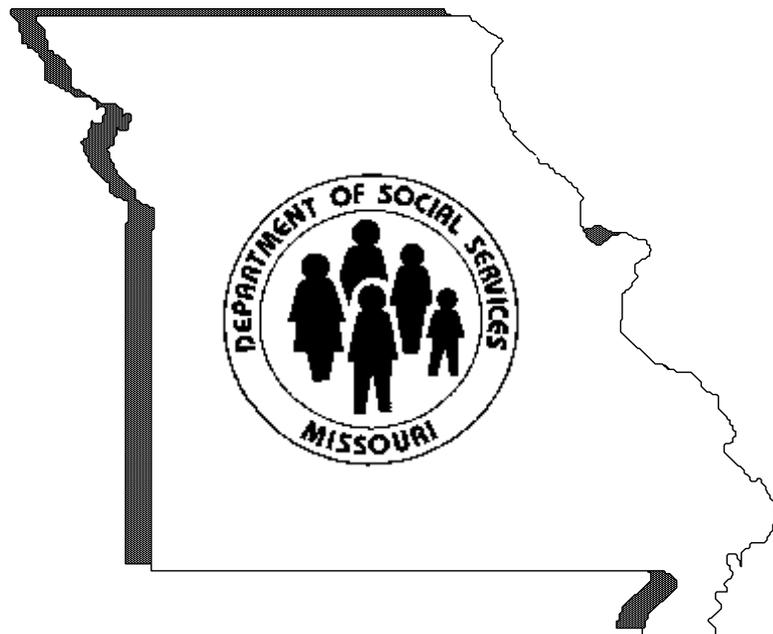


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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. We are pleased to inform you that the Children's Division is implementing a new data system, referred to as Family and Children Electronic System (FACES). This system is meeting federal requirements in the Missouri's State Automated Information and Management System. This report illustrates information from our FACES system for all children reported, identified as well as served as a result of abuse and neglect reports or referrals, addressed by the Missouri Children's Division. This report includes reports and referrals received during Calendar Year 2006. Additionally, the report includes a description of Missouri's unique, multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. For over ten years, the Children's Division has worked to enhance our family-centered, community-based practice through the use of family assessments.

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

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To maintain or improve the quality of life for the people of the state of Missouri by providing the best possible services to the public, with respect, responsiveness and accountability, which will enable individuals and families to better fulfill their potential.

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Working with you in protecting Missouri's children.

Our Vision:

Safety, health and well being for every Missouri child!

Our Mission:

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

Our Guiding Principles:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Introduction

This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Children's Division (CD) in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments. The data is current as of July 2006. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change.

Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past year, the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) received 51,383 reports of child abuse/neglect, involving 75,474 children. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 50 trained and experienced Children's Service Workers. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**.

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

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

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

A call to the hotline is referred to as a report or reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. Compared to 2005, the number of reports decreased in 2006.

**Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline
and Annual Percent Change, 2002-2006**

Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children	Annual Change
2002	54,958		83,429	
2003	56,911	3.6%	85,948	3.0%
2004	56,111	-1.4%	84,590	-1.6%
2005	54,108	-3.6%	80,577	-4.7%
2006	51,383	-5.0%	75,474	-6.3%

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

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Definitions

Legal:

The Missouri Child Abuse Law, Section 210.110 RSMo defines:

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

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

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

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

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

Operational:

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Services Worker reaches a conclusion. The following are operational definitions for investigative conclusions:

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

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

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the social worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

The following are definitions for Family Assessment conclusions:

Services Needed: The family has an identified need for services. CD will continue to work with the family after the assessment is completed and will continue providing services for some period of time.

Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days: The family has an identified need for community services. The identified services were linked with the family during the 30-day family assessment process. CD will not continue working with the family when the family assessment process is completed. The Children's Services Worker should contact referral providers to verify that the family is receiving services.

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

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

Non-cooperative/Child Safe: Enough information has been obtained to ensure that the child is safe; however, the family refuses to participate in the family assessment process and the allegations do not warrant a co-investigation with law enforcement or court involvement.

For a small number of reports, the above definitions are not applicable. Other conclusions for either investigations or assessments include **Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, Unresolved).**

Methodological:

The following are technical definitions used in the computations of the statistics throughout this report:

Reported incident: An allegation of child abuse/neglect made to the hotline which meets the legal definitions for abuse/neglect and for care, custody, and control. A reported incident may involve more than one child and more than one alleged perpetrator. The terms "report," "incident" and "reported incident" are used interchangeably throughout this report.

Incident conclusion: The Children's Services Worker assigns a conclusion for each child and for each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. If at least one child is substantiated, the incident is considered to be substantiated.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations/Family Assessments

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

- Contacting the reporter, if known, for additional information before proceeding with the investigation;
- Contacting appropriate law enforcement personnel or multidisciplinary team members to request a co-investigation if the alleged report, if true, would constitute a violation of the law;
- Making a determination regarding the safety of the children within 24 hours, or immediately, if deemed as an emergency;
- Contacting the School District Liaison when the victim in the child abuse/neglect report is school-aged;
- Determining the safety of all other children in the household within 72 hours;
- Consulting with the Chief Investigator within 72 hours;
- Contacting collateral persons;
- Interviewing witnesses;
- Interviewing the non-offending parent;
- Interviewing the alleged perpetrator(s);
- Evaluating and documenting all information collected and observed;
- Determining whether abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring;
- Evaluating the family's need for services and making appropriate referrals for needed services; and
- Notifying the child's parent(s), alleged perpetrator, School District Liaison and if applicable, the Mandated reporter of the report conclusion and related findings.

CD policy requires completion of investigations/assessments within 30 days. When the Children's Service Worker determines that there is reasonable cause to believe that abuse/neglect has occurred, or is occurring, the family is advised of available services. The family also is offered services when the investigative conclusion is Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or when a Family Assessment indicates the need for services.

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

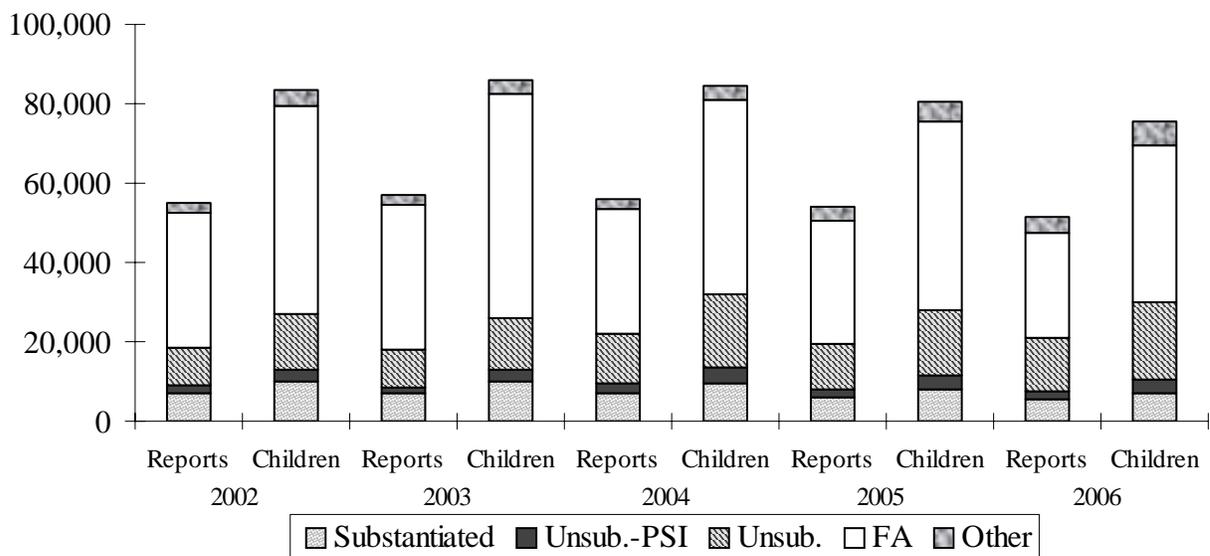
Reported Incidents by Conclusion, 2002 - 2006

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2002	6,973	12.7%	2,022	3.7%	9,634	17.5%	33,667	61.3%	2,662	4.8%	54,958
2003	6,935	12.2%	1,806	3.2%	9,046	15.9%	36,770	64.6%	2,354	4.1%	56,911
2004	6,820	12.2%	2,675	4.8%	12,529	22.3%	31,673	56.4%	2,414	4.3%	56,111
2005	5,812	10.7%	2,408	4.5%	11,355	21.0%	31,099	57.5%	3,434	6.3%	54,108
2006	5,283	10.3%	2,428	4.7%	13,390	26.1%	26,313	51.2%	3,969	7.7%	51,383

Reported Children by Conclusion, 2002 - 2006

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2002	9,915	11.9%	3,032	3.6%	13,878	16.6%	52,680	63.1%	3,924	4.7%	83,429
2003	10,080	11.7%	2,733	3.2%	13,062	15.2%	56,571	65.8%	3,502	4.1%	85,948
2004	9,643	11.4%	3,910	4.6%	18,333	21.7%	49,139	58.1%	3,565	4.2%	84,590
2005	8,158	10.1%	3,571	4.4%	16,350	20.3%	47,379	58.8%	5,119	6.4%	80,577
2006	7,222	9.6%	3,443	4.6%	19,545	25.9%	39,154	51.9%	6,110	8.1%	75,474

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion, 2002 - 2006



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

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

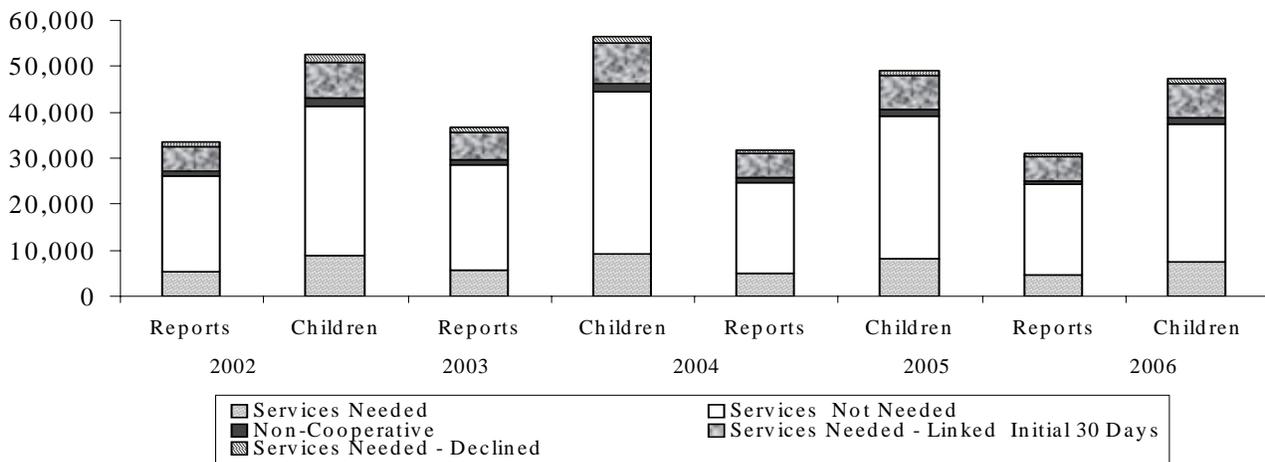
Reported Incidents by FA Conclusion, 2002-2006

	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	
2002	5,470	16.2%	20,480	60.8%	1,283	3.8%	5,304	15.8%	1,130	3.4%	33,667
2003	5,749	15.6%	22,873	62.2%	1,170	3.2%	5,977	16.3%	1,001	2.7%	36,770
2004	4,834	15.3%	20,031	63.2%	883	2.8%	5,148	16.3%	777	2.5%	31,673
2005	4,734	15.2%	19,646	63.2%	814	2.6%	5,106	16.4%	799	2.6%	31,099
2006	3,249	12.3%	17,800	67.6%	757	2.9%	3,932	14.9%	575	2.2%	26,313

Reported Children by FA Conclusion, 2002-2006

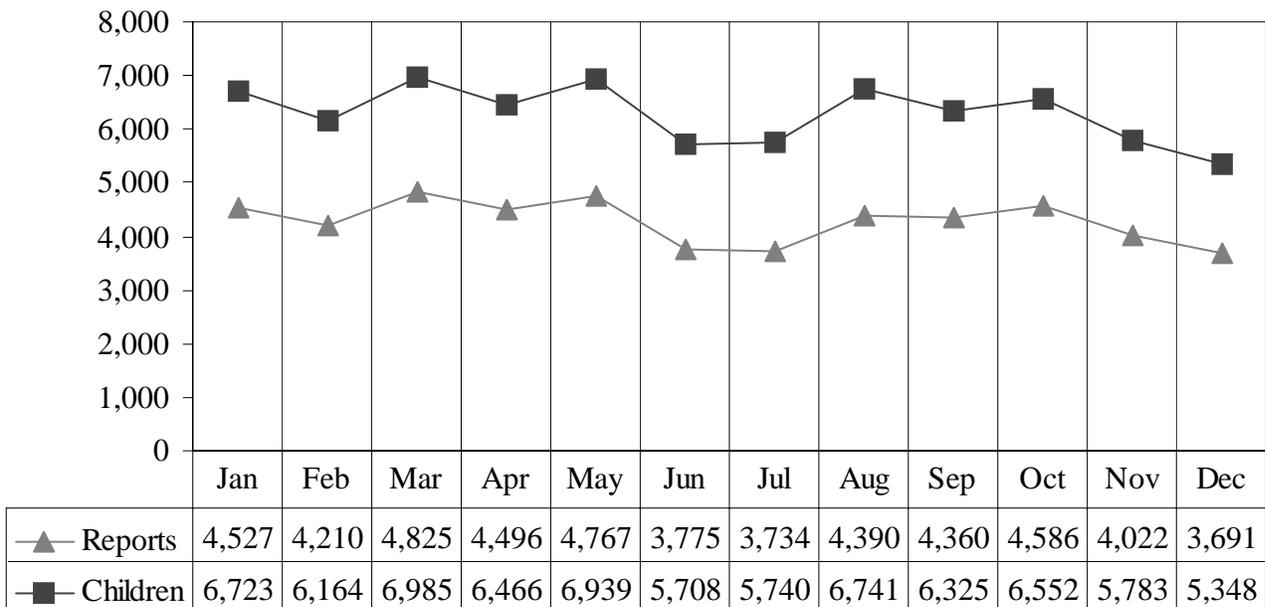
	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2002	8,912	16.9%	32,248	61.2%	1,883	3.6%	7,827	14.9%	1,810	3.4%	52,680
2003	9,320	16.5%	35,241	62.3%	1,667	2.9%	8,753	15.5%	1,590	2.8%	56,571
2004	8,138	16.6%	30,996	63.1%	1,309	2.7%	7,485	15.2%	1,211	2.5%	49,139
2005	7,517	15.9%	29,926	63.2%	1,222	2.6%	7,483	15.8%	1,231	2.6%	47,379
2006	5,098	13.0%	26,456	67.6%	1,070	2.7%	5,619	14.4%	911	2.3%	39,154

Reported Incidents and Children by FA Conclusion, 2002-2006



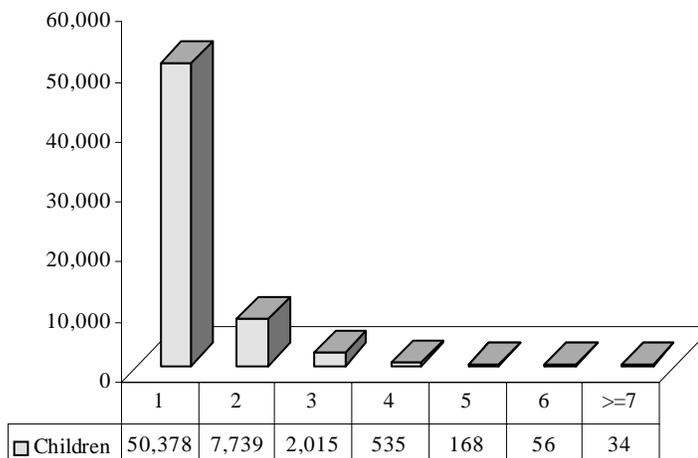
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2006 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



- During 2006, the month with the most reports was March with 4,825 reports (6,985 children). December had the fewest number of reports and children with 3,691 and 5,348, respectively.

