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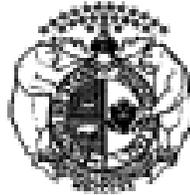
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Dear Readers:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. This report numerically represents all child abuse and neglect reports that were addressed by the Missouri Division of Family Services (DFS) in 2002. The report also includes a description of Missouri's unique, multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. Since 1994, DFS has worked to enhance our family-centered, community-based practice.

This report illustrates a continued need for strong community support for children and families. DFS is devoted to ensuring the safety of children and, whenever possible, preserving families. Through ongoing support of committed citizens and community partnerships, we believe that our shared desires for Missouri's children and families will be realized.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Cross".

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Introduction

This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Division of Family Services (DFS) in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments. The data is current as of April 2003. 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 54,969 reports of child abuse/neglect, involving 83,441 children. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 44 trained and experienced Children's Services workers. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**.

When a call is received at the CANHU, information is analyzed to determine whether:

- the child is under age 18;
- the alleged perpetrator has care, custody and control of the child; and
- the report meets the legal definition of abuse and/or neglect as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo (see definitions on page 2).

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

A call to the hotline is referred to as a report or reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. After an increase in the number of reports in 2001, the number of reports decreased in 2002.

**Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline
and Annual Percent Change, 1998-2002**

Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children	Annual Change
1998	48,075		75,152	
1999	46,244	-3.8%	71,530	-4.8%
2000	50,922	10.1%	78,533	9.8%
2001	57,719	13.3%	89,150	13.5%
2002	54,969	-4.8%	83,441	-6.4%

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 DFS 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 social worker reaches a conclusion. The following are operational definitions for investigative conclusions:

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

Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated: A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the social 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. DFS 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. DFS will not continue working with the family when the family assessment process is completed. The social worker should contact referral providers to verify that the family is receiving services.

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Services Needed-Family Declined: The social 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 Services worker assigns a conclusion for each child and for each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. If at least one child is found probable cause, the incident is considered to be found probable cause.

Incident category of abuse/neglect: Up to thirty-one findings of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each probable cause child. Each incident may have up to six categories of abuse/neglect because each child may be found probable cause 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 found probable cause for that category.

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

Child conclusion: The Children's Services worker assigns a conclusion for each child involved in an incident. For example, some children in the report may be found probable cause while others may be unsubstantiated.

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

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

Alleged perpetrator conclusion: The Children's Services worker assigns a conclusion to each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. One perpetrator in a report may be found probable cause while another may be unsubstantiated.

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations/Family Assessments

Children's Services workers investigate/assess each report to determine if abuse/neglect is occurring or has occurred and evaluate the family's need for services. Thorough investigations/assessments require hours of interviews and information collection, and usually include the major steps listed below:

- Contacting the reporter, if known, for additional information before proceeding with the investigation;
- Contacting appropriate law enforcement personnel or multidisciplinary team members to request a co-investigation if the alleged report, if true, would constitute a violation of the law;
- Making a determination regarding the safety of the children within 24 hours;
- Determining the safety of all other children in the household within 72 hours;
- Contacting collateral persons;
- Interviewing witnesses;
- Interviewing the non-offending parent;
- Interviewing the alleged perpetrator(s);
- Evaluating and documenting all information collected and observed;
- Determining whether abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring; and
- Evaluating the family's need for services and making appropriate referrals for needed services.

DFS policy requires completion of investigations/assessments within 30 days. When the Children's Services worker determines that there is probable 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

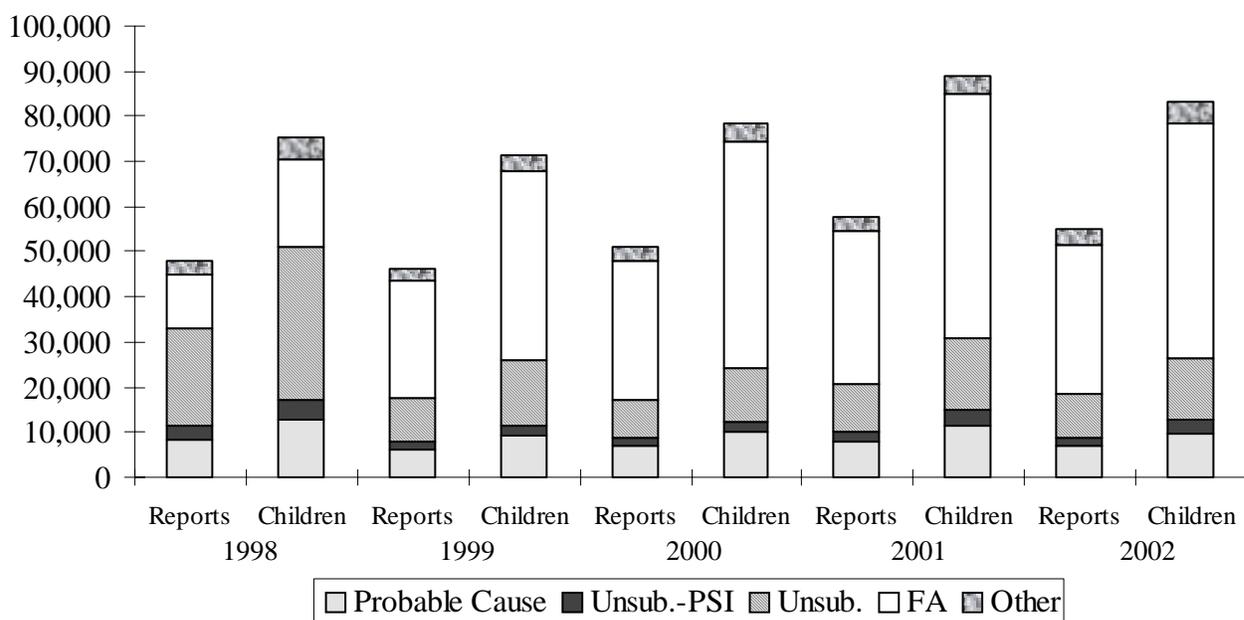
Reported Incidents by Conclusion, 1998 - 2002

	Probable Cause		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1998	8,392	17.5%	3,082	6.4%	21,598	44.9%	11,931	24.8%	3,072	6.4%	48,075
1999	6,245	13.5%	1,562	3.4%	9,873	21.3%	25,964	56.1%	2,600	5.6%	46,244
2000	6,986	13.7%	1,671	3.3%	8,391	16.5%	31,187	61.2%	2,687	5.3%	50,922
2001	7,902	13.7%	2,318	4.0%	10,574	18.3%	34,022	58.9%	2,903	5.0%	57,719
2002	6,880	12.5%	1,985	3.6%	9,427	17.1%	33,181	60.4%	3,496	6.4%	54,969

Reported Children by Conclusion, 1998 - 2002

	Probable Cause		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1998	12,775	17.0%	4,504	6.0%	34,016	45.3%	19,234	25.6%	4,623	6.2%	75,152
1999	9,260	12.9%	2,207	3.1%	14,314	20.0%	41,950	58.6%	3,799	5.3%	71,530
2000	10,019	12.8%	2,399	3.1%	11,962	15.2%	50,062	63.7%	4,091	5.2%	78,533
2001	11,564	13.0%	3,457	3.9%	15,629	17.5%	54,194	60.8%	4,306	4.8%	89,150
2002	9,802	11.7%	2,978	3.6%	13,591	16.3%	51,929	62.2%	5,141	6.2%	83,441

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion, 1998 - 2002



Conclusions are as follows: Probable Cause - Court Adjudicated and Probable Cause; Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated; Unsub. - Unsubstantiated; FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed-Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State and Home Schooling

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

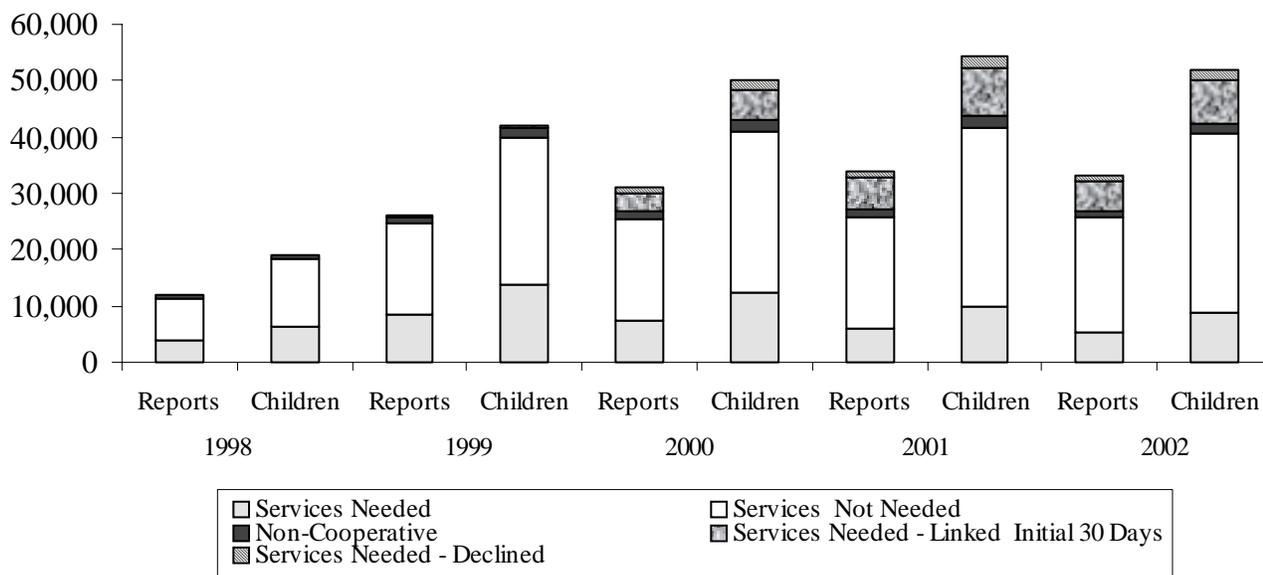
Reported Incidents by FA Conclusion, 1998-2002

	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	
1998	3,947	33.1%	7,416	62.2%	568	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11,931
1999	8,317	32.0%	16,280	62.7%	1162	4.5%	128	0.5%	77	0.3%	25,964
2000	7,495	24.0%	17,980	57.7%	1181	3.8%	3,375	10.8%	1,156	3.7%	31,187
2001	6,089	17.9%	19,781	58.1%	1,385	4.1%	5,456	16.0%	1,311	3.9%	34,022
2002	5,401	16.3%	20,233	61.0%	1,245	3.8%	5,183	15.6%	1,119	3.4%	33,181

Reported Children by FA Conclusion, 1998-2002

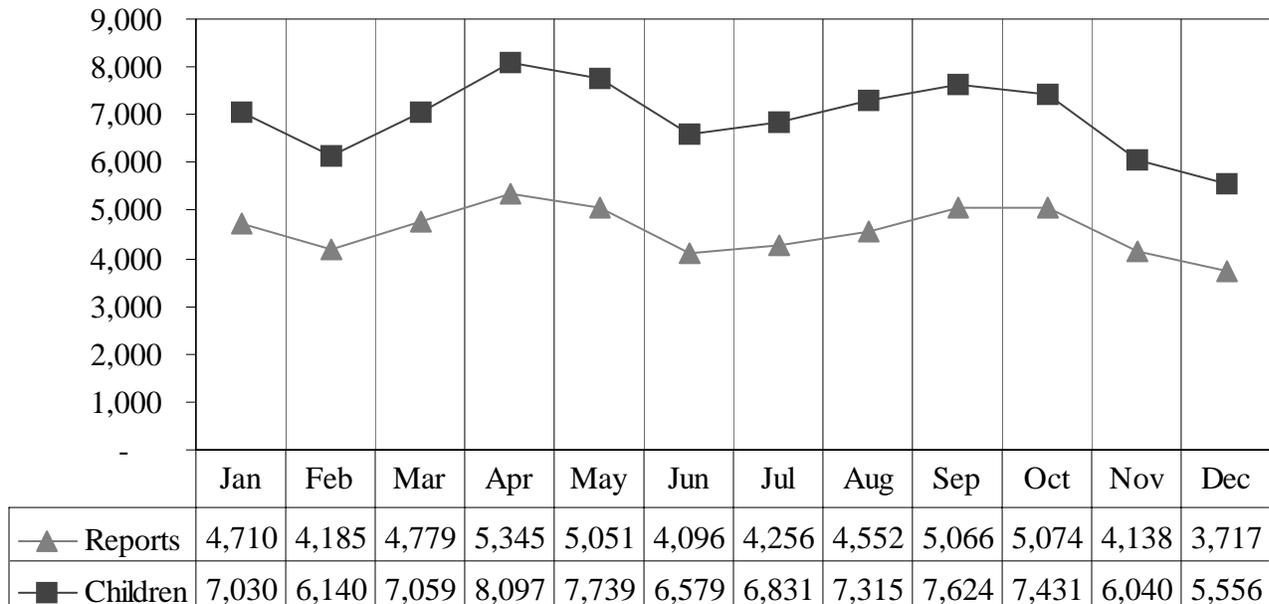
	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1998	6,380	33.2%	11,992	62.3%	862	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19,234
1999	13,661	32.6%	26,133	62.3%	1836	4.4%	199	0.5%	121	0.3%	41,950
2000	12,331	24.6%	28,753	57.4%	1809	3.6%	5,341	10.7%	1,828	3.7%	50,062
2001	10,038	18.5%	31,578	58.3%	2,142	4.0%	8,352	15.4%	2,084	3.8%	54,194
2002	8,806	17.0%	31,882	61.4%	1,820	3.5%	7,625	14.7%	1,796	3.5%	51,929

Reported Incidents and Children by FA Conclusion, 1998-2002



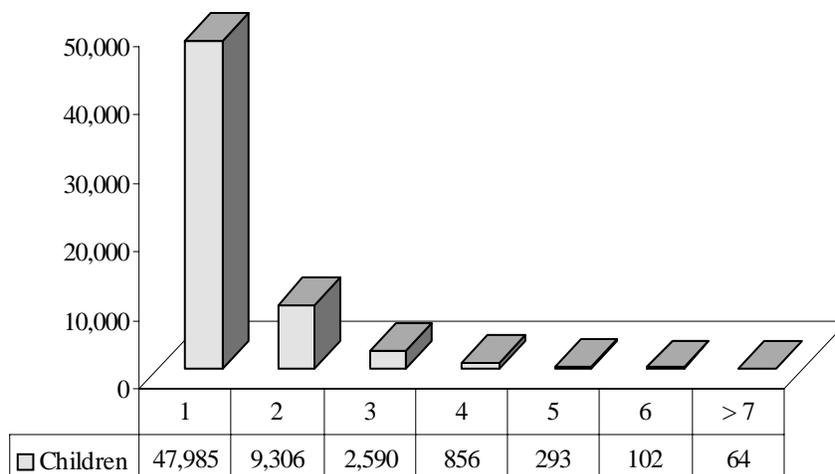
Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

2002 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



- During 2002, the month with the most reports and involved children was April with 5,345 reports and 8,097 children. December had the fewest number of reports and children with 3,717 and 5,556, respectively.

2002 Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Number of Incidents Reported in the Same Year



- In 2002, a duplicated number of 83,441 children were reported. Unduplicated this number reduces to 61,196 children. Of those children, 47,985 had one report during the year. The remaining 13,211 children had more than one report during 2002.

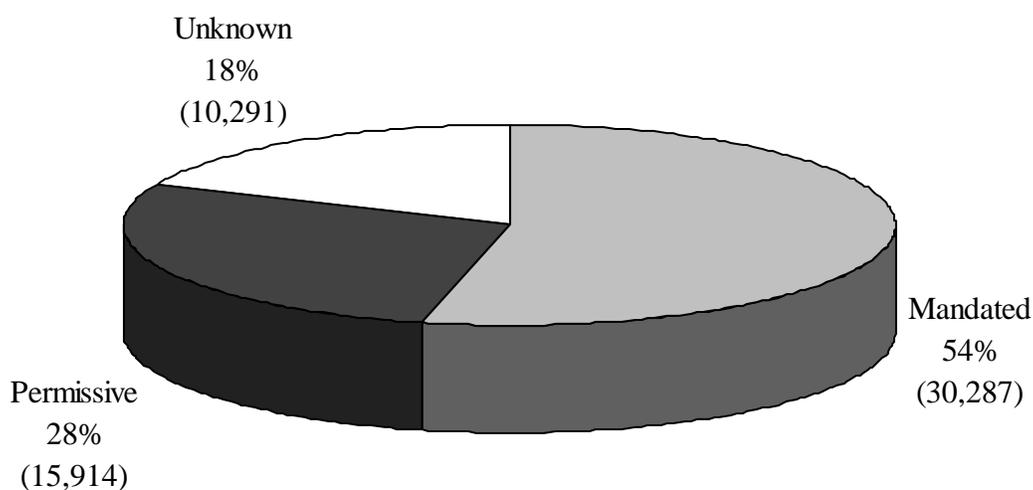
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Reporters

Reports of child abuse/neglect can be made by persons who are either "mandated" or "permissive" reporters. Mandated reporters are required by state statute to report abuse/neglect when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child has been or is being abused. Mandated reporters include health and education professionals, social workers and foster parents, among others. Permissive reporters are those people not required to report suspected abuse/neglect, such as relatives or neighbors. Effective August 28, 2002, the individuals required to report incidents of suspected child abuse/neglect increased to include "ministers". Minister is defined as "any person while practicing as a minister of true gospel, clergymen, priest, rabbi, or other person serving in a similar capacity for any religious organisation who is responsible for or has supervisory over one who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child or has access to a child", section 352.400, RSMo.

