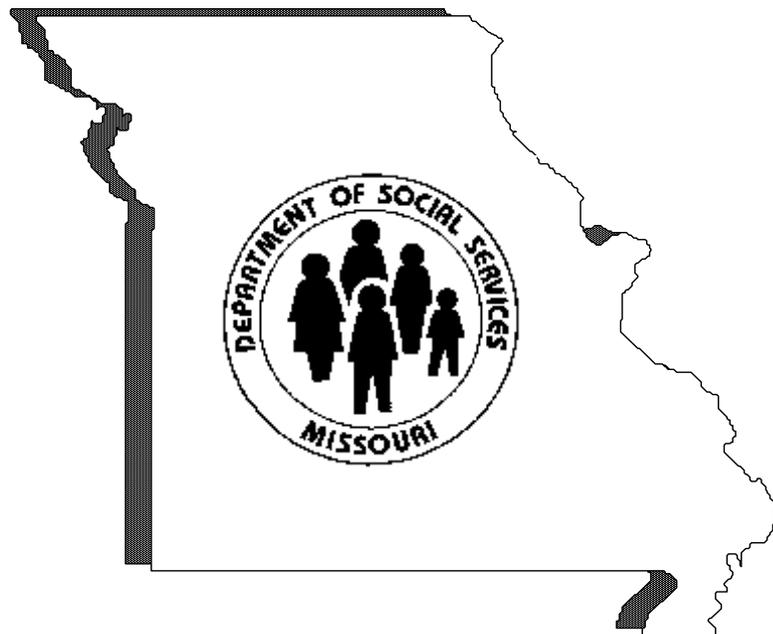


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Dear Readers:

The Children's Division would like to thank you on behalf of Missouri's children for your interest and support as we undertake another year of the complex challenges of child abuse and neglect. The data collected and presented in this report represent the Division's work in 2004 with families with reported concerns of child abuse and neglect. The report also includes a description of Missouri's unique, multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. Since 1994, the inception of the multiple-response approach, the Division has continued to enhance a family-centered, community-based practice that values and builds on the strengths of the family system.

This report illustrates a continued need for strong community support for children and families who are at risk for child abuse or neglect. The Children's Division is dedicated to assuring child safety; reducing risk for vulnerable families; promoting healthy family functioning; and encouraging stability and permanency for children at risk. The Division recognizes and appreciates the crucial role community partnerships and committed citizens play in the effort to keep Missouri's children and their families safer and healthier.

Sincerely,

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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. The data is current as of April 2005. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change.

Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past year, the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) received 56,169 reports of child abuse/neglect, involving 85,133 children. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 52 trained and experienced Children's Services workers. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**.

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; and
- the report meets the legal definition of abuse and/or neglect as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo (see definitions on page 2).

Within moments of receiving a report, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for investigation/assessment. Investigations/assessments must be initiated within 24 hours or immediately when it is determined that the child is in imminent danger. An exception is when the only allegation is educational neglect. In this case, an investigation/assessment must be initiated within 72 hours. Social workers have 30 days to complete their investigations/assessments.

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. Compared to 2003, the number of reports decreased slightly in 2004.

Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline and Annual Percent Change, 2000-2004

Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children	Annual Change
2000	50,922		80,102	
2001	57,718	13.3%	93,495	16.7%
2002	54,960	-4.8%	86,992	-7.0%
2003	56,928	3.6%	87,161	0.2%
2004	56,169	-1.3%	85,133	-2.3%

Note: All counts of children are duplicated because a child may be reported more than once during the year.

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Definitions

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; and

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 is an approach which 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.

Operational:

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Services 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 Services 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 Services 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 social 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 Services Worker should contact referral providers to verify that the family is receiving services.

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Services Needed-Family Declined: The Children's Services 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.

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 above definitions 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 Services 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 Services 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.

Alleged perpetrator conclusion: The Children's Services 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.

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations/Family Assessments

Children's Services 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 major steps listed below:

- 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;
- 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; and
- 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. When the Children's Services Worker determines that there is reasonable cause to believe that abuse/neglect has occurred, or is occurring, the family is advised of available services. The family also is offered services when the investigative conclusion is Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or when a Family Assessment indicates the need for services.

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

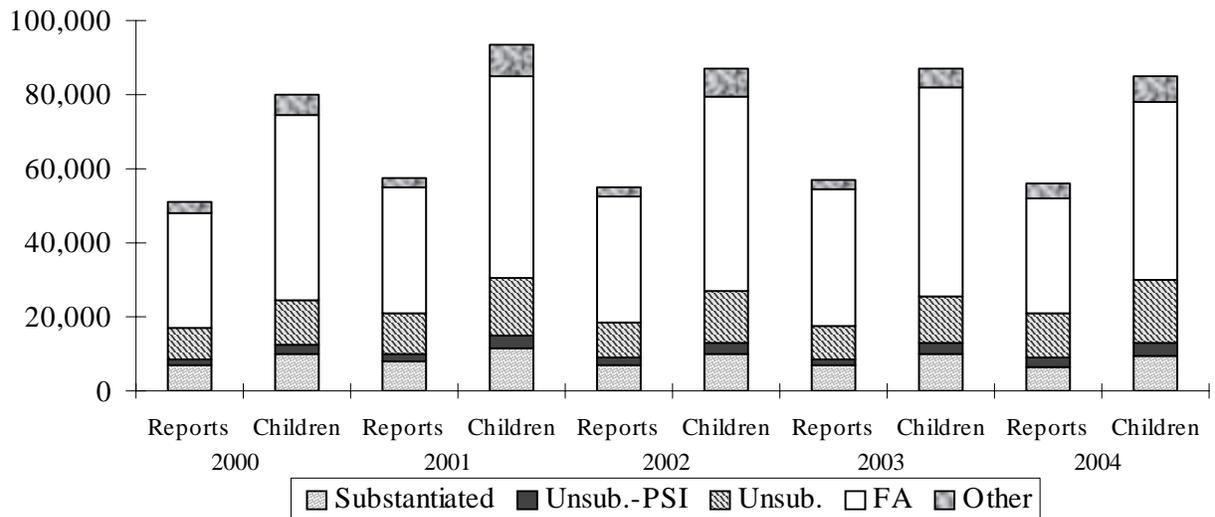
Reported Incidents by Conclusion, 2000 - 2004

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2000	6,976	13.7%	1,673	3.3%	8,401	16.5%	31,188	61.2%	2,684	5.3%	50,922
2001	7,888	13.7%	2,322	4.0%	10,599	18.4%	34,032	59.0%	2,877	5.0%	57,718
2002	6,973	12.7%	2,022	3.7%	9,623	17.5%	33,663	61.3%	2,679	4.9%	54,960
2003	6,912	12.1%	1,795	3.2%	8,982	15.8%	36,694	64.5%	2,545	4.5%	56,928
2004	6,527	11.6%	2,566	4.6%	11,929	21.2%	30,864	54.9%	4,283	7.6%	56,169

Reported Children by Conclusion, 2000 - 2004

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2000	10,007	12.5%	2,401	3.0%	11,973	14.9%	50,050	62.5%	5,671	7.1%	80,102
2001	11,540	12.3%	3,463	3.7%	15,664	16.8%	54,208	58.0%	8,620	9.2%	93,495
2002	9,914	11.4%	3,032	3.5%	13,863	15.9%	52,673	60.5%	7,510	8.6%	86,992
2003	10,052	11.5%	2,711	3.1%	12,974	14.9%	56,449	64.8%	4,975	5.7%	87,161
2004	9,262	10.9%	3,739	4.4%	17,172	20.2%	47,892	56.3%	7,068	8.3%	85,133

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion, 2000 - 2004



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

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

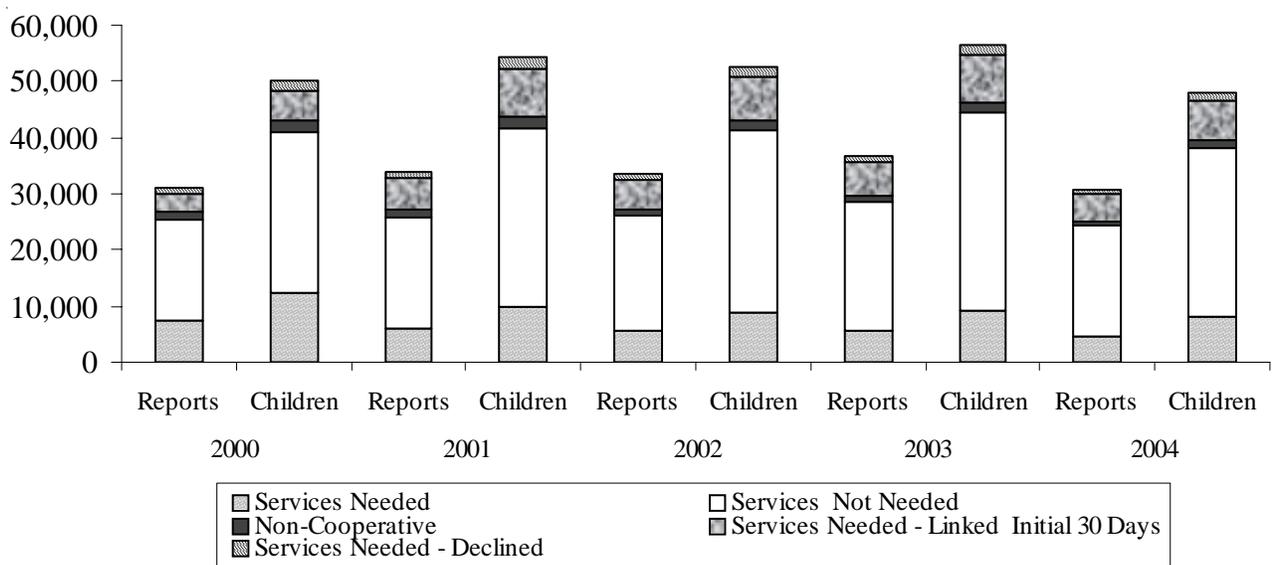
Reported Incidents by FA Conclusion, 2000-2004

	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	
2000	7,495	24.0%	17,982	57.7%	1,181	3.8%	3,375	10.8%	1,155	3.7%	31,188
2001	6,088	17.9%	19,789	58.1%	1,385	4.1%	5,459	16.0%	1,311	3.9%	34,032
2002	5,471	16.3%	20,477	60.8%	1,283	3.8%	5,302	15.8%	1,130	3.4%	33,663
2003	5,743	15.7%	22,814	62.2%	1,167	3.2%	5,971	16.3%	999	2.7%	36,694
2004	4,744	15.4%	19,491	63.2%	848	2.7%	5,036	16.3%	745	2.4%	30,864

Reported Children by FA Conclusion, 2000-2004

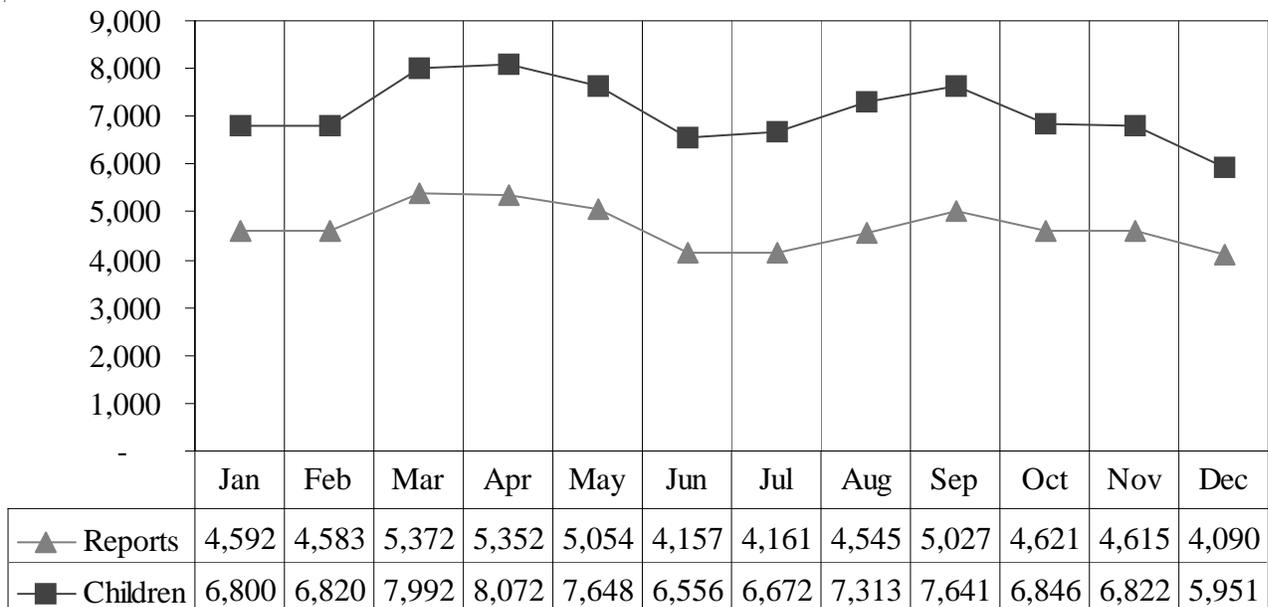
	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2000	12,327	24.6%	28,752	57.4%	1,809	3.6%	5,339	10.7%	1,823	3.6%	50,050
2001	10,034	18.5%	31,585	58.3%	2,144	4.0%	8,361	15.4%	2,084	3.8%	54,208
2002	8,913	16.9%	32,242	61.2%	1,883	3.6%	7,825	14.9%	1,810	3.4%	52,673
2003	9,305	16.5%	35,150	62.3%	1,664	2.9%	8,746	15.5%	1,584	2.8%	56,449
2004	7,996	16.7%	30,163	63.0%	1,261	2.6%	7,319	15.3%	1,153	2.4%	47,892

Reported Incidents and Children by FA Conclusion, 2000-2004



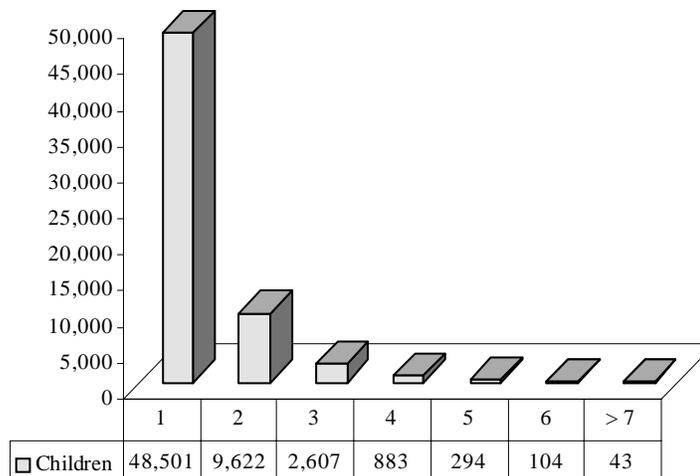
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2004 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



- During 2004, the month with the most reports was March with 5,372 reports (7,992 children). December had the fewest number of reports and children with 4,090 and 5,951, respectively.

2004 Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Number of Incidents Reported in the Same Year



- In 2004, a duplicated number of 85,133 children were reported. Unduplicated this number reduces to 62,054 children. Of those children, 48,501 had one report during the year. The remaining 13,553 children had more than one report during 2004.

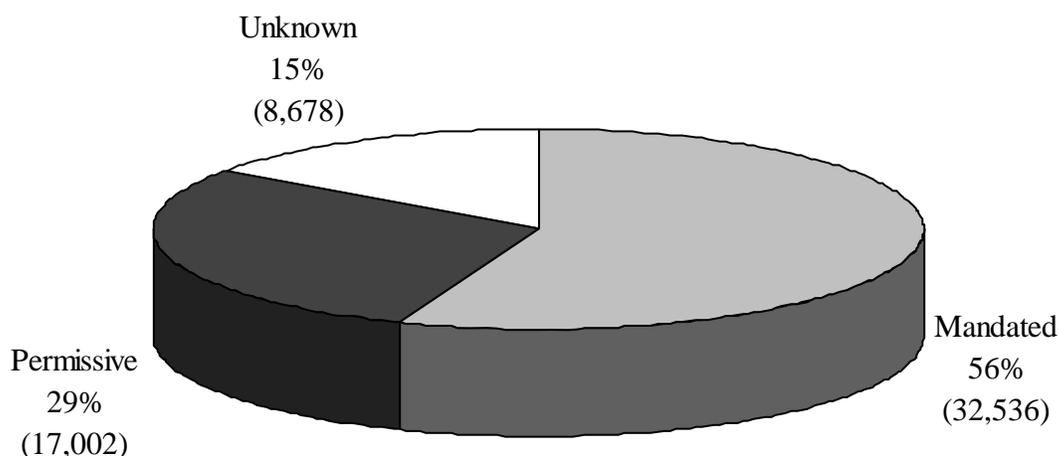
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Reporters

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. Mandated reporters include health and education professionals, social workers and foster parents, among others. Permissive reporters are those people not required to report suspected abuse/neglect, such as relatives or neighbors. Effective August 28, 2002, the individuals required to report incidents of suspected child abuse/neglect increased to include "ministers". Minister is defined as "any person while practicing as a minister of true gospel, clergymen, priest, rabbi, or other person serving in a similar capacity for any religious organization who is responsible for or has supervisory over one who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child or has access to a child", section 352.400, RSMo.

