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INTRODUCTION

The Child Abuse and Neglect Report (CAN) provides information gathered by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Children and Family Services on reports of child abuse or neglect and their disposition. The Division of Children and Family Services (CFS) is responsible for receiving these reports and works with Law Enforcement when responding to them.

This report is published annually on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services/Pages/jus_reports.aspx

DATA SOURCE

The data presented in the following tables and charts represent the information that is entered in the N-Focus (Nebraska Family Online Client User System) information system. The data is extracted annually.

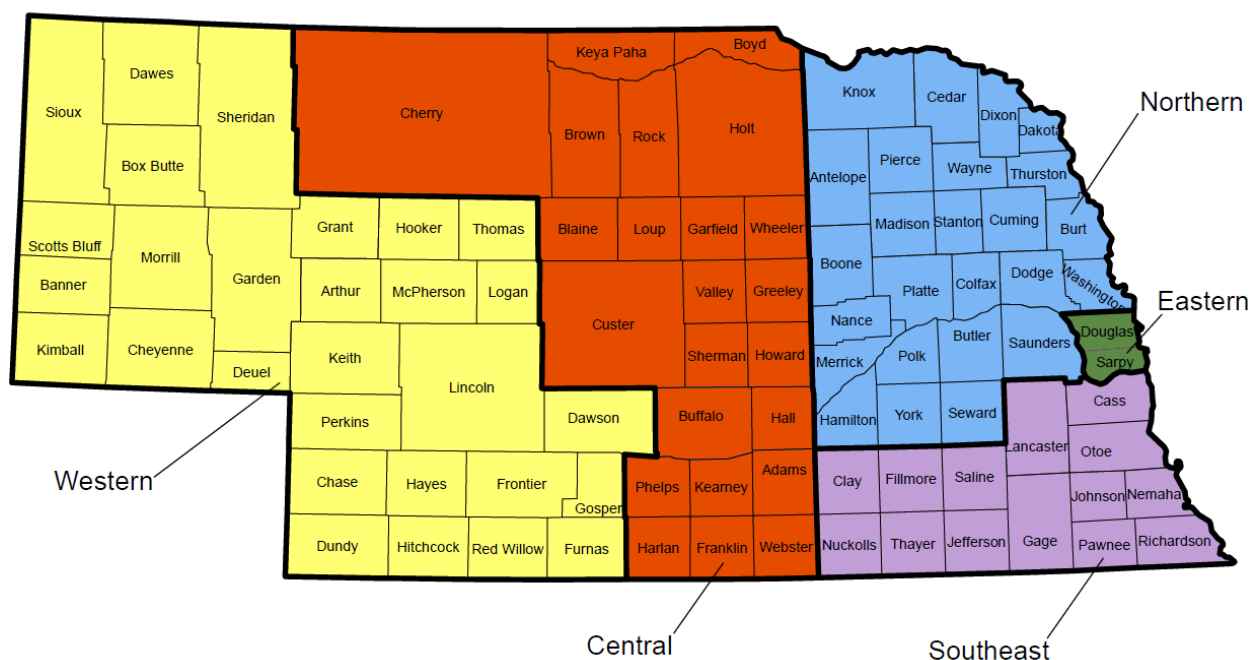
Data provided in this report represents Calendar Year (CY) data.

The data for Calendar Year 2015 (CY 2015) was extracted on May 5, 2016.
The previous years' data were extracted on the following dates:

- CY 2006: April 30, 2007
- CY 2007: November 13, 2008
- CY 2008: April 13, 2009
- CY 2009: March 7, 2010
- CY 2010: April 3, 2011
- CY 2011: April 15, 2012
- CY 2012: May 16, 2013
- CY 2013: April 14, 2014
- CY 2014: May 1, 2015

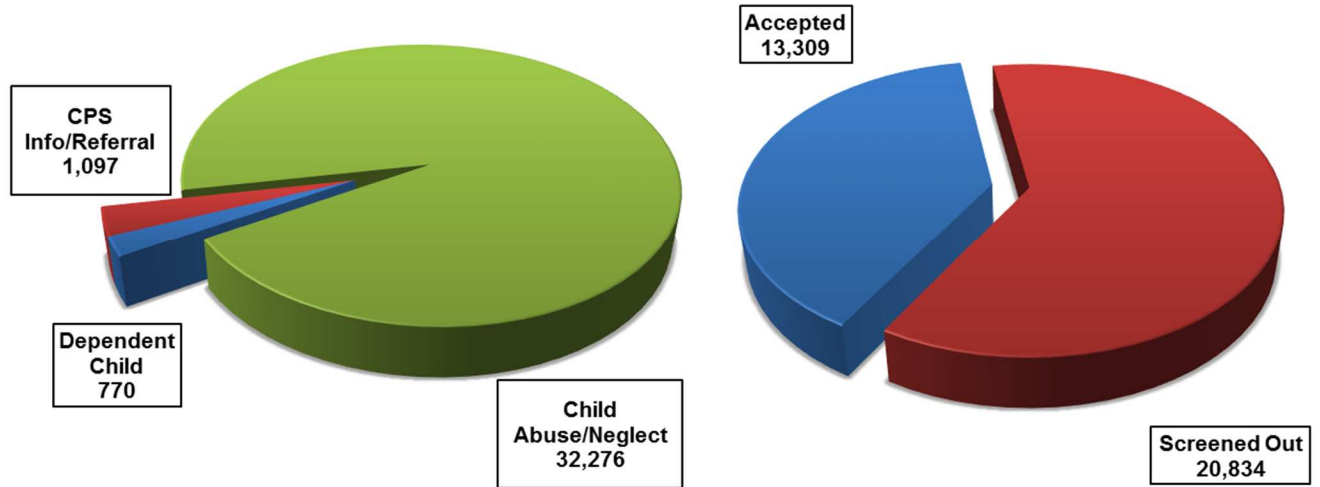
The Service Area maps in this report reflect changes in the Service Areas resulting from 2012 legislation (LB 821) effective July 1, 2012.

DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SERVICE AREAS AS OF JULY 1, 2012



SECTION 1: INTAKE REPORTS

CHART 1-1: TOTAL REPORTS BY TYPE AND ACCEPTED OR SCREENED OUT



The charts above represent the reports related to child abuse received by the Department of Health and Human Services during Calendar Year 2015. There were a total of 34,143 reports categorized as follows:

- Dependent Child: 770 (2.3%)
- CPS Information/Referral: 1,097 (3.2%)
- Child Abuse/Neglect (CAN): 32,276 (94.5%)

The pie chart on the right further categorizes the Child Abuse/Neglect reports and groups them as either Accepted for Assessment or Screened Out. Screened Out reports did not meet the level of severity or definition of Child Abuse and Neglect that required assessment by a Children and Family Services Specialist.

- Screened Out: 20,834 (61.0%)
 - 19,374 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports
 - 1,097 CPS Information/Referral Reports
 - 363 Dependent Child Reports
- Accepted: 13,309 (39.0%)
 - 12,902 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports
 - 407 Dependent Child Reports

TABLE 1-2: CAN REPORTS ASSESSED, SUBSTANTIATED, AND SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS

STATEWIDE STATISTICS, CALENDAR YEARS 2006 – 2015			
Calendar Year	Reports Assessed or In Process of Assessment	Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	12,629	3,065	4,335
2007	13,319	2,894	4,440
2008	13,460	3,260	4,902
2009	14,039	3,520	5,437
2010	14,161	3,396	5,169
2011	15,175	3,410	5,074
2012	12,015	2,723	4,306
2013	12,172	2,892	4,657
2014	12,221	2,575	4,137
2015	13,309	2,223	3,691