- Fifty-four percent (54%) of the reports made in 2002 were made by mandated reporters and twenty-eight percent (28%) were made by permissive reporters.

Child Abuse/Neglect Reporters by Type of Reporter, 2002



RSMo 210.115. Reports of abuse or neglect, who shall make. – When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital and clinic personnel (engaged in examination, care or treatment of persons), and other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, RSMo, Christian Science practitioner, peace officer or law enforcement official, or other person with responsibility for the care of children, has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, he shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.110 to 210.165.

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

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

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect by Occupation, 2002

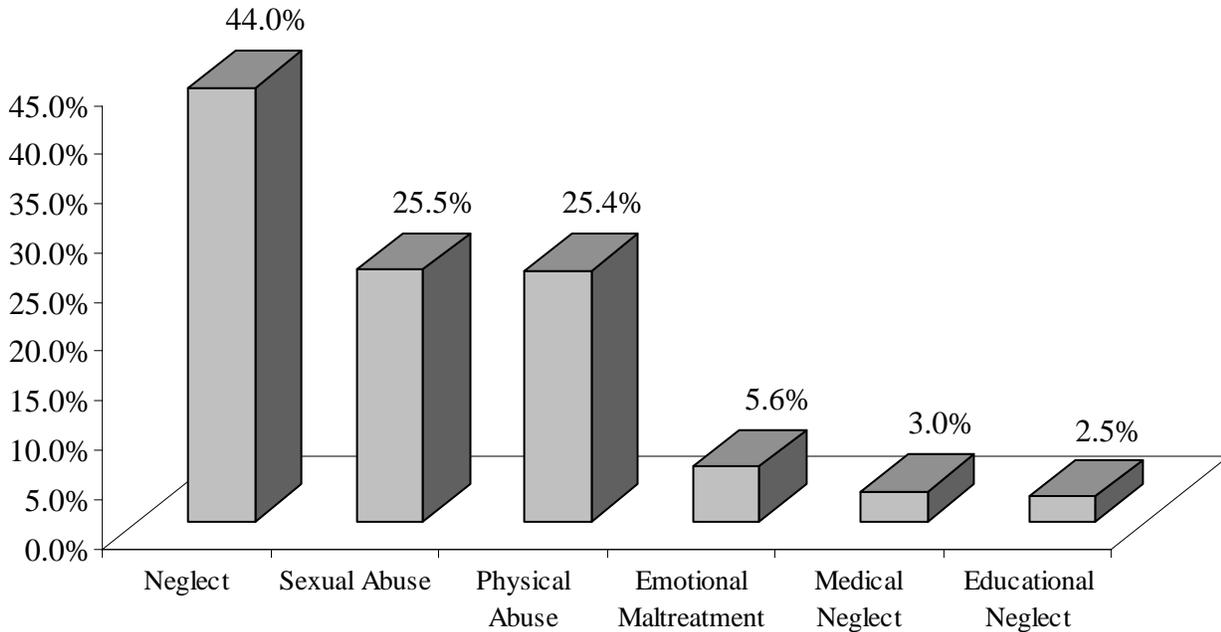
	Number	Percent
Permissive	15,914	28.2%
Unknown	10,291	18.2%
Social worker	6,858	12.1%
Peace officer or law enforcement official	6,146	10.9%
Principal or other school official	5,153	9.1%
Mental health professional	3,436	6.1%
Nurse	2,320	4.1%
Other person with responsibility for care of children	1,956	3.5%
Physician	950	1.7%
Juvenile officer	905	1.6%
Teacher	782	1.4%
Day care center or other child care worker	586	1.0%
Psychologist	401	0.7%
Foster parents	210	0.4%
Probation or parole officer	147	0.3%
Other hospital/clinic personnel	146	0.3%
Other health practitioner	126	0.2%
Medical examiner	57	0.1%
Intern	39	0.1%
Jail or detention personnel	26	0.0%
Coroner	19	0.0%
Dentist/Dental hygienist	13	0.0%
Resident	6	0.0%
Optometrist	4	0.0%
Christian Science practitioner	1	0.0%
Chiropractor	0	0.0%
	56,492	100.0%

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

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

During the year, 9,802 children were involved in incidents that were found probable cause for abuse or neglect. When a Children's Services worker determines there is probable 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 sexual abuse and physical abuse.

Probable Cause Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2002



Probable Cause Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2002

	Number	Percent
Neglect	4,308	44.0%
Sexual Abuse	2,495	25.5%
Physical Abuse	2,490	25.4%
Emotional Maltreatment	547	5.6%
Medical Neglect	293	3.0%
Educational Neglect	243	2.5%

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

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Information gathered during an investigation of child abuse/neglect can help identify factors which place a child at risk for abuse/neglect. In addition to establishing an investigative conclusion for each child, Children's Services workers may designate up to four **Observed Family Characteristics** for each reported incident. For families where abuse/neglect is found, these characteristics may indicate which services could help prevent the reoccurrence of abuse/neglect. It is important to note that these are not absolute counts. For instance, a problem with alcohol or other drugs may be difficult to detect during the course of an investigation.

- The family characteristics reported in 2002 are similar to those reported during the last five years. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of the families involved in probable cause incidents were amenable to services. Thirty-one percent (31%) of the probable cause incidents had adequate living conditions. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Probable Cause Incidents, 2002 (Non-institutional incidents only)

	Number	Percent
Amenable to services	2,580	37.5%
Adequate living conditions	2,116	30.8%
Single parent household	2,079	30.2%
Lack of parenting skills	1,753	25.5%
Stable family relationship/household	1,024	14.9%
Appropriate parenting skills	925	13.4%
Other drug related problem(s)	663	9.6%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	579	8.4%
Extended family support system	564	8.2%
Domestic Violence	550	8.0%
Marital Problems	462	6.7%
Insufficient/misuse of income	447	6.5%
Recent loss/addition to household members	395	5.7%
Alcohol related problem(s)	353	5.1%
Recent/frequent relocation	343	5.0%
New baby in home/pregnancy	306	4.4%
Crowded Living Conditions	257	3.7%
Loss of employment	228	3.3%
Dangerous living conditions	204	3.0%
Community/cultural support	179	2.6%

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

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Demographics

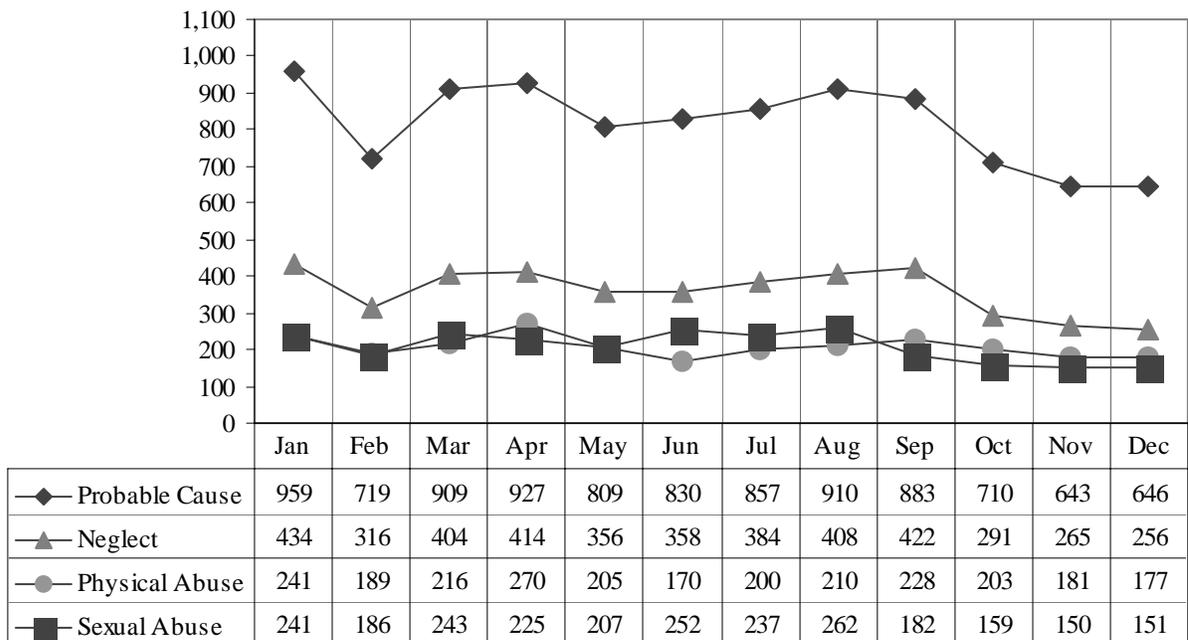
Child Abuse/Neglect Children, 2002

Age	Probable Cause		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	601	6.1%	367	8.5%	192	7.7%	8	0.3%
1	534	5.4%	362	8.4%	143	5.7%	17	0.7%
2	599	6.1%	372	8.6%	141	5.7%	50	2.0%
3	597	6.1%	338	7.8%	131	5.3%	98	3.9%
4	593	6.0%	299	6.9%	127	5.1%	142	5.7%
5	570	5.8%	284	6.6%	133	5.3%	130	5.2%
6	579	5.9%	258	6.0%	136	5.5%	129	5.2%
7	538	5.5%	225	5.2%	126	5.1%	145	5.8%
8	575	5.9%	265	6.2%	126	5.1%	149	6.0%
9	606	6.2%	231	5.4%	144	5.8%	190	7.6%
10	584	6.0%	223	5.2%	135	5.4%	200	8.0%
11	565	5.8%	215	5.0%	136	5.5%	190	7.6%
12	542	5.5%	177	4.1%	130	5.2%	198	7.9%
13	619	6.3%	183	4.2%	171	6.9%	236	9.5%
14	615	6.3%	196	4.5%	174	7.0%	220	8.8%
15	511	5.2%	157	3.6%	158	6.3%	183	7.3%
16	400	4.1%	120	2.8%	136	5.5%	148	5.9%
17	155	1.6%	35	0.8%	50	2.0%	62	2.5%
Unknown	19	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	9,802	100.0%	4,308	100.0%	2,490	100.0%	2,495	100.0%
Sex								
Male	4,330	44.2%	2,190	50.8%	1,354	54.4%	521	20.9%
Female	5,470	55.8%	2,117	49.1%	1,136	45.6%	1,974	79.1%
Unknown	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	9,802	100.0%	4,308	100.0%	2,490	100.0%	2,495	100.0%
Race								
White	7,761	79.2%	3,557	82.6%	1,813	72.8%	2,013	80.7%
Black	1,800	18.4%	647	15.0%	607	24.4%	432	17.3%
Asian	26	0.3%	18	0.4%	4	0.2%	5	0.2%
Native American	35	0.4%	15	0.3%	10	0.4%	6	0.2%
Other	18	0.2%	8	0.2%	5	0.2%	3	0.1%
Unknown	162	1.7%	63	1.5%	51	2.0%	36	1.4%
Total	9,802	100.0%	4,308	100.0%	2,490	100.0%	2,495	100.0%

- In 2002, forty-four percent (44%) of the probable cause children were male, and fifty-six percent (56%) were female. Unlike neglected and physically abused children, where approximately half were male and half were female, the majority of sexually abused children were female.
- Approximately three-fourth of the probable cause children were white and one-fourth were black. Neglected, physically abused, and sexually abused children had a similar race distribution.

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Month of Report, 2002



- Most probable cause incidents were reported in January with 959 children. The lowest number of probable cause incidents (643) were reported in November. The highest incidence of neglect occurred in January with 434 children, of physical abuse in April with 270 children, and of sexual abuse in August with 262 children. The lowest occurrence of neglect was in December (256), of physical abuse in June (170), and of sexual abuse in November (150).

In addition to assigning categories of abuse or neglect, a Children's Services worker may also describe up to thirty-one 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, 2002

	Number	Percent
Lack of supervision	3,094	71.8%
Unsanitary living conditions	1,900	44.1%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	1,554	36.1%
Poor hygiene (health threatening)	402	9.3%
Lack of food	248	5.8%
Bruises, welts, red marks	247	5.7%
Other physical abuse or injury	241	5.6%
Fondling/touching	214	5.0%
Locking in or out, expelling from home	189	4.4%
Rejection through indifference	187	4.3%

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

Probable Cause 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, 2002

	Number	Percent
Bruises, welts, red marks	1,582	63.5%
Other physical abuse or injury	794	31.9%
Lack of supervision	392	15.7%
Abrasions, lacerations	318	12.8%
Inappropriately giving drugs	265	10.6%
Wounds, cuts, punctures	131	5.3%
Unsanitary living conditions	113	4.5%
Blaming, verbal abuse, threatening	108	4.3%
Fractures (other than skull)	108	4.3%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	96	3.9%

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

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

Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children, 2002

	Number	Percent
Fondling/touching	1,759	70.5%
Other sexual abuse	751	30.1%
Oral sex, sodomy	695	27.9%
Intercourse	485	19.4%
Digital penetration	425	17.0%
Lack of supervision	247	9.9%
Pornography	95	3.8%
Other physical abuse or injury	62	2.5%
Inappropriately giving drugs	58	2.3%
Bruises, welts, red marks	43	1.7%

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

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities

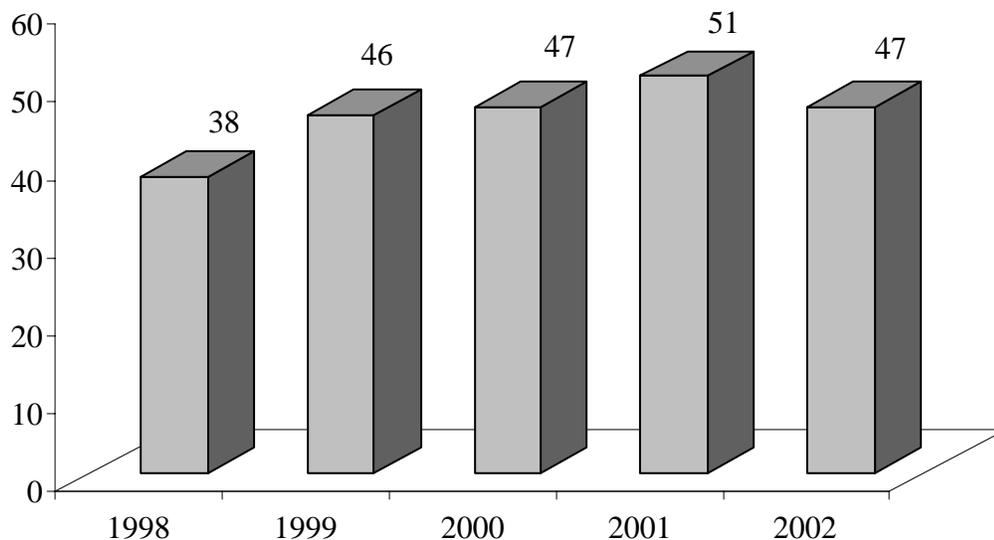
The number of probable cause fatalities in 2002 decreased compared to 2001. Fifty-one children died as a result of child abuse/neglect in 2001, compared to forty-seven in 2002.

These figures only represent children whose deaths are brought to the attention of DFS. 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.

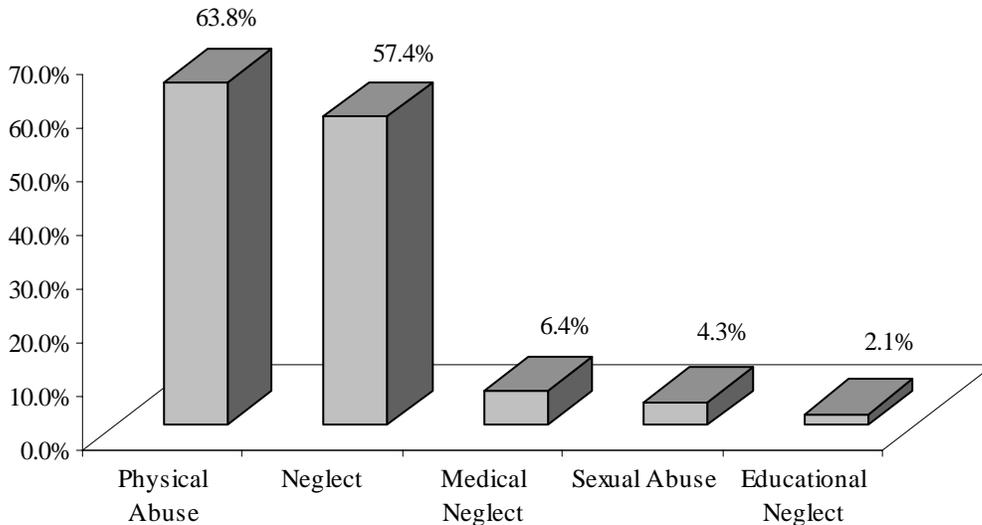
The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions, and deaths not reported in a timely manner.

