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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.

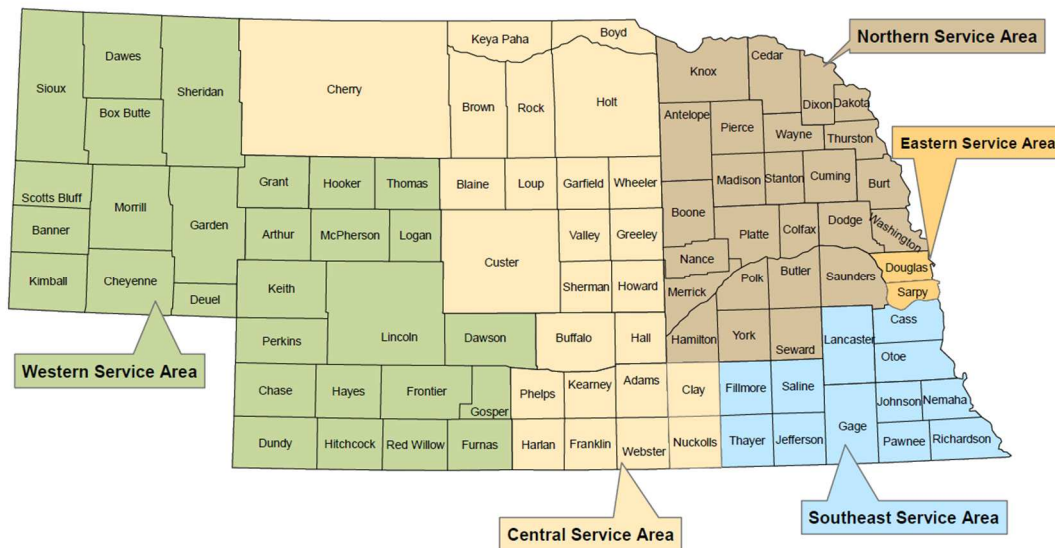
Data provided in this report represents Calendar Year (CY) data.

The data for Calendar Year 2018 (CY 2018) was extracted on April 24, 2019.
The previous years' data were extracted on the following dates:

- 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
- CY 2015: May 5, 2016
- CY 2016: May 9, 2017
- CY 2017: May 3, 2018

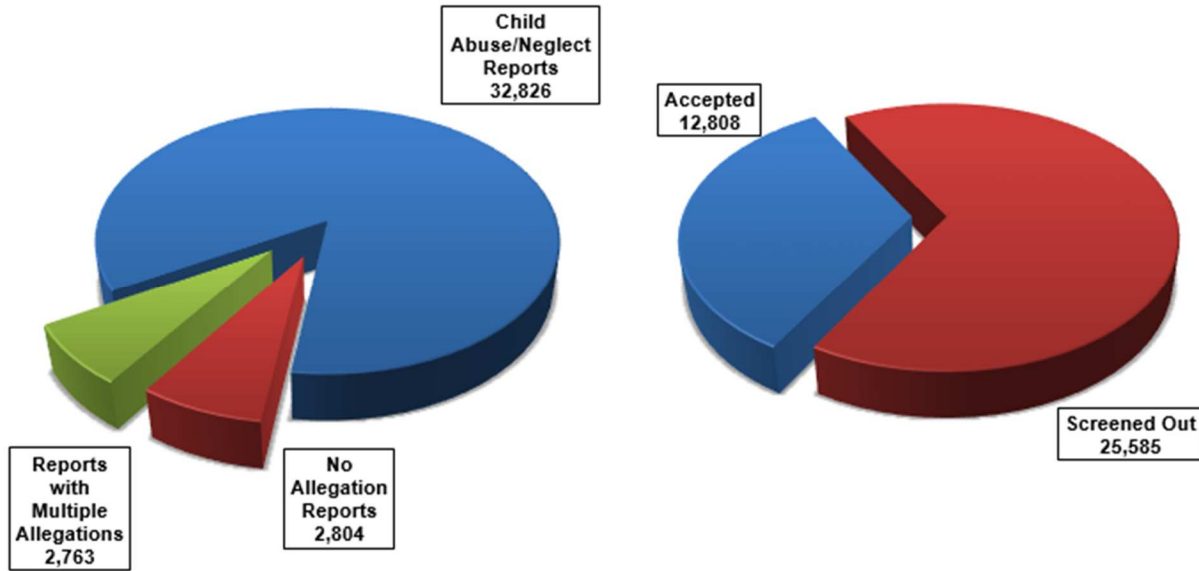
The Service Area maps in this report reflect changes in the Service Areas resulting from 2018 legislation (LB 821) effective July 1, 2018.

DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SERVICE AREAS AS OF JULY 1, 2018



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 2018. There were a total of 38,393 reports categorized as follows:

- Child Abuse & Neglect Reports: 32,826 (85.5%)
- Reports with Multiple Allegations: 2,763 (7.2%)
- No Allegation Reports: 2,804 (7.3%)

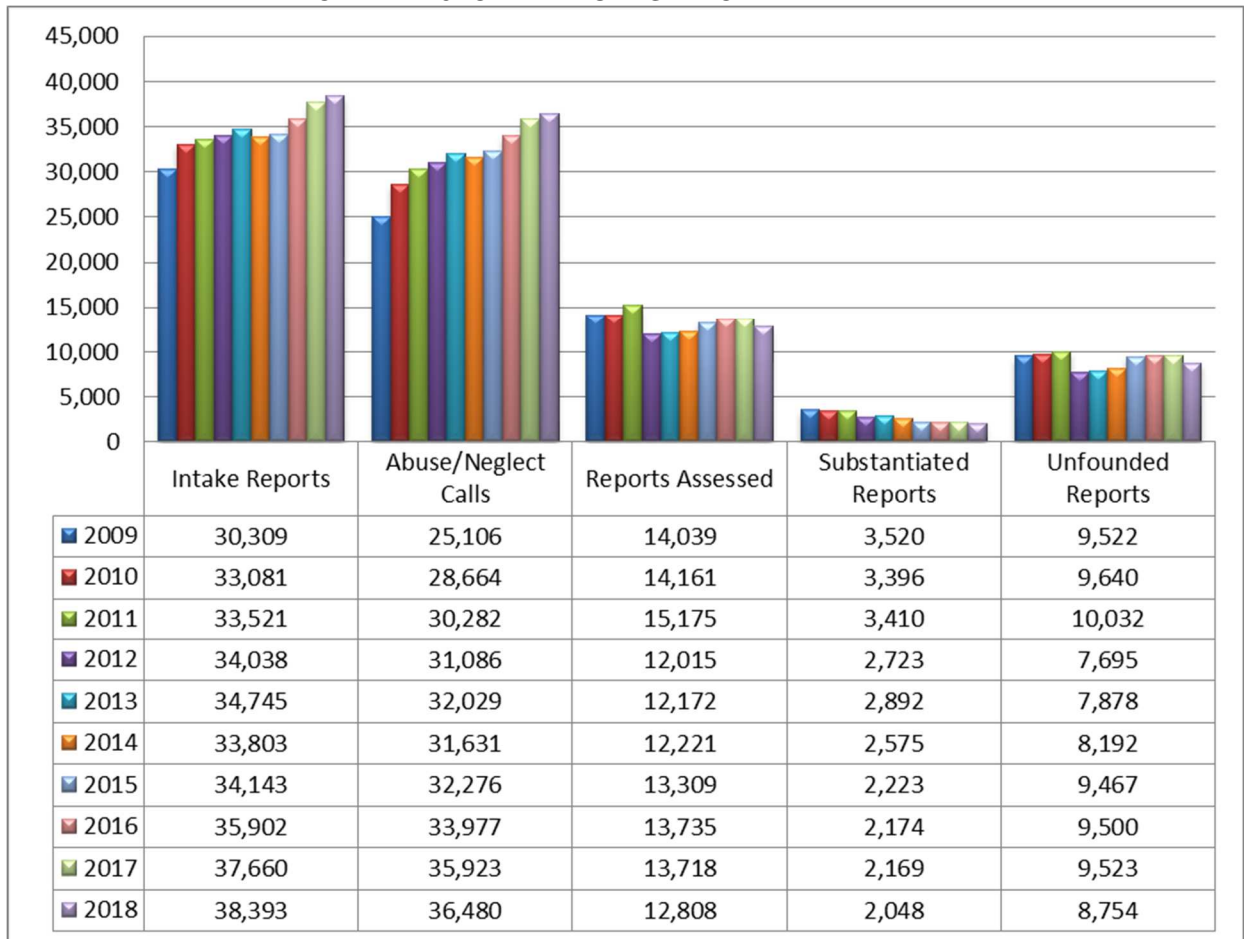
The pie chart on the right further categorizes the Child Abuse/Neglect reports and groups them as either Accepted or Screened Out. Screened Out reports did not meet the level of severity or definition of Child Abuse and Neglect that required assessment by a Children and Family Services Specialist.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screened Out: 25,585 (66.6%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 14,306 Neglect Reports ▪ 7,377 Abuse Reports ▪ 1,457 Reports with Multiple Allegations ▪ 2,445 No Allegation Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted Reports: 12,808 (33.4%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7,191 Neglect Reports ▪ 3,952 Abuse Reports ▪ 1,306 Reports with Multiple Allegations ▪ 359 No Allegation Reports |
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TABLE 1-2: CAN REPORTS ASSESSED, SUBSTANTIATED, AND SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS

STATEWIDE STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR			
Calendar Year	Reports Assessed or In Process of Assessment	Reports Substantiated	Unique Substantiated Victims
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
2016	13,735	2,174	3,725
2017	13,718	2,169	3,612
2018	12,808	2,048	3,346

CHART 1-3: CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR



* Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

TABLE 1-4: CAN REPORT COUNTS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Received	Child Abuse/Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Reports Substantiated		Reports Unfounded		Alternative Response	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
2009	30,309	25,106	82.8%	14,039	55.9%	3,520	25.1%	9,522	67.8%	-	-
2010	33,081	28,664	86.6%	14,161	49.4%	3,396	24.0%	9,640	68.1%	-	-
2011	33,521	30,282	90.3%	15,175	50.1%	3,410	22.5%	10,032	66.1%	-	-
2012	34,038	31,086	91.3%	12,015	38.7%	2,723	22.7%	7,695	64.0%	-	-
2013	34,745	32,029	92.2%	12,172	38.0%	2,892	23.8%	7,878	64.7%	-	-
2014	33,803	31,631	93.6%	12,221	38.6%	2,575	21.1%	8,192	67.0%	72	0.6%
2015	34,143	32,276	94.5%	13,309	41.2%	2,223	16.8%	9,467	71.1%	197	1.5%
2016	35,902	33,977	94.6%	13,735	40.4%	2,174	15.8%	9,500	69.2%	355	2.6%
2017	37,660	35,923	95.4%	13,718	38.2%	2,169	15.8%	9,523	69.4%	599	4.4%
2018	38,393	36,480	95.0%	12,808	33.4%	2,048	16.0%	8,754	68.3%	663	5.2%

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	%
2018	Reports Received	3,920		17,397		4,792		9,037		3,247		38,393	
	Abuse/Neglect Reports	3,845	98.1%	15,786	90.7%	4,732	98.7%	8,932	98.8%	3,185	98.1%	36,480	95.0%
	Reports Assessed	1,429	36.5%	5,396	31.0%	1,809	37.8%	3,247	32.0%	1,278	39.4%	12,808	33.4%
	Reports Substantiated*	183	12.8%	935	17.3%	303	16.7%	434	15.0%	193	15.1%	2,048	16.0%
	Reports Unfounded	1,033	72.3%	3,549	65.8%	1,099	60.8%	2,154	74.4%	1,048	71.9%	8,754	68.3%
	Unable to Locate	23	1.6%	97	1.8%	32	1.8%	49	1.7%	20	1.6%	221	1.7%
	Dependent Child Reports Assessed	43	3.0%	94	1.7%	33	1.8%	67	2.3%	33	2.6%	270	2.1%
	Alternative Response	81	5.7%	253	4.7%	106	5.9%	145	5.0%	78	6.1%	663	5.2%
	Assessment In Process	4	0.3%	21	0.4%	108	6.0%	3	0.1%	2	0.2%	138	1.1%
	Law Enforcement In Process**	45	3.1%	372	6.9%	106	5.9%	39	5.0%	25	6.1%	587	5.2%
Closed No Finding***	17	1.7%	75	1.8%	22	1.8%	5	1.7%	8	1.6%	127	1.7%	

*Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

**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.

***Closed No Finding includes reports where the alleged perpetrator was under the age of 12 and state law does not allow a finding to be entered.

TABLE 1-6: 2018 REPORTER SOURCE

Report Source	Total Reports Alleging Abuse and Neglect		Total Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Assessed Reports Substantiated	
	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%
Relative/Friend	6,879	18.9%	2,003	15.6%	29.1%	176	8.8%
School	8,224	22.5%	2,538	19.8%	30.9%	245	9.7%
Law Enforcement	6,278	17.2%	2,957	23.1%	47.1%	809	27.4%
Medical	5,467	15.0%	2,062	16.1%	37.7%	332	16.1%
Other	3,709	10.2%	1,160	9.1%	31.3%	166	14.3%
Social Service Agency	2,140	5.9%	812	6.3%	37.9%	166	20.4%
Anonymous/Unknown	2,528	6.9%	794	6.2%	31.4%	76	9.6%
Child Care Agency	970	2.7%	267	2.1%	27.5%	29	10.9%
Legal	285	0.8%	215	1.7%	75.4%	49	22.8%
Grand Total	36,480	100.0%	12,808	100.0%	35.1%	2048	16.0%

* Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

TABLE 1-7: 2018 CAN REPORTS BY COUNTY

Incident County	Abuse/Neglect Calls	Reports Assessed	Substantiated	Unfounded	Unable to Locate	Dependent Child	Alternative Response	DHHS Assessment In Process	*Law Enforcement In Process								
Adams	564	248	44%	22	9%	166	67%	8	3%	14	6%	12	5%	2	1%	24	10%
Antelope	62	27	44%	3	11%	21	78%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	0	0%	0	0%
Arthur	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Banner	5	2	40%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Blaine	3	1	33%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Boone	73	26	36%	3	12%	21	81%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Box Butte	167	90	54%	7	8%	71	79%	2	2%	3	3%	3	3%	1	1%	2	2%
Boyd	16	9	56%	0	0%	7	78%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	1	11%
Brown	75	27	36%	4	15%	19	70%	1	4%	1	4%	1	4%	0	0%	1	4%
Buffalo	838	327	39%	50	15%	228	70%	3	1%	15	5%	7	2%	0	0%	19	6%
Burt	122	55	45%	9	16%	38	69%	0	0%	0	0%	4	7%	0	0%	4	7%
Butler	86	33	38%	7	21%	23	70%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%	0	0%	1	3%
Cass	355	123	35%	13	11%	91	74%	5	4%	0	0%	5	4%	0	0%	8	7%
Cedar	68	20	29%	4	20%	10	50%	0	0%	0	0%	4	20%	0	0%	1	5%
Chase	25	10	40%	1	10%	8	80%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Cherry	64	26	41%	5	19%	18	69%	1	4%	0	0%	2	8%	0	0%	0	0%
Cheyenne	175	82	47%	10	12%	64	78%	0	0%	2	2%	5	6%	0	0%	1	1%
Clay	96	38	40%	2	5%	32	84%	2	5%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Colfax	112	49	44%	9	18%	30	61%	1	2%	0	0%	3	6%	0	0%	6	12%
Cuming	82	31	38%	7	23%	15	48%	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%	0	0%	6	19%
Custer	223	90	40%	13	14%	68	76%	1	1%	1	1%	4	4%	0	0%	3	3%
Dakota	323	128	40%	20	16%	82	64%	1	1%	4	3%	11	9%	0	0%	10	8%
Dawes	161	60	37%	9	15%	42	70%	1	2%	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%	5	8%
Dawson	415	170	41%	36	21%	96	56%	1	1%	8	5%	10	6%	0	0%	14	8%

