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## **Mission Statement**

Maintain or improve the quality of life for Missouri citizens.



*Working with you in protecting Missouri's children.*

## Our Vision:

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

## Our Mission:

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

## Our Guiding Principles:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. We are pleased to inform you that the Children's Division has implemented a new data system, referred to as Family and Children Electronic System (FACES). This data 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 through the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit including the substantiation status of the child and the number served by a program within the Missouri Children's Division. This report includes child abuse and neglect reports and referrals received during Calendar Year 2009. Additionally, the report includes a description of Missouri's unique multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. For over ten years, the Children's Division has worked to enhance our family-centered, community-based practice through the use of family assessments.

As evident in this report, there is a continued need for strong community support for Missouri's children and families. Through 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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## Introduction

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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 May 2010. 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 51,896 reports of child abuse/neglect, involving 75,544 children. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 49 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 2008, the number of reports increased in 2009.

**Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline  
and Annual Percent Change, 2005-2009**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Reports</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>	<b>Total Children</b>	<b>Annual Change</b>
2005	54,108		80,577	
2006	51,383	-5.0%	75,474	-6.3%
2007	52,979	3.1%	77,481	2.7%
2008	50,565	-4.6%	75,781	-2.2%
2009	51,896	2.6%	75,544	-0.3%

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

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## **Definitions**

### **Legal:**

The Missouri Child Abuse Law, Section 210.110 RSMo defines:

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

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

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

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

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

### **Operational:**

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's 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.

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# *Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments*

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## **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

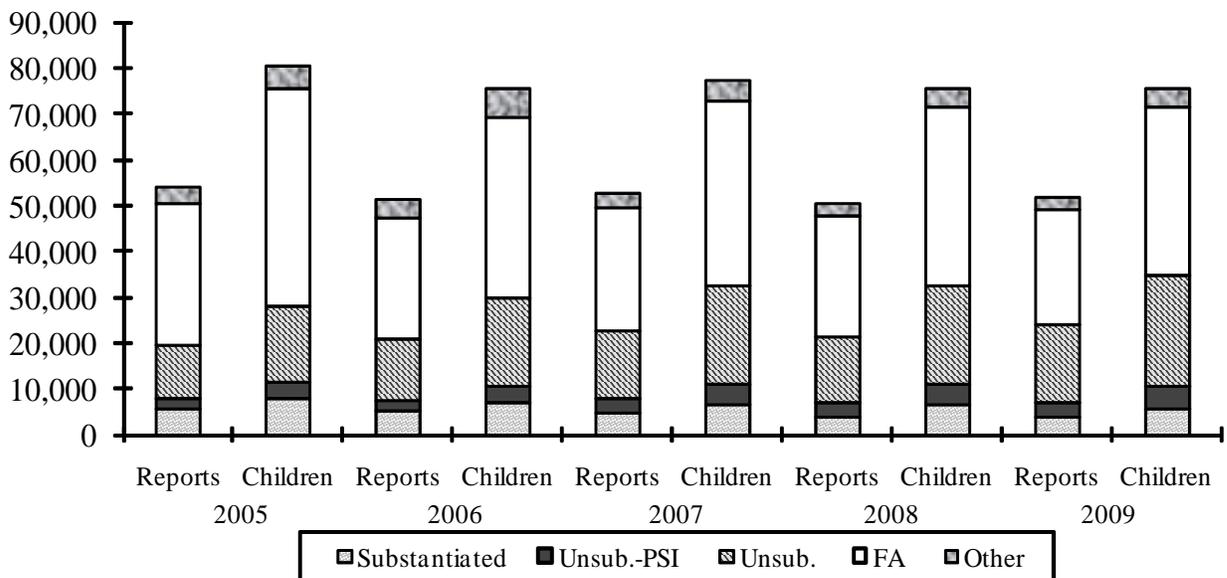
## Reported Incidents by Conclusion, 2005 - 2009

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
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%	13,389	26.1%	26,313	51.2%	3,970	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
2008	4,131	8.2%	2,961	5.9%	14,497	28.7%	26,144	51.7%	2,832	5.6%	50,565
2009	4,129	8.0%	3,246	6.3%	16,901	32.6%	25,095	48.4%	2,525	4.9%	51,896

## Reported Children by Conclusion, 2005 - 2009

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
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
2008	6,732	8.9%	4,478	5.9%	21,413	28.3%	38,896	51.3%	4,262	5.6%	75,781
2009	5,654	7.5%	4,914	6.5%	24,165	32.0%	37,052	49.0%	3,759	5.0%	75,544

## Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion, 2005 - 2009



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

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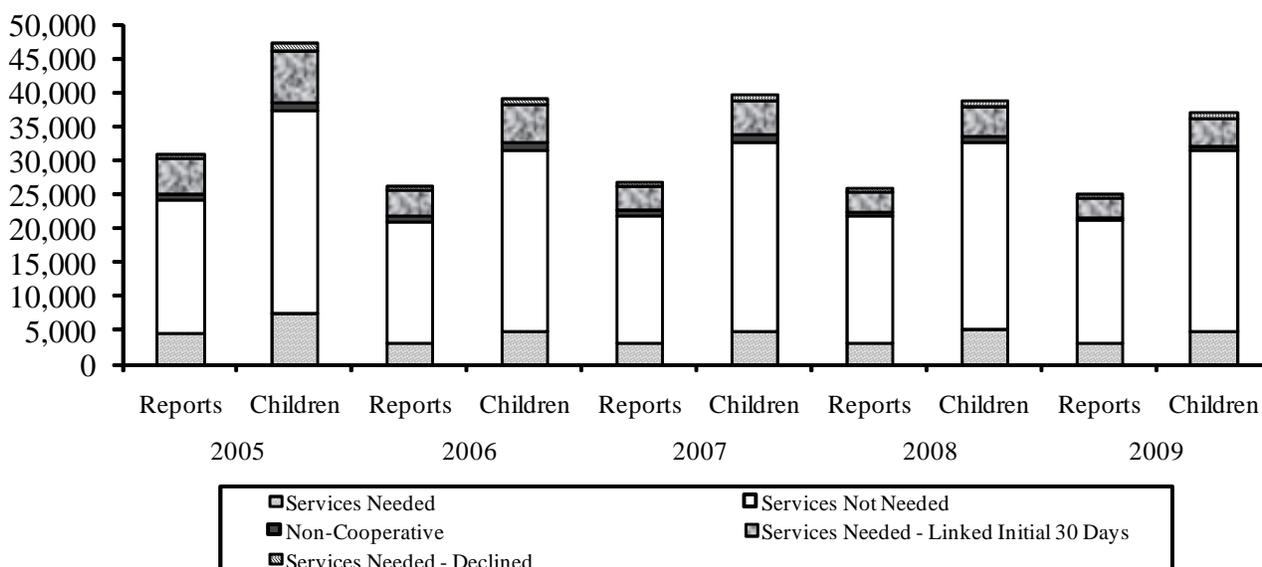
## Reported Incidents by FA Conclusion, 2005 - 2009

	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	
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
2008	3,306	12.6%	18,546	70.9%	613	2.3%	3,095	11.8%	584	2.2%	26,144
2009	3,148	12.5%	18,066	72.0%	440	1.8%	2,870	11.4%	571	2.3%	25,095

## Reported Children by FA Conclusion, 2005 - 2009

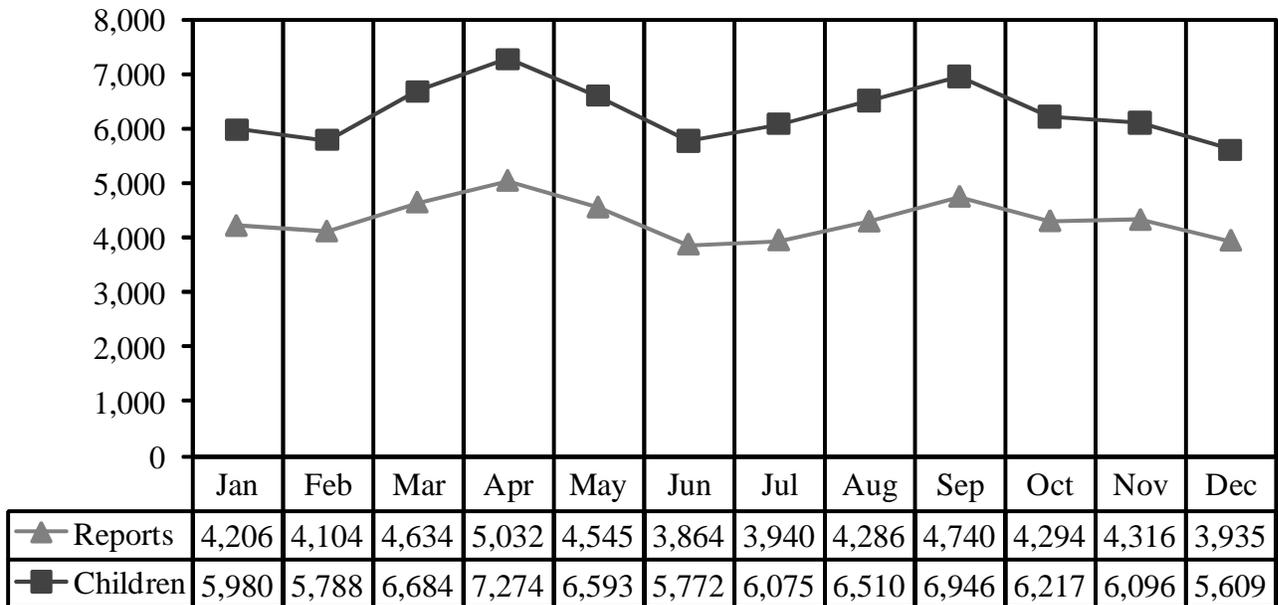
	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2005	7,517	15.9%	29,926	63.2%	1,222	2.6%	7,483	15.8%	1,231	2.6%	47,379
2006	5,098	13.0%	26,456	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
2008	5,320	13.7%	27,364	70.4%	869	2.2%	4,447	11.4%	896	2.3%	38,896
2009	4,852	13.1%	26,623	71.9%	621	1.7%	4,087	11.0%	869	2.3%	37,052

## Reported Incidents and Children by FA Conclusion, 2005 - 2009



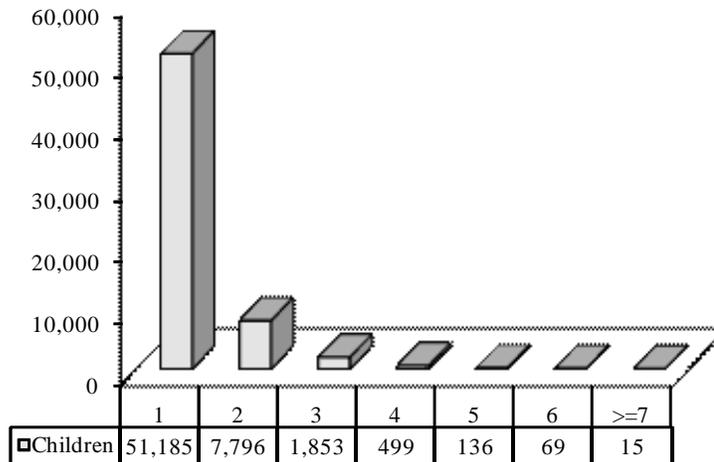
# Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

**2009 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report**



During 2009, the month with the most reports was April with 5,032 reports (7,274 children). June and December had the fewest number of reports and children respectively, 3,864 and 5,609.

**2009 Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Number of Incidents Reported in the Same Year**



In 2009, a duplicated number of 75,744 children were reported. Unduplicated this number reduces to 61,553 children. Of those children, 51,185 had one report during the year. The remaining 10,368 children had more than one report during 2009.

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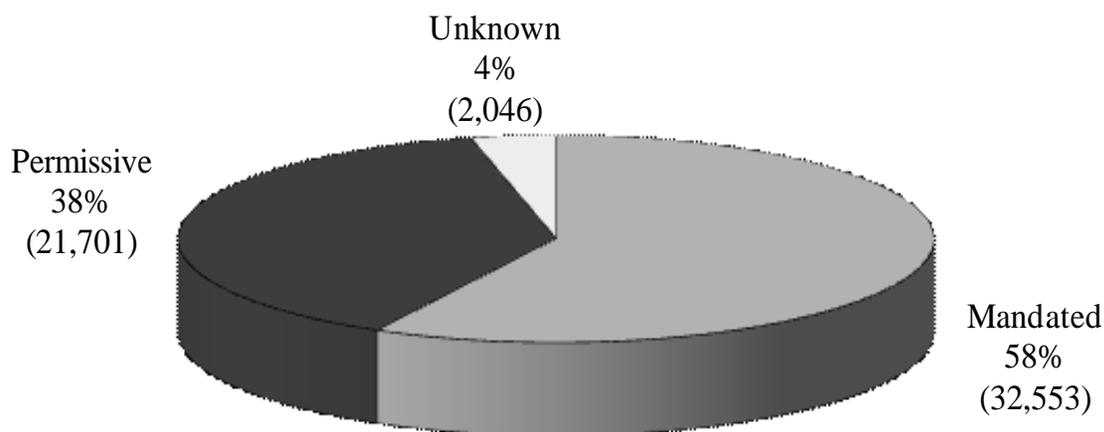
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### **Reporters**

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-eight percent (58%) of the reports made in 2009 were made by mandated reporters and thirty-eight percent (38%) were made by permissive reporters.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Reporters by Type of Reporter, 2009**



**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.

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

**Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect by Occupation, 2009**

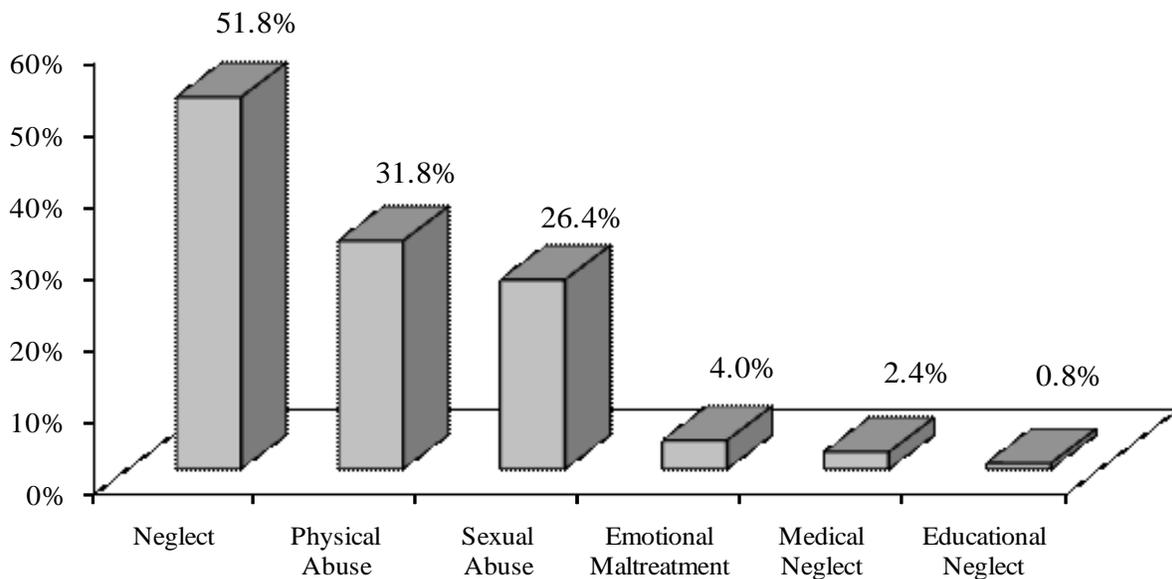
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Permissive	21,701	38.5%
Principal or other school official	7,642	13.6%
Social worker	7,150	12.7%
Peace officer or law enforcement official	6,576	11.7%
Nurse	2,741	4.9%
Mental health professional	2,505	4.4%
Unknown	2,046	3.6%
Other person with responsibility for care of children	1,432	2.5%
Teacher	1,139	2.0%
Juvenile officer	783	1.4%
Physician	719	1.3%
Day care center or other child care worker	575	1.0%
Psychologist	299	0.5%
Other health practitioner	238	0.4%
Other hospital/clinic personnel	203	0.4%
Foster parents	171	0.3%
Minister	101	0.2%
Probation or parole officer	80	0.1%
Medical examiner	66	0.1%
Intern	43	0.1%
Coroner	36	0.1%
Jail or detention personnel	25	0.0%
Dentist/Dental hygienist	23	0.0%
Resident	4	0.0%
Chiropractor	1	0.0%
Optometrist	1	0.0%

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

## Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

During the year, 5,654 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, 2009**



**Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2009**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Neglect	2,929	51.8%
Physical Abuse	1,798	31.8%
Sexual Abuse	1,492	26.4%
Emotional Maltreatment	227	4.0%
Medical Neglect	136	2.4%
Educational Neglect	48	0.8%

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.