Probable Cause Fatalities, 1998 - 2002



Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Probable Cause Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2002



- A majority, sixty-four percent (64%), of the CA/N fatalities were caused, at least in part, by physical abuse. Neglect was present in fifty-seven percent (57%) of the CA/N fatalities. Medical neglect, sexual abuse, and educational neglect also contributed to some child fatalities.

Probable Cause Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2002

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	30	63.8%
Neglect	27	57.4%
Medical Neglect	3	6.4%
Sexual Abuse	2	4.3%
Educational Neglect	1	2.1%

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

Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Demographics

Probable Cause Fatalities, 2002

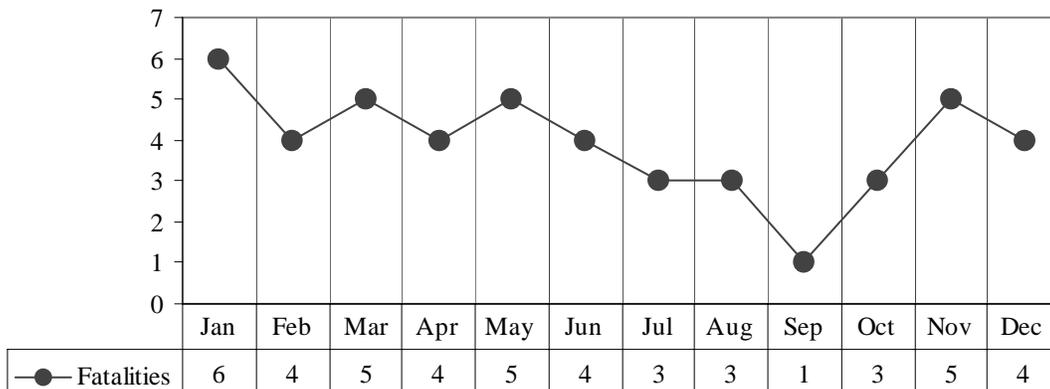
Age	Number	Percent
< 1	18	38.3%
1	10	21.3%
2	6	12.8%
3	3	6.4%
4	1	2.1%
5	1	2.1%
6	2	4.3%
7	0	0.0%
8	3	6.4%
9	1	2.1%
10	0	0.0%
11	0	0.0%
12	0	0.0%
13	1	2.1%
14	0	0.0%
15	1	2.1%
16	0	0.0%
17	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	47	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	27	57.4%
Female	20	42.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	47	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	31	66.0%
Black	14	29.8%
Asian	1	2.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	2.1%
Total	47	100.0%

Of the 47 children involved in probable cause fatalities in 2002, the majority were under five years of age. Fifty-seven percent (57%) of the children were male and forty-three percent (43%) were female. Sixty-six percent (66%) of the children were white and thirty (30%) were black.

Probable Cause Fatalities by Month of Death, 2002



- The highest incidence of child deaths (6) occurred in January. The least fatalities occurred in September with only one death.

Perpetrator Information

Perpetrator Demographics

Probable Cause Perpetrators, 2002

Age	Number	Percent
< 20	501	5.9%
20-29	2,573	30.3%
30-39	2,844	33.5%
40-49	1,330	15.6%
50-59	379	4.5%
60-69	131	1.5%
70+	30	0.4%
Unknown	712	8.4%
Total	8,500	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	6,381	75.1%
Black	1,410	16.6%
Asian	20	0.2%
Native American	17	0.2%
Other	1	0.0%
Unknown	671	7.9%
Total	8,500	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	4,675	55.0%
Female	3,575	42.1%
Unknown	250	2.9%
Total	8,500	100.0%

- The majority (64%) of all perpetrators were between 20 and 39 years of age. Fifty-five percent (55%) were male and forty-two (42%) were female. The race of probable cause perpetrators is similar to that of probable cause children. Seventy-five percent (75%) were white and seventeen percent (17%) were black.
- The most common type of alleged perpetrator was the natural parent of the child.

Alleged Perpetrators and Probable Cause Perpetrators by Relationship to Child, 2002

	Alleged Perpetrators	Probable Cause Perpetrators	Percent Found Probable Cause
Natural parent	72,432	6,991	9.7%
Parent's paramour	6,486	826	12.7%
Stepparent	5,781	730	12.6%
Unknown	4,117	561	13.6%
Other	3,803	1,132	29.8%
Grandparent	2,819	336	11.9%
Other relative	2,383	531	22.3%
Child care provider	708	92	13.0%
Foster parent	759	96	12.6%
Institutional staff	743	112	15.1%
Sibling	807	165	20.4%
School personnel	731	101	13.8%
Adoptive parent	733	70	9.5%
Spouse/paramour	31	10	32.3%
Self	25	1	4.0%
	102,358	11,754	11.5%

Note: Total counts of perpetrators exceed total counts of children because a child may have more than one perpetrator.

Perpetrator Information

Children's Services Workers may indicate up to four **Observed Perpetrator Characteristics** for each probable cause 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 2002, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristic was having unrealistic expectations of a child, which was the case for approximately thirty-six percent (36%) of the probable cause perpetrators. Social workers described sixteen percent (16%) of the perpetrators as having lost control during discipline and as having no apparent mental or emotional disturbance.

Characteristics of Probable Cause Perpetrators, 2002

	Number	Percent
Unrealistic expectations of child	3,061	36.0%
Loss of control during discipline	1,384	16.3%
No apparent mental/emotional disturbance	1,316	15.5%
Other drug-related problem(s)	1,234	14.5%
Unemployed	1,217	14.3%
Immaturity	1,213	14.3%
Low self-esteem	903	10.6%
Mental/emotional disturbance	787	9.3%
History of criminal activity	762	9.0%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	760	8.9%
Amenable to services	702	8.3%
Adequate support system	524	6.2%
Pattern of violent behavior	496	5.8%
No one to call on in time of crisis	429	5.0%
Parental history of abuse/neglect as a child	391	4.6%
Less than high school education	285	3.4%
High school education or higher	173	2.0%
Institutional report/unknown perpetrator	170	2.0%
Mental retardation	73	0.9%
Illness	54	0.6%
Incapacity due to physical handicap	54	0.6%

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

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Division of Family Services (DFS), 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 DFS policy to notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency to assist in the Investigation.

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

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

In 2002, a follow-up independent evaluation began. Results are anticipated to be available in late Fall 2003.

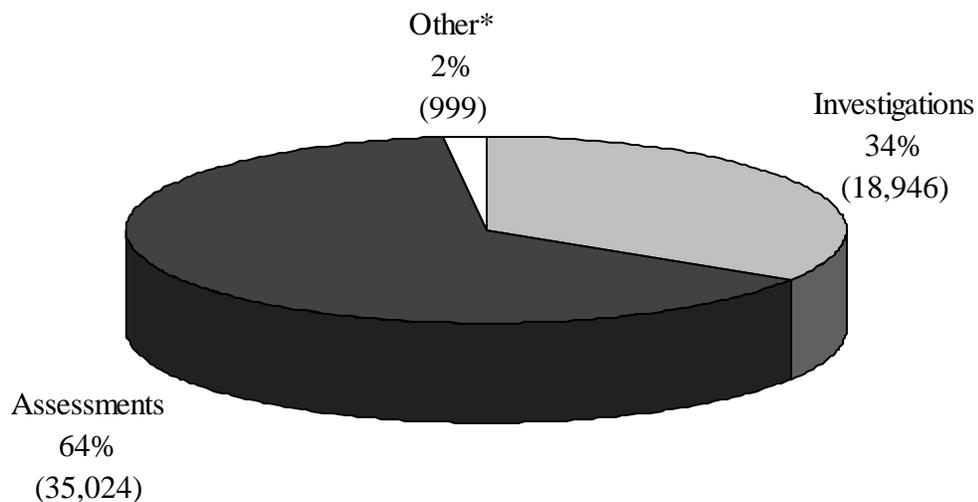
Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

In summary, an investigative delivery approach is designed to focus the efforts of DFS 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, a hotline call will take. 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 33,181, the number of reports concluded assessment, but on the number of reports assigned a track of assessment. The number of reports during 2002 assigned a track of assessment equaled 35,024.

The family assessment approach began in selected counties in 1995. By June 1999 all counties had implemented the family assessment approach.

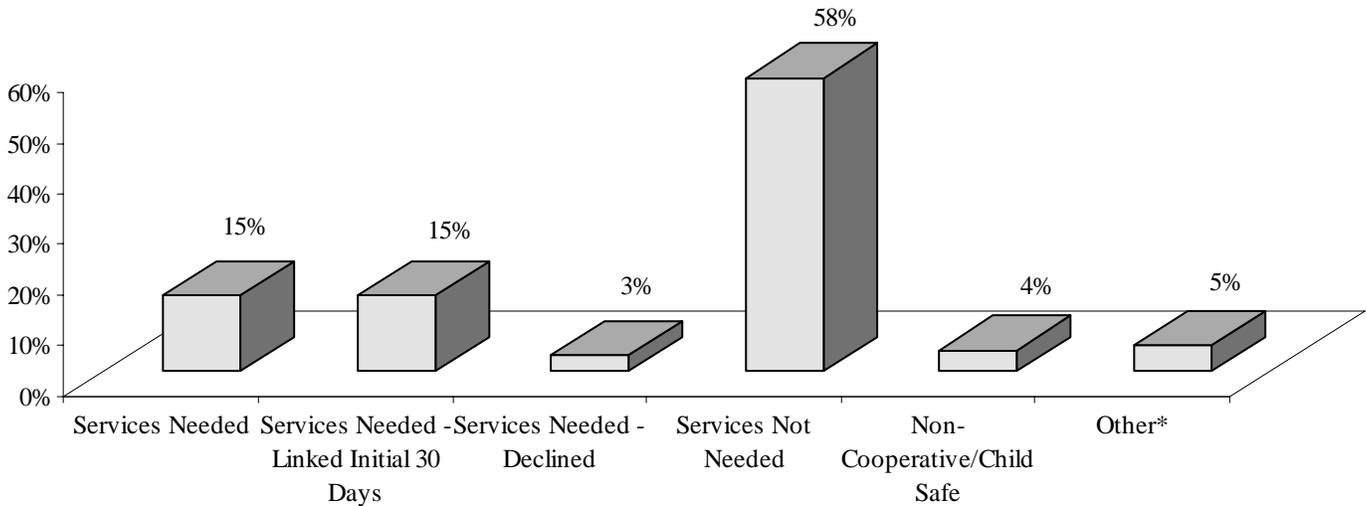
Reports by Type of Response During 2002



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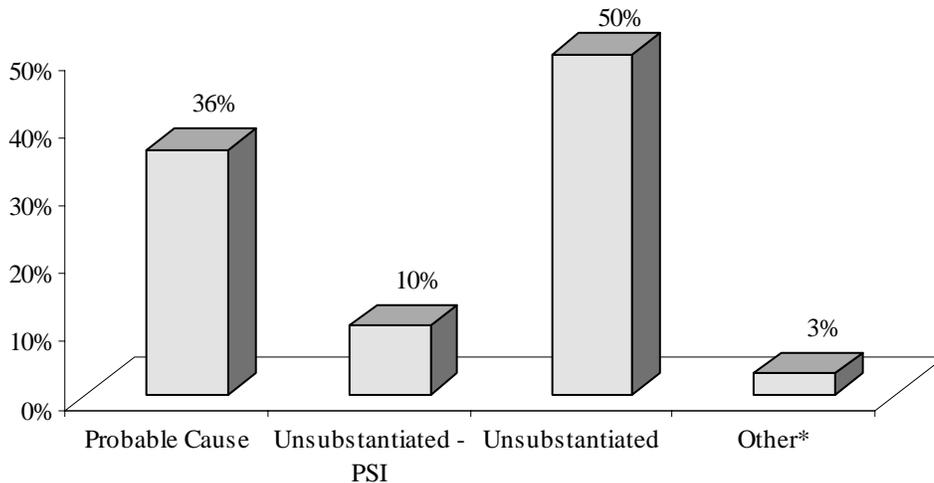
Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

Child Protection System Family Assessments by Conclusion, 2002



- Of the 35,024 reports assigned to the family assessment track, fifteen percent (15%) of the families were in need of services, fifty-eight percent (58%) did not need services, and only four percent (4%) were non-cooperative. Fifteen percent (15%) of the families were in need of services and linked in the initial 30 days. Three percent (3%) were in need of services but declined receiving any service.
- Of the 18,946 reports assigned to the investigative track, thirty-six percent (36%) were found probable cause.

Child Protection System Investigations by Conclusion, 2002



* 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, 2002

Age	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Ds		Services Needed - Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	2,519	4.9%	505	5.7%	341	4.5%	70	3.9%
1	3,045	5.9%	504	5.7%	357	4.7%	101	5.6%
2	3,141	6.0%	512	5.8%	362	4.7%	91	5.1%
3	3,249	6.3%	494	5.6%	368	4.8%	103	5.7%
4	3,169	6.1%	500	5.7%	388	5.1%	82	4.6%
5	3,107	6.0%	481	5.5%	403	5.3%	90	5.0%
6	3,281	6.3%	541	6.1%	384	5.0%	113	6.3%
7	3,238	6.2%	524	6.0%	454	6.0%	125	7.0%
8	3,156	6.1%	515	5.8%	424	5.6%	115	6.4%
9	3,117	6.0%	522	5.9%	494	6.5%	102	5.7%
10	3,129	6.0%	579	6.6%	425	5.6%	113	6.3%
11	3,061	5.9%	572	6.5%	470	6.2%	107	6.0%
12	2,915	5.6%	551	6.3%	525	6.9%	101	5.6%
13	3,026	5.8%	604	6.9%	560	7.3%	130	7.2%
14	2,925	5.6%	556	6.3%	588	7.7%	118	6.6%
15	2,600	5.0%	472	5.4%	503	6.6%	106	5.9%
16	1,794	3.5%	246	2.8%	360	4.7%	72	4.0%
17	842	1.6%	92	1.0%	167	2.2%	34	1.9%
Unknown	615	1.2%	36	0.4%	52	0.7%	23	1.3%
Total	51,929	100%	8,806	100%	7,625	100.0%	1,796	100.0%
Sex								
Male	26,723	51.5%	4,448	50.5%	3,971	52.1%	896	49.9%
Female	25,155	48.4%	4,352	49.4%	3,650	47.9%	898	50.0%
Unknown	51	0.1%	6	0.1%	4	0.1%	2	0.1%
Total	51,929	100%	8,806	100.0%	7,625	100.0%	1,796	100.0%
Race								
White	38,718	74.6%	6,240	70.9%	5,414	71.0%	1,462	81.4%
Black	12,038	23.2%	2,421	27.5%	2,031	26.6%	294	16.4%
Asian	138	0.3%	9	0.1%	25	0.3%	7	0.4%
Native American	104	0.2%	19	0.2%	19	0.2%	6	0.3%
Other	66	0.1%	11	0.1%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%
Unknown	865	1.7%	106	1.2%	126	1.7%	27	1.5%
Total	51,929	100.0%	8,806	100.0%	7,625	100.0%	1,796	100.0%

- During the year 51,929 children were involved in reports screened family assessment. Fifty-two percent (52%) of the family assessment children were male and forty-eight percent (48%) were female. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the children were white and twenty-three percent (23%) were black.
- Of the family assessment children 8,806 children had a conclusion of services needed, 7,625 a conclusion of services needed-linked in the initial 30 days, and 1,796 a conclusion of services needed but the family declined services. The majority of the children that needed services were white followed by black children. Approximately half of the children that needed services were male and half were female.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

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

- In forty-four percent (44%) of the assessments, the families had adequate living conditions. Thirty-two percent (32%) of the assessments involved single parent households. Other frequently cited characteristics include families amenable to services, stable family relationship, appropriate parenting skills and extended family support system. The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

Child Protection System Family Assessment Approach Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments During 2002

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	15,327	43.8%
Single parent household	11,165	31.9%
Amenable to services	10,506	30.0%
Stable family relationship/household	8,204	23.4%
Appropriate parenting skills	7,764	22.2%
Extended family support system	3,775	10.8%
Lack of parenting skills	2,725	7.8%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	2,068	5.9%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,476	4.2%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,411	4.0%
Insufficient/misuse of income	1,397	4.0%
Marital problems	1,384	4.0%
Community/cultural support	1,206	3.4%
Loss of employment	1,146	3.3%
New baby in home/pregnancy	1,100	3.1%
Problem-solving skills	1,072	3.1%
Domestic violence	981	2.8%
Crowded living conditions	975	2.8%
Other drug related problem(s)	746	2.1%
No history of violence	603	1.7%
Alcohol related problem(s)	576	1.6%
Teen parent(s)	469	1.3%
Stable marriage	456	1.3%
Illness	421	1.2%
Social isolation	374	1.1%

Percent is the percentage of total family assessments. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each family assessment.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

- The characteristics for families involved in investigations are similar in rank to those of families in the assessment response. In thirty-eight percent (38%) of the investigations, the families were amenable to services. Adequate living conditions, single parent household, stable family relationships, and appropriate parenting skills were also cited frequently.
- Investigations had a higher percentage (38%) of families amenable to services than did assessments (30%). Investigated families had a lower percentage (36%) of families with adequate living conditions, than did assessment families (44%). The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