2006 Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Number of Incidents Reported in the Same Year



In 2006, a duplicated number of 75,474 children were reported. Unduplicated this number reduces to 60,925 children. Of those children, 50,378 had one report during the year. The remaining 10,547 children had more than one report during 2006.

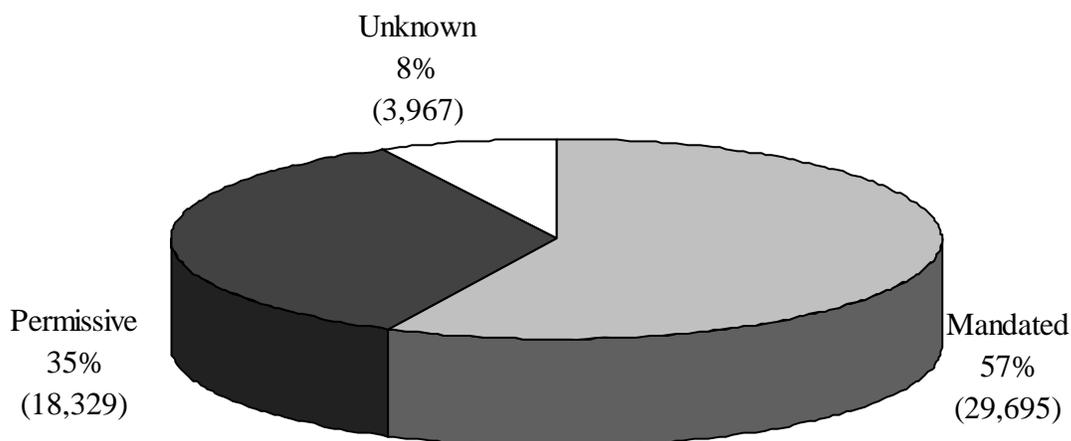
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Reporters

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

- Fifty-seven percent (57%) of the reports made in 2006 were made by mandated reporters and thirty-five percent (35%) were made by permissive reporters.

Child Abuse/Neglect Reporters by Type of Reporter, 2006



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

Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

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

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect by Occupation, 2006

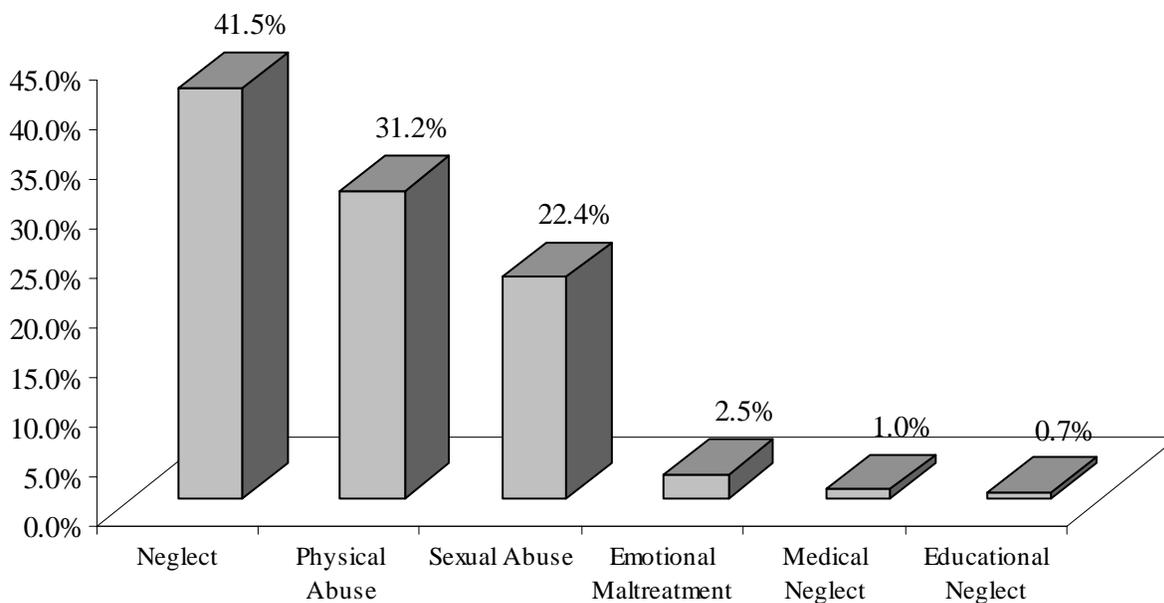
	Number	Percent
Permissive	18,329	35.3%
Principal or other school official	6,771	13.0%
Social worker	6,458	12.4%
Peace officer or law enforcement official	5,746	11.1%
Unknown	3,967	7.6%
Nurse	2,626	5.1%
Mental health professional	2,538	4.9%
Other person with responsibility for care of children	1,278	2.5%
Teacher	1,023	2.0%
Juvenile officer	784	1.5%
Physician	699	1.3%
Day care center or other child care worker	634	1.2%
Psychologist	299	0.6%
Other hospital/clinic personnel	211	0.4%
Foster parents	181	0.3%
Other health practitioner	149	0.3%
Probation or parole officer	120	0.2%
Medical examiner	53	0.1%
Jail or detention personnel	35	0.1%
Intern	26	0.0%
Minister	22	0.0%
Dentist/Dental hygienist	18	0.0%
Coroner	14	0.0%
Resident	8	0.0%
Chiropractor	2	0.0%
Optometrist	0	0.0%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

During the year, 7,222 children were involved in incidents that were substantiated for abuse or neglect. When a Children's Services Worker determines there is reasonable cause that abuse/neglect has occurred, each child can be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect. As the graph below indicates, the most prevalent category is neglect, followed by physical abuse and sexual abuse.

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2006



Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2006

	Number	Percent
Neglect	2,995	41.5%
Physical Abuse	2,251	31.2%
Sexual Abuse	1,619	22.4%
Emotional Maltreatment	183	2.5%
Medical Neglect	69	1.0%
Educational Neglect	51	0.7%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

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

- The family characteristics reported in 2006 are similar to those reported during the last five years. Forty-nine percent (49%) of the families involved in substantiated incidents were single parent households. Thirty-nine percent (39%) of the substantiated incidents involved families that were amenable to services. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents, 2006

	Number	Percent
Single parent household	2,565	48.6%
Amenable to services	2,072	39.2%
Extended family support system	1,481	28.0%
Adequate living conditions	1,339	25.3%
Lack of parenting skills	1,285	24.3%
Appropriate parenting skills	721	13.6%
Community/cultural support	654	12.4%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	626	11.8%
Other drug related problem(s)	600	11.4%
Domestic Violence	362	6.9%
Alcohol related problem(s)	361	6.8%
Appropriate child development knowledge	351	6.6%
Marital Problems	328	6.2%
Stable family relationship/household	303	5.7%
Crowded Living Conditions	291	5.5%
Recent/frequent relocation	288	5.5%
Insufficient/misuse of income	284	5.4%
Dangerous living conditions	276	5.2%
New baby in home/pregnancy	258	4.9%
Recent loss/addition to household members	245	4.6%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Demographics

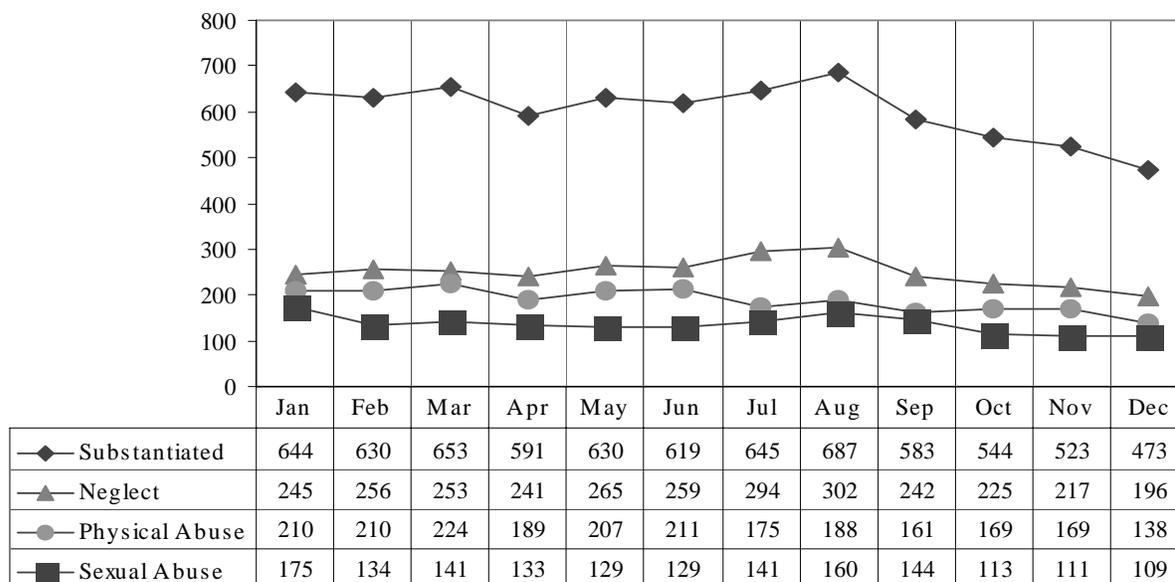
Child Abuse/Neglect Children, 2006

Age	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	221	3.1%	122	4.1%	84	3.7%	1	0.1%
1	449	6.2%	298	9.9%	128	5.7%	2	0.1%
2	473	6.5%	323	10.8%	127	5.6%	7	0.4%
3	449	6.2%	293	9.8%	116	5.2%	32	2.0%
4	492	6.8%	281	9.4%	133	5.9%	71	4.4%
5	470	6.5%	238	7.9%	117	5.2%	98	6.1%
6	386	5.3%	184	6.1%	118	5.2%	73	4.5%
7	388	5.4%	168	5.6%	115	5.1%	89	5.5%
8	366	5.1%	129	4.3%	117	5.2%	95	5.9%
9	383	5.3%	146	4.9%	95	4.2%	118	7.3%
10	332	4.6%	123	4.1%	108	4.8%	89	5.5%
11	328	4.5%	106	3.5%	98	4.4%	104	6.4%
12	363	5.0%	99	3.3%	129	5.7%	111	6.9%
13	405	5.6%	108	3.6%	138	6.1%	132	8.2%
14	474	6.6%	98	3.3%	154	6.8%	184	11.4%
15	446	6.2%	95	3.2%	164	7.3%	159	9.8%
16	406	5.6%	102	3.4%	156	6.9%	121	7.5%
17	374	5.2%	78	2.6%	149	6.6%	128	7.9%
Unknown	17	0.2%	4	0.1%	5	0.2%	5	0.3%
Total	7,222	100.0%	2,995	100.0%	2,251	100.0%	1,619	100.0%
Sex								
Male	3,095	42.9%	1,493	49.8%	1,160	51.5%	286	17.7%
Female	4,122	57.1%	1,502	50.2%	1,091	48.5%	1,331	82.2%
Unknown	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Total	7,222	100.0%	2,995	100.0%	2,251	100.0%	1,619	100.0%
Race								
White	5,601	77.6%	2,358	78.7%	1,666	74.0%	1,304	80.5%
Black	1,457	20.2%	555	18.5%	547	24.3%	280	17.3%
Asian	14	0.2%	9	0.3%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
Native American	29	0.4%	13	0.4%	4	0.2%	12	0.7%
Other	32	0.4%	22	0.7%	7	0.3%	2	0.1%
Unknown	89	1.2%	38	1.3%	25	1.1%	19	1.2%
Total	7,222	100.0%	2,995	100.0%	2,251	100.0%	1,619	100.0%

- In 2006, forty-three percent (43%) of the substantiated children were male, and fifty-seven percent (57%) were female. Unlike neglected and physically abused children, where approximately half were male and half were female, the majority of sexually abused children were female.
- Approximately three-fourths of the substantiated children were white and one-fifth were black. The majority of neglected, physically abused, and sexually abused victims were white followed by black victims.

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Month of Report, 2006



- Most substantiated incidents were reported in August with 687 children. The lowest number of substantiated children (473) were reported in December. The highest incidence of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse occurred in August (302), March (224), and January (175) children, respectively. The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse were in December with 196, 138, and 109, respectively.

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

Worker Findings for Neglected Children, 2006

	Number	Percent
Lack of supervision	2,557	65.6%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	1,481	38.0%
Unsanitary living conditions	968	24.8%
Failure to protect	663	17.0%
Blaming, verbal abuse, threatening	352	9.0%
Lack of food	282	7.2%
Poor hygiene (health threatening)	251	6.4%
Untreated illness/injury	208	5.3%
Locking in or out, expelling from home	197	5.1%
Bruises, welts, red marks	184	4.7%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

For physically abused children, the most frequently reported worker findings were bruises, welts or red marks and other physical abuse or injury. Abrasions and lacerations are 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, 2006

	Number	Percent
Bruises, welts, red marks	1,092	48.5%
Other physical abuse or injury	471	20.9%
Abrasions, lacerations	221	9.8%
Inappropriately giving drugs	115	5.1%
Methamphetamine	114	5.1%
Wounds, cuts, punctures	105	4.7%
Fractures (other than skull)	95	4.2%
Lack of heat	65	2.9%
Other abuse/neglect	55	2.4%
Lack of supervision	40	1.8%

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

For sexually abused children, the most frequently reported worker finding was fondling or touching. As with the physically abused children, lack of supervision is also cited. 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, 2006

	Number	Percent
Fondling/touching	1,258	77.7%
Other sexual abuse	506	31.3%
Oral sex, sodomy	457	28.2%
Intercourse	384	23.7%
Digital penetration	299	18.5%
Pornography	65	4.0%
Sexually transmitted disease	18	1.1%
Lack of supervision	16	1.0%
Genital or anal bleeding	14	0.9%
Failure to protect	8	0.5%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities

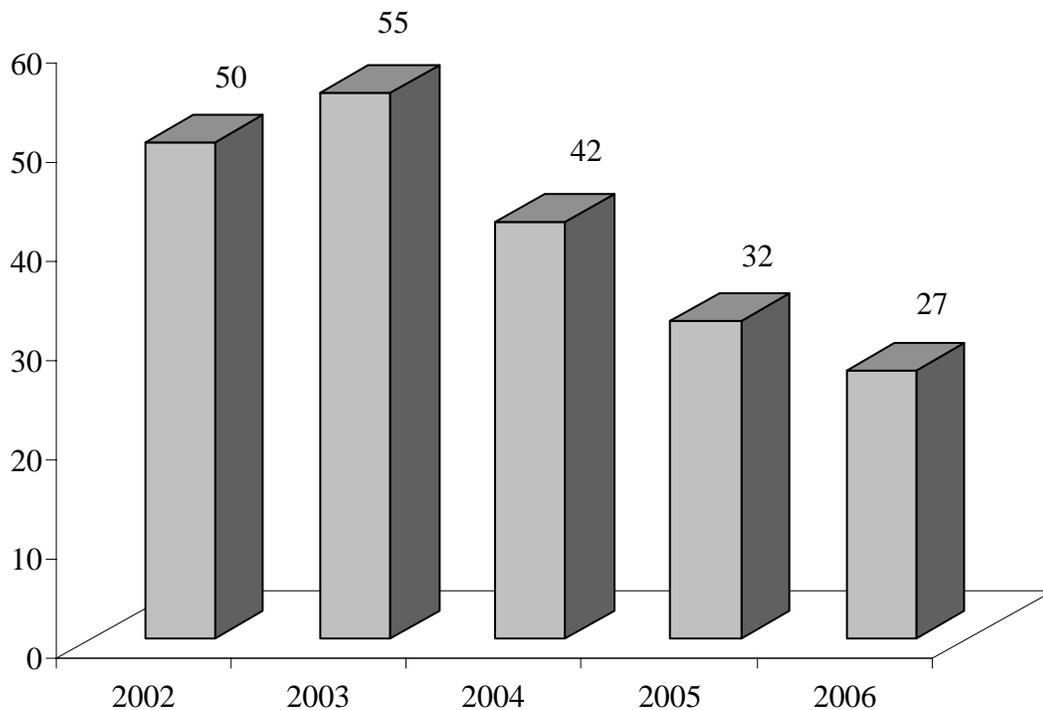
The number of substantiated fatalities in 2006 decreased compared to 2005. Twenty-seven children died as a result of child abuse/neglect in 2006, compared to thirty-two in 2005.