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## *Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect*

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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 2009 are similar to those reported during the last five years. Fifty percent (50%) of the families involved in substantiated incidents had adequate living conditions. Forty-one percent (41%) of the substantiated incidents involved families that had an extended family support system. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

**Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents, 2009**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate living conditions	2,050	49.6%
Extended family support system	1,671	40.5%
Amenable to services	1,611	39.0%
Single parent household	1,160	28.1%
Lack of parenting skills	1,153	27.9%
Community/cultural support	830	20.1%
Other drug-related problem(s)	558	13.5%
Appropriate parenting skills	557	13.5%
Domestic violence	455	11.0%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	392	9.5%
Appropriate child development knowledge	349	8.5%
Insufficient/misuse of income	333	8.1%
Recent/frequent relocation	332	8.0%
Dangerous living conditions	329	8.0%
Recent loss/addition to household members	325	7.9%
Crowded living conditions	269	6.5%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	264	6.4%
Loss of employment	264	6.4%
New baby in home/pregnancy	256	6.2%
Marital problems	220	5.3%

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, 2009

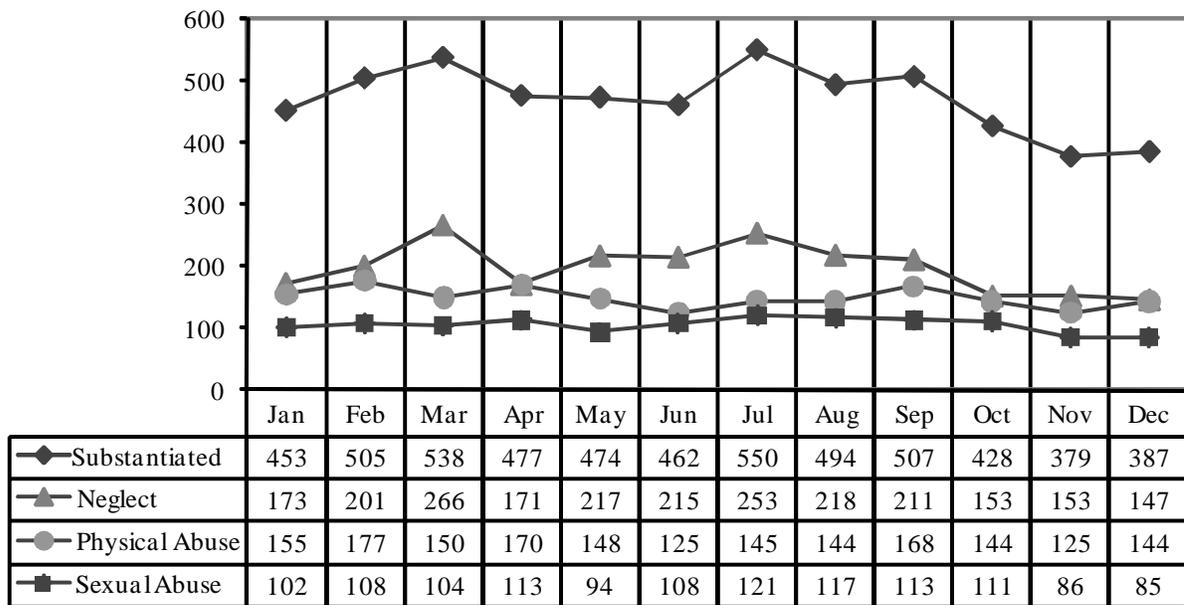
Age	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	408	7.2%	202	8.5%	185	10.3%	3	0.2%
1	381	6.7%	235	9.9%	136	7.6%	0	0.0%
2	421	7.4%	286	12.0%	107	6.0%	8	0.6%
3	386	6.8%	227	9.5%	106	5.9%	45	3.6%
4	376	6.7%	217	9.1%	87	4.8%	58	4.6%
5	347	6.1%	162	6.8%	109	6.1%	67	5.3%
6	317	5.6%	157	6.6%	97	5.4%	54	4.3%
7	285	5.0%	111	4.7%	91	5.1%	73	5.8%
8	297	5.3%	124	5.2%	78	4.3%	81	6.4%
9	273	4.8%	102	4.3%	80	4.5%	80	6.3%
10	262	4.6%	99	4.2%	66	3.7%	87	6.9%
11	254	4.5%	79	3.3%	86	4.8%	77	6.1%
12	279	4.9%	74	3.1%	95	5.3%	103	8.2%
13	287	5.1%	72	3.0%	101	5.6%	102	8.1%
14	322	5.7%	69	2.9%	99	5.5%	126	10.0%
15	320	5.7%	67	2.8%	119	6.6%	115	9.1%
16	295	5.2%	60	2.5%	116	6.5%	112	8.9%
17	138	2.4%	34	1.4%	35	1.9%	68	5.4%
Unknown	6	0.1%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	2,588	45.8%	1,236	52.0%	1,016	56.6%	225	17.8%
Female	3,066	54.2%	1,142	48.0%	779	43.4%	1,037	82.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Race</b>								
White	4,481	79.3%	1,929	81.1%	1,334	74.3%	1,048	83.0%
Black	1,058	18.7%	410	17.2%	414	23.1%	189	15.0%
Asian	15	0.3%	4	0.2%	7	0.4%	4	0.3%
Native American	18	0.3%	5	0.2%	8	0.4%	4	0.3%
Other	36	0.6%	16	0.7%	18	1.0%	2	0.2%
Unknown	46	0.8%	14	0.6%	14	0.8%	15	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

In 2009, forty-six percent (46%) of the substantiated children were male, and fifty-four percent (54%) were female. Unlike neglected and physically abused children, where a majority were male, the majority of sexually abused children were female.

Approximately four-fifths 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, 2009



Most substantiated incidents were reported in July with 550 children. The lowest number of substantiated children (379) were reported in November. The highest incidence of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse occurred in March (266), February (177), and July (121) children, respectively. The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse were in December, June/November and December with 147, 125, and 85, 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, 2009

	Number	Percent
Lack of supervision	1,379	47.1%
Unsanitary living conditions	681	23.3%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	545	18.6%
Failure to protect	276	9.4%
Poor hygiene (health threatening)	98	3.3%
Blaming, verbal abuse, threatening	90	3.1%
Lack of food	89	3.0%
Untreated illness/injury	75	2.6%
Abandonment	63	2.2%
Locking in or out, expelling from home	60	2.0%

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

## ***Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect***

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

**Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children, 2009**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Bruises, welts, red marks	944	52.5%
Other physical abuse or injury	339	18.9%
Methamphetamine lab exposure	268	14.9%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	222	12.3%
Abrasions, lacerations	217	12.1%
Lack of supervision	154	8.6%
Inappropriately giving drugs	131	7.3%
Wounds, cuts, punctures	100	5.6%
Fractures (Other than Skull)	84	4.7%
Other	80	4.4%

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, 2009**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fondling/touching	865	58.0%
Other sexual abuse	449	30.1%
Oral sex, sodomy	317	21.2%
Intercourse	262	17.6%
Digital penetration	217	14.5%
Pornography	59	4.0%
Sexually Transmitted Disease	12	0.8%
Genital/Anal bleeding	9	0.6%
Other	5	0.3%
Prostitution	5	0.3%

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.

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# *Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect*

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## **Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities**

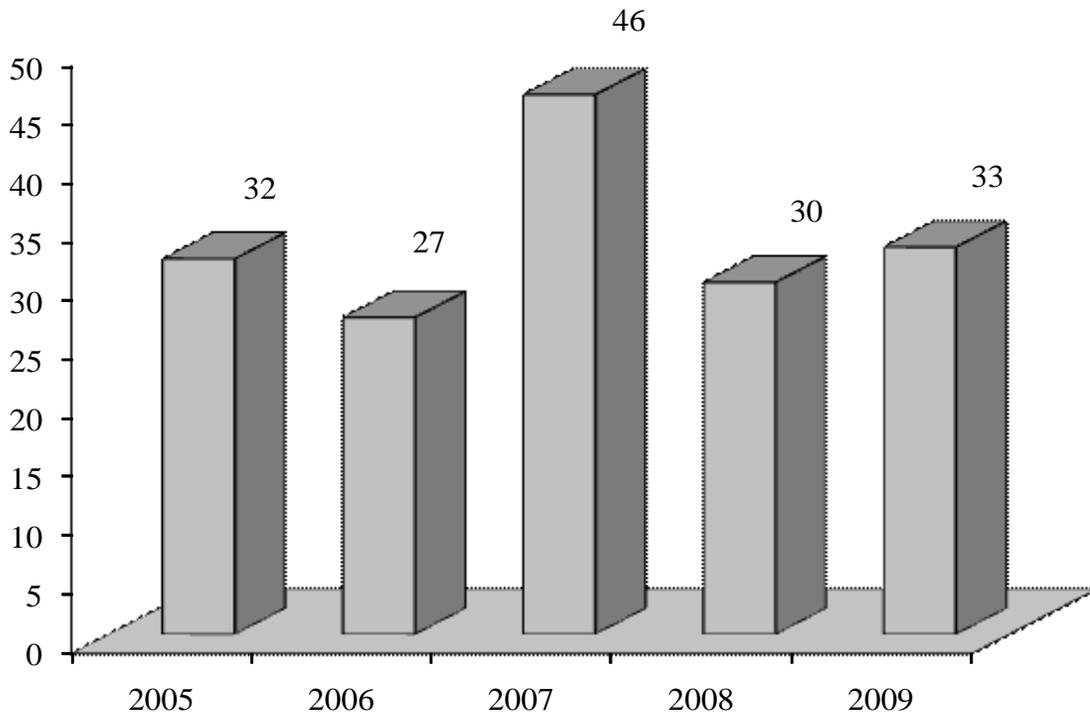
The number of substantiated fatalities in 2009 increased compared to 2008. Thirty-three children died as a result of child abuse/neglect in 2009, compared to thirty in 2008.

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.

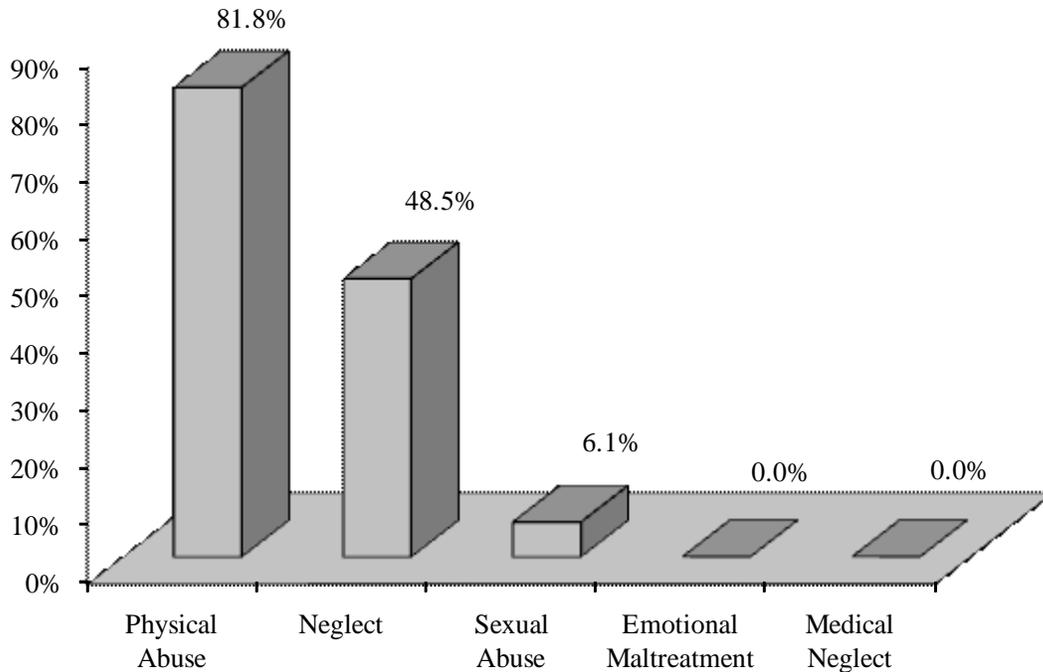
The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions, and deaths not reported in a timely manner.

**Substantiated Fatalities, 2005 - 2009**



# Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

**Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2009**



A majority, eighty-two percent (82%), of the CA/N fatalities were caused, at least in part, by physical abuse. Neglect was present in fifty percent (49%) of the CA/N fatalities. Sexual abuse also contributed to some child fatalities.

**Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2009**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Physical Abuse	27	81.8%
Neglect	16	48.5%
Sexual Abuse	2	6.1%
Emotional Maltreatment	0	0.0%
Medical Neglect	0	0.0%

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, 2009

Age	Number	Percent
< 1	16	48.5%
1	8	24.2%
2	6	18.2%
3	1	3.0%
4	0	0.0%
5	0	0.0%
6	1	3.0%
7	0	0.0%
8	0	0.0%
9	0	0.0%
10	0	0.0%
11	1	3.0%
12	0	0.0%
13	0	0.0%
14	0	0.0%
15	0	0.0%
16	0	0.0%
17	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

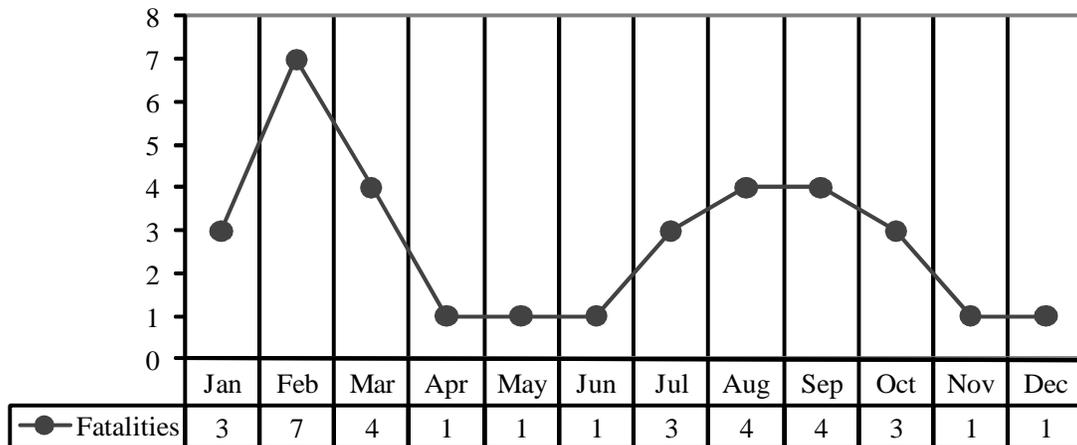
Sex	Number	Percent
Male	14	42.4%
Female	19	57.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Race	Number	Percent
White	22	66.7%
Black	10	30.3%
Asian	1	3.0%
Multi-Racial	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Of the 33 children involved in substantiated fatalities in 2009, the majority were under four years of age. Forty-two percent (42%) of the children were male and fifty-eight percent (58%) were female. Sixty-seven percent (67%) of the children were white and thirty percent (30%) were black.

### Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death, 2009



The highest incidence of child deaths (7) occurred in February. There was at least one fatality in every month of the year.

# Perpetrator Information

## Perpetrator Demographics

### Substantiated Perpetrators, 2009

Age	Number	Percent	Race	Number	Percent	Sex	Number	Percent
<20	365	7.1%	White	3757	73.0%	Female	2131	41.4%
20-29	1699	33.0%	Black	900	17.5%	Male	2886	56.1%
30-39	1635	31.8%	Hispanic	154	3.0%	Unknown	128	2.5%
40-49	782	15.2%	Native American	12	0.2%	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
50-59	275	5.3%	Asian	8	0.2%			
60-69	106	2.1%	Other	7	0.1%			
70+	24	0.5%	Unknown	307	6.0%			
Unknown	259	5.0%	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>100.0%</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>100.0%</b>						

The majority sixty-five (65%) of all perpetrators were between 20 and 39 years of age. Fifty-six percent (56%) were male and forty-one (41%) were female. The race of substantiated perpetrators is similar to that of substantiated children. Seventy-three percent (73%) were white and eighteen percent (18%) 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, 2009

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural parent	67,094	4,495	6.7%
Parent's paramour	7,505	613	8.2%
Stepparent	6,856	543	7.9%
Unknown	6,045	319	5.3%
Other	4,411	733	16.6%
Grandparent	4,246	324	7.6%
Other relative	2,142	275	12.8%
Sibling	1,396	115	8.2%
Adoptive parent	1,327	86	6.5%
Child care provider	1,013	38	3.8%
School personnel	873	36	4.1%
Institutional staff	697	45	6.5%
Foster parent	626	40	6.4%
Self	242	15	6.2%
Spouse/paramour	170	27	15.9%
	<b>104,643</b>	<b>7,704</b>	<b>7.4%</b>

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 2009, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristic was having an adequate support system, which was the case for approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the substantiated perpetrators. Social workers described twenty-four percent (24%) of the perpetrators as having a history of a criminal record.

**Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators, 2009**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate support system	1,265	24.6%
History of criminal activity	1,253	24.4%
Amenable to services	1,139	22.1%
Unemployed	1,055	20.5%
No apparent mental/emotional disturbance	936	18.2%
Other drug-related problem(s)	861	16.7%
Mental/emotional disturbance	771	15.0%
Immaturity	719	14.0%
Unrealistic expectations of child	564	11.0%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	463	9.0%
Loss of control during discipline	415	8.1%
Pattern of violent behavior	359	7.0%
Low self-esteem	358	7.0%
Parental history of abuse/neglect as a child	322	6.3%
High school education or higher	301	5.9%
Undetermined	233	4.5%
Less than high school education	161	3.1%
No one to call on in time of crisis	150	2.9%
Other	140	2.7%
Institutional report/unknown perpetrator	107	2.1%
Illness	49	1.0%
Mental retardation	31	0.6%
Incapacity due to physical handicap	28	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.

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## *Child Protection System: Family Assessments/Investigations*

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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 the Children's Service 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.iarstl.org](http://www.iarstl.org).

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## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments/Investigations***

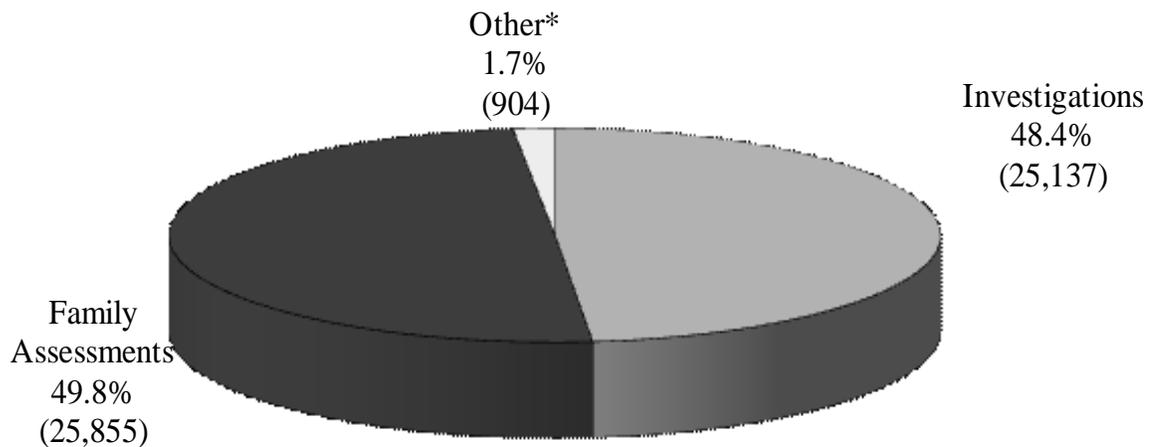
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An investigative delivery approach is designed to focus the efforts of CD and law enforcement on reports that indicate a crime had been committed. The remaining families are served through Family Assessments, in order to address any service needs. 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 25,095, the number of reports concluded assessment, but on the number of reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. The number of reports during 2009 assigned to the Family Assessment approach equaled 25,855.

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

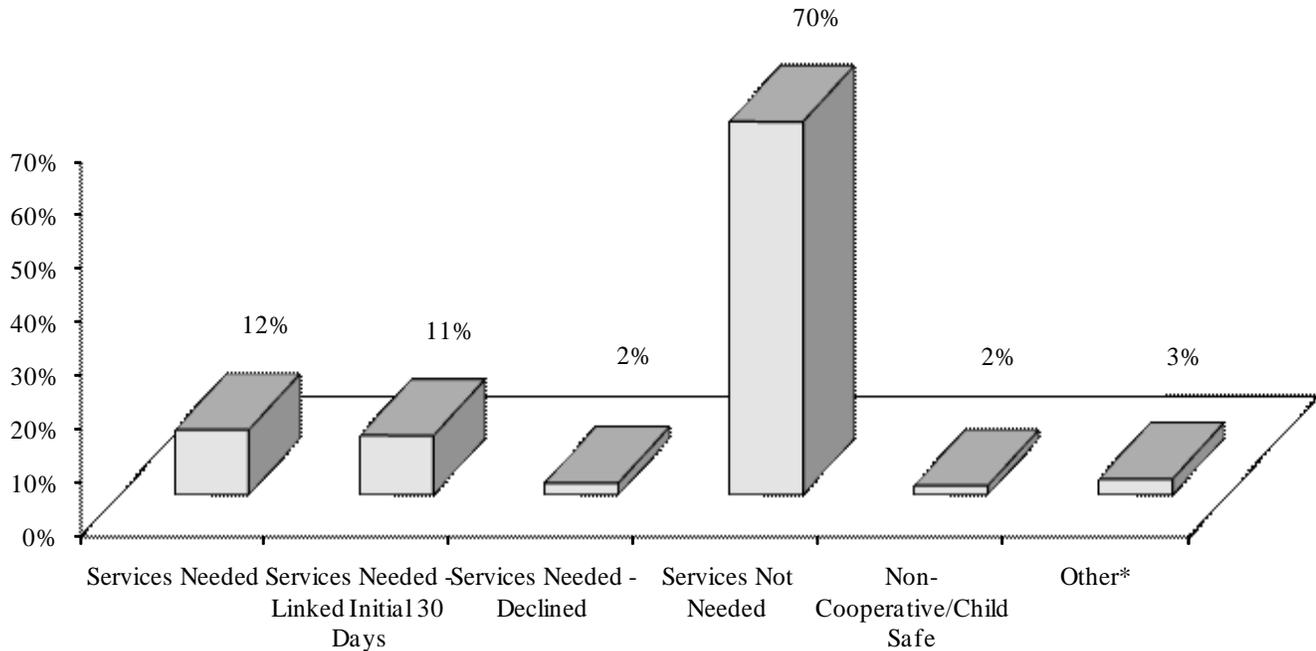
**Reports by Type of Response During 2009**



\* 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

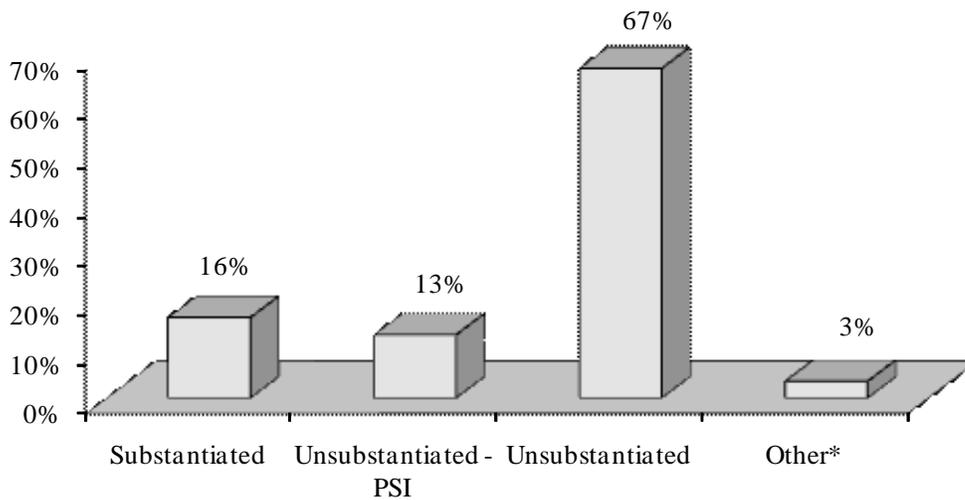
**Child Protection System: Family Assessments by Conclusion, 2009**



Of the 25,855 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach, twelve percent (12%) of the families were in need of services, seventy percent (70%) did not need services, and only two percent (2%) were non-cooperative. Eleven percent (11%) 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 25,137 reports assigned to the investigative track, sixteen percent (16%) were substantiated.

**Child Protection System: Investigations by Conclusion, 2009**



\* 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, 2009

Age	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Ds		Services Needed - Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1	1,817	4.9%	324	6.7%	182	4.5%	42	4.8%
1	2,180	5.9%	303	6.2%	215	5.3%	46	5.3%
2	2,317	6.3%	313	6.5%	225	5.5%	35	4.0%
3	2,193	5.9%	292	6.0%	210	5.1%	52	6.0%
4	2,226	6.0%	263	5.4%	199	4.9%	47	5.4%
5	2,480	6.7%	288	5.9%	224	5.5%	44	5.1%
6	2,500	6.7%	311	6.4%	241	5.9%	54	6.2%
7	2,527	6.8%	310	6.4%	265	6.5%	56	6.4%
8	2,400	6.5%	283	5.8%	240	5.9%	55	6.3%
9	2,204	5.9%	264	5.4%	252	6.2%	72	8.3%
10	2,087	5.6%	273	5.6%	208	5.1%	43	4.9%
11	1,843	5.0%	267	5.5%	220	5.4%	43	4.9%
12	1,915	5.2%	280	5.8%	242	5.9%	50	5.8%
13	1,867	5.0%	272	5.6%	261	6.4%	49	5.6%
14	1,936	5.2%	264	5.4%	270	6.6%	53	6.1%
15	1,956	5.3%	262	5.4%	288	7.0%	57	6.6%
16	1,592	4.3%	210	4.3%	234	5.7%	45	5.2%
17	846	2.3%	63	1.3%	101	2.5%	24	2.8%
Unknown	166	0.4%	10	0.2%	10	0.2%	2	0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,052</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,852</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	19,279	52.0%	2,534	52.2%	2,066	50.6%	462	53.2%
Female	17,764	47.9%	2,317	47.8%	2,020	49.4%	407	46.8%
Unknown	9	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,052</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,852</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Race</b>								
White	29,358	79.2%	3,940	81.2%	3,227	79.0%	720	82.9%
Black	6,701	18.1%	799	16.5%	750	18.4%	124	14.3%
Native American	74	0.2%	14	0.3%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%
Asian	100	0.3%	8	0.2%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%
Other	396	1.1%	55	1.1%	34	0.8%	8	0.9%
Unknown	423	1.1%	36	0.7%	65	1.6%	17	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,052</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,852</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

During the year 37,052 children were involved in reports screened as Family Assessment. Fifty-two percent (52%) of the family assessment children were male and forty-eight percent (48%) were female. Seventy-nine percent (79%) of the children were white and eighteen percent (18%) were black.

Of the Family Assessment children 4,852 children had a conclusion of services needed, 4,087 a conclusion of services needed-linked in the initial 30 days, and 869 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-seven percent (67%) of the assessments, the families had adequate living conditions. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of the assessments involved families that had an extended family support system. Other frequently cited characteristics include amenable to services, 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 2009**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate living conditions	17,184	66.5%
Extended family support system	9,903	38.3%
Amenable to services	9,523	36.8%
Single parent household	6,946	26.9%
Appropriate parenting skills	6,192	23.9%
Community/cultural support	5,687	22.0%
Appropriate child development knowledge	3,600	13.9%
Stable family relationships/household	1,865	7.2%
Lack of parenting skills	1,748	6.8%
Good physical/mental health	1,630	6.3%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,604	6.2%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,494	5.8%
Problem-solving skills	1,377	5.3%
Crowded living conditions	1,337	5.2%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,161	4.5%
Loss of employment	1,119	4.3%
New baby in home/pregnancy	976	3.8%
Insufficient/misuse of income	965	3.7%
Domestic violence	859	3.3%
Marital problems	836	3.2%
Other drug-related problem(s)	789	3.1%
Stable marriage	683	2.6%
No history of violence	667	2.6%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	525	2.0%
Manages finances well	461	1.8%

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-one percent (61%) 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 a slightly lower percentage in families with extended family support systems and families with adequate living conditions, 37% and 61% respectively, as compared to assessment families who had 38% and 66% respectively. The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

**Child Protection System: Family Investigation Approach  
Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations  
During 2009**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate living conditions	15,444	61.4%
Extended family support system	9,292	37.0%
Amenable to services	8,862	35.3%
Single parent household	5,971	23.8%
Community/cultural support	4,969	19.8%
Appropriate parenting skills	4,961	19.7%
Appropriate child development knowledge	3,001	11.9%
Lack of parenting skills	2,433	9.7%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,636	6.5%
Stable family relationships/household	1,554	6.2%
Good physical/mental health	1,484	5.9%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,454	5.8%
Domestic violence	1,248	5.0%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,220	4.9%
Other drug-related problem(s)	1,210	4.8%
Problem-solving skills	1,163	4.6%
New baby in home/pregnancy	1,126	4.5%
Crowded living conditions	1,106	4.4%
Loss of employment	1,058	4.2%
Insufficient/misuse of income	960	3.8%
Marital problems	847	3.4%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	686	2.7%
Stable marriage	641	2.6%
No history of violence	584	2.3%
Dangerous living conditions	401	1.6%

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.