Child Protection System: Family Assessment Approach Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations During 2002

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Amenable to services	7,182	37.9%
Adequate living conditions	6,777	35.8%
Single parent household	4,848	25.6%
Stable family relationship/household	3,474	18.3%
Appropriate parenting skills	3,120	16.5%
Lack of parenting skills	2,545	13.4%
Extended family support system	1,436	7.6%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,151	6.1%
Marital problems	909	4.8%
Other drug related problem(s)	892	4.7%
Recent loss/addition to household members	884	4.7%
Domestic violence	866	4.6%
Insufficient/misuse of income	798	4.2%
Recent/frequent relocation	753	4.0%
New baby in home/pregnancy	625	3.3%
Alcohol related problem(s)	550	2.9%
Crowded living conditions	498	2.6%
Loss of employment	454	2.4%
Community/cultural support	453	2.4%
Problem-solving skills	374	2.0%
Social isolation	241	1.3%
Dangerous living conditions	225	1.2%
Teen parent(s)	222	1.2%
Role reversal	220	1.2%
No history of violence	177	0.9%

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

Prevention/Treatment Services

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

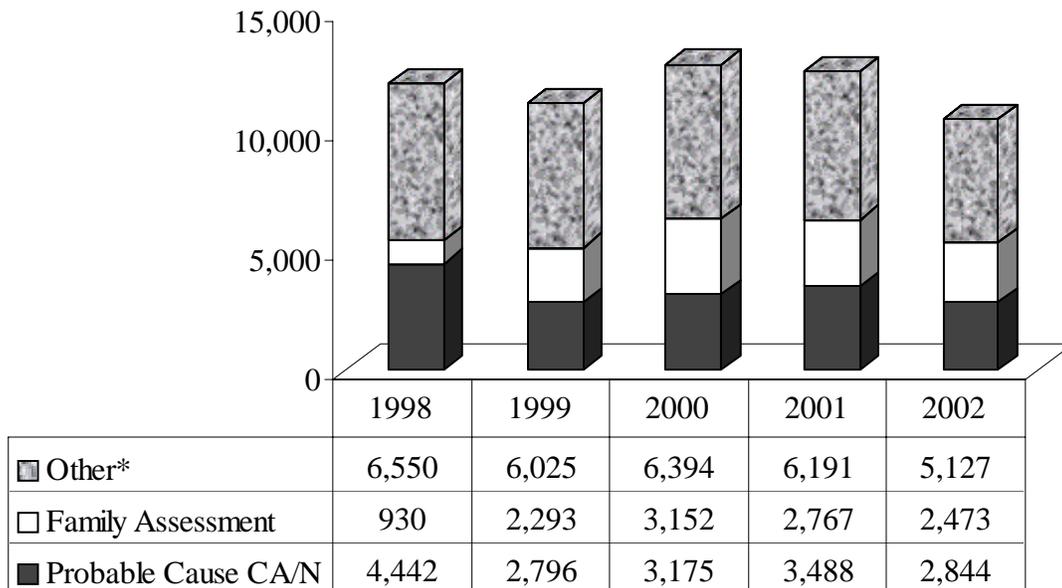
Parental Stress Helpline: A DFS Parental Stress Helpline is available for parents who feel overwhelmed with parental pressures and responsibilities. The Helpline offers on-line crisis counseling to parents and provides referral information about local agencies which offer additional or more intensive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

Family-centered Services (FCS): FCS are provided to families and children in their own homes when a child abuse/neglect investigation has been concluded Probable Cause, 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 DFS. 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 DFS 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 2002 there were 10,444 FCS cases opened in Missouri.
- In 2002, twenty-four percent (24%) of all FCS case openings were the result of a Family Assessment.

Prevention/Treatment Services

**Family-centered Services Case Openings by Reason for Opening
1998 - 2002**



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

Intensive In Home Services (IIS): IIS are intensive in-home services designed to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placement of children. An in-home specialist provides a variety of services to the entire family to address the crisis that would normally necessitate out-of-home care for a child. Services are delivered immediately at the time of crisis and are time-limited, usually four to six weeks. In-home specialists carry small caseloads of two families. This enables them to spend as much time with the family as needed. The emphasis of IIS is on strengthening the entire family by improving its problem-solving capabilities and teaching them necessary life skills. Among other services, families may receive family therapy, individual and marital counseling, parenting education, child development training, household maintenance and nutritional training, job readiness training and referrals to other community resources. Families authorized for IIS may have children who have been abused or neglected, have committed a status offense, have displayed delinquent behavior, or who are seriously emotionally disturbed and are at imminent risk of being removed from the home. This service is voluntary and at least one caretaker must be willing to participate.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Out-of-Home Placement: Out-of-home care is provided in situations where a parent or parents are incapable of providing a child or children with adequate social, emotional and physical care. Out-of-home is defined as care provided in licensed foster or approved relative family homes, in licensed residential facilities, or in licensed foster group homes. The service provides substitute settings for children. Children are placed only after it is determined that they cannot remain at home.

Crisis Nurseries: The first state-funded crisis nurseries began providing services to children and their families in May 1993. There are nine of these facilities. Crisis nurseries are child care facilities which protect children by providing a safe environment at a time when the chances of abuse/neglect in the home are increased. Parents voluntarily request and arrange this service directly with the crisis nursery.

Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board: Division of Family Services' social 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 probable cause, 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 DFS 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 DFS staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then make a decision to uphold or reverse the original DFS decision. During 2002, the review board heard 309 cases. The percentage of cases upheld by the Board was 60.5%.

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 DFS. These checks are run on prospective foster and adoptive parents for DFS 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 2002, the unit processed 158,426 background checks.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Mandated Reporter Referrals: The state child abuse/neglect law mandates certain professions (mandated reporters) to make a report to the Missouri Division of Family Services 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 DFS 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 DFS Office.

Local DFS 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 DFS staff contact the family by telephone to assist the family in arranging appropriate referrals.
- DFS staff visit the family to obtain additional information and assess the needs of the family.
- DFS staff determine that, based upon additional information, a child abuse/neglect report is necessary.
- During 2002 there were 16,783 Mandated Reporter Referrals.

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

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

In most instances, DFS receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment Referral, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests DFS 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, DFS coordinates services with the Department of Health and Department of Mental Health. Service Coordinators in the Department of Health's Bureau of Special Health Care Needs will provide health and developmental screenings throughout their involvement with the family. Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as the family. In 2002, the Division received 1,779 reports from medical professionals for drug-exposed infants and subsequent assessment for services by DFS.

Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In 2002, 105 children reported to the hotline for abuse and neglect were identified as drug exposed.

Appendices

Appendix A.
2002 Reported Incidents by Area, County and Conclusion

AREA	COUNTY	PROBABLE CAUSE		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
AREA 1	ANDREW	13	9.4	2	1.4	18	12.9	104	74.8	2	1.4	139	
	ATCHISON	5	9.3	0	0	6	11.1	37	68.5	6	11.1	54	
	BUCHANAN	108	8.9	11	0.9	95	7.8	984	81.1	16	1.3	1,214	
	CALDWELL	13	12.4	2	1.9	9	8.6	68	64.8	13	12.4	105	
	CARROLL	16	20.3	0	0	27	34.2	32	40.5	4	5.1	79	
	CASS	76	10.8	27	3.9	47	6.7	510	72.8	41	5.8	701	
	CHARITON	2	4.2	2	4.2	11	22.9	31	64.6	2	4.2	48	
	CLAY	112	8.1	13	0.9	96	7	1,098	79.9	56	4.1	1,375	
	CLINTON	34	18.4	7	3.8	22	11.9	113	61.1	9	4.9	185	
	COOPER	28	18.3	9	5.9	21	13.7	90	58.8	5	3.3	153	
	DAVISS	17	21.2	8	10	7	8.8	44	55	4	5	80	
	DE KALB	11	14.5	1	1.3	8	10.5	50	65.8	6	7.9	76	
	GENTRY	7	11.1	1	1.6	8	12.7	39	61.9	8	12.7	63	
	GRUNDY	4	3.5	6	5.3	26	22.8	73	64	5	4.4	114	
	HARRISON	21	29.6	3	4.2	6	8.5	40	56.3	1	1.4	71	
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	5	16.7	23	76.7	2	6.7	30	
	HOWARD	13	13.3	6	6.1	21	21.4	52	53.1	6	6.1	98	
	JOHNSON	35	9.4	40	10.7	40	10.7	252	67.4	7	1.9	374	
	LAFAYETTE	50	16.3	36	11.8	99	32.4	108	35.3	13	4.2	306	
	LINN	14	10.2	2	1.5	23	16.8	84	61.3	14	10.2	137	
	LIVINGSTON	10	8.9	5	4.5	11	9.8	83	74.1	3	2.7	112	
	MERCER	3	10.3	1	3.4	4	13.8	21	72.4	0	0	29	
	NODAWAY	13	9.6	4	2.9	16	11.8	93	68.4	10	7.4	136	
	PETTIS	49	10.3	9	1.9	35	7.3	364	76.2	21	4.4	478	
	PLATTE	29	6.8	2	0.5	34	8	348	82.1	11	2.6	424	
	PUTNAM	5	11.1	7	15.6	5	11.1	26	57.8	2	4.4	45	
	RANDOLPH	78	26.9	10	3.4	111	38.3	84	29	7	2.4	290	
	RAY	26	9	2	0.7	17	5.9	235	81	10	3.4	290	
	SALINE	50	15.2	10	3	31	9.4	231	70.2	7	2.1	329	
	SULLIVAN	3	4.8	1	1.6	10	16.1	43	69.4	5	8.1	62	
	WORTH	0	0	0	0	1	5.3	18	94.7	0	0	19	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	3	30	5	50	2	20	10	
	AREA TOTAL	845	11.1	227	3	873	11.4	5,383	70.6	298	3.9	7,626	
	AREA 2	ADAIR	26	13.8	17	9	24	12.8	117	62.2	4	2.1	188
		AUDRAIN	24	9.2	27	10.3	72	27.6	129	49.4	9	3.4	261
		BOONE	110	10.9	30	3	175	17.3	567	56.1	129	12.8	1,011
		CALLAWAY	57	10.2	7	1.2	77	13.7	403	71.8	17	3	561
		CLARK	12	20	4	6.7	15	25	29	48.3	0	0	60
		COLE	70	12.4	68	12.1	163	28.9	238	42.2	25	4.4	564
		FRANKLIN	135	14.9	48	5.3	117	12.9	591	65.2	16	1.8	907
		GASCONADE	12	7.7	7	4.5	21	13.5	107	69	8	5.2	155
		JEFFERSON	132	7.4	44	2.5	91	5.1	1,414	78.9	111	6.2	1,792
		KNOX	13	29.5	5	11.4	2	4.5	24	54.5	0	0	44
		LEWIS	20	20.6	19	19.6	14	14.4	39	40.2	5	5.2	97
		LINCOLN	61	12.7	22	4.6	102	21.3	283	59.1	11	2.3	479
		MACON	31	14.9	13	6.3	51	24.5	110	52.9	3	1.4	208
		MARION	74	21.1	36	10.3	67	19.1	162	46.2	12	3.4	351
MONROE		9	18	2	4	7	14	32	64	0	0	50	
MONTGOMERY		28	19.4	12	8.3	24	16.7	77	53.5	3	2.1	144	
OSAGE		5	6.3	3	3.8	9	11.4	62	78.5	0	0	79	
PIKE		35	17.2	20	9.8	61	29.9	81	39.7	7	3.4	204	
RALLS		13	18.1	6	8.3	14	19.4	37	51.4	2	2.8	72	
ST CHARLES		102	5.9	11	0.6	151	8.7	1,350	77.5	129	7.4	1,743	
SCHUYLER		5	19.2	3	11.5	11	42.3	7	26.9	0	0	26	
SCOTLAND		4	11.8	1	2.9	10	29.4	18	52.9	1	2.9	34	
SHELBY		13	18.3	4	5.6	24	33.8	28	39.4	2	2.8	71	
WARREN		70	23.2	33	10.9	81	26.8	91	30.1	27	8.9	302	
AREA OFFICE		2	12.5	2	12.5	8	50	3	18.8	1	6.3	16	
AREA TOTAL		1,063	11.3	444	4.7	1,391	14.8	5,999	63.7	522	5.5	9,419	
AREA 3		BOLLINGER	14	12.2	3	2.6	25	21.7	66	57.4	7	6.1	115
	BUTLER	56	10.9	12	2.3	71	13.8	362	70.4	13	2.5	514	
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	73	14.7	9	1.8	44	8.9	342	69	28	5.6	496	
	CARTER	23	24.7	8	8.6	19	20.4	42	45.2	1	1.1	93	
	CRAWFORD	30	9.4	11	3.5	51	16	196	61.6	30	9.4	318	
	DENT	27	12.4	7	3.2	32	14.7	144	66.1	8	3.7	218	
	DUNKLIN	108	21.3	65	12.8	107	21.1	224	44.1	4	0.8	508	
	HOWELL	60	10.6	27	4.8	81	14.3	366	64.6	33	5.8	567	
	IRON	15	12.9	3	2.6	14	12.1	77	66.4	7	6	116	
	MADISON	14	10.6	11	8.3	15	11.4	86	65.2	6	4.5	132	
	MISSISSIPPI	24	13.7	15	8.6	21	12	112	64	3	1.7	175	
	NEW MADRID	13	6.8	8	4.2	20	10.5	146	76.4	4	2.1	191	

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AREA	COUNTY	PROBABLE CAUSE		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 3	OREGON	21	14.9	22	15.6	20	14.2	75	53.2	3	2.1	141
	PEMISCOT	25	9.7	6	2.3	41	15.8	177	68.3	10	3.9	259
	PERRY	13	8.3	6	3.8	18	11.5	117	74.5	3	1.9	157
	REYNOLDS	14	16.5	4	4.7	6	7.1	58	68.2	3	3.5	85
	RIPLEY	22	14	9	5.7	27	17.2	97	61.8	2	1.3	157
	ST FRANCOIS	59	8.7	22	3.2	63	9.3	477	70.4	57	8.4	678
	STE GENEVIEVE	15	10	3	2	11	7.3	113	75.3	8	5.3	150
	SCOTT	69	14.6	14	3	82	17.4	302	64	5	1.1	472
	SHANNON	15	15.8	4	4.2	26	27.4	50	52.6	0	0	95
	STODDARD	39	14.8	22	8.4	54	20.5	141	53.6	7	2.7	263
	WASHINGTON	44	14.9	10	3.4	33	11.1	154	52	55	18.6	296
	WAYNE	15	9.9	9	5.9	9	5.9	111	73	8	5.3	152
	AREA OFFICE	1	5.9	3	17.6	5	29.4	8	47.1	0	0	17
	AREA TOTAL	809	12.7	313	4.9	895	14.1	4,043	63.5	305	4.8	6,365
AREA 4	BARRY	68	14.9	19	4.2	98	21.4	248	54.3	24	5.3	457
	BARTON	29	20	0	0	45	31	68	46.9	3	2.1	145
	BATES	27	14.3	12	6.3	53	28	85	45	12	6.3	189
	BENTON	13	8.6	17	11.3	42	27.8	76	50.3	3	2	151
	CAMDEN	72	19	10	2.6	46	12.2	240	63.5	10	2.6	378
	CEDAR	49	24.7	2	1	56	28.3	87	43.9	4	2	198
	CHRISTIAN	63	15	23	5.5	78	18.6	239	56.9	17	4	420
	DADE	23	27.4	3	3.6	20	23.8	37	44	1	1.2	84
	DALLAS	38	19.9	24	12.6	39	20.4	79	41.4	11	5.8	191
	DOUGLAS	31	22.1	3	2.1	36	25.7	70	50	0	0	140
	GREENE	413	15.4	147	5.5	578	21.5	1,408	52.5	137	5.1	2,683
	HENRY	25	9.2	10	3.7	30	11	204	75	3	1.1	272
	HICKORY	9	19.1	6	12.8	10	21.3	19	40.4	3	6.4	47
	JASPER	285	18.7	41	2.7	222	14.5	922	60.4	57	3.7	1,527
	LACLEDE	56	15.8	14	4	68	19.2	212	59.9	4	1.1	354
	LAWRENCE	72	15.2	19	4	80	16.8	281	59.2	23	4.8	475
	MCDONALD	61	22.9	5	1.9	44	16.5	149	56	7	2.6	266
	MARIES	12	17.4	4	5.8	13	18.8	33	47.8	7	10.1	69
	MILLER	67	20.6	12	3.7	56	17.2	180	55.2	11	3.4	326
	MONITEAU	10	8.8	10	8.8	11	9.7	78	69	4	3.5	113
	MORGAN	36	17.9	5	2.5	42	20.9	110	54.7	8	4	201
	NEWTON	116	19.3	26	4.3	88	14.7	339	56.5	31	5.2	600
	OZARK	18	23.7	4	5.3	16	21.1	37	48.7	1	1.3	76
	PHELPS	56	11.7	18	3.8	133	27.8	248	51.9	23	4.8	478
	POLK	47	15.2	39	12.6	153	49.5	62	20.1	8	2.6	309
	PULASKI	73	18.2	24	6	116	29	162	40.5	25	6.3	400
	ST CLAIR	16	14.2	8	7.1	30	26.5	53	46.9	6	5.3	113
	STONE	62	18.4	11	3.3	60	17.8	181	53.7	23	6.8	337
	TANEY	86	16.8	37	7.2	73	14.2	286	55.8	31	6	513
	TEXAS	52	17.5	16	5.4	56	18.9	137	46.1	36	12.1	297
	VERNON	45	15.8	6	2.1	67	23.6	156	54.9	10	3.5	284
	WEBSTER	53	14.2	20	5.4	133	35.8	156	41.9	10	2.7	372
	WRIGHT	51	20.7	21	8.5	30	12.2	144	58.5	0	0	246
	AREA OFFICE	8	34.8	4	17.4	6	26.1	5	21.7	0	0	23
AREA TOTAL	2,142	16.8	620	4.9	2,628	20.6	6,791	53.3	553	4.3	12,734	
AREA 5	JACKSON	857	12.5	194	2.8	1,005	14.7	4,067	59.4	720	10.5	6,843
	AREA OFFICE	3	33.3	0	0	3	33.3	3	33.3	0	0	9
	AREA TOTAL	860	12.6	194	2.8	1,008	14.7	4,070	59.4	720	10.5	6,852
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	399	8.7	78	1.7	384	8.4	3,290	71.9	424	9.3	4,575
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	3	42.9	4	57.1	0	0	7
	AREA TOTAL	399	8.7	78	1.7	387	8.4	3,294	71.9	424	9.3	4,582
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	502	9.6	107	2	528	10.1	3,596	68.6	507	9.7	5,240
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	1	14.3	1	14.3	5	71.4	0	0	7
	AREA TOTAL	502	9.6	108	2.1	529	10.1	3,601	68.6	507	9.7	5,247
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	260	12.8	1	0	1,716	84.2	0	0	62	3	2,039
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	100	105
	AREA TOTAL	260	12.1	1	0	1,716	80	0	0	167	7.8	2,144
STATE TOTAL	6,880	12.5	1,985	3.6	9,427	17.1	33,181	60.4	3,496	6.4	54,969	