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

Effective August 28, 2000, if the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner, or physician shall notify the division of the child's death. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation, shall immediately notify the division of the child's death as required under section 58.452, RSMo, and shall report the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192, RSMo.

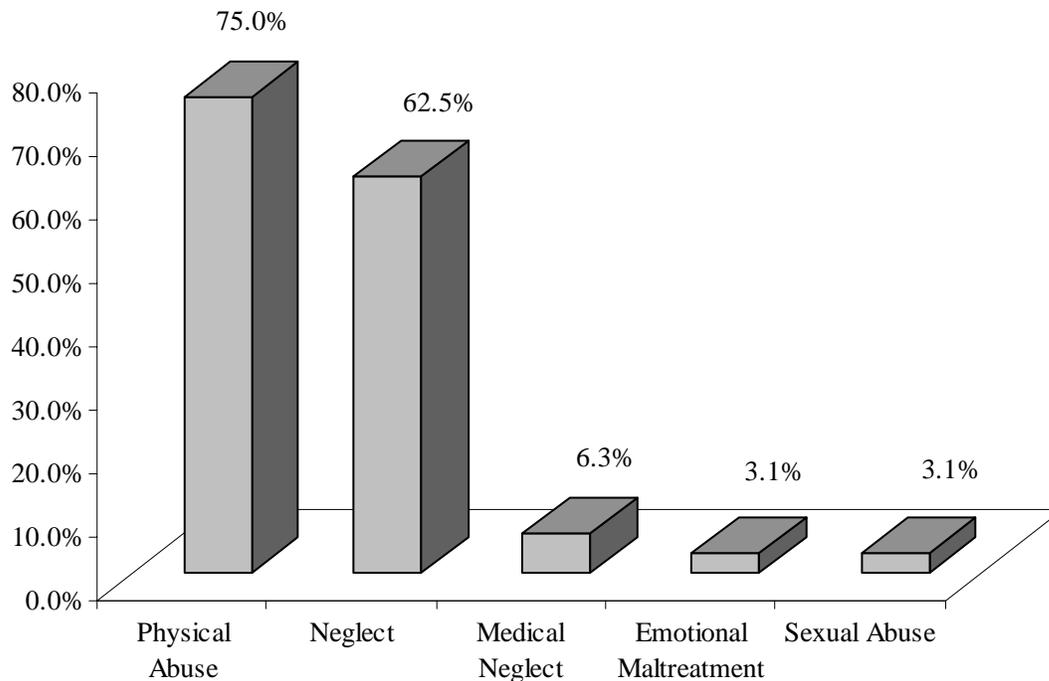
The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions, and deaths not reported in a timely manner.

Substantiated Fatalities, 2002 - 2006



Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2006



- A majority, seventy-five percent (75%), of the CA/N fatalities were caused, at least in part, by physical abuse. Neglect was present in sixty-three percent (63%) of the CA/N fatalities. Medical neglect, emotional maltreatment, and sexual abuse also contributed to some child fatalities.

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2006

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	24	75.0%
Neglect	20	62.5%
Medical Neglect	2	6.3%
Emotional Maltreatment	1	3.1%
Sexual Abuse	1	3.1%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Demographics

Substantiated Fatalities, 2006

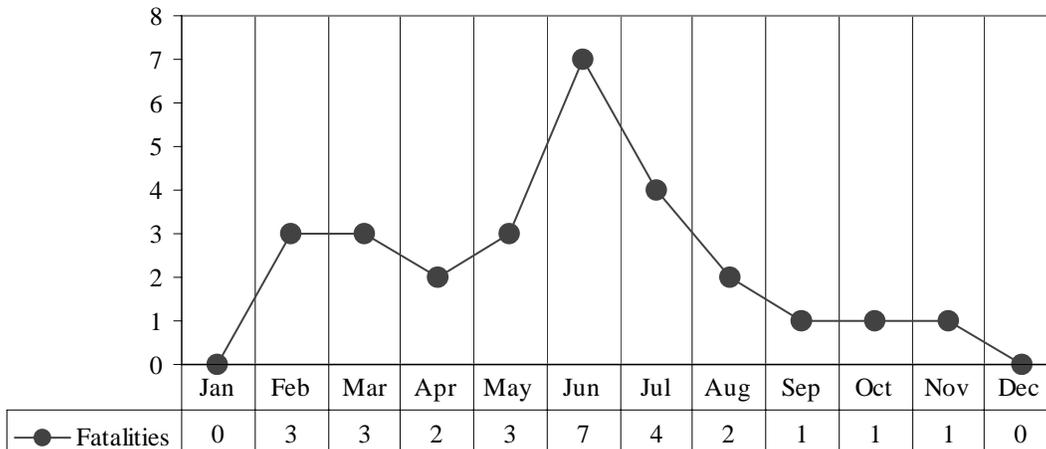
Age	Number	Percent
< 1	8	29.6%
1	6	22.2%
2	2	7.4%
3	3	11.1%
4	0	0.0%
5	3	11.1%
6	2	7.4%
7	2	7.4%
8	1	3.7%
9	0	0.0%
10	0	0.0%
11	0	0.0%
12	0	0.0%
13	0	0.0%
14	0	0.0%
15	0	0.0%
16	0	0.0%
17	0	0.0%
Total	27	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	18	66.7%
Female	9	33.3%
Total	27	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	19	70.4%
Black	8	29.6%
Total	27	100.0%

Of the 27 children involved in substantiated fatalities in 2006, the majority were under five years of age. Sixty-seven percent (67%) of the children were male and thirty-three percent (33%) were female. Seventy percent (70%) of the children were white and thirty percent (30%) were black.

Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death, 2006



- The highest incidence of child deaths (7) occurred in June. There were no fatalities in January and December.

Perpetrator Information

Perpetrator Demographics

Substantiated Perpetrators, 2006

Age	Number	Percent	Race	Number	Percent	Sex	Number	Percent
<20	278	4.3%	White	4,605	71.6%	Female	2,645	41.1%
20-29	1,964	30.5%	Black	1,209	18.8%	Male	3,600	56.0%
30-39	1,981	30.8%	Hispanic	159	2.5%	Unknown	187	2.9%
40-49	1,162	18.1%	Native American	38	0.6%	Total	6,432	100.0%
50-59	367	5.7%	Asian	12	0.2%			
60-69	137	2.1%	Other	10	0.2%			
70+	35	0.5%	Unknown	399	6.2%			
Unknown	508	7.9%	Total	6,432	100.0%			
Total	6,432	100.0%						

- The majority (62%) of all perpetrators were between 20 and 39 years of age. Fifty-six percent (56%) were male and forty-one (41%) were female. The race of substantiated perpetrators is similar to that of substantiated children. Seventy-two percent (72%) were white and nineteen percent (19%) were black.
- The most common type of alleged perpetrator was the natural parent of the child.

Alleged Perpetrators and Substantiated Perpetrators by Relationship to Child, 2006

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural Parent	66,283	5,608	8.5%
Parent's paramour	7,281	869	11.9%
Unknown	6,319	553	8.8%
Stepparent	5,681	651	11.5%
Grandparent	3,678	385	10.5%
Other	3,403	869	25.5%
Other relative	2,823	540	19.1%
Sibling	1,154	154	13.3%
Adoptive parent	1,141	85	7.4%
Child care provider	1,057	88	8.3%
Institutional staff	776	52	6.7%
School personnel	767	39	5.1%
Foster parent	691	50	7.2%
Spouse/paramour	214	34	15.9%
Self	98	8	8.2%
	101,366	9,985	9.9%

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

Perpetrator Information

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

- In 2006, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristic was having unrealistic expectations of a child, which was the case for approximately twenty-four percent (24%) of the substantiated perpetrators. Social workers described sixteen percent (16%) of the perpetrators as having a history of criminal behavior.

Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators, 2006

	Number	Percent
Unrealistic expectation of child	1,550	24.1%
History of criminal behavior	1,088	16.9%
Adequate Support System	1,033	16.1%
Amenable to services	987	15.3%
Unemployed	984	15.3%
Other drug related problem(s)	944	14.7%
No apparent mental/emotional disturbance	921	14.3%
Mental/emotional disturbance	888	13.8%
Immaturity	868	13.5%
Loss of control during discipline	845	13.1%
Alcohol related problem(s)	581	9.0%
Low self esteem	524	8.1%
Pattern of violent behavior	474	7.4%
Parental history of abuse/neglect as a child	338	5.3%
No one to call on in time of crisis	238	3.7%
High school education or higher	220	3.4%
less than high school education	212	3.3%
Institutional report/unknown perpetrator	100	1.6%
Illness	56	0.9%
Mental retardation	49	0.8%
Incapacity due to physical handicap	39	0.6%

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

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Children's Division (CD), elective officials, community organizations and private citizens. Senate Bill 595 (SB 595) was signed into law in 1994 and expanded statewide in 1998. The primary focus of SB 595 is to protect children from abuse/neglect in the least disruptive and intrusive way, that recognizes the value of the family. In addition, the protection is provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible within the framework of state, community, and family resources.

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

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

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

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

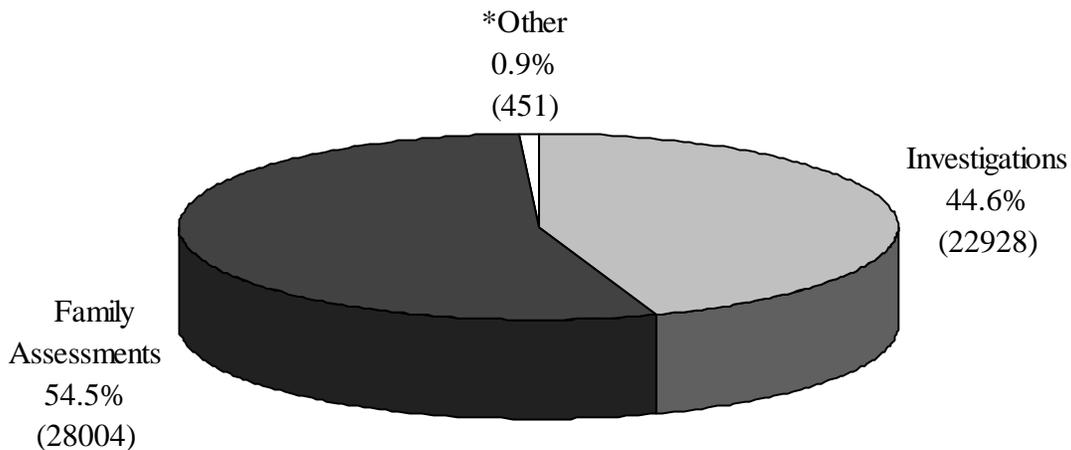
Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

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

Track assignments determine which approach, assessment or investigation, the Children's Services worker will take in response to a child abuse/neglect report. Reports that initially receive a track assignment of assessment may not, however, be concluded assessment (i.e., services needed, services not needed, or non-cooperative/child safe). Assessment tracks not concluded as such may have conclusions of unable to locate, located out of state, or home schooling. Therefore, the statistics on pages 21, 22, and 24 are not based on 26,313, the number of reports concluded assessment, but on the number of reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. The number of reports during 2006 assigned to the Family Assessment approach equaled 28,004.

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

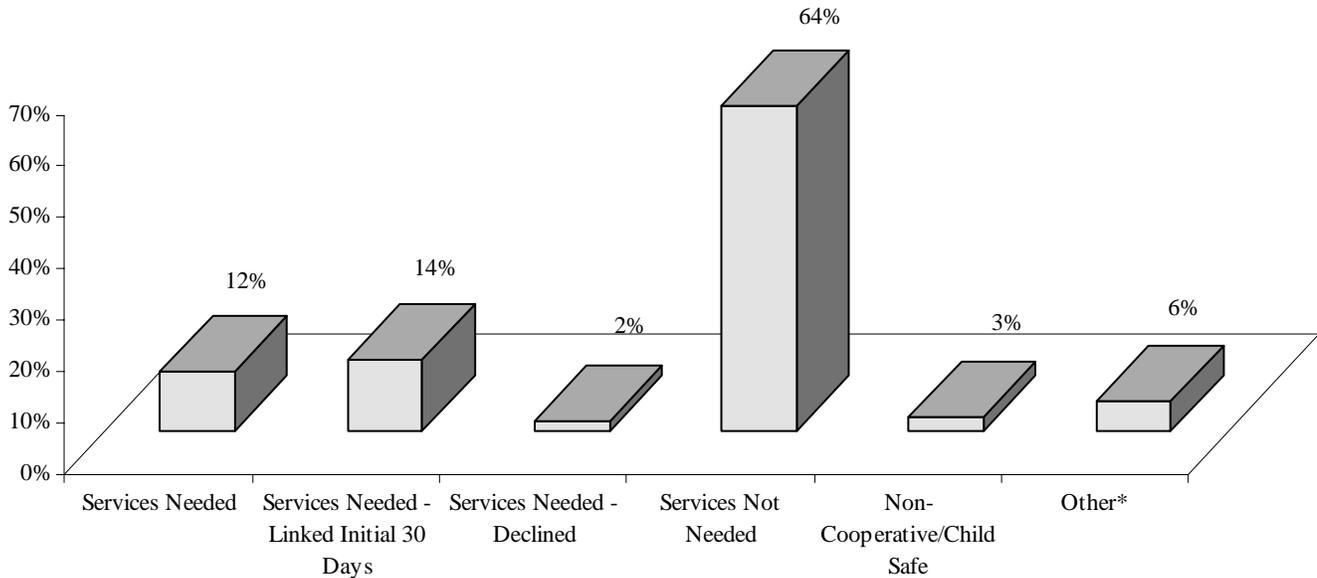
Reports by Type of Response During 2006



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

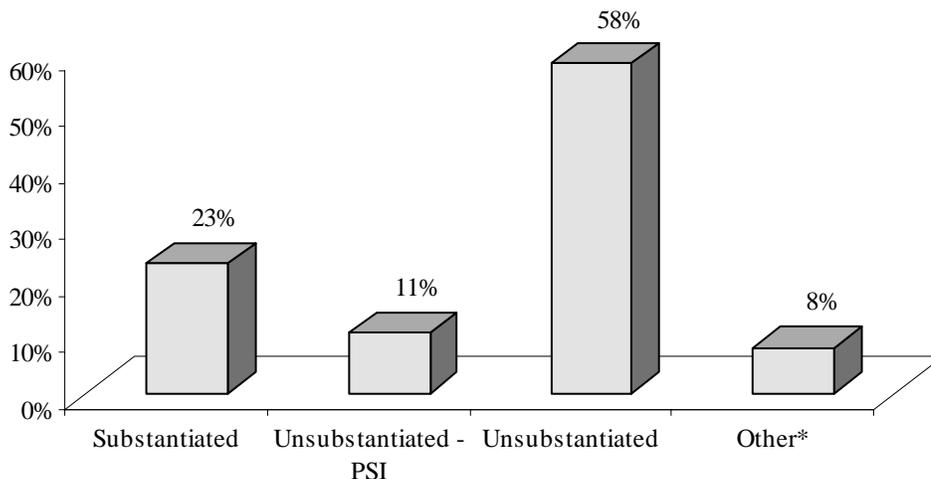
Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

Child Protection System Family Assessments by Conclusion, 2006



- Of the 28,004 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach, twelve percent (12%) of the families were in need of services, sixty-four percent (64%) did not need services, and only three percent (3%) were non-cooperative. Fourteen percent (14%) of the families were in need of services and linked in the initial 30 days. Two percent (2%) were in need of services but declined receiving any service.
- Of the 22,928 reports assigned to the investigative track, twenty-three percent (23%) were substantiated.