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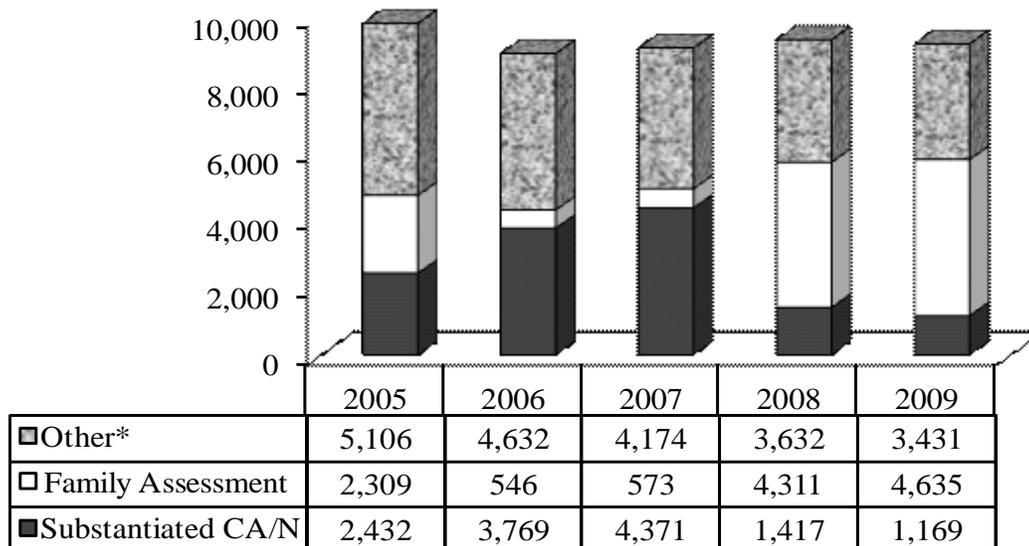
CD has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrence of child abuse and neglect.

**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 2009, there were 9,236 FCS cases opened in Missouri.
- In 2009, fifty percent (50%) of all FCS case openings were the result of a Family Assessment.

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**Family-Centered Services Case Openings by Reason for Opening,  
2005 - 2009**



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

Variations in data for 2006 and 2007 were the result of conversion to a new information system.

**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 2009, the review board heard 333 cases. The percentage of cases upheld by the Board was 56%.

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 2009, the unit processed 110,422 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 2009, there were 18,842 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 2009, the Division received 2,724 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 2009, 172 children reported to the hotline for abuse and neglect were identified as drug-exposed.

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# Appendices

**Appendix A.**

**2009 Reported Incidents by Region, County and Conclusion**

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	11	10	16	14.5	18	16.4	63	57.3	2	1.8	110
	ATCHISON	4	8.9	1	2.2	17	37.8	22	48.9	1	2.2	45
	BUCHANAN	59	5.6	71	6.7	285	27	611	57.9	30	2.8	1,056
	CALDWELL	13	15.9	5	6.1	25	30.5	30	36.6	9	11	82
	CARROLL	5	6	4	4.8	31	36.9	39	46.4	5	6	84
	CASS	46	6.4	86	12	201	28	324	45.1	62	8.6	719
	CHARITON	13	19.4	3	4.5	24	35.8	26	38.8	1	1.5	67
	CLAY	80	5.8	46	3.3	589	42.5	633	45.7	37	2.7	1,385
	CLINTON	20	12.7	15	9.6	37	23.6	71	45.2	14	8.9	157
	COOPER	13	7.6	20	11.8	55	32.4	73	42.9	9	5.3	170
	DAVISS	13	14	8	8.6	23	24.7	42	45.2	7	7.5	93
	DE KALB	8	11	9	12.3	14	19.2	36	49.3	6	8.2	73
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	16	39	25	61	0	0	41
	GRUNDY	10	8.6	16	13.8	25	21.6	58	50	7	6	116
	HARRISON	8	10.8	13	17.6	17	23	34	45.9	2	2.7	74
	HOLT	0	0	3	6.1	26	53.1	20	40.8	0	0	49
	JOHNSON	24	6.5	20	5.4	128	34.9	180	49	15	4.1	367
	LAFAYETTE	25	9	6	2.2	82	29.4	150	53.8	16	5.7	279
	LINN	8	7.5	12	11.3	33	31.1	51	48.1	2	1.9	106
	LIVINGSTON	19	10.6	19	10.6	44	24.4	84	46.7	14	7.8	180
	MERCER	3	13.6	5	22.7	2	9.1	12	54.5	0	0	22
	NODAWAY	8	6.4	6	4.8	40	32	65	52	6	4.8	125
	PETTIS	27	5.1	36	6.8	221	41.9	238	45.2	5	0.9	527
	PLATTE	35	7	34	6.8	157	31.5	257	51.6	15	3	498
	PUTNAM	4	10	11	27.5	6	15	16	40	3	7.5	40
	RAY	12	5.1	3	1.3	105	44.7	111	47.2	4	1.7	235
	SALINE	21	9.3	6	2.6	57	25.1	141	62.1	2	0.9	227
SULLIVAN	9	12	7	9.3	27	36	29	38.7	3	4	75	
WORTH	0	0	3	16.7	4	22.2	10	55.6	1	5.6	18	
*REGION TOTAL*	498	7.1	484	6.9	2,309	32.9	3,451	49.2	278	4	7,020	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	19	9	21	10	64	30.5	102	48.6	4	1.9	210
	AUDRAIN	27	9.8	19	6.9	79	28.7	134	48.7	16	5.8	275
	BOONE	40	3.8	53	5	416	39.5	497	47.2	48	4.6	1,054
	CALLAWAY	28	5.7	11	2.3	201	41.3	232	47.6	15	3.1	487
	CLARK	9	17.6	4	7.8	16	31.4	19	37.3	3	5.9	51
	COLE	16	2.8	49	8.6	242	42.5	242	42.5	20	3.5	569
	FRANKLIN	87	10.4	72	8.6	273	32.7	374	44.8	28	3.4	834
	GASCONADE	5	3.5	9	6.3	49	34.5	72	50.7	7	4.9	142
	HOWARD	10	12	4	4.8	16	19.3	49	59	4	4.8	83
	JEFFERSON	159	10.5	133	8.8	303	20	882	58.3	35	2.3	1,512
	KNOX	1	2.6	3	7.9	9	23.7	24	63.2	1	2.6	38
	LEWIS	7	8.9	7	8.9	21	26.6	40	50.6	4	5.1	79
	LINCOLN	60	11.7	35	6.8	176	34.3	224	43.7	18	3.5	513
	MACON	10	8.1	7	5.6	41	33.1	58	46.8	8	6.5	124
	MARION	24	7.4	17	5.2	95	29.1	180	55.2	10	3.1	326
	MONROE	5	6.4	7	9	14	17.9	51	65.4	1	1.3	78
	MONTGOMERY	12	8.3	13	9	43	29.9	71	49.3	5	3.5	144
	OSAGE	0	0	4	5.1	41	51.9	34	43	0	0	79
	PIKE	18	10.8	4	2.4	47	28.3	86	51.8	11	6.6	166
	RALLS	9	13.8	4	6.2	14	21.5	37	56.9	1	1.5	65
	RANDOLPH	20	7.5	6	2.2	79	29.6	138	51.7	24	9	267
	ST CHARLES	181	11.1	40	2.5	575	35.3	787	48.3	45	2.8	1,628
	SCHUYLER	1	4.3	1	4.3	8	34.8	10	43.5	3	13	23
	SCOTLAND	3	7.5	5	12.5	7	17.5	22	55	3	7.5	40
	SHELBY	5	7.5	6	9	22	32.8	33	49.3	1	1.5	67
	WARREN	38	12.6	28	9.3	76	25.2	150	49.8	9	3	301
	*REGION TOTAL*	794	8.7	562	6.1	2,927	32	4,548	49.7	324	3.5	9,155
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	13	9.7	4	3	41	30.6	70	52.2	6	4.5	134
	BUTLER	59	9.8	28	4.7	188	31.3	312	51.9	14	2.3	601
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	41	7.1	3	0.5	191	33.2	323	56.2	17	3	575
	CARTER	7	8.3	12	14.3	24	28.6	38	45.2	3	3.6	84
	CRAWFORD	16	4.9	31	9.6	120	37	138	42.6	19	5.9	324
	DENT	6	3.2	25	13.2	60	31.7	86	45.5	12	6.3	189
	DUNKLIN	39	9.1	43	10	141	32.9	193	45.1	12	2.8	428
	HOWELL	61	10.8	82	14.5	152	26.8	223	39.3	49	8.6	567
	IRON	9	7.8	10	8.6	40	34.5	54	46.6	3	2.6	116
	MADISON	11	8.4	5	3.8	48	36.6	63	48.1	4	3.1	131
	MARIES	9	10.5	7	8.1	22	25.6	42	48.8	6	7	86
	MISSISSIPPI	10	5.2	13	6.7	75	38.7	87	44.8	9	4.6	194
	NEW MADRID	28	12.9	22	10.1	78	35.9	88	40.6	1	0.5	217

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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	OREGON	9	6.6	12	8.8	46	33.6	58	42.3	12	8.8	137
	PEMISCOT	30	9.1	34	10.4	118	36	133	40.5	13	4	328
	PERRY	14	8.4	2	1.2	55	32.9	90	53.9	6	3.6	167
	PHELPS	40	8.2	43	8.8	168	34.6	212	43.6	23	4.7	486
	PULASKI	33	6.6	62	12.3	154	30.6	236	46.9	18	3.6	503
	REYNOLDS	6	8.1	8	10.8	29	39.2	29	39.2	2	2.7	74
	RIPLEY	13	6.4	13	6.4	80	39.6	93	46	3	1.5	202
	ST. FRANCOIS	57	8.3	67	9.8	253	36.8	274	39.9	36	5.2	687
	STE. GENEVIEVE	11	11.8	3	3.2	33	35.5	39	41.9	7	7.5	93
	SCOTT	49	11.4	41	9.6	145	33.9	177	41.4	16	3.7	428
	SHANNON	6	6.5	12	13	35	38	32	34.8	7	7.6	92
	STODDARD	70	25.5	21	7.7	53	19.3	124	45.3	6	2.2	274
	TEXAS	48	15.2	30	9.5	101	32	123	38.9	14	4.4	316
	WASHINGTON	26	9.9	14	5.3	96	36.6	116	44.3	10	3.8	262
	WAYNE	5	3	15	9	56	33.7	75	45.2	15	9	166
		*REGION TOTAL*	726	9.2	662	8.4	2,602	33.1	3,528	44.9	343	4.4
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	46	12.5	27	7.4	95	25.9	173	47.1	26	7.1	367
	BARTON	12	10.2	1	0.8	17	14.4	79	66.9	9	7.6	118
	BATES	10	6.1	20	12.2	50	30.5	69	42.1	15	9.1	164
	BENTON	13	8	20	12.3	52	31.9	73	44.8	5	3.1	163
	CAMDEN	29	7.9	67	18.3	90	24.6	170	46.4	10	2.7	366
	CEDAR	6	3.5	4	2.4	35	20.6	116	68.2	9	5.3	170
	CHRISTIAN	47	6.5	48	6.7	258	35.9	353	49.1	13	1.8	719
	DADE	4	8.2	3	6.1	9	18.4	31	63.3	2	4.1	49
	DALLAS	15	7.2	20	9.6	70	33.5	92	44	12	5.7	209
	DOUGLAS	20	14.9	26	19.4	30	22.4	55	41	3	2.2	134
	GREENE	152	4.6	53	1.6	457	13.8	2,518	76.2	125	3.8	3,305
	HENRY	15	5.9	7	2.7	61	23.8	162	63.3	11	4.3	256
	HICKORY	2	2.7	9	12.3	28	38.4	29	39.7	5	6.8	73
	JASPER	99	6.7	129	8.7	535	36.2	659	44.6	54	3.7	1,476
	LACLEDE	73	13.2	43	7.8	177	32.1	245	44.4	14	2.5	552
	LAWRENCE	18	4.2	23	5.4	116	27.1	252	58.9	19	4.4	428
	MCDONALD	44	13.3	20	6.1	121	36.7	120	36.4	25	7.6	330
	MILLER	41	10.2	42	10.5	107	26.7	196	48.9	15	3.7	401
	MONITEAU	14	11.6	11	9.1	42	34.7	48	39.7	6	5	121
	MORGAN	36	19.8	15	8.2	30	16.5	80	44	21	11.5	182
	NEWTON	70	13.4	29	5.6	166	31.9	233	44.7	23	4.4	521
	OZARK	9	8.6	15	14.3	39	37.1	40	38.1	2	1.9	105
	POLK	27	7.9	51	14.9	91	26.6	166	48.5	7	2	342
	ST. CLAIR	2	2.4	4	4.7	28	32.9	45	52.9	6	7.1	85
	STONE	14	5.3	18	6.8	78	29.3	127	47.7	29	10.9	266
	TANEY	29	5.4	68	12.7	128	24	228	42.7	81	15.2	534
	VERNON	15	6.3	3	1.3	33	13.8	160	66.9	28	11.7	239
	WEBSTER	28	7.1	31	7.8	131	33.1	191	48.2	15	3.8	396
	WRIGHT	23	8.9	39	15.1	78	30.1	115	44.4	4	1.5	259
	*REGION TOTAL*	913	7.4	846	6.9	3,152	25.6	6,825	55.4	594	4.8	12,330
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	491	8.3	245	4.1	1,687	28.4	3,162	53.2	359	6	5,944
	*REGION TOTAL*	491	8.3	245	4.1	1,687	28.4	3,162	53.2	359	6	5,944
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	392	8.6	238	5.2	1,338	29.3	2,277	49.9	314	6.9	4,559
	ST. LOUIS CITY	221	7	209	6.6	1,255	39.9	1,304	41.4	160	5.1	3,149
	*REGION TOTAL*	613	8	447	5.8	2,593	33.6	3,581	46.5	474	6.1	7,708
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	94	5.2	0	0	1,631	90.2	0	0	84	4.6	1,809
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	100	69
	*REGION TOTAL*	94	5	0	0	1,631	86.8	0	0	153	8.1	1,878
STATETOTAL		4,129	8	3,246	6.3	16,901	32.6	25,095	48.4	2,525	4.9	51,896

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.