- Fifty-six percent (56%) of the reports made in 2004 were made by mandated reporters and twenty-nine percent (29%) were made by permissive reporters.

Child Abuse/Neglect Reporters by Type of Reporter, 2004



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 (engaged in examination, care, treatment, or research of persons), and 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 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, he 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.

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

- The most common mandated reporter occupations were social workers, followed by law enforcement officers and school officials.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect by Occupation, 2004

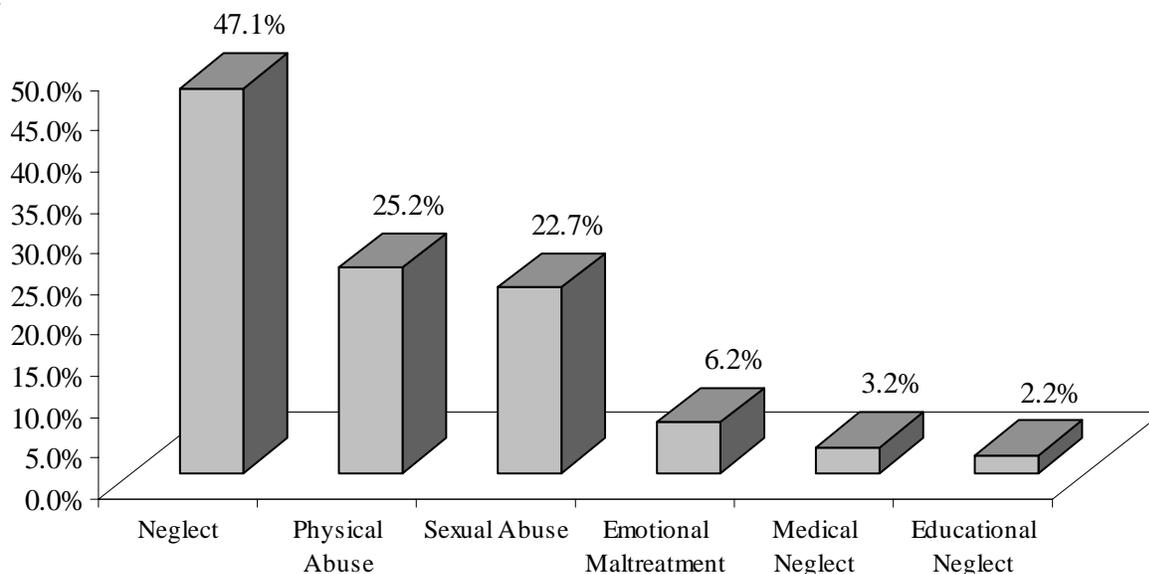
	Number	Percent
Permissive	17,002	29.2%
Unknown	8,678	14.9%
Social worker	7,001	12.0%
Peace officer or law enforcement official	6,646	11.4%
Principal or other school official	5,789	9.9%
Mental health professional	3,705	6.4%
Nurse	2,764	4.7%
Other person with responsibility for care of children	2,094	3.6%
Teacher	1,023	1.8%
Physician	862	1.5%
Juvenile officer	807	1.4%
Day care center or other child care worker	661	1.1%
Psychologist	399	0.7%
Foster parents	210	0.4%
Probation or parole officer	151	0.3%
Other hospital/clinic personnel	147	0.3%
Other health practitioner	131	0.2%
Medical examiner	54	0.1%
Intern	30	0.1%
Jail or detention personnel	17	0.0%
Coroner	16	0.0%
Dentist/Dental hygienist	12	0.0%
Minister	8	0.0%
Resident	5	0.0%
Chiropractor	4	0.0%
Optometrist	0	0.0%
	58,216	100.0%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

During the year, 9,262 children were involved in incidents that were substantiated for abuse or neglect. When a Children's Services Worker determines there is reasonable cause that abuse/neglect has occurred, each child can be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect. As the graph below indicates, the most prevalent category is neglect, followed by physical abuse and sexual abuse.

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2004



Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2004

	Number	Percent
Neglect	4,359	47.1%
Physical Abuse	2,331	25.2%
Sexual Abuse	2,102	22.7%
Emotional Maltreatment	572	6.2%
Medical Neglect	293	3.2%
Educational Neglect	208	2.2%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

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 Services workers may designate up to four **Observed Family Characteristics** for each reported incident. For families where abuse/neglect is found, these characteristics may indicate which services could help prevent the reoccurrence 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 2004 are similar to those reported during the last five years. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the families involved in substantiated incidents were single parent households. Thirty-three percent (33%) of the substantiated incidents involved families that were amenable to services. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents, 2004

	Number	Percent
Single parent household	2,274	34.8%
Amenable to services	2,172	33.3%
Adequate living conditions	2,135	32.7%
Lack of parenting skills	1,572	24.1%
Stable family relationship/household	896	13.7%
Extended family support system	833	12.8%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	829	12.7%
Appropriate parenting skills	765	11.7%
Other drug related problem(s)	582	8.9%
Marital problems	424	6.5%
Domestic violence	423	6.5%
Insufficient/misuse of income	364	5.6%
Alcohol related problem(s)	361	5.5%
Recent/frequent relocation	306	4.7%
Recent loss/addition to household members	306	4.7%
New baby in home/pregnancy	293	4.5%
Community/cultural support	273	4.2%
Crowded living conditions	258	4.0%
Loss of employment	252	3.9%
Dangerous living conditions	239	3.7%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Demographics

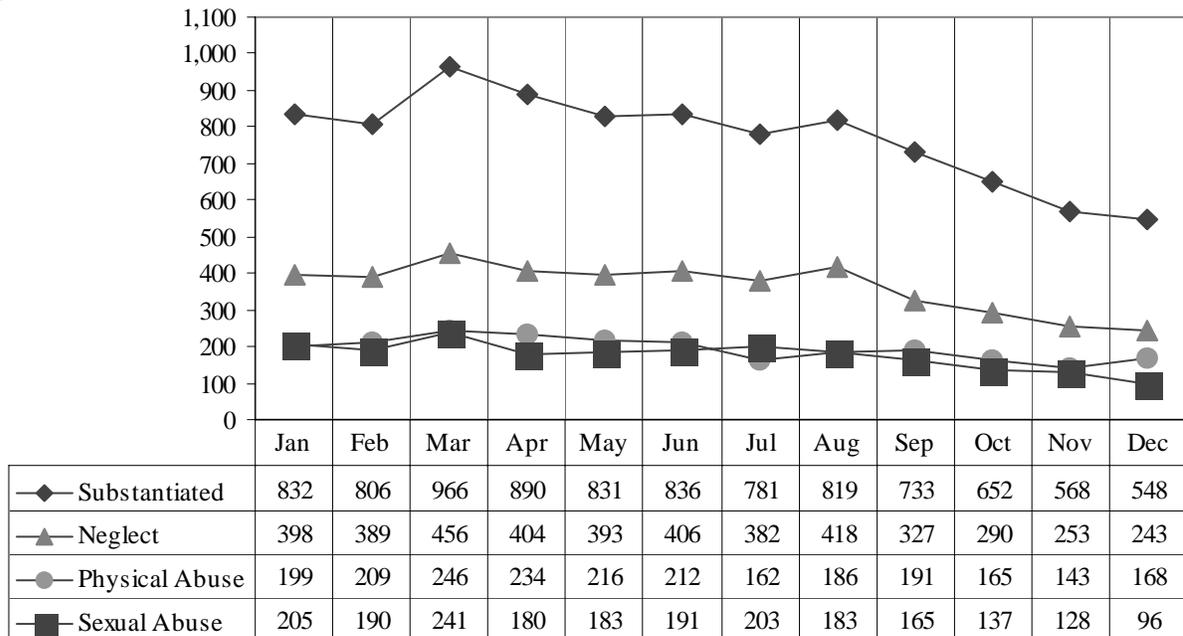
Child Abuse/Neglect Children, 2004

Age	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	562	6.1%	364	8.4%	151	6.5%	6	0.3%
1	563	6.1%	397	9.1%	131	5.6%	10	0.5%
2	563	6.1%	373	8.6%	126	5.4%	32	1.5%
3	564	6.1%	353	8.1%	97	4.2%	74	3.5%
4	587	6.3%	321	7.4%	98	4.2%	123	5.9%
5	556	6.0%	283	6.5%	139	6.0%	101	4.8%
6	541	5.8%	281	6.4%	119	5.1%	110	5.2%
7	499	5.4%	241	5.5%	113	4.8%	106	5.0%
8	472	5.1%	231	5.3%	96	4.1%	112	5.3%
9	476	5.1%	207	4.7%	117	5.0%	125	5.9%
10	472	5.1%	195	4.5%	112	4.8%	137	6.5%
11	494	5.3%	164	3.8%	142	6.1%	154	7.3%
12	566	6.1%	195	4.5%	159	6.8%	176	8.4%
13	561	6.1%	194	4.5%	169	7.3%	209	9.9%
14	619	6.7%	191	4.4%	198	8.5%	208	9.9%
15	571	6.2%	176	4.0%	191	8.2%	191	9.1%
16	427	4.6%	141	3.2%	134	5.7%	160	7.6%
17	154	1.7%	50	1.1%	39	1.7%	67	3.2%
Unknown	15	0.2%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total	9,262	100.0%	4,359	100.0%	2,331	100.0%	2,102	100.0%
Sex								
Male	4,059	43.8%	2,158	49.5%	1,224	52.5%	413	19.6%
Female	5,203	56.2%	2,201	50.5%	1,107	47.5%	1,689	80.4%
Total	9,262	100.0%	4,359	100.0%	2,331	100.0%	2,102	100.0%
Race								
White	6,992	75.5%	3,448	79.1%	1,581	67.8%	1,684	80.1%
Black	2,024	21.9%	806	18.5%	684	29.3%	364	17.3%
Asian	18	0.2%	5	0.1%	6	0.3%	7	0.3%
Native American	44	0.5%	28	0.6%	7	0.3%	8	0.4%
Other	37	0.4%	18	0.4%	12	0.5%	4	0.2%
Unknown	147	1.6%	54	1.2%	41	1.8%	35	1.7%
Total	9,262	100.0%	4,359	100.0%	2,331	100.0%	2,102	100.0%

- In 2004, forty-four percent (44%) of the substantiated children were male, and fifty-six percent (56%) were female. Unlike neglected and physically abused children, where approximately half were male and half were female, the majority of sexually abused children were female.
- Approximately three-fourths of the substantiated children were white and one-fifth were black. The majority of neglected, physically abused, and sexually abused victims were white followed by black victims.

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Month of Report, 2004



- Most substantiated incidents were reported in March with 966 children. The lowest number of substantiated incidents (548) were reported in December. The highest incidence of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse occurred in March with 456, 246, and 241 children respectively. The lowest occurrence of neglect was in December (243), of physical abuse in November (143), and of sexual abuse in December (96).

In addition to assigning categories of abuse or neglect, a Children's Services 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 unsafe/inadequate shelter. The ten most frequently reported worker findings for neglected children are listed below.

Worker Findings for Neglected Children, 2004

	Number	Percent
Lack of supervision	2,418	55.5%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	1,151	26.4%
Unsanitary living conditions	1,053	24.2%
Failure to protect	575	13.2%
Poor hygiene (health threatening)	222	5.1%
Lack of food	221	5.1%
Bruises, welts, red marks	217	5.0%
Fondling/touching	177	4.1%
Abandonment	152	3.5%
Other physical abuse or injury	130	3.0%

Percent is the percentage of total neglected children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to fifty specific findings for each child.

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

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

Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children, 2004

	Number	Percent
Bruises, welts, red marks	1,373	58.9%
Other physical abuse or injury	635	27.2%
Abrasions, lacerations	287	12.3%
Lack of supervision	238	10.2%
Inappropriately giving drugs	213	9.1%
Failure to protect	176	7.6%
Blaming, verbal abuse, threatening	128	5.5%
Wounds, cuts, punctures	116	5.0%
Fractures (other than skull)	97	4.2%
Burns, scalding	81	3.5%

Percent is the percentage of all physically abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to fifty specific findings for each child.

For sexually abused children, the most frequently reported worker finding was fondling or touching. As with the physically abused children, lack of supervision is also cited quite frequently. This suggests that neglect may also occur in some situations of sexual abuse. The ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children are listed below.

Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children, 2004

	Number	Percent
Fondling/touching	1,430	68.0%
Other sexual abuse	597	28.4%
Oral sex, sodomy	591	28.1%
Intercourse	409	19.5%
Digital penetration	361	17.2%
Lack of supervision	162	7.7%
Failure to protect	150	7.1%
Pornography	83	3.9%
Inappropriately giving drugs	54	2.6%
Other physical abuse or injury	30	1.4%

Percent is the percentage of all sexually abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to fifty specific findings for each child.

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities

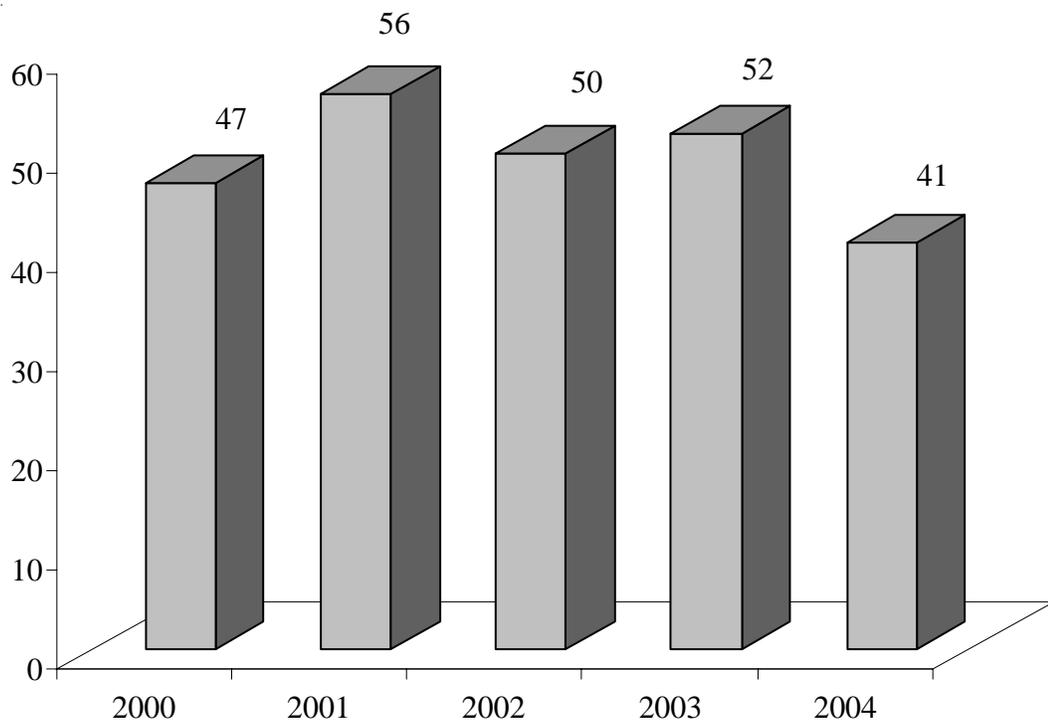
The number of substantiated fatalities in 2004 decreased compared to 2003. Forty-one children died as a result of child abuse/neglect in 2004, compared to fifty-two in 2003.

These figures only represent children whose deaths are brought to the attention of CD. Recent media attention, both on a state and national level, has focused on children whose deaths were never brought to the attention of the proper authorities despite the suspicious nature of their deaths. When fatal child abuse goes undetected, other children in the home and community remain at risk.

Effective August 28, 2000, 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 shall notify the division of the child's death. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation, shall immediately notify the division of the child's death as required under section 58.452, RSMo, and shall report the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192, RSMo.