Child Protection System Investigations by Conclusion, 2006



* 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, 2006

Age	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Ds		Services Needed - Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1	800	2.0%	131	2.6%	114	2.0%	17	1.9%
1	2,008	5.1%	288	5.6%	221	3.9%	31	3.4%
2	2,284	5.8%	296	5.8%	253	4.5%	41	4.5%
3	2,248	5.7%	314	6.2%	253	4.5%	38	4.2%
4	2,305	5.9%	307	6.0%	251	4.5%	47	5.2%
5	2,496	6.4%	302	5.9%	296	5.3%	54	5.9%
6	2,650	6.8%	315	6.2%	330	5.9%	62	6.8%
7	2,663	6.8%	327	6.4%	365	6.5%	67	7.4%
8	2,573	6.6%	319	6.3%	344	6.1%	48	5.3%
9	2,314	5.9%	301	5.9%	307	5.5%	53	5.8%
10	2,121	5.4%	258	5.1%	333	5.9%	50	5.5%
11	2,065	5.3%	270	5.3%	331	5.9%	51	5.6%
12	1,988	5.1%	283	5.6%	296	5.3%	54	5.9%
13	2,094	5.3%	303	5.9%	355	6.3%	60	6.6%
14	2,319	5.9%	317	6.2%	432	7.7%	67	7.4%
15	2,417	6.2%	330	6.5%	437	7.8%	69	7.6%
16	1,939	5.0%	253	5.0%	374	6.7%	52	5.7%
17	1,601	4.1%	173	3.4%	298	5.3%	46	5.0%
Unknown	272	0.7%	11	0.2%	29	0.5%	4	0.4%
TOTAL	39,154	100.0%	5,098	100.0%	5,619	100.0%	911	100.0%
Sex								
Male	19,784	50.5%	2,510	49.2%	2,804	49.9%	440	48.3%
Female	19,335	49.4%	2,586	50.7%	2,813	50.1%	471	51.7%
Unknown	35	0.1%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	39,154	100.0%	5,098	100.0%	5,619	100.0%	911	100.0%
Race								
White	31,426	80.3%	4,073	79.9%	4,296	76.5%	733	80.5%
Black	6,939	17.7%	951	18.7%	1,210	21.5%	164	18.0%
Native American	124	0.3%	23	0.5%	15	0.3%	1	0.1%
Asian	83	0.2%	0	0.0%	14	0.2%	4	0.4%
Other	214	0.5%	12	0.2%	29	0.5%	2	0.2%
Unknown	368	0.9%	39	0.8%	55	1.0%	7	0.8%
Total	39,154	100.0%	5,098	100.0%	5,619	100.0%	911	100.0%

- During the year 39,154 children were involved in reports screened Family Assessment. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the family assessment children were male and forty-nine percent (49%) were female. Eighty percent (80%) of the children were white and eighteen percent (18%) were black.
- Of the Family Assessment children 5,098 children had a conclusion of services needed, 5,619 a conclusion of services needed-linked in the initial 30 days, and 911 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 fifty-nine percent (59%) of the assessments, the families had adequate living conditions. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the assessments involved families that were amenable to services. Other frequently cited characteristics include single parent household, stable family relationship, appropriate parenting skills and extended family support system. The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

**Child Protection System Family Assessment Approach
Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments
During 2006**

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	16,675	59.5%
Amenable to services	9,795	35.0%
Single parent household	7,120	25.4%
Extended family support system	7,095	25.3%
Appropriate parenting skills	5,716	20.4%
Community/cultural support	3,894	13.9%
Stable family relationship/household	2,660	9.5%
Appropriate child development knowledge	2,310	8.2%
Lack of parenting skills	1,889	6.7%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,448	5.2%
Crowded living conditions	1,270	4.5%
Problem-solving skills	1,269	4.5%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,192	4.3%
Insufficient/misuse of income	988	3.5%
Recent loss/addition to household members	950	3.4%
Domestic violence	911	3.3%
Good physical/mental health	873	3.1%
New baby in home/pregnancy	848	3.0%
Other drug related problem(s)	823	2.9%
Marital problems	802	2.9%
Loss of employment	771	2.8%
Alcohol related problem(s)	583	2.1%
No history of violence	544	1.9%
Stable marriage	509	1.8%
Manages finances well	332	1.2%

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

Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

- The characteristics for families involved in investigations are similar in rank to those of families in the assessment response. In fifty-six percent (56%) of the investigations, the families had adequate living conditions. Amenable to services, extended family support system, single parent household, and appropriate parenting skills were also cited frequently.
- Investigations had about the same percentage (34%) of families amenable to services as did assessments (35%). Investigated families had a slightly lower percentage (56%) of families with adequate living conditions than did assessment families (59%). The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

Child Protection System: Family Assessment Approach Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations During 2006

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	12,865	56.1%
Amenable to services	7,888	34.4%
Extended family support system	5,627	24.5%
Single parent household	4,687	20.4%
Appropriate parenting skills	3,938	17.2%
Community/cultural support	3,001	13.1%
Lack of parenting skills	2,219	9.7%
Appropriate child development knowledge	1,876	8.2%
Stable family relationship/household	1,566	6.8%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,157	5.0%
Domestic violence	1,150	5.0%
Other drug related problem(s)	1,117	4.9%
Recent/frequent relocation	941	4.1%
Crowded living conditions	910	4.0%
Problem-solving skills	868	3.8%
New baby in home/pregnancy	779	3.4%
Insufficient/misuse of income	756	3.3%
Marital problems	711	3.1%
Recent loss/addition to household members	708	3.1%
Alcohol related problem(s)	671	2.9%
Good physical/mental health	614	2.7%
Loss of employment	564	2.5%
No history of violence	411	1.8%
Stable marriage	406	1.8%
Dangerous living conditions	325	1.4%

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

Prevention/Treatment Services

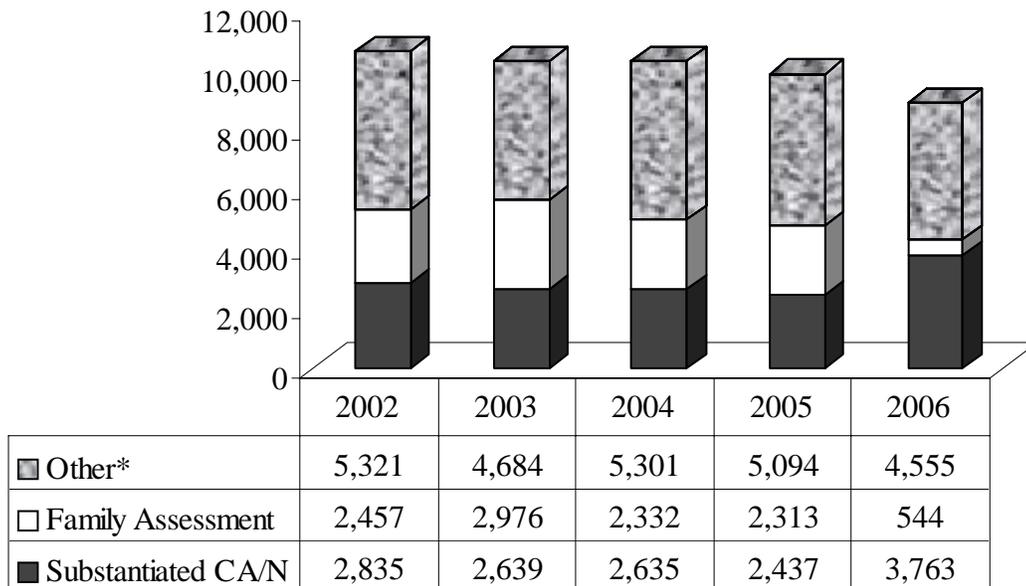
CD has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrence of child abuse and neglect.

Family-Centered Services (FCS): FCS are provided to families and children in their own homes when a child abuse/neglect investigation has been concluded Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or Family Assessment-Services Needed. These services are also provided to families who voluntarily seek help and to families whose children are placed out of the home. Services are provided following a family-centered assessment to identify risk issues, family strengths and service needs. A family treatment plan is developed with the family to help them change the conditions which brought them to the attention of CD. Services are designed to help the family direct their own affairs and provide suitable care for the children. The primary purpose of FCS is to improve and maintain the family unit or to reunify the family when alternative care services are provided. Services include a range of treatment and support services. The family treatment plan determines whether services are provided by CD staff and/or purchased or provided by community agencies. Purchased services include day care, family and/or individual counseling, home-based, family-centered services, evaluation and diagnosis, homemaker services and respite care, among others.

- During 2006, there were 8,862 FCS cases opened in Missouri.
- In 2006, six percent (6%) of all FCS case openings were the result of a Family Assessment.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Family-Centered Services Case Openings by Reason for Opening, 2002 - 2006



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

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

Prevention/Treatment Services

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

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

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

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of three boards of nine private citizens appointed by the Governor. These boards each meet monthly to review child abuse/neglect appeals. They listen to testimony from CD staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then make a decision to uphold or reverse the original CD decision. During 2006, the review board heard 193 cases. The percentage of cases upheld by the Board was 59.5%.

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 CD. These checks are run on prospective foster and adoptive parents for CD and for current or prospective employees in the child care industry (day care, residential care providers, schools, etc.). The purpose of the unit is to provide information on potential employees so that a prospective employer can assess if the person is appropriate to care for children. During 2006, the unit processed 110,389 background checks.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Mandated Reporter Referrals: The state child abuse/neglect law mandates certain professions (mandated reporters) to make a report to the Missouri Children's Division when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect. However, many times the mandated reporter may not suspect abuse or neglect but has some other concern about a family.

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

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

- The mandated reporter is made aware of appropriate community resources and provides referrals for the family.
- The reporter or CD staff contact the family by telephone to assist the family in arranging appropriate referrals.
- CD staff visit the family to obtain additional information and assess the needs of the family.
- CD staff determine that, based upon additional information, a child abuse/neglect report is necessary.
- During 2006, there were 16,730 Mandated Reporter Referrals.

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

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment Referral, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's suitability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. Following the completion of the Newborn Crisis Assessment, CD coordinates services with the Department of Health and Department of Mental Health. Service Coordinators in the Department of Health's Bureau of Special Health Care Needs will provide health and developmental screenings throughout their involvement with the family. Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as the family. In 2006, the Division received 2,347 reports from medical professionals for drug-exposed infants and subsequent assessment for services by CD.

Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In 2006, 149 children reported to the hotline for abuse and neglect were identified as drug exposed.

Appendices

Appendix A.

2006 Reported Incidents by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	7	6.8	3	2.9	29	28.2	64	62.1	0	0	103	
	ATCHISON	5	8.9	1	1.8	16	28.6	29	51.8	5	8.9	56	
	BUCHANAN	96	7.8	63	5.1	361	29.4	662	53.9	46	3.7	1228	
	CALDWELL	15	15.6	3	3.1	23	24	53	55.2	2	2.1	96	
	CARROLL	6	6.3	5	5.2	42	43.8	39	40.6	4	4.2	96	
	CASS	38	5.5	85	12.4	203	29.5	348	50.6	14	2	688	
	CHARITON	4	8	3	6	17	34	26	52	0	0	50	
	CLINTON	27	14	17	8.8	36	18.7	93	48.2	20	10.4	193	
	COOPER	19	11	11	6.4	27	15.6	104	60.1	12	6.9	173	
	DAVISS	10	14.5	5	7.2	21	30.4	30	43.5	3	4.3	69	
	DE KALB	9	13.4	10	14.9	14	20.9	28	41.8	6	9	67	
	GENTRY	7	13.5	4	7.7	7	13.5	32	61.5	2	3.8	52	
	GRUNDY	11	9.1	20	16.5	13	10.7	77	63.6	0	0	121	
	HARRISON	10	12	8	9.6	21	25.3	43	51.8	1	1.2	83	
	HOLT	4	9.3	0	0	15	34.9	21	48.8	3	7	43	
	JOHNSON	26	7.9	33	10	93	28.2	169	51.2	9	2.7	330	
	LAFAYETTE	18	6.4	14	5	81	28.9	151	53.9	16	5.7	280	
	LINN	12	12.5	7	7.3	25	26	50	52.1	2	2.1	96	
	LIVINGSTON	14	7.7	17	9.3	35	19.2	107	58.8	9	4.9	182	
	MERCER	1	4	3	12	1	4	20	80	0	0	25	
	NODAWAY	5	4.5	6	5.5	18	16.4	76	69.1	5	4.5	110	
	PETTIS	47	9.1	34	6.6	151	29.2	247	47.7	39	7.5	518	
	PUTNAM	3	6.7	13	28.9	5	11.1	22	48.9	2	4.4	45	
	RAY	32	13.7	4	1.7	58	24.9	127	54.5	12	5.2	233	
	SALINE	60	26.4	4	1.8	21	9.3	132	58.1	10	4.4	227	
	SULLIVAN	10	12.8	4	5.1	20	25.6	40	51.3	4	5.1	78	
WORTH	1	7.1	0	0	2	14.3	11	78.6	0	0	14		
	REGION TOTAL	497	9.5	377	7.2	1355	25.8	2801	53.3	226	4.3	5256	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	12	5.2	7	3	55	23.6	142	60.9	17	7.3	233	
	AUDRAIN	24	9.5	5	2	87	34.5	121	48	15	6	252	
	BOONE	102	9.2	41	3.7	319	28.6	606	54.4	46	4.1	1114	
	CALLAWAY	39	8.3	16	3.4	157	33.3	237	50.3	22	4.7	471	
	CLARK	12	25	6	12.5	10	20.8	20	41.7	0	0	48	
	COLE	37	6.6	38	6.7	176	31.2	271	48	42	7.4	564	
	FRANKLIN	82	10.6	53	6.9	218	28.3	353	45.8	64	8.3	770	
	GASCONADE	17	14.9	3	2.6	35	30.7	57	50	2	1.8	114	
	HOWARD	11	13.1	1	1.2	16	19	54	64.3	2	2.4	84	
	KNOX	1	2	3	6	13	26	31	62	2	4	50	
	LEWIS	7	8.8	8	10	23	28.7	40	50	2	2.5	80	
	LINCOLN	76	15.1	20	4	145	28.8	246	48.8	17	3.4	504	
	MACON	10	7.3	7	5.1	41	29.9	72	52.6	7	5.1	137	
	MARION	32	10.5	12	3.9	65	21.2	183	59.8	14	4.6	306	
	MONROE	1	1.6	1	1.6	12	19.4	44	71	4	6.5	62	
	MONTGOMERY	16	13	14	11.4	29	23.6	62	50.4	2	1.6	123	
	OSAGE	12	12.9	4	4.3	28	30.1	44	47.3	5	5.4	93	
	PIKE	18	11	12	7.4	37	22.7	90	55.2	6	3.7	163	
	RALLS	10	11.2	7	7.9	16	18	54	60.7	2	2.2	89	
	RANDOLPH	48	18.5	10	3.8	66	25.4	128	49.2	8	3.1	260	
	SCHUYLER	5	15.2	7	21.2	4	12.1	17	51.5	0	0	33	
	SCOTLAND	6	15.4	5	12.8	3	7.7	23	59	2	5.1	39	
	SHELBY	8	9.8	7	8.5	33	40.2	32	39	2	2.4	82	
	WARREN	57	21.4	31	11.7	57	21.4	113	42.5	8	3	266	
		REGION TOTAL	643	10.8	318	5.4	1645	27.7	3040	51.2	291	4.9	5937
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	5	4.6	4	3.7	21	19.4	74	68.5	4	3.7	108
BUTLER		44	7.9	26	4.7	118	21.3	342	61.6	25	4.5	555	
CAPE GIRARDEAU		56	10.4	10	1.8	144	26.6	307	56.7	24	4.4	541	
CARTER		3	3.8	2	2.6	14	17.9	50	64.1	9	11.5	78	
CRAWFORD		19	7.9	17	7	80	33.1	99	40.9	27	11.2	242	
DENT		12	7.1	7	4.1	53	31.2	79	46.5	19	11.2	170	
DUNKLIN		44	10	37	8.4	74	16.9	266	60.6	18	4.1	439	
HOWELL		56	9.5	57	9.6	143	24.2	289	48.8	47	7.9	592	
IRON		8	7.1	6	5.3	35	31	59	52.2	5	4.4	113	
MADISON		13	11.3	6	5.2	33	28.7	57	49.6	6	5.2	115	
MARIES		2	3	4	6	26	38.8	27	40.3	8	11.9	67	
MISSISSIPPI		7	4.5	8	5.2	31	20.1	97	63	11	7.1	154	
NEW MADRID		19	8.4	9	4	77	33.9	112	49.3	10	4.4	227	
OREGON		13	8	14	8.6	29	17.8	94	57.7	13	8	163	
PEMISCOT		21	7	16	5.4	99	33.1	155	51.8	8	2.7	299	
PERRY		17	12.4	4	2.9	24	17.5	88	64.2	4	2.9	137	
PHELPS		42	9.3	23	5.1	129	28.7	229	50.9	27	6	450	
PULASKI		53	13.7	22	5.7	109	28.2	177	45.7	26	6.7	387	