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Deuel	35	17	49%	1	6%	14	82%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	1	6%
Dixon	62	20	32%	6	30%	11	55%	1	5%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	1	5%
Dodge	776	281	36%	51	18%	179	64%	6	2%	6	2%	16	6%	3	1%	20	7%
Douglas	13,303	4,526	34%	782	17%	3,086	68%	89	2%	94	2%	238	5%	22	0%	153	3%
Dundy	12	6	50%	0	0%	6	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fillmore	80	25	31%	1	4%	19	76%	1	4%	3	12%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Franklin	49	14	29%	1	7%	11	79%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	14%
Frontier	30	7	23%	0	0%	5	71%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	0	0%	0	0%
Furnas	61	25	41%	5	20%	14	56%	0	0%	0	0%	5	20%	0	0%	1	4%
Gage	359	144	40%	20	14%	107	74%	1	1%	4	3%	7	5%	0	0%	5	3%
Garden	33	13	39%	3	23%	8	62%	0	0%	0	0%	2	15%	0	0%	0	0%
Garfield	5	2	40%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Gosper	26	7	27%	1	14%	5	71%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	0	0%	0	0%
Grant	8	3	38%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Greeley	19	6	32%	0	0%	4	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%	1	17%
Hall	1,140	461	40%	57	12%	330	72%	6	1%	12	3%	31	7%	1	0%	13	3%
Hamilton	64	18	28%	2	11%	10	56%	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%	0	0%	4	22%
Harlan	40	16	40%	2	13%	13	81%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Hayes	4	1	25%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hitchcock	40	12	30%	1	8%	8	67%	0	0%	0	0%	2	17%	0	0%	1	8%
Holt	162	55	34%	7	13%	42	76%	1	2%	0	0%	3	5%	0	0%	2	4%
Hooker	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Howard	88	31	35%	3	10%	24	77%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%	0	0%	1	3%
Jefferson	161	71	44%	4	6%	60	85%	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	0	0%	5	7%
Johnson	57	21	37%	3	14%	14	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	3	14%
Kearney	113	49	43%	6	12%	34	69%	2	4%	0	0%	4	8%	0	0%	2	4%
Keith	132	63	48%	5	8%	43	68%	0	0%	6	10%	7	11%	0	0%	2	3%
Keya Paha	4	2	50%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Kimball	79	30	38%	2	7%	23	77%	1	3%	0	0%	2	7%	1	3%	1	3%
Knox	139	52	37%	6	12%	26	50%	4	8%	0	0%	2	4%	10	19%	3	6%
Lancaster	7,014	2,187	31%	354	16%	1,579	72%	28	1%	47	2%	103	5%	2	0%	66	3%
Lincoln	628	264	42%	67	25%	162	61%	4	2%	10	4%	10	4%	0	0%	8	3%
Logan	4	1	25%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Loup	6	2	33%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Madison	559	225	40%	32	14%	150	67%	4	2%	4	2%	13	6%	1	0%	9	4%
McPherson	3	2	67%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Merrick	104	37	36%	5	14%	27	73%	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%	3	8%
Morrill	74	29	39%	2	7%	22	76%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	0	0%	3	10%

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Nance	48	21	44%	0	0%	14	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	6	29%
Nemaha	134	45	34%	5	11%	36	80%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	0	0%	2	4%
Nuckolls	62	24	39%	2	8%	16	67%	0	0%	0	0%	3	13%	1	4%	2	8%
Otoe	224	101	45%	9	9%	65	64%	4	4%	13	13%	5	5%	1	1%	4	4%
Pawnee	59	25	42%	1	4%	19	76%	3	12%	0	0%	2	8%	0	0%	0	0%
Perkins	22	6	27%	1	17%	5	83%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Phelps	142	41	29%	9	22%	27	66%	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%	0	0%	2	5%
Pierce	81	36	44%	4	11%	22	61%	3	8%	1	3%	2	6%	0	0%	2	6%
Platte	465	190	41%	27	14%	124	65%	2	1%	5	3%	11	6%	0	0%	19	10%
Polk	82	22	27%	4	18%	15	68%	0	0%	0	0%	2	9%	1	5%	0	0%
Red Willow	158	49	31%	4	8%	38	78%	2	4%	1	2%	2	4%	0	0%	2	4%
Richardson	187	66	35%	5	8%	52	79%	4	6%	0	0%	4	6%	0	0%	1	2%
Rock	10	4	40%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%
Saline	208	84	40%	8	10%	63	75%	1	1%	0	0%	7	8%	0	0%	5	6%
Sarpy	2,079	652	31%	151	23%	422	65%	7	1%	0	0%	24	4%	1	0%	42	6%
Saunders	238	92	39%	15	16%	61	66%	1	1%	0	0%	6	7%	1	1%	8	9%
Scotts Bluff	825	338	41%	35	10%	260	77%	9	3%	2	1%	16	5%	0	0%	15	4%
Seward	183	70	38%	9	13%	38	54%	0	0%	7	10%	4	6%	1	1%	11	16%
Sheridan	49	24	49%	4	17%	17	71%	0	0%	0	0%	3	13%	0	0%	0	0%
Sherman	26	12	46%	2	17%	8	67%	0	0%	0	0%	2	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Sioux	8	2	25%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stanton	39	17	44%	6	35%	9	53%	0	0%	0	0%	2	12%	0	0%	0	0%
Thayer	88	27	31%	3	11%	22	81%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	0	0%	0	0%
Thomas	3	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Thurston	374	193	52%	38	20%	36	19%	7	4%	6	3%	3	2%	86	45%	17	9%
Valley	43	18	42%	3	17%	14	78%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Washington	222	75	34%	13	17%	44	59%	1	1%	0	0%	4	5%	1	1%	12	16%
Wayne	98	37	38%	4	11%	30	81%	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Webster	53	15	28%	0	0%	13	87%	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	1	7%
Wheeler	2	1	50%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
York	264	96	36%	17	18%	63	66%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	15	16%
Out-of-state	420	27	6%	5	19%	15	56%	2	7%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	3	11%
Grand Total	36,480	12,808	35%	2,048	16%	8,754	68%	221	2%	270	2%	663	5%	138	1%	587	5%

* Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

*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	Unique Substantiated Victims	Percentage of Substantiated Victims
2018	Central	42	149	33	214	6.4%
	Eastern	300	1,610	217	1,983	59.3%
	Northern	67	335	36	411	12.3%
	Southeast	55	420	49	501	15.0%
	Western	52	177	24	237	7.1%
	Grand Total		516	2,691	359	3,346

* Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

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
2018	Central	42	0	149	0	0	33
	Eastern	287	13	1,598	11	1	217
	Northern	66	1	334	1	0	36
	Southeast	54	1	418	2	0	49
	Western	51	1	177	0	0	24
	Grand Total		500	16	2,676	14	1

* Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

SECTION 3: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS

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

Calendar Year	Service Area	Gender						Total
		Female		Male		Unknown		
2018	Central	113	52.8%	99	46.3%	2	0.9%	214
	Eastern	1,031	52.0%	951	48.0%	1	0.1%	1,983
	Northern	229	55.7%	182	44.3%	0	0.0%	411
	Southeast	275	54.9%	225	44.9%	1	0.2%	501
	Western	130	54.9%	107	45.1%	0	0.0%	237
	Grand Total	1,778	53.1%	1,564	46.7%	4	0.1%	3,346

