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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: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/CFS-Data-and-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.

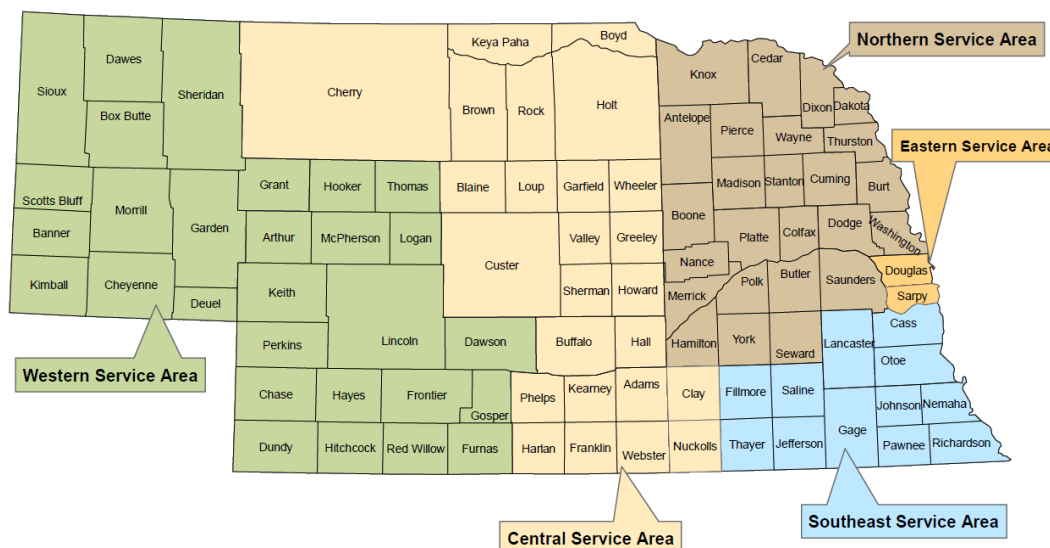
Data provided in this report represents Calendar Year (CY) data.

The data for Calendar Year 2019 (CY 2019) was extracted on May 18, 2020. The previous years' data were extracted on the following dates:

- 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
- CY 2018: April 24, 2019

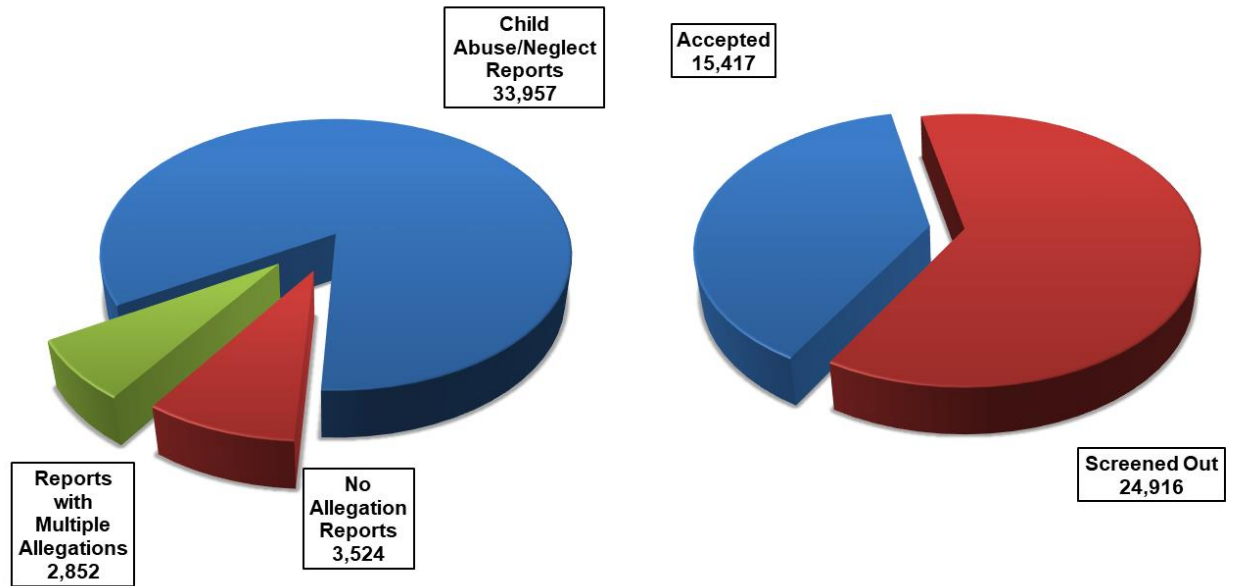
The Service Area maps in this report reflect changes in the Service Areas resulting from 2018 legislation (LB 821) effective July 1, 2018.