Conclusions are as follows: Probable Cause - Court Adjudicated and Probable Cause; 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.
2002 Reported Children by Area, County and Conclusion

AREA	COUNTY	PROBABLE CAUSE	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								PROBABLE CAUSE	TOTAL REPORTED
AREA 1	ANDREW	18	4	28	153	3	206	4.14	47.38
	ATCHISON	6	0	10	50	6	72	3.88	46.54
	BUCHANAN	159	14	113	1,605	26	1,917	7.59	91.56
	CALDWELL	20	3	12	117	23	175	8.24	72.08
	CARROLL	28	0	51	51	4	134	10.81	51.76
	CASS	98	36	60	751	61	1,006	4.2	43.16
	CHARITON	2	2	13	46	2	65	1	32.55
	CLAY	154	17	138	1,613	72	1,994	3.24	41.95
	CLINTON	45	8	31	168	14	266	8.86	52.37
	COOPER	44	9	27	122	6	208	11.58	54.72
	DAVISS	23	12	9	65	5	114	10.64	52.73
	DE KALB	15	1	8	64	8	96	6.24	39.95
	GENTRY	18	2	10	52	13	95	10.1	53.31
	GRUNDY	5	7	33	110	8	163	2.06	67.24
	HARRISON	36	7	6	44	4	97	17.12	46.12
	HOLT	0	0	7	33	2	42	0	33.02
	HOWARD	19	7	38	87	11	162	7.75	66.1
	JOHNSON	53	63	51	389	7	563	4.37	46.44
	LAFAYETTE	71	47	149	151	20	438	8.22	50.72
	LINN	19	2	31	149	16	217	5.45	62.2
	LIVINGSTON	13	6	14	122	3	158	3.66	44.47
	MERCER	5	1	4	37	0	47	5.79	54.4
	NODAWAY	22	4	21	155	14	216	5.18	50.88
	PETTIS	66	17	65	554	31	733	6.36	70.64
	PLATTE	38	3	56	516	16	629	2	33.06
	PUTNAM	10	8	5	44	2	69	7.97	55.02
	RANDOLPH	115	15	165	138	11	444	19.58	75.59
	RAY	32	2	20	395	12	461	4.97	71.66
	SALINE	66	12	39	356	16	489	11.43	84.7
	SULLIVAN	3	1	15	80	8	107	1.66	59.21
WORTH	0	0	2	24	0	26	0	44.91	
AREA OFFICE	0	0	4	7	2	13	0	0	
* AREA TOTAL *		1,203	310	1,235	8,248	426	11,422	5.67	53.83
AREA 2	ADAIR	38	26	31	193	4	292	7.92	60.88
	AUDRAIN	35	42	103	215	12	407	5.5	63.99
	BOONE	151	56	246	891	178	1,522	4.89	49.25
	CALLAWAY	82	8	100	614	21	825	7.91	79.55
	CLARK	13	4	26	43	0	86	7.02	46.44
	COLE	136	123	247	394	36	936	7.86	54.12
	FRANKLIN	193	77	188	863	20	1,341	7.52	52.26
	GASCONADE	14	17	34	176	14	255	3.68	67.11
	JEFFERSON	187	64	125	2,076	152	2,604	3.38	47.11
	KNOX	27	8	5	40	0	80	24.84	73.6
	LEWIS	37	27	22	65	6	157	14.08	59.76
	LINCOLN	92	27	148	434	13	714	7.87	61.07
	MACON	47	22	71	170	3	313	12.3	81.94
	MARION	113	50	97	263	14	537	15.55	73.88
	MONROE	16	2	9	56	0	83	6.64	34.44
	MONTGOMERY	38	17	31	128	4	218	12.32	70.66
	OSAGE	5	3	15	97	0	120	1.45	34.91
	PIKE	58	31	78	128	10	305	13.51	71.05
	RALLS	22	12	17	50	3	104	9.06	42.82
	ST CHARLES	139	13	212	1,975	183	2,522	1.69	30.66
	SCHUYLER	7	3	21	11	0	42	6.82	40.9
	SCOTLAND	6	1	13	24	1	45	4.22	31.62
	SHELBY	15	5	36	39	2	97	8.68	56.1
	WARREN	115	55	140	126	34	470	17.46	71.36
	AREA OFFICE	2	4	11	4	2	23	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *		1,588	697	2,026	9,075	712	14,098	5.45
AREA 3	BOLLINGER	15	3	33	100	10	161	4.76	51.09
	BUTLER	84	17	95	572	19	787	8.5	79.61
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	97	14	51	503	31	696	6.03	43.24
	CARTER	33	21	31	102	1	188	22.1	125.92
	CRAWFORD	38	20	70	315	41	484	6.34	80.8
	DENT	45	10	43	218	16	332	12.11	89.34
	DUNKLIN	165	103	139	343	5	755	19.16	87.66
	HOWELL	87	46	121	593	54	901	8.99	93.12
	IRON	20	4	21	108	14	167	7.48	62.48
	MADISON	19	14	30	117	8	188	6.54	64.74
	MISSISSIPPI	36	15	35	178	3	267	10.19	75.55
	NEW MADRID	21	8	24	241	5	299	4.02	57.25

Appendix B. (continued)
2002 Reported Children by Area, County and Conclusion

AREA	COUNTY	PROBABLE CAUSE	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								PROBABLE CAUSE	TOTAL REPORTED
AREA 3	OREGON	26	33	31	121	5	216	10.34	85.88
	PEMISCOT	36	16	64	304	13	433	5.99	71.99
	PERRY	16	10	20	166	5	217	3.39	46.02
	REYNOLDS	19	5	8	101	3	136	11.82	84.58
	RIPLEY	29	20	37	147	3	236	8.65	70.41
	ST FRANCOIS	81	38	96	696	84	995	6.07	74.62
	STE GENEVIEVE	19	4	16	174	12	225	4	47.38
	SCOTT	95	23	126	487	6	737	8.57	66.49
	SHANNON	20	4	40	75	0	139	9.1	63.21
	STODDARD	65	26	76	202	11	380	9.16	53.57
	WASHINGTON	82	18	49	233	90	472	13.22	76.07
	WAYNE	22	14	13	162	11	222	7.15	72.1
	AREA OFFICE	2	3	5	9	0	19	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,172	489	1,274	6,267	450	9,652	8.44	69.49
	AREA 4	BARRY	100	31	134	424	34	723	11.27
BARTON		40	0	54	100	5	199	11.61	57.76
BATES		36	14	73	133	17	273	8.15	61.78
BENTON		18	30	59	117	5	229	5.12	65.13
CAMDEN		87	14	63	364	13	541	11.59	72.06
CEDAR		88	2	85	139	8	322	26.02	95.21
CHRISTIAN		98	28	104	368	26	624	6.48	41.29
DADE		34	6	27	56	1	124	17.63	64.32
DALLAS		47	30	63	126	22	288	10.93	66.95
DOUGLAS		48	5	63	115	0	231	14.19	68.3
GREENE		611	225	774	2,055	196	3,861	11.42	72.17
HENRY		44	13	47	320	3	427	8.43	81.8
HICKORY		12	8	19	32	3	74	6.73	41.53
JASPER		452	65	322	1,466	86	2,391	16.77	88.71
LACLEDE		77	24	95	354	8	558	8.88	64.32
LAWRENCE		103	24	98	413	31	669	10.75	69.85
MCDONALD		88	7	81	226	17	419	14.06	66.94
MARIES		15	7	18	45	8	93	6.47	40.12
MILLER		93	16	81	268	12	470	15	75.83
MONITEAU		10	13	12	115	5	155	2.61	40.41
MORGAN		47	7	59	179	12	304	10.23	66.16
NEWTON		151	40	125	533	52	901	10.93	65.2
OZARK		28	4	20	64	2	118	13.29	56
PHELPS		94	26	201	394	27	742	9.96	78.59
POLK		70	55	211	106	12	454	10.08	65.35
PULASKI		109	33	150	239	34	565	9.61	49.83
ST CLAIR		20	14	49	87	11	181	9.01	81.57
STONE		86	22	80	273	40	501	14.01	81.62
TANEY		137	54	113	445	39	788	15.37	88.42
TEXAS		77	16	89	211	50	443	13.43	77.26
VERNON		63	13	80	242	19	417	11.59	76.71
WEBSTER		70	24	208	261	11	574	7.82	64.08
WRIGHT		74	29	41	228	0	372	15.17	76.28
AREA OFFICE	8	7	8	10	0	33	0	0	
* AREA TOTAL *	3,135	906	3,706	10,508	809	19,064	11.58	70.42	
AREA 5	JACKSON	1,182	317	1,680	6,873	1,088	11,140	7	66.01
	AREA OFFICE	3	0	4	3	0	10	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,185	317	1,684	6,876	1,088	11,150	7.02	66.07
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	522	121	591	5,652	687	7,573	5.82	84.47
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	3	4	0	7	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	522	121	594	5,656	687	7,580	5.82	84.54
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	605	136	681	5,292	761	7,475	2.36	29.2
	AREA OFFICE	0	1	1	7	0	9	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	605	137	682	5,299	761	7,484	2.36	29.24
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	392	1	2,390	0	71	2,854	0	0
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	137	137	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	392	1	2,390	0	208	2,991	0	0
STATE TOTAL		9,802	2,978	13,591	51,929	5,141	83,441	6.87	58.44

Conclusions are as follows: Probable Cause - Court Adjudicated and Probable Cause; 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.

2002 Family Assessment Incidents by Area, County and Conclusion

AREA	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE-RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 1	ANDREW	17	16.3	54	51.9	2	1.9	28	26.9	3	2.9	104
	ATCHISON	1	2.7	33	89.2	0	0	3	8.1	0	0	37
	BUCHANAN	205	20.8	683	69.4	15	1.5	62	6.3	19	1.9	984
	CALDWELL	9	13.2	40	58.8	4	5.9	13	19.1	2	2.9	68
	CARROLL	5	15.6	20	62.5	0	0	6	18.8	1	3.1	32
	CASS	43	8.4	372	72.9	14	2.7	51	10	30	5.9	510
	CHARITON	2	6.5	25	80.6	0	0	4	12.9	0	0	31
	CLAY	129	11.7	695	63.3	51	4.6	194	17.7	29	2.6	1,098
	CLINTON	8	7.1	80	70.8	10	8.8	11	9.7	4	3.5	113
	COOPER	7	7.8	72	80	3	3.3	8	8.9	0	0	90
	DAVISS	6	13.6	22	50	2	4.5	3	6.8	11	25	44
	DE KALB	4	8	33	66	4	8	7	14	2	4	50
	GENTRY	5	12.8	30	76.9	0	0	4	10.3	0	0	39
	GRUNDY	7	9.6	46	63	1	1.4	16	21.9	3	4.1	73
	HARRISON	5	12.5	10	25	1	2.5	23	57.5	1	2.5	40
	HOLT	0	0	19	82.6	2	8.7	2	8.7	0	0	23
	HOWARD	9	17.3	35	67.3	2	3.8	6	11.5	0	0	52
	JOHNSON	39	15.5	170	67.5	4	1.6	28	11.1	11	4.4	252
	LAFAYETTE	6	5.6	70	64.8	5	4.6	25	23.1	2	1.9	108
	LINN	10	11.9	53	63.1	1	1.2	15	17.9	5	6	84
	LIVINGSTON	4	4.8	73	88	3	3.6	0	0	3	3.6	83
	MERCER	3	14.3	13	61.9	0	0	3	14.3	2	9.5	21
	NODAWAY	10	10.8	66	71	6	6.5	6	6.5	5	5.4	93
	PETTIS	47	12.9	264	72.5	8	2.2	29	8	16	4.4	364
	PLATTE	78	22.4	194	55.7	7	2	59	17	10	2.9	348
	PUTNAM	6	23.1	18	69.2	0	0	1	3.8	1	3.8	26
	RANDOLPH	5	6	62	73.8	3	3.6	11	13.1	3	3.6	84
RAY	25	10.6	173	73.6	3	1.3	33	14	1	0.4	235	
SALINE	11	4.8	164	71	10	4.3	30	13	16	6.9	231	
SULLIVAN	0	0	39	90.7	1	2.3	3	7	0	0	43	
WORTH	1	5.6	17	94.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
AREA OFFICE	1	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
AREA TOTAL	708	13.2	3,649	67.8	162	3	684	12.7	180	3.3	5,383	
AREA 2	ADAIR	24	20.5	67	57.3	5	4.3	12	10.3	9	7.7	117
	AUDRAIN	12	9.3	105	81.4	2	1.6	5	3.9	5	3.9	129
	BOONE	49	8.6	279	49.2	98	17.3	137	24.2	4	0.7	567
	CALLAWAY	74	18.4	268	66.5	7	1.7	43	10.7	11	2.7	403
	CLARK	5	17.2	19	65.5	0	0	5	17.2	0	0	29
	COLE	61	25.6	158	66.4	9	3.8	3	1.3	7	2.9	238
	FRANKLIN	84	14.2	337	57	24	4.1	100	16.9	46	7.8	591
	GASCONADE	14	13.1	58	54.2	6	5.6	23	21.5	6	5.6	107
	JEFFERSON	241	17	847	59.9	53	3.7	208	14.7	65	4.6	1,414
	KNOX	4	16.7	17	70.8	0	0	2	8.3	1	4.2	24
	LEWIS	5	12.8	26	66.7	0	0	6	15.4	2	5.1	39
	LINCOLN	16	5.7	245	86.6	3	1.1	17	6	2	0.7	283
	MACON	26	23.6	75	68.2	3	2.7	5	4.5	1	0.9	110
	MARION	22	13.6	115	71	3	1.9	13	8	9	5.6	162
	MONROE	4	12.5	25	78.1	1	3.1	2	6.3	0	0	32
	MONTGOMERY	23	29.9	44	57.1	3	3.9	2	2.6	5	6.5	77
	OSAGE	9	14.5	39	62.9	4	6.5	10	16.1	0	0	62
	PIKE	7	8.6	62	76.5	0	0	10	12.3	2	2.5	81
	RALLS	0	0	32	86.5	0	0	4	10.8	1	2.7	37
	ST CHARLES	120	8.9	936	69.3	26	1.9	238	17.6	30	2.2	1,350
	SCHUYLER	0	0	6	85.7	1	14.3	0	0	0	0	7
	SCOTLAND	2	11.1	12	66.7	0	0	4	22.2	0	0	18
	SHELBY	2	7.1	20	71.4	0	0	5	17.9	1	3.6	28
WARREN	9	9.9	51	56	6	6.6	16	17.6	9	9.9	91	
AREA OFFICE	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
AREA TOTAL	813	13.6	3,846	64.1	254	4.2	870	14.5	216	3.6	5,999	
AREA 3	BOLLINGER	14	21.2	38	57.6	5	7.6	5	7.6	4	6.1	66
	BUTLER	36	9.9	263	72.7	14	3.9	29	8	20	5.5	362
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	72	21.1	223	65.2	7	2	37	10.8	3	0.9	342
	CARTER	10	23.8	23	54.8	2	4.8	6	14.3	1	2.4	42
	CRAWFORD	42	21.4	145	74	2	1	2	1	5	2.6	196
	DENT	24	16.7	99	68.8	7	4.9	2	1.4	12	8.3	144
	DUNKLIN	54	24.1	146	65.2	2	0.9	19	8.5	3	1.3	224
	HOWELL	74	20.2	224	61.2	5	1.4	22	6	41	11.2	366
	IRON	9	11.7	48	62.3	0	0	19	24.7	1	1.3	77
	MADISON	11	12.8	48	55.8	3	3.5	15	17.4	9	10.5	86
	MISSISSIPPI	26	23.2	78	69.6	1	0.9	3	2.7	4	3.6	112
	NEW MADRID	23	15.8	120	82.2	1	0.7	0	0	2	1.4	146