TABLE 3-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2018					
	GENDER			Total	%	Cumulative %
	Female	Male	Unknown			
<2	335	324	0	660	19.7%	19.7%
2	117	119	0	236	7.1%	26.8%
3	101	99	0	200	6.0%	32.8%
4	111	118	0	229	6.8%	39.6%
5	113	104	1	218	6.5%	46.1%
6	90	90	1	181	5.4%	51.5%
7	83	96	0	179	5.3%	56.9%
8	83	73	0	156	4.7%	61.5%
9	82	89	0	171	5.1%	66.6%
10	73	61	0	134	4.0%	70.7%
11	79	84	0	163	4.9%	75.5%
12	88	47	0	135	4.0%	79.6%
13	90	51	0	141	4.2%	83.8%
14	100	63	0	163	4.9%	88.6%
15	99	53	0	152	4.5%	93.2%
16	61	50	0	111	3.3%	96.5%
17	54	35	1	90	2.7%	99.2%
>17	19	8	0	27	0.8%	100.0%
Grand Total	1,778	1,564	4	3,346	100.0%	

TABLE 3-3: 2018 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	735	22.0%	532	15.9%	460	13.7%	230	6.9%	1957	58.5%
Black or African American	225	6.7%	152	4.5%	120	3.6%	52	1.6%	549	16.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	105	3.1%	52	1.6%	41	1.2%	25	0.7%	223	6.7%
Asian	14	0.4%	18	0.5%	7	0.2%	5	0.1%	44	1.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Multiple Races*	150	4.5%	91	2.7%	40	1.2%	21	0.6%	302	9.0%
Other/Unidentified**	91	2.7%	56	1.7%	68	2.0%	47	1.4%	262	7.8%
Grand Total	1,325	39.6%	905	27.0%	736	22.0%	380	11.4%	3,346	100.0%

TABLE 3-4: 2018 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP

Ethnicity	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
Hispanic	217	6.5%	171	5.1%	134	4.0%	68	2.0%	590	17.6%
Non-Hispanic	1,108	33.1%	734	21.9%	602	18.0%	312	9.3%	2,756	82.4%
Grand Total	1,325	39.6%	905	27.0%	736	22.0%	380	11.4%	3,346	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 2018		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
White	397,274 (83.3%)	1,957	4.93
Black or African American	30,718 (6.4%)	549	17.88
American Indian or Alaska Native	11,764 (2.5%)	223	18.96
Asian	13,539 (2.8%)	44	3.25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	780 (0.2%)	9	11.54
Multiple Races*	22,766 (4.8%)	302	13.27
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	262	N/A
Grand Total	476,841	3,346	7.02

TABLE 3-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2018		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
Hispanic	85,034 (17.8%)	590	6.94
Non-Hispanic	391,807 (82.2%)	2,756	7.03
Grand Total	476,841	3,346	7.02

TABLE 3-7: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY AGE GROUP

Age	Calendar Year 2018		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
0 to 4	132,968 (27.9%)	1,325	9.96
5 to 9	132,340 (27.8%)	905	6.84
10 to 14	133,482 (28.0%)	736	5.51
15 to 17	78,051 (16.4%)	380	4.87
Grand Total	476,841	3,346	7.02

*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, 2018*, Release date: June 2019.

SECTION 4: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS

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

Calendar Year	Service Area	Gender			Total
		Female	Male	Unknown	
2018	Central	103	118	0	221
	Eastern	509	632	2	1,143
	Northern	183	158	0	341
	Southeast	218	268	0	486
	Western	129	112	0	241
	Out of State	3	4	0	7
	Grand Total	1,145	1,292	2	2,439

TABLE 4-2: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY RACE

Race	Calendar Year 2018		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
White	1,306,172 (89.9%)	1,424	1.09
Black or African American	68,039 (4.7%)	398	5.85
American Indian and Alaska Native	16,899 (1.2%)	161	9.83
Asian	38,804 (2.7%)	19	0.49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,558 (0.1%)	3	1.93
Multiple*	20,955 (1.4%)	92	4.39
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	342	
Grand Total	1,452,427	2,439	1.68

TABLE 4-3: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2018		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
Hispanic	130,838 (9.0%)	323	2.47
Non-Hispanic	1,321,589 (91.0%)	2,116	1.60
Grand Total	1,452,427	2,439	1.68

*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, 2018*, Release date: June 2019.

TABLE 4-4: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR RATE BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Calendar Year 2018		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)*	Perpetrators	
18 to 19	53,528 (3.7%)	84	1.57
20 to 29	265,655 (18.3%)	859	3.23
30 to 39	255,587 (17.6%)	987	3.86
40 to 49	220,662 (15.2%)	369	1.67
Over 50	656,995 (45.2%)	140	0.21
Grand Total	1,452,427	2,439	1.68

TABLE 4-5: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

Perpetrator's Relationship to Victim	Calendar Year 2018	
	Count	%
Biological Parent	1,798	73.7%
Unmarried Partner of Parent	167	6.8%
Unknown	155	6.4%
Stepparent	124	5.1%
Relative	109	4.5%
Sibling	26	1.1%
Adoptive Parent	28	1.1%
Child Day Care Provider	17	0.7%
Foster Parent	9	0.4%
Residential Facility Staff	3	0.1%
Non-Relative	3	0.1%
Grand Total	2,439	100.0%

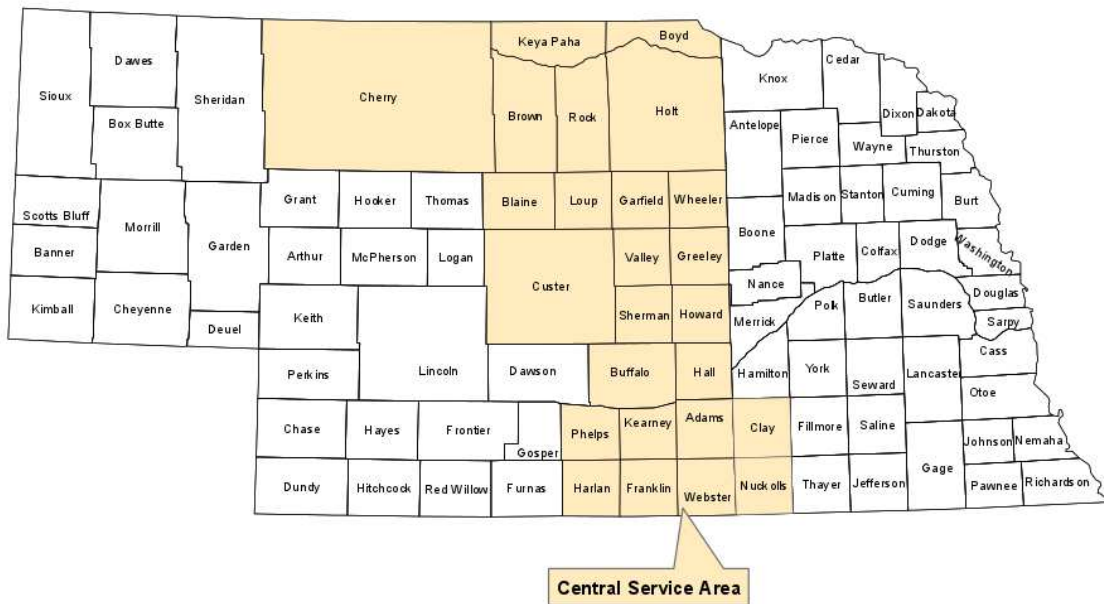
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SECTION 5: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

Central Service Area (25 counties) as of July 1, 2018:

