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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. We are pleased to inform you that the Children's Division is implementing a new data system, referred to as Family and Children Electronic System (FACES). This system is meeting federal requirements in Missouri's State Automated Information and Management System. This report illustrates information from our FACES system for all children reported, identified as well as served as a result of abuse and neglect reports or referrals addressed by the Missouri Children's Division. This report includes reports and referrals received during Calendar Year 2007. Additionally, the report includes a description of Missouri's unique, multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. For over ten years, the Children's Division has worked to enhance our family-centered, community-based practice through the use of family assessments.

As evident in this report, there is a continued need for strong community support for Missouri's children and families. The Children's Division is devoted to ensuring the safety of children and, whenever possible, preserving families. Through ongoing support of committed citizens, such as yourself, as well as community partnerships, we believe that our shared desires for the improvement and support of Missouri's children and families will be realized.

Sincerely,

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Working with you in protecting Missouri's children.

Our Vision:

Safety, health and well being for every Missouri child!

Our Mission:

To partner with families, communities and government to protect children from abuse and neglect and assure safety, permanency and well being for Missouri's children.

Our Guiding Principles:

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

PERMANENCY – Children are entitled to enduring, nurturing relationships that provide a sense of family, stability and belonging.

PARTNERSHIP - Families, communities and government share the responsibility to create safe, nurturing environments for families to raise their children - only through working together can better outcomes be achieved.

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

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

PROFESSIONALISM – Staff are valued, respected and supported throughout their career and in turn provide excellent service that values, respects and supports families.

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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 July 2007. 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 52,979 reports of child abuse/neglect, involving 77,481 children. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 50 trained and experienced Children's Service 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. Exceptions are when the only allegation is educational neglect or the allegation is an old allegation and the child is protected. In this case, an investigation/assessment must be initiated within 72 hours. Children's Service 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 2006, the number of reports increased in 2007.

**Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline
and Annual Percent Change, 2003-2007**

Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children	Annual Change
2003	56,911		85,948	
2004	56,111	-1.4%	84,590	-1.6%
2005	54,108	-3.6%	80,577	-4.7%
2006	51,383	-5.0%	75,474	-6.3%
2007	52,979	3.1%	77,481	2.7%

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 Service Worker reaches a conclusion. The following are operational definitions for investigative conclusions:

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

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

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the 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 Service Worker should contact referral providers to verify that the family is receiving services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations/Family Assessments

Children's Service Workers investigate/assess each report to determine if abuse/neglect is occurring or has occurred and evaluate the family's need for services. Thorough investigations/assessments require hours of interviews and information collection, and usually include the 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;
- Consulting with the Chief Investigator within 72 hours;
- Contacting collateral persons;
- Interviewing witnesses;
- Interviewing the non-offending parent;
- Interviewing the alleged perpetrator(s);
- Evaluating and documenting all information collected and observed;
- Determining whether abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring;
- Evaluating the family's need for services and making appropriate referrals for needed services; 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 Service 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

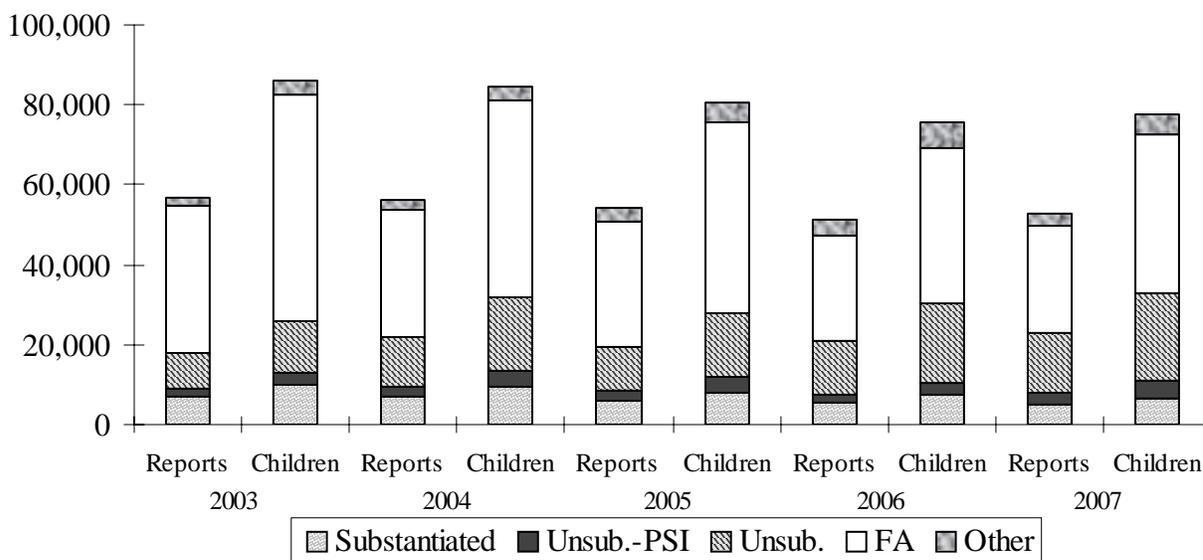
Reported Incidents by Conclusion, 2003 - 2007

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2003	6,935	12.2%	1,806	3.2%	9,046	15.9%	36,770	64.6%	2,354	4.1%	56,911
2004	6,820	12.2%	2,675	4.8%	12,529	22.3%	31,673	56.4%	2,414	4.3%	56,111
2005	5,812	10.7%	2,408	4.5%	11,355	21.0%	31,099	57.5%	3,434	6.3%	54,108
2006	5,283	10.3%	2,428	4.7%	13,390	26.1%	26,313	51.2%	3,969	7.7%	51,383
2007	4,803	9.1%	3,083	5.8%	14,964	28.2%	26,886	50.7%	3,243	6.1%	52,979

Reported Children by Conclusion, 2003 - 2007

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2003	10,080	11.7%	2,733	3.2%	13,062	15.2%	56,571	65.8%	3,502	4.1%	85,948
2004	9,643	11.4%	3,910	4.6%	18,333	21.7%	49,139	58.1%	3,565	4.2%	84,590
2005	8,158	10.1%	3,571	4.4%	16,350	20.3%	47,379	58.8%	5,119	6.4%	80,577
2006	7,222	9.6%	3,443	4.6%	19,545	25.9%	39,154	51.9%	6,110	8.1%	75,474
2007	6,576	8.5%	4,457	5.8%	21,853	28.2%	39,877	51.5%	4,718	6.1%	77,481

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion, 2003 - 2007



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

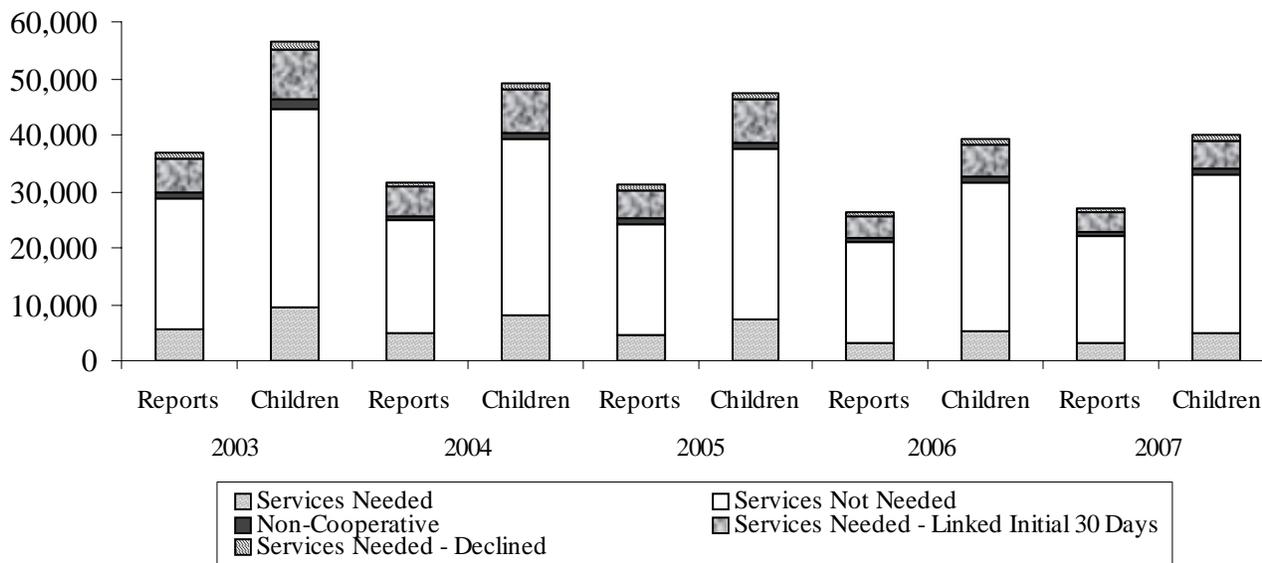
Reported Incidents by FA Conclusion, 2003 - 2007

	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	
2003	5,749	15.6%	22,873	62.2%	1,170	3.2%	5,977	16.3%	1,001	2.7%	36,770
2004	4,834	15.3%	20,031	63.2%	883	2.8%	5,148	16.3%	777	2.5%	31,673
2005	4,734	15.2%	19,646	63.2%	814	2.6%	5,106	16.4%	799	2.6%	31,099
2006	3,249	12.3%	17,800	67.6%	757	2.9%	3,932	14.9%	575	2.2%	26,313
2007	3,274	12.2%	18,790	69.9%	686	2.6%	3,529	13.1%	607	2.3%	26,886

Reported Children by FA Conclusion, 2003 - 2007

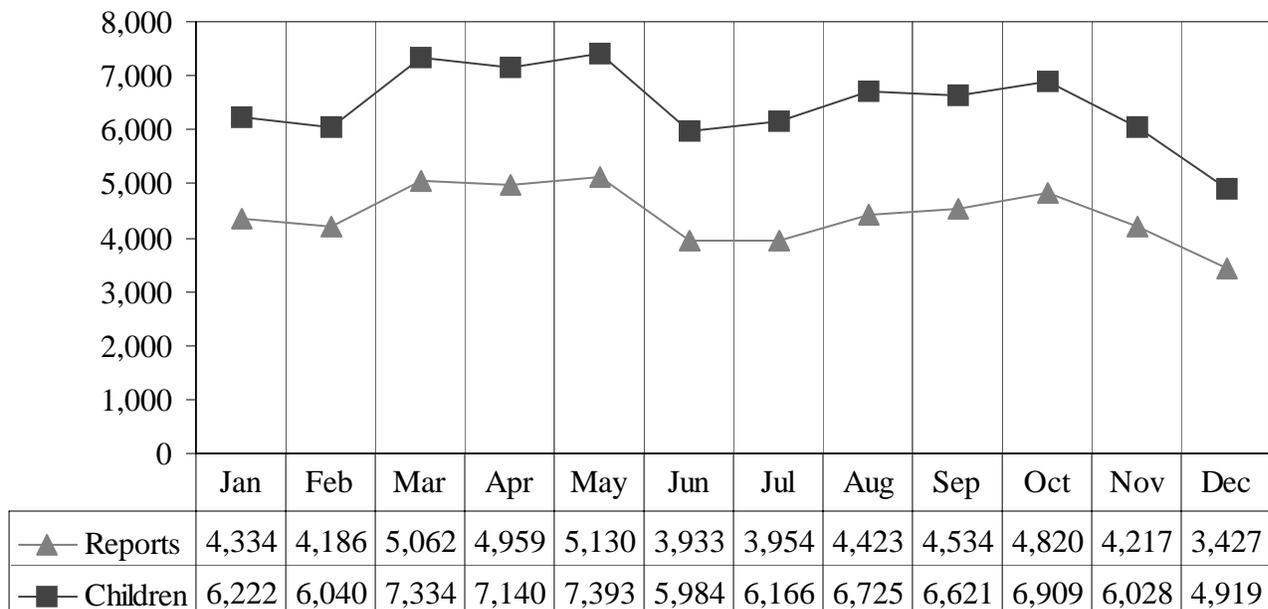
	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2003	9,320	16.5%	35,241	62.3%	1,667	2.9%	8,753	15.5%	1,590	2.8%	56,571
2004	8,138	16.6%	30,996	63.1%	1,309	2.7%	7,485	15.2%	1,211	2.5%	49,139
2005	7,517	15.9%	29,926	63.2%	1,222	2.6%	7,483	15.8%	1,231	2.6%	47,379
2006	5,098	13.0%	26,456	67.6%	1,070	2.7%	5,619	14.4%	911	2.3%	39,154
2007	5,040	12.6%	27,834	69.8%	999	2.5%	5,044	12.6%	960	2.4%	39,877

Reported Incidents and Children by FA Conclusion, 2003 - 2007



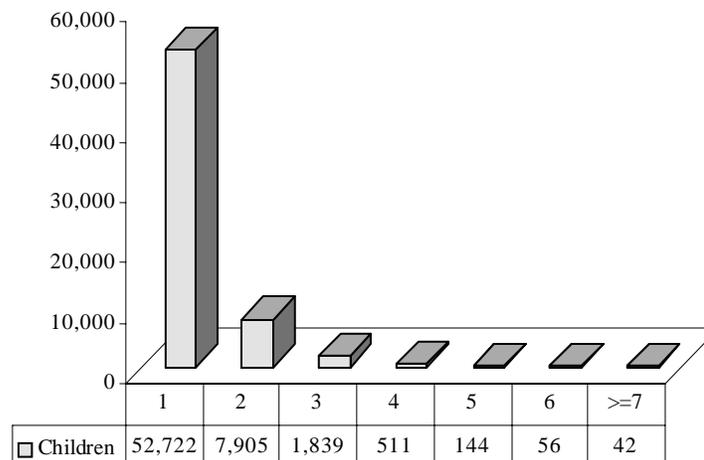
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2007 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



During 2007, the month with the most reports was May with 5,130 reports (7,393 children). December had the fewest number of reports and children with 3,427 and 4,919, respectively.

2007 Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Number of Incidents Reported in the Same Year



In 2007, a duplicated number of 77,481 children were reported. Unduplicated this number reduces to 63,219 children. Of those children, 52,722 had one report during the year. The remaining 10,497 children had more than one report during 2007.

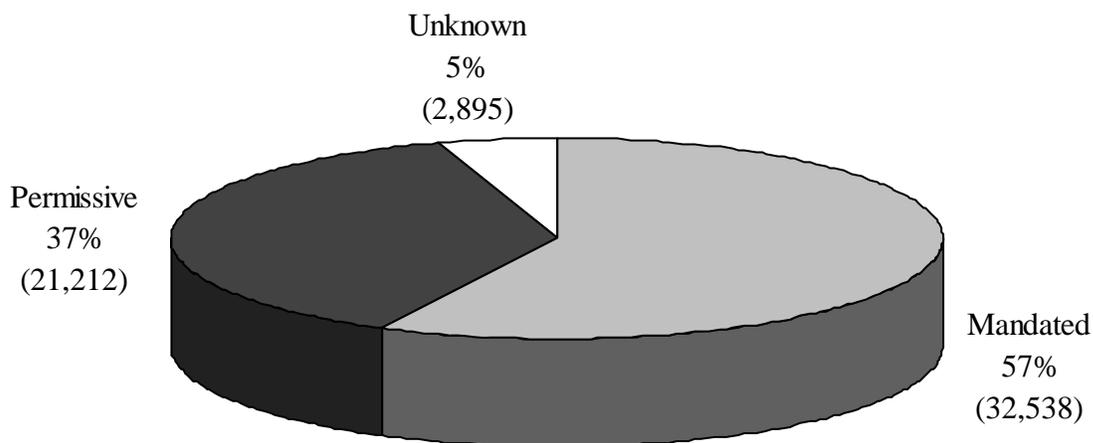
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Reporters

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

Fifty-seven percent (57%) of the reports made in 2007 were made by mandated reporters and thirty-seven percent (37%) were made by permissive reporters.