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AREA	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE- RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 3	OREGON	44	58.7	25	33.3	1	1.3	3	4	2	2.7	75
	PEMISCOT	39	22	135	76.3	2	1.1	0	0	1	0.6	177
	PERRY	30	25.6	59	50.4	4	3.4	18	15.4	6	5.1	117
	REYNOLDS	20	34.5	27	46.6	0	0	11	19	0	0	58
	RIPLEY	5	5.2	76	78.4	0	0	14	14.4	2	2.1	97
	ST FRANCOIS	71	14.9	293	61.4	8	1.7	87	18.2	18	3.8	477
	STE GENEVIEVE	19	16.8	80	70.8	1	0.9	12	10.6	1	0.9	113
	SCOTT	75	24.8	209	69.2	3	1	6	2	9	3	302
	SHANNON	9	18	36	72	0	0	5	10	0	0	50
	STODDARD	36	25.5	89	63.1	2	1.4	12	8.5	2	1.4	141
	WASHINGTON	26	16.9	102	66.2	6	3.9	17	11	3	1.9	154
	WAYNE	15	13.5	54	48.6	3	2.7	38	34.2	1	0.9	111
	AREA OFFICE	1	12.5	5	62.5	0	0	2	25	0	0	8
	AREA TOTAL	785	19.4	2,645	65.4	79	2	384	9.5	150	3.7	4,043
	AREA 4	BARRY	31	12.5	192	77.4	8	3.2	12	4.8	5	2
BARTON		3	4.4	59	86.8	0	0	6	8.8	0	0	68
BATES		16	18.8	48	56.5	8	9.4	12	14.1	1	1.2	85
BENTON		17	22.4	42	55.3	0	0	16	21.1	1	1.3	76
CAMDEN		24	10	143	59.6	8	3.3	42	17.5	23	9.6	240
CEDAR		4	4.6	69	79.3	0	0	13	14.9	1	1.1	87
CHRISTIAN		37	15.5	189	79.1	2	0.8	11	4.6	0	0	239
DADE		2	5.4	28	75.7	0	0	7	18.9	0	0	37
DALLAS		9	11.4	53	67.1	4	5.1	8	10.1	5	6.3	79
DOUGLAS		10	14.3	49	70	1	1.4	1	1.4	9	12.9	70
GREENE		278	19.7	1,043	74.1	42	3	3	0.2	42	3	1,408
HENRY		49	24	141	69.1	5	2.5	4	2	5	2.5	204
HICKORY		6	31.6	10	52.6	0	0	2	10.5	1	5.3	19
JASPER		171	18.5	342	37.1	29	3.1	305	33.1	75	8.1	922
LACLEDE		25	11.8	177	83.5	0	0	9	4.2	1	0.5	212
LAWRENCE		42	14.9	200	71.2	7	2.5	31	11	1	0.4	281
MCDONALD		17	11.4	117	78.5	2	1.3	9	6	4	2.7	149
MARIES		3	9.1	29	87.9	1	3	0	0	0	0	33
MILLER		30	16.7	127	70.6	1	0.6	21	11.7	1	0.6	180
MONITEAU		10	12.8	58	74.4	1	1.3	7	9	2	2.6	78
MORGAN		12	10.9	87	79.1	0	0	9	8.2	2	1.8	110
NEWTON		61	18	194	57.2	7	2.1	36	10.6	41	12.1	339
OZARK		7	18.9	28	75.7	1	2.7	1	2.7	0	0	37
PHELPS		29	11.7	193	77.8	8	3.2	12	4.8	6	2.4	248
POLK		2	3.2	48	77.4	4	6.5	5	8.1	3	4.8	62
PULASKI		23	14.2	114	70.4	4	2.5	13	8	8	4.9	162
ST CLAIR		8	15.1	33	62.3	1	1.9	7	13.2	4	7.5	53
STONE		27	14.9	109	60.2	6	3.3	30	16.6	9	5	181
TANEY		33	11.5	201	70.3	5	1.7	34	11.9	13	4.5	286
TEXAS		23	16.8	95	69.3	0	0	2	1.5	17	12.4	137
VERNON	8	5.1	135	86.5	1	0.6	5	3.2	7	4.5	156	
WEBSTER	8	5.1	135	86.5	1	0.6	8	5.1	4	2.6	156	
WRIGHT	38	26.4	95	66	0	0	3	2.1	8	5.6	144	
AREA OFFICE	0	0	3	60	0	0	2	40	0	0	5	
AREA TOTAL	1,063	15.7	4,586	67.5	157	2.3	686	10.1	299	4.4	6,791	
AREA 5	JACKSON	521	12.8	1,949	47.9	186	4.6	1,331	32.7	80	2	4,067
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	AREA TOTAL	521	12.8	1,952	48	186	4.6	1,331	32.7	80	2	4,070
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	913	27.8	1,749	53.2	139	4.2	428	13	61	1.9	3,290
	AREA OFFICE	3	75	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	AREA TOTAL	916	27.8	1,750	53.1	139	4.2	428	13	61	1.9	3,294
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	595	16.5	1,803	50.1	268	7.5	797	22.2	133	3.7	3,596
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	2	40	0	0	3	60	0	0	5
	AREA TOTAL	595	16.5	1,805	50.1	268	7.4	800	22.2	133	3.7	3,601
STATE TOTAL		5,401	16.3	20,233	61	1,245	3.8	5,183	15.6	1,119	3.4	33,181

Appendix D.

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AREA	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE-RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 1	ANDREW	35	22.9	73	47.7	2	1.3	40	26.1	3	2	153
	ATCHISON	1	2	46	92	0	0	3	6	0	0	50
	BUCHANAN	326	20.3	1,129	70.3	19	1.2	102	6.4	29	1.8	1,605
	CALDWELL	12	10.3	70	59.8	9	7.7	22	18.8	4	3.4	117
	CARROLL	8	15.7	26	51	0	0	15	29.4	2	3.9	51
	CASS	62	8.3	545	72.6	19	2.5	71	9.5	54	7.2	751
	CHARITON	4	8.7	37	80.4	0	0	5	10.9	0	0	46
	CLAY	206	12.8	1,028	63.7	81	5	256	15.9	42	2.6	1,613
	CLINTON	11	6.5	119	70.8	15	8.9	13	7.7	10	6	168
	COOPER	9	7.4	95	77.9	4	3.3	14	11.5	0	0	122
	DAVISS	8	12.3	32	49.2	4	6.2	5	7.7	16	24.6	65
	DE KALB	4	6.3	44	68.8	5	7.8	9	14.1	2	3.1	64
	GENTRY	8	15.4	39	75	0	0	5	9.6	0	0	52
	GRUNDY	9	8.2	74	67.3	1	0.9	20	18.2	6	5.5	110
	HARRISON	5	11.4	10	22.7	1	2.3	27	61.4	1	2.3	44
	HOLT	0	0	29	87.9	2	6.1	2	6.1	0	0	33
	HOWARD	12	13.8	64	73.6	3	3.4	8	9.2	0	0	87
	JOHNSON	55	14.1	266	68.4	6	1.5	42	10.8	20	5.1	389
	LAFAYETTE	10	6.6	101	66.9	6	4	32	21.2	2	1.3	151
	LINN	15	10.1	97	65.1	3	2	28	18.8	6	4	149
	LIVINGSTON	4	3.3	111	91	3	2.5	1	0.8	3	2.5	122
	MERCER	6	16.2	22	59.5	0	0	6	16.2	3	8.1	37
	NODAWAY	18	11.6	103	66.5	11	7.1	10	6.5	13	8.4	155
	PETTIS	82	14.8	393	70.9	10	1.8	42	7.6	27	4.9	554
	PLATTE	122	23.6	286	55.4	9	1.7	86	16.7	13	2.5	516
	PUTNAM	12	27.3	27	61.4	0	0	2	4.5	3	6.8	44
	RANDOLPH	6	4.3	105	76.1	5	3.6	17	12.3	5	3.6	138
	RAY	44	11.1	289	73.2	3	0.8	57	14.4	2	0.5	395
	SALINE	17	4.8	260	73	14	3.9	39	11	26	7.3	356
	SULLIVAN	0	0	72	90	1	1.2	7	8.8	0	0	80
WORTH	1	4.2	23	95.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
AREA OFFICE	1	14.3	6	85.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
* AREA TOTAL *	1,113	13.5	5,621	68.1	236	2.9	986	12	292	3.5	8,248	
AREA 2	ADAIR	45	23.3	109	56.5	7	3.6	15	7.8	17	8.8	193
	AUDRAIN	19	8.8	181	84.2	2	0.9	8	3.7	5	2.3	215
	BOONE	83	9.3	464	52.1	153	17.2	185	20.8	6	0.7	891
	CALLAWAY	113	18.4	414	67.4	8	1.3	60	9.8	19	3.1	614
	CLARK	6	14	31	72.1	0	0	6	14	0	0	43
	COLE	102	25.9	266	67.5	12	3	5	1.3	9	2.3	394
	FRANKLIN	152	17.6	466	54	30	3.5	141	16.3	74	8.6	863
	GASCONADE	21	11.9	107	60.8	10	5.7	30	17	8	4.5	176
	JEFFERSON	378	18.2	1,242	59.8	72	3.5	282	13.6	102	4.9	2,076
	KNOX	9	22.5	28	70	0	0	2	5	1	2.5	40
	LEWIS	8	12.3	45	69.2	0	0	10	15.4	2	3.1	65
	LINCOLN	26	6	379	87.3	3	0.7	21	4.8	5	1.2	434
	MACON	45	26.5	113	66.5	5	2.9	6	3.5	1	0.6	170
	MARION	30	11.4	202	76.8	3	1.1	17	6.5	11	4.2	263
	MONROE	8	14.3	41	73.2	1	1.8	6	10.7	0	0	56
	MONTGOMERY	39	30.5	66	51.6	3	2.3	3	2.3	17	13.3	128
	OSAGE	14	14.4	61	62.9	4	4.1	18	18.6	0	0	97
	PIKE	7	5.5	90	70.3	0	0	25	19.5	6	4.7	128
	RALLS	0	0	42	84	0	0	5	10	3	6	50
	ST CHARLES	199	10.1	1,364	69.1	37	1.9	325	16.5	50	2.5	1,975
	SCHUYLER	0	0	7	63.6	4	36.4	0	0	0	0	11
	SCOTLAND	2	8.3	17	70.8	0	0	5	20.8	0	0	24
	SHELBY	2	5.1	29	74.4	0	0	7	17.9	1	2.6	39
	WARREN	11	8.7	72	57.1	8	6.3	22	17.5	13	10.3	126
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,319	14.5	5,840	64.4	362	4	1,204	13.3	350	3.9	9,075
	AREA 3	BOLLINGER	17	17	65	65	7	7	5	5	6	6
BUTLER		70	12.2	406	71	20	3.5	39	6.8	37	6.5	572
CAPE GIRARDEAU		105	20.9	330	65.6	12	2.4	51	10.1	5	1	503
CARTER		31	30.4	52	51	3	2.9	14	13.7	2	2	102
CRAWFORD		62	19.7	238	75.6	5	1.6	4	1.3	6	1.9	315
DENT		31	14.2	152	69.7	9	4.1	4	1.8	22	10.1	218
DUNKLIN		82	23.9	223	65	5	1.5	30	8.7	3	0.9	343
HOWELL		126	21.2	348	58.7	7	1.2	34	5.7	78	13.2	593
IRON		13	12	66	61.1	0	0	28	25.9	1	0.9	108

Appendix D. (continued)
2002 Family Assessment Children by Area, County and Conclusion

AREA	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE-RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 3	MADISON	11	9.4	69	59	3	2.6	20	17.1	14	12	117
	MISSISSIPPI	54	30.3	115	64.6	1	0.6	3	1.7	5	2.8	178
	NEW MADRID	38	15.8	198	82.2	1	0.4	0	0	4	1.7	241
	OREGON	64	52.9	40	33.1	3	2.5	10	8.3	4	3.3	121
	PEMISCOT	72	23.7	227	74.7	2	0.7	0	0	3	1	304
	PERRY	39	23.5	82	49.4	11	6.6	25	15.1	9	5.4	166
	REYNOLDS	45	44.6	43	42.6	0	0	13	12.9	0	0	101
	RIPLEY	5	3.4	116	78.9	0	0	18	12.2	8	5.4	147
	ST FRANCOIS	104	14.9	436	62.6	13	1.9	114	16.4	29	4.2	696
	STE GENEVIEVE	31	17.8	123	70.7	1	0.6	18	10.3	1	0.6	174
	SCOTT	121	24.8	341	70	4	0.8	10	2.1	11	2.3	487
	SHANNON	15	20	55	73.3	0	0	5	6.7	0	0	75
	STODDARD	52	25.7	132	65.3	2	1	14	6.9	2	1	202
	WASHINGTON	38	16.3	160	68.7	8	3.4	21	9	6	2.6	233
	WAYNE	28	17.3	78	48.1	3	1.9	52	32.1	1	0.6	162
	AREA OFFICE	2	22.2	5	55.6	0	0	2	22.2	0	0	9
* AREA TOTAL *	1,256	20	4,100	65.4	120	1.9	534	8.5	257	4.1	6,267	
AREA 4	BARRY	63	14.9	318	75	13	3.1	18	4.2	12	2.8	424
	BARTON	7	7	86	86	0	0	7	7	0	0	100
	BATES	20	15	82	61.7	14	10.5	16	12	1	0.8	133
	BENTON	26	22.2	68	58.1	0	0	22	18.8	1	0.9	117
	CAMDEN	35	9.6	225	61.8	12	3.3	59	16.2	33	9.1	364
	CEDAR	5	3.6	111	79.9	0	0	22	15.8	1	0.7	139
	CHRISTIAN	60	16.3	286	77.7	3	0.8	19	5.2	0	0	368
	DADE	6	10.7	38	67.9	0	0	12	21.4	0	0	56
	DALLAS	11	8.7	90	71.4	4	3.2	11	8.7	10	7.9	126
	DOUGLAS	13	11.3	81	70.4	2	1.7	1	0.9	18	15.7	115
	GREENE	441	21.5	1,482	72.1	65	3.2	4	0.2	63	3.1	2,055
	HENRY	83	25.9	216	67.5	9	2.8	6	1.9	6	1.9	320
	HICKORY	9	28.1	19	59.4	0	0	2	6.3	2	6.3	32
	JASPER	275	18.8	573	39.1	38	2.6	455	31	125	8.5	1,466
	LACLEDE	48	13.6	286	80.8	0	0	18	5.1	2	0.6	354
	LAWRENCE	53	12.8	308	74.6	11	2.7	40	9.7	1	0.2	413
	MCDONALD	28	12.4	177	78.3	2	0.9	14	6.2	5	2.2	226
	MARIES	3	6.7	41	91.1	1	2.2	0	0	0	0	45
	MILLER	37	13.8	200	74.6	1	0.4	29	10.8	1	0.4	268
	MONITEAU	16	13.9	88	76.5	1	0.9	8	7	2	1.7	115
	MORGAN	22	12.3	142	79.3	0	0	12	6.7	3	1.7	179
	NEWTON	106	19.9	299	56.1	8	1.5	50	9.4	70	13.1	533
	OZARK	11	17.2	46	71.9	6	9.4	1	1.6	0	0	64
	PHELPS	51	12.9	308	78.2	12	3	16	4.1	7	1.8	394
	POLK	7	6.6	80	75.5	5	4.7	7	6.6	7	6.6	106
	PULASKI	39	16.3	167	69.9	4	1.7	19	7.9	10	4.2	239
	ST CLAIR	13	14.9	55	63.2	2	2.3	11	12.6	6	6.9	87
	STONE	45	16.5	166	60.8	10	3.7	38	13.9	14	5.1	273
	TANEY	51	11.5	315	70.8	11	2.5	49	11	19	4.3	445
	TEXAS	40	19	139	65.9	0	0	2	0.9	30	14.2	211
	VERNON	16	6.6	198	81.8	1	0.4	11	4.5	16	6.6	242
	WEBSTER	16	6.1	224	85.8	1	0.4	12	4.6	8	3.1	261
WRIGHT	65	28.5	147	64.5	0	0	6	2.6	10	4.4	228	
AREA OFFICE	0	0	8	80	0	0	2	20	0	0	10	
* AREA TOTAL *	1,721	16.4	7,069	67.3	236	2.2	999	9.5	483	4.6	10,508	
AREA 5	JACKSON	928	13.5	3,453	50.2	289	4.2	2,074	30.2	129	1.9	6,873
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	* AREA TOTAL *	928	13.5	3,456	50.3	289	4.2	2,074	30.2	129	1.9	6,876
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	1,556	27.5	3,079	54.5	218	3.9	704	12.5	95	1.7	5,652
	AREA OFFICE	3	75	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	* AREA TOTAL *	1,559	27.6	3,080	54.5	218	3.9	704	12.4	95	1.7	5,656
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	910	17.2	2,714	51.3	359	6.8	1,119	21.1	190	3.6	5,292
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	2	28.6	0	0	5	71.4	0	0	7
	* AREA TOTAL *	910	17.2	2,716	51.3	359	6.8	1,124	21.2	190	3.6	5,299
STATE TOTAL	8,806	17	31,882	61.4	1,820	3.5	7,625	14.7	1,796	3.5	51,929	

Appendix E.