2009 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	14	25	26	99	3	167	3.22	38.41
	ATCHISON	4	1	25	36	6	72	2.59	46.54
	BUCHANAN	75	115	417	915	41	1,563	3.58	74.65
	CALDWELL	20	7	43	51	10	131	8.24	53.95
	CARROLL	7	6	37	65	7	122	2.70	47.12
	CASS	62	130	294	474	93	1,053	2.66	45.18
	CHARITON	14	4	32	37	1	88	7.01	44.07
	CLAY	117	65	847	902	54	1,985	2.46	41.76
	CLINTON	25	18	58	112	20	233	4.92	45.88
	COOPER	18	30	69	98	11	226	4.74	59.46
	DAVISS	17	11	35	56	7	126	7.86	58.28
	DE KALB	8	17	25	55	6	111	3.33	46.19
	GENTRY	0	0	20	33	0	53	0.00	29.74
	GRUNDY	12	22	32	104	10	180	4.95	74.26
	HARRISON	13	19	23	45	3	103	6.18	48.98
	HOLT	0	3	38	33	1	75	0.00	58.96
	JOHNSON	30	34	198	268	20	550	2.47	45.36
	LAFAYETTE	30	12	119	200	24	385	3.47	44.58
	LINN	11	20	51	70	2	154	3.15	44.14
	LIVINGSTON	33	27	67	121	20	268	9.29	75.43
	MERCER	4	6	4	22	0	36	4.63	41.67
	NODAWAY	16	9	54	107	10	196	3.77	46.17
	PETTIS	31	55	300	361	6	753	2.99	72.56
	PLATTE	37	45	226	354	27	689	1.94	36.21
	PUTNAM	6	18	8	22	6	60	4.78	47.85
	RAY	13	3	159	179	8	362	2.02	56.27
	SALINE	25	7	80	218	2	332	4.33	57.51
	SULLIVAN	11	8	39	45	5	108	6.09	59.77
	WORTH	0	3	5	18	2	28	0.00	48.36
	*REGION TOTAL*	653	720	3,331	5,100	405	10,209	3.20	50.08
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	28	31	96	155	5	315	5.84	65.68
	AUDRAIN	33	27	97	194	24	375	5.19	58.96
	BOONE	50	67	571	710	60	1,458	1.62	47.18
	CALLAWAY	31	17	270	340	22	680	2.99	65.57
	CLARK	13	4	25	23	5	70	7.02	37.80
	COLE	18	85	333	324	30	790	1.04	45.68
	FRANKLIN	118	118	435	562	59	1,292	4.60	50.35
	GASCONADE	6	17	67	108	10	208	1.58	54.74
	HOWARD	14	4	25	84	4	131	5.71	53.45
	JEFFERSON	224	204	435	1,261	55	2,179	4.05	39.42
	KNOX	1	6	10	35	1	53	0.92	48.76
	LEWIS	7	11	41	64	5	128	2.66	48.72
	LINCOLN	79	55	249	313	27	723	6.76	61.84
	MACON	15	10	65	89	15	194	3.93	50.79
	MARION	48	23	140	307	17	535	6.60	73.60
	MONROE	5	9	22	88	3	127	2.07	52.70
	MONTGOMERY	20	20	70	108	8	226	6.48	73.26
	OSAGE	0	5	64	50	0	119	0.00	34.62
	PIKE	26	6	67	127	15	241	6.06	56.14
	RALLS	13	7	20	53	1	94	5.35	38.70
	RANDOLPH	28	9	108	211	36	392	4.77	66.73
	ST. CHARLES	258	49	825	1,068	89	2,289	3.14	27.83
	SCHUYLER	1	1	11	14	4	31	0.97	30.19
	SCOTLAND	4	5	8	37	3	57	2.81	40.06
	SHELBY	8	18	36	49	4	115	4.63	66.51
	WARREN	66	37	100	235	16	454	10.02	68.93
	*REGION TOTAL*	1,114	845	4,190	6,609	518	13,276	3.72	44.28
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	20	6	63	126	8	223	6.35	70.77
	BUTLER	90	46	270	458	20	884	9.10	89.42
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	52	4	253	470	23	802	3.23	49.82
	CARTER	7	21	35	57	5	125	4.69	83.72
	CRAWFORD	20	54	192	200	23	489	3.34	81.64
	DENT	13	30	86	125	20	274	3.50	73.74
	DUNKLIN	62	71	218	326	35	712	7.20	82.67
	HOWELL	84	134	219	347	66	850	8.68	87.85
	IRON	9	26	60	85	5	185	3.37	69.21
	MADISON	14	13	72	91	5	195	4.82	67.15
	MARIES	17	7	34	72	8	138	7.33	59.53
	MISSISSIPPI	14	20	110	146	15	305	3.96	86.30
	NEW MADRID	37	33	128	139	4	341	7.08	65.29

**Appendix B. (continued)**  
**2009 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	OREGON	11	21	61	94	18	205	4.37	81.51
	PEMISCOT	44	62	196	208	24	534	7.32	88.78
	PERRY	17	4	74	142	10	247	3.61	52.39
	PHELPS	49	71	229	314	30	693	5.19	73.40
	PULASKI	43	87	203	351	21	705	3.79	62.18
	REYNOLDS	9	17	40	45	3	114	5.60	70.90
	RIPLEY	17	24	123	135	5	304	5.07	90.69
	ST.FRANCOIS	82	105	365	396	63	1,011	6.15	75.82
	STE.GENEVIEVE	15	3	55	49	9	131	3.16	27.58
	SCOTT	66	54	211	290	24	645	5.95	58.19
	SHANNON	6	19	51	47	13	136	2.73	61.85
	STODDARD	110	28	69	185	10	402	15.51	56.68
	TEXAS	84	39	145	188	21	477	14.65	83.19
	WASHINGTON	36	31	143	180	14	404	5.80	65.11
	WAYNE	5	20	81	101	19	226	1.62	73.40
	*REGION TOTAL*	1,033	1,050	3,786	5,367	521	11,757	6.16	70.09
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	66	43	147	264	34	554	7.44	62.42
	BARTON	14	2	26	128	13	183	4.06	53.12
	BATES	23	27	61	114	16	241	5.20	54.54
	BENTON	13	27	74	109	8	231	3.70	65.70
	CAMDEN	41	95	137	225	15	513	5.46	68.33
	CEDAR	7	8	49	180	12	256	2.07	75.69
	CHRISTIAN	71	61	354	479	22	987	4.70	65.30
	DADE	5	3	13	43	2	66	2.59	34.23
	DALLAS	20	32	95	137	22	306	4.65	71.13
	DOUGLAS	26	43	48	94	6	217	7.69	64.16
	GREENE	198	87	587	3,509	179	4,560	3.70	85.23
	HENRY	17	11	92	253	14	387	3.26	74.14
	HICKORY	4	16	40	48	6	114	2.24	63.97
	JASPER	133	208	762	1,001	87	2,191	4.93	81.29
	LACLEDE	104	64	252	385	20	825	11.99	95.10
	LAWRENCE	23	38	154	384	28	627	2.40	65.46
	MCDONALD	72	39	188	194	33	526	11.50	84.04
	MILLER	60	67	154	280	19	580	9.68	93.58
	MONITEAU	21	14	62	64	8	169	5.47	44.06
	MORGAN	67	19	45	111	29	271	14.58	58.98
	NEWTON	110	47	242	365	28	792	7.96	57.31
	OZARK	11	21	65	63	2	162	5.22	76.89
	POLK	32	73	135	251	12	503	4.61	72.41
	ST.CLAIR	2	4	32	64	10	112	0.90	50.47
	STONE	19	19	99	206	37	380	3.10	61.91
	TANEY	41	100	183	332	122	778	4.60	87.30
	VERNON	21	6	42	265	36	370	3.86	68.06
	WEBSTER	36	46	206	287	27	602	4.02	67.21
WRIGHT	34	68	118	180	9	409	6.97	83.86	
*REGION TOTAL*	1,291	1,288	4,462	10,015	856	17,912	5.34	74.05	
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	632	376	2,467	4,648	545	8,668	3.74	51.36
	*REGION TOTAL*	632	376	2,467	4,648	545	8,668	3.74	51.36
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	506	324	1,832	3,199	438	6,299	1.98	24.61
	ST. LOUIS CITY	297	311	1,852	2,114	257	4,831	3.31	53.88
	*REGION TOTAL*	803	635	3,684	5,313	695	11,130	2.32	32.20
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	128	0	2,245	0	124	2,497	0	0
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	95	95	0	0
	*REGION TOTAL*	128	0	2,245	0	219	2,592	0	0
STATETOTAL		5,654	4,914	24,165	37,052	3,759	75,544	3.96	52.91

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.

2009 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	10	15.9	38	60.3	0	0	15	23.8	0	0	63
	ATCHISON	0	0	21	95.5	0	0	1	4.5	0	0	22
	BUCHANAN	45	7.4	497	81.3	3	0.5	57	9.3	9	1.5	611
	CALDWELL	4	13.3	21	70	1	3.3	3	10	1	3.3	30
	CARROLL	2	5.1	30	76.9	0	0	5	12.8	2	5.1	39
	CASS	16	4.9	221	68.2	2	0.6	77	23.8	8	2.5	324
	CHARITON	1	3.8	15	57.7	0	0	8	30.8	2	7.7	26
	CLAY	29	4.6	519	82	8	1.3	64	10.1	13	2.1	633
	CLINTON	10	14.1	52	73.2	3	4.2	6	8.5	0	0	71
	COOPER	19	26	50	68.5	0	0	1	1.4	3	4.1	73
	DAVISS	4	9.5	30	71.4	0	0	7	16.7	1	2.4	42
	DE KALB	4	11.1	27	75	2	5.6	3	8.3	0	0	36
	GENTRY	0	0	21	84	0	0	3	12	1	4	25
	GRUNDY	9	15.5	20	34.5	0	0	29	50	0	0	58
	HARRISON	8	23.5	14	41.2	0	0	12	35.3	0	0	34
	HOLT	0	0	16	80	1	5	2	10	1	5	20
	JOHNSON	17	9.4	161	89.4	0	0	2	1.1	0	0	180
	LAFAYETTE	7	4.7	125	83.3	4	2.7	12	8	2	1.3	150
	LINN	11	21.6	30	58.8	0	0	7	13.7	3	5.9	51
	LIVINGSTON	10	11.9	57	67.9	2	2.4	9	10.7	6	7.1	84
	MERCER	2	16.7	5	41.7	0	0	5	41.7	0	0	12
NODAWAY	9	13.8	48	73.8	0	0	5	7.7	3	4.6	65	
PETTIS	27	11.3	158	66.4	2	0.8	48	20.2	3	1.3	238	
PLATTE	15	5.8	201	78.2	4	1.6	31	12.1	6	2.3	257	
PUTNAM	2	12.5	8	50	0	0	6	37.5	0	0	16	
RAY	8	7.2	97	87.4	2	1.8	2	1.8	2	1.8	111	
SALINE	13	9.2	94	66.7	3	2.1	29	20.6	2	1.4	141	
SULLIVAN	1	3.4	25	86.2	1	3.4	1	3.4	1	3.4	29	
WORTH	2	20	7	70	0	0	1	10	0	0	10	
*REGION TOTAL*	285	8.3	2,608	75.6	38	1.1	451	13.1	69	2	3,451	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	12	11.8	52	51	1	1	35	34.3	2	2	102
	AUDRAIN	15	11.2	90	67.2	1	0.7	24	17.9	4	3	134
	BOONE	54	10.9	398	80.1	12	2.4	27	5.4	6	1.2	497
	CALLAWAY	27	11.6	181	78	6	2.6	16	6.9	2	0.9	232
	CLARK	6	31.6	12	63.2	0	0	1	5.3	0	0	19
	COLE	53	21.9	179	74	4	1.7	3	1.2	3	1.2	242
	FRANKLIN	66	17.6	270	72.2	4	1.1	22	5.9	12	3.2	374
	GASCONADE	5	6.9	65	90.3	0	0	2	2.8	0	0	72
	HOWARD	1	2	41	83.7	0	0	6	12.2	1	2	49
	JEFFERSON	88	10	492	55.8	17	1.9	249	28.2	36	4.1	882
	KNOX	2	8.3	13	54.2	1	4.2	8	33.3	0	0	24
	LEWIS	3	7.5	22	55	1	2.5	13	32.5	1	2.5	40
	LINCOLN	27	12.1	176	78.6	6	2.7	4	1.8	11	4.9	224
	MACON	10	17.2	44	75.9	1	1.7	3	5.2	0	0	58
	MARION	14	7.8	156	86.7	1	0.6	5	2.8	4	2.2	180
	MONROE	7	13.7	38	74.5	0	0	6	11.8	0	0	51
	MONTGOMERY	9	12.7	46	64.8	1	1.4	13	18.3	2	2.8	71
	OSAGE	2	5.9	31	91.2	0	0	1	2.9	0	0	34
	PIKE	12	14	61	70.9	3	3.5	8	9.3	2	2.3	86
	RALLS	6	16.2	22	59.5	0	0	7	18.9	2	5.4	37
	RANDOLPH	12	8.7	100	72.5	0	0	25	18.1	1	0.7	138
ST. CHARLES	70	8.9	629	79.9	7	0.9	69	8.8	12	1.5	787	
SCHUYLER	0	0	8	80	0	0	2	20	0	0	10	
SCOTLAND	3	13.6	14	63.6	0	0	4	18.2	1	4.5	22	
SHELBY	7	21.2	25	75.8	0	0	1	3	0	0	33	
WARREN	30	20	91	60.7	0	0	24	16	5	3.3	150	
*REGION TOTAL*	541	11.9	3,256	71.6	66	1.5	578	12.7	107	2.4	4,548	
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	14	20	44	62.9	0	0	10	14.3	2	2.9	70
	BUTLER	37	11.9	184	59	2	0.6	68	21.8	21	6.7	312
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	89	27.6	191	59.1	2	0.6	37	11.5	4	1.2	323
	CARTER	9	23.7	25	65.8	0	0	2	5.3	2	5.3	38
	CRAWFORD	14	10.1	104	75.4	5	3.6	14	10.1	1	0.7	138
	DENT	16	18.6	54	62.8	2	2.3	13	15.1	1	1.2	86
	DUNKLIN	32	16.6	152	78.8	1	0.5	6	3.1	2	1	193
	HOWELL	76	34.1	121	54.3	1	0.4	9	4	16	7.2	223
	IRON	7	13	40	74.1	0	0	7	13	0	0	54
	MADISON	9	14.3	43	68.3	0	0	5	7.9	6	9.5	63
	MARIES	8	19	28	66.7	0	0	4	9.5	2	4.8	42
	MISSISSIPPI	18	20.7	58	66.7	0	0	8	9.2	3	3.4	87
	NEW MADRID	23	26.1	59	67	1	1.1	0	0	5	5.7	88