Child Abuse/Neglect Reporters by Type of Reporter, 2007



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

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

The most common mandated reporter occupation was school official, followed by social worker and law enforcement officers.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect by Occupation, 2007

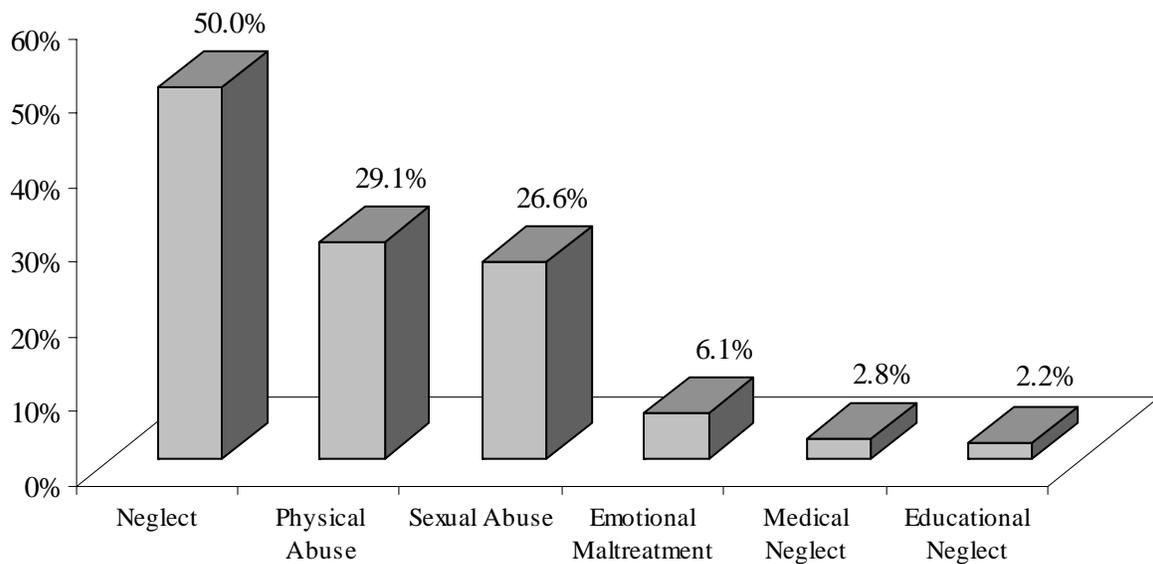
	Number	Percent
Permissive	21,212	37.4%
Principal or other school official	7,734	13.7%
Social worker	7,000	12.4%
Peace officer or law enforcement official	6,561	11.6%
Unknown	2,895	5.1%
Nurse	2,749	4.9%
Mental health professional	2,433	4.3%
Other person with responsibility for care of children	1,522	2.7%
Teacher	1,164	2.1%
Juvenile officer	795	1.4%
Physician	737	1.3%
Day care center or other child care worker	649	1.1%
Psychologist	326	0.6%
Other hospital/clinic personnel	202	0.4%
Foster parents	178	0.3%
Other health practitioner	170	0.3%
Probation or parole officer	93	0.2%
Medical examiner	67	0.1%
Intern	47	0.1%
Minister	38	0.1%
Coroner	26	0.0%
Jail or detention personnel	21	0.0%
Dentist/Dental hygienist	19	0.0%
Resident	6	0.0%
Optometrist	1	0.0%
Chiropractor	0	0.0%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

During the year, 6,576 children were involved in incidents that were substantiated for abuse or neglect. When a Children's Service 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, 2007



Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2007

	Number	Percent
Neglect	3,291	50.0%
Physical Abuse	1,916	29.1%
Sexual Abuse	1,746	26.6%
Emotional Maltreatment	404	6.1%
Medical Neglect	187	2.8%
Educational Neglect	142	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 Service 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 2007 are similar to those reported during the last five years. Fifty-two percent (52%) of the families involved in substantiated incidents had adequate living conditions. Forty-one percent (41%) 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, 2007

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	2,495	51.9%
Amenable to services	1,951	40.6%
Extended family support system	1,645	34.2%
Single parent household	1,280	26.7%
Lack of parenting skills	1,205	25.1%
Community/cultural support	759	15.8%
Appropriate parenting skills	615	12.8%
Other drug-related problem(s)	564	11.7%
Domestic violence	479	10.0%
Heavy continuous child care reponsibility	389	8.1%
Appropriate child development knowledge	369	7.7%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	311	6.5%
Dangerous living conditions	308	6.4%
Recent/frequent relocation	302	6.3%
Crowded living conditions	282	5.9%
Insufficient/misuse of income	280	5.8%
Recent loss/addition to household members	266	5.5%
New baby in home/pregnancy	265	5.5%
Stable family relationships/household	228	4.7%
Loss of employment	221	4.6%

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, 2007

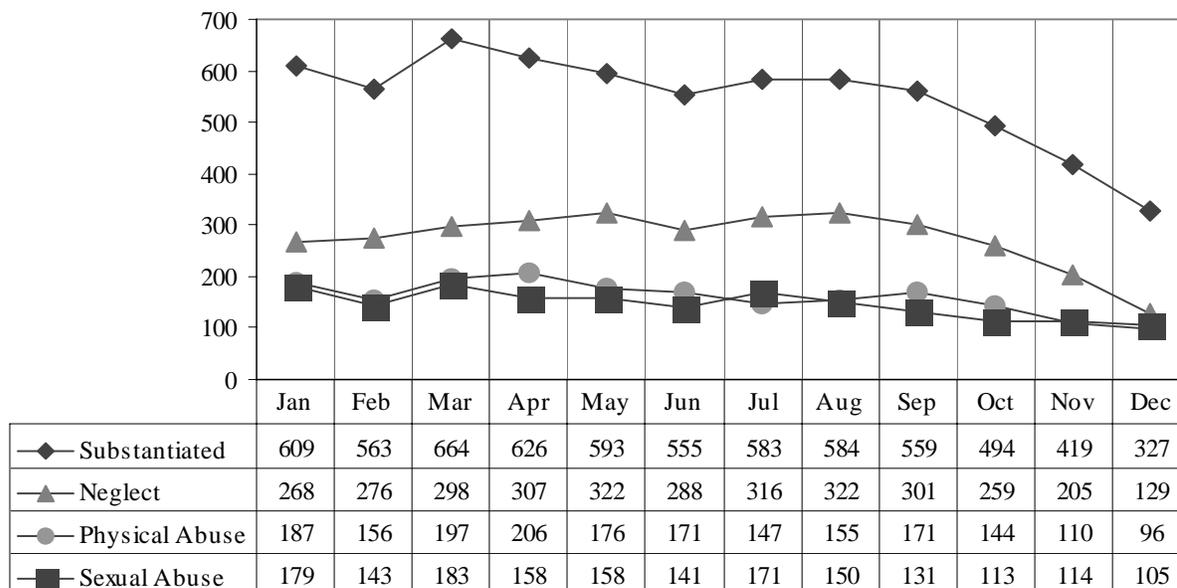
Age	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	446	6.8%	318	9.7%	164	8.6%	3	0.2%
1	390	5.9%	305	9.3%	96	5.0%	5	0.3%
2	457	6.9%	360	10.9%	94	4.9%	14	0.8%
3	431	6.6%	310	9.4%	83	4.3%	52	3.0%
4	407	6.2%	259	7.9%	86	4.5%	78	4.5%
5	405	6.2%	226	6.9%	102	5.3%	86	4.9%
6	447	6.8%	229	7.0%	123	6.4%	122	7.0%
7	366	5.6%	179	5.4%	103	5.4%	95	5.4%
8	353	5.4%	160	4.9%	100	5.2%	114	6.5%
9	335	5.1%	133	4.0%	108	5.6%	113	6.5%
10	272	4.1%	108	3.3%	72	3.8%	97	5.6%
11	282	4.3%	103	3.1%	87	4.5%	99	5.7%
12	350	5.3%	101	3.1%	134	7.0%	142	8.1%
13	373	5.7%	117	3.6%	116	6.1%	161	9.2%
14	389	5.9%	125	3.8%	138	7.2%	166	9.5%
15	416	6.3%	118	3.6%	141	7.4%	199	11.4%
16	298	4.5%	96	2.9%	120	6.3%	123	7.0%
17	141	2.1%	38	1.2%	43	2.2%	73	4.2%
Unknown	18	0.3%	6	0.2%	6	0.3%	4	0.2%
Total	6,576	100.0%	3,291	100.0%	1,916	100.0%	1,746	100.0%
Sex								
Male	2,886	43.9%	1,631	49.6%	1,048	54.7%	328	18.8%
Female	3,684	56.0%	1,660	50.4%	867	45.3%	1,416	81.1%
Unknown	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%
Total	6,576	100.0%	3,291	100.0%	1,916	100.0%	1,746	100.0%
Race								
White	4,771	72.6%	2,458	74.7%	1,314	68.6%	1,334	76.4%
Black	1,399	21.3%	629	19.1%	503	26.3%	297	17.0%
Asian	19	0.3%	6	0.2%	4	0.2%	10	0.6%
Native American	12	0.2%	7	0.2%	3	0.2%	4	0.2%
Other	299	4.5%	159	4.8%	78	4.1%	74	4.2%
Unknown	76	1.2%	32	1.0%	14	0.7%	27	1.5%
Total	6,576	100.0%	3,291	100.0%	1,916	100.0%	1,746	100.0%

In 2007, 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, 2007



Most substantiated incidents were reported in March with 664 children. The lowest number of substantiated children (327) were reported in December. The highest incidence of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse occurred in May/August (322), April (206), and March (183) children, respectively. The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse were in December with 129, 96, and 105, respectively.

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

Worker Findings for Neglected Children, 2007

	Number	Percent
Lack of supervision	1,662	50.5%
Unsanitary living conditions	826	25.1%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	533	16.2%
Failure to protect	297	9.0%
Blaming, verbal abuse, threatening	158	4.8%
Lack of food	143	4.3%
Poor hygiene (health threatening)	125	3.8%
Parents indifferent to educational needs	120	3.6%
Abandonment	106	3.2%
Untreated illness/injury	102	3.1%

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, 2007

	Number	Percent
Bruises, welts, red marks	1,038	54.2%
Other physical abuse or injury	451	23.5%
Abrasions, lacerations	236	12.3%
Lack of supervision	162	8.5%
Inappropriately giving drugs	148	7.7%
Methamphetamine lab exposure	142	7.4%
Other	123	6.4%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	117	6.1%
Blaming, verbal abuse, threatening	100	5.2%
Wounds, cuts, punctures	91	4.7%

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 followed by other sexual abuse. The ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children are listed below.

Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children, 2007

	Number	Percent
Fondling/touching	974	55.8%
Other sexual abuse	378	21.6%
Oral sex, sodomy	330	18.9%
Intercourse	274	15.7%
Digital penetration	213	12.2%
Pornography	41	2.3%
Sexually transmitted disease	13	0.7%
Genital or anal bleeding	7	0.4%
Other	4	0.2%
Prostitution	1	0.1%

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

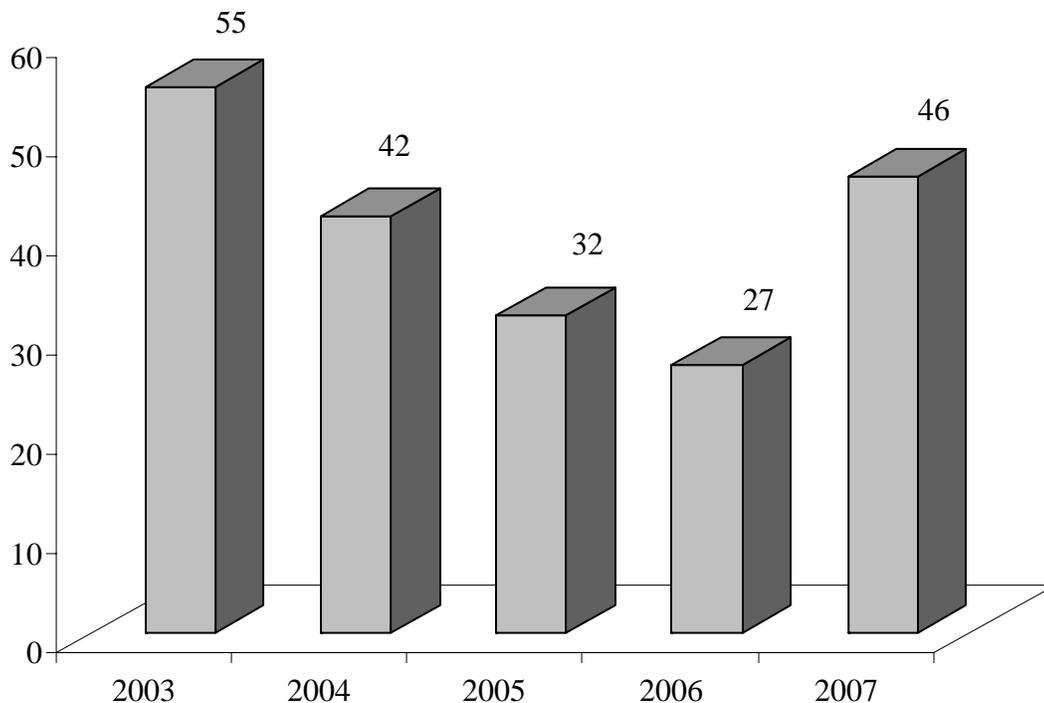
The number of substantiated fatalities in 2007 increased compared to 2006. Forty-six children died as a result of child abuse/neglect in 2007, compared to twenty-seven in 2006.

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.

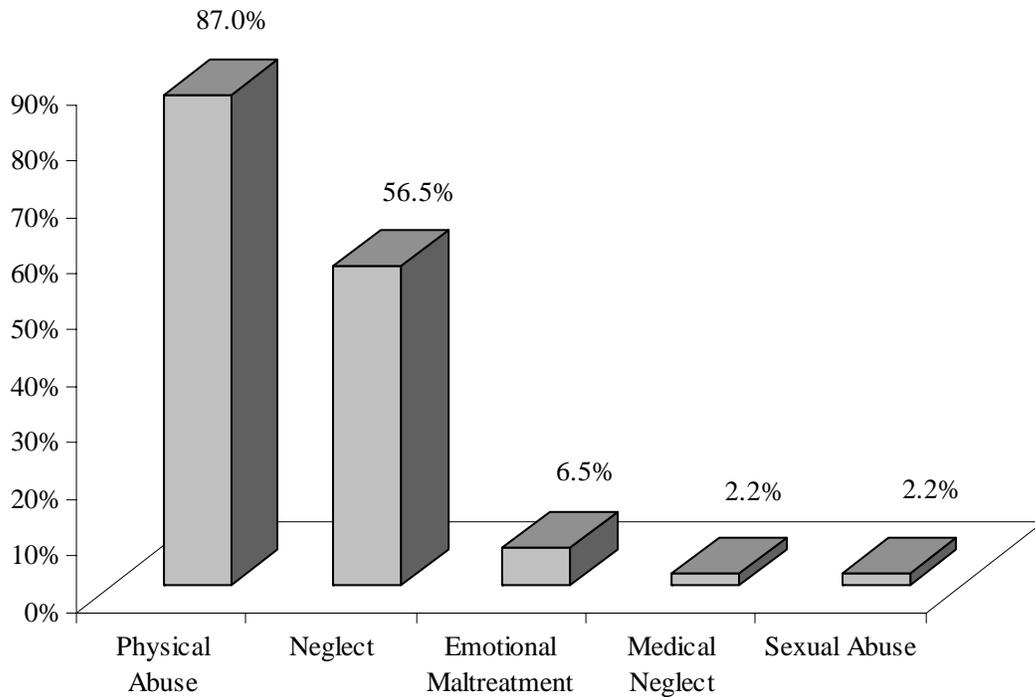
The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions, and deaths not reported in a timely manner.