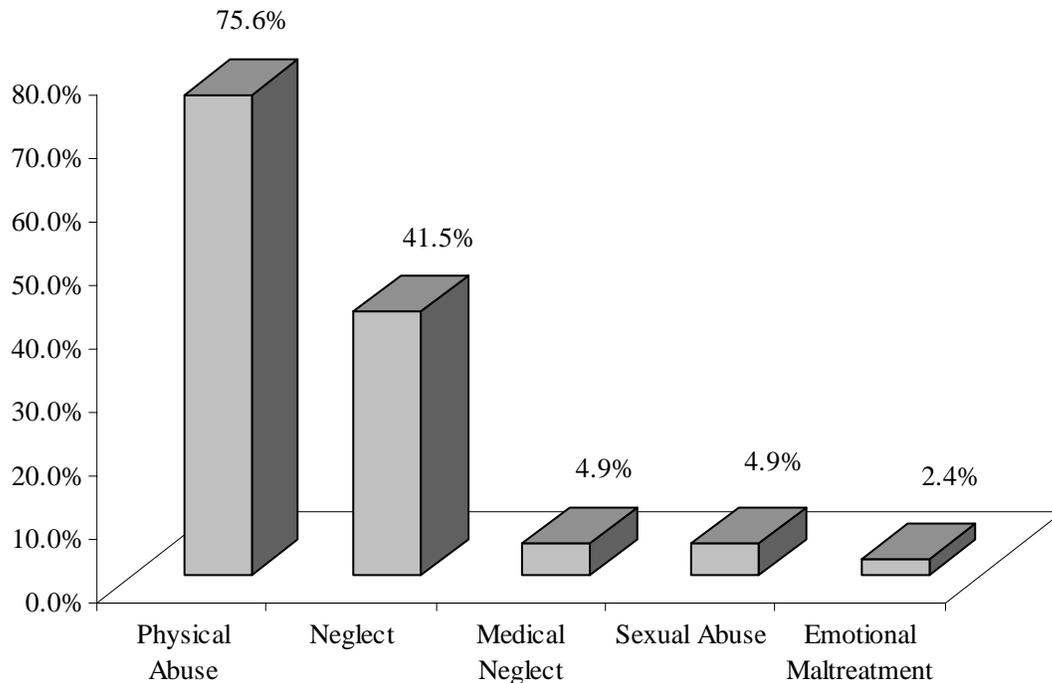
The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions, and deaths not reported in a timely manner.

Substantiated Fatalities, 2000 - 2004



Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2004



- A majority, seventy-six percent (76%), of the CA/N fatalities were caused, at least in part, by physical abuse. Neglect was present in forty-two percent (42%) of the CA/N fatalities. Medical neglect, sexual abuse, and emotional maltreatment also contributed to some child fatalities.

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2004

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	31	75.6%
Neglect	17	41.5%
Medical Neglect	2	4.9%
Sexual Abuse	2	4.9%
Emotional Maltreatment	1	2.4%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Demographics

Substantiated Fatalities, 2004

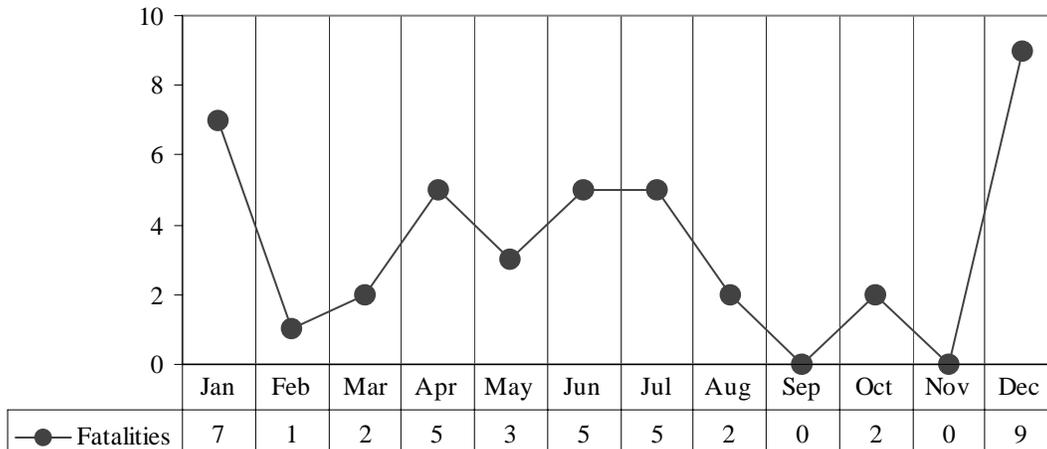
Age	Number	Percent
< 1	13	31.7%
1	3	7.3%
2	4	9.8%
3	3	7.3%
4	5	12.2%
5	2	4.9%
6	3	7.3%
7	2	4.9%
8	0	0.0%
9	1	2.4%
10	1	2.4%
11	1	2.4%
12	1	2.4%
13	0	0.0%
14	0	0.0%
15	1	2.4%
16	1	2.4%
17	0	0.0%
Total	41	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	20	48.8%
Female	21	51.2%
Total	41	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	29	70.7%
Black	12	29.3%
Total	41	100.0%

Of the 41 children involved in substantiated fatalities in 2004, the majority were under five years of age. Forty-nine percent (49%) of the children were male and fifty-one percent (51%) were female. Seventy-one percent (71%) of the children were white and twenty-nine (29%) were black.

Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death, 2004



- The highest incidence of child deaths (9) occurred in December. There were no fatalities in September and November.

Perpetrator Information

Perpetrator Demographics

Substantiated Perpetrators, 2004

Age	Number	Percent	Race	Number	Percent	Sex	Number	Percent
< 20	421	5.2%	White	5,952	73.4%	Male	4,418	54.5%
20-29	2,509	30.9%	Black	1,531	18.9%	Female	3,500	43.2%
30-39	2,621	32.3%	Asian	21	0.3%	Unknown	189	2.3%
40-49	1,403	17.3%	Native American	35	0.4%	Total	8,107	100.0%
50-59	398	4.9%	Other	5	0.1%			
60-69	135	1.7%	Unknown	563	6.9%			
70+	42	0.5%	Total	8,107	100.0%			
Unknown	578	7.1%						
Total	8,107	100.0%						

- The majority (63%) of all perpetrators were between 20 and 39 years of age. Fifty-five percent (55%) were male and forty-three (43%) were female. The race of substantiated perpetrators is similar to that of substantiated children. Seventy-three percent (73%) were white and nineteen percent (19%) were black.
- The most common type of alleged perpetrator was the natural parent of the child.

Alleged Perpetrators and Substantiated Perpetrators by Relationship to Child, 2004

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural parent	72,105	6,873	9.5%
Parent's paramour	6,956	916	13.2%
Stepparent	5,841	726	12.4%
Unknown	3,983	498	12.5%
Other	3,661	937	25.6%
Grandparent	3,061	335	10.9%
Other relative	2,258	485	21.5%
Child care provider	863	41	4.8%
Adoptive parent	825	93	11.3%
Foster parent	821	57	6.9%
Sibling	815	159	19.5%
Institutional staff	730	74	10.1%
School personnel	650	37	5.7%
Spouse/paramour	26	4	15.4%
Self	21	4	19.0%
	102,616	11,239	11.0%

Note: A perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the report year.

Perpetrator Information

Children's Services 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 2004, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristic was having unrealistic expectations of a child, which was the case for approximately thirty-two percent (32%) of the substantiated perpetrators. Social workers described nineteen percent (19%) of the perpetrators as having drug related problems besides alcohol.

Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators, 2004

	Number	Percent
Unrealistic expectations of child	2,591	32.0%
Other drug-related problem(s)	1,506	18.6%
Unemployed	1,360	16.8%
Loss of control during discipline	1,232	15.2%
Immaturity	1,061	13.1%
No apparent mental/emotional disturbance	1,051	13.0%
Mental/emotional disturbance	889	11.0%
History of criminal activity	810	10.0%
Amenable to services	749	9.2%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	717	8.8%
Low self-esteem	708	8.7%
Adequate support system	654	8.1%
Pattern of violent behavior	470	5.8%
Parental history of abuse/neglect as a child	390	4.8%
No one to call on in time of crisis	377	4.7%
Less than high school education	217	2.7%
High school education or higher	167	2.1%
Institutional report/unknown perpetrator	148	1.8%
Incapacity due to physical handicap	64	0.8%
Illness	63	0.8%
Mental retardation	55	0.7%

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

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Children's Division (CD), elective 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 protection is provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible within the framework of state, community, and family resources.

The definition of child abuse/neglect and the criteria for reporting (including mandated reporting) remain the same. The most significant change to the Child Protection Services system is how the division responds to reports of child abuse or neglect. When a local county office receives a report, the report is screened to determine the appropriate intervention method. If the report indicates behaviors that constitute criminal violation, the response to the report is an evidentiary, fact-finding Investigation. It is CD policy to notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency to assist in the Investigation.

Reports of child abuse or neglect that do not fall into the category of criminal violation may be responded to by conducting a Family Assessment. The main purpose of a Family Assessment is to determine the child's safety and the family's needs for services. Taking a non-punitive assessment approach has created an environment that assists the family and social worker in developing a rapport and building on existing strengths to create a mutually agreed upon plan. The attention is centered on long term effects of the intervention (success = independence) versus an individual incident (failure = dependence).

In 1994, the Missouri General Assembly mandated a two-year independent evaluation of the Family Assessment approach to addressing child abuse/neglect (CA/N). The evaluation completed in June 1997 concluded that the safety of children was improved, CA/N reports decreased, families received services more quickly, families were more cooperative, and community resource utilization increased. Additionally, the community joined together in coordinating available resources to assist children and families in need. These communities have continued to meet today's challenges by working to develop resources to better address needs.

In 2002, a follow-up independent evaluation conducted by the Institute of Applied Research began. Results are available on their website at www.iarsl.org.

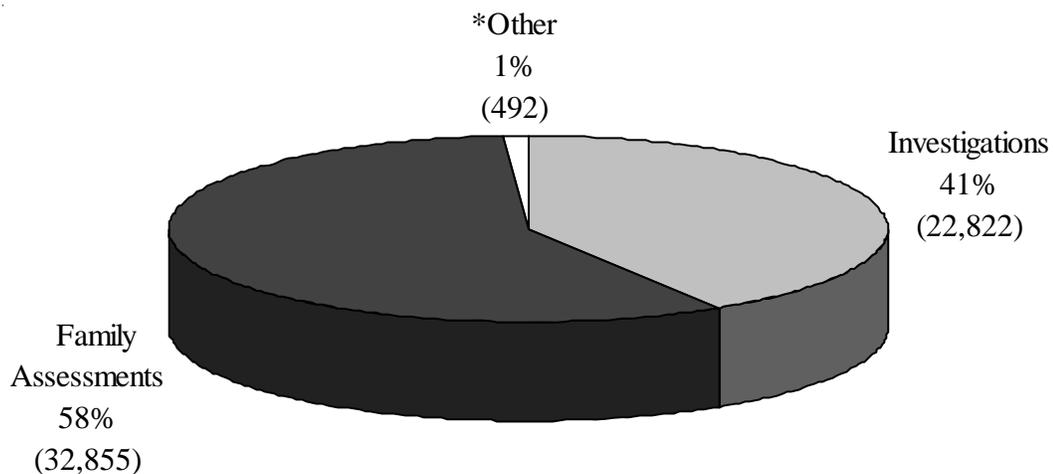
Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

An investigative delivery approach is designed to focus the efforts of CD and law enforcement on reports that indicate a crime had been committed. The remaining families are served through Family Assessments, in order to address any service needs. Families who are investigated and those who receive the Family Assessment response both receive prompt and effective delivery of services in order to address their needs.

Track assignments determine which approach, assessment or investigation, the Children's Services worker will take in response to a child abuse/neglect report. Reports that initially receive a track assignment of assessment may not, however, be concluded assessment (i.e., services needed, services not needed, or non-cooperative/child safe). Assessment tracks not concluded as such may have conclusions of unable to locate, located out of state, or home schooling. Therefore, the statistics on pages 21, 22, and 24 are not based on 30,864, the number of reports concluded assessment, but on the number of reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. The number of reports during 2004 assigned to the Family Assessment approach equaled 32,855.

The Family Assessment approach began in selected counties in 1995. By June 1999, all counties had implemented the Family Assessment approach.

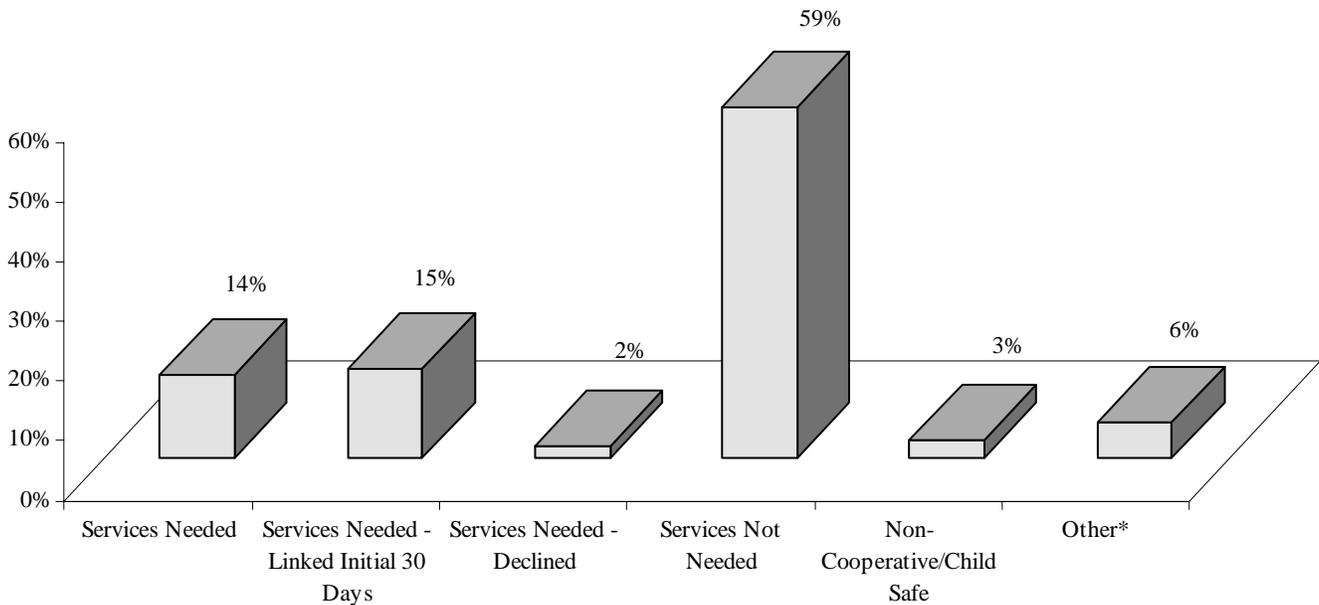
Reports by Type of Response During 2004



* Includes incidents with the conclusion of Inappropriate Report and incidents in which the conclusions are pending and the final response assignment could not be determined.

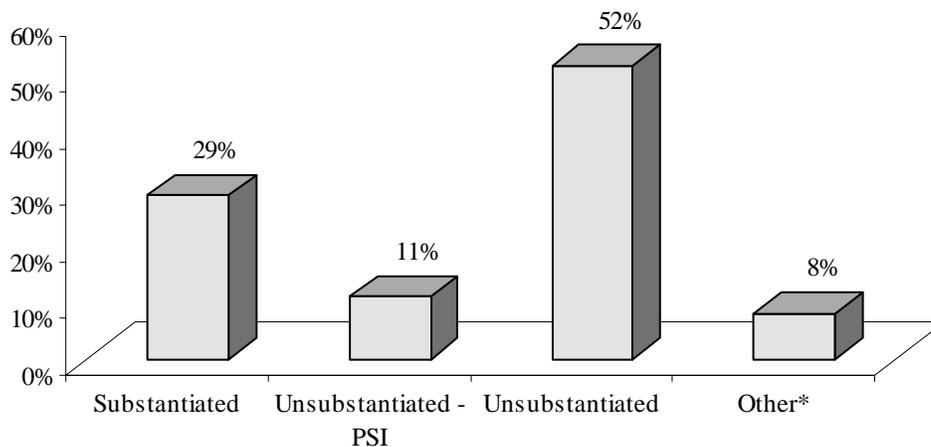
Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

Child Protection System Family Assessments by Conclusion, 2004



- Of the 32,855 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach, fourteen percent (14%) of the families were in need of services, fifty-nine percent (59%) did not need services, and only three percent (3%) were non-cooperative. Fifteen percent (15%) of the families were in need of services and linked in the initial 30 days. Two percent (2%) were in need of services but declined receiving any service.
- Of the 22,822 reports assigned to the investigative track, twenty-nine percent (29%) were substantiated.

Child Protection System Investigations by Conclusion, 2004



* Other includes Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, and Home Schooling (based on response assignment).