**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	OREGON	16	27.6	34	58.6	1	1.7	4	6.9	3	5.2	58
	PEMISCOT	20	15	111	83.5	0	0	2	1.5	0	0	133
	PERRY	19	21.1	45	50	0	0	25	27.8	1	1.1	90
	PHELPS	26	12.3	156	73.6	1	0.5	15	7.1	14	6.6	212
	PULASKI	74	31.4	138	58.5	1	0.4	18	7.6	5	2.1	236
	REYNOLDS	3	10.3	24	82.8	2	6.9	0	0	0	0	29
	RIPLEY	12	12.9	57	61.3	0	0	18	19.4	6	6.5	93
	ST. FRANCOIS	42	15.3	208	75.9	2	0.7	17	6.2	5	1.8	274
	STE. GENEVIEVE	2	5.1	36	92.3	0	0	1	2.6	0	0	39
	SCOTT	34	19.2	113	63.8	5	2.8	18	10.2	7	4	177
	SHANNON	3	9.4	26	81.3	0	0	3	9.4	0	0	32
	STODDARD	33	26.6	84	67.7	1	0.8	2	1.6	4	3.2	124
	TEXAS	11	8.9	82	66.7	0	0	19	15.4	11	8.9	123
	WASHINGTON	19	16.4	92	79.3	1	0.9	3	2.6	1	0.9	116
	WAYNE	9	12	47	62.7	5	6.7	12	16	2	2.7	75
		<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3.5</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	28	16.2	120	69.4	1	0.6	22	12.7	2	1.2	173
	BARTON	18	22.8	55	69.6	1	1.3	5	6.3	0	0	79
	BATES	5	7.2	40	58	0	0	18	26.1	6	8.7	69
	BENTON	9	12.3	34	46.6	0	0	29	39.7	1	1.4	73
	CAMDEN	16	9.4	103	60.6	0	0	44	25.9	7	4.1	170
	CEDAR	10	8.6	97	83.6	0	0	9	7.8	0	0	116
	CHRISTIAN	28	7.9	271	76.8	10	2.8	39	11	5	1.4	353
	DADE	1	3.2	29	93.5	0	0	1	3.2	0	0	31
	DALLAS	13	14.1	61	66.3	2	2.2	13	14.1	3	3.3	92
	DOUGLAS	8	14.5	41	74.5	1	1.8	5	9.1	0	0	55
	GREENE	224	8.9	2,043	81.1	32	1.3	159	6.3	60	2.4	2,518
	HENRY	13	8	112	69.1	1	0.6	28	17.3	8	4.9	162
	HICKORY	0	0	19	65.5	0	0	7	24.1	3	10.3	29
	JASPER	111	16.8	438	66.5	6	0.9	86	13.1	18	2.7	659
	LACLEDE	59	24.1	168	68.6	1	0.4	12	4.9	5	2	245
	LAWRENCE	42	16.7	176	69.8	0	0	26	10.3	8	3.2	252
	MCDONALD	23	19.2	88	73.3	1	0.8	6	5	2	1.7	120
	MILLER	49	25	124	63.3	2	1	10	5.1	11	5.6	196
	MONITEAU	11	22.9	32	66.7	1	2.1	3	6.3	1	2.1	48
	MORGAN	23	28.7	45	56.3	1	1.2	10	12.5	1	1.2	80
	NEWTON	41	17.6	172	73.8	4	1.7	7	3	9	3.9	233
	OZARK	10	25	27	67.5	1	2.5	2	5	0	0	40
	POLK	22	13.3	94	56.6	2	1.2	42	25.3	6	3.6	166
	ST. CLAIR	7	15.6	28	62.2	1	2.2	6	13.3	3	6.7	45
	STONE	19	15	104	81.9	0	0	4	3.1	0	0	127
	TANEY	45	19.7	155	68	6	2.6	13	5.7	9	3.9	228
	VERNON	28	17.5	121	75.6	4	2.5	7	4.4	0	0	160
	WEBSTER	16	8.4	149	78	2	1	23	12	1	0.5	191
WRIGHT	28	24.3	66	57.4	1	0.9	14	12.2	6	5.2	115	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6,825</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	270	8.5	2,210	69.9	126	4	528	16.7	28	0.9	3,162
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3,162</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	314	13.8	1,688	74.1	71	3.1	173	7.6	31	1.4	2,277
	ST. LOUIS CITY	156	12	936	71.8	25	1.9	150	11.5	37	2.8	1,304
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3,581</b>
STATETOTAL		<b>3,148</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>18,066</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>25,095</b>

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	20	20.2	57	57.6	0	0	22	22.2	0	0	99
	ATCHISON	0	0	33	91.7	0	0	3	8.3	0	0	36
	BUCHANAN	68	7.4	745	81.4	7	0.8	85	9.3	10	1.1	915
	CALDWELL	6	11.8	31	60.8	3	5.9	5	9.8	6	11.8	51
	CARROLL	3	4.6	52	80	0	0	8	12.3	2	3.1	65
	CASS	27	5.7	331	69.8	3	0.6	104	21.9	9	1.9	474
	CHARITON	1	2.7	21	56.8	0	0	13	35.1	2	5.4	37
	CLAY	42	4.7	753	83.5	10	1.1	74	8.2	23	2.5	902
	CLINTON	10	8.9	86	76.8	4	3.6	12	10.7	0	0	112
	COOPER	28	28.6	65	66.3	0	0	2	2	3	3.1	98
	DAVISS	6	10.7	42	75	0	0	7	12.5	1	1.8	56
	DE KALB	5	9.1	42	76.4	2	3.6	6	10.9	0	0	55
	GENTRY	0	0	27	81.8	0	0	5	15.2	1	3	33
	GRUNDY	16	15.4	39	37.5	0	0	49	47.1	0	0	104
	HARRISON	11	24.4	21	46.7	0	0	13	28.9	0	0	45
	HOLT	0	0	26	78.8	2	6.1	3	9.1	2	6.1	33
	JOHNSON	23	8.6	239	89.2	0	0	6	2.2	0	0	268
	LAFAYETTE	8	4	168	84	4	2	15	7.5	5	2.5	200
	LINN	15	21.4	42	60	0	0	10	14.3	3	4.3	70
	LIVINGSTON	21	17.4	79	65.3	2	1.7	11	9.1	8	6.6	121
	MERCER	3	13.6	9	40.9	0	0	10	45.5	0	0	22
	NODAWAY	16	15	77	72	0	0	9	8.4	5	4.7	107
	PETTIS	35	9.7	253	70.1	3	0.8	66	18.3	4	1.1	361
	PLATTE	21	5.9	275	77.7	7	2	40	11.3	11	3.1	354
	PUTNAM	2	9.1	10	45.5	0	0	10	45.5	0	0	22
	RAY	15	8.4	157	87.7	3	1.7	2	1.1	2	1.1	179
	SALINE	22	10.1	138	63.3	5	2.3	50	22.9	3	1.4	218
	SULLIVAN	2	4.4	38	84.4	1	2.2	1	2.2	3	6.7	45
WORTH	2	11.1	15	83.3	0	0	1	5.6	0	0	18	
*REGION TOTAL*	428	8.4	3,871	75.9	56	1.1	642	12.6	103	2	5,100	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	21	13.5	77	49.7	3	1.9	52	33.5	2	1.3	155
	AUDRAIN	21	10.8	131	67.5	1	0.5	36	18.6	5	2.6	194
	BOONE	88	12.4	561	79	15	2.1	38	5.4	8	1.1	710
	CALLAWAY	38	11.2	267	78.5	8	2.4	23	6.8	4	1.2	340
	CLARK	7	30.4	15	65.2	0	0	1	4.3	0	0	23
	COLE	74	22.8	237	73.1	4	1.2	5	1.5	4	1.2	324
	FRANKLIN	102	18.1	402	71.5	4	0.7	35	6.2	19	3.4	562
	GASCONADE	6	5.6	96	88.9	0	0	6	5.6	0	0	108
	HOWARD	1	1.2	73	86.9	0	0	9	10.7	1	1.2	84
	JEFFERSON	143	11.3	709	56.2	25	2	323	25.6	61	4.8	1,261
	KNOX	5	14.3	20	57.1	1	2.9	9	25.7	0	0	35
	LEWIS	3	4.7	38	59.4	1	1.6	21	32.8	1	1.6	64
	LINCOLN	42	13.4	246	78.6	7	2.2	5	1.6	13	4.2	313
	MACON	18	20.2	65	73	1	1.1	5	5.6	0	0	89
	MARION	23	7.5	268	87.3	1	0.3	8	2.6	7	2.3	307
	MONROE	8	9.1	72	81.8	0	0	8	9.1	0	0	88
	MONTGOMERY	14	13	74	68.5	2	1.9	16	14.8	2	1.9	108
	OSAGE	4	8	45	90	0	0	1	2	0	0	50
	PIKE	17	13.4	92	72.4	4	3.1	11	8.7	3	2.4	127
	RALLS	10	18.9	27	50.9	0	0	12	22.6	4	7.5	53
	RANDOLPH	15	7.1	159	75.4	0	0	36	17.1	1	0.5	211
	ST. CHARLES	102	9.6	847	79.3	8	0.7	93	8.7	18	1.7	1,068
	SCHUYLER	0	0	12	85.7	0	0	2	14.3	0	0	14
	SCOTLAND	5	13.5	25	67.6	0	0	6	16.2	1	2.7	37
	SHELBY	11	22.4	37	75.5	0	0	1	2	0	0	49
	WARREN	52	22.1	136	57.9	0	0	37	15.7	10	4.3	235
	*REGION TOTAL*	830	12.6	4,731	71.6	85	1.3	799	12.1	164	2.5	6,609
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	34	27	76	60.3	0	0	13	10.3	3	2.4
BUTLER		55	12	270	59	3	0.7	98	21.4	32	7	458
CAPE GIRARDEAU		127	27	282	60	2	0.4	53	11.3	6	1.3	470
CARTER		16	28.1	36	63.2	0	0	3	5.3	2	3.5	57
CRAWFORD		18	9	157	78.5	7	3.5	17	8.5	1	0.5	200
DENT		23	18.4	80	64	2	1.6	19	15.2	1	0.8	125
DUNKLIN		54	16.6	260	79.8	1	0.3	9	2.8	2	0.6	326
HOWELL		124	35.7	193	55.6	1	0.3	9	2.6	20	5.8	347
IRON		12	14.1	64	75.3	0	0	9	10.6	0	0	85
MADISON		13	14.3	63	69.2	0	0	6	6.6	9	9.9	91
MARIES		15	20.8	47	65.3	0	0	7	9.7	3	4.2	72
MISSISSIPPI		34	23.3	92	63	0	0	11	7.5	9	6.2	146
NEW MADRID		40	28.8	88	63.3	2	1.4	0	0	9	6.5	139

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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	OREGON	24	25.5	60	63.8	1	1.1	5	5.3	4	4.3	94
	PEMISCOT	30	14.4	176	84.6	0	0	2	1	0	0	208
	PERRY	35	24.6	70	49.3	0	0	35	24.6	2	1.4	142
	PHELPS	39	12.4	223	71	2	0.6	19	6.1	31	9.9	314
	PULASKI	110	31.3	209	59.5	1	0.3	26	7.4	5	1.4	351
	REYNOLDS	6	13.3	37	82.2	2	4.4	0	0	0	0	45
	RIPLEY	20	14.8	88	65.2	0	0	21	15.6	6	4.4	135
	ST. FRANCOIS	65	16.4	302	76.3	2	0.5	22	5.6	5	1.3	396
	STE. GENEVIEVE	5	10.2	43	87.8	0	0	1	2	0	0	49
	SCOTT	57	19.7	182	62.8	10	3.4	24	8.3	17	5.9	290
	SHANNON	3	6.4	39	83	0	0	5	10.6	0	0	47
	STODDARD	50	27	127	68.6	2	1.1	2	1.1	4	2.2	185
	TEXAS	13	6.9	130	69.1	0	0	25	13.3	20	10.6	188
	WASHINGTON	28	15.6	145	80.6	1	0.6	5	2.8	1	0.6	180
	WAYNE	13	12.9	58	57.4	5	5	18	17.8	7	6.9	101
		*REGION TOTAL*	1,063	19.8	3,597	67	44	0.8	464	8.6	199	3.7
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	38	14.4	183	69.3	1	0.4	39	14.8	3	1.1	264
	BARTON	31	24.2	87	68	2	1.6	8	6.3	0	0	128
	BATES	10	8.8	62	54.4	0	0	31	27.2	11	9.6	114
	BENTON	14	12.8	47	43.1	0	0	44	40.4	4	3.7	109
	CAMDEN	22	9.8	146	64.9	0	0	48	21.3	9	4	225
	CEDAR	19	10.6	146	81.1	0	0	15	8.3	0	0	180
	CHRISTIAN	40	8.4	368	76.8	14	2.9	52	10.9	5	1	479
	DADE	2	4.7	40	93	0	0	1	2.3	0	0	43
	DALLAS	21	15.3	89	65	3	2.2	21	15.3	3	2.2	137
	DOUGLAS	12	12.8	71	75.5	1	1.1	10	10.6	0	0	94
	GREENE	337	9.6	2,836	80.8	44	1.3	203	5.8	89	2.5	3,509
	HENRY	16	6.3	175	69.2	1	0.4	45	17.8	16	6.3	253
	HICKORY	0	0	34	70.8	0	0	8	16.7	6	12.5	48
	JASPER	196	19.6	630	62.9	8	0.8	136	13.6	31	3.1	1,001
	LACLEDE	88	22.9	271	70.4	1	0.3	18	4.7	7	1.8	385
	LAWRENCE	67	17.4	271	70.6	0	0	33	8.6	13	3.4	384
	MCDONALD	32	16.5	150	77.3	1	0.5	9	4.6	2	1	194
	MILLER	77	27.5	171	61.1	4	1.4	13	4.6	15	5.4	280
	MONITEAU	15	23.4	42	65.6	1	1.6	5	7.8	1	1.6	64
	MORGAN	33	29.7	65	58.6	1	0.9	10	9	2	1.8	111
	NEWTON	60	16.4	277	75.9	4	1.1	7	1.9	17	4.7	365
	OZARK	14	22.2	44	69.8	2	3.2	3	4.8	0	0	63
	POLK	32	12.7	145	57.8	4	1.6	63	25.1	7	2.8	251
	ST. CLAIR	9	14.1	40	62.5	3	4.7	9	14.1	3	4.7	64
	STONE	30	14.6	169	82	0	0	7	3.4	0	0	206
	TANEY	68	20.5	227	68.4	7	2.1	15	4.5	15	4.5	332
	VERNON	57	21.5	187	70.6	6	2.3	15	5.7	0	0	265
	WEBSTER	23	8	229	79.8	3	1	31	10.8	1	0.3	287
	WRIGHT	49	27.2	104	57.8	1	0.6	20	11.1	6	3.3	180
	*REGION TOTAL*	1,412	14.1	7,306	73	112	1.1	919	9.2	266	2.7	10,015
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	398	8.6	3,244	69.8	192	4.1	766	16.5	48	1	4,648
	*REGION TOTAL*	398	8.6	3,244	69.8	192	4.1	766	16.5	48	1	4,648
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	465	14.5	2,348	73.4	94	2.9	249	7.8	43	1.3	3,199
	ST. LOUIS CITY	256	12.1	1,526	72.2	38	1.8	248	11.7	46	2.2	2,114
	*REGION TOTAL*	721	13.6	3,874	72.9	132	2.5	497	9.4	89	1.7	5,313
STATETOTAL		4,852	13.1	26,623	71.9	621	1.7	4,087	11	869	2.3	37,052