2002 Probable Cause Incidents by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT		
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 1	ANDREW	1	7.69	3	23.08	1	7.69	
	ATCHISON	2	40	3	60	1	20	
	BUCHANAN	32	29.63	28	25.93	2	1.85	
	CALDWELL	3	23.08	7	53.85	1	7.69	
	CARROLL	6	37.5	6	37.5	1	6.25	
	CASS	15	19.74	25	32.89	6	7.89	
	CHARITON	1	50	0	0	0	0	
	CLAY	27	24.11	30	26.79	2	1.79	
	CLINTON	12	35.29	14	41.18	0	0	
	COOPER	9	32.14	13	46.43	1	3.57	
	DAVIESS	9	52.94	3	17.65	1	5.88	
	DE KALB	3	27.27	7	63.64	0	0	
	GENTRY	2	28.57	3	42.86	1	14.29	
	GRUNDY	2	50	2	50	0	0	
	HARRISON	10	47.62	7	33.33	5	23.81	
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HOWARD	5	38.46	2	15.38	0	0	
	JOHNSON	11	31.43	11	31.43	6	17.14	
	LAFAYETTE	13	26	18	36	7	14	
	LINN	2	14.29	7	50	0	0	
	LIVINGSTON	7	70	1	10	0	0	
	MERCER	2	66.67	2	66.67	2	66.67	
	NODAWAY	5	38.46	7	53.85	0	0	
	PETTIS	15	30.61	13	26.53	2	4.08	
	PLATTE	13	44.83	9	31.03	0	0	
	PUTNAM	4	80	2	40	1	20	
	RANDOLPH	23	29.49	26	33.33	3	3.85	
	RAY	11	42.31	8	30.77	1	3.85	
	SALINE	16	32	17	34	1	2	
	SULLIVAN	2	66.67	1	33.33	0	0	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0		
AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* AREA TOTAL *	263	31.12	275	32.54	45	5.33		
AREA 2	ADAIR	8	30.77	14	53.85	1	3.85	
	AUDRAIN	7	29.17	10	41.67	0	0	
	BOONE	39	35.45	35	31.82	7	6.36	
	CALLAWAY	24	42.11	21	36.84	3	5.26	
	CLARK	2	16.67	2	16.67	0	0	
	COLE	17	24.29	40	57.14	6	8.57	
	FRANKLIN	22	16.3	56	41.48	1	0.74	
	GASCONADE	4	33.33	4	33.33	1	8.33	
	JEFFERSON	33	25	61	46.21	9	6.82	
	KNOX	5	38.46	7	53.85	1	7.69	
	LEWIS	4	20	12	60	4	20	
	LINCOLN	23	37.7	15	24.59	2	3.28	
	MACON	7	22.58	15	48.39	2	6.45	
	MARION	16	21.62	30	40.54	6	8.11	
	MONROE	4	44.44	3	33.33	0	0	
	MONTGOMERY	7	25	14	50	4	14.29	
	OSAGE	0	0	2	40	0	0	
	PIKE	7	20	21	60	2	5.71	
	RALLS	2	15.38	8	61.54	0	0	
	ST CHARLES	28	27.45	27	26.47	8	7.84	
	SCHUYLER	0	0	3	60	0	0	
	SCOTLAND	1	25	1	25	0	0	
	SHELBY	5	38.46	2	15.38	1	7.69	
	WARREN	24	34.29	35	50	4	5.71	
	AREA OFFICE	2	100	0	0	0	0	
	* AREA TOTAL *	291	27.38	438	41.2	62	5.83	
	AREA 3	BOLLINGER	4	28.57	4	28.57	0	0
		BUTLER	12	21.43	21	37.5	1	1.79
		CAPE GIRARDEAU	24	32.88	23	31.51	2	2.74
		CARTER	7	30.43	8	34.78	0	0
CRAWFORD		9	30	10	33.33	1	3.33	
DENT		6	22.22	13	48.15	5	18.52	
DUNKLIN		22	20.37	48	44.44	4	3.7	
HOWELL		15	25	17	28.33	1	1.67	
IRON		2	13.33	8	53.33	0	0	
MADISON		3	21.43	4	28.57	1	7.14	
MISSISSIPPI		5	20.83	10	41.67	1	4.17	
NEW MADRID		3	23.08	5	38.46	0	0	

Appendix E. (continued)

2002 Probable Cause Incidents by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL PROBABLE CAUSE INCIDENTS	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
AREA 1	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	8	61.54	13	
	ATCHISON	0	0	1	20	1	20	5	
	BUCHANAN	1	0.93	1	0.93	45	41.67	108	
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	4	30.77	13	
	CARROLL	3	18.75	0	0	2	12.5	16	
	CASS	1	1.32	0	0	38	50	76	
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	1	50	2	
	CLAY	2	1.79	0	0	46	41.07	112	
	CLINTON	0	0	1	2.94	11	32.35	34	
	COOPER	1	3.57	1	3.57	7	25	28	
	DAVIESS	0	0	0	0	4	23.53	17	
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	2	18.18	11	
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	1	14.29	7	
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	1	25	4	
	HARRISON	3	14.29	1	4.76	6	28.57	21	
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	4	30.77	13	
	JOHNSON	1	2.86	1	2.86	10	28.57	35	
	LAFAYETTE	2	4	5	10	10	20	50	
	LINN	0	0	0	0	7	50	14	
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	1	10	1	10	10	
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	NODAWAY	1	7.69	0	0	1	7.69	13	
	PETTIS	1	2.04	1	2.04	22	44.9	49	
	PLATTE	1	3.45	0	0	10	34.48	29	
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	2	40	5	
	RANDOLPH	3	3.85	0	0	16	20.51	78	
	RAY	0	0	0	0	6	23.08	26	
	SALINE	2	4	2	4	13	26	50	
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
* AREA TOTAL *		22	2.6	15	1.78	279	33.02	845	
AREA 2	ADAIR	1	3.85	0	0	4	15.38	26	
	AUDRAIN	0	0	3	12.5	10	41.67	24	
	BOONE	2	1.82	5	4.55	26	23.64	110	
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	0	9	15.79	57	
	CLARK	1	8.33	1	8.33	6	50	12	
	COLE	2	2.86	2	2.86	7	10	70	
	FRANKLIN	10	7.41	6	4.44	40	29.63	135	
	GASCONADE	1	8.33	3	25	1	8.33	12	
	JEFFERSON	5	3.79	1	0.76	50	37.88	132	
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	2	15.38	13	
	LEWIS	4	20	4	20	1	5	20	
	LINCOLN	3	4.92	2	3.28	22	36.07	61	
	MACON	1	3.23	1	3.23	6	19.35	31	
	MARION	2	2.7	12	16.22	14	18.92	74	
	MONROE	2	22.22	1	11.11	3	33.33	9	
	MONTGOMERY	1	3.57	0	0	5	17.86	28	
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	2	40	5	
	PIKE	2	5.71	4	11.43	2	5.71	35	
	RALLS	1	7.69	2	15.38	0	0	13	
	ST CHARLES	6	5.88	4	3.92	37	36.27	102	
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	2	40	5	
	SCOTLAND	1	25	0	0	1	25	4	
	SHELBY	0	0	2	15.38	2	15.38	13	
	WARREN	1	1.43	3	4.29	9	12.86	70	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	* AREA TOTAL *		46	4.33	56	5.27	261	24.55	1,063
	AREA 3	BOLLINGER	1	7.14	2	14.29	3	21.43	14
		BUTLER	1	1.79	2	3.57	24	42.86	56
		CAPE GIRARDEAU	5	6.85	2	2.74	25	34.25	73
		CARTER	0	0	0	0	10	43.48	23
CRAWFORD		1	3.33	0	0	11	36.67	30	
DENT		3	11.11	0	0	4	14.81	27	
DUNKLIN		5	4.63	2	1.85	33	30.56	108	
HOWELL		2	3.33	3	5	30	50	60	
IRON		0	0	1	6.67	6	40	15	
MADISON		0	0	0	0	6	42.86	14	
MISSISSIPPI		3	12.5	0	0	10	41.67	24	
NEW MADRID		0	0	0	0	4	30.77	13	

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AREA	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
AREA 3	OREGON	8	38.1	5	23.81	1	4.76
	PEMISCOT	8	32	13	52	0	0
	PERRY	4	30.77	4	30.77	0	0
	REYNOLDS	4	28.57	4	28.57	1	7.14
	RIPLEY	1	4.55	3	13.64	2	9.09
	ST FRANCOIS	13	22.03	22	37.29	4	6.78
	STE GENEVIEVE	3	20	9	60	0	0
	SCOTT	20	28.99	32	46.38	4	5.8
	SHANNON	4	26.67	3	20	0	0
	STODDARD	8	20.51	17	43.59	4	10.26
	WASHINGTON	13	29.55	20	45.45	2	4.55
	WAYNE	1	6.67	10	66.67	0	0
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	1	100	0	0
* AREA TOTAL *	199	24.6	314	38.81	34	4.2	
AREA 4	BARRY	18	26.47	17	25	6	8.82
	BARTON	6	20.69	18	62.07	2	6.9
	BATES	7	25.93	7	25.93	2	7.41
	BENTON	5	38.46	3	23.08	2	15.38
	CAMDEN	23	31.94	19	26.39	0	0
	CEDAR	17	34.69	23	46.94	3	6.12
	CHRISTIAN	20	31.75	28	44.44	5	7.94
	DADE	5	21.74	11	47.83	0	0
	DALLAS	12	31.58	10	26.32	3	7.89
	DOUGLAS	9	29.03	9	29.03	3	9.68
	GREENE	103	24.94	212	51.33	27	6.54
	HENRY	7	28	11	44	2	8
	HICKORY	3	33.33	3	33.33	0	0
	JASPER	77	27.02	136	47.72	14	4.91
	LACLEDE	18	32.14	16	28.57	0	0
	LAWRENCE	18	25	19	26.39	12	16.67
	MCDONALD	16	26.23	19	31.15	1	1.64
	MARIES	4	33.33	3	25	0	0
	MILLER	18	26.87	29	43.28	2	2.99
	MONITEAU	3	30	1	10	0	0
	MORGAN	15	41.67	9	25	2	5.56
	NEWTON	37	31.9	44	37.93	14	12.07
	OZARK	9	50	7	38.89	0	0
	PHELPS	16	28.57	29	51.79	3	5.36
	POLK	8	17.02	14	29.79	3	6.38
	PULASKI	20	27.4	38	52.05	0	0
	ST CLAIR	1	6.25	7	43.75	1	6.25
	STONE	20	32.26	16	25.81	8	12.9
	TANEY	18	20.93	34	39.53	4	4.65
	TEXAS	18	34.62	24	46.15	3	5.77
	VERNON	10	22.22	16	35.56	2	4.44
WEBSTER	17	32.08	13	24.53	7	13.21	
WRIGHT	9	17.65	25	49.02	2	3.92	
AREA OFFICE	4	50	2	25	0	0	
* AREA TOTAL *	591	27.59	872	40.71	133	6.21	
AREA 5	JACKSON	273	31.86	231	26.95	55	6.42
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	273	31.74	231	26.86	55	6.4
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	138	34.59	78	19.55	24	6.02
	* AREA TOTAL *	138	34.59	78	19.55	24	6.02
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	222	44.22	102	20.32	17	3.39
	* AREA TOTAL *	222	44.22	102	20.32	17	3.39
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	96	36.92	92	35.38	6	2.31
	* AREA TOTAL *	96	36.92	92	35.38	6	2.31
STATE TOTAL		2,073	30.13	2,402	34.91	376	5.47

Appendix E. (continued)

2002 Probable Cause Incidents by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL PROBABLE CAUSE INCIDENTS
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 3	OREGON	0	0	0	0	6	28.57	21
	PEMISCOT	3	12	0	0	4	16	25
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	6	46.15	13
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	6	42.86	14
	RIPLEY	2	9.09	0	0	12	54.55	22
	ST FRANCOIS	2	3.39	1	1.69	20	33.9	59
	STE GENEVIEVE	2	13.33	0	0	4	26.67	15
	SCOTT	1	1.45	0	0	24	34.78	69
	SHANNON	0	0	1	6.67	5	33.33	15
	STODDARD	1	2.56	0	0	13	33.33	39
	WASHINGTON	0	0	3	6.82	10	22.73	44
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	6	40	15
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	1	100	0	0	1
	* AREA TOTAL *	32	3.96	18	2.22	282	34.86	809
AREA 4	BARRY	4	5.88	1	1.47	35	51.47	68
	BARTON	0	0	2	6.9	5	17.24	29
	BATES	1	3.7	0	0	10	37.04	27
	BENTON	1	7.69	0	0	3	23.08	13
	CAMDEN	5	6.94	2	2.78	28	38.89	72
	CEDAR	1	2.04	3	6.12	7	14.29	49
	CHRISTIAN	3	4.76	1	1.59	25	39.68	63
	DADE	0	0	1	4.35	7	30.43	23
	DALLAS	2	5.26	0	0	14	36.84	38
	DOUGLAS	0	0	2	6.45	9	29.03	31
	GREENE	15	3.63	8	1.94	97	23.49	413
	HENRY	0	0	0	0	9	36	25
	HICKORY	2	22.22	0	0	1	11.11	9
	JASPER	8	2.81	1	0.35	100	35.09	285
	LACLEDE	1	1.79	1	1.79	22	39.29	56
	LAWRENCE	4	5.56	4	5.56	30	41.67	72
	MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	24	39.34	61
	MARIES	0	0	1	8.33	3	25	12
	MILLER	1	1.49	5	7.46	18	26.87	67
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	7	70	10
	MORGAN	3	8.33	1	2.78	13	36.11	36
	NEWTON	3	2.59	2	1.72	36	31.03	116
	OZARK	2	11.11	0	0	2	11.11	18
	PHELPS	3	5.36	4	7.14	19	33.93	56
	POLK	0	0	2	4.26	18	38.3	47
	PULASKI	3	4.11	5	6.85	20	27.4	73
	ST CLAIR	2	12.5	1	6.25	7	43.75	16
	STONE	0	0	0	0	24	38.71	62
	TANEY	2	2.33	1	1.16	31	36.05	86
	TEXAS	2	3.85	3	5.77	12	23.08	52
	VERNON	1	2.22	1	2.22	14	31.11	45
	WEBSTER	1	1.89	3	5.66	16	30.19	53
	WRIGHT	3	5.88	4	7.84	13	25.49	51
	AREA OFFICE	1	12.5	0	0	3	37.5	8
* AREA TOTAL *	74	3.45	59	2.75	682	31.84	2,142	
AREA 5	JACKSON	14	1.63	8	0.93	277	32.32	857
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	3	100	3
	* AREA TOTAL *	14	1.63	8	0.93	280	32.56	860
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	24	6.02	15	3.76	150	37.59	399
	* AREA TOTAL *	24	6.02	15	3.76	150	37.59	399
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	9	1.79	2	0.4	169	33.67	502
	AREA OFFICE	9	1.79	2	0.4	169	33.67	502
	OUT HOME INV	8	3.08	1	0.38	47	18.08	260
	* AREA TOTAL *	8	3.08	1	0.38	47	18.08	260
STATE TOTAL		229	3.33	174	2.53	2,150	31.25	6,880

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

Appendix F.