CHART 1-3: CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR

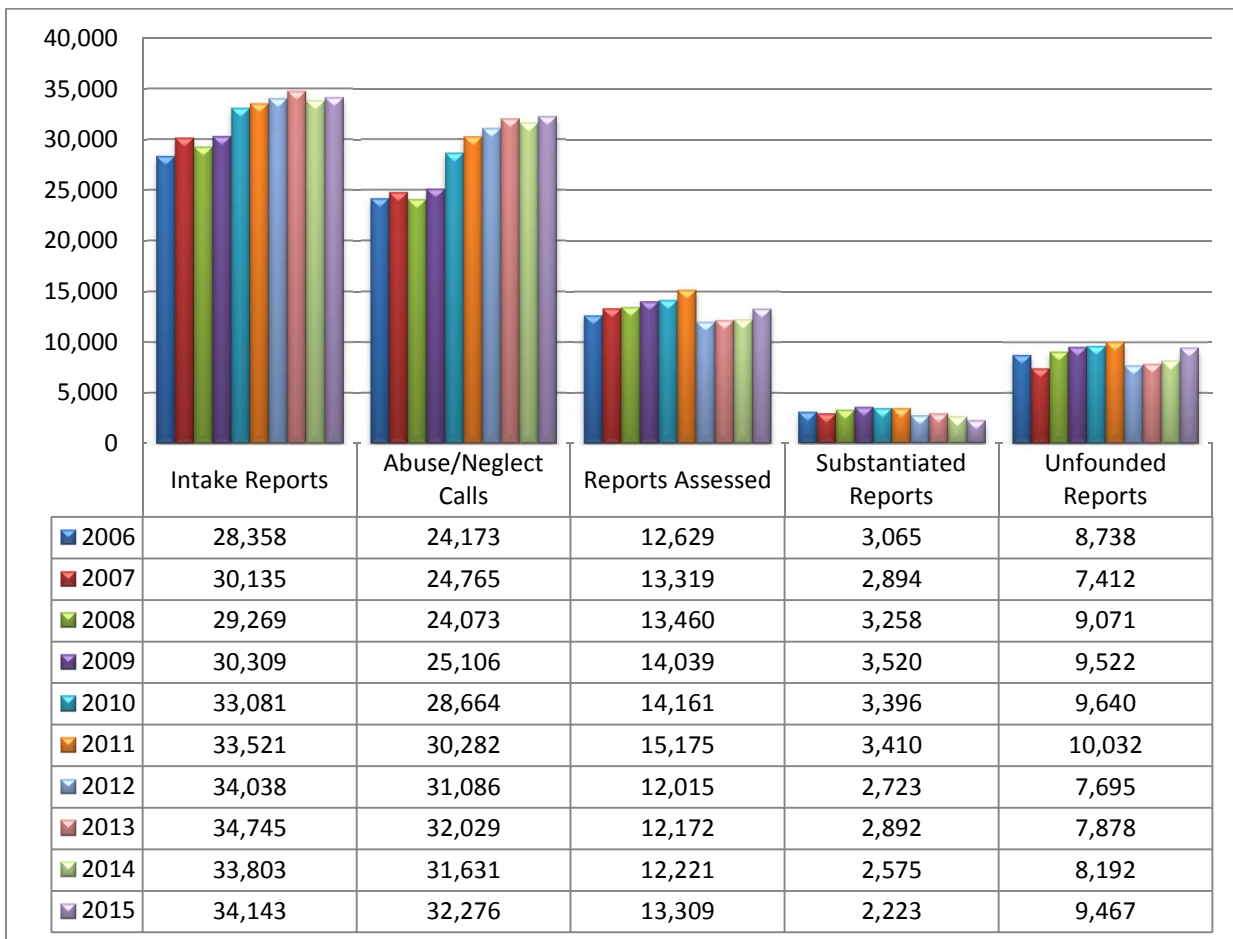


TABLE 1-4: CAN REPORT COUNTS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Received	CAN Reports		Reports Assessed		CAN Reports Substantiated		CAN Reports Unfounded		CAN Reports Unable to Locate	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
2006	28,358	24,173	85.2%	12,629	52.2%	3,065	24.3%	8,738	69.2%	231	1.8%
2007	30,135	24,765	82.2%	13,319	53.8%	2,894	21.7%	8,412	63.2%	238	1.8%
2008	29,269	24,073	82.2%	13,460	55.9%	3,260	24.2%	9,075	67.4%	292	2.2%
2009	30,309	25,106	82.8%	14,039	55.9%	3,520	25.1%	9,522	67.8%	334	2.4%
2010	33,081	28,664	86.6%	14,161	49.4%	3,396	24.0%	9,640	68.1%	381	2.7%
2011	33,521	30,282	90.3%	15,175	50.1%	3,410	22.5%	10,032	66.1%	466	3.1%
2012	34,038	31,086	91.3%	12,015	38.7%	2,723	22.7%	7,695	64.0%	274	2.3%
2013	34,745	32,029	92.2%	12,172	38.0%	2,892	23.8%	7,878	64.7%	240	2.0%
2014	33,803	31,631	93.6%	12,221	38.6%	2,575	21.1%	8,192	67.0%	275	2.3%
2015	34,143	32,276	94.5%	13,309	41.2%	2,223	16.8%	9,467	71.1%	291	2.2%

TABLE 1-5: CAN REPORT COUNTS BY SERVICE AREA

Calendar Year	Report Status	Central		Eastern		Northern		Southeast		Western		Grand Total	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
2015	Reports Received	3,229		15,038		4,398		8,319		3,159		34,143	
	Abuse/Neglect Reports	3,164	98.0%	13,590	90.4%	4,310	98.0%	8,115	97.5%	3,097	98.1%	32,276	94.5%
	Reports Assessed	1,582	50.0%	4,877	35.9%	2,050	47.6%	3,241	39.9%	1,559	50.3%	13,309	41.2%
	Reports Substantiated	223	14.1%	927	19.0%	348	17.0%	550	17.0%	175	11.2%	2,223	16.8%
	Reports Unfounded	1,184	74.8%	3,529	72.4%	1,301	63.5%	2,355	72.7%	1,098	70.4%	9,467	71.1%
	Unable to Locate	49	3.1%	113	2.3%	47	2.3%	59	1.8%	23	1.5%	291	2.2%
	Dependent Child Reports Assessed	48	3.0%	151	3.1%	62	3.0%	101	3.1%	45	2.9%	407	3.1%
	Alternative Response	29	1.8%	24	0.5%	15	0.7%	107	3.3%	22	1.4%	197	1.5%
	Assessment In Process	3	0.2%	30	0.6%	209	10.2%	6	0.2%	129	8.3%	377	2.8%
	*Law Enforcement In Process	45	2.8%	103	2.1%	68	3.3%	63	1.9%	67	4.3%	346	2.6%

*Law Enforcement in Process includes reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports referred to Law Enforcement which the Department received the results of are included in other sections.

TABLE 1-6: 2015 REPORTER SOURCE

Report Source	Total Reports Alleging Abuse and Neglect		Total Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Assessed Reports Substantiated	
	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%
Relative/Friend	7,116	20.8%	2,633	19.8%	38.6%	299	11.4%
School	6,399	18.7%	2,590	19.5%	41.2%	254	9.8%
Law Enforcement	5,735	16.8%	2,522	18.9%	46.1%	717	28.4%
Medical	4,766	14.0%	1,856	13.9%	41.8%	321	17.3%
Other	3,815	11.2%	1,300	9.8%	36.1%	205	15.8%
Anonymous	2,617	7.7%	989	7.4%	44.9%	118	23.9%
Social Service Agency	2,471	7.2%	961	7.2%	39.3%	230	11.9%
Child Care Agency	969	2.8%	287	2.2%	35.1%	29	10.1%
Legal	255	0.7%	171	1.3%	89.5%	50	29.2%
Grand Total	34,143	100.0%	13,309	100.0%	41.2%	2,223	16.7%

TABLE 1-7: 2015 CAN REPORTS BY COUNTY

Incident County	Abuse/ Neglect Calls	Reports Accepted for Assessment		Substantiated		Unfounded		Unable to Locate		Dependent Child		Alternative Response		DHHS Assessment In Process		*Law Enforcement In Process	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Adams	543	265	49%	18	7%	220	83%	9	3%	12	5%	0	0%	1	0%	5	2%
Antelope	39	14	36%	2	14%	11	79%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%
Arthur	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Banner	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Blaine	4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Boone	62	25	40%	4	16%	15	60%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	5	20%	0	0%
Box Butte	160	89	56%	4	4%	48	54%	0	0%	6	7%	0	0%	23	26%	8	9%
Boyd	16	8	50%	0	0%	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Brown	77	49	64%	5	10%	37	76%	0	0%	3	6%	0	0%	0	0%	4	8%
Buffalo	771	368	48%	63	17%	259	70%	17	5%	19	5%	0	0%	0	0%	10	3%
Burt	62	27	44%	7	26%	18	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%
Butler	95	44	46%	11	25%	32	73%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
Cass	303	128	42%	13	10%	105	82%	3	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	5%
Cedar	67	27	40%	1	4%	21	78%	3	11%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%
Chase	36	20	56%	2	10%	18	90%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Cherry	71	35	49%	2	6%	28	80%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	11%
Cheyenne	117	56	48%	6	11%	47	84%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%
Clay	79	28	35%	3	11%	23	82%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Colfax	157	63	40%	14	22%	38	60%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	9	14%	2	3%
Cuming	102	48	47%	8	17%	36	75%	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%
Custer	148	75	51%	13	17%	58	77%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%
Dakota	310	163	53%	31	19%	113	69%	5	3%	6	4%	0	0%	3	2%	5	3%
Dawes	112	54	48%	4	7%	36	67%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	11	20%	2	4%
Dawson	395	216	55%	26	12%	148	69%	2	1%	9	4%	0	0%	22	10%	9	4%

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Deuel	26	13	50%	1	8%	10	77%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	15%	0	0%
Dixon	53	25	47%	3	12%	21	84%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%
Dodge	648	286	44%	44	15%	191	67%	5	2%	4	1%	15	5%	13	5%	14	5%
Douglas	11,657	4,363	37%	812	19%	3,160	72%	111	3%	151	3%	4	0%	36	1%	89	2%
Dundy	17	7	41%	0	0%	5	71%	1	14%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%
Fillmore	106	43	41%	3	7%	30	70%	1	2%	9	21%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Franklin	39	19	49%	0	0%	19	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Frontier	35	16	46%	3	19%	11	69%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	13%	0	0%
Furnas	87	40	46%	4	10%	31	78%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	8%	2	5%
Gage	352	157	45%	21	13%	116	74%	2	1%	15	10%	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%
Garden	21	12	57%	1	8%	11	92%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Garfield	18	6	33%	1	17%	4	67%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Gosper	24	11	46%	0	0%	7	64%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	36%	0	0%
Grant	2	1	50%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Greeley	13	3	23%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hall	939	481	51%	81	17%	342	71%	7	1%	14	3%	28	6%	1	0%	7	1%
Hamilton	75	31	41%	2	6%	26	84%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%	0	0%
Harlan	21	11	52%	1	9%	8	73%	2	18%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hayes	2	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Hitchcock	31	14	45%	2	14%	11	79%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Holt	123	61	50%	7	11%	46	75%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	6	10%
Hooker	6	3	50%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Howard	63	32	51%	8	25%	21	66%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Jefferson	110	49	45%	6	12%	42	86%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Johnson	46	21	46%	6	29%	13	62%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%
Kearney	91	42	46%	10	24%	31	74%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Keith	155	82	53%	10	12%	60	73%	2	2%	6	7%	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
Keya Paha	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Kimball	62	33	53%	1	3%	29	88%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	9%
Knox	130	66	51%	11	17%	33	50%	9	14%	0	0%	0	0%	13	20%	0	0%
Lancaster	6,295	2,435	39%	444	18%	1,735	71%	48	2%	63	3%	106	4%	6	0%	33	1%
Lincoln	711	338	48%	45	13%	249	74%	3	1%	8	2%	0	0%	28	8%	5	1%
Logan	6	3	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%
Loup	3	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Madison	561	232	41%	37	16%	164	71%	7	3%	10	4%	0	0%	5	2%	9	4%
McPherson	6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Merrick	111	46	41%	6	13%	37	80%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%
Morrill	83	39	47%	1	8%	10	77%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	15%	0	0%