Substantiated Fatalities, 2003 - 2007



Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2007



A majority, eighty-seven percent (87%), of the CA/N fatalities were caused, at least in part, by physical abuse. Neglect was present in fifty-seven percent (57%) of the CA/N fatalities. Emotional maltreatment, medical neglect, and sexual abuse also contributed to some child fatalities.

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2007

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	40	87.0%
Neglect	26	56.5%
Emotional Maltreatment	3	6.5%
Medical Neglect	1	2.2%
Sexual Abuse	1	2.2%

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, 2007

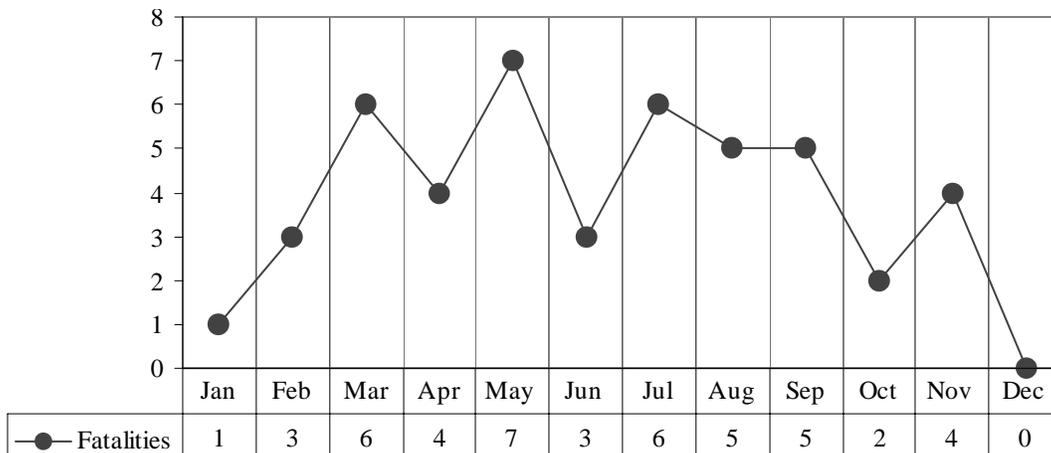
Age	Number	Percent
< 1	20	43.5%
1	4	8.7%
2	5	10.9%
3	6	13.0%
4	0	0.0%
5	1	2.2%
6	1	2.2%
7	0	0.0%
8	0	0.0%
9	3	6.5%
10	0	0.0%
11	0	0.0%
12	1	2.2%
13	1	2.2%
14	0	0.0%
15	1	2.2%
16	2	4.3%
17	1	2.2%
Total	46	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	30	65.2%
Female	16	34.8%
Total	46	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	34	73.9%
Black	10	21.7%
Asian	1	2.2%
Multi-Racial	1	2.2%
Total	46	100.0%

Of the 46 children involved in substantiated fatalities in 2007, the majority were under five years of age. Sixty-five percent (65%) of the children were male and thirty-five percent (35%) were female. Seventy-four percent (74%) of the children were white and twenty-two percent (22%) were black.

Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death, 2007



The highest incidence of child deaths (7) occurred in May. There were no fatalities in December.

Perpetrator Information

Perpetrator Demographics

Substantiated Perpetrators, 2007

Age	Number	Percent	Race	Number	Percent	Sex	Number	Percent
<20	999	15.6%	White	4,537	70.9%	Female	2,762	43.1%
20-29	1,989	31.1%	Black	1,254	19.6%	Male	3,495	54.6%
30-39	1,897	29.6%	Hispanic	142	2.2%	Unknown	144	2.2%
40-49	1,053	16.5%	Native American	37	0.6%	Total	6,401	100.0%
50-59	333	5.2%	Asian	19	0.3%			
60-69	93	1.5%	Other	6	0.1%			
70+	37	0.6%	Unknown	406	6.3%			
Total	6,401	100.0%	Total	6,401	100.0%			

The majority (61%) 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-one percent (71%) were white and twenty percent (20%) 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, 2007

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural parent	67,375	4,920	7.3%
Parent's paramour	7,733	737	9.5%
Stepparent	6,029	554	9.2%
Unknown	4,521	216	4.8%
Grandparent	3,842	285	7.4%
Other	3,199	723	22.6%
Other relative	2,667	428	16.0%
Adoptive parent	1,287	108	8.4%
Child care provider	989	62	6.3%
Sibling	932	133	14.3%
School personnel	899	17	1.9%
Foster parent	737	53	7.2%
Institutional staff	715	42	5.9%
Spouse/paramour	133	17	12.8%
Self	51	6	11.8%
	101,109	8,301	8.2%

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

Perpetrator Information

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

In 2007, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristic was having an adequate support system, which was the case for approximately twenty percent (20%) of the substantiated perpetrators. Social workers described twenty percent (20%) of the perpetrators as having a history of criminal activity.

Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators, 2007

	Number	Percent
Adequate support system	1,305	20.4%
Amenable to services	1,280	20.0%
History of criminal activity	1,246	19.5%
No apparent mental/emotional disturbance	1,012	15.8%
Unemployed	894	14.0%
Unrealistic expectations of child	876	13.7%
Other drug-related problem(s)	811	12.7%
Mental/emotional disturbance	811	12.7%
Immaturity	789	12.3%
Loss of control during discipline	607	9.5%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	496	7.7%
Low self-esteem	410	6.4%
Pattern of violent behavior	380	5.9%
Parental history of abuse/neglect as a child	325	5.1%
Undetermined	290	4.5%
High school education or higher	259	4.0%
No one to call on in time of crisis	197	3.1%
Less than high school education	193	3.0%
Other	193	3.0%
Institutional report/unknown perpetrator	103	1.6%
Illness	74	1.2%
Incapacity due to physical handicap	34	0.5%
Mental retardation	32	0.5%

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.

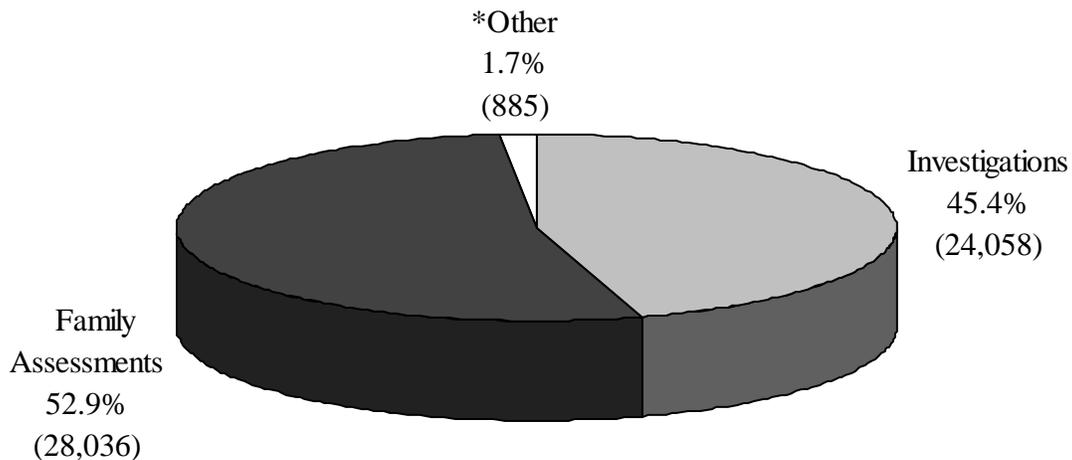
Child Protection System: Family Assessments/Investigations

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 Service 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 26,886, the number of reports concluded assessment, but on the number of reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. The number of reports during 2007 assigned to the Family Assessment approach equaled 28,036.

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

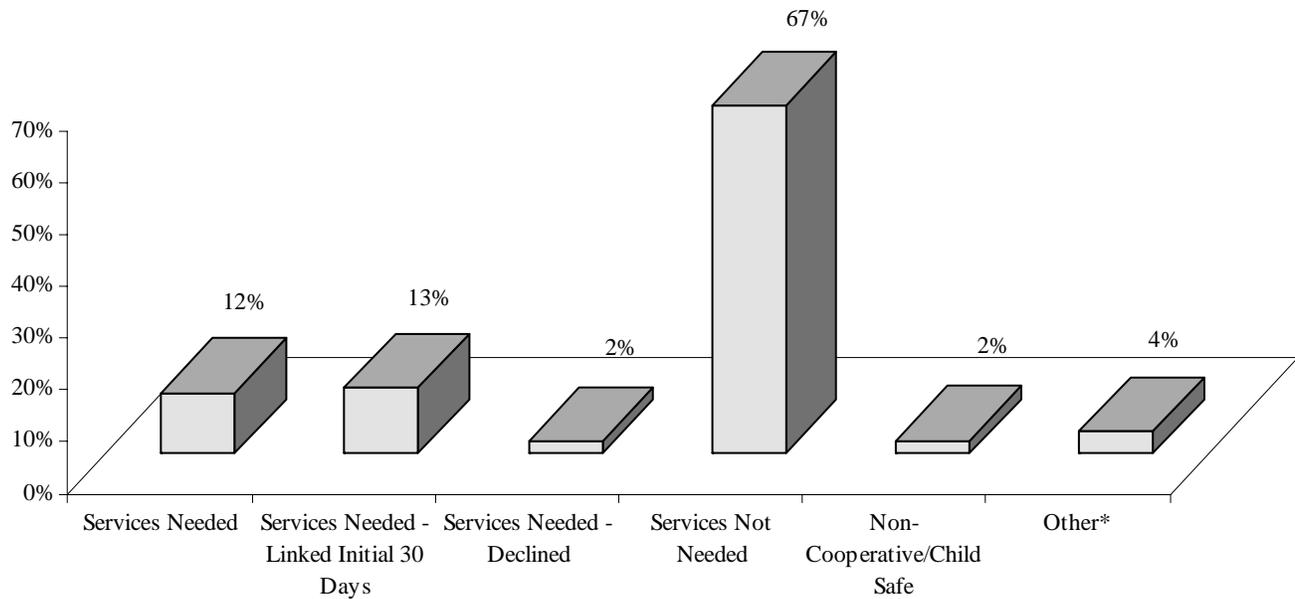
Reports by Type of Response During 2007



* 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

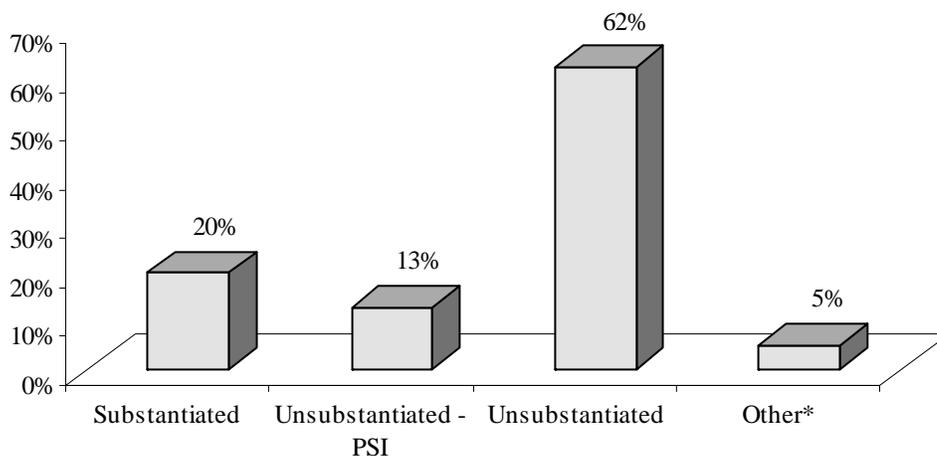
Child Protection System: Family Assessments by Conclusion, 2007



Of the 28,036 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach, twelve percent (12%) of the families were in need of services, sixty-seven percent (67%) did not need services, and only two percent (2%) were non-cooperative. Thirteen percent (13%) 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 24,058 reports assigned to the investigative track, twenty percent (20%) were substantiated.

Child Protection System: Investigations by Conclusion, 2007



* 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, 2007

Age	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Ds		Services Needed - Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1	1,877	4.7%	297	5.9%	216	4.3%	38	4.0%
1	2,283	5.7%	294	5.8%	261	5.2%	56	5.8%
2	2,359	5.9%	311	6.2%	212	4.2%	57	5.9%
3	2,404	6.0%	308	6.1%	254	5.0%	52	5.4%
4	2,372	5.9%	288	5.7%	233	4.6%	47	4.9%
5	2,529	6.3%	354	7.0%	279	5.5%	53	5.5%
6	2,707	6.8%	305	6.1%	301	6.0%	58	6.0%
7	2,821	7.1%	341	6.8%	346	6.9%	56	5.8%
8	2,516	6.3%	326	6.5%	274	5.4%	73	7.6%
9	2,318	5.8%	296	5.9%	294	5.8%	48	5.0%
10	2,150	5.4%	289	5.7%	272	5.4%	60	6.3%
11	2,086	5.2%	238	4.7%	326	6.5%	51	5.3%
12	2,005	5.0%	269	5.3%	283	5.6%	57	5.9%
13	2,200	5.5%	272	5.4%	357	7.1%	47	4.9%
14	2,266	5.7%	341	6.8%	356	7.1%	69	7.2%
15	2,228	5.6%	266	5.3%	378	7.5%	66	6.9%
16	1,584	4.0%	168	3.3%	246	4.9%	45	4.7%
17	851	2.1%	72	1.4%	128	2.5%	24	2.5%
Unknown	321	0.8%	5	0.1%	28	0.6%	3	0.3%
TOTAL	39,877	100.0%	5,040	100.0%	5,044	100.0%	960	100.0%
Sex								
Male	20,370	51.1%	2,584	51.3%	2,566	50.9%	488	50.8%
Female	19,492	48.9%	2,456	48.7%	2,477	49.1%	471	49.1%
Unknown	15	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%
Total	39,877	100.0%	5,040	100.0%	5,044	100.0%	960	100.0%
Race								
White	31,599	79.2%	4,000	79.4%	3,911	77.5%	786	81.9%
Black	7,378	18.5%	939	18.6%	1,019	20.2%	154	16.0%
Native American	89	0.2%	10	0.2%	9	0.2%	5	0.5%
Asian	110	0.3%	10	0.2%	14	0.3%	0	0.0%
Other	276	0.7%	30	0.6%	34	0.7%	6	0.6%
Unknown	425	1.1%	51	1.0%	57	1.1%	9	0.9%
Total	39,877	100.0%	5,040	100.0%	5,044	100.0%	960	100.0%

During the year 39,877 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-nine percent (79%) of the children were white and nineteen percent (19%) were black.