**Appendix E.**

**2009 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect**

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT		
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	3	27.3	5	45.5	0	0.0	
	ATCHISON	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	
	BUCHANAN	23	39.0	30	50.9	3	5.1	
	CALDWELL	3	23.1	7	53.9	1	7.7	
	CARROLL	2	40.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	
	CASS	23	50.0	11	23.9	1	2.2	
	CHARITON	4	30.8	7	53.9	0	0.0	
	CLAY	34	42.5	36	45.0	2	2.5	
	CLINTON	12	60.0	8	40.0	2	10.0	
	COOPER	4	30.8	5	38.5	1	7.7	
	DAVISS	2	15.4	5	38.5	3	23.1	
	DE KALB	5	62.5	3	37.5	0	0.0	
	GRUNDY	1	10.0	6	60.0	1	10.0	
	HARRISON	3	37.5	5	62.5	1	12.5	
	JOHNSON	10	41.7	12	50.0	0	0.0	
	LAFAYETTE	10	40.0	10	40.0	0	0.0	
	LINN	0	0.0	6	75.0	0	0.0	
	LIVINGSTON	7	36.8	9	47.4	1	5.3	
	MERCER	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	
	NODAWAY	3	37.5	5	62.5	0	0.0	
	PETTIS	13	48.2	5	18.5	0	0.0	
	PLATTE	17	48.6	7	20.0	0	0.0	
	PUTNAM	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	
	RAY	4	33.3	2	16.7	0	0.0	
	SALINE	5	23.8	9	42.9	0	0.0	
	SULLIVAN	3	33.3	2	22.2	0	0.0	
	*REGION TOTAL*		193	38.8	200	40.2	17	3.4
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	4	21.1	12	63.2	0	0.0	
	AUDRAIN	2	7.4	13	48.2	2	7.4	
	BOONE	15	37.5	17	42.5	1	2.5	
	CALLAWAY	14	50.0	7	25.0	4	14.3	
	CLARK	2	22.2	4	44.4	1	11.1	
	COLE	5	31.3	7	43.8	0	0.0	
	FRANKLIN	37	42.5	40	46.0	1	1.2	
	GASCONADE	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	HOWARD	4	40.0	4	40.0	0	0.0	
	JEFFERSON	73	45.9	68	42.8	2	1.3	
	KNOX	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	
	LEWIS	5	71.4	2	28.6	1	14.3	
	LINCOLN	23	38.3	38	63.3	6	10.0	
	MACON	4	40.0	6	60.0	0	0.0	
	MARION	5	20.8	18	75.0	0	0.0	
	MONROE	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	
	MONTGOMERY	1	8.3	5	41.7	0	0.0	
	PIKE	6	33.3	11	61.1	5	27.8	
	RALLS	3	33.3	5	55.6	0	0.0	
	RANDOLPH	10	50.0	11	55.0	0	0.0	
	ST. CHARLES	50	27.6	86	47.5	7	3.9	
	SCHUYLER	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	SCOTLAND	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	
	SHELBY	4	80.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	
	WARREN	12	31.6	25	65.8	3	7.9	
	*REGION TOTAL*		282	35.5	384	48.4	34	4.3
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	3	23.1	6	46.2	0	0.0
BUTLER		14	23.7	41	69.5	1	1.7	
CAPE GIRARDEAU		10	24.4	18	43.9	0	0.0	
CARTER		5	71.4	1	14.3	0	0.0	
CRAWFORD		7	43.8	8	50.0	2	12.5	
DENT		4	66.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	
DUNKLIN		15	38.5	18	46.2	0	0.0	
HOWELL		18	29.5	27	44.3	3	4.9	
IRON		5	55.6	3	33.3	0	0.0	
MADISON		6	54.6	3	27.3	0	0.0	
MARIES		1	11.1	5	55.6	1	11.1	
MISSISSIPPI		4	40.0	4	40.0	0	0.0	
NEW MADRID		8	28.6	9	32.1	0	0.0	
OREGON		3	33.3	1	11.1	1	11.1	
PEMISCOT		10	33.3	16	53.3	0	0.0	
PERRY		8	57.1	6	42.9	0	0.0	
PHELPS		15	37.5	19	47.5	1	2.5	

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REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED INCIDENTS
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0.0	2	18.2	3	27.3	11
	ATCHISON	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	4
	BUCHANAN	0	0.0	3	5.1	10	17.0	59
	CALDWELL	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	30.8	13
	CARROLL	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	5
	CASS	2	4.4	0	0.0	14	30.4	46
	CHARITON	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	38.5	13
	CLAY	2	2.5	0	0.0	22	27.5	80
	CLINTON	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	15.0	20
	COOPER	1	7.7	1	7.7	5	38.5	13
	DAVISS	1	7.7	1	7.7	6	46.2	13
	DE KALB	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0	8
	GRUNDY	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	30.0	10
	HARRISON	1	12.5	0	0.0	2	25.0	8
	JOHNSON	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	33.3	24
	LAFAYETTE	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	20.0	25
	LINN	0	0.0	1	12.5	3	37.5	8
	LIVINGSTON	1	5.3	0	0.0	3	15.8	19
	MERCER	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	3
	NODAWAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	37.5	8
	PETTIS	1	3.7	0	0.0	10	37.0	27
	PLATTE	1	2.9	2	5.7	9	25.7	35
	PUTNAM	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	4
RAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	50.0	12	
SALINE	0	0.0	2	9.5	7	33.3	21	
SULLIVAN	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	55.6	9	
*REGION TOTAL*		10	2.0	12	2.4	148	29.7	498
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	3	15.8	0	0.0	4	21.1	19
	AUDRAIN	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	48.2	27
	BOONE	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	27.5	40
	CALLAWAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	35.7	28
	CLARK	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	22.2	9
	COLE	1	6.3	0	0.0	7	43.8	16
	FRANKLIN	3	3.5	0	0.0	27	31.0	87
	GASCONADE	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	80.0	5
	HOWARD	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	40.0	10
	JEFFERSON	3	1.9	0	0.0	45	28.3	159
	KNOX	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1
	LEWIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	7
	LINCOLN	3	5.0	1	1.7	12	20.0	60
	MACON	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	10
	MARION	3	12.5	1	4.2	2	8.3	24
	MONROE	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	60.0	5
	MONTGOMERY	3	25.0	0	0.0	4	33.3	12
	PIKE	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	22.2	18
	RALLS	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	44.4	9
	RANDOLPH	1	5.0	0	0.0	3	15.0	20
	ST. CHARLES	3	1.7	0	0.0	62	34.3	181
	SCHUYLER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
	SCOTLAND	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	3
	SHELBY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
	WARREN	1	2.6	0	0.0	6	15.8	38
	*REGION TOTAL*		24	3.0	3	0.4	234	29.5
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	7.7	0	0.0	5	38.5	13
	BUTLER	1	1.7	1	1.7	12	20.3	59
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	1	2.4	1	2.4	17	41.5	41
	CARTER	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	7
	CRAWFORD	0	0.0	1	6.3	6	37.5	16
	DENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	6
	DUNKLIN	1	2.6	0	0.0	12	30.8	39
	HOWELL	0	0.0	1	1.6	19	31.2	61
	IRON	1	11.1	0	0.0	4	44.4	9
	MADISON	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	36.4	11
	MARIES	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	44.4	9
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	40.0	10
	NEW MADRID	1	3.6	0	0.0	13	46.4	28
	OREGON	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	55.6	9
	PEMISCOT	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	33.3	30
	PERRY	1	7.1	0	0.0	3	21.4	14
	PHELPS	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	20.0	40

Appendix E. (continued)

2009 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SOUTHEAST	PULASKI	14	42.4	18	54.6	1	3.0
	REYNOLDS	1	16.7	3	50.0	0	0.0
	RIPLEY	2	15.4	3	23.1	0	0.0
	ST. FRANCOIS	18	31.6	23	40.4	1	1.8
	STE. GENEVIEVE	5	45.5	3	27.3	1	9.1
	SCOTT	19	38.8	17	34.7	2	4.1
	SHANNON	4	66.7	1	16.7	0	0.0
	STODDARD	17	24.3	42	60.0	2	2.9
	TEXAS	9	18.8	23	47.9	0	0.0
	WASHINGTON	11	42.3	13	50.0	1	3.9
	WAYNE	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0
	*REGION TOTAL*	239	32.9	335	46.1	17	2.3
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	18	39.1	19	41.3	0
BARTON		5	41.7	5	41.7	1	8.3
BATES		2	20.0	5	50.0	0	0.0
BENTON		2	15.4	5	38.5	1	7.7
CAMDEN		12	41.4	13	44.8	2	6.9
CEDAR		1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
CHRISTIAN		15	31.9	15	31.9	1	2.1
DADE		2	50.0	3	75.0	0	0.0
DALLAS		7	46.7	11	73.3	1	6.7
DOUGLAS		8	40.0	7	35.0	0	0.0
GREENE		45	29.6	60	39.5	8	5.3
HENRY		4	26.7	1	6.7	0	0.0
HICKORY		1	50.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
JASPER		40	40.4	49	49.5	3	3.0
LACLEDE		19	26.0	40	54.8	5	6.9
LAWRENCE		4	22.2	6	33.3	1	5.6
MCDONALD		13	29.6	25	56.8	3	6.8
MILLER		19	46.3	20	48.8	2	4.9
MONITEAU		5	35.7	8	57.1	0	0.0
MORGAN		9	25.0	20	55.6	1	2.8
NEWTON		24	34.3	27	38.6	2	2.9
OZARK		6	66.7	2	22.2	0	0.0
POLK		6	22.2	8	29.6	1	3.7
ST. CLAIR		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STONE		6	42.9	4	28.6	0	0.0
TANEY		11	37.9	16	55.2	0	0.0
VERNON		5	33.3	9	60.0	1	6.7
WEBSTER		11	39.3	11	39.3	1	3.6
WRIGHT		11	47.8	11	47.8	0	0.0
*REGION TOTAL*	311	34.1	402	44.0	34	3.7	
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	186	37.9	181	36.9	46	9.4
	*REGION TOTAL*	186	37.9	181	36.9	46	9.4
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	170	43.4	132	33.7	11	2.8
	ST. LOUIS CITY	107	48.4	74	33.5	8	3.6
	*REGION TOTAL*	277	45.2	206	33.6	19	3.1
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	29	30.9	31	33.0	0	0.0
	*REGION TOTAL*	29	30.9	31	33.0	0	0.0
STATETOTAL		1,517	36.7	1,739	42.1	167	4.0

**Appendix E. (continued)**

**2009 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	PULASKI	2	6.1	0	0.0	7	21.2	33
	REYNOLDS	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	50.0	6
	RIPLEY	2	15.4	0	0.0	7	53.9	13
	ST. FRANCOIS	1	1.8	0	0.0	23	40.4	57
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	36.4	11
	SCOTT	0	0.0	1	2.0	20	40.8	49
	SHANNON	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	6
	STODDARD	2	2.9	0	0.0	23	32.9	70
	TEXAS	3	6.3	0	0.0	21	43.8	48
	WASHINGTON	1	3.9	0	0.0	10	38.5	26
	WAYNE	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	5
	*REGION TOTAL*	18	2.5	5	0.7	249	34.3	726
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	26.1	46
	BARTON	2	16.7	1	8.3	3	25.0	12
	BATES	1	10.0	0	0.0	4	40.0	10
	BENTON	1	7.7	0	0.0	6	46.2	13
	CAMDEN	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	27.6	29
	CEDAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	83.3	6
	CHRISTIAN	2	4.3	1	2.1	14	29.8	47
	DADE	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	4
	DALLAS	1	6.7	0	0.0	4	26.7	15
	DOUGLAS	1	5.0	0	0.0	8	40.0	20
	GREENE	5	3.3	1	0.7	67	44.1	152
	HENRY	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	66.7	15
	HICKORY	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	2
	JASPER	1	1.0	1	1.0	34	34.3	99
	LACLEDE	4	5.5	4	5.5	18	24.7	73
	LAWRENCE	1	5.6	0	0.0	10	55.6	18
	MCDONALD	3	6.8	0	0.0	13	29.6	44
	MILLER	2	4.9	0	0.0	16	39.0	41
	MONITEAU	1	7.1	0	0.0	1	7.1	14
	MORGAN	3	8.3	1	2.8	10	27.8	36
	NEWTON	1	1.4	1	1.4	29	41.4	70
	OZARK	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	44.4	9
	POLK	2	7.4	0	0.0	15	55.6	27
	ST. CLAIR	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2
	STONE	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	35.7	14
	TANEY	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	17.2	29
	VERNON	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	20.0	15
	WEBSTER	0	0.0	1	3.6	11	39.3	28
WRIGHT	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	26.1	23	
*REGION TOTAL*	31	3.4	12	1.3	325	35.6	913	
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	14	2.9	4	0.8	157	32.0	491
	*REGION TOTAL*	14	2.9	4	0.8	157	32.0	491
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	13	3.3	4	1.0	119	30.4	392
	ST. LOUIS CITY	6	2.7	3	1.4	57	25.8	221
	*REGION TOTAL*	19	3.1	7	1.1	176	28.7	613
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	1	1.1	0	0.0	37	39.4	94
	*REGION TOTAL*	1	1.1	0	0.0	37	39.4	94
STATE TOTAL		117	2.8	43	1.0	1,326	32.1	4,129