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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	6	5.9	7	6.9	30	29.4	56	54.9	3	2.9	102
	RIPLEY	17	7.7	9	4.1	70	31.8	111	50.5	13	5.9	220
	ST FRANCOIS	61	9.6	26	4.1	195	30.6	321	50.3	35	5.5	638
	STEGENEVIEVE	9	7.6	4	3.4	35	29.7	67	56.8	3	2.5	118
	SCOTT	58	12.1	23	4.8	154	32.2	227	47.4	17	3.5	479
	SHANNON	7	8.4	1	1.2	24	28.9	45	54.2	6	7.2	83
	STODDARD	59	18.6	32	10.1	52	16.4	166	52.2	9	2.8	318
	TEXAS	48	13.8	30	8.6	104	29.8	144	41.3	23	6.6	349
	WASHINGTON	25	8.7	11	3.8	93	32.3	140	48.6	19	6.6	288
	WAYNE	9	6.3	11	7.6	47	32.6	69	47.9	8	5.6	144
	REGION TOTAL	733	9.7	426	5.6	2043	27	3947	52.1	427	5.6	7576
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	43	9.6	21	4.7	139	31	226	50.4	19	4.2
BARTON		16	13.3	6	5	29	24.2	64	53.3	5	4.2	120
BATES		31	17.2	4	2.2	31	17.2	90	50	24	13.3	180
BENTON		24	13.5	12	6.7	42	23.6	90	50.6	10	5.6	178
CAMDEN		33	11.7	28	9.9	74	26.1	123	43.5	25	8.8	283
CEDAR		17	11.7	0	0	39	26.9	79	54.5	10	6.9	145
CHRISTIAN		59	9.7	50	8.2	131	21.5	339	55.6	31	5.1	610
DADE		6	9.4	3	4.7	12	18.8	41	64.1	2	3.1	64
DALLAS		21	11	4	2.1	63	33	99	51.8	4	2.1	191
DOUGLAS		10	7.2	12	8.7	36	26.1	76	55.1	4	2.9	138
GREENE		315	9.8	74	2.3	458	14.2	2158	67.1	211	6.6	3216
HENRY		21	7.3	3	1	31	10.8	206	71.5	27	9.4	288
HICKORY		4	5.8	4	5.8	19	27.5	40	58	2	2.9	69
JASPER		135	9.7	91	6.6	345	24.8	771	55.5	47	3.4	1389
LACLEDE		93	18.6	23	4.6	120	24	249	49.9	14	2.8	499
LAWRENCE		36	8.3	16	3.7	104	23.9	268	61.5	12	2.8	436
MCDONALD		41	15.1	14	5.2	72	26.6	122	45	22	8.1	271
MILLER		34	10.9	13	4.2	57	18.2	190	60.7	19	6.1	313
MONITEAU		5	4.1	7	5.7	35	28.7	65	53.3	10	8.2	122
MORGAN		20	9.9	2	1	46	22.7	128	63.1	7	3.4	203
NEWTON		60	10.7	22	3.9	181	32.2	265	47.2	34	6	562
OZARK		12	13.8	4	4.6	31	35.6	39	44.8	1	1.1	87
POLK		37	10.3	31	8.6	72	20	209	58.1	11	3.1	360
ST CLAIR		10	9.4	2	1.9	36	34	55	51.9	3	2.8	106
STONE		35	11	6	1.9	72	22.6	162	50.8	44	13.8	319
TANEY		76	13.8	68	12.4	110	20	256	46.6	39	7.1	549
VERNON		19	8.1	10	4.3	51	21.7	141	60	14	6	235
WEBSTER		53	12.9	8	2	145	35.4	187	45.6	17	4.1	410
WRIGHT		36	11.4	13	4.1	93	29.3	167	52.7	8	2.5	317
REGION TOTAL		1302	10.8	551	4.6	2674	22.1	6905	57	676	5.6	12108
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	172	12.5	23	1.7	372	27	742	53.9	67	4.9	1376
	JACKSON	699	12.1	241	4.2	1162	20.1	3217	55.6	467	8.1	5786
	PLATTE	48	9.3	16	3.1	116	22.5	311	60.3	25	4.8	516
	REGION TOTAL	919	12	280	3.6	1650	21.5	4270	55.6	559	7.3	7678
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	174	11.7	108	7.2	227	15.2	903	60.6	79	5.3	1491
	ST CHARLES	155	9.8	43	2.7	471	29.8	773	48.9	139	8.8	1581
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	407	8.9	163	3.6	1003	22	2243	49.3	738	16.2	4554
	ST LOUIS CITY	335	10	159	4.7	755	22.5	1429	42.5	682	20.3	3360
REGION TOTAL	1071	9.7	473	4.3	2456	22.4	5348	48.7	1638	14.9	10986	
OTHER	STAT UNIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100	3
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	2	66.7	0	0	1	33.3	3
	OUT HOME INV	118	6.6	3	0.2	1565	87.7	2	0.1	97	5.4	1785
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	100	51
REGION TOTAL	118	6.4	3	0.2	1567	85.1	2	0.1	152	8.3	1842	
STATETOTAL	5283	10.3	2428	4.7	13390	26.1	26313	51.2	3969	7.7	51383	

Conclusions are as follows: Substantiated - Court Adjudicated and Preponderance of Evidence; Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated; Unsub. - Unsubstantiated; FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed - Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, and Unresolved)

Appendix B.

2006 Reported Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								SUBSTAN- TIATED	TOTAL REPORTED
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	8	3	32	85	1	129	1.84	29.67
	ATCHISON	9	1	20	60	5	95	5.82	61.41
	BUCHANAN	133	80	549	1,015	65	1,842	6.35	87.98
	CALDWELL	20	3	35	85	3	146	8.24	60.13
	CARROLL	6	10	60	51	9	136	2.32	52.53
	CASS	46	118	285	527	20	996	1.97	42.73
	CHARITON	7	5	26	39	1	78	3.51	39.06
	CLINTON	33	23	52	140	30	278	6.5	54.74
	COOPER	24	12	42	150	17	245	6.31	64.46
	DAVISS	18	7	35	50	5	115	8.33	53.19
	DE KALB	13	16	20	47	13	109	5.41	45.36
	GENTRY	9	5	20	49	3	86	5.05	48.26
	GRUNDY	18	25	18	120	2	183	7.43	75.5
	HARRISON	16	12	33	70	7	138	7.61	65.62
	HOLT	6	0	22	32	3	63	4.72	49.53
	JOHNSON	35	49	134	256	17	491	2.89	40.5
	LAFAYETTE	19	21	111	213	34	398	2.2	46.09
	LINN	15	16	43	72	2	148	4.3	42.42
	LIVINGSTON	18	23	51	159	14	265	5.07	74.58
	MERCER	1	3	1	32	0	37	1.16	42.82
	NODAWAY	5	7	22	115	9	158	1.18	37.22
	PETTIS	56	45	230	380	72	783	5.4	75.46
	PUTNAM	4	17	5	30	6	62	3.19	49.44
RAY	40	4	74	193	16	327	6.22	50.83	
SALINE	87	4	32	188	13	324	15.07	56.12	
SULLIVAN	22	7	26	70	6	131	12.17	72.5	
WORTH	2	0	3	21	0	26	3.45	44.91	
	REGION TOTAL	670	516	1,981	4,249	373	7,789	4.88	56.72
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	19	7	86	195	26	333	3.96	69.43
	AUDRAIN	39	12	126	193	20	390	6.13	61.32
	BOONE	142	57	440	890	76	1,605	4.6	51.94
	CALLAWAY	51	19	207	368	30	675	4.92	65.09
	CLARK	14	9	15	33	4	75	7.56	40.5
	COLE	64	67	260	401	60	852	3.7	49.27
	FRANKLIN	125	68	321	504	90	1,108	4.87	43.18
	GASCONADE	26	3	38	84	3	154	6.84	40.53
	HOWARD	12	3	23	93	2	133	4.9	54.26
	KNOX	1	4	15	50	3	73	0.92	67.16
	LEWIS	10	11	33	47	2	103	3.81	39.21
	LINCOLN	98	24	210	377	33	742	8.38	63.47
	MACON	18	8	56	111	7	200	4.71	52.36
	MARION	59	20	106	309	31	525	8.12	72.22
	MONROE	1	1	16	63	5	86	0.41	35.68
	MONTGOMERY	27	21	43	91	5	187	8.75	60.62
	OSAGE	12	8	35	80	8	143	3.49	41.61
	PIKE	24	18	51	136	7	236	5.59	54.97
	RALLS	12	15	26	75	2	130	4.94	53.52
	RANDOLPH	80	14	106	205	14	419	13.62	71.33
	SCHUYLER	7	9	6	24	0	46	6.82	44.79
	SCOTLAND	6	7	3	32	3	51	4.22	35.84
	SHELBY	9	12	43	39	4	107	5.21	61.89
WARREN	92	40	96	172	16	416	13.97	63.16	
	REGION TOTAL	948	457	2,361	4,572	451	8,789	5.84	54.16
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	6	6	37	110	8	167	1.9	53
	BUTLER	56	39	160	551	41	847	5.66	85.68
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	64	13	179	491	35	782	3.98	48.58
	CARTER	3	2	20	72	12	109	2.01	73.01
	CRAWFORD	25	25	120	144	47	361	4.17	60.27
	DENT	15	13	76	122	32	258	4.04	69.43
	DUNKLIN	62	50	111	432	33	688	7.2	79.88
	HOWELL	89	83	227	453	67	919	9.2	94.98
	IRON	17	10	44	97	9	177	6.36	66.22
	MADISON	25	11	50	84	11	181	8.61	62.33
	MARIES	2	5	44	43	10	104	0.86	44.87
	MISSISSIPPI	11	14	45	147	17	234	3.11	66.21
	NEW MADRID	32	16	109	178	14	349	6.13	66.82
	OREGON	14	18	39	132	17	220	5.57	87.48
	PEMISCOT	25	28	148	258	14	473	4.16	78.64
	PERRY	24	7	30	138	5	204	5.09	43.27
	PHELPS	59	37	177	342	33	648	6.25	68.63
	PULASKI	68	29	145	253	40	535	6	47.19

Appendix B. (continued)
2006 Reported Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								SUBSTAN- TIATED	TOTAL REPORTED
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	7	10	34	87	7	145	4.35	90.17
	RIPLEY	22	12	96	207	28	365	6.56	108.89
	STFRANCOIS	86	39	288	505	52	970	6.45	72.74
	STEGENEVIEVE	10	4	44	94	7	159	2.11	33.48
	SCOTT	69	36	227	326	23	681	6.22	61.43
	SHANNON	7	1	30	67	11	116	3.18	52.75
	STODDARD	91	46	74	237	13	461	12.83	64.99
	TEXAS	62	37	164	213	34	510	10.81	88.94
	WASHINGTON	33	12	134	224	24	427	5.32	68.82
	WAYNE	11	13	62	102	8	196	3.57	63.66
	REGION TOTAL	995	616	2,914	6,109	652	11,286	5.93	67.28
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	56	33	224	355	26	694	6.31
BARTON		20	9	46	99	7	181	5.81	52.54
BATES		47	7	50	138	33	275	10.64	62.23
BENTON		32	22	55	148	15	272	9.1	77.36
CAMDEN		44	32	101	175	32	384	5.86	51.15
CEDAR		28	0	54	104	15	201	8.28	59.43
CHRISTIAN		83	76	181	453	42	835	5.49	55.25
DADE		8	4	20	65	4	101	4.15	52.39
DALLAS		29	8	76	142	6	261	6.74	60.67
DOUGLAS		14	15	46	135	12	222	4.14	65.64
GREENE		423	99	613	3,041	286	4,462	7.91	83.4
HENRY		24	5	46	298	50	423	4.6	81.03
HICKORY		4	6	21	54	3	88	2.24	49.38
JASPER		184	138	525	1,192	76	2,115	6.83	78.47
LACLEDE		143	36	180	363	22	744	16.48	85.76
LAWRENCE		42	27	146	393	23	631	4.39	65.88
MCDONALD		69	17	108	196	29	419	11.02	66.94
MILLER		41	22	84	261	22	430	6.62	69.38
MONITEAU		5	9	46	91	14	165	1.3	43.01
MORGAN		25	2	70	207	12	316	5.44	68.77
NEWTON		81	36	273	401	46	837	5.86	60.57
OZARK		14	5	43	61	4	127	6.64	60.28
POLK		49	44	108	309	20	530	7.05	76.29
ST CLAIR		15	2	49	96	8	170	6.76	76.61
STONE		44	7	107	219	65	442	7.17	72.01
TANEY		127	93	172	397	49	838	14.25	94.03
VERNON		34	11	99	193	20	357	6.25	65.67
WEBSTER		73	12	226	308	21	640	8.15	71.45
WRIGHT		59	21	165	255	11	511	12.1	104.78
REGION TOTAL		1,817	798	3,934	10,149	973	17,671	7.51	73.06
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	242	28	515	1,067	111	1,963	5.09	41.3
	JACKSON	918	324	1,765	4,874	733	8,614	5.44	51.04
	PLATTE	68	26	149	432	39	714	3.57	37.53
	REGION TOTAL	1,228	378	2,429	6,373	883	11,291	5.22	47.98
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	228	147	317	1,280	117	2,089	4.13	37.8
	ST CHARLES	204	58	654	1,080	195	2,191	2.48	26.64
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	530	220	1,374	3,092	1,100	6,316	2.07	24.67
	ST LOUIS CITY	433	250	1,260	2,247	1,120	5,310	4.83	59.23
	REGION TOTAL	1,395	675	3,605	7,699	2,532	15,906	2.89	32.92
OTHER	STATUNIT	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
	AREA OFFICE	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	169	3	2,319	3	173	2,667	0	0
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	65	65	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	169	3	2,321	3	246	2,742	0	0
STATETOTAL		7,222	3,443	19,545	39,154	6,110	75,474	5.06	52.86

Conclusions are as follows: Substantiated - Court Adjudicated and Preponderance of Evidence; Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated; Unsub. - Unsubstantiated; FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed-Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, and Unresolved)
Population data is based on the 2000 Census: Summary File 3, December 2001. Missouri population through age 17. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Appendix C.