Of the Family Assessment children 5,040 children had a conclusion of services needed, 5,044 a conclusion of services needed-linked in the initial 30 days, and 960 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 sixty-six percent (66%) of the assessments, the families had adequate living conditions. Thirty-six percent (36%) of the assessments involved families that were amenable to services. Other frequently cited characteristics include extended family support system, single parent household, appropriate parenting skills, and community/cultural support. The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

**Child Protection System: Family Assessment Approach
Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments
During 2007**

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	18,536	66.1%
Amenable to services	10,157	36.2%
Extended family support system	8,841	31.5%
Single parent household	6,759	24.1%
Appropriate parenting skills	5,898	21.0%
Community/cultural support	5,045	18.0%
Appropriate child development knowledge	3,241	11.6%
Stable family relationships/household	1,760	6.3%
Lack of parenting skills	1,688	6.0%
Good physical/mental health	1,592	5.7%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,500	5.4%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,423	5.1%
Crowded living conditions	1,254	4.5%
Problem-solving skills	1,198	4.3%
New baby in home/pregnancy	1,008	3.6%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,006	3.6%
Insufficient/misuse of income	930	3.3%
Other drug-related problem(s)	794	2.8%
Domestic violence	772	2.8%
Loss of employment	727	2.6%
Marital problems	669	2.4%
No history of violence	624	2.2%
Stable marriage	604	2.2%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	572	2.0%
Manages finances well	367	1.3%

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 sixty-two percent (62%) of the investigations, the families had adequate living conditions. Amenable to services, extended family support system, single parent household, and appropriate parenting skills were also cited frequently.

Investigations had the same percentage of families amenable to services as did assessments (36%). Investigated families had a slightly lower percentage (62%) of families with adequate living conditions than did assessment families (66%). The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

Child Protection System: Family Assessment Approach Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations During 2007

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	14,803	61.5%
Amenable to services	8,636	35.9%
Extended family support system	7,515	31.2%
Single parent household	5,129	21.3%
Appropriate parenting skills	4,380	18.2%
Community/cultural support	4,204	17.5%
Appropriate child development knowledge	2,602	10.8%
Lack of parenting skills	2,221	9.2%
Stable family relationships/household	1,375	5.7%
Heavy continuous child care reponsibility	1,343	5.6%
Good physical/mental health	1,290	5.4%
Domestic violence	1,130	4.7%
Other drug-related problem(s)	1,087	4.5%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,055	4.4%
Problem-solving skills	998	4.1%
New baby in home/pregnancy	949	3.9%
Crowded living conditions	938	3.9%
Recent loss/addition to household members	894	3.7%
Insufficient/misuse of income	712	3.0%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	667	2.8%
Marital problems	634	2.6%
Loss of employment	588	2.4%
Stable marriage	536	2.2%
No history of violence	515	2.1%
Dangerous living conditions	365	1.5%

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

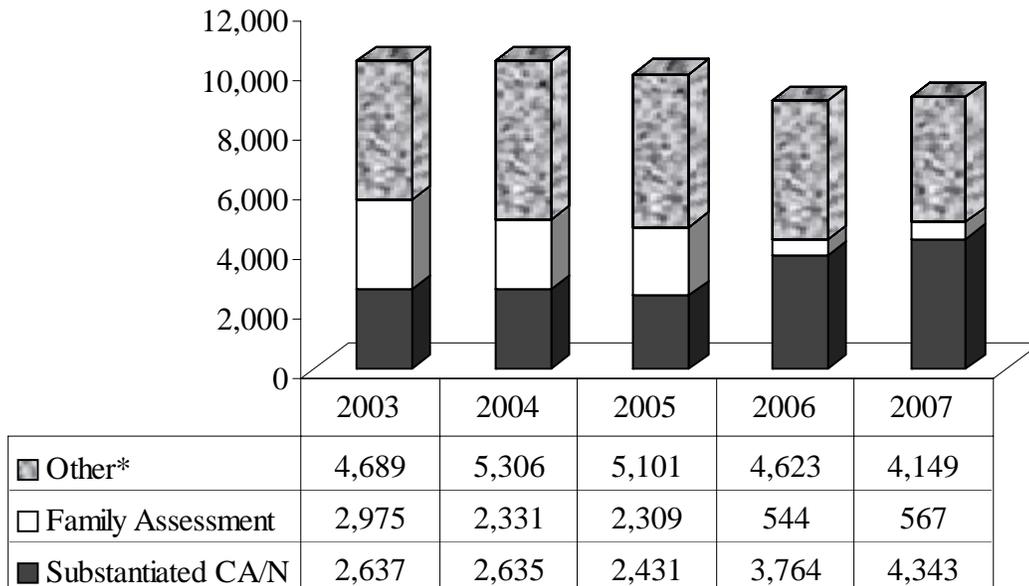
CD has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrence of child abuse and neglect.

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 2007, there were 9,059 FCS cases opened in Missouri.
- In 2007, six percent (6%) of all FCS case openings were the result of a Family Assessment.

Prevention/Treatment Services

**Family-Centered Services Case Openings by Reason for Opening,
2003 - 2007**



* 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.

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

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of 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 2007, the review board heard 277 cases. The percentage of cases upheld by the Board was 41%.

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 2007, the unit processed 113,473 background checks.

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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 2007, there were 17,549 Mandated Reporter Referrals.

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

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment Referral, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's suitability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. Following the completion of the Newborn Crisis Assessment, CD coordinates services with the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health. Service Coordinators in the Department of Health's Bureau of Special Health Care Needs will provide health and developmental screenings throughout their involvement with the family. The Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as the family. In 2007, the Division received 2,774 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 2007, 153 children reported to the hotline for abuse and neglect were identified as drug-exposed.

Appendices

Appendix A.

2007 Reported Incidents by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	12	9	10	7.5	37	27.8	70	52.6	4	3	133
	ATCHISON	3	5.9	0	0	17	33.3	30	58.8	1	2	51
	BUCHANAN	82	6.7	111	9	339	27.6	638	52	57	4.6	1,227
	CALDWELL	8	9.9	6	7.4	24	29.6	41	50.6	2	2.5	81
	CARROLL	5	4.8	3	2.9	42	40	49	46.7	6	5.7	105
	CASS	43	5.8	105	14.1	204	27.4	371	49.8	22	3	745
	CHARITON	11	13.9	8	10.1	19	24.1	40	50.6	1	1.3	79
	CLINTON	12	6.5	12	6.5	55	29.9	94	51.1	11	6	184
	COOPER	12	6.6	21	11.5	46	25.3	100	54.9	3	1.6	182
	DAVISS	8	11.3	4	5.6	18	25.4	34	47.9	7	9.9	71
	DE KALB	7	10	7	10	12	17.1	43	61.4	1	1.4	70
	GENTRY	7	12.7	8	14.5	10	18.2	22	40	8	14.5	55
	GRUNDY	8	6.7	24	20	23	19.2	63	52.5	2	1.7	120
	HARRISON	4	4.8	11	13.1	25	29.8	37	44	7	8.3	84
	HOLT	3	5.6	4	7.4	17	31.5	26	48.1	4	7.4	54
	JOHNSON	34	9.8	23	6.6	109	31.4	163	47	18	5.2	347
	LAFAYETTE	27	8.9	8	2.6	101	33.4	151	50	15	5	302
	LINN	8	5.6	10	7	43	30.1	76	53.1	6	4.2	143
	LIVINGSTON	18	9.6	12	6.4	52	27.7	96	51.1	10	5.3	188
	MERCER	1	4.8	4	19	5	23.8	10	47.6	1	4.8	21
	NODAWAY	7	5.8	4	3.3	44	36.7	59	49.2	6	5	120
	PETTIS	38	7.2	30	5.6	189	35.6	258	48.6	16	3	531
	PUTNAM	4	10.8	5	13.5	9	24.3	19	51.4	0	0	37
	RAY	17	7.2	8	3.4	69	29.4	134	57	7	3	235
SALINE	52	22.4	3	1.3	18	7.8	151	65.1	8	3.4	232	
SULLIVAN	7	12.1	7	12.1	12	20.7	31	53.4	1	1.7	58	
WORTH	6	27.3	2	9.1	5	22.7	7	31.8	2	9.1	22	
	REGION TOTAL	444	8.1	450	8.2	1,544	28.2	2,813	51.4	226	4.1	5,477
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	18	8.7	12	5.8	47	22.6	121	58.2	10	4.8	208
	AUDRAIN	24	8.4	8	2.8	86	30.1	147	51.4	21	7.3	286
	BOONE	104	8.6	84	7	390	32.4	577	47.9	49	4.1	1,204
	CALLAWAY	23	4.8	14	2.9	166	34.9	247	51.9	26	5.5	476
	CLARK	7	12.5	5	8.9	13	23.2	26	46.4	5	8.9	56
	COLE	36	6.4	35	6.3	182	32.6	275	49.2	31	5.5	559
	FRANKLIN	72	8.5	37	4.4	269	31.8	418	49.5	49	5.8	845
	GASCONADE	9	6.4	8	5.7	58	41.4	58	41.4	7	5	140
	HOWARD	11	10.9	1	1	17	16.8	62	61.4	10	9.9	101
	KNOX	4	13.3	5	16.7	4	13.3	16	53.3	1	3.3	30
	LEWIS	5	5.4	14	15.2	23	25	46	50	4	4.3	92
	LINCOLN	65	14.3	13	2.9	139	30.7	226	49.9	10	2.2	453
	MACON	14	9.7	11	7.6	37	25.7	73	50.7	9	6.3	144
	MARION	20	7.6	13	4.9	51	19.3	159	60.2	21	8	264
	MONROE	3	6.8	6	13.6	3	6.8	32	72.7	0	0	44
	MONTGOMERY	13	9.8	20	15.2	34	25.8	58	43.9	7	5.3	132
	OSAGE	3	3.4	7	7.9	39	43.8	40	44.9	0	0	89
	PIKE	27	13.4	9	4.5	70	34.8	91	45.3	4	2	201
	RALLS	6	9.1	8	12.1	11	16.7	40	60.6	1	1.5	66
	RANDOLPH	28	10.4	9	3.4	101	37.7	120	44.8	10	3.7	268
	SCHUYLER	3	8.3	5	13.9	12	33.3	16	44.4	0	0	36
	SCOTLAND	2	7.7	5	19.2	3	11.5	14	53.8	2	7.7	26
	SHELBY	8	9.6	8	9.6	16	19.3	47	56.6	4	4.8	83
	WARREN	52	16	26	8	84	25.8	156	48	7	2.2	325
	REGION TOTAL	557	9.1	363	5.9	1,855	30.3	3,065	50	288	4.7	6,128
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	5	4.7	2	1.9	24	22.6	71	67	4	3.8	106
	BUTLER	39	6.8	31	5.4	158	27.6	315	55.1	29	5.1	572
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	52	8.8	1	0.2	169	28.5	353	59.6	17	2.9	592
	CARTER	4	6.7	2	3.3	18	30	32	53.3	4	6.7	60
	CRAWFORD	20	7.1	18	6.4	98	34.9	131	46.6	14	5	281
	DENT	8	3.6	11	5	98	44.3	86	38.9	18	8.1	221
	DUNKLIN	40	8.6	71	15.3	130	28	202	43.4	22	4.7	465
	HOWELL	63	9.8	89	13.9	173	27	279	43.6	36	5.6	640
	IRON	6	4.8	12	9.5	38	30.2	61	48.4	9	7.1	126
	MADISON	8	6.3	5	3.9	49	38.3	63	49.2	3	2.3	128
	MARIES	4	6.7	2	3.3	16	26.7	33	55	5	8.3	60
	MISSISSIPPI	10	7.4	11	8.1	50	36.8	61	44.9	4	2.9	136
	NEW MADRID	16	7.6	21	10	76	36.2	87	41.4	10	4.8	210
	OREGON	3	3	14	14	32	32	40	40	11	11	100
	PEMISCOT	30	9.6	21	6.7	110	35.1	134	42.8	18	5.8	313
	PERRY	7	4.6	1	0.7	41	27.2	95	62.9	7	4.6	151
	PHELPS	38	9.2	19	4.6	137	33.3	199	48.4	18	4.4	411
	PULASKI	62	15.4	15	3.7	120	29.9	182	45.3	23	5.7	402

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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	6	6.8	6	6.8	29	33	45	51.1	2	2.3	88
	RIPLEY	17	7.6	23	10.3	59	26.5	118	52.9	6	2.7	223
	ST.FRANCOIS	65	8.7	36	4.8	264	35.2	363	48.3	23	3.1	751
	STE.GENEVIEVE	8	6.8	2	1.7	33	28.2	71	60.7	3	2.6	117
	SCOTT	47	9.9	30	6.3	160	33.8	219	46.3	17	3.6	473
	SHANNON	11	10.6	12	11.5	28	26.9	51	49	2	1.9	104
	STODDARD	43	15.9	20	7.4	55	20.4	144	53.3	8	3	270
	TEXAS	52	16.9	43	14	75	24.4	128	41.6	10	3.2	308
	WASHINGTON	32	11	18	6.2	89	30.6	141	48.5	11	3.8	291
	WAYNE	11	7	18	11.5	47	29.9	75	47.8	6	3.8	157
	REGION TOTAL	707	9.1	554	7.1	2,376	30.6	3,779	48.7	340	4.4	7,756
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	42	11.2	14	3.7	120	32	182	48.5	17	4.5
BARTON		20	13.4	7	4.7	34	22.8	83	55.7	5	3.4	149
BATES		16	9.5	7	4.1	38	22.5	95	56.2	13	7.7	169
BENTON		13	9.7	16	11.9	50	37.3	51	38.1	4	3	134
CAMDEN		45	14.4	54	17.3	48	15.4	150	48.1	15	4.8	312
CEDAR		9	5.1	3	1.7	40	22.9	111	63.4	12	6.9	175
CHRISTIAN		45	7	86	13.4	121	18.9	359	56	30	4.7	641
DADE		2	2.6	4	5.3	16	21.1	53	69.7	1	1.3	76
DALLAS		19	9.8	3	1.5	66	34	97	50	9	4.6	194
DOUGLAS		11	7.5	9	6.2	48	32.9	72	49.3	6	4.1	146
GREENE		242	7.2	80	2.4	419	12.5	2,402	71.6	211	6.3	3,354
HENRY		18	8.3	0	0	32	14.7	153	70.2	15	6.9	218
HICKORY		5	6.7	10	13.3	19	25.3	37	49.3	4	5.3	75
JASPER		120	7.6	140	8.8	487	30.8	753	47.6	83	5.2	1,583
LACLEDE		93	16.5	48	8.5	133	23.7	275	48.9	13	2.3	562
LAWRENCE		34	8.2	26	6.3	103	24.8	236	56.7	17	4.1	416
MCDONALD		39	13.8	13	4.6	84	29.8	126	44.7	20	7.1	282
MILLER		28	8.4	23	6.9	69	20.7	187	56.2	26	7.8	333
MONITEAU		8	6	4	3	20	14.9	95	70.9	7	5.2	134
MORGAN		21	9.8	11	5.1	47	21.9	113	52.6	23	10.7	215
NEWTON		83	13.4	46	7.4	185	29.8	272	43.9	34	5.5	620
OZARK		13	14.3	6	6.6	27	29.7	42	46.2	3	3.3	91
POLK		26	6.8	48	12.6	80	20.9	206	53.9	22	5.8	382
ST.CLAIR		9	8.8	2	2	27	26.5	59	57.8	5	4.9	102
STONE		25	8.7	17	5.9	59	20.5	163	56.6	24	8.3	288
TANEY		75	13	63	10.9	100	17.4	292	50.7	46	8	576
VERNON		20	7.3	8	2.9	63	23.1	160	58.6	22	8.1	273
WEBSTER		27	7.1	9	2.4	121	31.8	210	55.1	14	3.7	381
WRIGHT	37	11.4	14	4.3	116	35.8	149	46	8	2.5	324	
REGION TOTAL	1,145	9.1	771	6.1	2,772	22	7,183	57.1	709	5.6	12,580	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	130	9	49	3.4	506	35	687	47.5	74	5.1	1,446
	JACKSON	612	10.1	287	4.7	1,293	21.4	3,433	56.7	430	7.1	6,055
	PLATTE	56	10.7	28	5.4	118	22.6	269	51.5	51	9.8	522
	REGION TOTAL	798	9.9	364	4.5	1,917	23.9	4,389	54.7	555	6.9	8,023
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	167	10.9	128	8.4	287	18.8	907	59.4	38	2.5	1,527
	ST.CHARLES	171	10.3	58	3.5	564	33.9	821	49.3	52	3.1	1,666
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	397	8.6	139	3	1,046	22.7	2,501	54.2	530	11.5	4,613
	ST. LOUIS CITY	330	9.6	253	7.4	1,080	31.6	1,427	41.7	331	9.7	3,421
REGION TOTAL	1,065	9.5	578	5.1	2,977	26.5	5,656	50.4	951	8.5	11,227	
OTHER	STATUNIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	2
	OUT HOME INV	87	5.1	3	0.2	1,522	88.5	0	0	107	6.2	1,719
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	100	66
	REGION TOTAL	87	4.9	3	0.2	1,523	85.2	1	0.1	174	9.7	1,788
STATE TOTAL	4,803	9.1	3,083	5.8	14,964	28.2	26,886	50.7	3,243	6.1	52,979	

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.