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 2019. There were a total of 40,333 reports categorized as follows:

- Child Abuse or Neglect Reports: 33,957 (93.4%)
- Reports with Multiple Allegations: 2,852 (7.1%)
- No Allegation Reports: 3,524 (7.3%)

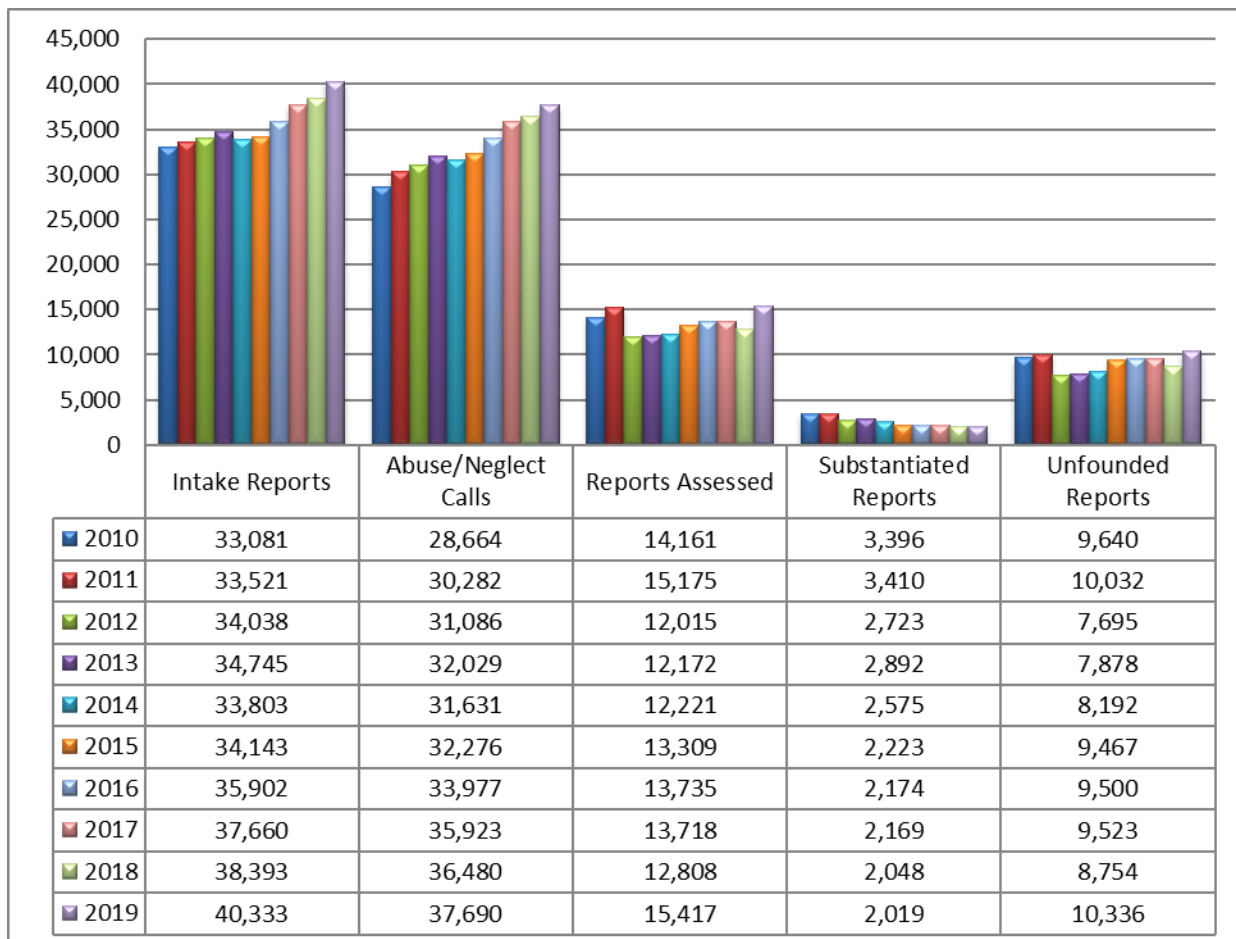
The pie chart on the right further categorizes the Child Abuse/Neglect reports and groups them as either Accepted or Screened Out. Screened Out reports did not meet the level of severity or definition of Child Abuse and Neglect that required assessment by a Children and Family Services Specialist.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screened Out: 24,916 (61.8%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 13,347 Neglect Reports ▪ 7,707 Abuse Reports ▪ 1,397 Reports with Multiple Allegations ▪ 2,465 No Allegation Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted Reports: 15,417 (38.2%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8,372 Neglect Reports ▪ 4,531 Abuse Reports ▪ 1,455 Reports with Multiple Allegations ▪ 1,059 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
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
2019	15,417	2,019	3,267