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

Child Demographics

Family Assessment Children, 2004

Age	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Ds		Services Needed - Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	2,205	4.6%	426	5.3%	287	3.9%	49	4.2%
1	2,692	5.6%	460	5.8%	346	4.7%	51	4.4%
2	3,019	6.3%	446	5.6%	373	5.1%	41	3.6%
3	2,991	6.2%	474	5.9%	394	5.4%	63	5.5%
4	3,017	6.3%	439	5.5%	366	5.0%	63	5.5%
5	3,019	6.3%	486	6.1%	401	5.5%	76	6.6%
6	3,125	6.5%	504	6.3%	449	6.1%	65	5.6%
7	3,060	6.4%	478	6.0%	457	6.2%	72	6.2%
8	2,954	6.2%	485	6.1%	421	5.8%	59	5.1%
9	2,609	5.4%	420	5.3%	421	5.8%	55	4.8%
10	2,636	5.5%	480	6.0%	406	5.5%	61	5.3%
11	2,653	5.5%	463	5.8%	448	6.1%	70	6.1%
12	2,769	5.8%	532	6.7%	486	6.6%	73	6.3%
13	2,928	6.1%	543	6.8%	536	7.3%	91	7.9%
14	2,817	5.9%	510	6.4%	526	7.2%	99	8.6%
15	2,577	5.4%	457	5.7%	484	6.6%	80	6.9%
16	1,716	3.6%	282	3.5%	329	4.5%	55	4.8%
17	791	1.7%	93	1.2%	151	2.1%	27	2.3%
Unknown	314	0.7%	18	0.2%	38	0.5%	3	0.3%
Total	47,892	100%	7,996	100%	7,319	100.0%	1,153	100.0%
Sex								
Male	24,540	51.2%	4,081	51.0%	3,745	51.2%	554	48.0%
Female	23,310	48.7%	3,914	48.9%	3,563	48.7%	599	52.0%
Unknown	42	0.1%	1	0.0%	11	0.2%	0	0.0%
Total	47,892	100%	7,996	100.0%	7,319	100.0%	1,153	100.0%
Race								
White	37,280	77.8%	5,934	74.2%	5,372	73.4%	946	82.0%
Black	9,300	19.4%	1,887	23.6%	1,692	23.1%	185	16.0%
Asian	120	0.3%	15	0.2%	28	0.4%	1	0.1%
Native American	162	0.3%	27	0.3%	34	0.5%	1	0.1%
Other	166	0.3%	21	0.3%	37	0.5%	4	0.3%
Unknown	864	1.8%	112	1.4%	156	2.1%	16	1.4%
Total	47,892	100.0%	7,996	100.0%	7,319	100.0%	1,153	100.0%

- During the year 47,892 children were involved in reports screened Family Assessment. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the family assessment children were male and forty-nine percent (49%) were female. Seventy-eight percent (78%) of the children were white and twenty percent (20%) were black.
- Of the Family Assessment children 7,996 children had a conclusion of services needed, 7,319 a conclusion of services needed-linked in the initial 30 days, and 1,153 a conclusion of services needed but the family declined services. The majority of the children that needed services were white followed by black children. Approximately half of the children that needed services were male and half were female.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

The goals of the Family Assessment approach are to assure child safety, address the strengths of the family and to identify and treat the family's needs. Services and supports for families are designed to build on the strengths and resources of families and communities. In keeping with this philosophy, the list of **Observed Family Characteristics** was expanded to include more strength-based characteristics. Some of the new characteristics are extended family support systems, problem-solving skills and good physical/mental health.

- In forty-four percent (44%) of the assessments, the families had adequate living conditions. Thirty-three percent (33%) of the assessments involved families that were amenable to services. Other frequently cited characteristics include single parent household, stable family relationship, appropriate parenting skills and extended family support system. The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

Child Protection System Family Assessment Approach Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments During 2004

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	14,326	43.6%
Amenable to services	10,817	32.9%
Single parent household	10,158	30.9%
Stable family relationship/household	7,065	21.5%
Appropriate parenting skills	6,126	18.6%
Extended family support system	3,671	11.2%
Lack of parenting skills	2,442	7.4%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,761	5.4%
Community/cultural support	1,455	4.4%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,342	4.1%
Insufficient/misuse of income	1,273	3.9%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,174	3.6%
Marital problems	1,126	3.4%
Crowded living conditions	1,035	3.2%
Problem-solving skills	948	2.9%
New baby in home/pregnancy	931	2.8%
Domestic violence	905	2.8%
Loss of employment	873	2.7%
Other drug related problem(s)	779	2.4%
Alcohol related problem(s)	475	1.4%
Stable marriage	353	1.1%
No history of violence	360	1.1%
Teen parent(s)	310	0.9%
Illness	293	0.9%
Homeless	280	0.9%

Percent is the percentage of total 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 for families involved in investigations are similar in rank to those of families in the assessment response. In thirty-seven percent (37%) of the investigations, the families had adequate living conditions. Amenable to services, single parent household, stable family relationships, and appropriate parenting skills were also cited frequently.
- Investigations had the same percentage (33%) of families amenable to services as did assessments. Investigated families had a lower percentage (42%) of families with adequate living conditions, than did assessment families (44%). The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

**Child Protection System: Family Assessment Approach
Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations
During 2004**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Adequate living conditions	9,616	42.1%
Amenable to services	7,418	32.5%
Single parent household	5,920	25.9%
Stable family relationship/household	4,020	17.6%
Appropriate parenting skills	3,646	16.0%
Lack of parenting skills	2,505	11.0%
Extended family support system	2,417	10.6%
Other drug related problem(s)	1,201	5.3%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,147	5.0%
Domestic violence	1,004	4.4%
Recent loss/addition to household members	887	3.9%
Community/cultural support	887	3.9%
Marital problems	878	3.8%
Recent/frequent relocation	792	3.5%
Insufficient/misuse of income	781	3.4%
New baby in home/pregnancy	738	3.2%
Crowded living conditions	596	2.6%
Alcohol related problem(s)	583	2.6%
Loss of employment	519	2.3%
Problem-solving skills	515	2.3%
Dangerous living conditions	262	1.1%
Stable marriage	239	1.0%
Teen parent(s)	237	1.0%
Role reversal	215	0.9%
No history of violence	214	0.9%

Percent is the percentage of total reports assigned to the investigative approach. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each investigation.

Prevention/Treatment Services

CD has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrence of child abuse and neglect.

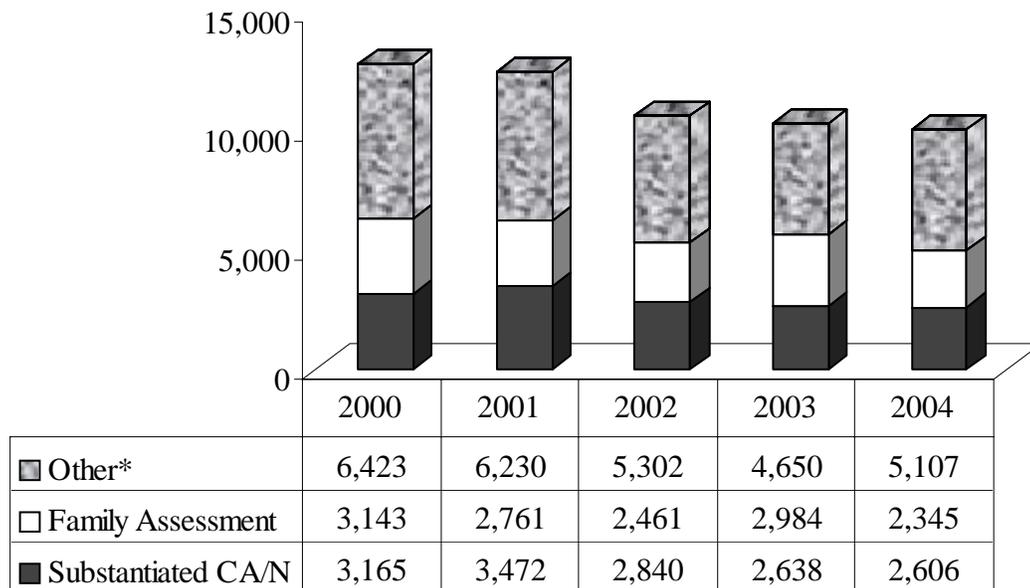
Parental Stress Helpline: A CD Parental Stress Helpline is available for parents who feel overwhelmed with parental pressures and responsibilities. The Helpline offers on-line crisis counseling to parents and provides referral information about local agencies which offer additional or more intensive services. The Helpline operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day. The toll-free telephone number of this emergency service is **1-800-367-2543**. Calls to the Parental Stress Helpline may be anonymous. However, if information is given that indicates child abuse/neglect has taken place, and identifying information is provided, the information must be forwarded to the CD county office for investigation.

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 2004 there were 10,058 FCS cases opened in Missouri.
- In 2004, twenty-three percent (23%) of all FCS case openings were the result of a Family Assessment.

Prevention/Treatment Services

**Family-Centered Services Case Openings by Reason for Opening
2000 - 2004**



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

Intensive In-Home Services (IIS): IIS are intensive in-home services 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.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Out-of-Home Placement: Out-of-home care is provided in situations where a parent or parents are 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, 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.

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.

Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board: Children's Services 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 three 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 2004, the review board heard 252 cases. The percentage of cases upheld by the Board was 63.9%.

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. During 2004, the unit processed 147,227 background checks.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Mandated Reporter Referrals: 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.

Effective July 1996 the division implemented a policy to accept referrals of concern from a mandated reporter which does not rise to the level of a CA/N report. The division refers to these calls as Mandated Reporter Referrals. This service is being provided because division staff are often aware of community resources available to families and to continue the positive communication between CD staff and mandated reporters. The reporter will be told by the hotline social worker whether their call is being accepted as a hotline report or as a Mandated Reporter Referral. Mandated Reporter Referrals will be reported immediately to the appropriate county CD Office.

Local CD staff will contact the reporter within three working days of the report, or the next working day if the report is received over the weekend or a holiday period, to discuss the situation with the mandated reporter and mutually determine the most appropriate action to be taken. The exception is if the report indicates an emergency situation the reporter will be contacted as soon as possible. While the division in a few situations may offer services to families, the primary purpose is to help the mandated reporter make community support connections for the family. The following are possible responses to the referrals:

- The mandated reporter is made aware of appropriate community resources and provides referrals for the family.
- The reporter or CD staff contact the family by telephone to assist the family in arranging appropriate referrals.
- CD staff visit the family to obtain additional information and assess the needs of the family.
- CD staff determine that, based upon additional information, a child abuse/neglect report is necessary.
- During 2004 there were 16,960 Mandated Reporter Referrals.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Newborn Crisis Assessments and Services: CD collaborates with the Department of Health in conjunction with Department of Mental Health and 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 women, assessment process, training, accessing available resources, legislative and policy changes.

Between November 1999 and May 2000, Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health and Special Health Care Needs teamed up with CD to create and present the law and policy implementation of Newborn Crisis Assessment Referrals across the state. The material was presented in ten locales across Missouri, to approximately 765 persons. The participants included the following professionals: CD staff, Nurses, Physicians, Social Workers, Police Officers, Juvenile Officers, Lawyers, Foster Parents, Department of Health Administrators and staff, and the Department of Mental Health Administrators and staff.

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 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. Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as the family. In 2004, the Division received 2,221 reports from medical professionals for drug-exposed infants and subsequent assessment for services by CD.

Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In 2004, 90 children reported to the hotline for abuse and neglect were identified as drug exposed.

Appendices

Appendix A.
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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	11	9.2	5	4.2	14	11.7	89	74.2	1	0.8	120
	ATCHISON	7	12.3	0	0	7	12.3	42	73.7	1	1.8	57
	BUCHANAN	144	10.8	27	2	99	7.4	1,035	77.9	24	1.8	1,329
	CALDWELL	9	7.4	8	6.6	22	18.2	78	64.5	4	3.3	121
	CARROLL	5	5.1	0	0	27	27.3	62	62.6	5	5.1	99
	CASS	59	8.1	91	12.5	128	17.5	435	59.6	17	2.3	730
	CHARITON	8	15.1	3	5.7	15	28.3	25	47.2	2	3.8	53
	CLINTON	21	11.5	12	6.6	23	12.6	116	63.4	11	6	183
	COOPER	15	10.5	4	2.8	21	14.7	101	70.6	2	1.4	143
	DAVISS	7	8.3	6	7.1	9	10.7	61	72.6	1	1.2	84
	DE KALB	10	10.1	13	13.1	14	14.1	53	53.5	9	9.1	99
	GENTRY	2	5.3	0	0	4	10.5	27	71.1	5	13.2	38
	GRUNDY	10	8.3	6	5	30	25	69	57.5	5	4.2	120
	HARRISON	6	9.7	4	6.5	14	22.6	38	61.3	0	0	62
	HOLT	4	10.3	0	0	4	10.3	26	66.7	5	12.8	39
	JOHNSON	32	8.7	34	9.3	92	25.1	208	56.7	1	0.3	367
	LAFAYETTE	40	12.3	11	3.4	84	25.8	185	56.7	6	1.8	326
	LINN	19	15.4	6	4.9	18	14.6	79	64.2	1	0.8	123
	LIVINGSTON	13	7.3	1	0.6	29	16.4	132	74.6	2	1.1	177
	MERCER	4	15.4	2	7.7	4	15.4	15	57.7	1	3.8	26
	NODAWAY	12	9	5	3.8	15	11.3	92	69.2	9	6.8	133
	PETTIS	59	10.8	21	3.8	71	13	382	69.8	14	2.6	547
	PUTNAM	5	10.2	4	8.2	8	16.3	32	65.3	0	0	49
RAY	36	12.3	5	1.7	32	11	205	70.2	14	4.8	292	
SALINE	32	11.7	11	4	41	15	179	65.3	11	4	274	
SULLIVAN	10	12.2	3	3.7	11	13.4	58	70.7	0	0	82	
WORTH	1	6.3	0	0	0	0	14	87.5	1	6.3	16	
REGION TOTAL	581	10.2	282	5	836	14.7	3,838	67.5	152	2.7	5,689	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	32	13.9	19	8.2	46	19.9	128	55.4	6	2.6	231
	AUDRAIN	22	9.4	23	9.8	79	33.8	104	44.4	6	2.6	234
	BOONE	97	9.6	20	2	214	21.2	609	60.3	70	6.9	1,010
	CALLAWAY	53	10.5	19	3.7	127	25	287	56.6	21	4.1	507
	CLARK	10	15.2	7	10.6	10	15.2	36	54.5	3	4.5	66
	COLE	48	7.8	56	9.1	168	27.2	315	51.1	30	4.9	617
	FRANKLIN	93	10.7	56	6.4	175	20.1	488	56	59	6.8	871
	GASCONADE	21	14.4	12	8.2	35	24	77	52.7	1	0.7	146
	HOWARD	17	16.5	3	2.9	9	8.7	61	59.2	13	12.6	103
	KNOX	6	17.1	1	2.9	5	14.3	22	62.9	1	2.9	35
	LEWIS	17	18.7	1	1.1	23	25.3	47	51.6	3	3.3	91
	LINCOLN	75	14.1	32	6	100	18.8	296	55.7	28	5.3	531
	MACON	13	7.8	10	6	41	24.6	93	55.7	10	6	167
	MARION	48	15	23	7.2	44	13.8	184	57.5	21	6.6	320
	MONROE	12	12.4	9	9.3	15	15.5	61	62.9	0	0	97
	MONTGOMERY	18	13.1	13	9.5	43	31.4	56	40.9	7	5.1	137
	OSAGE	8	8.9	7	7.8	24	26.7	50	55.6	1	1.1	90
	PIKE	18	8.7	12	5.8	48	23.3	123	59.7	5	2.4	206
	RALLS	13	15.5	5	6	24	28.6	41	48.8	1	1.2	84
	RANDOLPH	48	13.8	14	4	107	30.7	174	49.9	6	1.7	349
	SCHUYLER	3	7.3	2	4.9	12	29.3	22	53.7	2	4.9	41
	SCOTLAND	7	15.2	8	17.4	4	8.7	24	52.2	3	6.5	46
	SHELBY	8	10.8	5	6.8	10	13.5	42	56.8	9	12.2	74
WARREN	65	21.2	45	14.7	35	11.4	142	46.3	20	6.5	307	
REGION TOTAL	752	11.8	402	6.3	1,398	22	3,482	54.7	326	5.1	6,360	
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	17	15.5	5	4.5	19	17.3	52	47.3	17	15.5	110
	BUTLER	58	9.7	32	5.4	114	19.2	376	63.2	15	2.5	595
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	73	11.2	41	6.3	161	24.7	304	46.6	73	11.2	652
	CARTER	9	11.3	2	2.5	7	8.8	59	73.8	3	3.8	80
	CRAWFORD	57	16.9	18	5.3	58	17.2	183	54.3	21	6.2	337
	DENT	34	16.7	11	5.4	35	17.2	113	55.7	10	4.9	203
	DUNKLIN	79	14.3	23	4.2	104	18.8	303	54.9	43	7.8	552
	HOWELL	43	9	58	12.1	82	17.1	287	59.8	10	2.1	480
	IRON	23	14.7	11	7.1	36	23.1	86	55.1	0	0	156
	MADISON	10	7.6	4	3.1	32	24.4	73	55.7	12	9.2	131
	MARIES	7	9.1	6	7.8	20	26	39	50.6	5	6.5	77
	MISSISSIPPI	11	8.7	6	4.7	25	19.7	84	66.1	1	0.8	127
	NEW MADRID	26	10.7	9	3.7	52	21.3	150	61.5	7	2.9	244
	OREGON	19	11.4	14	8.4	31	18.7	99	59.6	3	1.8	166
	PEMISCOT	40	12.2	23	7	70	21.3	187	56.8	9	2.7	329
	PERRY	24	14.1	6	3.5	40	23.5	87	51.2	13	7.6	170
	PHELPS	44	9.1	32	6.6	122	25.2	235	48.6	51	10.5	484
	PULASKI	61	13.7	17	3.8	76	17.1	157	35.4	133	30	444
	REYNOLDS	5	6.1	6	7.3	21	25.6	49	59.8	1	1.2	82
	RIPLEY	17	8.9	8	4.2	41	21.6	112	58.9	12	6.3	190