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

Central Service Areas

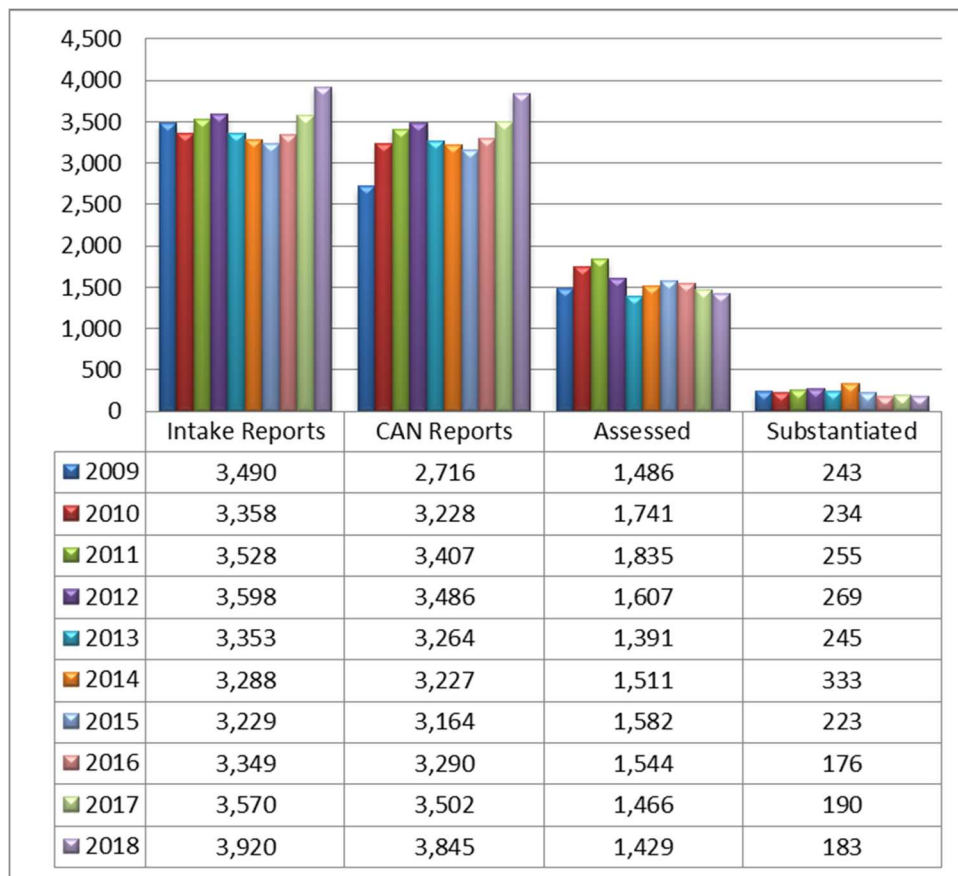


CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

TABLE CSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2016	1,544	176	231
2017	1,466	190	224
2018	1,429	183	214

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CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

TABLE CSA-3: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	788	20.5%	249	17.4%	31.6%	18	7.2%
School	1,007	26.2%	317	22.2%	31.5%	31	9.8%
Law Enforcement	294	7.6%	203	14.2%	69.0%	44	21.7%
Medical	587	15.3%	198	13.9%	33.7%	19	9.6%
Other	445	11.6%	169	11.8%	38.0%	30	17.8%
Social Service Agency	280	7.3%	140	9.8%	50.0%	31	22.1%
Anonymous	287	7.5%	92	6.4%	32.1%	7	7.6%
Child Care Agency	133	3.5%	38	2.7%	28.6%	2	5.3%
Legal	24	0.6%	23	1.6%	95.8%	1	4.3%
Grand Total	3,845	100.0%	1,429	100.0%	37.2%	183	12.8%

- 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
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
2016	38	178	33	231
2017	28	165	33	224
2018	42	149	33	214

CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

TABLE CSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2018				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	20	16	1	37	17.3%
2	11	8	0	19	8.9%
3	3	5	0	8	3.7%
4	9	3	0	12	5.6%
5	6	9	1	16	7.5%
6	3	8	0	11	5.1%
7	4	5	0	9	4.2%
8	6	3	0	9	4.2%
9	5	8	0	13	6.1%
10	2	6	0	8	3.7%
11	6	7	0	13	6.1%
12	3	2	0	5	2.3%
13	11	4	0	15	7.0%
14	7	3	0	10	4.7%
15	4	3	0	7	3.3%
16	8	7	0	15	7.0%
17	4	2	0	6	2.8%
>17	1	0	0	1	0.5%
Grand Total	113	99	2	214	100.0%

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

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2018				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	91	82	0	173	80.8%
Black or African American	3	3	0	6	2.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	2	0	4	1.9%
Asian	2	0	0	2	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	7	8	0	15	7.0%
Other/Unidentified**	8	4	2	14	6.5%
Total	113	99	0	214	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	27	15	0	42	19.6%
Non-Hispanic	86	84	2	172	80.4%

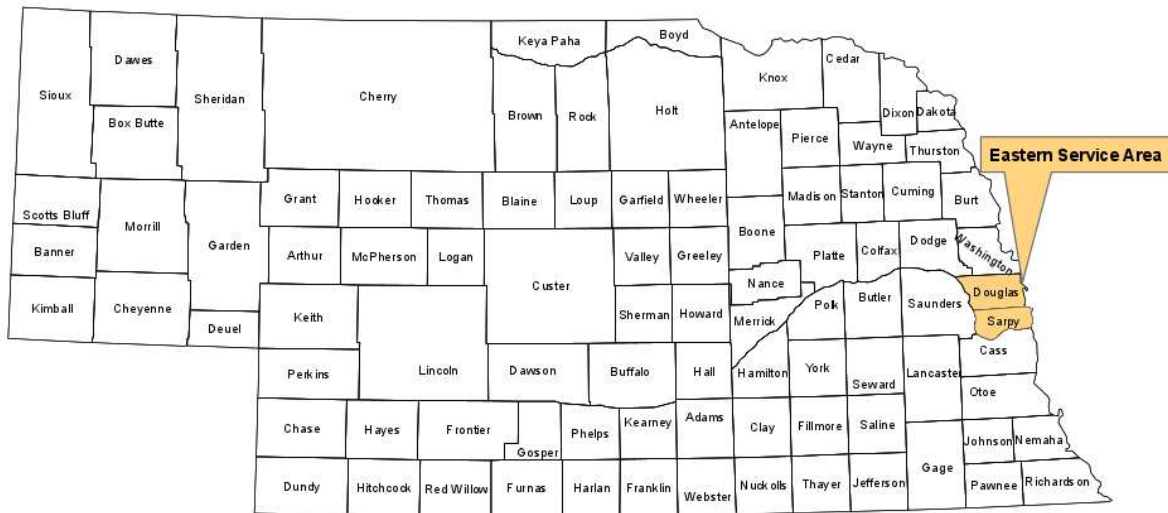
SECTION 6: EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

Eastern Service Area: (2 counties) as of July 1, 2018:

Douglas

Sarpy

Eastern Service Areas



EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

TABLE ESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2016	5,189	896	2,012
2017	5,281	876	1,943
2018	5,396	935	1,983

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EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