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Nance	42	20	48%	5	25%	9	45%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	4	20%	1	5%
Nemaha	130	55	42%	7	13%	47	85%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nuckolls	56	16	29%	2	13%	14	88%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Otoe	245	125	51%	24	19%	77	62%	2	2%	14	11%	0	0%	0	0%	8	6%
Pawnee	50	22	44%	3	14%	16	73%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	9%
Perkins	24	14	58%	2	14%	12	86%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Phelps	108	41	38%	1	2%	34	83%	3	7%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	5%
Pierce	90	48	53%	8	17%	33	69%	3	6%	1	2%	0	0%	2	4%	1	2%
Platte	434	210	48%	48	23%	114	54%	2	1%	13	6%	0	0%	26	12%	7	3%
Polk	64	32	50%	4	13%	27	84%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Red Willow	148	68	46%	7	10%	45	66%	1	1%	3	4%	0	0%	7	10%	5	7%
Richardson	131	58	44%	6	10%	52	90%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Rock	6	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Saline	153	69	45%	5	7%	60	87%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%
Sarpy	1,715	625	36%	134	21%	440	70%	5	1%	0	0%	22	4%	4	1%	20	3%
Saunders	226	81	36%	18	22%	58	72%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	6%
Scotts Bluff	739	370	50%	49	13%	251	68%	11	3%	11	3%	22	6%	7	2%	19	5%
Seward	186	100	54%	18	18%	59	59%	2	2%	14	14%	0	0%	3	3%	4	4%
Sheridan	78	34	44%	2	6%	20	59%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	9	26%	3	9%
Sherman	21	9	43%	0	0%	8	89%	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sioux	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stanton	32	13	41%	4	31%	8	62%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%
Thayer	57	24	42%	2	8%	21	88%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Thomas	7	2	29%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Thurston	254	167	66%	21	13%	28	17%	1	1%	8	5%	0	0%	106	63%	3	2%
Valley	34	18	53%	3	17%	15	83%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Washington	169	70	41%	13	19%	52	74%	0	0%	3	4%	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%
Wayne	99	46	46%	4	9%	37	80%	3	7%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	0	0%
Webster	48	18	38%	4	22%	13	72%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Wheeler	6	5	83%	1	20%	4	80%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
York	240	115	48%	19	17%	86	75%	1	1%	3	3%	0	0%	4	3%	2	2%
Out-of-state	226	8	4%	1	13%	5	63%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	1	13%
Grand Total	32,276	13,309	41%	2,223	17%	9,467	71%	291	2%	407	3%	197	1%	377	3%	346	3%

*Law Enforcement in Process includes reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports referred to Law Enforcement which the Department received the results of are included in other sections.

SECTION 2: ABUSE TYPES

TABLE 2-1: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ABUSE CATEGORY AND SERVICE AREA

Calendar Year	Service Area	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims	Percentage of Substantiated Victims
2015	Central	74	237	24	305	8.3%
	Eastern	261	1,611	135	1,871	50.7%
	Northern	114	426	29	517	14.0%
	Southeast	75	630	58	731	19.8%
	Western	48	221	21	267	7.2%
	Grand Total		572	3,125	267	3,691

TABLE 2-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ABUSE TYPES AND SERVICE AREA

Calendar Year	Service Area	Physical Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Physical Neglect	Emotional Neglect	Medical Neglect Handicapped Infant	Sexual Abuse
2015	Central	70	4	236	1	0	24
	Eastern	242	19	1,593	18	1	135
	Northern	107	7	418	8	0	29
	Southeast	67	8	626	4	0	58
	Western	44	4	216	5	0	21
	Grand Total		530	42	3,089	36	0

SECTION 3: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS

TABLE 3-1: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND SERVICE AREA

Calendar Year	Service Area	Gender				Total
		Female		Male		
2015	Central	151	49.5%	154	50.5%	305
	Eastern	922	49.3%	949	50.7%	1,871
	Northern	280	54.2%	237	45.8%	517
	Southeast	394	53.9%	337	46.1%	731
	Western	135	50.6%	132	49.4%	267
	Grand Total	1,882	51.0%	1,809	49.0%	3,691

TABLE 3-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2015				
	GENDER		Total	%	Cumulative %
	Female	Male			
<2	392	406	798	21.6%	21.6%
2	110	120	230	6.2%	27.9%
3	119	137	256	6.9%	34.8%
4	113	130	243	6.6%	41.4%
5	108	129	237	6.4%	47.8%
6	152	109	261	7.1%	54.9%
7	94	120	214	5.8%	60.7%
8	104	111	215	5.8%	66.5%
9	78	82	160	4.3%	70.8%
10	82	94	176	4.8%	75.6%
11	94	73	167	4.5%	80.1%
12	96	60	156	4.2%	84.3%
13	66	53	119	3.2%	87.6%
14	81	54	135	3.7%	91.2%
15	83	57	140	3.8%	95.0%
16	61	39	100	2.7%	97.7%
17	39	28	67	1.8%	99.5%
>17	10	7	17	0.5%	100.0%
Grand Total	1,882	1,809	3,691	100.0%	

TABLE 3-3: 2015 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

Race	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
White	896	24.3%	647	17.5%	454	12.3%	207	5.6%	2,204	59.7%
Black or African American	228	6.2%	153	4.1%	104	2.8%	43	1.2%	528	14.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	99	2.7%	68	1.8%	41	1.1%	13	0.4%	221	6.0%
Asian	11	0.3%	17	0.5%	12	0.3%	4	0.1%	44	1.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Multiple Races*	126	3.4%	81	2.2%	39	1.1%	15	0.4%	261	7.1%
Other/Unidentified**	165	4.5%	120	3.3%	103	2.8%	42	1.1%	430	11.6%
Grand Total	1,527	41.4%	1,087	29.5%	753	20.4%	324	8.8%	3,691	100.0%

TABLE 3-4: 2015 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP

Ethnicity	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
Hispanic	250	6.8%	229	6.2%	130	3.5%	58	1.6%	667	18.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,277	34.6%	858	23.2%	623	16.9%	266	7.2%	3,024	81.9%
Grand Total	1,527	41.4%	1,087	29.5%	753	20.4%	324	8.8%	3,691	100.0%

*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

**Other – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

TABLE 3-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY RACE

Race	Calendar Year 2015		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
White	394,818 (84.6%)	2,204	5.58
Black or African American	29,205 (6.3%)	528	18.08
American Indian or Alaska Native	10,085 (2.2%)	221	22.97
Asian	10,719 (2.3%)	44	4.36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	758 (0.2%)	3	3.96
Multiple Races*	21,024 (4.5%)	261	12.41
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	430	N/A
Grand Total	466,609	3,691	7.91

TABLE 3-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2015		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
Hispanic	77,002 (16.5%)	667	8.66
Non-Hispanic	389,607 (83.5%)	3,024	7.76
Grand Total	466,609	3,691	7.91

TABLE 3-7: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY AGE GROUP

Age	Calendar Year 2015		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)****	Victims	
0 to 4	130,178 (27.9%)	1,527	11.73
5 to 9	132,964 (28.5%)	1,087	8.18
10 to 14	128,986 (27.6%)	753	5.84
15 to 17	74,481 (16.0%)	324	4.35
Grand Total	466,609	3,691	7.91

*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

**Other/Unidentified – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

*** Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014*, Release date: June 2015. Persons age 17 and younger.

**** Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States, States, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014*, Release date: June 2015. Persons age 17 and younger.