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	%
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%
2019	40,333	37,690	93.4%	15,417	40.9%	2,019	13.1%	10,336	67.0%	1,082	7.0%

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	%
2019	Reports Received	4,099		19,003		4,959		8,930		3,342		40,333	
	Abuse/Neglect Reports	3,956	96.5%	17,125	90.1%	4,742	95.6%	8,653	96.9%	3,214	96.2%	37,690	93.4%
	Reports Assessed	1,787	45.1%	6,486	37.9%	2,227	47.0%	3,339	38.6%	1,578	49.1%	15,417	40.9%
	Reports Substantiated*	166	9.3%	952	14.7%	254	11.4%	412	12.3%	235	14.9%	2,019	13.1%
	Reports Unfounded	1,312	73.4%	4,163	64.1%	1,398	62.8%	2,383	71.4%	1,080	68.4%	10,336	67.0%
	Unable to Locate	21	1.2%	160	2.5%	50	2.2%	54	1.6%	19	1.2%	304	2.0%
	Dependent Child Reports Assessed	89	5.0%	300	4.6%	157	7.0%	182	5.5%	83	5.3%	811	5.3%
	Alternative Response	120	6.7%	463	7.1%	170	7.6%	219	6.6%	110	7.0%	1,082	7.0%
	Assessment In Process	13	0.7%	33	0.5%	111	5.0%	5	0.1%	6	0.3%	168	1.1%
	Law Enforcement In Process**	72	4.0%	291	4.5%	61	2.7%	75	2.2%	37	2.3%	536	3.5%
	Closed No Finding***	21	1.2%	97	1.5%	26	1.2%	9	0.3%	8	0.5%	161	1.0%

*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: 2019 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	6,858	18.2%	2,366	15.3%	34.5%	183	7.7%
School	9,865	26.2%	3,483	22.6%	35.3%	261	7.5%
Law Enforcement	5,948	15.8%	2,943	19.1%	49.5%	772	26.2%
Medical	5,019	13.3%	2,879	18.7%	57.4%	326	11.3%
Other	3,788	10.1%	1,340	8.7%	35.4%	147	11.0%
Social Service Agency	2,180	5.8%	985	6.4%	45.2%	171	17.4%
Anonymous/Unknown	2,629	7.0%	853	5.5%	32.4%	64	7.5%
Child Care Agency	1,007	2.7%	294	1.9%	29.2%	34	11.6%
Legal	396	1.1%	274	1.8%	69.2%	63	23.0%
Grand Total	37,690	100.0%	15,417	100.0%	40.9%	2,021	13.1%