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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	62	8.5	33	4.5	167	23	352	48.4	113	15.5	727
	STE GENEVIEVE	10	7.5	3	2.3	34	25.6	71	53.4	15	11.3	133
	SCOTT	65	13.7	37	7.8	115	24.2	251	52.7	8	1.7	476
	SHANNON	12	13	2	2.2	17	18.5	58	63	3	3.3	92
	STODDARD	81	22.9	20	5.6	34	9.6	203	57.3	16	4.5	354
	TEXAS	51	14.3	14	3.9	68	19.1	96	27	127	35.7	356
	WASHINGTON	33	9.9	19	5.7	59	17.7	151	45.2	72	21.6	334
	WAYNE	7	4.1	12	7.1	47	27.8	98	58	5	3	169
	REGION TOTAL	978	11.9	472	5.7	1,687	20.4	4,315	52.3	798	9.7	8,250
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	72	15.6	21	4.5	105	22.7	200	43.2	65	14	463
	BARTON	17	14.7	0	0	28	24.1	69	59.5	2	1.7	116
	BATES	23	11.4	5	2.5	42	20.8	104	51.5	28	13.9	202
	BENTON	26	14.7	13	7.3	44	24.9	66	37.3	28	15.8	177
	CAMDEN	63	21.1	15	5	68	22.8	148	49.7	4	1.3	298
	CEDAR	39	21.4	1	0.5	50	27.5	91	50	1	0.5	182
	CHRISTIAN	133	22	55	9.1	107	17.7	297	49.1	13	2.1	605
	DADE	11	14.5	1	1.3	14	18.4	48	63.2	2	2.6	76
	DALLAS	33	13.9	12	5.1	63	26.6	112	47.3	17	7.2	237
	DOUGLAS	24	15.3	8	5.1	36	22.9	88	56.1	1	0.6	157
	GREENE	338	10.1	199	6	581	17.4	1,962	58.8	259	7.8	3,339
	HENRY	29	9.8	6	2	35	11.8	192	64.9	34	11.5	296
	HICKORY	7	7.3	12	12.5	21	21.9	36	37.5	20	20.8	96
	JASPER	210	13.7	89	5.8	282	18.4	900	58.7	53	3.5	1,534
	LACLEDE	60	13.2	28	6.2	111	24.4	240	52.9	15	3.3	454
	LAWRENCE	39	9.2	19	4.5	83	19.6	235	55.4	48	11.3	424
	MCDONALD	42	15.8	10	3.8	61	22.9	127	47.7	26	9.8	266
	MILLER	50	14.5	7	2	88	25.4	184	53.2	17	4.9	346
	MONITEAU	12	10.9	6	5.5	20	18.2	70	63.6	2	1.8	110
	MORGAN	29	12.8	12	5.3	41	18.1	136	60.2	8	3.5	226
	NEWTON	74	13	15	2.6	116	20.4	268	47	97	17	570
	OSARK	11	10.8	7	6.9	30	29.4	54	52.9	0	0	102
	POLK	36	8.8	35	8.5	101	24.6	215	52.3	24	5.8	411
	ST CLAIR	16	13.8	5	4.3	38	32.8	49	42.2	8	6.9	116
	STONE	49	13.4	11	3	74	20.3	144	39.5	87	23.8	365
	TANEY	71	11.7	69	11.4	101	16.7	328	54.2	36	6	605
	VERNON	37	13	8	2.8	59	20.7	177	62.1	4	1.4	285
	WEBSTER	45	9.7	26	5.6	92	19.7	221	47.4	82	17.6	466
	WRIGHT	57	17.8	19	5.9	71	22.2	173	54.1	0	0	320
	REGION TOTAL	1,653	12.9	714	5.6	2,562	19.9	6,934	54	981	7.6	12,844
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	139	9.4	26	1.8	252	17.1	1,007	68.5	47	3.2	1,471
	JACKSON	855	12.5	219	3.2	1,064	15.5	4,088	59.6	637	9.3	6,863
	PLATTE	35	7.2	8	1.6	60	12.3	361	74.1	23	4.7	487
	REGION TOTAL	1,029	11.7	253	2.9	1,376	15.6	5,456	61.9	707	8	8,821
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	198	11.7	78	4.6	218	12.9	1,116	66	80	4.7	1,690
	ST CHARLES	174	11.4	26	1.7	389	25.5	856	56.1	81	5.3	1,526
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	425	9.2	120	2.6	941	20.3	2,756	59.5	387	8.4	4,629
	ST LOUIS CITY	557	13.4	211	5.1	736	17.6	2,071	49.6	597	14.3	4,172
	REGION TOTAL	1,354	11.3	435	3.6	2,284	19	6,799	56.6	1,145	9.5	12,017
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	11	13.6	6	7.4	19	23.5	40	49.4	5	6.2	81
	OUT HOME INV	169	8.3	2	0.1	1,767	86.7	0	0	99	4.9	2,037
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	100	70
	REGION TOTAL	180	8.2	8	0.4	1,786	81.6	40	1.8	174	8	2,188
STATE TOTAL		6,527	11.6	2,566	4.6	11,929	21.2	30,864	54.9	4,283	7.6	56,169

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, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, and Unresolved)

Appendix B.
2004 Reported Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								SUBSTAN- TIATED	TOTAL REPORTED
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	12	7	20	156	3	198	2.76	45.54
	ATCHISON	8	0	7	57	3	75	5.17	48.48
	BUCHANAN	215	42	135	1,654	56	2,102	10.27	100.4
	CALDWELL	12	12	28	134	14	200	4.94	82.37
	CARROLL	6	0	33	107	5	151	2.32	58.32
	CASS	70	124	179	607	27	1,007	3	43.21
	CHARITON	13	6	21	40	4	84	6.51	42.06
	CLINTON	26	13	38	167	19	263	5.12	51.78
	COOPER	17	5	29	156	2	209	4.47	54.99
	DAVISS	8	9	15	107	3	142	3.7	65.68
	DE KALB	15	22	24	77	28	166	6.24	69.08
	GENTRY	2	0	6	40	9	57	1.12	31.99
	GRUNDY	14	8	42	108	13	185	5.78	76.32
	HARRISON	7	4	18	56	0	85	3.33	40.42
	HOLT	7	0	5	35	15	62	5.5	48.74
	JOHNSON	39	45	129	330	3	546	3.22	45.03
	LAFAYETTE	57	20	123	277	10	487	6.6	56.39
	LINN	34	8	27	147	1	217	9.74	62.2
	LIVINGSTON	20	2	39	204	2	267	5.63	75.15
	MERCER	5	6	8	32	1	52	5.79	60.19
	NODAWAY	16	7	23	135	16	197	3.77	46.41
	PETTIS	84	25	91	576	29	805	8.09	77.58
	PUTNAM	7	6	8	45	0	66	5.58	52.63
RAY	40	6	52	330	25	453	6.22	70.42	
SALINE	47	14	58	277	15	411	8.14	71.19	
SULLIVAN	10	4	15	89	0	118	5.53	65.3	
WORTH	1	0	0	16	2	19	1.73	32.82	
	* REGION TOTAL *	792	395	1,173	5,959	305	8,624	5.77	62.81
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	41	33	63	208	8	353	8.55	73.6
	AUDRAIN	26	40	108	169	6	349	4.09	54.87
	BOONE	147	27	279	942	111	1,506	4.76	48.73
	CALLAWAY	66	28	171	447	37	749	6.36	72.22
	CLARK	18	8	15	54	3	98	9.72	52.92
	COLE	76	96	221	480	53	926	4.39	53.54
	FRANKLIN	159	81	245	719	78	1,282	6.2	49.96
	GASCONADE	28	19	48	117	1	213	7.37	56.05
	HOWARD	21	10	12	106	17	166	8.57	67.73
	KNOX	13	1	8	36	1	59	11.96	54.28
	LEWIS	21	1	31	66	3	122	7.99	46.44
	LINCOLN	109	50	169	498	45	871	9.32	74.5
	MACON	16	14	68	137	13	248	4.19	64.92
	MARION	75	35	61	274	23	468	10.32	64.38
	MONROE	20	10	27	96	0	153	8.3	63.49
	MONTGOMERY	24	16	60	85	15	200	7.78	64.83
	OSAGE	12	9	36	72	3	132	3.49	38.41
	PIKE	21	19	76	217	11	344	4.89	80.13
	RALLS	19	5	38	62	1	125	7.82	51.46
	RANDOLPH	57	21	156	283	10	527	9.7	89.72
	SCHUYLER	6	2	13	33	2	56	5.84	54.53
	SCOTLAND	8	9	9	40	3	69	5.62	48.49
	SHELBY	13	9	19	68	13	122	7.52	70.56
WARREN	104	66	56	229	33	488	15.79	74.1	
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,100	609	1,989	5,438	490	9,626	6.78	59.32
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	30	9	24	82	27	172	9.52	54.59
	BUTLER	84	52	153	611	24	924	8.5	93.47
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	87	64	210	452	122	935	5.4	58.09
	CARTER	18	2	12	103	3	138	12.06	92.43
	CRAWFORD	87	39	81	280	31	518	14.52	86.48
	DENT	58	21	46	175	20	320	15.61	86.11
	DUNKLIN	120	32	149	493	76	870	13.93	101.01
	HOWELL	55	81	137	449	14	736	5.68	76.06
	IRON	34	22	62	136	0	254	12.72	95.02
	MADISON	11	9	38	107	13	178	3.79	61.29
	MARIES	15	7	31	61	12	126	6.47	54.36
	MISSISSIPPI	19	7	35	112	1	174	5.38	49.24
	NEW MADRID	38	11	86	221	7	363	7.28	69.5
	OREGON	27	19	39	141	3	229	10.74	91.05
	PEMISCOT	58	41	103	309	21	532	9.64	88.45
	PERRY	32	9	55	146	17	259	6.79	54.93
	PHELPS	65	51	185	405	74	780	6.88	82.61
	PULASKI	91	23	114	252	200	680	8.03	59.98
	REYNOLDS	5	11	28	82	2	128	3.11	79.6
	RIPLEY	21	11	61	169	25	287	6.26	85.62

Appendix B. (continued)
2004 Reported Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								SUBSTAN- TIATED	TOTAL REPORTED
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	77	54	225	556	175	1,087	5.77	81.51
	STE GENEVIEVE	13	4	48	109	16	190	2.74	40.01
	SCOTT	82	48	160	406	8	704	7.4	63.51
	SHANNON	16	2	23	99	8	148	7.28	67.3
	STODDARD	132	29	49	298	21	529	18.61	74.58
	TEXAS	88	19	95	162	191	555	15.35	96.79
	WASHINGTON	64	31	92	255	116	558	10.31	89.93
	WAYNE	16	14	56	146	7	239	5.2	77.62
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,443	722	2,397	6,817	1,234	12,613	8.6	75.19
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	96	32	170	299	94	691	10.82	77.86
	BARTON	23	0	40	109	2	174	6.68	50.51
	BATES	31	7	60	173	45	316	7.02	71.51
	BENTON	37	19	57	106	40	259	10.52	73.66
	CAMDEN	89	17	107	233	10	456	11.85	60.74
	CEDAR	46	1	76	162	8	293	13.6	86.64
	CHRISTIAN	207	84	138	434	17	880	13.7	58.22
	DADE	13	1	23	70	2	109	6.74	56.54
	DALLAS	46	18	83	163	21	331	10.69	76.94
	DOUGLAS	30	10	53	165	1	259	8.87	76.58
	GREENE	485	275	778	2,918	383	4,839	9.07	90.45
	HENRY	59	9	54	295	57	474	11.3	90.8
	HICKORY	13	15	25	52	26	131	7.3	73.51
	JASPER	306	131	396	1,492	77	2,402	11.35	89.12
	LACLEDE	95	42	157	382	25	701	10.95	80.81
	LAWRENCE	55	29	128	348	75	635	5.74	66.3
	MCDONALD	61	13	87	208	35	404	9.75	64.55
	MILLER	62	9	137	273	30	511	10	82.45
	MONITEAU	18	6	27	117	3	171	4.69	44.58
	MORGAN	41	14	57	236	11	359	8.92	78.13
	NEWTON	101	23	180	396	143	843	7.31	61
	OZARK	12	13	41	91	5	162	5.7	76.89
	POLK	58	42	131	317	55	603	8.35	86.8
	ST CLAIR	19	7	57	75	11	169	8.56	76.16
	STONE	76	12	98	235	118	539	12.38	87.81
	TANEY	104	96	152	488	78	918	11.67	103.01
	VERNON	47	11	88	276	4	426	8.65	78.37
WEBSTER	71	32	135	352	129	719	7.93	80.27	
WRIGHT	73	24	108	314	2	521	14.97	106.83	
* REGION TOTAL *	2,374	992	3,643	10,779	1,507	19,295	9.81	79.77	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	196	32	347	1,468	68	2,111	4.12	44.41
	JACKSON	1,178	335	1,538	6,351	1,047	10,449	6.98	61.91
	PLATTE	44	13	81	504	31	673	2.31	35.37
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,418	380	1,966	8,323	1,146	13,233	6.03	56.23
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	263	117	314	1,666	148	2,508	4.76	45.38
	ST CHARLES	257	40	536	1,213	115	2,161	3.12	26.27
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	560	156	1,272	4,001	638	6,627	2.19	25.89
	ST LOUIS CITY	798	315	1,254	3,639	1,153	7,159	8.9	79.85
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,878	628	3,376	10,519	2,054	18,455	3.89	38.2
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	17	10	21	57	14	119	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	240	3	2,607	0	216	3,066	0	0
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	102	102	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	257	13	2,628	57	332	3,287	0	0
STATE TOTAL		9,262	3,739	17,172	47,892	7,068	85,133	6.49	59.63

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, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, and Unresolved)
 Population data is based on the 2000 Census: Summary File 3, December 2001. Missouri population through age 17. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Appendix C.