SECTION 4: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS

TABLE 4-1: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS BY GENDER AND SERVICE AREA

Calendar Year	Service Area	Gender		Total
		Female	Male	
2015	Central	154	119	273
	Eastern	599	501	1,100
	Northern	247	187	434
	Southeast	298	309	607
	Western	107	103	210
	Grand Total	1,405	1,219	2,624

TABLE 4-2: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY RACE

Race	Calendar Year 2015		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
White	1,287,256 (91.0%)	1,641	1.27
Black or African American	63,084 (4.5%)	333	5.28
American Indian and Alaska Native	15,605 (1.1%)	139	8.91
Asian	30,497 (2.2%)	20	0.66
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,477 (0.1%)	4	2.71
Multiple*	16,975 (1.2%)	80	4.71
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	407	
Grand Total	1,414,894	2,624	1.85

TABLE 4-3: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2015		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
Hispanic	114,323 (8.1%)	342	2.99
Non-Hispanic	1,300,571 (91.9%)	2,282	1.75
Grand Total	1,414,894	2,624	1.85

*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

**Other – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

*** Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014*, Release date: June 2015. Persons age 18 and older.

TABLE 4-4: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR RATE BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Calendar Year 2015		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)*	Perpetrators	
18 to 19	53,252 (3.8%)	94	1.77
20 to 29	262,003 (18.5%)	1,014	3.87
30 to 39	243,901 (17.2%)	986	4.04
40 to 49	221,315 (15.6%)	374	1.69
Over 50	634,423 (44.8%)	156	0.25
Grand Total	1,414,894	2,624	1.85

TABLE 4-5: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

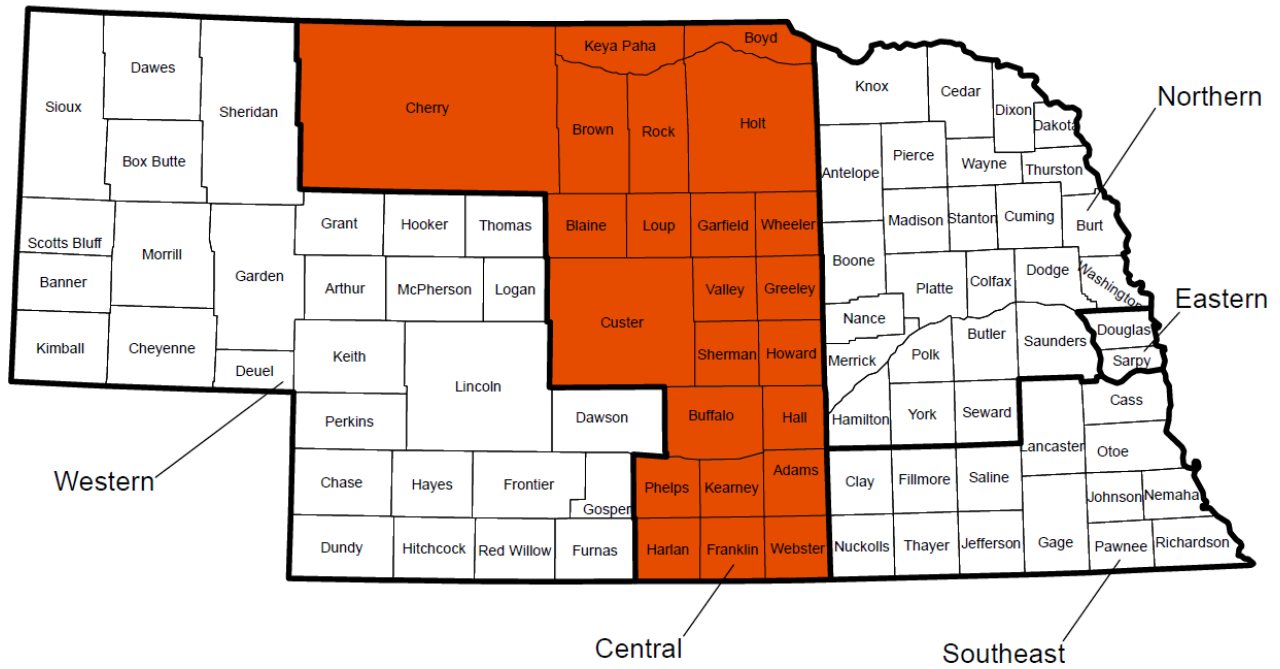
Perpetrator's Relationship to Victim	Calendar Year 2015	
	Count	%
Biological Parent	2,056	78.4%
Unmarried Partner of Parent	170	6.5%
Relative	113	4.3%
Stepparent	110	4.2%
Unknown	91	3.5%
Adoptive Parent	39	1.5%
Sibling	18	0.7%
Child Day Care Provider	15	0.6%
Foster Parent	5	0.2%
Non-Relative	4	0.2%
Residential Facility Staff	3	0.1%
Grand Total	2,624	100.0%

* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States, States, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014*, Release date: June 2015. Persons age 18 and older.

SECTION 5: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

Central Service Area (23 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Adams	Buffalo	Garfield	Holt	Loup	Valley
Blaine	Cherry	Greeley	Howard	Phelps	Webster
Boyd	Custer	Hall	Kearney	Rock	Wheeler
Brown	Franklin	Harlan	Keya Paha	Sherman	

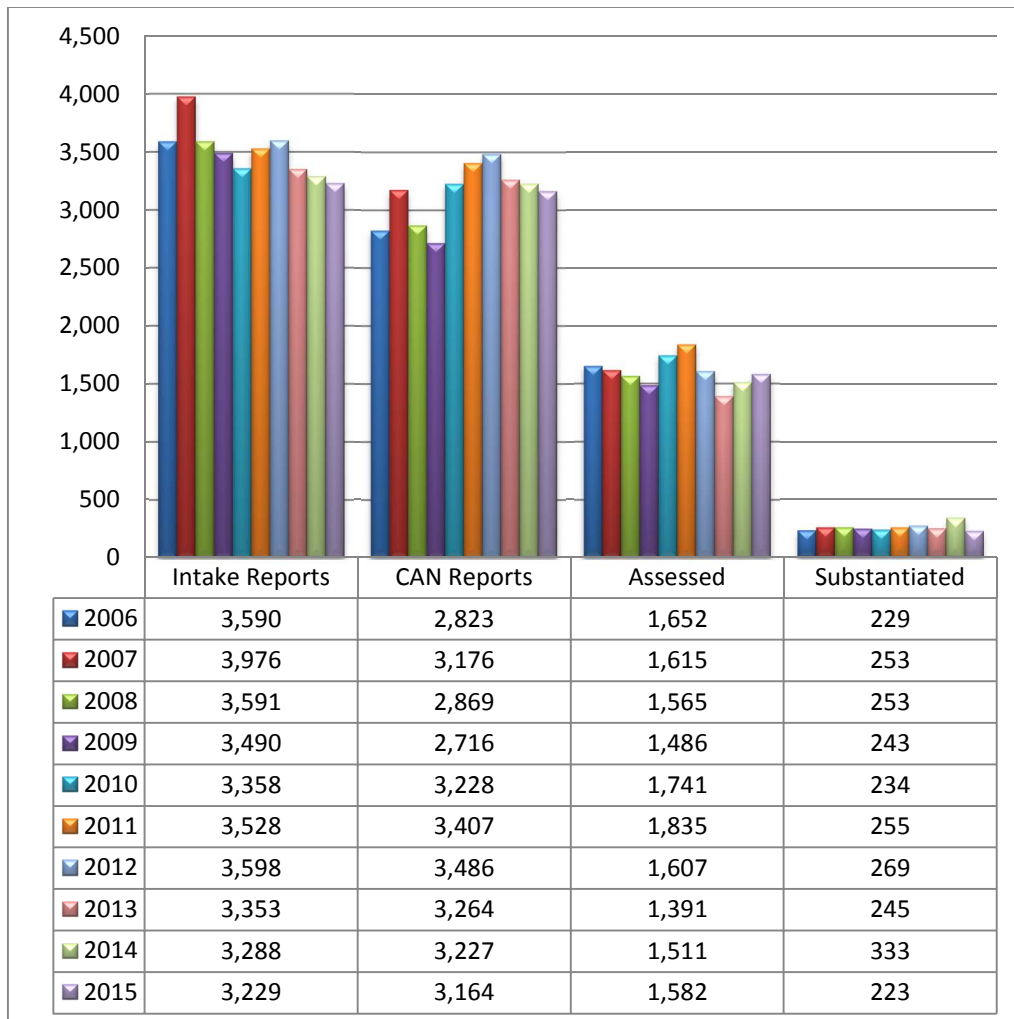


CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

TABLE CSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	1,652	229	329
2007	1,615	253	430
2008	1,644	253	356
2009	1,597	243	367
2010	1,741	234	356
2011	1,835	255	375
2012	1,607	269	411
2013	1,391	245	375
2014	1,511	333	438
2015	1,582	223	305

CHART CSA-2: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR



CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

TABLE CSA-3: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	714	22.6%	289	18.3%	40.5%	33	11.4%
School	760	24.0%	359	22.7%	47.2%	34	9.5%
Law Enforcement	237	7.5%	184	11.6%	77.6%	51	27.7%
Medical	445	14.1%	210	13.3%	47.2%	29	13.8%
Other	398	12.6%	197	12.5%	49.5%	28	14.2%
Social Service Agency	240	7.6%	156	9.9%	65.0%	35	22.4%
Anonymous	270	8.5%	126	8.0%	46.7%	9	7.1%
Child Care Agency	85	2.7%	40	2.5%	47.1%	2	5.0%
Legal	15	0.5%	21	1.3%	140.0%	2	9.5%
Grand Total	3,164	100.0%	1,582	100.0%	50.0%	223	14.1%

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

TABLE CSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	84	430	75	329
2007	62	603	79	430
2008	67	401	75	356
2009	66	445	53	367
2010	49	300	49	356
2011	55	308	46	375
2012	83	312	46	411
2013	54	301	42	375
2014	65	403	42	438
2015	74	237	24	305

CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

TABLE CSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

Victims Age	2015			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	37	34	71	23.3%
2	10	8	18	5.9%
3	6	10	16	5.2%
4	11	14	25	8.2%
5	13	12	25	8.2%
6	8	13	21	6.9%
7	8	13	21	6.9%
8	11	7	18	5.9%
9	4	8	12	3.9%
10	7	7	14	4.6%
11	9	4	13	4.3%
12	2	6	8	2.6%
13	6	6	12	3.9%
14	4	3	7	2.3%
15	8	4	12	3.9%
16	2	3	5	1.6%
17	4	1	5	1.6%
> 17	1	1	2	0.7%
Grand Total	151	154	305	100.0%

TABLE CSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY

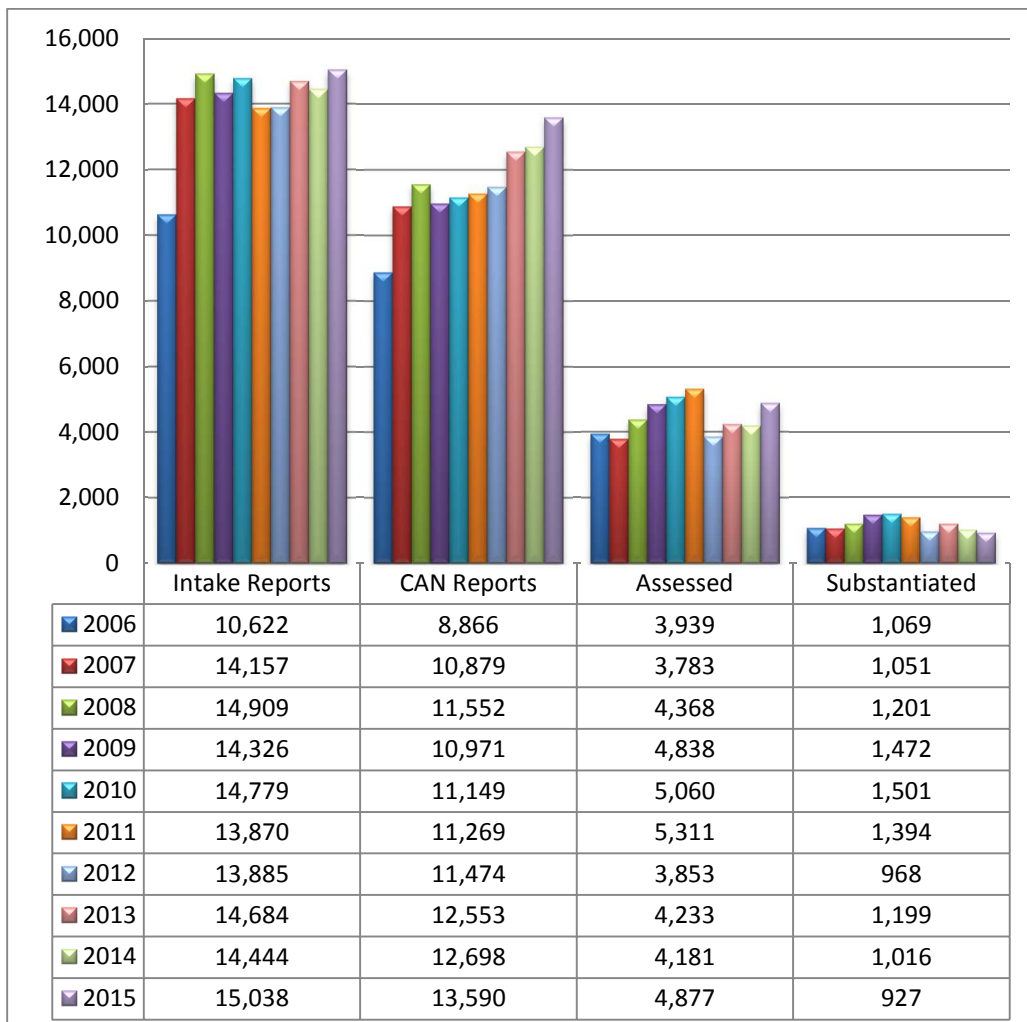
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2015			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	100	111	211	69.2%
Black or African American	13	11	24	7.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	8	21	6.9%
Asian	2	1	3	1.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	4	15	19	6.2%
Other/Unidentified**	19	8	27	8.9%
Total	151	154	305	100.0%
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	45	28	73	23.9%
Non-Hispanic	151	126	232	76.1%

EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

TABLE ESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	3,939	1,069	1,551
2007	3,783	1,051	1,529
2008	4,368	1,203	1,840
2009	5,071	1,472	2,344
2010	5,060	1,501	2,275
2011	5,311	1,394	2,061
2012	3,853	968	1,526
2013	4,233	1,199	2,021
2014	4,181	1,016	2,060
2015	4,877	927	1,871

CHART ESA-2: EASTERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR



EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

TABLE ESA-3: EASTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	2,892	21.3%	1,020	20.9%	35.3%	143	14.0%
School	2,422	17.8%	919	18.8%	37.9%	131	14.3%
Law Enforcement	2,015	14.8%	884	18.1%	43.9%	253	28.6%
Medical	2,178	16.0%	780	16.0%	35.8%	160	20.5%
Other	1,642	12.1%	471	9.7%	28.7%	95	20.2%
Social Service Agency	893	6.6%	287	5.9%	32.1%	62	21.6%
Anonymous	1,034	7.6%	335	6.9%	32.4%	48	14.3%
Child Care Agency	427	3.1%	122	2.5%	28.6%	16	13.1%
Legal	87	0.6%	59	1.2%	67.8%	19	32.2%
Grand Total	13,590	100.0%	4,877	100.0%	35.9%	927	19.0%

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

TABLE ESA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	303	1,891	146	1,551
2007	356	2,490	179	1,529
2008	312	2,291	197	1,840
2009	358	3,026	190	2,344
2010	301	2,367	125	2,275
2011	280	1,915	142	2,061
2012	278	1,274	128	1,526
2013	327	1,721	166	2,021
2014	299	1,915	131	2,060
2015	261	1,611	135	1,871

EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

ESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

Victims Age	2015			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	177	216	393	21.0%
2	48	65	113	6.0%
3	58	67	125	6.7%
4	49	66	115	6.1%
5	52	62	114	6.1%
6	77	49	126	6.7%
7	50	65	115	6.1%
8	55	61	116	6.2%
9	41	43	84	4.5%
10	44	53	97	5.2%
11	39	42	81	4.3%
12	56	30	86	4.6%
13	38	27	65	3.5%
14	45	31	76	4.1%
15	43	27	70	3.7%
16	32	23	55	2.9%
17	15	18	33	1.8%
> 17	3	4	7	0.4%
Grand Total	922	949	1,871	100.0%

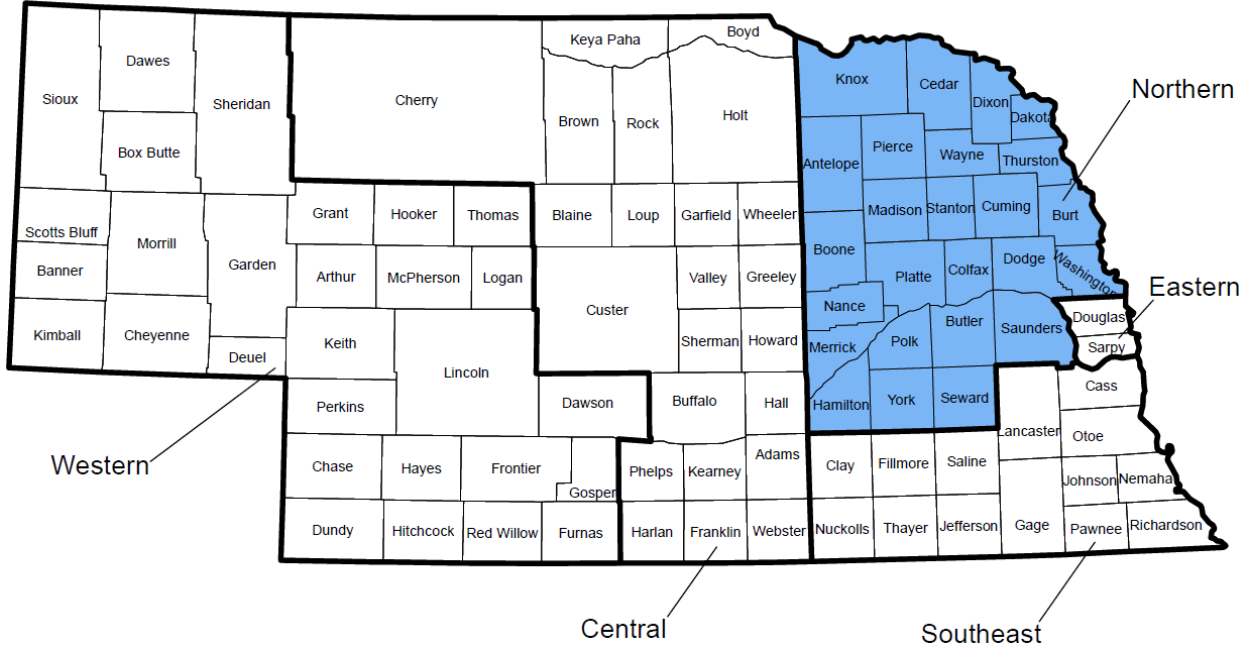
TABLE ESA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2015			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	468	503	971	51.9%
Black or African American	191	200	391	20.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	44	36	80	4.3%
Asian	14	16	30	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	2	2	0.1%
Multiple*	62	70	132	7.1%
Other/Unidentified**	143	122	265	14.2%
Total	922	949	1,871	100.0%
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	171	172	343	18.3%
Non-Hispanic	751	777	1,528	81.7%