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

TABLE 1-7: 2019 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	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Adams	542	240	44%	16	7%	176	73%	4	2%	17	7%	20	8%	0	0%	6	3%
Antelope	67	28	42%	2	7%	22	79%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	0	0%	1	4%
Arthur	4	3	75%	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%
Banner	3	2	67%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Blaine	3	2	67%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Boone	52	21	40%	1	5%	17	81%	0	0%	0	0%	2	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Box Butte	171	79	46%	16	20%	52	66%	2	3%	2	3%	5	6%	0	0%	1	1%
Boyd	14	4	29%	1	25%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Brown	37	20	54%	1	5%	14	70%	0	0%	3	15%	1	5%	0	0%	1	5%
Buffalo	992	419	42%	48	11%	291	69%	3	1%	33	8%	24	6%	7	2%	7	2%
Burt	104	37	36%	6	16%	25	68%	0	0%	0	0%	5	14%	0	0%	1	3%
Butler	98	46	47%	12	26%	30	65%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%
Cass	354	129	36%	17	13%	92	71%	2	2%	0	0%	10	8%	0	0%	7	5%
Cedar	85	31	36%	4	13%	23	74%	1	3%	0	0%	3	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Chase	37	12	32%	0	0%	11	92%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%
Cherry	103	56	54%	5	9%	40	71%	1	2%	3	5%	5	9%	0	0%	1	2%
Cheyenne	172	83	48%	13	16%	57	69%	0	0%	7	8%	5	6%	0	0%	1	1%
Clay	116	52	45%	3	6%	39	75%	2	4%	0	0%	3	6%	1	2%	3	6%
Colfax	108	43	40%	11	26%	31	72%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Cuming	112	47	42%	1	2%	36	77%	0	0%	0	0%	6	13%	0	0%	4	9%
Custer	242	106	44%	13	12%	79	75%	0	0%	1	1%	7	7%	0	0%	4	4%
Dakota	308	147	48%	16	11%	90	61%	0	0%	16	11%	13	9%	6	4%	5	3%
Dawes	123	63	51%	14	22%	33	52%	0	0%	10	16%	3	5%	0	0%	2	3%
Dawson	481	237	49%	33	14%	166	70%	3	1%	13	5%	11	5%	1	0%	9	4%