2007 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	12	49	94	13	180	2.76	41.40
	ATCHISON	3	0	20	47	1	71	1.94	45.90
	BUCHANAN	119	172	479	990	94	1,854	5.68	88.55
	CALDWELL	10	8	37	56	4	115	4.12	47.36
	CARROLL	5	3	60	70	6	144	1.93	55.62
	CASS	58	148	265	538	30	1,039	2.49	44.58
	CHARITON	20	10	30	59	2	121	10.02	60.59
	CLINTON	22	21	74	131	14	262	4.33	51.58
	COOPER	16	37	63	135	4	255	4.21	67.09
	DAVISS	14	8	31	53	13	119	6.48	55.04
	DE KALB	9	7	21	68	1	106	3.75	44.11
	GENTRY	8	12	18	33	10	81	4.49	45.45
	GRUNDY	10	29	42	99	2	182	4.13	75.08
	HARRISON	6	15	36	51	7	115	2.85	54.68
	HOLT	5	4	26	40	5	80	3.93	62.89
	JOHNSON	41	41	144	238	38	502	3.38	41.41
	LAFAYETTE	40	11	170	235	21	477	4.63	55.23
	LINN	14	11	55	116	8	204	4.01	58.47
	LIVINGSTON	31	19	70	161	12	293	8.73	82.47
	MERCER	1	4	5	13	1	24	1.16	27.78
	NODAWAY	7	6	64	87	8	172	1.65	40.52
	PETTIS	45	43	292	418	21	819	4.34	78.92
	PUTNAM	6	6	11	22	0	45	4.78	35.89
	RAY	20	12	97	191	10	330	3.11	51.30
SALINE	74	3	30	201	13	321	12.82	55.60	
SULLIVAN	8	13	17	57	1	96	4.43	53.13	
WORTH	8	3	5	10	2	28	13.82	48.36	
REGION TOTAL	612	658	2,211	4,213	341	8,035	4.46	58.52	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	26	20	73	189	10	318	5.42	66.31
	AUDRAIN	33	12	135	225	30	435	5.19	68.40
	BOONE	145	110	564	815	68	1,702	4.69	55.08
	CALLAWAY	34	18	237	359	33	681	3.28	65.66
	CLARK	7	8	18	43	5	81	3.78	43.74
	COLE	52	68	238	413	43	814	3.01	47.07
	FRANKLIN	88	51	373	610	63	1,185	3.43	46.18
	GASCONADE	11	22	82	89	7	211	2.89	55.53
	HOWARD	12	3	25	95	15	150	4.90	61.20
	KNOX	4	7	8	26	1	46	3.68	42.32
	LEWIS	5	16	34	70	4	129	1.90	49.11
	LINCOLN	86	20	204	338	19	667	7.36	57.05
	MACON	19	17	56	119	12	223	4.97	58.38
	MARION	32	15	77	240	22	386	4.40	53.10
	MONROE	3	6	6	55	0	70	1.24	29.05
	MONTGOMERY	22	28	45	84	14	193	7.13	62.56
	OSAGE	3	9	50	53	0	115	0.87	33.46
	PIKE	35	14	123	136	4	312	8.15	72.68
	RALLS	7	11	13	50	1	82	2.88	33.76
	RANDOLPH	39	10	148	204	11	412	6.64	70.14
	SCHUYLER	3	8	17	27	0	55	2.92	53.55
	SCOTLAND	2	6	4	22	2	36	1.41	25.30
	SHELBY	8	11	23	72	4	118	4.63	68.25
	WARREN	69	40	117	217	9	452	10.48	68.63
REGION TOTAL	745	530	2,670	4,551	377	8,873	4.59	54.68	
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	5	7	31	101	9	153	1.59	48.56
	BUTLER	53	49	232	484	50	868	5.36	87.80
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	59	2	248	506	24	839	3.67	52.12
	CARTER	6	3	31	40	5	85	4.02	56.93
	CRAWFORD	25	22	141	211	20	419	4.17	69.95
	DENT	10	17	144	138	21	330	2.69	88.81
	DUNKLIN	52	96	185	299	32	664	6.04	77.09
	HOWELL	96	128	251	416	46	937	9.92	96.84
	IRON	8	22	50	101	9	190	2.99	71.08
	MADISON	10	5	81	81	6	183	3.44	63.02
	MARIES	4	2	23	47	6	82	1.73	35.38
	MISSISSIPPI	17	19	71	91	5	203	4.81	57.44
	NEW MADRID	22	31	120	140	18	331	4.21	63.37
	OREGON	3	31	44	69	12	159	1.19	63.22
	PEMISCOT	38	43	196	224	20	521	6.32	86.62
	PERRY	11	3	54	138	12	218	2.33	46.24
	PHELPS	63	34	204	317	22	640	6.67	67.78
	PULASKI	83	21	175	276	24	579	7.32	51.07

Appendix B. (continued)
2007 Reported Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY							CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
		SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	SUBSTAN- TIATED	TOTAL REPORTED
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	7	7	39	62	2	117	4.35	72.76
	RIPLEY	20	29	84	189	13	335	5.97	99.94
	ST. FRANCOIS	85	45	400	540	29	1,099	6.37	82.41
	STE. GENEVIEVE	11	2	45	111	4	173	2.32	36.43
	SCOTT	63	44	237	325	28	697	5.68	62.88
	SHANNON	11	21	45	70	3	150	5.00	68.21
	STODDARD	60	29	75	200	9	373	8.46	52.59
	TEXAS	80	66	127	208	12	493	13.95	85.98
	WASHINGTON	40	26	135	239	17	457	6.45	73.65
	WAYNE	14	29	74	110	7	234	4.55	76.00
	REGION TOTAL	956	833	3,542	5,733	465	11,529	5.70	68.73
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	59	20	191	275	21	566	6.65
BARTON		32	9	70	137	5	253	9.29	73.44
BATES		34	11	54	168	21	288	7.69	65.17
BENTON		17	24	61	79	5	186	4.84	52.90
CAMDEN		72	80	70	224	24	470	9.59	62.60
CEDAR		19	8	52	171	19	269	5.62	79.54
CHRISTIAN		62	120	158	490	45	875	4.10	57.89
DADE		5	4	21	80	1	111	2.59	57.57
DALLAS		26	3	81	151	11	272	6.04	63.23
DOUGLAS		12	15	65	110	10	212	3.55	62.68
GREENE		337	101	563	3,375	303	4,679	6.30	87.46
HENRY		27	0	41	247	19	334	5.17	63.98
HICKORY		6	12	30	53	4	105	3.37	58.92
JASPER		162	200	724	1,128	116	2,330	6.01	86.45
LACLEDE		174	71	217	438	15	915	20.06	105.48
LAWRENCE		44	37	145	352	26	604	4.59	63.06
MCDONALD		52	24	120	200	35	431	8.31	68.86
MILLER		58	41	95	282	35	511	9.36	82.45
MONITEAU		13	4	35	142	9	203	3.39	52.92
MORGAN		35	16	67	172	35	325	7.62	70.73
NEWTON		114	69	278	416	53	930	8.25	67.30
OZARK		15	7	38	60	5	125	7.12	59.33
POLK		39	63	121	332	30	585	5.61	84.21
ST. CLAIR		14	2	33	95	5	149	6.31	67.15
STONE		30	20	82	255	35	422	4.89	68.75
TANEY		98	95	130	452	69	844	11.00	94.70
VERNON		28	11	85	246	32	402	5.15	73.95
WEBSTER		34	12	172	311	16	545	3.80	60.85
WRIGHT		55	28	161	225	12	481	11.28	98.63
REGION TOTAL		1,673	1,107	3,960	10,666	1,016	18,422	6.92	76.16
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	164	64	716	970	109	2,023	3.45	42.56
	JACKSON	784	385	1,881	5,247	656	8,953	4.65	53.05
	PLATTE	81	35	175	356	69	716	4.26	37.63
	REGION TOTAL	1,029	484	2,772	6,573	834	11,692	4.37	49.69
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	224	176	411	1,251	53	2,115	4.05	38.27
	ST. CHARLES	245	76	811	1,111	67	2,310	2.98	28.09
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	521	190	1,429	3,467	760	6,367	2.04	24.87
	ST. LOUIS CITY	433	400	1,776	2,310	546	5,465	4.83	60.95
REGION TOTAL	1,423	842	4,427	8,139	1,426	16,257	2.95	33.65	
OTHER	STAT UNIT	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	138	3	2,270	0	168	2,579	0	0
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	90	90	0	0
REGION TOTAL	138	3	2,271	2	259	2,673	0	0	
STATE TOTAL		6,576	4,457	21,853	39,877	4,718	77,481	4.61	54.27

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.

2007 Family Assessment Incidents 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	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	8	11.4	39	55.7	0	0	20	28.6	3	4.3	70
	ATCHISON	4	13.3	21	70	0	0	2	6.7	3	10	30
	BUCHANAN	81	12.7	454	71.2	9	1.4	82	12.9	12	1.9	638
	CALDWELL	1	2.4	28	68.3	2	4.9	10	24.4	0	0	41
	CARROLL	2	4.1	44	89.8	0	0	2	4.1	1	2	49
	CASS	51	13.7	235	63.3	6	1.6	70	18.9	9	2.4	371
	CHARITON	4	10	28	70	0	0	6	15	2	5	40
	CLINTON	9	9.6	75	79.8	3	3.2	4	4.3	3	3.2	94
	COOPER	13	13	71	71	4	4	11	11	1	1	100
	DAVISS	0	0	28	82.4	2	5.9	4	11.8	0	0	34
	DE KALB	3	7	33	76.7	2	4.7	5	11.6	0	0	43
	GENTRY	4	18.2	16	72.7	0	0	2	9.1	0	0	22
	GRUNDY	10	15.9	28	44.4	1	1.6	24	38.1	0	0	63
	HARRISON	8	21.6	16	43.2	2	5.4	11	29.7	0	0	37
	HOLT	2	7.7	20	76.9	1	3.8	3	11.5	0	0	26
	JOHNSON	22	13.5	113	69.3	1	0.6	24	14.7	3	1.8	163
	LAFAYETTE	9	6	124	82.1	3	2	15	9.9	0	0	151
	LINN	5	6.6	51	67.1	1	1.3	18	23.7	1	1.3	76
	LIVINGSTON	8	8.3	81	84.4	1	1	5	5.2	1	1	96
	MERCER	2	20	6	60	0	0	2	20	0	0	10
NODAWAY	1	1.7	47	79.7	1	1.7	6	10.2	4	6.8	59	
PETTIS	26	10.1	202	78.3	1	0.4	25	9.7	4	1.6	258	
PUTNAM	7	36.8	6	31.6	1	5.3	5	26.3	0	0	19	
RAY	6	4.5	111	82.8	6	4.5	11	8.2	0	0	134	
SALINE	5	3.3	114	75.5	4	2.6	27	17.9	1	0.7	151	
SULLIVAN	2	6.5	22	71	1	3.2	5	16.1	1	3.2	31	
WORTH	1	14.3	6	85.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
	REGION TOTAL	294	10.5	2,019	71.8	52	1.8	399	14.2	49	1.7	2,813
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	20	16.5	79	65.3	1	0.8	19	15.7	2	1.7	121
	AUDRAIN	7	4.8	120	81.6	1	0.7	13	8.8	6	4.1	147
	BOONE	89	15.4	392	67.9	22	3.8	50	8.7	24	4.2	577
	CALLAWAY	36	14.6	168	68	8	3.2	30	12.1	5	2	247
	CLARK	8	30.8	14	53.8	0	0	3	11.5	1	3.8	26
	COLE	37	13.5	225	81.8	7	2.5	0	0	6	2.2	275
	FRANKLIN	48	11.5	325	77.8	5	1.2	35	8.4	5	1.2	418
	GASCONADE	5	8.6	36	62.1	2	3.4	15	25.9	0	0	58
	HOWARD	4	6.5	55	88.7	0	0	3	4.8	0	0	62
	KNOX	1	6.3	13	81.3	0	0	0	0	2	12.5	16
	LEWIS	5	10.9	33	71.7	0	0	4	8.7	4	8.7	46
	LINCOLN	20	8.8	162	71.7	7	3.1	29	12.8	8	3.5	226
	MACON	15	20.5	47	64.4	0	0	9	12.3	2	2.7	73
	MARION	28	17.6	105	66	2	1.3	20	12.6	4	2.5	159
	MONROE	3	9.4	25	78.1	0	0	2	6.3	2	6.3	32
	MONTGOMERY	11	19	43	74.1	0	0	4	6.9	0	0	58
	OSAGE	6	15	29	72.5	1	2.5	4	10	0	0	40
	PIKE	18	19.8	60	65.9	0	0	9	9.9	4	4.4	91
	RALLS	3	7.5	33	82.5	0	0	3	7.5	1	2.5	40
	RANDOLPH	12	10	83	69.2	0	0	25	20.8	0	0	120
SCHUYLER	3	18.8	11	68.8	0	0	2	12.5	0	0	16	
SCOTLAND	2	14.3	7	50	1	7.1	4	28.6	0	0	14	
SHELBY	6	12.8	36	76.6	0	0	5	10.6	0	0	47	
WARREN	36	23.1	73	46.8	4	2.6	36	23.1	7	4.5	156	
	REGION TOTAL	423	13.8	2,174	70.9	61	2	324	10.6	83	2.7	3,065
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	20	28.2	41	57.7	0	0	8	11.3	2	2.8	71
	BUTLER	34	10.8	202	64.1	5	1.6	63	20	11	3.5	315
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	88	24.9	201	56.9	5	1.4	50	14.2	9	2.5	353
	CARTER	3	9.4	26	81.3	0	0	3	9.4	0	0	32
	CRAWFORD	20	15.3	94	71.8	3	2.3	12	9.2	2	1.5	131
	DENT	13	15.1	56	65.1	2	2.3	13	15.1	2	2.3	86
	DUNKLIN	44	21.8	143	70.8	1	0.5	12	5.9	2	1	202
	HOWELL	59	21.1	184	65.9	6	2.2	13	4.7	17	6.1	279
	IRON	7	11.5	45	73.8	0	0	9	14.8	0	0	61
	MADISON	4	6.3	54	85.7	0	0	5	7.9	0	0	63
	MARIES	5	15.2	27	81.8	0	0	0	0	1	3	33
	MISSISSIPPI	7	11.5	51	83.6	0	0	1	1.6	2	3.3	61
	NEW MADRID	19	21.8	64	73.6	0	0	3	3.4	1	1.1	87
	OREGON	8	20	29	72.5	0	0	1	2.5	2	5	40
	PEMISCOT	26	19.4	103	76.9	1	0.7	1	0.7	3	2.2	134
	PERRY	15	15.8	62	65.3	1	1.1	15	15.8	2	2.1	95
	PHELPS	26	13.1	160	80.4	3	1.5	2	1	8	4	199
	PULASKI	24	13.2	129	70.9	3	1.6	18	9.9	8	4.4	182