SECTION 7: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

Northern Service Area (25 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Antelope	Cedar	Dixon	Madison	Platte	Stanton
Boone	Colfax	Dodge	Merrick	Polk	Thurston
Butler	Cuming	Hamilton	Nance	Saunders	Washington
Burt	Dakota	Knox	Pierce	Seward	Wayne
					York

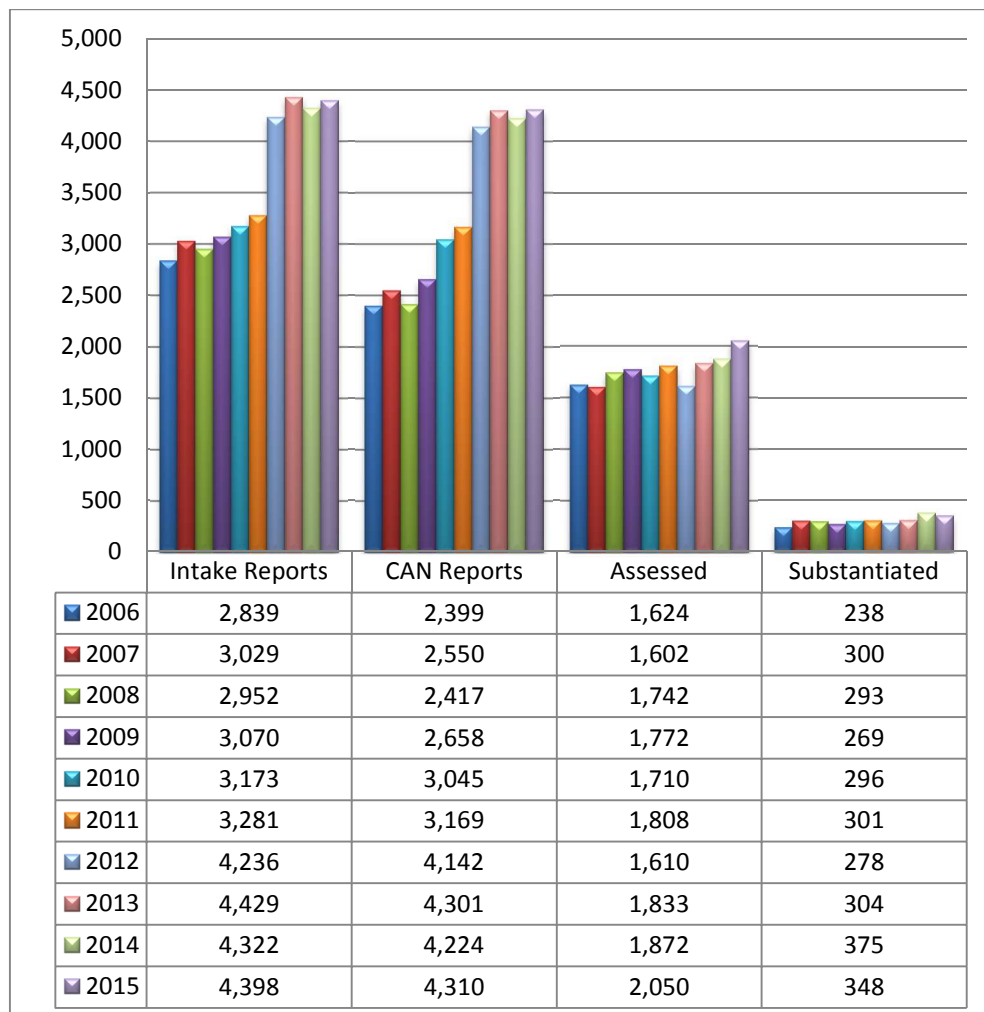


NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

TABLE NSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	1,624	238	353
2007	1,602	300	494
2008	1,742	293	482
2009	1,934	269	428
2010	1,710	296	467
2011	1,808	301	492
2012	1,610	278	570
2013	1,833	304	499
2014	1,833	375	530
2015	2,050	348	517

CHART NSA-2: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR



NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

TABLE NSA-3: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	965	22.4%	392	19.1%	40.6%	53	13.5%
School	1,020	23.7%	449	21.9%	44.0%	44	9.8%
Law Enforcement	490	11.4%	336	16.4%	68.6%	99	29.5%
Medical	512	11.9%	256	12.5%	50.0%	32	12.5%
Other	493	11.4%	210	10.2%	42.6%	37	17.6%
Social Service Agency	364	8.4%	207	10.1%	56.9%	52	25.1%
Anonymous	347	8.1%	138	6.7%	39.8%	15	10.9%
Child Care Agency	91	2.1%	34	1.7%	37.4%	5	14.7%
Legal	28	0.6%	28	1.4%	100.0%	11	39.3%
Grand Total	4,310	100.0%	2,050	100.0%	47.6%	348	17.0%

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TABLE NSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	73	426	37	353
2007	86	746	47	494
2008	78	578	67	482
2009	97	532	58	428
2010	74	460	49	467
2011	67	415	45	492
2012	96	501	39	570
2013	71	408	58	499
2014	102	474	51	530
2015	114	426	29	517

NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

TABLE NSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

Victims Age	2015			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	55	44	99	19.1%
2	12	14	26	5.0%
3	22	14	36	7.0%
4	18	22	40	7.7%
5	15	17	32	6.2%
6	21	16	37	7.2%
7	14	21	35	6.8%
8	13	15	28	5.4%
9	11	8	19	3.7%
10	11	13	24	4.6%
11	10	9	19	3.7%
12	16	10	26	5.0%
13	8	8	16	3.1%
14	17	8	25	4.8%
15	15	5	20	3.9%
16	12	6	18	3.5%
17	8	6	14	2.7%
> 17	2	1	3	0.6%
Grand Total	280	237	517	100.0%

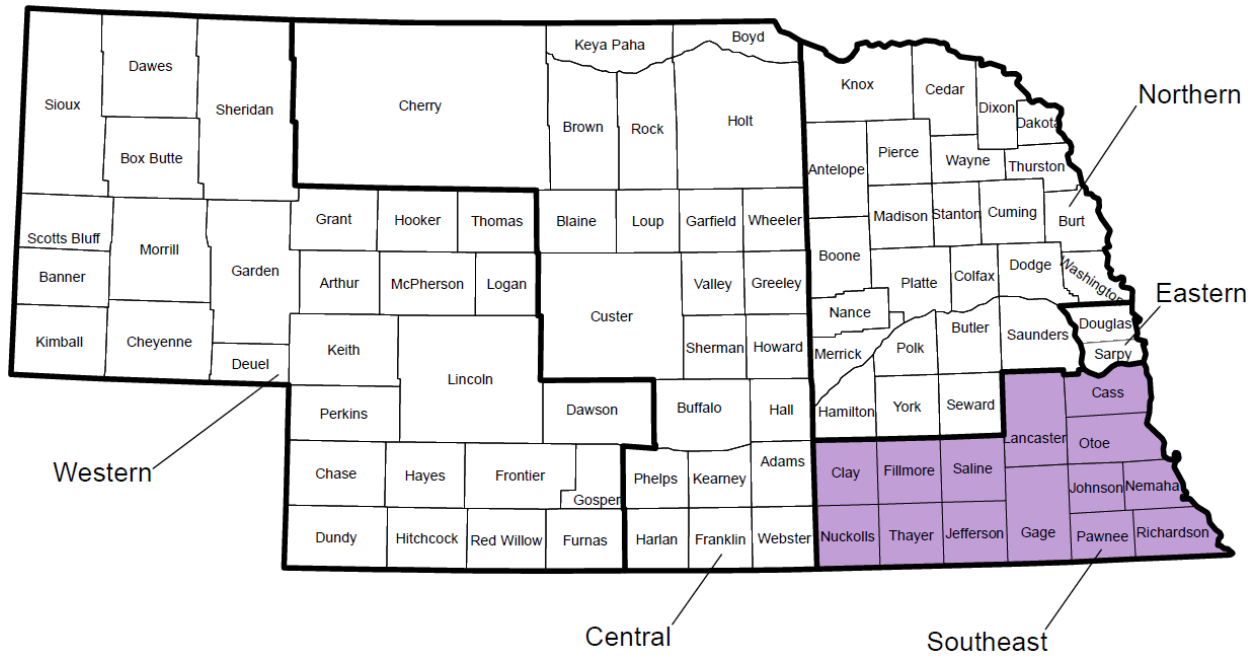
TABLE NSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2015			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	181	159	340	65.8%
Black or African American	6	3	9	1.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	51	31	82	15.9%
Asian	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	1	1	0.2%
Multiple*	19	22	41	7.9%
Other/Unidentified**	23	21	44	8.5%
Total	280	237	517	100.0%
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	47	36	83	16.1%
Non-Hispanic	233	201	434	83.9%

SECTION 8: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

Southeast Service Area (14 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Cass	Gage	Lancaster	Pawnee	Saline
Clay	Jefferson	Nemaha	Polk	Thayer
Fillmore	Johnson	Otoe	Richardson	