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Incident County	Abuse/ Neglect Calls	Reports Assessed		Substantiated		Unfounded		Unable to Locate		Dependent Child		Alternative Response		DHHS Assessment In Process		*Law Enforcement In Process	
Deuel	41	24	59%	1	4%	21	88%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	1	4%
Dixon	66	20	30%	2	10%	16	80%	0	0%	0	0%	2	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Dodge	814	345	42%	35	10%	235	68%	4	1%	32	9%	27	8%	0	0%	7	2%
Douglas	16,553	5,725	35%	808	14%	3,651	64%	152	3%	300	5%	406	7%	29	1%	287	5%
Dundy	16	7	44%	1	14%	6	86%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fillmore	94	34	36%	6	18%	19	56%	0	0%	5	15%	1	3%	0	0%	1	3%
Franklin	42	24	57%	2	8%	20	83%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	1	4%
Frontier	53	21	40%	0	0%	19	90%	0	0%	0	0%	2	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Furnas	57	22	39%	1	5%	21	95%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Gage	354	185	52%	20	11%	136	74%	0	0%	17	9%	9	5%	0	0%	3	2%
Garden	24	10	42%	0	0%	7	70%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	1	10%
Garfield	27	7	26%	0	0%	4	57%	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	0	0%	0	0%
Gosper	29	9	31%	0	0%	8	89%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%
Grant	5	3	60%	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%
Greeley	27	11	41%	0	0%	9	82%	0	0%	0	0%	2	18%	0	0%	0	0%
Hall	1,270	575	45%	53	9%	434	75%	8	1%	23	4%	34	6%	4	1%	13	2%
Hamilton	82	45	55%	2	4%	37	82%	0	0%	0	0%	5	11%	0	0%	1	2%
Harlan	19	8	42%	2	25%	6	75%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hayes	9	7	78%	0	0%	6	86%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hitchcock	23	11	48%	0	0%	9	82%	0	0%	0	0%	2	18%	0	0%	0	0%
Holt	119	60	50%	6	10%	37	62%	0	0%	9	15%	5	8%	0	0%	1	2%
Hooker	6	5	83%	0	0%	3	60%	0	0%	0	0%	2	40%	0	0%	0	0%
Howard	55	24	44%	1	4%	21	88%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Jefferson	174	78	45%	11	14%	59	76%	2	3%	0	0%	6	8%	0	0%	0	0%
Johnson	79	32	41%	4	13%	25	78%	0	0%	0	0%	3	9%	0	0%	0	0%
Kearney	114	41	36%	1	2%	34	83%	2	5%	0	0%	2	5%	1	2%	1	2%
Keith	172	79	46%	8	10%	54	68%	0	0%	6	8%	7	9%	2	3%	2	3%
Keya Paha	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Kimball	67	25	37%	5	20%	20	80%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Knox	145	70	48%	7	10%	23	33%	1	1%	2	3%	4	6%	31	44%	1	1%
Lancaster	6,915	2,483	36%	324	13%	1,763	71%	34	1%	138	6%	160	6%	5	0%	54	2%
Lincoln	646	339	52%	83	24%	194	57%	8	2%	23	7%	25	7%	1	0%	3	1%
Logan	10	4	40%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%
Loup	7	4	57%	1	25%	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	1	25%
Madison	654	301	46%	25	8%	177	59%	8	3%	45	15%	31	10%	2	1%	8	3%
McPherson	4	2	50%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Merrick	126	48	38%	3	6%	38	79%	0	0%	0	0%	5	10%	1	2%	0	0%
Morrill	73	29	40%	2	7%	23	79%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	0	0%	2	7%

TABLE 1-7: 2019 CAN REPORTS BY COUNTY

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Nance	37	16	43%	2	13%	12	75%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	1	6%
Nemaha	130	51	39%	1	2%	45	88%	4	8%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Nuckolls	64	25	39%	2	8%	20	80%	0	0%	0	0%	3	12%	0	0%	0	0%
Otoe	307	149	49%	14	9%	90	60%	5	3%	22	15%	13	9%	0	0%	5	3%
Pawnee	22	8	36%	0	0%	7	88%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%
Perkins	43	16	37%	1	6%	12	75%	0	0%	0	0%	3	19%	0	0%	0	0%
Phelps	163	57	35%	5	9%	44	77%	1	2%	0	0%	5	9%	0	0%	2	4%
Pierce	89	40	45%	5	13%	30	75%	0	0%	3	8%	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Platte	497	226	45%	36	16%	139	62%	1	0%	18	8%	19	8%	0	0%	6	3%
Polk	78	26	33%	6	23%	18	69%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%
Red Willow	182	70	38%	3	4%	46	66%	2	3%	8	11%	10	14%	0	0%	1	1%
Richardson	223	83	37%	7	8%	65	78%	5	6%	0	0%	4	5%	0	0%	2	2%
Rock	11	5	45%	2	40%	3	60%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Saline	174	67	39%	5	7%	50	75%	2	3%	0	0%	8	12%	0	0%	2	3%
Sarpy	2,095	746	36%	140	19%	503	67%	7	1%	0	0%	57	8%	4	1%	31	4%
Saunders	255	95	37%	12	13%	67	71%	3	3%	0	0%	7	7%	0	0%	5	5%
Scotts Bluff	838	387	46%	47	12%	284	73%	4	1%	14	4%	24	6%	1	0%	13	3%
Seward	228	104	46%	13	13%	63	61%	1	1%	19	18%	7	7%	0	0%	1	1%
Sheridan	37	22	59%	5	23%	13	59%	0	0%	0	0%	2	9%	0	0%	1	5%
Sherman	34	14	41%	0	0%	11	79%	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	2	14%
Sioux	7	2	29%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stanton	41	19	46%	3	16%	14	74%	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%	0	0%	0	0%
Thayer	101	38	38%	3	8%	30	79%	0	0%	0	0%	3	8%	0	0%	1	3%
Thomas	5	1	20%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Thurston	382	231	60%	22	10%	80	35%	25	11%	14	6%	9	4%	70	30%	11	5%
Valley	38	11	29%	2	18%	7	64%	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%	0	0%	1	9%
Washington	216	91	42%	12	13%	62	68%	3	3%	5	5%	7	8%	0	0%	2	2%
Wayne	106	44	42%	1	2%	34	77%	2	5%	0	0%	4	9%	0	0%	2	5%
Webster	55	19	35%	1	5%	15	79%	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%	0	0%	1	5%
Wheeler	4	3	75%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
York	200	97	49%	14	14%	73	75%	0	0%	3	3%	6	6%	0	0%	1	1%
Out-of-state	372	30	8%	6	20%	20	67%	2	7%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
Grand Total	40,333	15,417	38%	2,019	13%	10,336	67%	304	2%	811	5%	1,082	7%	168	1%	536	3%