Appendix C. (continued)

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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	REYNOLDS	3	6.7	38	84.4	0	0	4	8.9	0	0	45
	RIPLEY	24	20.3	64	54.2	3	2.5	17	14.4	10	8.5	118
	ST. FRANCOIS	43	11.8	271	74.7	6	1.7	28	7.7	15	4.1	363
	STE. GENEVIEVE	1	1.4	68	95.8	1	1.4	1	1.4	0	0	71
	SCOTT	24	11	188	85.8	0	0	6	2.7	1	0.5	219
	SHANNON	6	11.8	38	74.5	0	0	3	5.9	4	7.8	51
	STODDARD	52	36.1	83	57.6	0	0	8	5.6	1	0.7	144
	TEXAS	29	22.7	82	64.1	0	0	8	6.3	9	7	128
	WASHINGTON	27	19.1	101	71.6	4	2.8	8	5.7	1	0.7	141
	WAYNE	13	17.3	44	58.7	1	1.3	14	18.7	3	4	75
	REGION TOTAL	644	17	2,648	70.1	45	1.2	326	8.6	116	3.1	3,779
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	23	12.6	135	74.2	2	1.1	18	9.9	4	2.2	182
	BARTON	10	12	65	78.3	0	0	6	7.2	2	2.4	83
	BATES	8	8.4	73	76.8	3	3.2	11	11.6	0	0	95
	BENTON	6	11.8	32	62.7	1	2	10	19.6	2	3.9	51
	CAMDEN	22	14.7	69	46	5	3.3	50	33.3	4	2.7	150
	CEDAR	10	9	93	83.8	1	0.9	6	5.4	1	0.9	111
	CHRISTIAN	37	10.3	266	74.1	9	2.5	45	12.5	2	0.6	359
	DADE	11	20.8	41	77.4	0	0	1	1.9	0	0	53
	DALLAS	3	3.1	83	85.6	3	3.1	6	6.2	2	2.1	97
	DOUGLAS	14	19.4	50	69.4	0	0	6	8.3	2	2.8	72
	GREENE	346	14.4	1,768	73.6	63	2.6	145	6	80	3.3	2,402
	HENRY	21	13.7	106	69.3	2	1.3	23	15	1	0.7	153
	HICKORY	4	10.8	27	73	2	5.4	3	8.1	1	2.7	37
	JASPER	88	11.7	522	69.3	23	3.1	106	14.1	14	1.9	753
	LACLEDE	69	25.1	180	65.5	3	1.1	17	6.2	6	2.2	275
	LAWRENCE	32	13.6	182	77.1	1	0.4	19	8.1	2	0.8	236
	MCDONALD	23	18.3	92	73	0	0	8	6.3	3	2.4	126
	MILLER	12	6.4	136	72.7	1	0.5	30	16	8	4.3	187
	MONITEAU	7	7.4	77	81.1	0	0	7	7.4	4	4.2	95
	MORGAN	14	12.4	81	71.7	2	1.8	12	10.6	4	3.5	113
	NEWTON	28	10.3	197	72.4	2	0.7	30	11	15	5.5	272
	OZARK	4	9.5	32	76.2	0	0	5	11.9	1	2.4	42
	POLK	21	10.2	133	64.6	5	2.4	42	20.4	5	2.4	206
	ST. CLAIR	3	5.1	43	72.9	3	5.1	10	16.9	0	0	59
	STONE	23	14.1	106	65	3	1.8	23	14.1	8	4.9	163
	TANEY	47	16.1	173	59.2	20	6.8	36	12.3	16	5.5	292
	VERNON	19	11.9	135	84.4	1	0.6	3	1.9	2	1.2	160
	WEBSTER	10	4.8	177	84.3	4	1.9	18	8.6	1	0.5	210
WRIGHT	23	15.4	108	72.5	0	0	14	9.4	4	2.7	149	
REGION TOTAL	938	13.1	5,182	72.1	159	2.2	710	9.9	194	2.7	7,183	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	25	3.6	519	75.5	34	4.9	102	14.8	7	1	687
	JACKSON	306	8.9	2,218	64.6	120	3.5	749	21.8	40	1.2	3,433
	PLATTE	16	5.9	171	63.6	8	3	68	25.3	6	2.2	269
	REGION TOTAL	347	7.9	2,908	66.3	162	3.7	919	20.9	53	1.2	4,389
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	73	8	557	61.4	23	2.5	233	25.7	21	2.3	907
	ST. CHARLES	41	5	604	73.6	14	1.7	152	18.5	10	1.2	821
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	261	10.4	1,783	71.3	122	4.9	309	12.4	26	1	2,501
	ST. LOUIS CITY	253	17.7	915	64.1	47	3.3	157	11	55	3.9	1,427
REGION TOTAL	628	11.1	3,859	68.2	206	3.6	851	15	112	2	5,656	
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1
	REGION TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1
STATETOTAL		3,274	12.2	18,790	69.9	686	2.6	3,529	13.1	607	2.3	26,886

Appendix D.

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	12	12.8	49	52.1	0	0	29	30.9	4	4.3	94
	ATCHISON	6	12.8	34	72.3	0	0	3	6.4	4	8.5	47
	BUCHANAN	151	15.3	680	68.7	15	1.5	127	12.8	17	1.7	990
	CALDWELL	1	1.8	40	71.4	3	5.4	12	21.4	0	0	56
	CARROLL	3	4.3	64	91.4	0	0	2	2.9	1	1.4	70
	CASS	88	16.4	343	63.8	7	1.3	88	16.4	12	2.2	538
	CHARITON	7	11.9	37	62.7	0	0	9	15.3	6	10.2	59
	CLINTON	9	6.9	105	80.2	4	3.1	8	6.1	5	3.8	131
	COOPER	15	11.1	97	71.9	6	4.4	16	11.9	1	0.7	135
	DAVISS	0	0	45	84.9	4	7.5	4	7.5	0	0	53
	DE KALB	4	5.9	54	79.4	3	4.4	7	10.3	0	0	68
	GENTRY	6	18.2	24	72.7	0	0	3	9.1	0	0	33
	GRUNDY	12	12.1	44	44.4	3	3	40	40.4	0	0	99
	HARRISON	10	19.6	23	45.1	2	3.9	16	31.4	0	0	51
	HOLT	2	5	33	82.5	2	5	3	7.5	0	0	40
	JOHNSON	39	16.4	158	66.4	1	0.4	35	14.7	5	2.1	238
	LAFAYETTE	12	5.1	189	80.4	3	1.3	31	13.2	0	0	235
	LINN	11	9.5	76	65.5	2	1.7	26	22.4	1	0.9	116
	LIVINGSTON	17	10.6	133	82.6	1	0.6	9	5.6	1	0.6	161
	MERCER	2	15.4	8	61.5	0	0	3	23.1	0	0	13
	NODAWAY	1	1.1	72	82.8	1	1.1	7	8	6	6.9	87
PETTIS	39	9.3	341	81.6	1	0.2	32	7.7	5	1.2	418	
PUTNAM	8	36.4	8	36.4	1	4.5	5	22.7	0	0	22	
RAY	11	5.8	161	84.3	7	3.7	12	6.3	0	0	191	
SALINE	7	3.5	153	76.1	5	2.5	35	17.4	1	0.5	201	
SULLIVAN	2	3.5	43	75.4	2	3.5	9	15.8	1	1.8	57	
WORTH	1	10	9	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
REGION TOTAL	476	11.3	3,023	71.8	73	1.7	571	13.6	70	1.7	4,213	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	29	15.3	125	66.1	1	0.5	29	15.3	5	2.6	189
	AUDRAIN	10	4.4	187	83.1	1	0.4	18	8	9	4	225
	BOONE	127	15.6	556	68.2	27	3.3	65	8	40	4.9	815
	CALLAWAY	56	15.6	242	67.4	13	3.6	43	12	5	1.4	359
	CLARK	18	41.9	20	46.5	0	0	4	9.3	1	2.3	43
	COLE	62	15	330	79.9	7	1.7	0	0	14	3.4	413
	FRANKLIN	76	12.5	463	75.9	9	1.5	54	8.9	8	1.3	610
	GASCONADE	7	7.9	61	68.5	2	2.2	19	21.3	0	0	89
	HOWARD	7	7.4	83	87.4	0	0	5	5.3	0	0	95
	KNOX	1	3.8	20	76.9	0	0	0	0	5	19.2	26
	LEWIS	6	8.6	52	74.3	0	0	6	8.6	6	8.6	70
	LINCOLN	32	9.5	246	72.8	10	3	38	11.2	12	3.6	338
	MACON	24	20.2	77	64.7	0	0	14	11.8	4	3.4	119
	MARION	39	16.2	162	67.5	2	0.8	31	12.9	6	2.5	240
	MONROE	8	14.5	41	74.5	0	0	2	3.6	4	7.3	55
	MONTGOMERY	18	21.4	61	72.6	0	0	5	6	0	0	84
	OSAGE	8	15.1	40	75.5	1	1.9	4	7.5	0	0	53
	PIKE	24	17.6	89	65.4	0	0	17	12.5	6	4.4	136
	RALLS	4	8	42	84	0	0	3	6	1	2	50
	RANDOLPH	22	10.8	141	69.1	0	0	41	20.1	0	0	204
	SCHUYLER	3	11.1	20	74.1	0	0	4	14.8	0	0	27
SCOTLAND	3	13.6	11	50	1	4.5	7	31.8	0	0	22	
SHELBY	13	18.1	52	72.2	0	0	7	9.7	0	0	72	
WARREN	58	26.7	98	45.2	7	3.2	46	21.2	8	3.7	217	
REGION TOTAL	655	14.4	3,219	70.7	81	1.8	462	10.2	134	2.9	4,551	
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	30	29.7	60	59.4	0	0	9	8.9	2	2	101
	BUTLER	58	12	308	63.6	10	2.1	88	18.2	20	4.1	484
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	125	24.7	287	56.7	9	1.8	73	14.4	12	2.4	506
	CARTER	5	12.5	31	77.5	0	0	4	10	0	0	40
	CRAWFORD	31	14.7	156	73.9	4	1.9	18	8.5	2	0.9	211
	DENT	21	15.2	91	65.9	4	2.9	20	14.5	2	1.4	138
	DUNKLIN	63	21.1	212	70.9	1	0.3	21	7	2	0.7	299
	HOWELL	88	21.2	277	66.6	8	1.9	16	3.8	27	6.5	416
	IRON	15	14.9	76	75.2	0	0	10	9.9	0	0	101
	MADISON	4	4.9	71	87.7	0	0	6	7.4	0	0	81
	MARIES	7	14.9	39	83	0	0	0	0	1	2.1	47
	MISSISSIPPI	16	17.6	69	75.8	0	0	2	2.2	4	4.4	91
	NEW MADRID	29	20.7	104	74.3	0	0	6	4.3	1	0.7	140
	OREGON	15	21.7	48	69.6	0	0	1	1.4	5	7.2	69
	PEMISCOT	41	18.3	178	79.5	1	0.4	1	0.4	3	1.3	224
	PERRY	23	16.7	88	63.8	3	2.2	20	14.5	4	2.9	138
	PHELPS	41	12.9	249	78.5	6	1.9	4	1.3	17	5.4	317
	PULASKI	39	14.1	196	71	3	1.1	28	10.1	10	3.6	276

Appendix D. (continued)