2004 Family Assessment Incidents by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE-RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	20	22.5	53	59.6	0	0	14	15.7	2	2.2	89
	ATCHISON	10	23.8	16	38.1	2	4.8	11	26.2	3	7.1	42
	BUCHANAN	191	18.5	759	73.3	18	1.7	56	5.4	11	1.1	1,035
	CALDWELL	14	17.9	60	76.9	0	0	4	5.1	0	0	78
	CARROLL	8	12.9	47	75.8	1	1.6	6	9.7	0	0	62
	CASS	19	4.4	310	71.3	12	2.8	81	18.6	13	3	435
	CHARITON	3	12	17	68	1	4	3	12	1	4	25
	CLINTON	13	11.2	76	65.5	8	6.9	17	14.7	2	1.7	116
	COOPER	20	19.8	59	58.4	1	1	20	19.8	1	1	101
	DAVISS	2	3.3	43	70.5	2	3.3	10	16.4	4	6.6	61
	DE KALB	5	9.4	35	66	0	0	11	20.8	2	3.8	53
	GENTRY	3	11.1	13	48.1	1	3.7	9	33.3	1	3.7	27
	GRUNDY	11	15.9	35	50.7	2	2.9	17	24.6	4	5.8	69
	HARRISON	4	10.5	22	57.9	0	0	12	31.6	0	0	38
	HOLT	6	23.1	13	50	1	3.8	4	15.4	2	7.7	26
	JOHNSON	19	9.1	156	75	3	1.4	27	13	3	1.4	208
	LAFAYETTE	6	3.2	158	85.4	7	3.8	13	7	1	0.5	185
	LINN	12	15.2	48	60.8	0	0	16	20.3	3	3.8	79
	LIVINGSTON	9	6.8	119	90.2	0	0	4	3	0	0	132
	MERCER	5	33.3	9	60	0	0	1	6.7	0	0	15
	NODAWAY	7	7.6	59	64.1	8	8.7	16	17.4	2	2.2	92
PETTIS	31	8.1	252	66	8	2.1	68	17.8	23	6	382	
PUTNAM	7	21.9	17	53.1	0	0	5	15.6	3	9.4	32	
RAY	13	6.3	142	69.3	8	3.9	41	20	1	0.5	205	
SALINE	12	6.7	138	77.1	1	0.6	22	12.3	6	3.4	179	
SULLIVAN	12	20.7	32	55.2	1	1.7	11	19	2	3.4	58	
WORTH	2	14.3	9	64.3	0	0	3	21.4	0	0	14	
	REGION TOTAL	464	12.1	2,697	70.3	85	2.2	502	13.1	90	2.3	3,838
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	30	23.4	86	67.2	1	0.8	8	6.3	3	2.3	128
	AUDRAIN	19	18.3	73	70.2	5	4.8	5	4.8	2	1.9	104
	BOONE	60	9.9	362	59.4	24	3.9	157	25.8	6	1	609
	CALLAWAY	57	19.9	180	62.7	8	2.8	38	13.2	4	1.4	287
	CLARK	5	13.9	20	55.6	0	0	11	30.6	0	0	36
	COLE	70	22.2	218	69.2	9	2.9	15	4.8	3	1	315
	FRANKLIN	63	12.9	344	70.5	12	2.5	44	9	25	5.1	488
	GASCONADE	16	20.8	52	67.5	0	0	8	10.4	1	1.3	77
	HOWARD	4	6.6	31	50.8	0	0	18	29.5	8	13.1	61
	KNOX	2	9.1	16	72.7	0	0	2	9.1	2	9.1	22
	LEWIS	11	23.4	30	63.8	4	8.5	2	4.3	0	0	47
	LINCOLN	46	15.5	210	70.9	9	3	22	7.4	9	3	296
	MACON	10	10.8	66	71	4	4.3	13	14	0	0	93
	MARION	38	20.7	127	69	3	1.6	12	6.5	4	2.2	184
	MONROE	17	27.9	36	59	0	0	5	8.2	3	4.9	61
	MONTGOMERY	12	21.4	41	73.2	1	1.8	2	3.6	0	0	56
	OSAGE	6	12	38	76	1	2	4	8	1	2	50
	PIKE	25	20.3	75	61	1	0.8	20	16.3	2	1.6	123
	RALLS	2	4.9	34	82.9	0	0	2	4.9	3	7.3	41
	RANDOLPH	18	10.3	134	77	7	4	15	8.6	0	0	174
	SCHUYLER	2	9.1	14	63.6	2	9.1	4	18.2	0	0	22
SCOTLAND	7	29.2	9	37.5	0	0	7	29.2	1	4.2	24	
SHELBY	7	16.7	25	59.5	1	2.4	7	16.7	2	4.8	42	
WARREN	28	19.7	51	35.9	2	1.4	55	38.7	6	4.2	142	
	REGION TOTAL	555	15.9	2,272	65.2	94	2.7	476	13.7	85	2.4	3,482
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	8	15.4	34	65.4	0	0	9	17.3	1	1.9	52
	BUTLER	68	18.1	262	69.7	3	0.8	36	9.6	7	1.9	376
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	49	16.1	228	75	8	2.6	12	3.9	7	2.3	304
	CARTER	10	16.9	41	69.5	1	1.7	5	8.5	2	3.4	59
	CRAWFORD	28	15.3	136	74.3	3	1.6	14	7.7	2	1.1	183
	DENT	25	22.1	69	61.1	3	2.7	9	8	7	6.2	113
	DUNKLIN	51	16.8	218	71.9	3	1	29	9.6	2	0.7	303
	HOWELL	49	17.1	188	65.5	2	0.7	30	10.5	18	6.3	287
	IRON	13	15.1	59	68.6	3	3.5	11	12.8	0	0	86
	MADISON	9	12.3	33	45.2	1	1.4	27	37	3	4.1	73
	MARIES	4	10.3	34	87.2	1	2.6	0	0	0	0	39
	MISSISSIPPI	15	17.9	65	77.4	1	1.2	1	1.2	2	2.4	84
	NEW MADRID	24	16	118	78.7	0	0	6	4	2	1.3	150
	OREGON	30	30.3	54	54.5	1	1	9	9.1	5	5.1	99
	PEMISCOT	26	13.9	156	83.4	1	0.5	4	2.1	0	0	187
	PERRY	18	20.7	51	58.6	3	3.4	13	14.9	2	2.3	87
	PHELPS	40	17	183	77.9	6	2.6	2	0.9	4	1.7	235

Appendix C. (continued)

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE-RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	PULASKI	30	19.1	112	71.3	0	0	11	7	4	2.5	157
	REYNOLDS	13	26.5	25	51	0	0	10	20.4	1	2	49
	RIPLEY	11	9.8	77	68.8	5	4.5	17	15.2	2	1.8	112
	ST FRANCOIS	31	8.8	186	52.8	3	0.9	132	37.5	0	0	352
	STE GENEVIEVE	17	23.9	29	40.8	1	1.4	24	33.8	0	0	71
	SCOTT	47	18.7	194	77.3	1	0.4	3	1.2	6	2.4	251
	SHANNON	4	6.9	38	65.5	0	0	15	25.9	1	1.7	58
	STODDARD	44	21.7	132	65	1	0.5	24	11.8	2	1	203
	TEXAS	28	29.2	61	63.5	1	1	2	2.1	4	4.2	96
	WASHINGTON	17	11.3	102	67.5	0	0	32	21.2	0	0	151
	WAYNE	17	17.3	54	55.1	1	1	26	26.5	0	0	98
	REGION TOTAL	726	16.8	2,939	68.1	53	1.2	513	11.9	84	1.9	4,315
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	32	16	133	66.5	5	2.5	29	14.5	1	0.5
BARTON		3	4.3	61	88.4	1	1.4	4	5.8	0	0	69
BATES		8	7.7	67	64.4	5	4.8	19	18.3	5	4.8	104
BENTON		17	25.8	31	47	0	0	16	24.2	2	3	66
CAMDEN		23	15.5	101	68.2	5	3.4	2	1.4	17	11.5	148
CEDAR		5	5.5	80	87.9	0	0	4	4.4	2	2.2	91
CHRISTIAN		38	12.8	211	71	7	2.4	30	10.1	11	3.7	297
DADE		12	25	32	66.7	0	0	4	8.3	0	0	48
DALLAS		11	9.8	79	70.5	5	4.5	1	0.9	16	14.3	112
DOUGLAS		7	8	79	89.8	0	0	0	0	2	2.3	88
GREENE		377	19.2	1,424	72.6	57	2.9	30	1.5	74	3.8	1,962
HENRY		31	16.1	123	64.1	7	3.6	17	8.9	14	7.3	192
HICKORY		9	25	18	50	1	2.8	7	19.4	1	2.8	36
JASPER		141	15.7	506	56.2	25	2.8	210	23.3	18	2	900
LACLEDE		48	20	186	77.5	1	0.4	2	0.8	3	1.2	240
LAWRENCE		34	14.5	161	68.5	8	3.4	30	12.8	2	0.9	235
MCDONALD		38	29.9	73	57.5	4	3.1	10	7.9	2	1.6	127
MILLER		24	13	153	83.2	1	0.5	5	2.7	1	0.5	184
MONITEAU		5	7.1	60	85.7	2	2.9	3	4.3	0	0	70
MORGAN		13	9.6	115	84.6	5	3.7	0	0	3	2.2	136
NEWTON		54	20.1	180	67.2	4	1.5	16	6	14	5.2	268
OZARK		2	3.7	49	90.7	0	0	3	5.6	0	0	54
POLK		15	7	182	84.7	8	3.7	7	3.3	3	1.4	215
ST CLAIR		8	16.3	36	73.5	3	6.1	2	4.1	0	0	49
STONE		23	16	104	72.2	5	3.5	8	5.6	4	2.8	144
TANEY		48	14.6	183	55.8	12	3.7	60	18.3	25	7.6	328
VERNON		19	10.7	145	81.9	1	0.6	11	6.2	1	0.6	177
WEBSTER		16	7.2	167	75.6	0	0	20	9	18	8.1	221
WRIGHT		31	17.9	127	73.4	1	0.6	6	3.5	8	4.6	173
REGION TOTAL	1,092	15.7	4,866	70.2	173	2.5	556	8	247	3.6	6,934	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	43	4.3	639	63.5	34	3.4	273	27.1	18	1.8	1,007
	JACKSON	555	13.6	1,916	46.9	130	3.2	1,434	35.1	53	1.3	4,088
	PLATTE	38	10.5	225	62.3	9	2.5	81	22.4	8	2.2	361
	REGION TOTAL	636	11.7	2,780	51	173	3.2	1,788	32.8	79	1.4	5,456
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	183	16.4	600	53.8	38	3.4	238	21.3	57	5.1	1,116
	ST CHARLES	46	5.4	652	76.2	38	4.4	113	13.2	7	0.8	856
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	497	18	1,505	54.6	96	3.5	603	21.9	55	2	2,756
	ST LOUIS CITY	541	26.1	1,152	55.6	98	4.7	240	11.6	40	1.9	2,071
	REGION TOTAL	1,267	18.6	3,909	57.5	270	4	1,194	17.6	159	2.3	6,799
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	4	10	28	70	0	0	7	17.5	1	2.5	40
	REGION TOTAL	4	10	28	70	0	0	7	17.5	1	2.5	40
STATE TOTAL		4,744	15.4	19,491	63.2	848	2.7	5,036	16.3	745	2.4	30,864

Appendix D.

2004 Family Assessment Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE-RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	49	31.4	86	55.1	0	0	15	9.6	6	3.8	156
	ATCHISON	14	24.6	23	40.4	2	3.5	13	22.8	5	8.8	57
	BUCHANAN	322	19.5	1,198	72.4	25	1.5	87	5.3	22	1.3	1,654
	CALDWELL	23	17.2	105	78.4	0	0	6	4.5	0	0	134
	CARROLL	19	17.8	78	72.9	2	1.9	8	7.5	0	0	107
	CASS	25	4.1	440	72.5	12	2	103	17	27	4.4	607
	CHARITON	4	10	26	65	3	7.5	3	7.5	4	10	40
	CLINTON	19	11.4	114	68.3	10	6	22	13.2	2	1.2	167
	COOPER	32	20.5	90	57.7	2	1.3	31	19.9	1	0.6	156
	DAVIESS	2	1.9	81	75.7	3	2.8	15	14	6	5.6	107
	DE KALB	10	13	48	62.3	0	0	14	18.2	5	6.5	77
	GENTRY	5	12.5	18	45	3	7.5	13	32.5	1	2.5	40
	GRUNDY	23	21.3	51	47.2	2	1.9	28	25.9	4	3.7	108
	HARRISON	6	10.7	29	51.8	0	0	21	37.5	0	0	56
	HOLT	10	28.6	14	40	2	5.7	7	20	2	5.7	35
	JOHNSON	31	9.4	246	74.5	4	1.2	45	13.6	4	1.2	330
	LAFAYETTE	9	3.2	230	83	14	5.1	21	7.6	3	1.1	277
	LINN	20	13.6	91	61.9	0	0	32	21.8	4	2.7	147
	LIVINGSTON	18	8.8	180	88.2	0	0	6	2.9	0	0	204
	MERCER	10	31.3	21	65.6	0	0	1	3.1	0	0	32
	NODAWAY	10	7.4	91	67.4	12	8.9	20	14.8	2	1.5	135
	PETTIS	54	9.4	373	64.8	10	1.7	94	16.3	45	7.8	576
	PUTNAM	11	24.4	24	53.3	0	0	7	15.6	3	6.7	45
RAY	18	5.5	236	71.5	10	3	65	19.7	1	0.3	330	
SALINE	20	7.2	213	76.9	2	0.7	34	12.3	8	2.9	277	
SULLIVAN	14	15.7	53	59.6	2	2.2	17	19.1	3	3.4	89	
WORTH	2	12.5	10	62.5	0	0	4	25	0	0	16	
* REGION TOTAL *		780	13.1	4,169	70	120	2	732	12.3	158	2.7	5,959
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	52	25	139	66.8	3	1.4	11	5.3	3	1.4	208
	AUDRAIN	37	21.9	119	70.4	5	3	6	3.6	2	1.2	169
	BOONE	111	11.8	568	60.3	33	3.5	222	23.6	8	0.8	942
	CALLAWAY	86	19.2	286	64	16	3.6	55	12.3	4	0.9	447
	CLARK	6	11.1	30	55.6	0	0	18	33.3	0	0	54
	COLE	111	23.1	333	69.4	12	2.5	21	4.4	3	0.6	480
	FRANKLIN	111	15.4	496	69	16	2.2	62	8.6	34	4.7	719
	GASCONADE	25	21.4	75	64.1	0	0	16	13.7	1	0.9	117
	HOWARD	9	8.5	61	57.5	0	0	24	22.6	12	11.3	106
	KNOX	4	11.1	25	69.4	0	0	2	5.6	5	13.9	36
	LEWIS	17	25.8	41	62.1	6	9.1	2	3	0	0	66
	LINCOLN	102	20.5	345	69.3	13	2.6	26	5.2	12	2.4	498
	MACON	17	12.4	96	70.1	4	2.9	20	14.6	0	0	137
	MARION	50	18.2	197	71.9	3	1.1	19	6.9	5	1.8	274
	MONROE	27	28.1	61	63.5	0	0	5	5.2	3	3.1	96
	MONTGOMERY	16	18.8	66	77.6	1	1.2	2	2.4	0	0	85
	OSAGE	7	9.7	54	75	2	2.8	8	11.1	1	1.4	72
	PIKE	52	24	128	59	2	0.9	32	14.7	3	1.4	217
	RALLS	3	4.8	52	83.9	0	0	3	4.8	4	6.5	62
	RANDOLPH	26	9.2	224	79.2	9	3.2	24	8.5	0	0	283
	SCHUYLER	2	6.1	20	60.6	4	12.1	7	21.2	0	0	33
	SCOTLAND	11	27.5	15	37.5	0	0	13	32.5	1	2.5	40
	SHELBY	9	13.2	43	63.2	1	1.5	12	17.6	3	4.4	68
WARREN	51	22.3	87	38	2	0.9	80	34.9	9	3.9	229	
* REGION TOTAL *		942	17.3	3,561	65.5	132	2.4	690	12.7	113	2.1	5,438
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	15	18.3	48	58.5	0	0	17	20.7	2	2.4	82
	BUTLER	116	19	424	69.4	3	0.5	58	9.5	10	1.6	611
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	83	18.4	329	72.8	12	2.7	16	3.5	12	2.7	452
	CARTER	25	24.3	68	66	2	1.9	6	5.8	2	1.9	103
	CRAWFORD	45	16.1	211	75.4	5	1.8	17	6.1	2	0.7	280
	DENT	40	22.9	105	60	5	2.9	15	8.6	10	5.7	175
	DUNKLIN	87	17.6	369	74.8	3	0.6	32	6.5	2	0.4	493
	HOWELL	81	18	290	64.6	2	0.4	47	10.5	29	6.5	449
	IRON	22	16.2	97	71.3	3	2.2	14	10.3	0	0	136
	MADISON	15	14	45	42.1	3	2.8	35	32.7	9	8.4	107
	MARIES	7	11.5	52	85.2	2	3.3	0	0	0	0	61
	MISSISSIPPI	19	17	87	77.7	1	0.9	3	2.7	2	1.8	112
	NEW MADRID	27	12.2	180	81.4	0	0	10	4.5	4	1.8	221
	OREGON	48	34	73	51.8	3	2.1	12	8.5	5	3.5	141
	PEMISCOT	43	13.9	260	84.1	1	0.3	5	1.6	0	0	309
	PERRY	33	22.6	86	58.9	6	4.1	15	10.3	6	4.1	146
	PHELPS	79	19.5	309	76.3	10	2.5	2	0.5	5	1.2	405