2006 Family Assessment Incidents by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE-RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED- LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED- DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	9	14.1	42	65.6	1	1.6	12	18.8	0	0	64
	ATCHISON	4	13.8	20	69	0	0	4	13.8	1	3.4	29
	BUCHANAN	86	13	464	70.1	16	2.4	65	9.8	31	4.7	662
	CALDWELL	4	7.5	36	67.9	1	1.9	10	18.9	2	3.8	53
	CARROLL	3	7.7	33	84.6	2	5.1	0	0	1	2.6	39
	CASS	17	4.9	252	72.4	11	3.2	58	16.7	10	2.9	348
	CHARITON	3	11.5	19	73.1	0	0	4	15.4	0	0	26
	CLINTON	13	14	65	69.9	6	6.5	7	7.5	2	2.2	93
	COOPER	7	6.7	72	69.2	0	0	24	23.1	1	1	104
	DAVISS	3	10	25	83.3	0	0	2	6.7	0	0	30
	DE KALB	2	7.1	23	82.1	1	3.6	2	7.1	0	0	28
	GENTRY	5	15.6	21	65.6	1	3.1	5	15.6	0	0	32
	GRUNDY	9	11.7	31	40.3	3	3.9	32	41.6	2	2.6	77
	HARRISON	13	30.2	15	34.9	0	0	14	32.6	1	2.3	43
	HOLT	3	14.3	13	61.9	0	0	4	19	1	4.8	21
	JOHNSON	19	11.2	88	52.1	2	1.2	55	32.5	5	3	169
	LAFAYETTE	5	3.3	122	80.8	7	4.6	16	10.6	1	0.7	151
	LINN	6	12	33	66	1	2	9	18	1	2	50
	LIVINGSTON	8	7.5	87	81.3	0	0	11	10.3	1	0.9	107
	MERCER	4	20	12	60	0	0	4	20	0	0	20
	NODAWAY	12	15.8	47	61.8	1	1.3	7	9.2	9	11.8	76
PETTIS	10	4	157	63.6	2	0.8	75	30.4	3	1.2	247	
PUTNAM	2	9.1	12	54.5	0	0	8	36.4	0	0	22	
RAY	5	3.9	100	78.7	7	5.5	14	11	1	0.8	127	
SALINE	13	9.8	96	72.7	3	2.3	19	14.4	1	0.8	132	
SULLIVAN	7	17.5	24	60	0	0	4	10	5	12.5	40	
WORTH	3	27.3	7	63.6	1	9.1	0	0	0	0	11	
	REGION TOTAL	275	9.8	1916	68.4	66	2.4	465	16.6	79	2.8	2801
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	37	26.1	95	66.9	2	1.4	6	4.2	2	1.4	142
	AUDRAIN	7	5.8	95	78.5	5	4.1	11	9.1	3	2.5	121
	BOONE	76	12.5	416	68.6	19	3.1	72	11.9	23	3.8	606
	CALLAWAY	26	11	171	72.2	10	4.2	24	10.1	6	2.5	237
	CLARK	6	30	11	55	0	0	2	10	1	5	20
	COLE	48	17.7	210	77.5	4	1.5	5	1.8	4	1.5	271
	FRANKLIN	30	8.5	279	79	2	0.6	36	10.2	6	1.7	353
	GASCONADE	4	7	45	78.9	0	0	8	14	0	0	57
	HOWARD	13	24.1	41	75.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
	KNOX	6	19.4	20	64.5	0	0	1	3.2	4	12.9	31
	LEWIS	6	15	28	70	0	0	3	7.5	3	7.5	40
	LINCOLN	25	10.2	180	73.2	4	1.6	35	14.2	2	0.8	246
	MACON	7	9.7	60	83.3	0	0	3	4.2	2	2.8	72
	MARION	27	14.8	128	69.9	1	0.5	22	12	5	2.7	183
	MONROE	5	11.4	31	70.5	0	0	6	13.6	2	4.5	44
	MONTGOMERY	20	32.3	38	61.3	1	1.6	2	3.2	1	1.6	62
	OSAGE	5	11.4	35	79.5	0	0	4	9.1	0	0	44
	PIKE	24	26.7	62	68.9	0	0	2	2.2	2	2.2	90
	RALLS	4	7.4	43	79.6	0	0	7	13	0	0	54
	RANDOLPH	10	7.8	96	75	0	0	22	17.2	0	0	128
	SCHUYLER	2	11.8	7	41.2	0	0	8	47.1	0	0	17
SCOTLAND	3	13	6	26.1	0	0	12	52.2	2	8.7	23	
SHELBY	2	6.3	27	84.4	0	0	3	9.4	0	0	32	
WARREN	25	22.1	52	46	1	0.9	32	28.3	3	2.7	113	
	REGION TOTAL	418	13.8	2176	71.6	49	1.6	326	10.7	71	2.3	3040
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	6	8.1	53	71.6	1	1.4	12	16.2	2	2.7	74
	BUTLER	55	16.1	228	66.7	2	0.6	50	14.6	7	2	342
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	49	16	200	65.1	6	2	49	16	3	1	307
	CARTER	9	18	34	68	0	0	6	12	1	2	50
	CRAWFORD	9	9.1	69	69.7	1	1	18	18.2	2	2	99
	DENT	11	13.9	56	70.9	2	2.5	5	6.3	5	6.3	79
	DUNKLIN	72	27.1	173	65	5	1.9	10	3.8	6	2.3	266
	HOWELL	56	19.4	181	62.6	4	1.4	28	9.7	20	6.9	289
	IRON	10	16.9	39	66.1	3	5.1	6	10.2	1	1.7	59
	MADISON	3	5.3	39	68.4	1	1.8	13	22.8	1	1.8	57
	MARIES	5	18.5	21	77.8	0	0	0	0	1	3.7	27
	MISSISSIPPI	8	8.2	87	89.7	0	0	1	1	1	1	97
	NEW MADRID	16	14.3	91	81.3	1	0.9	3	2.7	1	0.9	112
	OREGON	23	24.5	59	62.8	0	0	6	6.4	6	6.4	94
	PEMISCOT	21	13.5	129	83.2	1	0.6	2	1.3	2	1.3	155
	PERRY	5	5.7	62	70.5	1	1.1	17	19.3	3	3.4	88
	PHELPS	27	11.8	185	80.8	3	1.3	7	3.1	7	3.1	229

Appendix C. (continued)

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	PULASKI	54	30.5	113	63.8	6	3.4	2	1.1	2	1.1	177
	REYNOLDS	11	19.6	34	60.7	1	1.8	6	10.7	4	7.1	56
	RIPLEY	24	21.6	76	68.5	2	1.8	8	7.2	1	0.9	111
	ST FRANCOIS	38	11.8	221	68.8	5	1.6	54	16.8	3	0.9	321
	STEGENEVIEVE	1	1.5	57	85.1	0	0	9	13.4	0	0	67
	SCOTT	35	15.4	182	80.2	1	0.4	5	2.2	4	1.8	227
	SHANNON	1	2.2	36	80	1	2.2	5	11.1	2	4.4	45
	STODDARD	57	34.3	96	57.8	2	1.2	11	6.6	0	0	166
	TEXAS	33	22.9	98	68.1	0	0	10	6.9	3	2.1	144
	WASHINGTON	11	7.9	108	77.1	4	2.9	12	8.6	5	3.6	140
	WAYNE	5	7.2	53	76.8	0	0	10	14.5	1	1.4	69
	REGION TOTAL	655	16.6	2780	70.4	53	1.3	365	9.2	94	2.4	3947
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	30	13.3	176	77.9	4	1.8	16	7.1	0	0
BARTON		10	15.6	50	78.1	2	3.1	2	3.1	0	0	64
BATES		12	13.3	55	61.1	5	5.6	18	20	0	0	90
BENTON		11	12.2	67	74.4	2	2.2	10	11.1	0	0	90
CAMDEN		8	6.5	92	74.8	3	2.4	20	16.3	0	0	123
CEDAR		10	12.7	66	83.5	0	0	3	3.8	0	0	79
CHRISTIAN		24	7.1	258	76.1	12	3.5	41	12.1	4	1.2	339
DADE		14	34.1	24	58.5	0	0	1	2.4	2	4.9	41
DALLAS		4	4	82	82.8	3	3	6	6.1	4	4	99
DOUGLAS		16	21.1	51	67.1	3	3.9	5	6.6	1	1.3	76
GREENE		351	16.3	1546	71.6	78	3.6	105	4.9	78	3.6	2158
HENRY		18	8.7	170	82.5	1	0.5	14	6.8	3	1.5	206
HICKORY		3	7.5	31	77.5	0	0	6	15	0	0	40
JASPER		102	13.2	495	64.2	27	3.5	125	16.2	22	2.9	771
LACLEDE		42	16.9	180	72.3	0	0	23	9.2	4	1.6	249
LAWRENCE		36	13.4	187	69.8	4	1.5	38	14.2	3	1.1	268
MCDONALD		17	13.9	90	73.8	2	1.6	12	9.8	1	0.8	122
MILLER		13	6.8	158	83.2	0	0	13	6.8	6	3.2	190
MONTEAU		6	9.2	49	75.4	2	3.1	7	10.8	1	1.5	65
MORGAN		8	6.3	102	79.7	2	1.6	15	11.7	1	0.8	128
NEWTON		15	5.7	227	85.7	4	1.5	8	3	11	4.2	265
OZARK		6	15.4	26	66.7	0	0	4	10.3	3	7.7	39
POLK		26	12.4	134	64.1	12	5.7	33	15.8	4	1.9	209
ST CLAIR		4	7.3	45	81.8	1	1.8	3	5.5	2	3.6	55
STONE		19	11.7	127	78.4	4	2.5	5	3.1	7	4.3	162
TANEY		31	12.1	154	60.2	12	4.7	47	18.4	12	4.7	256
VERNON		21	14.9	109	77.3	1	0.7	9	6.4	1	0.7	141
WEBSTER	12	6.4	143	76.5	4	2.1	24	12.8	4	2.1	187	
WRIGHT	33	19.8	123	73.7	0	0	11	6.6	0	0	167	
REGION TOTAL	902	13.1	5017	72.7	188	2.7	624	9	174	2.5	6905	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	25	3.4	431	58.1	43	5.8	232	31.3	11	1.5	742
	JACKSON	336	10.4	1877	58.3	139	4.3	825	25.6	40	1.2	3217
	PLATTE	25	8	234	75.2	7	2.3	40	12.9	5	1.6	311
	REGION TOTAL	386	9	2542	59.5	189	4.4	1097	25.7	56	1.3	4270
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	95	10.5	530	58.7	19	2.1	242	26.8	17	1.9	903
	ST CHARLES	46	6	540	69.9	27	3.5	153	19.8	7	0.9	773
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	276	12.3	1434	63.9	93	4.1	409	18.2	31	1.4	2243
	ST LOUIS CITY	196	13.7	863	60.4	73	5.1	251	17.6	46	3.2	1429
REGION TOTAL	613	11.5	3367	63	212	4	1055	19.7	101	1.9	5348	
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	REGION TOTAL	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
STATETOTAL		3249	12.3	17800	67.6	757	2.9	3932	14.9	575	2.2	26313

Appendix D.

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	15	17.6	52	61.2	2	2.4	16	18.8	0	0	85	
	ATCHISON	11	18.3	38	63.3	0	0	10	16.7	1	1.7	60	
	BUCHANAN	151	14.9	694	68.4	22	2.2	101	10	47	4.6	1015	
	CALDWELL	5	5.9	60	70.6	1	1.2	16	18.8	3	3.5	85	
	CARROLL	3	5.9	45	88.2	2	3.9	0	0	1	2	51	
	CASS	28	5.3	372	70.6	13	2.5	93	17.6	21	4	527	
	CHARITON	9	23.1	25	64.1	0	0	5	12.8	0	0	39	
	CLINTON	17	12.1	95	67.9	18	12.9	8	5.7	2	1.4	140	
	COOPER	13	8.7	107	71.3	0	0	29	19.3	1	0.7	150	
	DAVISS	6	12	42	84	0	0	2	4	0	0	50	
	DE KALB	3	6.4	39	83	1	2.1	4	8.5	0	0	47	
	GENTRY	10	20.4	32	65.3	1	2	6	12.2	0	0	49	
	GRUNDY	11	9.2	49	40.8	4	3.3	52	43.3	4	3.3	120	
	HARRISON	22	31.4	26	37.1	0	0	21	30	1	1.4	70	
	HOLT	5	15.6	19	59.4	0	0	6	18.8	2	6.3	32	
	JOHNSON	27	10.5	134	52.3	4	1.6	86	33.6	5	2	256	
	LAFAYETTE	7	3.3	168	78.9	12	5.6	23	10.8	3	1.4	213	
	LINN	9	12.5	45	62.5	1	1.4	15	20.8	2	2.8	72	
	LIVINGSTON	14	8.8	131	82.4	0	0	13	8.2	1	0.6	159	
	MERCER	6	18.8	19	59.4	0	0	7	21.9	0	0	32	
	NODAWAY	18	15.7	76	66.1	2	1.7	9	7.8	10	8.7	115	
	PETTIS	20	5.3	241	63.4	3	0.8	110	28.9	6	1.6	380	
	PUTNAM	2	6.7	17	56.7	0	0	10	33.3	1	3.3	30	
	RAY	7	3.6	157	81.3	8	4.1	19	9.8	2	1	193	
	SALINE	19	10.1	139	73.9	4	2.1	24	12.8	2	1.1	188	
	SULLIVAN	9	12.9	45	64.3	0	0	8	11.4	8	11.4	70	
WORTH	5	23.8	14	66.7	2	9.5	0	0	0	0	21		
	REGION TOTAL	452	10.6	2881	67.8	100	2.4	693	16.3	123	2.9	4249	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	55	28.2	126	64.6	2	1	6	3.1	6	3.1	195	
	AUDRAIN	8	4.1	155	80.3	7	3.6	20	10.4	3	1.6	193	
	BOONE	130	14.6	601	67.5	24	2.7	102	11.5	33	3.7	890	
	CALLAWAY	37	10.1	273	74.2	14	3.8	33	9	11	3	368	
	CLARK	7	21.2	20	60.6	0	0	2	6.1	4	12.1	33	
	COLE	71	17.7	310	77.3	5	1.2	7	1.7	8	2	401	
	FRANKLIN	44	8.7	398	79	3	0.6	51	10.1	8	1.6	504	
	GASCONADE	4	4.8	66	78.6	0	0	14	16.7	0	0	84	
	HOWARD	25	26.9	68	73.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	
	KNOX	8	16	33	66	0	0	1	2	8	16	50	
	LEWIS	8	17	33	70.2	0	0	3	6.4	3	6.4	47	
	LINCOLN	40	10.6	275	72.9	4	1.1	55	14.6	3	0.8	377	
	MACON	10	9	96	86.5	0	0	3	2.7	2	1.8	111	
	MARION	55	17.8	205	66.3	6	1.9	32	10.4	11	3.6	309	
	MONROE	10	15.9	43	68.3	0	0	7	11.1	3	4.8	63	
	MONTGOMERY	29	31.9	54	59.3	1	1.1	4	4.4	3	3.3	91	
	OSAGE	15	18.8	60	75	0	0	5	6.3	0	0	80	
	PIKE	43	31.6	88	64.7	0	0	2	1.5	3	2.2	136	
	RALLS	5	6.7	60	80	0	0	10	13.3	0	0	75	
	RANDOLPH	11	5.4	161	78.5	0	0	33	16.1	0	0	205	
	SCHUYLER	2	8.3	11	45.8	0	0	11	45.8	0	0	24	
	SCOTLAND	5	15.6	8	25	0	0	17	53.1	2	6.3	32	
	SHELBY	3	7.7	31	79.5	0	0	5	12.8	0	0	39	
	WARREN	42	24.4	74	43	1	0.6	48	27.9	7	4.1	172	
		REGION TOTAL	667	14.6	3249	71.1	67	1.5	471	10.3	118	2.6	4572
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	8	7.3	81	73.6	1	0.9	18	16.4	2	1.8	110
BUTLER		97	17.6	377	68.4	3	0.5	63	11.4	11	2	551	
CAPE GIRARDEAU		76	15.5	314	64	13	2.6	80	16.3	8	1.6	491	
CARTER		11	15.3	52	72.2	0	0	8	11.1	1	1.4	72	
CRAWFORD		13	9	98	68.1	1	0.7	28	19.4	4	2.8	144	
DENT		19	15.6	83	68	3	2.5	6	4.9	11	9	122	
DUNKLIN		116	26.9	283	65.5	7	1.6	12	2.8	14	3.2	432	
HOWELL		90	19.9	279	61.6	8	1.8	42	9.3	34	7.5	453	
IRON		15	15.5	65	67	3	3.1	11	11.3	3	3.1	97	
MADISON		6	7.1	57	67.9	1	1.2	16	19	4	4.8	84	
MARIES		6	14	34	79.1	0	0	0	0	3	7	43	
MISSISSIPPI		15	10.2	129	87.0	0	0	2	1.4	1	0.7	147	
NEW MADRID		37	20.8	133	74.7	3	1.7	4	2.2	1	0.6	178	
OREGON		35	26.5	78	59.1	0	0	13	9.8	6	4.5	132	
PEMISCOT		49	19	201	77.9	2	0.8	3	1.2	3	1.2	258	
PERRY		6	4.3	99	71.7	1	0.7	25	18.1	7	5.1	138	
PHELPS		36	10.5	274	80.1	6	1.8	8	2.3	18	5.3	342	