* 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/ Sex Trafficking	Unique Substantiated Victims	Percentage of Substantiated Victims
2019	Central	33	150	21	193	5.9%
	Eastern	322	1,564	261	1,991	60.9%
	Northern	59	236	27	310	9.5%
	Southeast	66	404	42	480	14.7%
	Western	52	249	22	293	9.0%
	Grand Total		532	2,603	373	3,267

* 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	Sex Trafficking
2019	Central	32	1	148	2	0	21	0
	Eastern	309	13	1,555	5	4	260	1
	Northern	59	0	236	0	0	27	0
	Southeast	63	3	396	8	0	42	0
	Western	49	3	249	0	0	22	0
	Grand Total		512	20	2,584	15	4	372

* 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		
2019	Central	115	59.6%	78	40.4%	0	0.0%	193
	Eastern	1,092	54.8%	898	45.1%	1	0.1%	1,991
	Northern	163	52.6%	147	47.4%	0	0.0%	310
	Southeast	260	54.2%	220	45.8%	0	0.0%	480
	Western	150	51.2%	143	48.8%	0	0.0%	293
	Grand Total	1,780	54.5%	1,486	45.5%	1	0.0%	3,267

TABLE 3-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2019					
	GENDER			Total	%	Cumulative %
	Female	Male	Unknown			
<2	325	314	0	639	19.6%	19.6%
2	102	101	0	203	6.2%	25.8%
3	79	117	0	196	6.0%	31.8%
4	93	94	0	187	5.7%	37.5%
5	116	89	0	205	6.3%	43.8%
6	106	109	0	215	6.6%	50.4%
7	92	83	0	175	5.4%	55.7%
8	82	64	1	147	4.5%	60.2%
9	91	73	0	164	5.0%	65.2%
10	86	71	0	157	4.8%	70.0%
11	99	65	0	164	5.0%	75.1%
12	83	67	0	150	4.6%	79.6%
13	90	62	0	152	4.7%	84.3%
14	98	50	0	148	4.5%	88.8%
15	94	36	0	130	4.0%	92.8%
16	66	45	0	111	3.4%	96.2%
17	55	37	0	92	2.8%	99.0%
>17	23	9	0	32	1.0%	100.0%
Grand Total	1,780	1,486	1	3,267	100.0%	

TABLE 3-3: 2019 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	678	20.8%	520	15.9%	461	14.1%	211	6.5%	1,870	57.2%
Black or African American	227	6.9%	135	4.1%	111	3.4%	57	1.7%	530	16.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	87	2.7%	52	1.6%	39	1.2%	18	0.6%	196	6.0%
Asian	10	0.3%	6	0.2%	8	0.2%	5	0.2%	29	0.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.1%	6	0.2%	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	11	0.3%
Multiple Races*	129	3.9%	102	3.1%	70	2.1%	16	0.5%	317	9.7%
Other/Unidentified**	92	2.8%	85	2.6%	80	2.4%	57	1.7%	314	9.6%
Grand Total	1,225	37.5%	906	27.7%	771	23.6%	365	11.2%	3,267	100.0%