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.**

**2009 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect**

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	3	21.4	6	42.9	0	0.0
	ATCHISON	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	25.0
	BUCHANAN	25	33.3	42	56.0	4	5.3
	CALDWELL	3	15.0	14	70.0	1	5.0
	CARROLL	2	28.6	4	57.1	0	0.0
	CASS	25	40.3	21	33.9	1	1.6
	CHARITON	5	35.7	8	57.1	0	0.0
	CLAY	40	34.2	67	57.3	5	4.3
	CLINTON	14	56.0	12	48.0	3	12.0
	COOPER	4	22.2	8	44.4	1	5.6
	DAVISS	2	11.8	9	52.9	3	17.7
	DE KALB	5	62.5	3	37.5	0	0.0
	GRUNDY	1	8.3	8	66.7	1	8.3
	HARRISON	4	30.8	10	76.9	1	7.7
	JOHNSON	10	33.3	18	60.0	0	0.0
	LAFAYETTE	11	36.7	13	43.3	0	0.0
	LINN	0	0.0	9	81.8	0	0.0
	LIVINGSTON	7	21.2	22	66.7	1	3.0
	MERCER	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0
	NODAWAY	6	37.5	11	68.8	0	0.0
	PETTIS	13	41.9	9	29.0	0	0.0
	PLATTE	18	48.7	9	24.3	0	0.0
	PUTNAM	0	0.0	3	50.0	0	0.0
RAY	4	30.8	3	23.1	0	0.0	
SALINE	5	20.0	12	48.0	0	0.0	
SULLIVAN	3	27.3	3	27.3	0	0.0	
*REGION TOTAL*		212	32.5	327	50.1	22	3.4
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	7	25.0	21	75.0	0	0.0
	AUDRAIN	3	9.1	18	54.6	2	6.1
	BOONE	18	36.0	25	50.0	1	2.0
	CALLAWAY	15	48.4	9	29.0	5	16.1
	CLARK	2	15.4	8	61.5	1	7.7
	COLE	5	27.8	9	50.0	0	0.0
	FRANKLIN	46	39.0	66	55.9	2	1.7
	GASCONADE	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
	HOWARD	7	50.0	7	50.0	0	0.0
	JEFFERSON	102	45.5	110	49.1	2	0.9
	KNOX	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
	LEWIS	5	71.4	2	28.6	1	14.3
	LINCOLN	25	31.7	56	70.9	6	7.6
	MACON	4	26.7	11	73.3	0	0.0
	MARION	9	18.8	38	79.2	0	0.0
	MONROE	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0
	MONTGOMERY	1	5.0	13	65.0	0	0.0
	PIKE	7	26.9	18	69.2	7	26.9
	RALLS	3	23.1	8	61.5	0	0.0
	RANDOLPH	11	39.3	19	67.9	0	0.0
	ST. CHARLES	60	23.3	147	57.0	9	3.5
	SCHUYLER	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	SCOTLAND	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
SHELBY	4	50.0	6	75.0	0	0.0	
WARREN	15	22.7	45	68.2	7	10.6	
*REGION TOTAL*		352	31.6	638	57.3	44	4.0
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	3	15.0	13	65.0	0	0.0
	BUTLER	17	18.9	68	75.6	1	1.1
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	11	21.2	28	53.9	0	0.0
	CARTER	5	71.4	1	14.3	0	0.0
	CRAWFORD	7	35.0	12	60.0	2	10.0
	DENT	9	69.2	4	30.8	0	0.0
	DUNKLIN	25	40.3	34	54.8	0	0.0
	HOWELL	23	27.4	40	47.6	7	8.3
	IRON	5	55.6	3	33.3	0	0.0
	MADISON	7	50.0	4	28.6	0	0.0
	MARIES	2	11.8	11	64.7	1	5.9
	MISSISSIPPI	6	42.9	8	57.1	0	0.0
	NEW MADRID	12	32.4	15	40.5	0	0.0
	OREGON	4	36.4	2	18.2	2	18.2
	PEMISCOT	13	29.6	28	63.6	0	0.0
	PERRY	8	47.1	9	52.9	0	0.0
	PHELPS	17	34.7	26	53.1	1	2.0

**Appendix F. (continued)**

**2009 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	2	14.3	5	35.7	14
	ATCHISON	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	4
	BUCHANAN	0	0.0	3	4.0	10	13.3	75
	CALDWELL	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	20.0	20
	CARROLL	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	7
	CASS	5	8.1	0	0.0	17	27.4	62
	CHARITON	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	35.7	14
	CLAY	4	3.4	0	0.0	23	19.7	117
	CLINTON	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	25
	COOPER	1	5.6	2	11.1	7	38.9	18
	DAVISS	1	5.9	1	5.9	6	35.3	17
	DE KALB	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0	8
	GRUNDY	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	25.0	12
	HARRISON	1	7.7	0	0.0	2	15.4	13
	JOHNSON	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	26.7	30
	LAFAYETTE	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	20.0	30
	LINN	0	0.0	1	9.1	3	27.3	11
	LIVINGSTON	1	3.0	0	0.0	4	12.1	33
	MERCER	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	4
	NODAWAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	25.0	16
	PETTIS	1	3.2	0	0.0	10	32.3	31
	PLATTE	2	5.4	2	5.4	9	24.3	37
	PUTNAM	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	50.0	6
RAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	53.9	13	
SALINE	0	0.0	2	8.0	9	36.0	25	
SULLIVAN	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	54.6	11	
*REGION TOTAL*		16	2.5	13	2.0	164	25.1	653
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	3	10.7	0	0.0	4	14.3	28
	AUDRAIN	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	39.4	33
	BOONE	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	22.0	50
	CALLAWAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	32.3	31
	CLARK	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.4	13
	COLE	1	5.6	0	0.0	7	38.9	18
	FRANKLIN	3	2.5	0	0.0	29	24.6	118
	GASCONADE	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	83.3	6
	HOWARD	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	35.7	14
	JEFFERSON	3	1.3	0	0.0	51	22.8	224
	KNOX	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1
	LEWIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	7
	LINCOLN	4	5.1	1	1.3	15	19.0	79
	MACON	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	13.3	15
	MARION	6	12.5	1	2.1	3	6.3	48
	MONROE	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	60.0	5
	MONTGOMERY	3	15.0	0	0.0	4	20.0	20
	PIKE	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	15.4	26
	RALLS	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	30.8	13
	RANDOLPH	1	3.6	0	0.0	3	10.7	28
	ST. CHARLES	3	1.2	0	0.0	71	27.5	258
	SCHUYLER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
	SCOTLAND	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0	4
SHELBY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	
WARREN	1	1.5	0	0.0	9	13.6	66	
*REGION TOTAL*		28	2.5	3	0.3	261	23.4	1,114
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	5.0	0	0.0	5	25.0	20
	BUTLER	1	1.1	1	1.1	15	16.7	90
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	1	1.9	1	1.9	18	34.6	52
	CARTER	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	7
	CRAWFORD	0	0.0	1	5.0	7	35.0	20
	DENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.4	13
	DUNKLIN	1	1.6	0	0.0	13	21.0	62
	HOWELL	0	0.0	1	1.2	22	26.2	84
	IRON	1	11.1	0	0.0	4	44.4	9
	MADISON	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	35.7	14
	MARIES	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	35.3	17
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	28.6	14
	NEW MADRID	1	2.7	0	0.0	14	37.8	37
	OREGON	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	45.5	11
	PEMISCOT	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	25.0	44
	PERRY	1	5.9	0	0.0	3	17.7	17
	PHELPS	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	16.3	49

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2009 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SOUTHEAST	PULASKI	15	34.9	26	60.5	1	2.3
	REYNOLDS	1	11.1	6	66.7	0	0.0
	RIPLEY	2	11.8	4	23.5	0	0.0
	ST. FRANCOIS	27	32.9	43	52.4	1	1.2
	STE. GENEVIEVE	6	40.0	6	40.0	1	6.7
	SCOTT	27	40.9	25	37.9	2	3.0
	SHANNON	4	66.7	1	16.7	0	0.0
	STODDARD	21	19.1	77	70.0	2	1.8
	TEXAS	10	11.9	56	66.7	0	0.0
	WASHINGTON	15	41.7	21	58.3	1	2.8
	WAYNE	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0
	*REGION TOTAL*	305	29.5	573	55.5	22	2.1
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	21	31.8	38	57.6	0	0.0
	BARTON	6	42.9	7	50.0	1	7.1
	BATES	3	13.0	16	69.6	0	0.0
	BENTON	2	15.4	5	38.5	1	7.7
	CAMDEN	13	31.7	23	56.1	3	7.3
	CEDAR	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
	CHRISTIAN	16	22.5	37	52.1	1	1.4
	DADE	3	60.0	4	80.0	0	0.0
	DALLAS	9	45.0	16	80.0	1	5.0
	DOUGLAS	12	46.2	12	46.2	0	0.0
	GREENE	54	27.3	95	48.0	10	5.1
	HENRY	4	23.5	2	11.8	0	0.0
	HICKORY	1	25.0	3	75.0	0	0.0
	JASPER	55	41.4	77	57.9	6	4.5
	LACLEDE	22	21.2	66	63.5	7	6.7
	LAWRENCE	4	17.4	7	30.4	1	4.4
	MCDONALD	14	19.4	45	62.5	5	6.9
	MILLER	20	33.3	37	61.7	3	5.0
	MONITEAU	8	38.1	14	66.7	0	0.0
	MORGAN	12	17.9	45	67.2	1	1.5
	NEWTON	37	33.6	58	52.7	11	10.0
	OZARK	8	72.7	2	18.2	0	0.0
	POLK	6	18.8	12	37.5	1	3.1
	ST. CLAIR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	STONE	8	42.1	6	31.6	0	0.0
	TANEY	12	29.3	27	65.9	0	0.0
	VERNON	7	33.3	15	71.4	1	4.8
	WEBSTER	12	33.3	18	50.0	1	2.8
	WRIGHT	14	41.2	21	61.8	0	0.0
	*REGION TOTAL*	384	29.7	708	54.8	54	4.2
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	201	31.8	286	45.3	60	9.5
	*REGION TOTAL*	201	31.8	286	45.3	60	9.5
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	186	36.8	216	42.7	15	3.0
	ST. LOUIS CITY	119	40.1	131	44.1	10	3.4
	*REGION TOTAL*	305	38.0	347	43.2	25	3.1
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	39	30.5	50	39.1	0	0.0
	*REGION TOTAL*	39	30.5	50	39.1	0	0.0
STATE TOTAL		1,798	31.8	2,929	51.8	227	4.0

**Appendix F. (continued)**

**2009 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	PULASKI	3	7.0	0	0.0	8	18.6	43
	REYNOLDS	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	9
	RIPLEY	2	11.8	0	0.0	10	58.8	17
	ST.FRANCOIS	1	1.2	0	0.0	28	34.2	82
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	26.7	15
	SCOTT	0	0.0	2	3.0	24	36.4	66
	SHANNON	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	6
	STODDARD	4	3.6	0	0.0	26	23.6	110
	TEXAS	3	3.6	0	0.0	24	28.6	84
	WASHINGTON	1	2.8	0	0.0	12	33.3	36
	WAYNE	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	5
	*REGION TOTAL*	21	2.0	6	0.6	285	27.6	1,033
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	18.2	66
	BARTON	2	14.3	1	7.1	3	21.4	14
	BATES	1	4.4	0	0.0	5	21.7	23
	BENTON	1	7.7	0	0.0	6	46.2	13
	CAMDEN	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	22.0	41
	CEDAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	85.7	7
	CHRISTIAN	2	2.8	1	1.4	15	21.1	71
	DADE	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	5
	DALLAS	1	5.0	0	0.0	4	20.0	20
	DOUGLAS	1	3.9	0	0.0	9	34.6	26
	GREENE	6	3.0	1	0.5	76	38.4	198
	HENRY	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	64.7	17
	HICKORY	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	4
	JASPER	1	0.8	1	0.8	38	28.6	133
	LACLEDE	5	4.8	6	5.8	23	22.1	104
	LAWRENCE	1	4.4	0	0.0	14	60.9	23
	MCDONALD	3	4.2	0	0.0	19	26.4	72
	MILLER	2	3.3	0	0.0	19	31.7	60
	MONITEAU	1	4.8	0	0.0	1	4.8	21
	MORGAN	3	4.5	1	1.5	13	19.4	67
	NEWTON	1	0.9	1	0.9	36	32.7	110
	OZARK	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	36.4	11
	POLK	3	9.4	0	0.0	15	46.9	32
	ST. CLAIR	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2
	STONE	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	42.1	19
	TANEY	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	12.2	41
	VERNON	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	14.3	21
	WEBSTER	0	0.0	1	2.8	13	36.1	36
	WRIGHT	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	17.7	34
	*REGION TOTAL*	34	2.6	14	1.1	377	29.2	1,291
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	17	2.7	4	0.6	167	26.4	632
	*REGION TOTAL*	17	2.7	4	0.6	167	26.4	632
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	13	2.6	4	0.8	126	24.9	506
	ST. LOUIS CITY	6	2.0	4	1.4	65	21.9	297
	*REGION TOTAL*	19	2.4	8	1.0	191	23.8	803
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	1	0.8	0	0.0	47	36.7	128
	*REGION TOTAL*	1	0.8	0	0.0	47	36.7	128
STATETOTAL		136	2.4	48	0.9	1,492	26.4	5,654

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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
NORTHWEST	BUCHANAN	1	1	1	1	1
	CARROLL	1	0	0	0	0
	CASS	1	0	1	1	0
	CLAY	1	2	2	1	1
	CLINTON	1	0	0	0	0
	COOPER	0	1	0	0	0
	DAVISS	0	1	0	0	0
	GRUNDY	0	1	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	0	0	2	0	1
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	0
	PETTIS	0	0	0	0	0
	PLATTE	0	0	1	0	0
	RAY	0	0	0	0	0
	SALINE	0	0	0	0	0
	SULLIVAN	0	1	0	0	0
*REGION TOTAL*		5	7	7	3	3
NORTHEAST	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	0
	BOONE	1	0	0	1	0
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	0	0
	COLE	0	0	1	0	0
	FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0
	GASCONADE	0	0	1	0	0
	HOWARD	0	0	1	0	0
	JEFFERSON	2	0	2	3	0
	LEWIS	0	1	0	0	1
	LINCOLN	0	1	0	1	0
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	0
	PIKE	0	0	1	0	0
	RALLS	0	0	1	0	0
	RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. CHARLES	1	0	1	0	3
	WARREN	0	1	0	0	0
*REGION TOTAL*		4	3	8	5	4
SOUTHEAST	BUTLER	2	0	0	0	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	0	0	0	0
	DUNKLIN	1	0	0	0	0
	HOWELL	0	1	0	0	0
	IRON	0	0	0	0	1
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW MADRID	0	0	0	1	0
	PEMISCOT	0	0	0	0	1
	PHELPS	0	1	0	1	0
	PULASKI	2	0	0	1	0
	REYNOLDS	0	0	1	0	0
	ST. FRANCOIS	1	0	1	0	0
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTT	0	1	0	0	1
	SHANNON	0	0	1	0	0
	STODDARD	1	0	0	0	0
	TEXAS	1	0	0	2	1
WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1	
*REGION TOTAL*		8	4	3	5	5
SOUTHWEST	BARTON	1	0	0	0	0
	BATES	0	0	0	0	0
	CAMDEN	0	1	2	0	0
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	1	0	0	0	0
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	1
	DOUGLAS	0	0	1	0	1
	GREENE	5	2	1	0	3
	HENRY	0	0	0	0	0
	JASPER	0	0	0	1	1
	LACLEDE	0	1	2	0	0
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0
	MCDONALD	0	0	1	0	0
	MILLER	0	1	2	1	1

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

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REGION	COUNTY	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
SOUTHWEST	NEWTON	0	0	3	1	1
	OZARK	0	0	0	0	0
	STONE	0	0	0	0	0
	TANEY	1	0	1	1	0
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	0
	WEBSTER	0	0	0	1	0
	WRIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
	*REGION TOTAL*		8	5	13	5
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	3	6	4	7	4
	*REGION TOTAL*	3	6	4	7	4
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	2	0	8	2	5
	ST. LOUIS CITY	1	2	3	2	4
	*REGION TOTAL*	3	2	11	4	9
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	1	0	0	1	0
	*REGION TOTAL*	1	0	0	1	0
STATE TOTAL		32	27	46	30	33