12%
Washington	139	651	144	934	18	157	24	199	21%
Washita	41	130	21	192	14	47	9	70	36%
Woods	22	109	14	145	3	48	3	54	37%
Woodward	83	291	50	424	14	97	7	118	28%

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

# **SUMMARY**

## Findings of Investigations by County

State Fiscal Year 2015

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County	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Failure to Cooperate	Ruled Out
State Totals	15,252	40,336	2,654	5,724
Adair	119	334	13	13
Alfalfa	27	43	0	12
Atoka	58	289	6	48
Beaver	8	9	0	1
Beckham	155	231	11	26
Blaine	125	128	10	10
Bryan	200	604	6	73
Caddo	115	298	29	35
Canadian	372	939	40	114
Carter	341	616	46	174
Cherokee	176	829	17	128
Choctaw	92	239	3	8
Cimarron	0	3	0	0
Cleveland	776	1,946	158	291
Coal	20	60	3	8
Comanche	447	1,261	66	270
Cotton	27	50	1	7
Craig	70	165	9	26
Creek	221	919	19	39
Custer	130	259	25	27
Delaware	89	466	16	95
Dewey	21	78	4	7
Ellis	18	26	1	3
Garfield	322	738	80	64
Garvin	103	373	2	56
Grady	166	535	27	77
Grant	27	61	0	2
Greer	30	56	4	1
Harmon	10	47	0	0
Harper	7	18	0	4
Haskell	43	163	0	7
Hughes	68	217	0	11
Jackson	155	269	5	20
Jefferson	32	46	3	28
Johnston	81	147	8	35
Kay	282	638	15	15
Kingfisher	82	85	20	15
Kinglisher Kiowa	52 52	126	8	7

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County	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Failure to Cooperate	Ruled Out
Latimer	51	99	2	5
LeFlore	243	552	15	168
Lincoln	160	349	14	69
Logan	195	334	35	53
Love	0	9	0	0
Major	49	65	1	25
Marshall	61	132	6	34
Mayes	202	436	12	44
McClain	60	312	1	48
McCurtain	202	501	3	29
McIntosh	56	301	11	67
Murray	36	140	0	63
Muskogee	458	780	65	577
Noble	101	174	0	3
Nowata	54	108	4	45
Okfuskee	59	110	1	19
Oklahoma	3,271	7,871	770	784
Okmulgee	200	578	6	53
Osage	223	526	18	19
Ottawa	86	507	21	36
Pawnee	122	155	7	4
Payne	266	490	86	63
Pittsburg	243	863	30	106
Pontotoc	183	516	33	63
Pottawatomie	243	819	51	148
Pushmataha	63	212	1	2
Roger Mills	4	16	1	0
Rogers	233	559	8	42
Seminole	120	423	3	24
Sequoyah	182	557	23	104
Stephens	146	362	23	200
Texas	39	164	6	17
Tillman	23	86	8	2
Tulsa	1,995	6.374	670	697
Wagoner	115	668	16	97
Washington	199	462	35	199
Washita	70	92	6	11
Woods	54	74	3	9
Woodward	118	249	4	38

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

# **SUMMARY**

## **Conclusions of Assessments by County**

State Fiscal Year 2015

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County	Services Provided	Services Recommended	Both	None	Failure to Cooperate
State Totals	655	455	678	1,002	112
Adair	7	0	0	10	0
Alfalfa	0	0	0	1	0
Atoka	2	6	3	10	0
Beaver	0	0	0	1	0
Beckham	1	2	0	11	0
Blaine	3	1	2	6	0
Bryan	8	4	23	13	0
Caddo	9	15	4	3	0
Canadian	12	11	12	29	5
Carter	3	2	2	22	0
Cherokee	14	0	23	4	0
Choctaw	8	0	8	0	1
Cimarron	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	21	35	19	63	7
Coal	5	0	1	0	4
Comanche	21	19	21	54	0
Cotton	0	5	0	1	1
Craig	2	1	8	1	0
Creek	12	18	25	20	0
Custer	0	5	0	9	0
Delaware	4	5	5	33	0
Dewey	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	23	5	18	20	2
Garvin	8	4	5	7	0
Grady	7	4	12	8	4
Grant	1	3	0	0	0
Greer	5	1	1	0	0
Harmon	0	1	1	2	0
Harper	0	1	0	0	0
Haskell	0	0	0	7	2
Hughes	8	0	4	1	0
Jackson	10	4	1	11	0
Jefferson	2	0	0	0	0
Johnston	14	0	3	8	0
Kay	5	4	1	22	0
Kingfisher	0	2	0	4	5
Kiowa	2	1	0	3	0

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County	Services Provided	Services Recommended	Both	None	Failure to Cooperate
Latimer	0	0	0	3	0
LeFlore	7	5	3	31	3
Lincoln	11	0	18	2	0
Logan	6	3	4	9	1
Love	0	0	0	0	0
Major	4	0	3	2	0
Marshall	1	2	3	1	0
Mayes	12	0	9	5	0
McClain	0	9	1	14	0
McCurtain	6	2	19	7	0
McIntosh	2	0	3	4	0
Murray	0	5	1	6	0
Muskogee	19	5	28	23	5
Noble	0	2	4	8	0
Nowata	4	0	9	0	0
Okfuskee	0	7	1	4	0
Oklahoma	106	91	110	215	34
Okmulgee	3	21	2	6	0
Osage	3	2	4	5	0
Ottawa	5	8	11	17	1
Pawnee	0	0	1	1	0
Payne	12	3	8	19	6
Pittsburg	36	19	15	4	3
Pontotoc	3	7	8	8	0
Pottawatomie	13	5	10	37	0
Pushmataha	6	0	1	7	0
Roger Mills	0	0	0	8	0
Rogers	17	7	31	7	0
Seminole	14	1	6	2	0
Sequoyah	4	11	1	24	0
Stephens	5	3	1	11	0
Texas	7	0	1	2	0
Tillman	1	2	0	0	0
Tulsa	98	61	139	89	26
Wagoner	8	7	3	17	1
Washington	25	0	13	0	1
Washita	0	1	0	12	0
Woods	0	2	0	3	0
Woodward	0	5	5	5	0

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