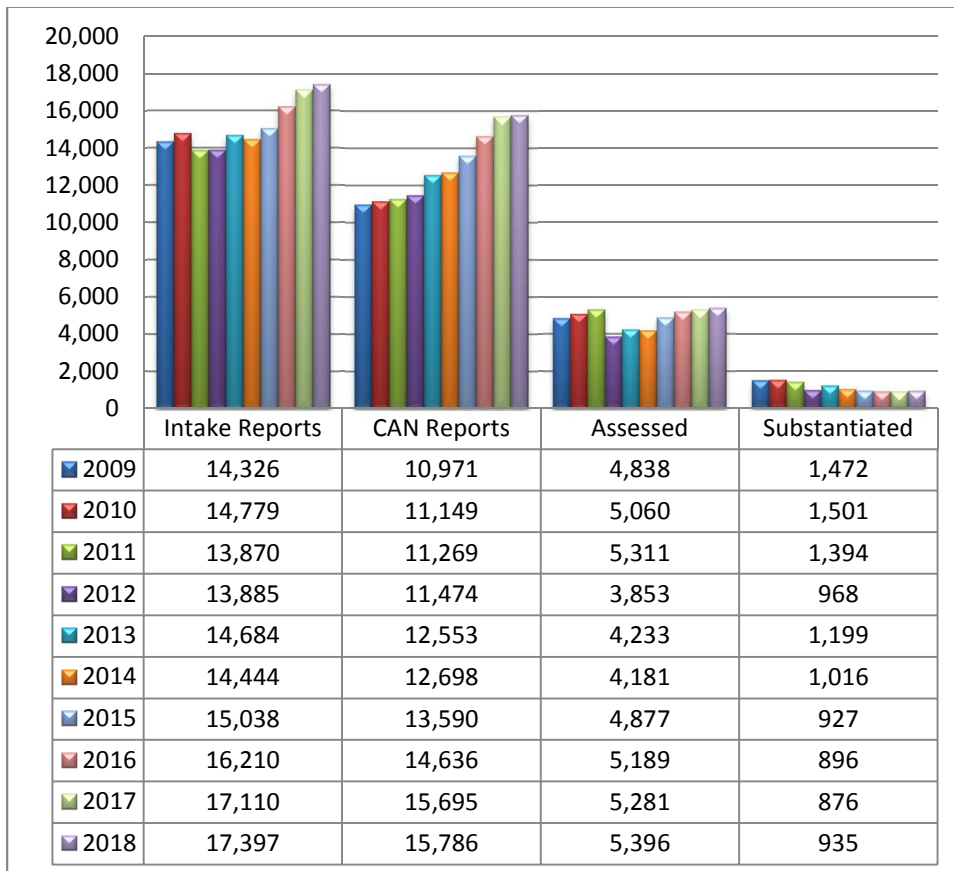


TABLE ESA-3: EASTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	2,864	18.1%	757	14.0%	26.4%	79	10.4%
School	3,335	21.1%	1,053	19.5%	31.6%	107	10.2%
Law Enforcement	2,631	16.7%	1,282	23.8%	48.7%	381	29.7%
Medical	2,676	17.0%	987	18.3%	36.9%	174	17.6%
Other	1,660	10.5%	485	9.0%	29.2%	73	15.1%
Social Service Agency	918	5.8%	291	5.4%	31.7%	52	17.9%
Anonymous	1,050	6.7%	291	5.4%	27.7%	28	9.6%
Child Care Agency	474	3.0%	127	2.4%	26.8%	16	12.6%
Legal	178	1.1%	123	2.3%	69.1%	25	20.3%
Grand Total	15,786	100.0%	5,396	100.0%	34.2%	935	17.3%

- 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
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
2016	262	1,698	184	2,012
2017	295	1,626	198	1,943
2018	300	1,609	217	1,983

EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

TABLE ESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2018				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	177	184	0	361	18.2%
2	76	65	0	141	7.1%
3	60	59	0	119	6.0%
4	68	83	0	151	7.6%
5	71	63	0	134	6.8%
6	57	55	0	112	5.6%
7	45	56	0	101	5.1%
8	46	50	0	96	4.8%
9	46	63	0	109	5.5%
10	41	33	0	74	3.7%
11	48	56	0	104	5.2%
12	54	26	0	80	4.0%
13	47	29	0	76	3.8%
14	59	36	0	95	4.8%
15	57	39	0	96	4.8%
16	31	31	0	62	3.1%
17	34	19	1	54	2.7%
>17	14	4	0	18	0.9%
Grand Total	1,031	951	1	1,983	100.0%

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

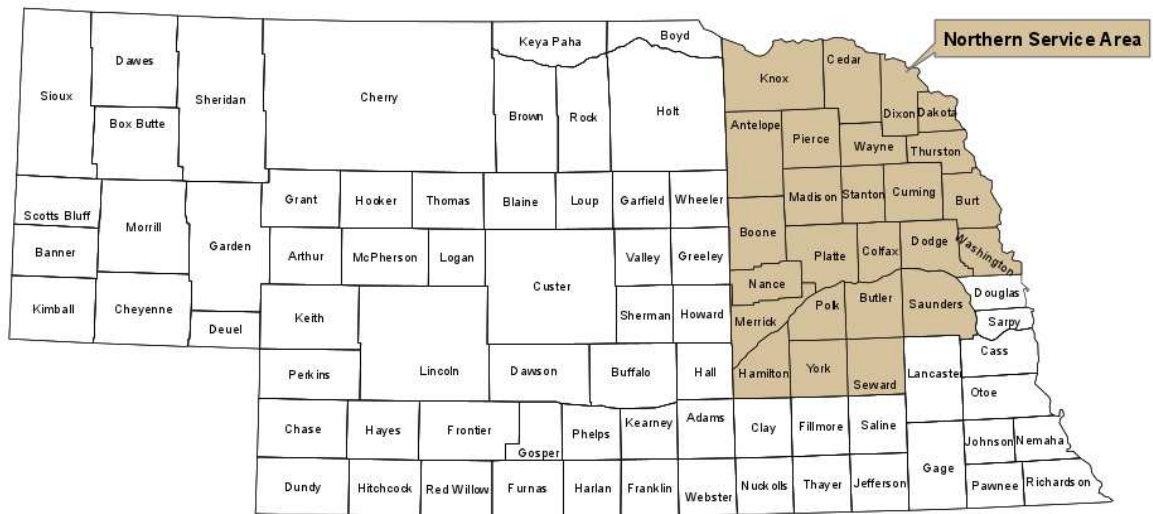
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2018				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	546	499	0	1,045	52.7%
Black or African American	240	218	0	458	23.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	39	45	0	84	4.2%
Asian	18	21	0	39	2.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	2	0	4	0.2%
Multiple*	102	94	0	196	9.9%
Other/Unidentified**	84	72	1	157	7.9%
Total	1,031	951	1	1,983	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	204	160	0	364	18.4%
Non-Hispanic	827	791	1	1,619	81.6%

SECTION 7: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

Northern Service Area (25 counties) as of July 1, 2018:

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 Areas

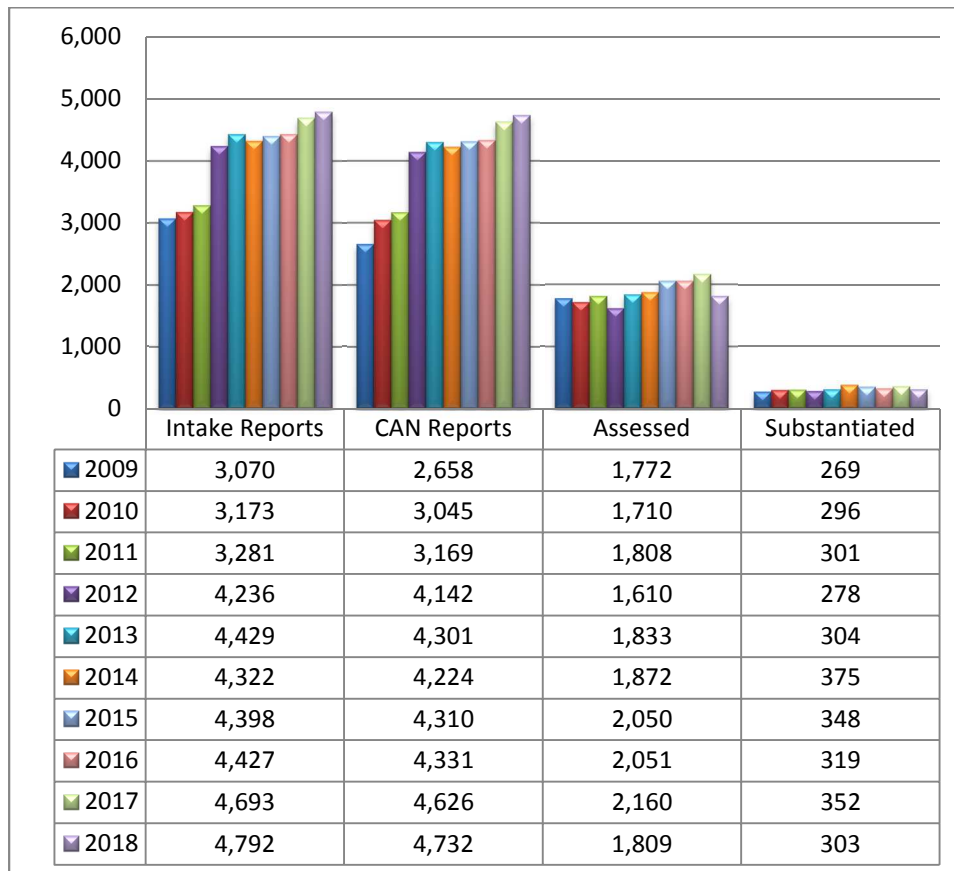


NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

TABLE NSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2016	2,051	319	464
2017	2,160	352	472
2018	1,809	303	411