2007 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	%	
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	4	6.5	54	87.1	0	0	4	6.5	0	0	62
	RIPLEY	41	21.7	95	50.3	4	2.1	32	16.9	17	9	189
	ST. FRANCOIS	66	12.2	399	73.9	7	1.3	47	8.7	21	3.9	540
	STE. GENEVIEVE	1	0.9	107	96.4	2	1.8	1	0.9	0	0	111
	SCOTT	36	11.1	279	85.8	0	0	9	2.8	1	0.3	325
	SHANNON	8	11.4	55	78.6	0	0	3	4.3	4	5.7	70
	STODDARD	76	38	111	55.5	1	0.5	11	5.5	1	0.5	200
	TEXAS	47	22.6	125	60.1	0	0	10	4.8	26	12.5	208
	WASHINGTON	46	19.2	175	73.2	7	2.9	10	4.2	1	0.4	239
	WAYNE	17	15.5	67	60.9	1	0.9	18	16.4	7	6.4	110
	REGION TOTAL	993	17.3	4,007	69.9	71	1.2	472	8.2	190	3.3	5,733
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	33	12	205	74.5	2	0.7	23	8.4	12	4.4	275
	BARTON	16	11.7	112	81.8	0	0	7	5.1	2	1.5	137
	BATES	13	7.7	121	72	7	4.2	27	16.1	0	0	168
	BENTON	10	12.7	50	63.3	2	2.5	15	19	2	2.5	79
	CAMDEN	34	15.2	107	47.8	7	3.1	69	30.8	7	3.1	224
	CEDAR	16	9.4	143	83.6	2	1.2	9	5.3	1	0.6	171
	CHRISTIAN	53	10.8	353	72	16	3.3	66	13.5	2	0.4	490
	DADE	20	25	59	73.8	0	0	1	1.2	0	0	80
	DALLAS	7	4.6	127	84.1	5	3.3	8	5.3	4	2.6	151
	DOUGLAS	28	25.5	69	62.7	0	0	11	10	2	1.8	110
	GREENE	512	15.2	2,446	72.5	83	2.5	205	6.1	129	3.8	3,375
	HENRY	29	11.7	179	72.5	5	2	31	12.6	3	1.2	247
	HICKORY	6	11.3	37	69.8	2	3.8	6	11.3	2	3.8	53
	JASPER	144	12.8	773	68.5	30	2.7	160	14.2	21	1.9	1,128
	LACLEDE	118	26.9	278	63.5	6	1.4	27	6.2	9	2.1	438
	LAWRENCE	46	13.1	272	77.3	2	0.6	30	8.5	2	0.6	352
	MCDONALD	35	17.5	149	74.5	0	0	11	5.5	5	2.5	200
	MILLER	13	4.6	203	72	1	0.4	52	18.4	13	4.6	282
	MONITEAU	14	9.9	111	78.2	1	0.7	10	7	6	4.2	142
	MORGAN	24	14	127	73.8	2	1.2	14	8.1	5	2.9	172
	NEWTON	46	11.1	304	73.1	3	0.7	40	9.6	23	5.5	416
	OZARK	6	10	46	76.7	0	0	7	11.7	1	1.7	60
	POLK	32	9.6	213	64.2	8	2.4	70	21.1	9	2.7	332
	ST. CLAIR	5	5.3	66	69.5	8	8.4	16	16.8	0	0	95
	STONE	35	13.7	171	67.1	3	1.2	32	12.5	14	5.5	255
	TANEY	73	16.2	257	56.9	38	8.4	53	11.7	31	6.9	452
	VERNON	26	10.6	208	84.6	5	2	4	1.6	3	1.2	246
	WEBSTER	12	3.9	266	85.5	5	1.6	26	8.4	2	0.6	311
	WRIGHT	39	17.3	164	72.9	0	0	18	8	4	1.8	225
	REGION TOTAL	1,445	13.5	7,616	71.4	243	2.3	1,048	9.8	314	2.9	10,666
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	44	4.5	737	76	44	4.5	134	13.8	11	1.1	970
	JACKSON	484	9.2	3,421	65.2	176	3.4	1,102	21	64	1.2	5,247
	PLATTE	22	6.2	225	63.2	16	4.5	86	24.2	7	2	356
	REGION TOTAL	550	8.4	4,383	66.7	236	3.6	1,322	20.1	82	1.2	6,573
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	100	8	786	62.8	32	2.6	303	24.2	30	2.4	1,251
	ST. CHARLES	59	5.3	813	73.2	16	1.4	210	18.9	13	1.2	1,111
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	363	10.5	2,475	71.4	174	5	410	11.8	45	1.3	3,467
	ST. LOUIS CITY	399	17.3	1,512	65.5	71	3.1	246	10.6	82	3.5	2,310
REGION TOTAL	921	11.3	5,586	68.6	293	3.6	1,169	14.4	170	2.1	8,139	
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	2
	REGION TOTAL	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	2
STATETOTAL		5,040	12.6	27,834	69.8	999	2.5	5,044	12.6	960	2.4	39,877

Appendix E.

2007 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	7	58.33	3	25	0	0
	ATCHISON	1	33.33	0	0	0	0
	BUCHANAN	29	35.37	29	35.37	4	4.88
	CALDWELL	3	37.5	2	25	0	0
	CARROLL	1	20	2	40	0	0
	CASS	17	39.53	15	34.88	0	0
	CHARITON	3	27.27	6	54.55	0	0
	CLINTON	2	16.67	3	25	2	16.67
	COOPER	3	25	7	58.33	1	8.33
	DAVISS	2	25	3	37.5	1	12.5
	DE KALB	3	42.86	3	42.86	0	0
	GENTRY	3	42.86	3	42.86	0	0
	GRUNDY	0	0	4	50	0	0
	HARRISON	1	25	3	75	0	0
	HOLT	1	33.33	2	66.67	0	0
	JOHNSON	14	41.18	10	29.41	1	2.94
	LAFAYETTE	11	40.74	12	44.44	1	3.7
	LINN	2	25	4	50	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	3	16.67	10	55.56	0	0
	MERCER	1	100	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	3	42.86	0	0	0	0
	PETTIS	14	36.84	17	44.74	0	0
	PUTNAM	2	50	2	50	0	0
	RAY	6	35.29	6	35.29	0	0
	SALINE	16	30.77	26	50	1	1.92
	SULLIVAN	2	28.57	5	71.43	0	0
WORTH	2	33.33	2	33.33	0	0	
REGION TOTAL		152	34.23	179	40.32	11	2.48
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	7	38.89	6	33.33	0	0
	AUDRAIN	9	37.5	9	37.5	0	0
	BOONE	36	34.62	37	35.58	2	1.92
	CALLAWAY	7	30.43	9	39.13	1	4.35
	CLARK	3	42.86	3	42.86	0	0
	COLE	8	22.22	15	41.67	0	0
	FRANKLIN	23	31.94	23	31.94	4	5.56
	GASCONADE	4	44.44	3	33.33	0	0
	HOWARD	2	18.18	4	36.36	0	0
	KNOX	2	50	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	2	40	2	40	0	0
	LINCOLN	25	38.46	20	30.77	0	0
	MACON	5	35.71	4	28.57	1	7.14
	MARION	2	10	12	60	1	5
	MONROE	1	33.33	1	33.33	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	4	30.77	7	53.85	0	0
	OSAGE	1	33.33	2	66.67	0	0
	PIKE	8	29.63	12	44.44	0	0
	RALLS	2	33.33	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	10	35.71	13	46.43	0	0
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	1	50	1	50	0	0
	SHELBY	3	37.5	1	12.5	0	0
WARREN	17	32.69	28	53.85	0	0	
REGION TOTAL		182	32.68	212	38.06	9	1.62
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	3	60	1	20	0	0
	BUTLER	12	30.77	10	25.64	2	5.13
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	20	38.46	19	36.54	1	1.92
	CARTER	1	25	1	25	0	0
	CRAWFORD	6	30	6	30	2	10
	DENT	3	37.5	1	12.5	0	0
	DUNKLIN	9	22.5	17	42.5	1	2.5
	HOWELL	10	15.87	29	46.03	1	1.59
	IRON	4	66.67	2	33.33	0	0
	MADISON	3	37.5	1	12.5	0	0
	MARIES	3	75	1	25	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	4	40	4	40	1	10
	NEW MADRID	7	43.75	3	18.75	1	6.25
	OREGON	2	66.67	0	0	0	0
	PEMISCOT	14	46.67	8	26.67	0	0
	PERRY	2	28.57	0	0	0	0
	PHELPS	11	28.95	11	28.95	1	2.63
	PULASKI	30	48.39	23	37.1	2	3.23

Appendix E. (continued)

2007 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	2	16.67	12
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	2	66.67	3
	BUCHANAN	0	0	1	1.22	18	21.95	82
	CALDWELL	1	12.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	8
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
	CASS	1	2.33	1	2.33	10	23.26	43
	CHARITON	0	0	1	9.09	1	9.09	11
	CLINTON	0	0	0	0	3	25	12
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	1	8.33	12
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	2	25	8
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	1	14.29	7
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	1	14.29	7
	GRUNDY	1	12.5	0	0	3	37.5	8
	HARRISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	9	26.47	34
	LAFAYETTE	1	3.7	0	0	3	11.11	27
	LINN	0	0	0	0	2	25	8
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	4	22.22	18
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	3	42.86	7
	PETTIS	0	0	0	0	7	18.42	38
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	RAY	1	5.88	0	0	4	23.53	17
SALINE	0	0	6	11.54	4	7.69	52	
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	2	33.33	6	
	REGION TOTAL	5	1.13	10	2.25	85	19.14	444
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	5	27.78	18
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	7	29.17	24
	BOONE	2	1.92	2	1.92	26	25	104
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	0	7	30.43	23
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	1	14.29	7
	COLE	0	0	0	0	13	36.11	36
	FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	20	27.78	72
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	3	33.33	9
	HOWARD	0	0	2	18.18	3	27.27	11
	KNOX	1	25	0	0	1	25	4
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	1	20	5
	LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	18	27.69	65
	MACON	0	0	0	0	3	21.43	14
	MARION	1	5	0	0	4	20	20
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	1	33.33	3
	MONTGOMERY	2	15.38	0	0	0	0	13
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	PIKE	1	3.7	2	7.41	4	14.81	27
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	4	66.67	6
	RANDOLPH	1	3.57	0	0	5	17.86	28
	SCHUYLER	1	33.33	0	0	2	66.67	3
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	3	37.5	8
	WARREN	0	0	0	0	8	15.38	52
	REGION TOTAL	9	1.62	6	1.08	139	24.96	557
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	1	20	5
	BUTLER	0	0	0	0	15	38.46	39
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	1	1.92	0	0	10	19.23	52
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	2	50	4
	CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	7	35	20
	DENT	0	0	0	0	4	50	8
	DUNKLIN	1	2.5	0	0	13	32.5	40
	HOWELL	1	1.59	0	0	21	33.33	63
	IRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	4	50	8
	MARIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	1	10	10
	NEW MADRID	0	0	0	0	6	37.5	16
	OREGON	0	0	0	0	1	33.33	3
	PEMISCOT	1	3.33	0	0	7	23.33	30
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	5	71.43	7
	PHELPS	0	0	0	0	15	39.47	38
	PULASKI	0	0	0	0	9	14.52	62

Appendix E. (continued)

2007 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	2	33.33	0	0	0	0
	RIPLEY	3	17.65	2	11.76	0	0
	ST. FRANCOIS	27	41.54	20	30.77	0	0
	STE. GENEVIEVE	1	12.5	2	25	0	0
	SCOTT	10	21.28	13	27.66	0	0
	SHANNON	4	36.36	1	9.09	1	9.09
	STODDARD	12	27.91	21	48.84	0	0
	TEXAS	21	40.38	18	34.62	0	0
	WASHINGTON	14	43.75	7	21.88	0	0
	WAYNE	6	54.55	4	36.36	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	244	34.51	225	31.82	13	1.84
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	16	38.1	11	26.19	1	2.38
	BARTON	5	25	10	50	1	5
	BATES	3	18.75	10	62.5	0	0
	BENTON	3	23.08	3	23.08	0	0
	CAMDEN	13	28.89	22	48.89	2	4.44
	CEDAR	2	22.22	5	55.56	1	11.11
	CHRISTIAN	18	40	16	35.56	1	2.22
	DADE	1	50	1	50	0	0
	DALLAS	8	42.11	6	31.58	0	0
	DOUGLAS	4	36.36	3	27.27	0	0
	GREENE	63	26.03	100	41.32	12	4.96
	HENRY	4	22.22	9	50	0	0
	HICKORY	0	0	2	40	1	20
	JASPER	39	32.5	37	30.83	2	1.67
	LACLEDE	18	19.35	66	70.97	0	0
	LAWRENCE	15	44.12	7	20.59	1	2.94
	MCDONALD	14	35.9	15	38.46	0	0
	MILLER	12	42.86	14	50	1	3.57
	MONITEAU	2	25	3	37.5	0	0
	MORGAN	7	33.33	5	23.81	1	4.76
	NEWTON	28	33.73	34	40.96	2	2.41
	OZARK	4	30.77	1	7.69	0	0
	POLK	7	26.92	7	26.92	1	3.85
	ST. CLAIR	4	44.44	3	33.33	0	0
	STONE	6	24	10	40	0	0
	TANEY	27	36	26	34.67	1	1.33
	VERNON	4	20	9	45	0	0
WEBSTER	6	22.22	9	33.33	2	7.41	
WRIGHT	7	18.92	20	54.05	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	340	29.69	464	40.52	30	2.62
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	52	40	33	25.38	1	0.77
	JACKSON	211	34.48	160	26.14	13	2.12
	PLATTE	25	44.64	17	30.36	1	1.79
	REGION TOTAL	288	36.09	210	26.32	15	1.88
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	83	49.7	39	23.35	4	2.4
	ST. CHARLES	63	36.84	68	39.77	0	0
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	151	38.04	115	28.97	3	0.76
	ST. LOUIS CITY	160	48.48	96	29.09	6	1.82
	REGION TOTAL	457	42.91	318	29.86	13	1.22
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	29	33.33	29	33.33	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	29	33.33	29	33.33	0	0
STATE TOTAL		1,692	35.23	1,637	34.08	91	1.89

Appendix E. (continued)

2007 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	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	4	66.67	6
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	11	64.71	17
	ST. FRANCOIS	0	0	0	0	18	27.69	65
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	5	62.5	8
	SCOTT	0	0	0	0	24	51.06	47
	SHANNON	1	9.09	0	0	3	27.27	11
	STODDARD	3	6.98	2	4.65	8	18.6	43
	TEXAS	0	0	1	1.92	12	23.08	52
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	11	34.38	32
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	1	9.09	11
	REGION TOTAL	8	1.13	3	0.42	218	30.83	707
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	1	2.38	1	2.38	13	30.95	42
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	3	15	20
	BATES	0	0	0	0	3	18.75	16
	BENTON	0	0	0	0	7	53.85	13
	CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	8	17.78	45
	CEDAR	1	11.11	0	0	2	22.22	9
	CHRISTIAN	0	0	0	0	10	22.22	45
	DADE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	5	26.32	19
	DOUGLAS	0	0	0	0	4	36.36	11
	GREENE	2	0.83	2	0.83	65	26.86	242
	HENRY	1	5.56	0	0	4	22.22	18
	HICKORY	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
	JASPER	1	0.83	0	0	42	35	120
	LACLEDE	1	1.08	0	0	13	13.98	93
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	11	32.35	34
	MCDONALD	1	2.56	1	2.56	10	25.64	39
	MILLER	0	0	0	0	6	21.43	28
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	4	50	8
	MORGAN	0	0	0	0	8	38.1	21
	NEWTON	2	2.41	1	1.2	18	21.69	83
	OZARK	1	7.69	1	7.69	6	46.15	13
	POLK	0	0	0	0	9	34.62	26
	ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	2	22.22	9
	STONE	0	0	0	0	9	36	25
	TANEY	1	1.33	0	0	21	28	75
	VERNON	0	0	1	5	7	35	20
	WEBSTER	0	0	1	3.7	9	33.33	27
WRIGHT	0	0	2	5.41	10	27.03	37	
REGION TOTAL	12	1.05	10	0.87	311	27.16	1,145	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	2	1.54	1	0.77	40	30.77	130
	JACKSON	3	0.49	3	0.49	216	35.29	612
	PLATE	1	1.79	1	1.79	12	21.43	56
	REGION TOTAL	6	0.75	5	0.63	268	33.58	798
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	1	0.6	0	0	40	23.95	167
	ST. CHARLES	1	0.58	0	0	38	22.22	171
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	6	1.51	1	0.25	118	29.72	397
	ST. LOUIS CITY	9	2.73	0	0	61	18.48	330
	REGION TOTAL	17	1.6	1	0.09	257	24.13	1,065
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	1	1.15	1	1.15	29	33.33	87
	REGION TOTAL	1	1.15	1	1.15	29	33.33	87
STATE TOTAL		58	1.21	36	0.75	1,307	27.21	4,803

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.