Appendix D. (continued)
2006 Family Assessment Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	PULASKI	79	31.2	164	64.8	6	2.4	2	0.8	2	0.8	253
	REYNOLDS	18	20.7	54	62.1	1	1.1	8	9.2	6	6.9	87
	RIPLEY	43	20.8	148	71.5	3	1.4	11	5.3	2	1	207
	ST FRANCOIS	67	13.3	341	67.5	9	1.8	84	16.6	4	0.8	505
	STE GENEVIEVE	1	1.1	82	87.2	0	0	11	11.7	0	0	94
	SCOTT	55	16.9	258	79.1	1	0.3	7	2.1	5	1.5	326
	SHANNON	1	1.5	52	77.6	1	1.5	11	16.4	2	3	67
	STODDARD	88	37.1	133	56.1	2	0.8	13	5.5	1	0.4	237
	TEXAS	51	23.9	146	68.5	0	0	13	6.1	3	1.4	213
	WASHINGTON	18	8	171	76.3	8	3.6	18	8	9	4	224
	WAYNE	6	5.9	81	79.4	1	1	10	9.8	4	3.9	102
		REGION TOTAL	1062	17.4	4267	69.8	84	1.4	527	8.6	169	2.8
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	48	13.5	268	75.5	5	1.4	34	9.6	0	0	355
	BARTON	16	16.2	76	76.8	4	4	3	3	0	0	99
	BATES	24	17.4	71	51.4	6	4.3	37	26.8	0	0	138
	BENTON	14	9.5	113	76.4	3	2	18	12.2	0	0	148
	CAMDEN	13	7.4	129	73.7	3	1.7	30	17.1	0	0	175
	CEDAR	16	15.4	85	81.7	0	0	3	2.9	0	0	104
	CHRISTIAN	28	6.2	353	77.9	14	3.1	51	11.3	7	1.5	453
	DADE	20	30.8	42	64.6	0	0	1	1.5	2	3.1	65
	DALLAS	7	4.9	118	83.1	4	2.8	7	4.9	6	4.2	142
	DOUGLAS	41	30.4	84	62.2	3	2.2	6	4.4	1	0.7	135
	GREENE	508	16.7	2157	70.9	117	3.8	150	4.9	109	3.6	3041
	HENRY	26	8.7	247	82.9	3	1	18	6	4	1.3	298
	HICKORY	6	11.1	42	77.8	0	0	6	11.1	0	0	54
	JASPER	153	12.8	770	64.6	50	4.2	185	15.5	34	2.9	1192
	LACLEDE	73	20.1	253	69.7	0	0	32	8.8	5	1.4	363
	LAWRENCE	52	13.2	281	71.5	6	1.5	48	12.2	6	1.5	393
	MCDONALD	23	11.7	138	70.4	2	1	28	14.3	5	2.6	196
	MILLER	15	5.7	218	83.5	0	0	18	6.9	10	3.8	261
	MONITEAU	8	8.8	71	78	2	2.2	9	9.9	1	1.1	91
	MORGAN	12	5.8	164	79.2	2	1	28	13.5	1	0.5	207
	NEWTON	32	8	333	83	4	1	10	2.5	22	5.5	401
	OZARK	8	13.1	40	65.6	0	0	9	14.8	4	6.6	61
	POLK	42	13.6	195	63.1	18	5.8	45	14.6	9	2.9	309
	ST CLAIR	7	7.3	76	79.2	2	2.1	7	7.3	4	4.2	96
	STONE	26	11.9	176	80.4	4	1.8	6	2.7	7	3.2	219
	TANEY	60	15.1	230	57.9	21	5.3	70	17.6	16	4	397
	VERNON	27	14	149	77.2	1	0.5	12	6.2	4	2.1	193
	WEBSTER	17	5.5	240	77.9	6	1.9	38	12.3	7	2.3	308
	WRIGHT	54	21.2	186	72.9	0	0	15	5.9	0	0	255
	REGION TOTAL	1376	13.6	7305	72	280	2.8	924	9.1	264	2.6	10149
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	36	3.4	640	60	57	5.3	314	29.4	20	1.9	1067
	JACKSON	536	11	2884	59.2	198	4.1	1187	24.4	69	1.4	4874
	PLATTE	30	6.9	333	77.1	11	2.5	51	11.8	7	1.6	432
		REGION TOTAL	602	9.4	3857	60.5	266	4.2	1552	24.4	96	1.5
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	147	11.5	756	59.1	22	1.7	327	25.5	28	2.2	1280
	ST CHARLES	72	6.7	747	69.2	32	3	216	20	13	1.2	1080
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	404	13.1	1992	64.4	118	3.8	538	17.4	40	1.3	3092
	ST LOUIS CITY	316	14.1	1399	62.3	101	4.5	371	16.5	60	2.7	2247
	REGION TOTAL	939	12.2	4894	63.6	273	3.5	1452	18.9	141	1.8	7699
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
		REGION TOTAL	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	3
STATE TOTAL		5098	13	26456	67.6	1070	2.7	5619	14.4	911	2.3	39154

Appendix E.

2006 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	57.14	3	42.86	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	2	40	0	0
	BUCHANAN	30	31.25	40	41.67	3	3.13
	CALDWELL	5	33.33	3	20	0	0
	CARROLL	1	16.67	1	16.67	1	16.67
	CASS	15	39.47	6	15.79	2	5.26
	CHARITON	3	75	1	25	0	0
	CLINTON	14	51.85	11	40.74	0	0
	COOPER	5	26.32	6	31.58	0	0
	DAVIESS	4	40	4	40	0	0
	DE KALB	1	11.11	1	11.11	0	0
	GENTRY	0	0	2	28.57	0	0
	GRUNDY	4	36.36	4	36.36	0	0
	HARRISON	3	30	6	60	0	0
	HOLT	4	100	0	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	11	42.31	6	23.08	0	0
	LAFAYETTE	8	44.44	7	38.89	0	0
	LINN	3	25	3	25	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	4	28.57	3	21.43	0	0
	MERCER	1	100	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	2	40	2	40	0	0
	PETTIS	21	44.68	13	27.66	1	2.13
	PUTNAM	1	33.33	0	0	0	0
RAY	10	31.25	8	25	1	3.13	
SALINE	19	31.67	24	40	2	3.33	
SULLIVAN	7	70	4	40	0	0	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	180	36.22	160	32.19	10	2.01
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	1	8.33	6	50	1	8.33
	AUDRAIN	9	37.5	8	33.33	2	8.33
	BOONE	35	34.31	41	40.2	4	3.92
	CALLAWAY	11	28.21	9	23.08	3	7.69
	CLARK	4	33.33	2	16.67	0	0
	COLE	7	18.92	17	45.95	1	2.7
	FRANKLIN	28	34.15	29	35.37	2	2.44
	GASCONADE	3	17.65	7	41.18	0	0
	HOWARD	5	45.45	4	36.36	0	0
	KNOX	1	100	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	3	42.86	4	57.14	0	0
	LINCOLN	21	27.63	31	40.79	3	3.95
	MACON	1	10	6	60	0	0
	MARION	13	40.63	14	43.75	1	3.13
	MONROE	1	100	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	8	50	5	31.25	0	0
	OSAGE	2	16.67	5	41.67	0	0
	PIKE	8	44.44	6	33.33	0	0
	RALLS	1	10	6	60	0	0
	RANDOLPH	21	43.75	16	33.33	0	0
	SCHUYLER	2	40	3	60	0	0
	SCOTLAND	1	16.67	1	16.67	0	0
	SHELBY	3	37.5	2	25	0	0
WARREN	16	28.07	30	52.63	2	3.51	
	REGION TOTAL	205	31.88	252	39.19	19	2.95
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	20	2	40	1	20
	BUTLER	12	27.27	13	29.55	0	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	22	39.29	15	26.79	0	0
	CARTER	1	33.33	0	0	0	0
	CRAWFORD	5	26.32	7	36.84	2	10.53
	DENT	5	41.67	2	16.67	0	0
	DUNKLIN	17	38.64	14	31.82	1	2.27
	HOWELL	21	37.5	19	33.93	2	3.57
	IRON	3	37.5	4	50	0	0
	MADISON	4	30.77	6	46.15	0	0
	MARIES	2	100	0	0	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	1	14.29	2	28.57	0	0
	NEW MADRID	5	26.32	9	47.37	2	10.53
	OREGON	5	38.46	3	23.08	0	0
	PEMISCOT	6	28.57	7	33.33	0	0
	PERRY	3	17.65	6	35.29	2	11.76
	PHELPS	15	35.71	17	40.48	1	2.38
	PULASKI	24	45.28	15	28.3	1	1.89

Appendix E. (continued)

2006 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED INCIDENTS	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	3	60	5	
	BUCHANAN	3	3.13	3	3.13	19	19.79	96	
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	6	40	15	
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	3	50	6	
	CASS	1	2.63	0	0	14	36.84	38	
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	CLINTON	0	0	0	0	4	14.81	27	
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	8	42.11	19	
	DAVIESS	0	0	0	0	4	40	10	
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	7	77.78	9	
	GENTRY	0	0	1	14.29	4	57.14	7	
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	3	27.27	11	
	HARRISON	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	9	34.62	26	
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	3	16.67	18	
	LINN	0	0	0	0	6	50	12	
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	1	7.14	4	28.57	14	
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	1	20	5	
	PETTIS	0	0	0	0	13	27.66	47	
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	2	66.67	3	
	RAY	0	0	0	0	13	40.63	32	
	SALINE	0	0	7	11.67	10	16.67	60	
	SULLIVAN	1	10	0	0	1	10	10	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	1	100	1		
	REGION TOTAL	5	1.01	12	2.41	139	27.97	497	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	4	33.33	12	
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	6	25	24	
	BOONE	2	1.96	0	0	19	18.63	102	
	CALLAWAY	1	2.56	0	0	15	38.46	39	
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	6	50	12	
	COLE	0	0	0	0	13	35.14	37	
	FRANKLIN	2	2.44	2	2.44	20	24.39	82	
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	7	41.18	17	
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	3	27.27	11	
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	1	14.29	7	
	LINCOLN	4	5.26	0	0	18	23.68	76	
	MACON	0	0	0	0	3	30	10	
	MARION	0	0	0	0	8	25	32	
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	2	12.5	16	
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	5	41.67	12	
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	5	27.78	18	
	RALLS	0	0	1	10	3	30	10	
	RANDOLPH	1	2.08	1	2.08	11	22.92	48	
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	4	66.67	6	
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	3	37.5	8	
	WARREN	0	0	2	3.51	9	15.79	57	
		REGION TOTAL	10	1.56	6	0.93	165	25.66	643
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
BUTLER		0	0	1	2.27	18	40.91	44	
CAPE GIRARDEAU		0	0	0	0	19	33.93	56	
CARTER		0	0	0	0	2	66.67	3	
CRAWFORD		0	0	0	0	6	31.58	19	
DENT		0	0	1	8.33	3	25	12	
DUNKLIN		1	2.27	1	2.27	11	25	44	
HOWELL		0	0	0	0	15	26.79	56	
IRON		0	0	0	0	1	12.5	8	
MADISON		0	0	0	0	3	23.08	13	
MARIES		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
MISSISSIPPI		0	0	0	0	5	71.43	7	
NEW MADRID		0	0	0	0	4	21.05	19	
OREGON		0	0	0	0	5	38.46	13	
PEMISCOT		1	4.76	0	0	7	33.33	21	
PERRY		0	0	0	0	6	35.29	17	
PHELPS		0	0	0	0	9	21.43	42	
PULASKI		1	1.89	0	0	14	26.42	53	

Appendix E. (continued)

2006 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT		
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	2	33.33	2	33.33	0	0	
	RIPLEY	7	41.18	2	11.76	1	5.88	
	ST FRANCOIS	20	32.79	23	37.7	1	1.64	
	STE GENEVIEVE	2	22.22	2	22.22	1	11.11	
	SCOTT	22	37.93	17	29.31	1	1.72	
	SHANNON	1	14.29	3	42.86	0	0	
	STODDARD	12	20.34	28	47.46	1	1.69	
	TEXAS	19	39.58	19	39.58	1	2.08	
	WASHINGTON	10	40	5	20	0	0	
	WAYNE	3	33.33	2	22.22	1	11.11	
	REGION TOTAL	250	34.11	244	33.29	19	2.59	
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	11	25.58	14	32.56	0	0
		BARTON	3	18.75	7	43.75	0	0
BATES		8	25.81	8	25.81	1	3.23	
BENTON		10	41.67	9	37.5	0	0	
CAMDEN		10	30.3	12	36.36	1	3.03	
CEDAR		3	17.65	9	52.94	0	0	
CHRISTIAN		18	30.51	24	40.68	2	3.39	
DADE		4	66.67	1	16.67	0	0	
DALLAS		10	47.62	5	23.81	0	0	
DOUGLAS		4	40	3	30	1	10	
GREENE		108	34.29	118	37.46	8	2.54	
HENRY		7	33.33	11	52.38	0	0	
HICKORY		2	50	1	25	1	25	
JASPER		46	34.07	37	27.41	1	0.74	
LACLEDE		30	32.26	45	48.39	3	3.23	
LAWRENCE		8	22.22	11	30.56	2	5.56	
MCDONALD		15	36.59	17	41.46	1	2.44	
MILLER		9	26.47	13	38.24	0	0	
MONITEAU		0	0	1	20	1	20	
MORGAN		8	40	3	15	0	0	
NEWTON		22	36.67	17	28.33	1	1.67	
OZARK		6	50	1	8.33	0	0	
POLK		14	37.84	18	48.65	1	2.7	
ST CLAIR		1	10	5	50	0	0	
STONE		13	37.14	7	20	1	2.86	
TANEY		14	18.42	44	57.89	0	0	
VERNON		4	21.05	6	31.58	0	0	
WEBSTER		17	32.08	20	37.74	2	3.77	
WRIGHT		11	30.56	20	55.56	0	0	
REGION TOTAL		416	31.95	487	37.4	27	2.07	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	63	36.63	62	36.05	3	1.74	
	JACKSON	250	35.77	207	29.61	14	2	
	PLATTE	19	39.58	21	43.75	1	2.08	
	REGION TOTAL	332	36.13	290	31.56	18	1.96	
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	89	51.15	35	20.11	3	1.72	
	ST CHARLES	58	37.42	45	29.03	7	4.52	
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	161	39.56	114	28.01	8	1.97	
	ST LOUIS CITY	183	54.63	89	26.57	14	4.18	
	REGION TOTAL	491	45.85	283	26.42	32	2.99	
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	51	43.22	42	35.59	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	51	43.22	42	35.59	0	0	
STATE TOTAL		1,925	36.44	1,758	33.28	125	2.37	

Appendix E. (continued)

2006 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED INCIDENTS
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	1	16.67	0	0	1	16.67	6
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	9	52.94	17
	STFRANCOIS	0	0	2	3.28	15	24.59	61
	STEGENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	4	44.44	9
	SCOTT	0	0	0	0	18	31.03	58
	SHANNON	2	28.57	0	0	1	14.29	7
	STODDARD	1	1.69	0	0	17	28.81	59
	TEXAS	0	0	0	0	10	20.83	48
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	10	40	25
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	3	33.33	9
	REGION TOTAL	7	0.95	5	0.68	218	29.74	733
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0	1	2.33	17	39.53	43
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	6	37.5	16
	BATES	1	3.23	0	0	14	45.16	31
	BENTON	1	4.17	0	0	4	16.67	24
	CAMDEN	0	0	1	3.03	10	30.3	33
	CEDAR	0	0	1	5.88	4	23.53	17
	CHRISTIAN	0	0	0	0	20	33.9	59
	DADE	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	6
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	7	33.33	21
	DOUGLAS	0	0	1	10	1	10	10
	GREENE	9	2.86	1	0.32	73	23.17	315
	HENRY	0	0	0	0	4	19.05	21
	HICKORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	JASPER	1	0.74	1	0.74	51	37.78	135
	LACLEDE	2	2.15	0	0	15	16.13	93
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	16	44.44	36
	MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	10	24.39	41
	MILLER	0	0	1	2.94	11	32.35	34
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	3	60	5
	MORGAN	0	0	0	0	9	45	20
	NEWTON	1	1.67	2	3.33	16	26.67	60
	OZARK	0	0	2	16.67	3	25	12
	POLK	1	2.7	0	0	3	8.11	37
	STCLAIR	0	0	0	0	5	50	10
	STONE	0	0	0	0	15	42.86	35
	TANEY	0	0	0	0	20	26.32	76
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	10	52.63	19
	WEBSTER	1	1.89	0	0	15	28.3	53
WRIGHT	0	0	2	5.56	6	16.67	36	
REGION TOTAL	17	1.31	13	1	369	28.34	1,302	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	2	1.16	0	0	44	25.58	172
	JACKSON	5	0.72	1	0.14	229	32.76	699
	PLATTE	1	2.08	0	0	7	14.58	48
	REGION TOTAL	8	0.87	1	0.11	280	30.47	919
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	1	0.57	0	0	48	27.59	174
	ST CHARLES	3	1.94	0	0	38	24.52	155
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	4	0.98	0	0	118	28.99	407
	ST LOUIS CITY	9	2.69	1	0.3	45	13.43	335
	REGION TOTAL	17	1.59	1	0.09	249	23.25	1,071
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	2	1.69	0	0	23	19.49	118
	REGION TOTAL	2	1.69	0	0	23	19.49	118
STATE TOTAL		66	1.25	38	0.72	1,443	27.31	5,283

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

Appendix F.