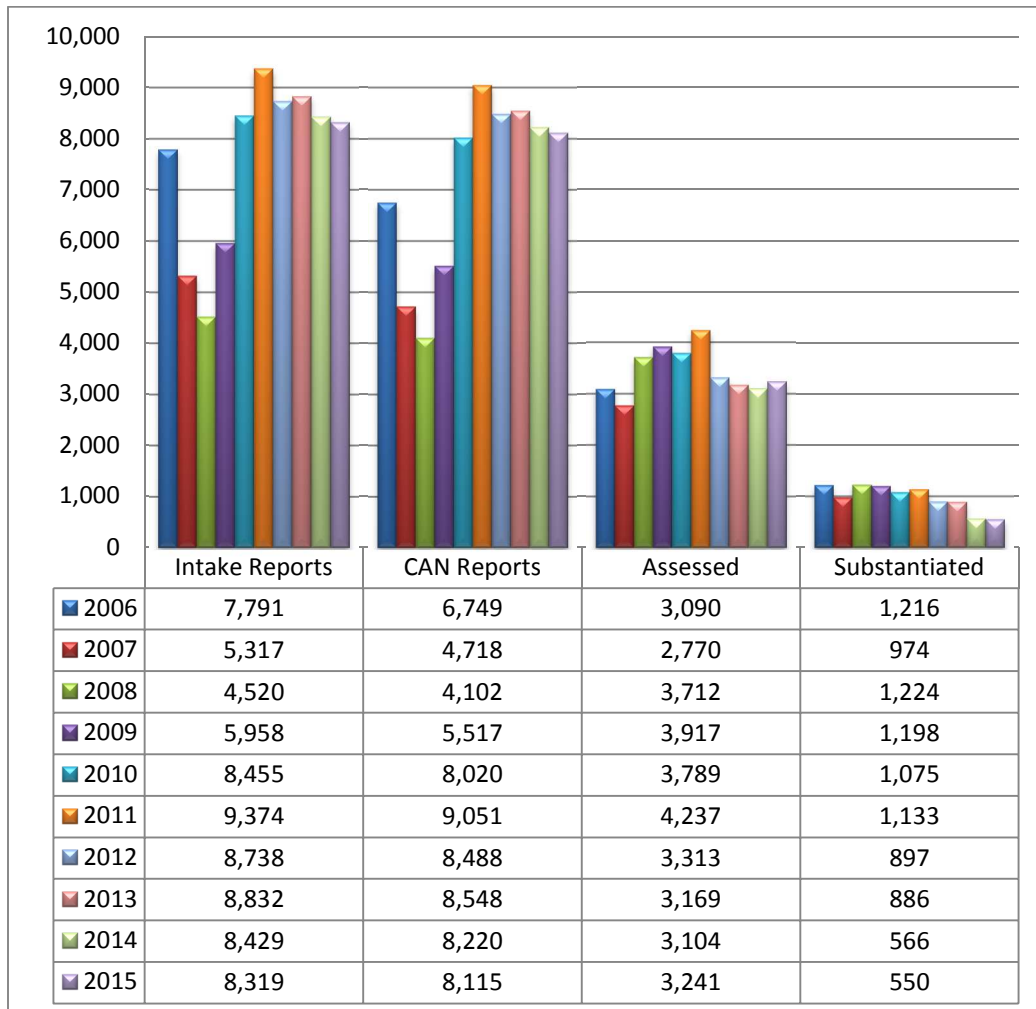


SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

TABLE SESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	3,090	1,216	1,665
2007	2,770	974	1,534
2008	3,712	1,224	1,828
2009	4,028	1,198	1,788
2010	3,789	1,075	1,633
2011	4,237	1,133	1,636
2012	3,313	897	1,325
2013	3,169	886	1,352
2014	3,104	566	702
2015	3,241	550	731

CHART SESA-2: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR



SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

TABLE SESA-3: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	1,500	18.5%	613	18.9%	40.9%	52	8.5%
School	1,381	17.0%	546	16.8%	39.5%	28	5.1%
Law Enforcement	2,388	29.4%	878	27.1%	36.8%	280	31.9%
Medical	905	11.2%	410	12.7%	45.3%	71	17.3%
Other	705	8.7%	258	8.0%	36.6%	27	10.5%
Social Service Agency	422	5.2%	156	4.8%	37.0%	36	23.1%
Anonymous	597	7.4%	263	8.1%	44.1%	35	13.3%
Child Care Agency	167	2.1%	65	2.0%	38.9%	4	6.2%
Legal	50	0.6%	52	1.6%	104.0%	17	32.7%
Grand Total	8,115	100.0%	3,241	100.0%	39.9%	550	17.0%

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TABLE SESA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	631	2,861	115	1,665
2007	383	2,740	80	1,534
2008	222	2,619	94	1,828
2009	203	2,432	95	1,788
2010	190	1,747	89	1,633
2011	177	1,507	101	1,636
2012	153	1,173	82	1,325
2013	163	1,169	98	1,352
2014	80	653	26	702
2015	75	630	58	731

SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

TABLE SESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

Victims Age	2015			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	99	78	177	24.2%
2	34	25	59	8.1%
3	27	36	63	8.6%
4	27	21	48	6.6%
5	23	25	48	6.6%
6	33	22	55	7.5%
7	16	16	32	4.4%
8	15	19	34	4.7%
9	12	19	31	4.2%
10	13	16	29	4.0%
11	21	13	34	4.7%
12	16	10	26	3.6%
13	10	8	18	2.5%
14	13	10	23	3.1%
15	10	12	22	3.0%
16	10	5	15	2.1%
17	11	1	12	1.6%
> 17	4	1	5	0.7%
Grand Total	394	337	731	100.0%

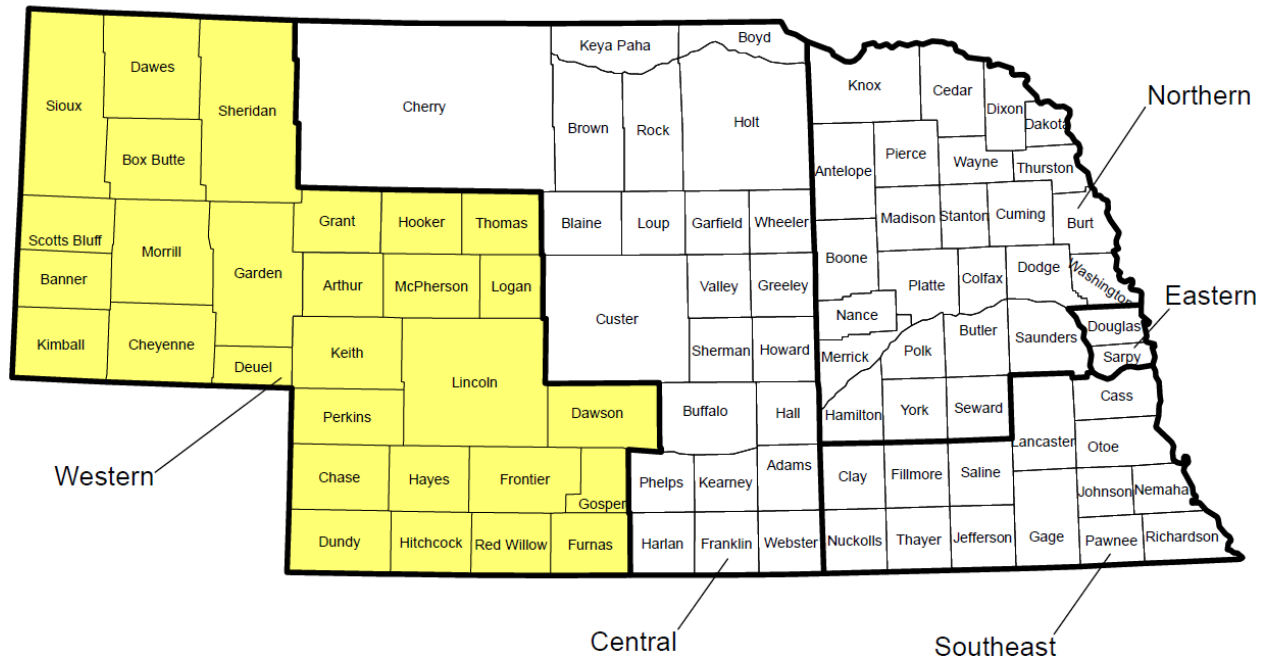
TABLE SESA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2015			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	255	227	482	65.9%
Black or African American	59	40	99	13.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	11	24	3.3%
Asian	6	4	10	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	25	23	48	6.6%
Other/Unidentified**	36	32	68	9.3%
Total	394	337	731	100.0%
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	57	40	97	13.3%
Non-Hispanic	337	297	634	86.7%

SECTION 9: WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

Western Service Area: (29 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Arthur	Dawes	Furnas	Hitchcock	Logan	Scotts Bluff
Banner	Dawson	Garden	Hooker	McPherson	Sheridan
Box Butte	Deuel	Gosper	Keith	Morrill	Sioux
Chase	Dundy	Grant	Kimball	Perkins	Thomas
Cheyenne	Frontier	Hayes	Lincoln	Red Willow	