2007 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	7	58.33	3	25	1	8.33
	ATCHISON	1	33.33	0	0	0	0
	BUCHANAN	32	26.89	61	51.26	9	7.56
	CALDWELL	3	30	3	30	0	0
	CARROLL	1	20	2	40	0	0
	CASS	20	34.48	32	55.17	1	1.72
	CHARITON	3	15	14	70	3	15
	CLINTON	2	9.09	9	40.91	6	27.27
	COOPER	3	18.75	11	68.75	2	12.5
	DAVISS	3	21.43	4	28.57	6	42.86
	DE KALB	3	33.33	6	66.67	1	11.11
	GENTRY	3	37.5	4	50	0	0
	GRUNDY	0	0	6	60	0	0
	HARRISON	1	16.67	6	100	0	0
	HOLT	1	20	4	80	0	0
	JOHNSON	14	34.15	20	48.78	3	7.32
	LAFAYETTE	13	32.5	29	72.5	4	10
	LINN	3	21.43	7	50	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	3	9.68	21	67.74	0	0
	MERCER	1	100	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	3	42.86	0	0	1	14.29
	PETTIS	14	31.11	26	57.78	0	0
	PUTNAM	2	33.33	3	50	2	33.33
	RAY	6	30	9	45	0	0
SALINE	17	22.97	50	67.57	8	10.81	
SULLIVAN	2	25	7	87.5	0	0	
WORTH	2	25	5	62.5	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	163	26.63	342	55.88	47	7.68
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	8	30.77	13	50	0	0
	AUDRAIN	10	30.3	14	42.42	4	12.12
	BOONE	39	26.9	68	46.9	5	3.45
	CALLAWAY	10	29.41	20	58.82	6	17.65
	CLARK	3	42.86	4	57.14	0	0
	COLE	11	21.15	26	50	0	0
	FRANKLIN	26	29.55	38	43.18	6	6.82
	GASCONADE	4	36.36	7	63.64	0	0
	HOWARD	2	16.67	6	50	1	8.33
	KNOX	2	50	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	2	40	2	40	0	0
	LINCOLN	26	30.23	37	43.02	1	1.16
	MACON	5	26.32	10	52.63	2	10.53
	MARION	2	6.25	24	75	1	3.13
	MONROE	1	33.33	1	33.33	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	6	27.27	14	63.64	0	0
	OSAGE	1	33.33	3	100	1	33.33
	PIKE	8	22.86	20	57.14	2	5.71
	RALLS	2	28.57	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	11	28.21	22	56.41	2	5.13
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	1	50	2	100	0	0
	SHELBY	3	37.5	1	12.5	0	0
	WARREN	17	24.64	48	69.57	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	200	26.85	380	51.01	31	4.16
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	3	60	1	20	0	0
	BUTLER	14	26.42	22	41.51	6	11.32
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	21	35.59	27	45.76	2	3.39
	CARTER	1	16.67	2	33.33	0	0
	CRAWFORD	7	28	11	44	2	8
	DENT	3	30	3	30	0	0
	DUNKLIN	11	21.15	28	53.85	1	1.92
	HOWELL	10	10.42	58	60.42	3	3.13
	IRON	4	50	5	62.5	1	12.5
	MADISON	4	40	3	30	0	0
	MARIES	3	75	2	50	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	6	35.29	9	52.94	3	17.65
	NEW MADRID	9	40.91	5	22.73	2	9.09
	OREGON	2	66.67	0	0	0	0
	PEMISCOT	18	47.37	13	34.21	1	2.63
	PERRY	4	36.36	0	0	0	0
	PHELPS	16	25.4	29	46.03	8	12.7
	PULASKI	34	40.96	50	60.24	10	12.05

Appendix F. (continued)

2007 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTANTIATED CHILDREN
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	2	16.67	12
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	2	66.67	3
	BUCHANAN	3	2.52	2	1.68	27	22.69	119
	CALDWELL	2	20	1	10	2	20	10
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
	CASS	1	1.72	3	5.17	12	20.69	58
	CHARITON	0	0	2	10	1	5	20
	CLINTON	0	0	1	4.55	6	27.27	22
	COOPER	1	6.25	0	0	1	6.25	16
	DAVISS	3	21.43	0	0	2	14.29	14
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	2	22.22	9
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	3	37.5	8
	GRUNDY	1	10	0	0	3	30	10
	HARRISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	HOLT	1	20	0	0	1	20	5
	JOHNSON	2	4.88	0	0	11	26.83	41
	LAFAYETTE	1	2.5	0	0	7	17.5	40
	LINN	0	0	0	0	5	35.71	14
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	6	19.35	31
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	3	42.86	7
	PETTIS	1	2.22	0	0	7	15.56	45
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	RAY	1	5	0	0	5	25	20
SALINE	0	0	10	13.51	9	12.16	74	
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	1	12.5	8	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	4	50	8	
	REGION TOTAL	17	2.78	19	3.1	124	20.26	612
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	6	23.08	26
	AUDRAIN	1	3.03	0	0	12	36.36	33
	BOONE	2	1.38	6	4.14	35	24.14	145
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	0	11	32.35	34
	CLARK	1	14.29	0	0	1	14.29	7
	COLE	1	1.92	1	1.92	18	34.62	52
	FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	25	28.41	88
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	3	27.27	11
	HOWARD	3	25	3	25	3	25	12
	KNOX	1	25	0	0	1	25	4
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	1	20	5
	LINCOLN	0	0	2	2.33	22	25.58	86
	MACON	0	0	0	0	3	15.79	19
	MARION	2	6.25	0	0	5	15.63	32
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	1	33.33	3
	MONTGOMERY	4	18.18	0	0	0	0	22
	OSAGE	1	33.33	0	0	1	33.33	3
	PIKE	2	5.71	3	8.57	5	14.29	35
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	5	71.43	7
	RANDOLPH	2	5.13	0	0	7	17.95	39
	SCHUYLER	1	33.33	0	0	2	66.67	3
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	4	50	8
	WARREN	0	0	4	5.8	12	17.39	69
	REGION TOTAL	21	2.82	19	2.55	183	24.56	745
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	1	20	5
	BUTLER	0	0	0	0	18	33.96	53
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	2	3.39	1	1.69	12	20.34	59
	CARTER	2	33.33	0	0	3	50	6
	CRAWFORD	1	4	0	0	13	52	25
	DENT	1	10	0	0	4	40	10
	DUNKLIN	3	5.77	0	0	18	34.62	52
	HOWELL	1	1.04	2	2.08	26	27.08	96
	IRON	1	12.5	0	0	1	12.5	8
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	5	50	10
	MARIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	2	11.76	1	5.88	17
	NEW MADRID	0	0	0	0	7	31.82	22
	OREGON	0	0	0	0	1	33.33	3
	PEMISCOT	1	2.63	0	0	8	21.05	38
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	7	63.64	11
	PHELPS	0	0	1	1.59	21	33.33	63
	PULASKI	2	2.41	0	0	14	16.87	83

Appendix F. (continued)

2007 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	3	42.86	1	14.29	0	0
	RIPLEY	3	15	4	20	0	0
	ST. FRANCOIS	41	48.24	41	48.24	3	3.53
	STE. GENEVIEVE	1	9.09	4	36.36	0	0
	SCOTT	10	15.87	28	44.44	1	1.59
	SHANNON	4	36.36	2	18.18	1	9.09
	STODDARD	13	21.67	41	68.33	0	0
	TEXAS	26	32.5	43	53.75	2	2.5
	WASHINGTON	15	37.5	20	50	4	10
	WAYNE	7	50	7	50	1	7.14
	REGION TOTAL	293	30.65	459	48.01	51	5.33
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	18	30.51	28	47.46	6	10.17
	BARTON	5	15.63	17	53.13	3	9.38
	BATES	5	14.71	29	85.29	1	2.94
	BENTON	3	17.65	6	35.29	2	11.76
	CAMDEN	17	23.61	51	70.83	3	4.17
	CEDAR	4	21.05	12	63.16	3	15.79
	CHRISTIAN	18	29.03	33	53.23	2	3.23
	DADE	1	20	4	80	0	0
	DALLAS	8	30.77	12	46.15	1	3.85
	DOUGLAS	4	33.33	5	41.67	0	0
	GREENE	75	22.26	173	51.34	42	12.46
	HENRY	4	14.81	19	70.37	1	3.7
	HICKORY	0	0	2	33.33	2	33.33
	JASPER	51	31.48	81	50	10	6.17
	LACLEDE	18	10.34	147	84.48	7	4.02
	LAWRENCE	18	40.91	17	38.64	3	6.82
	MCDONALD	16	30.77	30	57.69	5	9.62
	MILLER	15	25.86	40	68.97	7	12.07
	MONITEAU	4	30.77	6	46.15	1	7.69
	MORGAN	9	25.71	14	40	11	31.43
	NEWTON	33	28.95	66	57.89	6	5.26
	OZARK	5	33.33	4	26.67	0	0
	POLK	8	20.51	16	41.03	2	5.13
	ST. CLAIR	5	35.71	6	42.86	0	0
	STONE	6	20	16	53.33	0	0
	TANEY	28	28.57	51	52.04	8	8.16
	VERNON	5	17.86	17	60.71	0	0
WEBSTER	6	17.65	16	47.06	2	5.88	
WRIGHT	8	14.55	39	70.91	1	1.82	
	REGION TOTAL	397	23.73	957	57.2	129	7.71
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	56	34.15	70	42.68	4	2.44
	JACKSON	227	28.95	314	40.05	60	7.65
	PLATTE	27	33.33	40	49.38	5	6.17
	REGION TOTAL	310	30.13	424	41.21	69	6.71
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	108	48.21	86	38.39	7	3.13
	ST. CHARLES	70	28.57	139	56.73	3	1.22
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	167	32.05	228	43.76	25	4.8
	ST. LOUIS CITY	175	40.42	204	47.11	42	9.7
	REGION TOTAL	520	36.54	657	46.17	77	5.41
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	33	23.91	72	52.17	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	33	23.91	72	52.17	0	0
STATE TOTAL		1,916	29.14	3,291	50.05	404	6.14

Appendix F. (continued)

2007 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	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	4	57.14	7
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	13	65	20
	ST. FRANCOIS	5	5.88	1	1.18	21	24.71	85
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	6	54.55	11
	SCOTT	1	1.59	0	0	28	44.44	63
	SHANNON	1	9.09	0	0	5	45.45	11
	STODDARD	4	6.67	3	5	9	15	60
	TEXAS	1	1.25	1	1.25	21	26.25	80
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	14	35	40
	WAYNE	0	0	1	7.14	1	7.14	14
	REGION TOTAL	26	2.72	12	1.26	282	29.5	956
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	2	3.39	1	1.69	15	25.42	59
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	3	9.38	32
	BATES	0	0	2	5.88	5	14.71	34
	BENTON	0	0	0	0	9	52.94	17
	CAMDEN	2	2.78	0	0	9	12.5	72
	CEDAR	4	21.05	0	0	4	21.05	19
	CHRISTIAN	0	0	0	0	15	24.19	62
	DADE	1	20	0	0	0	0	5
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	7	26.92	26
	DOUGLAS	0	0	0	0	5	41.67	12
	GREENE	9	2.67	7	2.08	101	29.97	337
	HENRY	1	3.7	0	0	5	18.52	27
	HICKORY	0	0	0	0	4	66.67	6
	JASPER	2	1.23	0	0	57	35.19	162
	LACLEDE	3	1.72	1	0.57	23	13.22	174
	LAWRENCE	2	4.55	0	0	18	40.91	44
	MCDONALD	2	3.85	1	1.92	14	26.92	52
	MILLER	1	1.72	0	0	9	15.52	58
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	5	38.46	13
	MORGAN	0	0	0	0	10	28.57	35
	NEWTON	3	2.63	6	5.26	27	23.68	114
	OZARK	1	6.67	2	13.33	6	40	15
	POLK	3	7.69	0	0	20	51.28	39
	ST. CLAIR	0	0	0	0	2	14.29	14
	STONE	4	13.33	0	0	9	30	30
	TANEY	2	2.04	0	0	31	31.63	98
	VERNON	0	0	2	7.14	8	28.57	28
	WEBSTER	1	2.94	2	5.88	11	32.35	34
	WRIGHT	3	5.45	2	3.64	11	20	55
	REGION TOTAL	46	2.75	26	1.55	443	26.48	1,673
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	2	1.22	3	1.83	44	26.83	164
	JACKSON	23	2.93	26	3.32	271	34.57	784
	PLATTE	2	2.47	4	4.94	20	24.69	81
	REGION TOTAL	27	2.62	33	3.21	335	32.56	1,029
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	4	1.79	1	0.45	63	28.13	224
	ST. CHARLES	5	2.04	0	0	51	20.82	245
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	13	2.5	20	3.84	148	28.41	521
	ST. LOUIS CITY	26	6	10	2.31	81	18.71	433
REGION TOTAL	48	3.37	31	2.18	343	24.1	1,423	
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	2	1.45	2	1.45	36	26.09	138
	REGION TOTAL	2	1.45	2	1.45	36	26.09	138
STATE TOTAL		187	2.84	142	2.16	1,746	26.55	6,576

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
NORTHWEST	BUCHANAN	0	3	1	1	1
	CARROLL	0	0	1	0	0
	CASS	1	0	1	0	1
	CLINTON	0	0	1	0	0
	COOPER	0	0	0	1	0
	DAVISS	0	0	0	1	0
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	1	0
	JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	2
	NODAWAY	0	1	0	0	0
	PETTIS	1	0	0	0	0
	RAY	0	0	0	0	0
	SALINE	1	0	0	0	0
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	1	0
	REGION TOTAL	3	4	4	5	4
NORTHEAST	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	0
	BOONE	0	0	1	0	0
	CALLAWAY	2	0	0	0	0
	COLE	0	0	0	0	1
	FRANKLIN	1	0	0	0	0
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	1
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	1
	LEWIS	0	0	0	1	0
	LINCOLN	0	1	0	1	0
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	0
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	1
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	1
	RANDOLPH	1	1	0	0	0
	WARREN	0	1	0	1	0
REGION TOTAL	4	3	1	3	5	
SOUTHEAST	BUTLER	1	0	2	0	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	0	0	0	0
	DUNKLIN	0	0	1	0	0
	HOWELL	0	2	0	1	0
	IRON	1	0	0	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	0	1	0	0	0
	PHELPS	1	0	0	1	0
	PULASKI	0	1	2	0	0
	REYNOLDS	1	0	0	0	1
	ST. FRANCOIS	0	0	1	0	1
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTT	1	0	0	1	0
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	1
	STODDARD	1	0	1	0	0
	TEXAS	0	0	1	0	0
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	1	0
REGION TOTAL	6	4	8	4	3	
SOUTHWEST	BARTON	0	0	1	0	0
	BATES	1	0	0	0	0
	CAMDEN	2	2	0	1	2
	CEDAR	1	0	0	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	2	0	1	0	0
	DOUGLAS	1	0	0	0	1
	GREENE	2	4	5	2	1
	HENRY	0	0	0	0	0
	JASPER	1	0	0	0	0
	LACLEDE	0	0	0	1	2
	LAWRENCE	1	0	0	0	0
	MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	1
	MILLER	1	1	0	1	2
	NEWTON	0	0	0	0	3
	OZARK	1	0	0	0	0
	STONE	0	1	0	0	0
	TANEY	5	3	1	0	1
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	0
	WEBSTER	0	0	0	0	0
	WRIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
REGION TOTAL	18	11	8	5	13	

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

REGION	COUNTY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	0	0	1	2	2
	JACKSON	6	8	3	6	4
	PLATTE	0	1	0	0	1
	REGION TOTAL	6	9	4	8	7
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	3	2	2	0	2
	ST. CHARLES	0	0	1	0	1
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	8	4	2	0	8
	ST. LOUIS CITY	7	4	1	2	3
	REGION TOTAL	18	10	6	2	14
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	0	1	1	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	0	1	1	0	0
STATETOTAL		55	42	32	27	46