2006 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	50	4	50	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	5	55.56	0	0
	BUCHANAN	31	23.31	69	51.88	3	2.26
	CALDWELL	5	25	7	35	0	0
	CARROLL	1	16.67	1	16.67	1	16.67
	CASS	20	43.48	8	17.39	2	4.35
	CHARITON	5	71.43	2	28.57	0	0
	CLINTON	14	42.42	14	42.42	0	0
	COOPER	5	20.83	9	37.5	0	0
	DAVISS	4	22.22	9	50	0	0
	DE KALB	1	7.69	1	7.69	0	0
	GENTRY	0	0	3	33.33	0	0
	GRUNDY	8	44.44	7	38.89	0	0
	HARRISON	3	18.75	9	56.25	0	0
	HOLT	6	100	0	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	13	37.14	13	37.14	0	0
	LAFAYETTE	8	42.11	8	42.11	0	0
	LINN	3	20	6	40	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	4	22.22	6	33.33	0	0
	MERCER	1	100	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	2	40	2	40	0	0
	PETTIS	25	44.64	17	30.36	1	1.79
	PUTNAM	2	50	0	0	0	0
	RAY	14	35	9	22.5	2	5
	SALINE	21	24.14	39	44.83	2	2.3
	SULLIVAN	14	63.64	5	22.73	0	0
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	
REGION TOTAL	214	31.94	253	37.76	11	1.64	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	1	5.26	10	52.63	2	10.53
	AUDRAIN	11	28.21	18	46.15	3	7.69
	BOONE	40	28.17	73	51.41	6	4.23
	CALLAWAY	17	33.33	11	21.57	5	9.8
	CLARK	5	35.71	3	21.43	0	0
	COLE	7	10.94	40	62.5	1	1.56
	FRANKLIN	31	24.8	64	51.2	3	2.4
	GASCONADE	3	11.54	16	61.54	0	0
	HOWARD	5	41.67	4	33.33	0	0
	KNOX	1	100	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	3	30	6	60	0	0
	LINCOLN	21	21.43	49	50	3	3.06
	MACON	1	5.56	14	77.78	0	0
	MARION	18	30.51	28	47.46	2	3.39
	MONROE	1	100	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	13	48.15	11	40.74	0	0
	OSAGE	2	16.67	5	41.67	0	0
	PIKE	9	37.5	10	41.67	0	0
	RALLS	1	8.33	7	58.33	0	0
	RANDOLPH	26	32.5	32	40	0	0
	SCHUYLER	3	42.86	4	57.14	0	0
	SCOTLAND	1	16.67	1	16.67	0	0
	SHELBY	4	44.44	2	22.22	0	0
	WARREN	19	20.65	59	64.13	3	3.26
	REGION TOTAL	243	25.63	467	49.26	28	2.95
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	16.67	2	33.33	1
BUTLER		14	25	23	41.07	0	0
CAPE GIRARDEAU		23	35.94	20	31.25	0	0
CARTER		1	33.33	0	0	0	0
CRAWFORD		5	20	11	44	3	12
DENT		5	33.33	3	20	0	0
DUNKLIN		18	29.03	29	46.77	1	1.61
HOWELL		25	28.09	43	48.31	2	2.25
IRON		5	29.41	11	64.71	0	0
MADISON		6	24	15	60	0	0
MARIES		2	100	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI		1	9.09	2	18.18	0	0
NEW MADRID		5	15.63	16	50	3	9.38
OREGON		5	35.71	4	28.57	0	0
PEMISCOT		6	24	9	36	0	0
PERRY		3	12.5	10	41.67	4	16.67
PHELPS		16	27.12	31	52.54	2	3.39
PULASKI		28	41.18	22	32.35	1	1.47

Appendix F. (continued)

2006 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	4	44.44	9	
	BUCHANAN	3	2.26	6	4.51	21	15.79	133	
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	7	35	20	
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	3	50	6	
	CASS	1	2.17	0	0	15	32.61	46	
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
	CLINTON	0	0	0	0	5	15.15	33	
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	9	37.5	24	
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	5	27.78	18	
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	11	84.62	13	
	GENTRY	0	0	1	11.11	5	55.56	9	
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	3	16.67	18	
	HARRISON	0	0	0	0	4	25	16	
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
	JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	9	25.71	35	
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	3	15.79	19	
	LINN	0	0	0	0	6	40	15	
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	1	5.56	4	22.22	18	
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	1	20	5	
	PETTIS	0	0	0	0	13	23.21	56	
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	2	50	4	
	RAY	0	0	0	0	15	37.5	40	
	SALINE	0	0	14	16.09	11	12.64	87	
	SULLIVAN	1	4.55	0	0	2	9.09	22	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	2	100	2		
	REGION TOTAL	5	0.75	22	3.28	160	23.88	670	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	6	31.58	19	
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	7	17.95	39	
	BOONE	2	1.41	0	0	20	14.08	142	
	CALLAWAY	1	1.96	0	0	15	29.41	51	
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	6	42.86	14	
	COLE	0	0	0	0	16	25	64	
	FRANKLIN	2	1.6	2	1.6	22	17.6	125	
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	7	26.92	26	
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	3	25	12	
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	
	LINCOLN	5	5.1	0	0	20	20.41	98	
	MACON	0	0	0	0	3	16.67	18	
	MARION	0	0	0	0	11	18.64	59	
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	2	7.41	27	
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	5	41.67	12	
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	5	20.83	24	
	RALLS	0	0	1	8.33	3	25	12	
	RANDOLPH	2	2.5	1	1.25	19	23.75	80	
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	4	66.67	6	
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	3	33.33	9	
	WARREN	0	0	2	2.17	9	9.78	92	
		REGION TOTAL	12	1.27	6	0.63	187	19.73	948
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	2	33.33	6
BUTLER		0	0	1	1.79	18	32.14	56	
CAPE GIRARDEAU		0	0	0	0	21	32.81	64	
CARTER		0	0	0	0	2	66.67	3	
CRAWFORD		0	0	0	0	6	24	25	
DENT		0	0	1	6.67	4	26.67	15	
DUNKLIN		1	1.61	1	1.61	12	19.35	62	
HOWELL		0	0	0	0	18	20.22	89	
IRON		0	0	0	0	1	5.88	17	
MADISON		0	0	0	0	4	16	25	
MARIES		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
MISSISSIPPI		0	0	0	0	8	72.73	11	
NEW MADRID		0	0	0	0	6	18.75	32	
OREGON		0	0	0	0	5	35.71	14	
PEMISCOT		1	4	0	0	9	36	25	
PERRY		0	0	0	0	7	29.17	24	
PHELPS		0	0	0	0	9	15.25	59	
PULASKI		1	1.47	0	0	16	23.53	68	

Appendix F. (continued)

2006 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	2	28.57	3	42.86	0	0
	RIPLEY	7	31.82	2	9.09	4	18.18
	STFRANCOIS	30	34.88	35	40.7	2	2.33
	STEGENEVIEVE	2	20	2	20	2	20
	SCOTT	24	34.78	26	37.68	1	1.45
	SHANNON	1	14.29	3	42.86	0	0
	STODDARD	13	14.29	57	62.64	2	2.2
	TEXAS	26	41.94	24	38.71	2	3.23
	WASHINGTON	13	39.39	9	27.27	0	0
	WAYNE	3	27.27	2	18.18	3	27.27
	REGION TOTAL	290	29.15	414	41.61	33	3.32
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	11	19.64	27	48.21	0	0
	BARTON	3	15	11	55	0	0
	BATES	9	19.15	18	38.3	2	4.26
	BENTON	13	40.63	13	40.63	0	0
	CAMDEN	10	22.73	21	47.73	1	2.27
	CEDAR	4	14.29	18	64.29	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	24	28.92	35	42.17	2	2.41
	DADE	4	50	2	25	0	0
	DALLAS	13	44.83	9	31.03	0	0
	DOUGLAS	4	28.57	6	42.86	1	7.14
	GREENE	133	31.44	182	43.03	9	2.13
	HENRY	8	33.33	12	50	0	0
	HICKORY	2	50	1	25	1	2.5
	JASPER	50	27.17	68	36.96	1	0.54
	LACLEDE	34	23.78	81	56.64	7	4.9
	LAWRENCE	9	21.43	12	28.57	2	4.76
	MCDONALD	16	23.19	41	59.42	2	2.9
	MILLER	11	26.83	17	41.46	0	0
	MONITEAU	0	0	1	20	1	20
	MORGAN	9	36	5	20	0	0
	NEWTON	26	32.1	33	40.74	1	1.23
	OZARK	6	42.86	1	7.14	0	0
	POLK	18	36.73	24	48.98	1	2.04
	STCLAIR	1	6.67	9	60	0	0
	STONE	15	34.09	11	25	1	2.27
	TANEY	15	11.81	91	71.65	0	0
	VERNON	5	14.71	17	50	0	0
	WEBSTER	21	28.77	34	46.58	2	2.74
WRIGHT	14	23.73	36	61.02	0	0	
REGION TOTAL	488	26.86	836	46.01	34	1.87	
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	70	28.93	114	47.11	3	1.24
	JACKSON	294	32.03	342	37.25	23	2.51
	PLATTE	20	29.41	36	52.94	1	1.47
	REGION TOTAL	384	31.27	492	40.07	27	2.2
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	112	49.12	56	24.56	3	1.32
	ST CHARLES	63	30.88	82	40.2	12	5.88
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	191	36.04	187	35.28	11	2.08
	ST LOUIS CITY	212	48.96	136	31.41	24	5.54
	REGION TOTAL	578	41.43	461	33.05	50	3.58
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	54	31.95	72	42.6	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	54	31.95	72	42.6	0	0
STATE TOTAL		2,251	31.17	2,995	41.47	183	2.53

Appendix F. (continued)

2006 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	REYNOLDS	1	14.29	0	0	1	14.29	7
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	9	40.91	22
	ST FRANCOIS	0	0	2	2.33	16	18.6	86
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	4	40	10
	SCOTT	0	0	0	0	18	26.09	69
	SHANNON	2	28.57	0	0	1	14.29	7
	STODDARD	1	1.1	0	0	18	19.78	91
	TEXAS	0	0	0	0	10	16.13	62
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	10	30.3	33
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	3	27.27	11
	REGION TOTAL	7	0.7	5	0.5	238	23.92	995
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0	1	1.79	17	30.36	56
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	6	30	20
	BATES	1	2.13	0	0	17	36.17	47
	BENTON	1	3.13	0	0	5	15.63	32
	CAMDEN	0	0	1	2.27	11	25	44
	CEDAR	0	0	1	3.57	5	17.86	28
	CHRISTIAN	0	0	0	0	22	26.51	83
	DADE	0	0	0	0	2	25	8
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	7	24.14	29
	DOUGLAS	0	0	2	14.29	1	7.14	14
	GREENE	9	2.13	1	0.24	86	20.33	423
	HENRY	0	0	0	0	4	16.67	24
	HICKORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	JASPER	1	0.54	1	0.54	62	33.7	184
	LACLEDE	2	1.4	0	0	18	12.59	143
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	19	45.24	42
	MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	10	14.49	69
	MILLER	0	0	2	4.88	11	26.83	41
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	3	60	5
	MORGAN	0	0	0	0	11	44	25
	NEWTON	1	1.23	2	2.47	17	20.99	81
	OZARK	0	0	2	14.29	5	35.71	14
	POLK	1	2.04	0	0	5	10.2	49
	ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0	5	33.33	15
	STONE	0	0	0	0	17	38.64	44
	TANEY	0	0	0	0	21	16.54	127
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	12	35.29	34
	WEBSTER	1	1.37	0	0	15	20.55	73
	WRIGHT	0	0	3	5.08	6	10.17	59
	REGION TOTAL	17	0.94	16	0.88	420	23.12	1,817
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	2	0.83	0	0	52	21.49	242
	JACKSON	6	0.65	1	0.11	246	26.8	918
	PLATTE	1	1.47	0	0	7	10.29	68
	REGION TOTAL	9	0.73	1	0.08	305	24.84	1,228
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	1	0.44	0	0	53	23.25	228
	ST CHARLES	3	1.47	0	0	39	19.12	204
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	4	0.75	0	0	130	24.53	530
	ST LOUIS CITY	9	2.08	1	0.23	47	10.85	433
	REGION TOTAL	17	1.22	1	0.07	269	19.28	1,395
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	2	1.18	0	0	40	23.67	169
	REGION TOTAL	2	1.18	0	0	40	23.67	169
STATE TOTAL		69	0.96	51	0.71	1,619	22.42	7,222

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

Appendix G.

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities by Year of Death, Region, and County

REGION	COUNTY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
NORTHWEST	BUCHANAN	0	0	3	1	1
	CARROLL	0	0	0	1	0
	CASS	0	1	0	1	0
	CLINTON	0	0	0	1	0
	COOPER	1	0	0	0	1
	DAVISS	1	0	0	0	1
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	1
	JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	1	0	1	0	0
	PETTIS	0	1	0	0	0
	RAY	1	0	0	0	0
	SALINE	0	1	0	0	0
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	1
	REGION TOTAL	4	3	4	4	5
NORTHEAST	AUDRAIN	1	0	0	0	0
	BOONE	1	0	0	1	0
	CALLAWAY	0	2	0	0	0
	COLE	0	0	0	0	0
	FRANKLIN	0	1	0	0	0
	GASCONADE	1	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	1
	LINCOLN	0	0	1	0	1
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	0
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	1	1	1	0	0
	WARREN	0	0	1	0	1
	REGION TOTAL	4	4	3	1	3
SOUTHEAST	BUTLER	1	1	0	2	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	1	0	0	0	0
	DUNKLIN	0	0	0	1	0
	HOWELL	1	0	2	0	1
	IRON	0	1	0	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	1	0	1	0	0
	PHELPS	1	1	0	0	1
	PULASKI	0	0	1	2	0
	REYNOLDS	0	1	0	0	0
	ST FRANCOIS	1	0	0	1	0
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTT	1	1	0	0	1
	STODDARD	0	1	0	1	0
	TEXAS	0	0	0	1	0
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	1	
REGION TOTAL	7	6	4	8	4	
SOUTHWEST	BARTON	0	0	0	1	0
	BATES	0	1	0	0	0
	CAMDEN	1	2	2	0	1
	CEDAR	0	1	0	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	1	2	0	1	0
	DOUGLAS	0	1	0	0	0
	GREENE	1	2	4	5	2
	HENRY	0	0	0	0	0
	JASPER	4	1	0	0	0
	LACLEDE	0	0	0	0	1
	LAWRENCE	0	1	0	0	0
	MCDONALD	1	0	0	0	0
	MILLER	0	1	1	0	1
	NEWTON	0	0	0	0	0
	OZARK	0	1	0	0	0
	STONE	1	0	1	0	0
	TANEY	0	5	3	1	0
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	0
WEBSTER	1	0	0	0	0	
WRIGHT	1	0	0	0	0	
REGION TOTAL	11	18	11	8	5	

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

REGION	COUNTY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	1	0	0	1	2
	JACKSON	11	6	8	3	6
	PLATTE	0	0	1	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	12	6	9	4	8
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	0	3	2	2	0
	ST CHARLES	3	0	0	1	0
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	4	8	4	2	0
	ST LOUIS CITY	4	7	4	1	2
	REGION TOTAL	11	18	10	6	2
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	1	0	1	1	0
	REGION TOTAL	1	0	1	1	0
STATE TOTAL		50	55	42	32	27