TABLE 3-4: 2019 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP

Ethnicity	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
Hispanic	241	7.4%	227	6.9%	204	6.2%	89	2.7%	761	23.3%
Non-Hispanic	984	30.1%	679	20.8%	567	17.4%	276	8.4%	2,506	76.7%
Grand Total	1,225	37.5%	906	27.7%	771	23.6%	365	11.2%	3,267	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 2019		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
White	397,274 (83.3%)	1,870	4.71
Black or African American	30,718 (6.4%)	530	17.25
American Indian or Alaska Native	11,764 (2.5%)	196	16.66
Asian	13,539 (2.8%)	29	2.14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	780 (0.2%)	11	14.10
Multiple Races*	22,766 (4.8%)	317	13.92
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	314	N/A
Grand Total	476,841	3,267	6.85

TABLE 3-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2019		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
Hispanic	85,034 (17.8%)	625	7.35
Non-Hispanic	391,807 (82.2%)	2,642	6.74
Grand Total	476,841	3,267	6.85

TABLE 3-7: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY AGE GROUP

Age	Calendar Year 2019		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
0 to 4	132,968 (27.9%)	1,225	9.21
5 to 9	132,340 (27.8%)	906	6.85
10 to 14	133,482 (28.0%)	771	5.78
15 to 17	78,051 (16.4%)	365	4.68
Grand Total	476,841	3,267	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	
2019	Central	75	114	189
	Eastern	527	585	1,112
	Northern	154	141	295
	Southeast	240	236	476
	Western	139	150	289
	Grand Total	1,135	1,226	2,361

TABLE 4-2: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY RACE

Race	Calendar Year 2019		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
White	1,306,172 (89.9%)	1,371	1.05
Black or African American	68,039 (4.7%)	394	5.79
American Indian and Alaska Native	16,899 (1.2%)	124	7.34
Asian	38,804 (2.7%)	15	0.39
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,558 (0.1%)	4	2.57
Multiple*	20,955 (1.4%)	93	4.43
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	360	
Grand Total	1,452,427	2,361	1.63

TABLE 4-3: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2019		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
Hispanic	130,838 (9.0%)	334	2.55
Non-Hispanic	1,321,589 (91.0%)	2,027	1.53
Grand Total	1,452,427	2,361	1.63

*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%)	103	1.92
20 to 29	265,655 (18.3%)	769	2.89
30 to 39	255,587 (17.6%)	945	3.70
40 to 49	220,662 (15.2%)	401	1.81
Over 50	656,995 (45.2%)	143	0.22
Grand Total	1,452,427	2,361	1.63

TABLE 4-5: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

Perpetrator's Relationship to Victim	Calendar Year 2018	
	Count	%
Biological Parent	1,722	72.9%
Unmarried Partner of Parent	143	6.1%
Unknown	170	7.2%
Stepparent	104	4.4%
Relative	122	5.2%
Sibling	27	1.1%
Adoptive Parent	25	1.1%
Child Day Care Provider	27	1.1%
Foster Parent	13	0.6%
Residential Facility Staff	5	0.2%
Non-Relative	3	0.1%
Grand Total	2,361	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, 2018*, Release date: June 2019.