Appendix D. (continued)
2004 Family Assessment Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	PULASKI	43	17.1	190	75.4	0	0	14	5.6	5	2	252
	REYNOLDS	18	22	47	57.3	0	0	16	19.5	1	1.2	82
	RIPLEY	13	7.7	118	69.8	8	4.7	27	16	3	1.8	169
	ST FRANCOIS	59	10.6	305	54.9	4	0.7	188	33.8	0	0	556
	STE GENEVIEVE	26	23.9	49	45	1	0.9	33	30.3	0	0	109
	SCOTT	78	19.2	314	77.3	1	0.2	3	0.7	10	2.5	406
	SHANNON	7	7.1	65	65.7	0	0	24	24.2	3	3	99
	STODDARD	64	21.5	195	65.4	1	0.3	32	10.7	6	2	298
	TEXAS	48	29.6	104	64.2	1	0.6	5	3.1	4	2.5	162
	WASHINGTON	28	11	176	69	0	0	51	20	0	0	255
	WAYNE	30	20.5	82	56.2	1	0.7	33	22.6	0	0	146
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,199	17.6	4,678	68.6	78	1.1	730	10.7	132	1.9	6,817
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	52	17.4	201	67.2	7	2.3	38	12.7	1	0.3
BARTON		6	5.5	95	87.2	1	0.9	7	6.4	0	0	109
BATES		10	5.8	115	66.5	8	4.6	32	18.5	8	4.6	173
BENTON		31	29.2	47	44.3	0	0	23	21.7	5	4.7	106
CAMDEN		39	16.7	155	66.5	10	4.3	6	2.6	23	9.9	233
CEDAR		7	4.3	144	88.9	0	0	8	4.9	3	1.9	162
CHRISTIAN		61	14.1	309	71.2	11	2.5	35	8.1	18	4.1	434
DADE		18	25.7	48	68.6	0	0	4	5.7	0	0	70
DALLAS		21	12.9	111	68.1	7	4.3	1	0.6	23	14.1	163
DOUGLAS		10	6.1	152	92.1	0	0	0	0	3	1.8	165
GREENE		592	20.3	2,083	71.4	87	3	47	1.6	109	3.7	2,918
HENRY		56	19	180	61	15	5.1	23	7.8	21	7.1	295
HICKORY		16	30.8	26	50	1	1.9	8	15.4	1	1.9	52
JASPER		264	17.7	799	53.6	49	3.3	346	23.2	34	2.3	1,492
LACLEDE		80	20.9	294	77	1	0.3	4	1	3	0.8	382
LAWRENCE		50	14.4	242	69.5	9	2.6	45	12.9	2	0.6	348
MCDONALD		60	28.8	124	59.6	8	3.8	12	5.8	4	1.9	208
MILLER		29	10.6	234	85.7	2	0.7	7	2.6	1	0.4	273
MONITEAU		9	7.7	101	86.3	2	1.7	5	4.3	0	0	117
MORGAN		24	10.2	194	82.2	8	3.4	0	0	10	4.2	236
NEWTON		95	24	262	66.2	5	1.3	17	4.3	17	4.3	396
OZARK		3	3.3	85	93.4	0	0	3	3.3	0	0	91
POLK		21	6.6	271	85.5	10	3.2	9	2.8	6	1.9	317
ST CLAIR		18	24	52	69.3	3	4	2	2.7	0	0	75
STONE		37	15.7	171	72.8	7	3	15	6.4	5	2.1	235
TANEY		70	14.3	289	59.2	15	3.1	82	16.8	32	6.6	488
VERNON		31	11.2	229	83	1	0.4	11	4	4	1.4	276
WEBSTER		25	7.1	264	75	0	0	34	9.7	29	8.2	352
WRIGHT		55	17.5	233	74.2	2	0.6	11	3.5	13	4.1	314
* REGION TOTAL *		1,790	16.6	7,510	69.7	269	2.5	835	7.7	375	3.5	10,779
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	79	5.4	932	63.5	43	2.9	385	26.2	29	2	1,468
	JACKSON	987	15.5	2,974	46.8	197	3.1	2,111	33.2	82	1.3	6,351
	PLATTE	65	12.9	319	63.3	10	2	101	20	9	1.8	504
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,131	13.6	4,225	50.8	250	3	2,597	31.2	120	1.4	8,323
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	285	17.1	870	52.2	57	3.4	342	20.5	112	6.7	1,666
	ST CHARLES	74	6.1	932	76.8	53	4.4	144	11.9	10	0.8	1,213
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	807	20.2	2,147	53.7	134	3.3	832	20.8	81	2	4,001
	ST LOUIS CITY	982	27	2,031	55.8	168	4.6	407	11.2	51	1.4	3,639
* REGION TOTAL *	2,148	20.4	5,980	56.8	412	3.9	1,725	16.4	254	2.4	10,519	
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	6	10.5	40	70.2	0	0	10	17.5	1	1.8	57
	* REGION TOTAL *	6	10.5	40	70.2	0	0	10	17.5	1	1.8	57
STATE TOTAL		7,996	16.7	30,163	63	1,261	2.6	7,319	15.3	1,153	2.4	47,892

Appendix E.

2004 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	36.36	5	45.45	1	9.09
	ATCHISON	3	42.86	3	42.86	1	14.29
	BUCHANAN	51	35.42	58	40.28	3	2.08
	CALDWELL	2	22.22	3	33.33	1	11.11
	CARROLL	2	40	0	0	1	20
	CASS	23	38.98	24	40.68	0	0
	CHARITON	5	62.5	4	50	0	0
	CLINTON	10	47.62	10	47.62	6	28.57
	COOPER	7	46.67	9	60	0	0
	DAVISS	5	71.43	1	14.29	1	14.29
	DE KALB	4	40	6	60	1	10
	GENTRY	2	100	0	0	0	0
	GRUNDY	4	40	5	50	0	0
	HARRISON	1	16.67	4	66.67	0	0
	HOLT	1	25	3	75	0	0
	JOHNSON	13	40.63	12	37.5	2	6.25
	LAFAYETTE	12	30	17	42.5	5	12.5
	LINN	2	10.53	13	68.42	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	8	61.54	2	15.38	1	7.69
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	4	33.33	4	33.33	2	16.67
PETTIS	24	40.68	22	37.29	3	5.08	
PUTNAM	1	20	2	40	0	0	
RAY	17	47.22	8	22.22	0	0	
SALINE	8	25	14	43.75	1	3.13	
SULLIVAN	6	60	1	10	0	0	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	* REGION TOTAL *	219	37.69	231	39.76	29	4.99
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	15	46.88	11	34.38	4	12.5
	AUDRAIN	11	50	3	13.64	1	4.55
	BOONE	42	43.3	36	37.11	8	8.25
	CALLAWAY	13	24.53	22	41.51	4	7.55
	CLARK	2	20	3	30	1	10
	COLE	16	33.33	29	60.42	3	6.25
	FRANKLIN	18	19.35	62	66.67	1	1.08
	GASCONADE	7	33.33	10	47.62	2	9.52
	HOWARD	7	41.18	3	17.65	1	5.88
	KNOX	1	16.67	2	33.33	3	50
	LEWIS	9	52.94	7	41.18	3	17.65
	LINCOLN	23	30.67	32	42.67	3	4
	MACON	2	15.38	7	53.85	0	0
	MARION	12	25	24	50	1	2.08
	MONROE	2	16.67	11	91.67	1	8.33
	MONTGOMERY	5	27.78	9	50	1	5.56
	OSAGE	3	37.5	3	37.5	1	12.5
	PIKE	5	27.78	10	55.56	0	0
	RALLS	3	23.08	3	23.08	0	0
	RANDOLPH	16	33.33	17	35.42	2	4.17
	SCHUYLER	2	66.67	0	0	1	33.33
SCOTLAND	4	57.14	2	28.57	2	28.57	
SHELBY	1	12.5	6	75	0	0	
WARREN	19	29.23	33	50.77	7	10.77	
	* REGION TOTAL *	238	31.65	345	45.88	50	6.65
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	6	35.29	7	41.18	1	5.88
	BUTLER	15	25.86	16	27.59	4	6.9
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	27	36.99	16	21.92	7	9.59
	CARTER	3	33.33	5	55.56	0	0
	CRAWFORD	15	26.32	30	52.63	4	7.02
	DENT	11	32.35	20	58.82	2	5.88
	DUNKLIN	20	25.32	51	64.56	0	0
	HOWELL	13	30.23	14	32.56	0	0
	IRON	4	17.39	14	60.87	1	4.35
	MADISON	3	30	1	10	0	0
	MARIES	1	14.29	6	85.71	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	3	27.27	1	9.09	1	9.09
	NEW MADRID	9	34.62	14	53.85	0	0
	OREGON	5	26.32	6	31.58	3	15.79
	PEMISCOT	12	30	9	22.5	0	0
	PERRY	10	41.67	4	16.67	0	0
	PHELPS	9	20.45	17	38.64	0	0
	PULASKI	21	34.43	32	52.46	9	14.75
	REYNOLDS	1	20	0	0	2	40
RIPLEY	3	17.65	3	17.65	0	0	

Appendix E. (continued)

2004 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED INCIDENTS
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	3	27.27	11
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	1	14.29	7
	BUCHANAN	11	7.64	3	2.08	37	25.69	144
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	5	55.56	9
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	3	60	5
	CASS	0	0	0	0	20	33.9	59
	CHARITON	1	12.5	0	0	1	12.5	8
	CLINTON	0	0	0	0	5	23.81	21
	COOPER	0	0	1	6.67	1	6.67	15
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	3	42.86	7
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	3	30	10
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	2	20	10
	HARRISON	1	16.67	1	16.67	2	33.33	6
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	JOHNSON	6	18.75	3	9.38	7	21.88	32
	LAFAYETTE	1	2.5	0	0	12	30	40
	LINN	0	0	0	0	4	21.05	19
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	5	38.46	13
	MERCER	1	25	0	0	3	75	4
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	5	41.67	12
	PETTIS	4	6.78	2	3.39	20	33.9	59
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	3	60	5
	RAY	0	0	0	0	14	38.89	36
SALINE	0	0	3	9.38	9	28.13	32	
SULLIVAN	0	0	1	10	3	30	10	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	* REGION TOTAL *	25	4.3	14	2.41	171	29.43	581
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	2	6.25	7	21.88	32
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	9	40.91	22
	BOONE	1	1.03	0	0	24	24.74	97
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	0	20	37.74	53
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	6	60	10
	COLE	1	2.08	1	2.08	5	10.42	48
	FRANKLIN	2	2.15	4	4.3	20	21.51	93
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	6	28.57	21
	HOWARD	3	17.65	0	0	9	52.94	17
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	2	33.33	6
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	2	11.76	17
	LINCOLN	2	2.67	0	0	30	40	75
	MACON	0	0	0	0	5	38.46	13
	MARION	2	4.17	7	14.58	10	20.83	48
	MONROE	0	0	3	25	1	8.33	12
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	5	27.78	18
	OSAGE	1	12.5	0	0	2	25	8
	PIKE	1	5.56	2	11.11	5	27.78	18
	RALLS	1	7.69	5	38.46	2	15.38	13
	RANDOLPH	6	12.5	2	4.17	13	27.08	48
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	SHELBY	1	12.5	0	0	0	0	8
	WARREN	4	6.15	5	7.69	11	16.92	65
	* REGION TOTAL *	25	3.32	31	4.12	194	25.8	752
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	5.88	0	0	7	41.18	17
	BUTLER	1	1.72	1	1.72	31	53.45	58
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	3	4.11	1	1.37	31	42.47	73
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	5	55.56	9
	CRAWFORD	5	8.77	1	1.75	18	31.58	57
	DENT	4	11.76	0	0	7	20.59	34
	DUNKLIN	6	7.59	1	1.27	21	26.58	79
	HOWELL	0	0	0	0	20	46.51	43
	IRON	0	0	1	4.35	9	39.13	23
	MADISON	1	10	0	0	5	50	10
	MARIES	1	14.29	0	0	0	0	7
	MISSISSIPPI	1	9.09	0	0	7	63.64	11
	NEW MADRID	2	7.69	2	7.69	5	19.23	26
	OREGON	0	0	1	5.26	9	47.37	19
	PEMISCOT	1	2.5	1	2.5	22	55	40
	PERRY	1	4.17	0	0	13	54.17	24
	PHELPS	1	2.27	0	0	26	59.09	44
	PULASKI	1	1.64	2	3.28	15	24.59	61
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	11	64.71	17

Appendix E. (continued)

2004 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	13	20.97	30	48.39	1	1.61
	STE GENEVIEVE	7	70	3	30	1	10
	SCOTT	19	29.23	21	32.31	3	4.62
	SHANNON	3	25	6	50	0	0
	STODDARD	17	20.99	57	70.37	9	11.11
	TEXAS	13	25.49	30	58.82	5	9.8
	WASHINGTON	5	15.15	21	63.64	0	0
	WAYNE	2	28.57	6	85.71	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	270	27.61	440	44.99	53	5.42
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	21	29.17	20	27.78	3	4.17
	BARTON	5	29.41	5	29.41	0	0
	BATES	6	26.09	8	34.78	1	4.35
	BENTON	7	26.92	15	57.69	1	3.85
	CAMDEN	20	31.75	22	34.92	9	14.29
	CEDAR	4	10.26	15	38.46	2	5.13
	CHRISTIAN	27	20.3	82	61.65	15	11.28
	DADE	3	27.27	5	45.45	0	0
	DALLAS	10	30.3	16	48.48	1	3.03
	DOUGLAS	5	20.83	12	50	2	8.33
	GREENE	72	21.3	182	53.85	20	5.92
	HENRY	8	27.59	20	68.97	1	3.45
	HICKORY	1	14.29	3	42.86	1	14.29
	JASPER	69	32.86	88	41.9	20	9.52
	LACLEDE	17	28.33	26	43.33	4	6.67
	LAWRENCE	10	25.64	14	35.9	5	12.82
	MCDONALD	13	30.95	16	38.1	3	7.14
	MILLER	18	36	15	30	4	8
	MONITEAU	2	16.67	4	33.33	0	0
	MORGAN	7	24.14	9	31.03	3	10.34
	NEWTON	25	33.78	36	48.65	6	8.11
	OZARK	3	27.27	5	45.45	0	0
	POLK	9	25	20	55.56	1	2.78
	ST CLAIR	4	25	6	37.5	0	0
	STONE	22	44.9	25	51.02	5	10.2
	TANEY	30	42.25	37	52.11	9	12.68
	VERNON	8	21.62	18	48.65	0	0
WEBSTER	15	33.33	22	48.89	2	4.44	
WRIGHT	10	17.54	31	54.39	0	0	
* REGION TOTAL *	451	27.28	777	47.01	118	7.14	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	56	40.29	46	33.09	5	3.6
	JACKSON	365	42.69	285	33.33	63	7.37
	PLATTE	16	45.71	10	28.57	1	2.86
	* REGION TOTAL *	437	42.47	341	33.14	69	6.71
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	61	30.81	88	44.44	10	5.05
	ST CHARLES	39	22.41	94	54.02	8	4.6
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	180	42.35	143	33.65	19	4.47
	ST LOUIS CITY	239	42.91	186	33.39	29	5.21
	* REGION TOTAL *	519	38.33	511	37.74	66	4.87
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	5	45.45	2	18.18	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	78	46.15	50	29.59	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	83	46.11	52	28.89	0	0
STATE TOTAL		2,217	33.97	2,697	41.32	385	5.9

Appendix E. (continued)

2004 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED INCIDENTS
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	2	3.23	8	12.9	16	25.81	62
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	1	10	10
	SCOTT	2	3.08	0	0	26	40	65
	SHANNON	1	8.33	0	0	4	33.33	12
	STODDARD	5	6.17	3	3.7	20	24.69	81
	TEXAS	5	9.8	1	1.96	10	19.61	51
	WASHINGTON	0	0	2	6.06	10	30.3	33
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	1	14.29	7
	* REGION TOTAL *	44	4.5	25	2.56	352	35.99	978
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	2	2.78	3	4.17	34	47.22	72
	BARTON	0	0	1	5.88	9	52.94	17
	BATES	2	8.7	1	4.35	8	34.78	23
	BENTON	1	3.85	0	0	7	26.92	26
	CAMDEN	2	3.17	1	1.59	19	30.16	63
	CEDAR	1	2.56	0	0	19	48.72	39
	CHRISTIAN	3	2.26	1	0.75	40	30.08	133
	DADE	0	0	0	0	5	45.45	11
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	10	30.3	33
	DOUGLAS	0	0	1	4.17	7	29.17	24
	GREENE	16	4.73	8	2.37	98	28.99	338
	HENRY	2	6.9	1	3.45	6	20.69	29
	HICKORY	1	14.29	0	0	2	28.57	7
	JASPER	8	3.81	3	1.43	60	28.57	210
	LACLEDE	0	0	1	1.67	21	35	60
	LAWRENCE	2	5.13	0	0	16	41.03	39
	MCDONALD	0	0	3	7.14	12	28.57	42
	MILLER	1	2	2	4	25	50	50
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	9	75	12
	MORGAN	1	3.45	2	6.9	11	37.93	29
	NEWTON	3	4.05	1	1.35	24	32.43	74
	OZARK	0	0	0	0	3	27.27	11
	POLK	2	5.56	1	2.78	10	27.78	36
	ST CLAIR	1	6.25	1	6.25	8	50	16
	STONE	5	10.2	4	8.16	12	24.49	49
	TANEY	3	4.23	0	0	19	26.76	71
	VERNON	1	2.7	1	2.7	16	43.24	37
	WEBSTER	5	11.11	2	4.44	10	22.22	45
	WRIGHT	4	7.02	3	5.26	16	28.07	57
	* REGION TOTAL *	66	3.99	41	2.48	536	32.43	1,653
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	1	0.72	2	1.44	57	41.01	139
	JACKSON	26	3.04	12	1.4	318	37.19	855
	PLATTE	2	5.71	0	0	9	25.71	35
	* REGION TOTAL *	29	2.82	14	1.36	384	37.32	1,029
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	1	0.51	0	0	63	31.82	198
	ST CHARLES	7	4.02	3	1.72	39	22.41	174
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	11	2.59	2	0.47	126	29.65	425
	ST LOUIS CITY	38	6.82	21	3.77	143	25.67	557
	* REGION TOTAL *	57	4.21	26	1.92	371	27.4	1,354
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	5	45.45	11
	OUT HOME INV	2	1.18	1	0.59	50	29.59	169
	* REGION TOTAL *	2	1.11	1	0.56	55	30.56	180
STATE TOTAL		248	3.8	152	2.33	2,063	31.61	6,527

Percent is the percentage of total substantiated incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because a substantiated incident may be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Appendix F.