2002 Probable Cause Children by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
AREA 1	ANDREW	1	5.56	6	33.33	1	5.56
	ATCHISON	3	50	3	50	1	16.67
	BUCHANAN	43	27.04	53	33.33	4	2.52
	CALDWELL	4	20	13	65	1	5
	CARROLL	6	21.43	12	42.86	1	3.57
	CASS	16	16.33	40	40.82	7	7.14
	CHARITON	1	50	0	0	0	0
	CLAY	34	22.08	48	31.17	7	4.55
	CLINTON	15	33.33	21	46.67	0	0
	COOPER	9	20.45	22	50	1	2.27
	DAVISS	9	39.13	6	26.09	2	8.7
	DE KALB	6	40	8	53.33	0	0
	GENTRY	2	11.11	11	61.11	2	11.11
	GRUNDY	2	40	3	60	0	0
	HARRISON	10	27.78	15	41.67	7	19.44
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HOWARD	5	26.32	5	26.32	0	0
	JOHNSON	13	24.53	19	35.85	12	22.64
	LAFAYETTE	13	18.31	31	43.66	14	19.72
	LINN	2	10.53	10	52.63	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	7	53.85	4	30.77	0	0
	MERCER	2	40	4	80	2	40
	NODAWAY	6	27.27	13	59.09	0	0
	PETTIS	19	28.79	23	34.85	4	6.06
	PLATTE	15	39.47	15	39.47	0	0
	PUTNAM	7	70	5	50	3	30
	RANDOLPH	23	20	54	46.96	5	4.35
	RAY	12	37.5	13	40.63	1	3.13
	SALINE	17	25.76	29	43.94	2	3.03
	SULLIVAN	2	66.67	1	33.33	0	0
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
* AREA TOTAL *	304	25.27	487	40.48	77	6.4	
AREA 2	ADAIR	9	23.68	22	57.89	2	5.26
	AUDRAIN	9	25.71	18	51.43	0	0
	BOONE	47	31.13	60	39.74	12	7.95
	CALLAWAY	34	41.46	34	41.46	3	3.66
	CLARK	2	15.38	3	23.08	0	0
	COLE	19	13.97	92	67.65	6	4.41
	FRANKLIN	22	11.4	101	52.33	2	1.04
	GASCONADE	6	42.86	4	28.57	1	7.14
	JEFFERSON	36	19.25	109	58.29	10	5.35
	KNOX	5	18.52	18	66.67	4	14.81
	LEWIS	4	10.81	26	70.27	5	13.51
	LINCOLN	25	27.17	38	41.3	3	3.26
	MACON	7	14.89	30	63.83	4	8.51
	MARION	22	19.47	53	46.9	9	7.96
	MONROE	5	31.25	9	56.25	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	7	18.42	23	60.53	6	15.79
	OSAGE	0	0	2	40	0	0
	PIKE	7	12.07	38	65.52	3	5.17
	RALLS	2	9.09	17	77.27	0	0
	ST CHARLES	35	25.18	48	34.53	9	6.47
	SCHUYLER	0	0	5	71.43	0	0
	SCOTLAND	1	16.67	3	50	0	0
	SHELBY	5	33.33	2	13.33	1	6.67
	WARREN	28	24.35	63	54.78	7	6.09
	AREA OFFICE	2	100	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	339	21.35	818	51.51	87	5.48
	AREA 3	BOLLINGER	4	26.67	5	33.33	0
BUTLER		16	19.05	38	45.24	2	2.38
CAPE GIRARDEAU		26	26.8	41	42.27	2	2.06
CARTER		8	24.24	15	45.45	0	0
CRAWFORD		10	26.32	17	44.74	1	2.63
DENT		8	17.78	29	64.44	8	17.78
DUNKLIN		27	16.36	84	50.91	7	4.24
HOWELL		15	17.24	31	35.63	2	2.3
IRON		2	10	13	65	0	0
MADISON		3	15.79	5	26.32	1	5.26
MISSISSIPPI		5	13.89	20	55.56	1	2.78
NEW MADRID	3	14.29	11	52.38	0	0	

Appendix F. (continued)

2002 Probable Cause Children by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL PROBABLE CAUSE CHILDREN	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
AREA 1	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	10	55.56	18	
	ATCHISON	0	0	1	16.67	1	16.67	6	
	BUCHANAN	1	0.63	1	0.63	57	35.85	159	
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	4	20	20	
	CARROLL	4	14.29	0	0	2	7.14	28	
	CASS	1	1.02	0	0	42	42.86	98	
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	1	50	2	
	CLAY	4	2.6	0	0	53	34.42	154	
	CLINTON	0	0	1	2.22	12	26.67	45	
	COOPER	2	4.55	2	4.55	10	22.73	44	
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	6	26.09	23	
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	2	13.33	15	
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	3	16.67	18	
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	1	20	5	
	HARRISON	5	13.89	2	5.56	7	19.44	36	
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	HOWARD	1	1.89	0	0	7	36.84	19	
	JOHNSON	2	2.82	1	1.89	12	22.64	53	
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	8	11.27	10	14.08	71	
	LINN	0	0	0	0	8	42.11	19	
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	1	7.69	1	7.69	13	
	MERCER	1	4.55	0	0	0	0	5	
	NODAWAY	1	1.52	0	0	2	9.09	22	
	PETTIS	1	2.63	1	1.52	27	40.91	66	
	PLATTE	0	0	0	0	11	28.95	38	
	PUTNAM	6	5.22	0	0	4	40	10	
	RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	19	16.52	115	
	RAY	3	4.55	0	0	6	18.75	32	
	SALINE	0	0	4	6.06	14	21.21	66	
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
* AREA TOTAL *		32	2.66	22	1.83	332	27.6	1,203	
AREA 2	ADAIR	1	2.63	0	0	6	15.79	38	
	AUDRAIN	0	0	3	8.57	11	31.43	35	
	BOONE	3	1.99	8	5.3	29	19.21	151	
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	0	10	12.2	82	
	CLARK	1	7.69	2	15.38	6	46.15	13	
	COLE	2	1.47	4	2.94	8	5.88	136	
	FRANKLIN	12	6.22	13	6.74	45	23.32	193	
	GASCONADE	1	7.14	3	21.43	1	7.14	14	
	JEFFERSON	5	2.67	1	0.53	55	29.41	187	
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	2	7.41	27	
	LEWIS	4	10.81	6	16.22	1	2.7	37	
	LINCOLN	6	6.52	3	3.26	26	28.26	92	
	MACON	1	2.13	1	2.13	6	12.77	47	
	MARION	2	1.77	18	15.93	17	15.04	113	
	MONROE	2	12.5	1	6.25	3	18.75	16	
	MONTGOMERY	1	2.63	0	0	5	13.16	38	
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	2	40	5	
	PIKE	3	5.17	7	12.07	2	3.45	58	
	RALLS	1	4.55	2	9.09	0	0	22	
	ST CHARLES	7	5.04	4	2.88	44	31.65	139	
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	2	28.57	7	
	SCOTLAND	1	16.67	0	0	1	16.67	6	
	SHELBY	0	0	2	13.33	3	20	15	
	WARREN	1	0.87	3	2.61	11	9.57	115	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	* AREA TOTAL *		54	3.4	81	5.1	296	18.64	1,588
	AREA 3	BOLLINGER	1	6.67	2	13.33	3	20	15
		BUTLER	1	1.19	2	2.38	29	34.52	84
CAPE GIRARDEAU		6	6.19	2	2.06	28	28.87	97	
CARTER		0	0	0	0	10	30.3	33	
CRAWFORD		1	2.63	0	0	11	28.95	38	
DENT		3	6.67	0	0	4	8.89	45	
DUNKLIN		8	4.85	2	1.21	40	24.24	165	
HOWELL		2	2.3	4	4.6	35	40.23	87	
IRON		0	0	1	5	6	30	20	
MADISON		0	0	0	0	8	42.11	19	
MISSISSIPPI		5	13.89	0	0	10	27.78	36	
NEW MADRID		0	0	0	0	4	19.05	21	

Appendix F. (continued)

2002 Probable Cause Children by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
AREA 3	OREGON	8	30.77	9	34.62	2	7.69
	PEMISCOT	10	27.78	21	58.33	0	0
	PERRY	4	25	7	43.75	0	0
	REYNOLDS	5	26.32	7	36.84	3	15.79
	RIPLEY	1	3.45	7	24.14	5	17.24
	ST FRANCOIS	17	20.99	35	43.21	8	9.88
	STE GENEVIEVE	4	21.05	13	68.42	0	0
	SCOTT	23	24.21	45	47.37	5	5.26
	SHANNON	4	20	5	25	0	0
	STODDARD	12	18.46	35	53.85	6	9.23
	WASHINGTON	23	28.05	49	59.76	2	2.44
	WAYNE	1	4.55	17	77.27	0	0
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	1	50	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	239	20.39	560	47.78	55	4.69
AREA 4	BARRY	25	25	36	36	14	14
	BARTON	6	15	27	67.5	2	5
	BATES	7	19.44	11	30.56	2	5.56
	BENTON	6	33.33	5	27.78	2	11.11
	CAMDEN	28	32.18	26	29.89	0	0
	CEDAR	23	26.14	45	51.14	3	3.41
	CHRISTIAN	27	27.55	57	58.16	9	9.18
	DADE	5	14.71	19	55.88	0	0
	DALLAS	12	25.53	17	36.17	3	6.38
	DOUGLAS	10	20.83	22	45.83	3	6.25
	GREENE	129	21.11	362	59.25	33	5.4
	HENRY	10	22.73	25	56.82	4	9.09
	HICKORY	3	25	5	41.67	0	0
	JASPER	108	23.89	256	56.64	21	4.65
	LACLEDE	20	25.97	30	38.96	0	0
	LAWRENCE	22	21.36	35	33.98	19	18.45
	MCDONALD	23	26.14	35	39.77	1	1.14
	MARIES	4	26.67	5	33.33	0	0
	MILLER	19	20.43	49	52.69	2	2.15
	MONITEAU	3	30	1	10	0	0
	MORGAN	20	42.55	14	29.79	2	4.26
	NEWTON	44	29.14	67	44.37	16	10.6
	OZARK	9	32.14	17	60.71	0	0
	PHELPS	18	19.15	62	65.96	3	3.19
	POLK	9	12.86	32	45.71	3	4.29
	PULASKI	29	26.61	64	58.72	0	0
	ST CLAIR	1	5	8	40	1	5
	STONE	22	25.58	28	32.56	13	15.12
	TANEY	26	18.98	66	48.18	9	6.57
	TEXAS	21	27.27	45	58.44	5	6.49
	VERNON	12	19.05	26	41.27	4	6.35
	WEBSTER	19	27.14	21	30	10	14.29
	WRIGHT	13	17.57	39	52.7	3	4.05
AREA OFFICE	4	50	2	25	0	0	
* AREA TOTAL *	737	23.51	1,559	49.73	187	5.96	
AREA 5	JACKSON	328	27.75	418	35.36	81	6.85
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
	* AREA TOTAL *	328	27.68	418	35.27	81	6.84
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	171	32.76	137	26.25	32	6.13
	* AREA TOTAL *	171	32.76	137	26.25	32	6.13
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	252	41.65	148	24.46	19	3.14
	* AREA TOTAL *	252	41.65	148	24.46	19	3.14
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	120	30.61	181	46.17	9	2.3
	* AREA TOTAL *	120	30.61	181	46.17	9	2.3
STATE TOTAL		2,490	25.4	4,308	43.95	547	5.58

Appendix F. (continued)

2002 Probable Cause Children by Area, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

AREA	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL PROBABLE CAUSE CHILDREN
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
AREA 3	OREGON	0	0	0	0	6	23.08	26
	PEMISCOT	3	8.33	0	0	6	16.67	36
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	6	37.5	16
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	7	36.84	19
	RIPLEY	2	6.9	0	0	12	41.38	29
	ST FRANCOIS	2	2.47	1	1.23	21	25.93	81
	STE GENEVIEVE	2	10.53	0	0	4	21.05	19
	SCOTT	1	1.05	0	0	28	29.47	95
	SHANNON	0	0	1	5	5	25	20
	STODDARD	1	1.54	0	0	16	24.62	65
	WASHINGTON	0	0	3	3.66	12	14.63	82
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	6	27.27	22
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	2	100	0	0	2
	* AREA TOTAL *	38	3.24	20	1.71	317	27.05	1,172
AREA 4	BARRY	6	6	1	1	42	42	100
	BARTON	0	0	2	5	5	12.5	40
	BATES	1	2.78	0	0	12	33.33	36
	BENTON	1	5.56	0	0	5	27.78	18
	CAMDEN	5	5.75	2	2.3	34	39.08	87
	CEDAR	3	3.41	3	3.41	9	10.23	88
	CHRISTIAN	3	3.06	1	1.02	26	26.53	98
	DADE	0	0	1	2.94	9	26.47	34
	DALLAS	2	4.26	0	0	16	34.04	47
	DOUGLAS	0	0	3	6.25	10	20.83	48
	GREENE	20	3.27	11	1.8	108	17.68	611
	HENRY	0	0	0	0	11	25	44
	HICKORY	3	25	0	0	1	8.33	12
	JASPER	10	2.21	1	0.22	124	27.43	452
	LACLEDE	1	1.3	1	1.3	26	33.77	77
	LAWRENCE	9	8.74	4	3.88	39	37.86	103
	MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	25	28.41	88
	MARIES	0	0	1	6.67	3	20	15
	MILLER	1	1.08	6	6.45	22	23.66	93
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	7	70	10
	MORGAN	4	8.51	2	4.26	13	27.66	47
	NEWTON	3	1.99	2	1.32	42	27.81	151
	OZARK	2	7.14	0	0	3	10.71	28
	PHELPS	3	3.19	7	7.45	21	22.34	94
	POLK	0	0	3	4.29	21	30	70
	PULASKI	4	3.67	7	6.42	22	20.18	109
	ST CLAIR	2	10	2	10	7	35	20
	STONE	0	0	0	0	30	34.88	86
	TANEY	4	2.92	1	0.73	37	27.01	137
	TEXAS	2	2.6	4	5.19	12	15.58	77
	VERNON	1	1.59	1	1.59	18	28.57	63
	WEBSTER	1	1.43	8	11.43	17	24.29	70
	WRIGHT	6	8.11	6	8.11	14	18.92	74
AREA OFFICE	1	12.5	0	0	3	37.5	8	
* AREA TOTAL *	98	3.13	80	2.55	794	25.33	3,135	
AREA 5	JACKSON	17	1.44	10	0.85	324	27.41	1,182
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	3	100	3
	* AREA TOTAL *	17	1.43	10	0.84	327	27.59	1,185
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	34	6.51	27	5.17	172	32.95	522
	* AREA TOTAL *	34	6.51	27	5.17	172	32.95	522
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	10	1.65	2	0.33	188	31.07	605
	* AREA TOTAL *	10	1.65	2	0.33	188	31.07	605
	OUT HOME INV	10	2.55	1	0.26	69	17.6	392
* AREA TOTAL *	10	2.55	1	0.26	69	17.6	392	
STATE TOTAL		293	2.99	243	2.48	2,495	25.45	9,802

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

Appendix G.
Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities by Year of Death, Area, and County

AREA	COUNTY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
AREA 1	BUCHANAN	0	0	0	1	0	
	CALDWELL	0	1	0	0	0	
	CLAY	1	0	1	0	1	
	CLINTON	0	0	0	1	0	
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	1	
	DAVISS	1	0	1	0	1	
	JOHNSON	0	0	4	1	0	
	LINN	0	2	0	0	0	
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	1	
	PETTIS	0	0	0	1	0	
	PLATTE	0	0	1	0	0	
	RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	1	
	RAY	0	0	0	1	1	
	SALINE	0	0	0	1	0	
* AREA TOTAL *		2	3	7	6	6	
AREA 2	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	1	
	BOONE	0	1	2	1	1	
	COLE	0	2	1	1	0	
	FRANKLIN	2	1	1	1	0	
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	1	
	JEFFERSON	1	1	1	1	0	
	LINCOLN	1	2	0	1	0	
	MARION	1	0	0	0	0	
	MONROE	0	0	0	1	0	
	PIKE	0	0	0	1	0	
	ST CHARLES	2	0	0	0	2	
	SHELBY	0	1	0	0	0	
	WARREN	0	0	1	0	0	
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	1	0	
* AREA TOTAL *		7	8	6	8	5	
AREA 3	BUTLER	0	0	0	0	1	
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	1	0	0	1	
	CRAWFORD	0	1	0	0	0	
	DENT	0	1	0	0	0	
	DUNKLIN	0	1	0	0	0	
	IRON	0	1	0	0	0	
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	1	
	OREGON	0	1	0	0	0	
	ST FRANCOIS	0	1	0	1	1	
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	1	0	
	SCOTT	0	1	0	1	1	
	WASHINGTON	1	0	0	0	0	
	* AREA TOTAL *		1	8	0	3	5
	AREA 4	BARTON	1	0	0	0	0
CAMDEN		0	1	0	0	1	
CHRISTIAN		0	1	0	1	1	
DALLAS		0	0	1	0	0	
GREENE		2	0	2	3	1	
HENRY		0	0	1	1	0	
JASPER		0	0	1	2	4	
MCDONALD		0	0	0	0	1	
MARIES		0	0	1	0	0	
MILLER		0	1	1	0	0	
NEWTON		0	0	2	1	0	
PHELPS		2	0	1	0	1	
PULASKI		1	2	1	1	0	
STONE		0	0	2	0	0	
TANEY		0	0	1	2	0	
TEXAS		1	0	0	0	0	
VERNON		0	0	0	1	0	
WEBSTER		0	0	0	0	1	
WRIGHT		1	0	0	0	1	
* AREA TOTAL *			8	5	14	12	11

Appendix G. (continued)**Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities by Year of Death, Area, and County**

AREA	COUNTY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
AREA 5	JACKSON	7	8	5	2	11
	* AREA TOTAL *	7	8	5	2	11
AREA 6	ST LOUIS CITY	7	9	10	11	4
	* AREA TOTAL *	7	9	10	11	4
AREA 7	ST LOUIS COUNTY	4	4	3	8	4
	* AREA TOTAL *	4	4	3	8	4
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	2	1	2	1	1
	* AREA TOTAL *	2	1	2	1	1
STATE TOTAL		38	46	47	51	47