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		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	1,031	21.8%	334	18.5%	32.4%	34	10.2%
School	1,153	24.4%	351	19.4%	30.4%	39	11.1%
Law Enforcement	548	11.6%	364	20.1%	66.4%	110	30.2%
Medical	711	15.0%	303	16.7%	42.6%	42	13.9%
Other	510	10.8%	163	9.0%	32.0%	30	18.4%
Social Service Agency	304	6.4%	137	7.6%	45.1%	33	24.1%
Anonymous	367	7.8%	117	6.5%	31.9%	6	5.1%
Child Care Agency	85	1.8%	19	1.1%	22.4%	1	5.3%
Legal	23	0.5%	21	1.2%	91.3%	8	38.1%
Grand Total	4,732	100.0%	1,809	100.0%	38.2%	303	16.7%

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

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
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
2016	63	397	35	464
2017	83	374	37	472
2018	67	335	36	411

NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

TABLE NSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2018				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	52	41	0	93	22.6%
2	15	16	0	31	7.5%
3	11	12	0	23	5.6%
4	9	12	0	21	5.1%
5	13	9	0	24	5.4%
6	13	13	0	26	6.3%
7	7	13	0	20	4.9%
8	13	11	0	24	5.8%
9	12	2	0	14	3.4%
10	7	8	0	15	3.6%
11	11	9	0	20	4.9%
12	15	5	0	20	4.9%
13	13	7	0	20	4.9%
14	10	9	0	19	4.6%
15	12	3	0	15	3.6%
16	8	3	0	11	2.7%
17	7	7	0	14	3.4%
>17	1	2	0	3	0.7%
Grand Total	229	182	0	411	100.0%

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

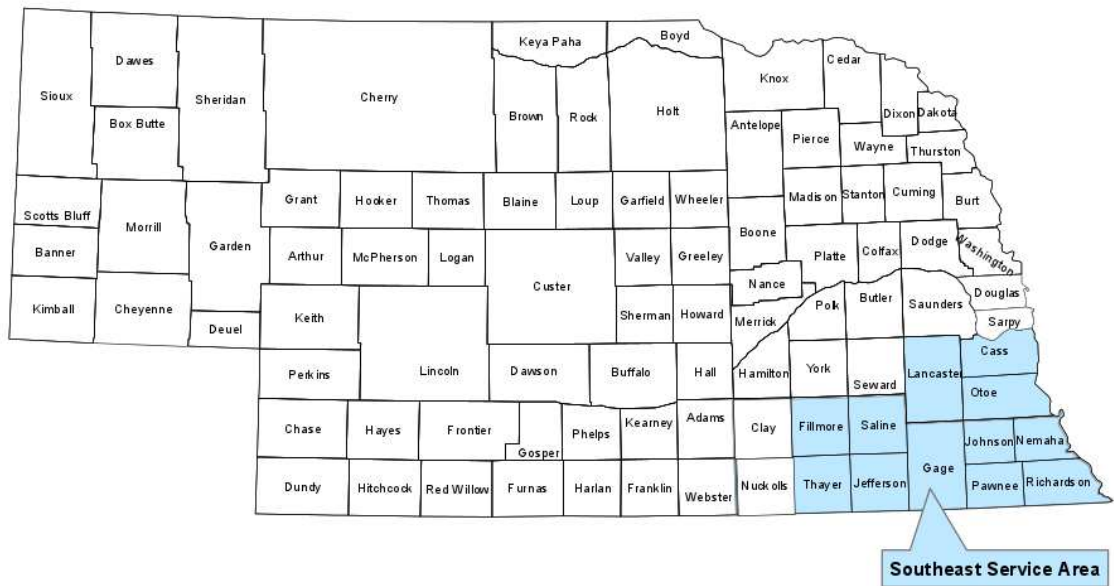
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2018				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	144	113	0	257	62.5%
Black or African American	5	9	0	14	3.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	58	40	0	98	23.8%
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	4	0	5	1.2%
Multiple*	5	5	0	10	2.4%
Other/Unidentified**	16	11	0	27	6.6%
Total	229	182	0	411	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	34	22	0	56	13.6%
Non-Hispanic	195	160	0	355	86.4%

SECTION 8: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

Southeast Service Area (12 counties) as of July 1, 2018:

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

Southeast Service Areas

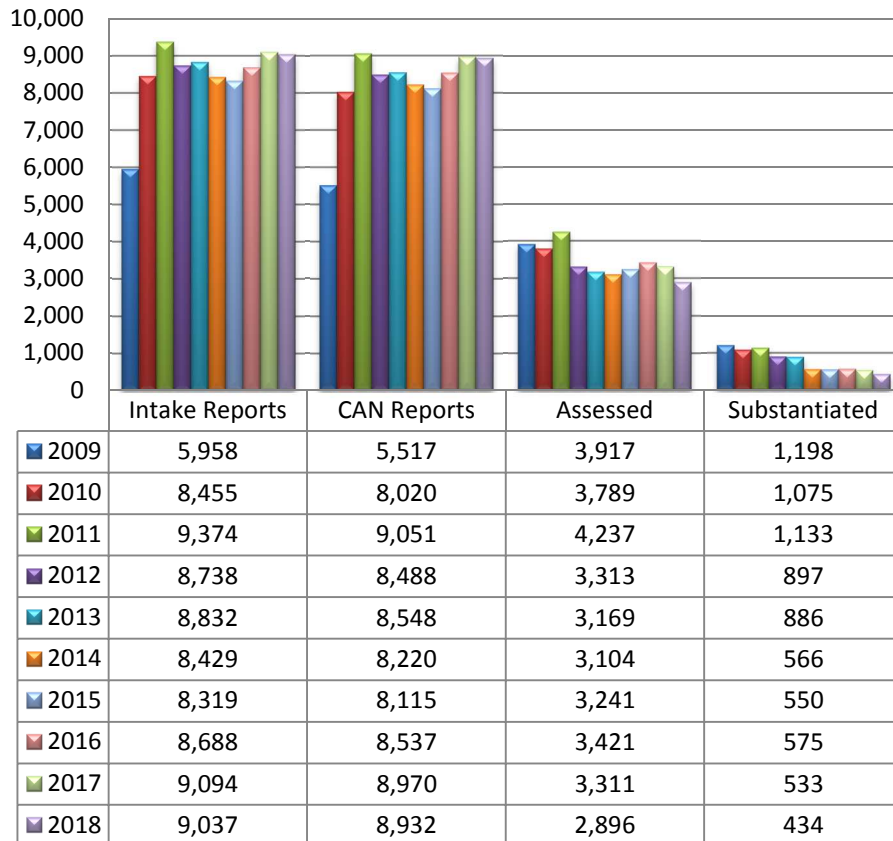


SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

TABLE SESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2016	3,421	575	750
2017	3,311	533	681
2018	2,896	434	501

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		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	1,467	16.4%	419	14.5%	28.6%	27	6.4%
School	1,955	21.9%	567	19.6%	29.0%	42	7.4%
Law Enforcement	2,503	28.0%	898	31.0%	35.9%	228	25.4%
Medical	1,042	11.7%	393	13.6%	37.7%	58	14.8%
Other	768	8.6%	225	7.8%	29.3%	23	10.2%
Social Service Agency	426	4.8%	134	4.6%	31.5%	20	14.9%
Anonymous	513	5.7%	166	5.7%	32.4%	16	9.6%
Child Care Agency	212	2.4%	54	1.9%	25.5%	7	13.0%
Legal	46	0.5%	40	1.4%	87.0%	13	32.5%
Grand Total	8,932	100.0%	2,896	100.0%	32.4%	434	15.0%

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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 SESA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
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
2016	66	663	45	750
2017	90	582	48	681
2018	55	420	49	501

SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

TABLE SESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2018				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	48	58	0	96	21.2%
2	12	18	0	30	5.8%
3	20	13	0	33	6.6%
4	19	11	0	30	6.0%
5	15	17	0	32	6.4%
6	13	8	1	22	4.4%
7	16	17	0	33	6.6%
8	15	6	0	21	4.2%
9	11	14	0	25	5.0%
10	19	10	0	29	5.8%
11	7	9	0	16	3.2%
12	13	6	0	19	3.8%
13	16	7	0	23	4.6%
14	19	11	0	30	6.0%
15	15	5	0	20	4.0%
16	9	7	0	16	3.2%
17	6	7	0	13	2.6%
>17	2	2	0	4	0.8%
Grand Total	275	225	1	501	100.0%

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

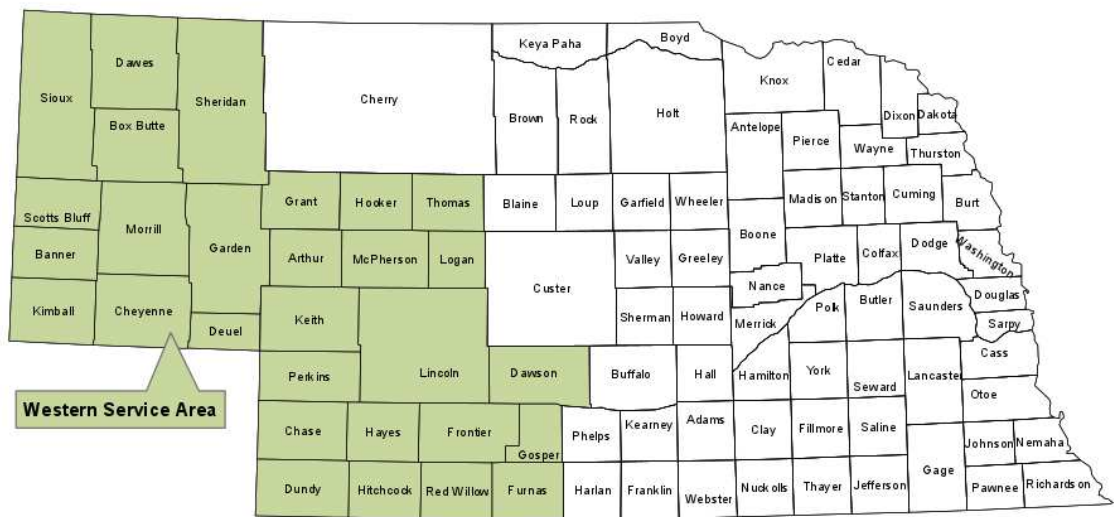
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2018				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	168	126	0	294	58.7%
Black or African American	26	38	0	64	12.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	10	0	23	4.6%
Asian	2	1	0	3	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	41	23	0	64	12.8%
Other/Unidentified**	25	27	1	53	10.6%
Total	275	225	1	501	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	34	34	0	68	13.6%
Non-Hispanic	241	191	1	433	86.4%

SECTION 9: WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

Western Service Area: (29 counties) as of July 1, 2018:

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 Areas

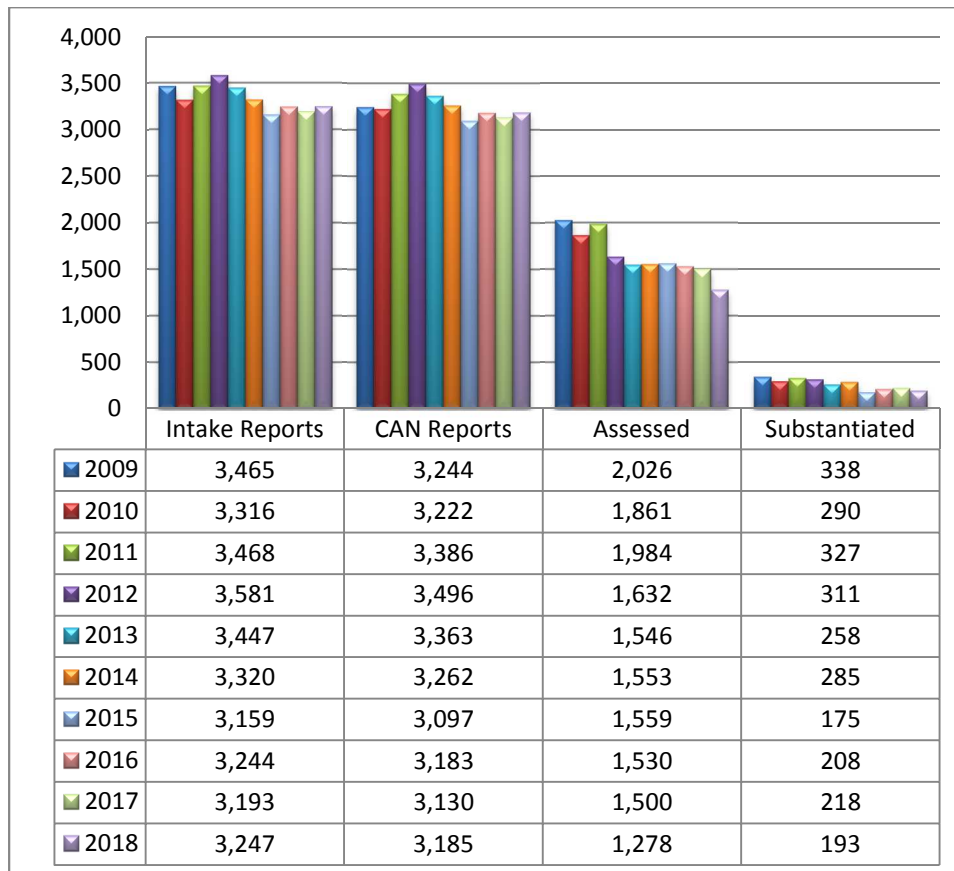


WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

TABLE WSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2016	1,530	208	268
2017	1,500	218	292
2018	1,278	193	237

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		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	729	22.9%	244	19.1%	33.5%	18	7.4%
School	774	24.3%	250	19.6%	32.3%	26	10.4%
Law Enforcement	302	9.5%	210	16.4%	69.5%	46	21.9%
Medical	451	14.2%	181	14.2%	40.1%	39	21.5%
Other	326	10.2%	118	9.2%	36.2%	10	8.5%
Social Service Agency	212	6.7%	110	8.6%	51.9%	30	27.3%
Anonymous	311	9.8%	128	10.0%	41.2%	19	14.8%
Child Care Agency	66	2.1%	29	2.3%	43.9%	3	10.3%
Legal	14	0.4%	8	0.6%	57.1%	2	25.0%
Grand Total	3,185	100.0%	1,278	100.0%	40.1%	193	15.1%

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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
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
2016	31	239	20	268
2017	50	242	17	292
2018	52	177	24	237

WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

TABLE WSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2018				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	38	25	0	63	26.6%
2	3	13	0	16	6.8%
3	7	10	0	17	7.2%
4	6	9	0	15	6.3%
5	8	6	0	14	5.9%
6	4	6	0	10	4.2%
7	11	5	0	16	6.8%
8	3	3	0	6	2.5%
9	8	2	0	10	4.2%
10	4	4	0	8	3.4%
11	7	3	0	10	4.2%
12	3	8	0	11	4.6%
13	3	4	0	7	3.0%
14	5	4	0	9	3.8%
15	11	3	0	14	5.9%
16	5	2	0	7	3.0%
17	3	0	0	3	1.3%
>17	1	0	0	1	0.4%
Grand Total	130	107	0	237	100.0%

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

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2018				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	101	87	0	188	79.3%
Black or African American	5	2	0	7	3.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	8	6	0	14	5.9%
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	8	9	0	17	7.2%
Other/Unidentified**	8	3	0	11	4.6%
Total	130	107	0	237	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	34	26	0	60	25.3%
Non-Hispanic	96	81	0	177	74.7%

Glossary of Terms

Assessed: This term is used to describe reports of child abuse/neglect or dependent children that are accepted for assessment/investigation by the Department or referred to Law Enforcement for investigation.

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.