2004 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	33.33	5	41.67	2	16.67
	ATCHISON	3	37.5	4	50	1	12.5
	BUCHANAN	47	21.86	103	47.91	2	0.93
	CALDWELL	2	16.67	5	41.67	2	16.67
	CARROLL	2	33.33	0	0	1	16.67
	CASS	24	34.29	30	42.86	0	0
	CHARITON	5	38.46	8	61.54	0	0
	CLINTON	10	38.46	12	46.15	9	34.62
	COOPER	7	41.18	9	52.94	0	0
	DAVISS	5	62.5	2	25	1	12.5
	DE KALB	7	46.67	11	73.33	1	6.67
	GENTRY	1	50	0	0	0	0
	GRUNDY	5	35.71	7	50	0	0
	HARRISON	1	14.29	4	57.14	0	0
	HOLT	1	14.29	6	85.71	0	0
	JOHNSON	12	30.77	17	43.59	4	10.26
	LAFAYETTE	15	26.32	30	52.63	8	14.04
	LINN	2	5.88	26	76.47	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	11	55	4	20	2	10
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	6	37.5	5	31.25	4	25
	PETTIS	26	30.95	40	47.62	5	5.95
	PUTNAM	2	28.57	2	28.57	0	0
RAY	11	27.5	6	15	0	0	
SALINE	8	17.02	25	53.19	1	2.13	
SULLIVAN	6	60	1	10	0	0	
WORTH	0	0	1	100	0	0	
	* REGION TOTAL *	223	28.16	363	45.83	43	5.43
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	14	34.15	19	46.34	8	19.51
	AUDRAIN	12	46.15	5	19.23	1	3.85
	BOONE	42	28.57	68	46.26	9	6.12
	CALLAWAY	13	19.7	29	43.94	5	7.58
	CLARK	3	16.67	7	38.89	1	5.56
	COLE	18	23.68	48	63.16	3	3.95
	FRANKLIN	16	10.06	98	61.64	1	0.63
	GASCONADE	9	32.14	16	57.14	4	14.29
	HOWARD	7	33.33	5	23.81	2	9.52
	KNOX	3	23.08	6	46.15	7	53.85
	LEWIS	9	42.86	10	47.62	3	14.29
	LINCOLN	33	30.28	53	48.62	3	2.75
	MACON	2	12.5	9	56.25	0	0
	MARION	17	22.67	41	54.67	2	2.67
	MONROE	2	10	18	90	2	10
	MONTGOMERY	6	25	13	54.17	1	4.17
	OSAGE	5	41.67	6	50	2	16.67
	PIKE	7	33.33	10	47.62	0	0
	RALLS	3	15.79	6	31.58	0	0
	RANDOLPH	17	29.82	21	36.84	3	5.26
	SCHUYLER	3	50	0	0	3	50
	SCOTLAND	5	62.5	3	37.5	2	25
	SHELBY	1	7.69	11	84.62	0	0
WARREN	21	20.19	52	50	13	12.5	
	* REGION TOTAL *	268	24.36	554	50.36	75	6.82
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	8	26.67	15	50	2	6.67
	BUTLER	12	14.29	29	34.52	5	5.95
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	27	31.03	20	22.99	9	10.34
	CARTER	6	33.33	8	44.44	0	0
	CRAWFORD	16	18.39	47	54.02	9	10.34
	DENT	11	18.97	37	63.79	5	8.62
	DUNKLIN	26	21.67	76	63.33	0	0
	HOWELL	18	32.73	20	36.36	0	0
	IRON	6	17.65	21	61.76	2	5.88
	MADISON	3	27.27	1	9.09	0	0
	MARIES	2	13.33	13	86.67	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	3	15.79	3	15.79	1	5.26
	NEW MADRID	11	28.95	21	55.26	0	0
	OREGON	7	25.93	8	29.63	3	11.11
	PEMISCOT	17	29.31	18	31.03	0	0
	PERRY	10	31.25	7	21.88	0	0
	PHELPS	9	13.85	35	53.85	0	0
	PULASKI	29	31.87	54	59.34	15	16.48
	REYNOLDS	1	20	0	0	2	40
	RIPLEY	3	14.29	6	28.57	0	0

Appendix F. (continued)

2004 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	3	25	12
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	BUCHANAN	10	4.65	4	1.86	41	19.07	215
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	4	33.33	12
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	4	66.67	6
	CASS	0	0	0	0	21	30	70
	CHARITON	1	7.69	0	0	1	7.69	13
	CLINTON	0	0	0	0	5	19.23	26
	COOPER	0	0	2	11.76	1	5.88	17
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	3	37.5	8
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	4	26.67	15
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	3	21.43	14
	HARRISON	2	28.57	1	14.29	2	28.57	7
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	JOHNSON	6	15.38	3	7.69	8	20.51	39
	LAFAYETTE	1	1.75	0	0	11	19.3	57
	LINN	0	0	0	0	4	11.76	34
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	5	25	20
	MERCER	1	20	0	0	4	80	5
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	6	37.5	16
	PETTIS	8	9.52	7	8.33	20	23.81	84
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	5	71.43	7
RAY	0	0	0	0	14	35	40	
SALINE	0	0	4	8.51	8	17.02	47	
SULLIVAN	0	0	1	10	3	30	10	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	* REGION TOTAL *	29	3.66	22	2.78	180	22.73	792
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	2	4.88	6	14.63	41
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	7	26.92	26
	BOONE	4	2.72	0	0	23	15.65	147
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	0	17	25.76	66
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	8	44.44	18
	COLE	2	2.63	1	1.32	6	7.89	76
	FRANKLIN	2	1.26	5	3.14	18	11.32	159
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	6	21.43	28
	HOWARD	3	14.29	0	0	10	47.62	21
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	1	7.69	13
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	2	9.52	21
	LINCOLN	2	1.83	0	0	31	28.44	109
	MACON	0	0	0	0	6	37.5	16
	MARION	4	5.33	11	14.67	12	16	75
	MONROE	0	0	3	15	1	5	20
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	5	20.83	24
	OSAGE	2	16.67	0	0	2	16.67	12
	PIKE	1	4.76	2	9.52	5	23.81	21
	RALLS	2	10.53	8	42.11	2	10.53	19
	RANDOLPH	6	10.53	3	5.26	13	22.81	57
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	SHELBY	1	7.69	0	0	0	0	13
WARREN	6	5.77	7	6.73	11	10.58	104	
	* REGION TOTAL *	35	3.18	42	3.82	192	17.45	1,100
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	3.33	0	0	8	26.67	30
	BUTLER	4	4.76	1	1.19	32	38.1	84
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	4	4.6	1	1.15	33	37.93	87
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	7	38.89	18
	CRAWFORD	7	8.05	1	1.15	20	22.99	87
	DENT	3	5.17	0	0	7	12.07	58
	DUNKLIN	12	10	2	1.67	24	20	120
	HOWELL	0	0	0	0	21	38.18	55
	IRON	0	0	1	2.94	10	29.41	34
	MADISON	1	9.09	0	0	6	54.55	11
	MARIES	1	6.67	0	0	0	0	15
	MISSISSIPPI	1	5.26	0	0	10	52.63	19
	NEW MADRID	3	7.89	2	5.26	6	15.79	38
	OREGON	0	0	1	3.7	9	33.33	27
	PEMISCOT	1	1.72	1	1.72	21	36.21	58
	PERRY	1	3.13	0	0	12	37.5	32
	PHELPS	1	1.54	0	0	21	32.31	65
	PULASKI	1	1.1	2	2.2	16	17.58	91
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	12	57.14	21

Appendix F. (continued)

2004 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	11	14.29	39	50.65	1	1.3
	STE GENEVIEVE	7	53.85	6	46.15	1	7.69
	SCOTT	22	26.83	29	35.37	4	4.88
	SHANNON	5	31.25	10	62.5	0	0
	STODDARD	19	14.39	104	78.79	12	9.09
	TEXAS	16	18.18	55	62.5	8	9.09
	WASHINGTON	6	9.38	50	78.13	0	0
	WAYNE	2	12.5	15	93.75	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	313	21.69	747	51.77	79	5.47
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	22	22.92	37	38.54	9	9.38
	BARTON	5	21.74	9	39.13	0	0
	BATES	6	19.35	12	38.71	1	3.23
	BENTON	9	24.32	23	62.16	2	5.41
	CAMDEN	20	22.47	36	40.45	14	15.73
	CEDAR	4	8.7	18	39.13	2	4.35
	CHRISTIAN	34	16.43	133	64.25	24	11.59
	DADE	4	30.77	7	53.85	0	0
	DALLAS	10	21.74	24	52.17	2	4.35
	DOUGLAS	5	16.67	15	50	3	10
	GREENE	72	14.85	262	54.02	26	5.36
	HENRY	10	16.95	43	72.88	2	3.39
	HICKORY	2	15.38	5	38.46	3	23.08
	JASPER	79	25.82	150	49.02	31	10.13
	LACLEDE	21	22.11	56	58.95	6	6.32
	LAWRENCE	13	23.64	23	41.82	6	10.91
	MCDONALD	16	26.23	30	49.18	6	9.84
	MILLER	20	32.26	19	30.65	4	6.45
	MONITEAU	4	22.22	6	33.33	0	0
	MORGAN	12	29.27	14	34.15	5	12.2
	NEWTON	22	21.78	59	58.42	10	9.9
	OZARK	3	25	6	50	0	0
	POLK	10	17.24	24	41.38	2	3.45
	ST CLAIR	4	21.05	8	42.11	0	0
	STONE	22	28.95	41	53.95	7	9.21
	TANEY	32	30.77	64	61.54	16	15.38
	VERNON	8	17.02	26	55.32	0	0
WEBSTER	15	21.13	37	52.11	3	4.23	
WRIGHT	10	13.7	37	50.68	0	0	
* REGION TOTAL *	494	20.81	1,224	51.56	184	7.75	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	51	26.02	83	42.35	5	2.55
	JACKSON	360	30.56	442	37.52	99	8.4
	PLATTE	17	38.64	15	34.09	2	4.55
	* REGION TOTAL *	428	30.18	540	38.08	106	7.48
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	64	24.33	135	51.33	12	4.56
	ST CHARLES	40	15.56	154	59.92	11	4.28
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	180	32.14	217	38.75	20	3.57
	ST LOUIS CITY	238	29.82	324	40.6	42	5.26
	* REGION TOTAL *	522	27.8	830	44.2	85	4.53
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	5	29.41	7	41.18	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	78	32.5	94	39.17	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	83	32.3	101	39.3	0	0
STATE TOTAL		2,331	25.17	4,359	47.06	572	6.18

Appendix F. (continued)

2004 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	1	1.3	11	14.29	16	20.78	77
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	1	7.69	13
	SCOTT	2	2.44	0	0	22	26.83	82
	SHANNON	1	6.25	0	0	4	25	16
	STODDARD	8	6.06	3	2.27	18	13.64	132
	TEXAS	7	7.95	1	1.14	8	9.09	88
	WASHINGTON	0	0	3	4.69	9	14.06	64
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	1	6.25	16
	* REGION TOTAL *	60	4.16	30	2.08	356	24.67	1,443
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	3	3.13	4	4.17	32	33.33	96
	BARTON	0	0	2	8.7	11	47.83	23
	BATES	3	9.68	2	6.45	10	32.26	31
	BENTON	1	2.7	0	0	7	18.92	37
	CAMDEN	2	2.25	1	1.12	21	23.6	89
	CEDAR	1	2.17	0	0	19	41.3	46
	CHRISTIAN	3	1.45	1	0.48	42	20.29	207
	DADE	0	0	0	0	4	30.77	13
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	11	23.91	46
	DOUGLAS	0	0	1	3.33	6	20	30
	GREENE	14	2.89	10	2.06	95	19.59	485
	HENRY	2	3.39	1	1.69	7	11.86	59
	HICKORY	2	15.38	0	0	3	23.08	13
	JASPER	12	3.92	5	1.63	62	20.26	306
	LACLEDE	0	0	3	3.16	24	25.26	95
	LAWRENCE	2	3.64	0	0	20	36.36	55
	MCDONALD	0	0	4	6.56	12	19.67	61
	MILLER	1	1.61	2	3.23	23	37.1	62
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	11	61.11	18
	MORGAN	2	4.88	1	2.44	13	31.71	41
	NEWTON	3	2.97	1	0.99	28	27.72	101
	OZARK	0	0	0	0	3	25	12
	POLK	3	5.17	3	5.17	9	15.52	58
	ST CLAIR	1	5.26	1	5.26	8	42.11	19
	STONE	4	5.26	6	7.89	14	18.42	76
	TANEY	3	2.88	0	0	24	23.08	104
	VERNON	1	2.13	2	4.26	19	40.43	47
	WEBSTER	4	5.63	4	5.63	10	14.08	71
	WRIGHT	5	6.85	5	6.85	13	17.81	73
	* REGION TOTAL *	72	3.03	59	2.49	561	23.63	2,374
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	1	0.51	2	1.02	55	28.06	196
	JACKSON	28	2.38	21	1.78	312	26.49	1,178
	PLATTE	2	4.55	0	0	11	25	44
	* REGION TOTAL *	31	2.19	23	1.62	378	26.66	1,418
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	3	1.14	0	0	63	23.95	263
	ST CHARLES	7	2.72	3	1.17	39	15.18	257
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	13	2.32	2	0.36	129	23.04	560
	ST LOUIS CITY	41	5.14	25	3.13	140	17.54	798
	* REGION TOTAL *	64	3.41	30	1.6	371	19.76	1,878
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	5	29.41	17
	OUT HOME INV	2	0.83	2	0.83	59	24.58	240
	* REGION TOTAL *	2	0.78	2	0.78	64	24.9	257
STATE TOTAL		293	3.16	208	2.25	2,102	22.69	9,262

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

Appendix G.**Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities by Year of Death, Region, and County**

REGION	COUNTY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
NORTHWEST	BUCHANAN	0	1	0	0	3
	CASS	0	0	0	1	0
	CLINTON	0	1	0	0	0
	COOPER	0	0	1	0	0
	DAVISS	1	0	1	0	0
	JOHNSON	4	1	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	0	0	1	0	1
	PETTIS	0	1	0	1	0
	RAY	0	1	1	0	0
	SALINE	0	1	0	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	5	6	4	2	4
NORTHEAST	AUDRAIN	0	0	1	0	0
	BOONE	2	1	1	0	0
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	2	0
	COLE	1	1	0	0	0
	FRANKLIN	1	1	0	1	0
	GASCONADE	0	0	1	0	0
	LINCOLN	0	1	0	0	1
	MONROE	0	1	0	0	0
	OSAGE	0	1	0	0	0
	PIKE	0	1	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	0	0	1	1	1
WARREN	1	0	0	0	0	
	* REGION TOTAL *	5	7	4	4	2
SOUTHEAST	BUTLER	0	0	1	1	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	0	1	0	0
	HOWELL	0	0	1	0	2
	IRON	0	0	0	1	0
	MARIES	1	0	0	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	1	0	2
	PHELPS	1	0	1	1	0
	PULASKI	1	1	0	0	1
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	1	0
	ST FRANCOIS	0	1	1	0	0
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	1	0	0	0
	SCOTT	0	1	1	1	0
	STODDARD	0	0	0	1	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	3	4	7	6	5
SOUTHWEST	BATES	0	0	0	1	0
	CAMDEN	0	0	1	2	2
	CEDAR	0	0	0	1	0
	CHRISTIAN	0	1	1	2	0
	DALLAS	1	0	0	0	0
	DOUGLAS	0	0	0	1	0
	GREENE	2	3	1	2	4
	HENRY	1	1	0	0	0
	JASPER	1	2	4	1	0
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	1	0
	MCDONALD	0	0	1	0	0
	MILLER	1	0	0	1	1
	NEWTON	2	1	0	0	0
	OZARK	0	0	0	1	0
	STONE	2	0	1	0	1
	TANEY	1	2	0	3	3
	VERNON	0	1	0	0	0
	WEBSTER	0	0	1	0	0
	WRIGHT	0	0	1	0	0
		* REGION TOTAL *	11	11	11	16

Appendix G. (continued)**Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities by Year of Death, Region, and County**

REGION	COUNTY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	1	0	1	0	0
	JACKSON	5	4	11	6	8
	PLATTE	1	0	0	0	1
	* REGION TOTAL *	7	4	12	6	9
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	1	1	0	3	1
	ST CHARLES	0	0	3	0	0
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	3	10	4	8	4
	ST LOUIS CITY	10	11	4	7	4
* REGION TOTAL *	14	22	11	18	9	
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	1	0	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	2	1	1	0	1
	* REGION TOTAL *	2	2	1	0	1
STATE TOTAL		47	56	50	52	41