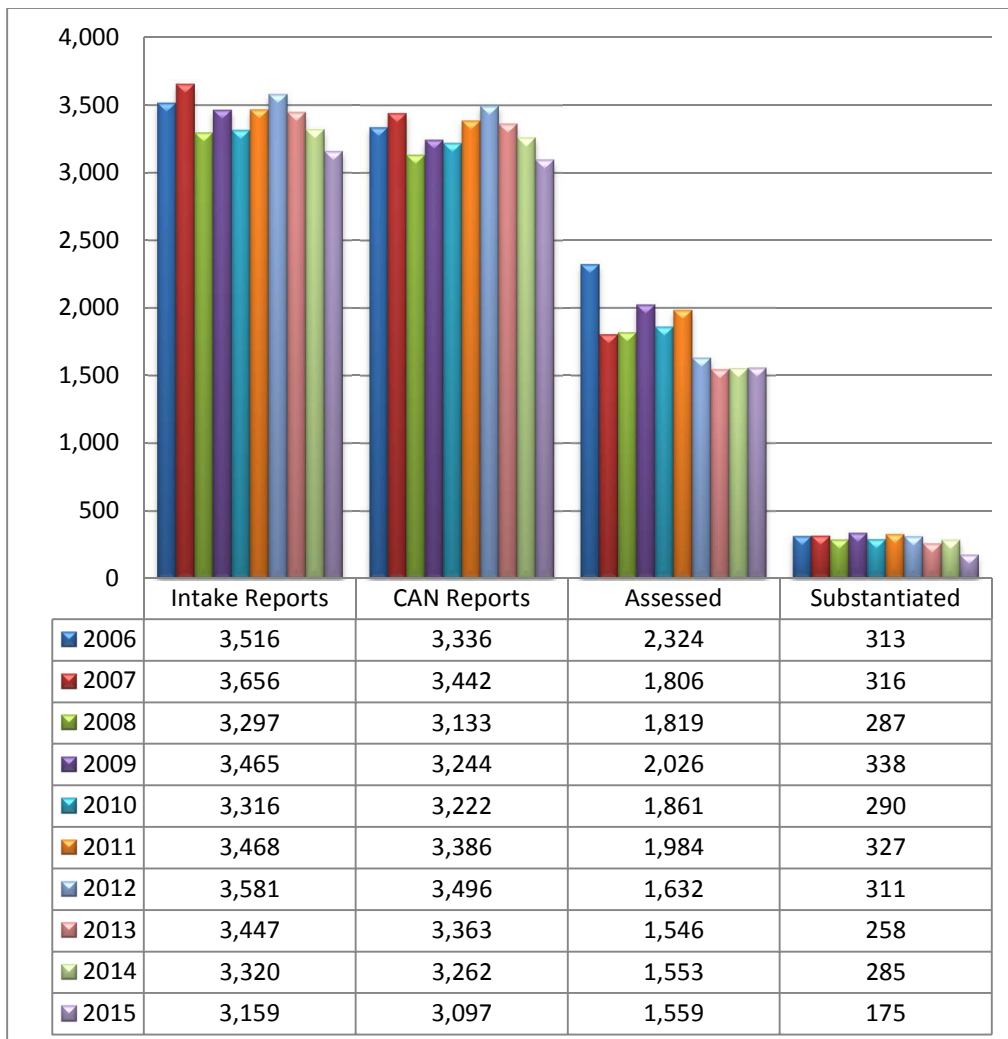


WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

TABLE WSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	2,324	313	437
2007	1,806	316	453
2008	1,994	287	396
2009	2,072	338	510
2010	1,861	290	438
2011	1,984	327	510
2012	1,632	311	474
2013	1,546	258	410
2014	1,546	285	407
2015	1,559	175	267

CHART WSA-2: WESTERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR



WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

TABLE WSA-3: WESTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	745	24.1%	319	20.5%	42.8%	18	5.6%
School	711	23.0%	317	20.3%	44.6%	17	5.4%
Law Enforcement	337	10.9%	240	15.4%	71.2%	34	14.2%
Medical	400	12.9%	200	12.8%	50.0%	29	14.5%
Other	359	11.6%	164	10.5%	45.7%	18	11.0%
Social Service Agency	221	7.1%	155	9.9%	70.1%	45	29.0%
Anonymous	266	8.6%	127	8.1%	47.7%	11	8.7%
Child Care Agency	47	1.5%	26	1.7%	55.3%	2	7.7%
Legal	11	0.4%	11	0.7%	100.0%	1	9.1%
Grand Total	3,097	100.0%	1,559	100.0%	50.3%	175	11.2%

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- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

TABLE WSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	83	554	66	437
2007	114	561	64	453
2008	62	445	65	396
2009	83	619	64	510
2010	53	403	54	438
2011	81	441	52	510
2012	90	371	56	474
2013	69	333	38	410
2014	57	372	43	407
2015	48	221	21	267

WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

TABLE WSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

Victims Age	2015			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	24	34	58	21.7%
2	6	8	14	5.2%
3	6	10	16	6.0%
4	8	7	15	5.6%
5	5	13	18	6.7%
6	13	9	22	8.2%
7	6	5	11	4.1%
8	10	9	19	7.1%
9	10	4	14	5.2%
10	7	5	12	4.5%
11	15	5	20	7.5%
12	6	4	10	3.7%
13	4	4	8	3.0%
14	2	2	4	1.5%
15	7	9	16	6.0%
16	5	2	7	2.6%
17	1	2	3	1.1%
> 17	0	0	0	0.0%
Grand Total	135	132	267	100.0%

TABLE WSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2015			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	94	106	200	74.9%
Black or African American	2	3	5	1.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	9	5	14	5.2%
Asian	1	0	1	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	12	9	21	7.9%
Other/Unidentified**	17	9	26	9.7%
Total	135	132	267	100.0%
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	37	34	71	26.6%
Non-Hispanic	98	98	196	73.4%

Glossary of Terms

Accepted: This term is used to describe reports of child abuse/neglect or dependent children that are accepted for assessment/investigation by the Department. These reports meet the criteria established by the Department that would cause the Department to intervene.

Alternative Response: A term used to identify reports with families with less severe reports of child abuse and/or neglect that are accepted for assessment. These reports do not focus on an abuse/neglect investigation, but instead focus on connecting families with supports and services needed to enhance the ability to keep children safe and healthy.

Child Abuse/Neglect: Maltreatment occurs when a child from birth through age 17 is physically, emotionally, or sexually harmed.

Abuse:

- ❖ **Physical:** Information indicates the existence of an injury that is unexplained; not consistent with the explanation given; or is non-accidental. The information may also only indicate a substantial risk of bodily injury.
- ❖ **Emotional:** Information indicates psychopathological or disturbed behavior in a child which is documented by a psychiatrist, psychologist or licensed mental health practitioner to be the result of continual scapegoating; rejection or exposure to violence by the child's parent/caretaker.
- ❖ **Sexual:** Information indicates any sexually oriented act, practice, contact, or interaction in which the child is or has been used for the sexual stimulation of a parent, the child, or other person.

Neglect:

- ❖ **Emotional neglect:** Information which indicates that the child is suffering or has suffered severe negative effects due to a parent's failure to provide the opportunities for normal experience that produce feelings of being loved, wanted, secure and worthy. Lack of such opportunities may impair the child's ability to form healthy relationships with others.
- ❖ **Physical neglect:** Information indicates the failure of the parent to provide for the basic needs, or provide a safe and sanitary living environment for the child.
- ❖ **Medical Neglect of Handicapped Infant:** The withholding of medically indicated treatment (appropriate nutrition, hydration, and medication) from disabled infants with life-threatening conditions. Exceptions include those situations in which the infant is chronically and irreversibly comatose; the provision of this treatment would merely prolong dying or not be effective in ameliorating or correcting all of the infant's life-threatening conditions, and the provision of the treatment itself under these conditions would be inhumane.

Dependent Child: No child maltreatment has been identified and information indicates that the parent is or will be unable to care for the child through no fault of the parent due to: parent incapacity or absence including an acute or persistent mental or physical condition which prevents her/him from parenting the child adequately or parent is dying or is dead, is incarcerated, hospitalized or otherwise unavoidably unable to provide care, or the child has extraordinary mental health, emotional, or physical needs which the parent does not have the ability or capacity to meet.

Information and Referral: A Department process to document calls received by the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline that are not reporting child abuse or neglect or dependency. Department staff will provide information and referrals to the caller to assist them with obtaining services or additional information.

In Process of Assessment: The status of a Child Abuse and Neglect Report that is currently being assessed. These reports were not completed at the time the data was selected for this report.

Intake Report: The process of documenting all child related reports including abuse/neglect, dependent child, and information/referral reports. Intake includes the activities associated with receipt of a report via phone call, fax, email, etc., the decision to accept or not accept the report for further assessment, and the referral of individuals or families to services.

Law Enforcement in Process: Reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports of child abuse and neglect that are sent directly to law enforcement for investigation because the report does not include abuse or neglect allegations of a family member or someone acting in a familial role. These reports are investigated by law enforcement. The Department will assist if requested.

Report Source: The role of the person who made the report to the Abuse/Neglect Hotline.

Screened Out: This term is used to describe reports of child abuse and neglect or Dependent Child that are not accepted for further assessment by the Department. These reports do not meet the criteria established by the Department that would cause the Department to intervene.

Substantiated: The term substantiated means that a determination was made that the incident of maltreatment did occur and met the level of abuse/neglect as defined in statute. Substantiated means either the incident was substantiated by the Department or a court. Substantiated also includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

Substantiated Perpetrator: The person who was found to have committed abuse or neglect of a child.

Substantiated Victim: The person who was found to have been a victim of abuse or neglect of a child.

Unable to Locate: Subjects of the maltreatment report have not been located after a good-faith effort by the Department to locate.

Unfounded: The term unfounded means that a determination was made that the incident of maltreatment did not occur or rise to the level of abuse/neglect as defined in statute.