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

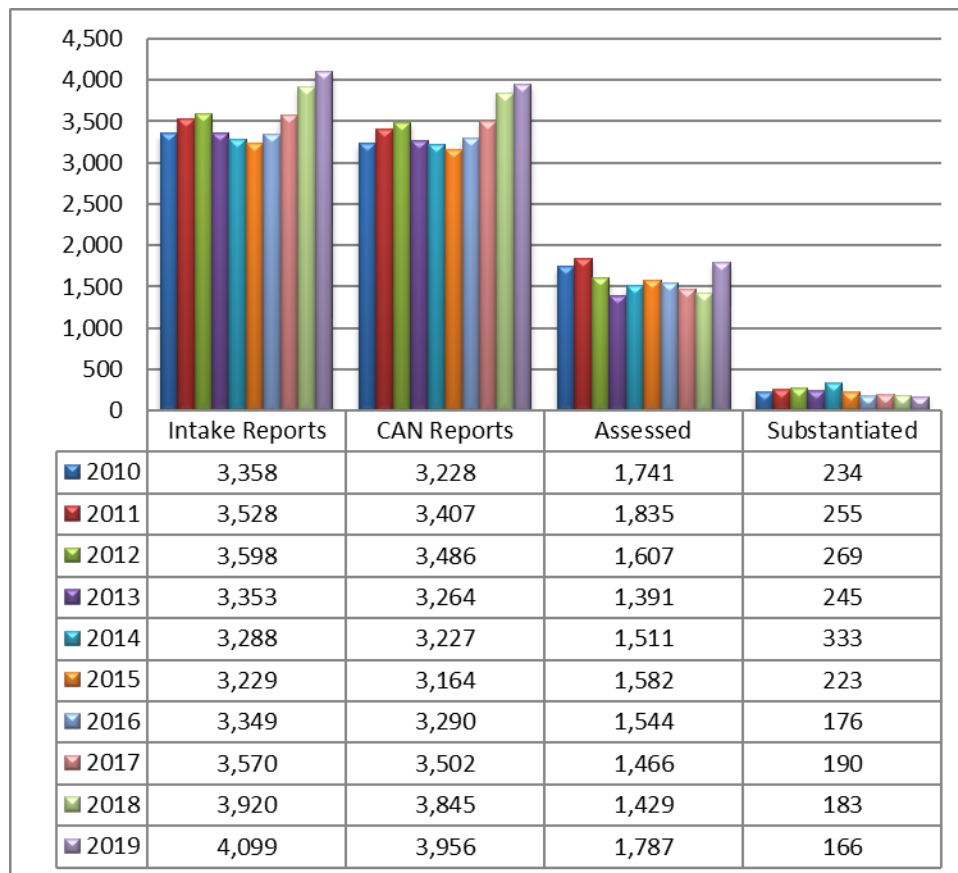


CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

TABLE CSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2019	1,787	166	193

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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	787	18.2%	315	15.3%	40.0%	15	4.8%
School	1,055	26.2%	414	22.6%	39.2%	34	8.2%
Law Enforcement	385	15.8%	240	19.1%	62.3%	47	19.6%
Medical	492	13.3%	301	18.7%	61.2%	24	8.0%
Other	489	10.1%	184	8.7%	37.6%	15	8.2%
Social Service Agency	284	5.8%	164	6.4%	57.7%	24	14.6%
Anonymous	316	7.0%	112	5.5%	35.4%	4	3.6%
Child Care Agency	113	2.7%	36	1.9%	31.9%	3	8.3%
Legal	35	1.1%	21	1.8%	60.0%	0	0.0%
Grand Total	3,956	100.0%	1,787	100.0%	45.2%	166	9.3%

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

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
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
2019	33	150	21	193

CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

TABLE CSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2019				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	9	9	0	18	9.3%
2	10	5	0	15	7.8%
3	6	3	0	9	4.7%
4	5	7	0	12	6.2%
5	7	3	0	10	5.2%
6	3	6	0	9	4.7%
7	4	2	0	6	3.1%
8	8	9	0	17	8.8%
9	11	3	0	14	7.3%
10	8	6	0	14	7.3%
11	2	1	0	3	1.6%
12	9	6	0	15	7.8%
13	5	4	0	9	4.7%
14	10	5	0	15	7.8%
15	8	2	0	10	5.2%
16	6	3	0	9	4.7%
17	2	4	0	6	3.1%
>17	2	0	0	2	1.0%
Grand Total	115	78	0	193	100.0%

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

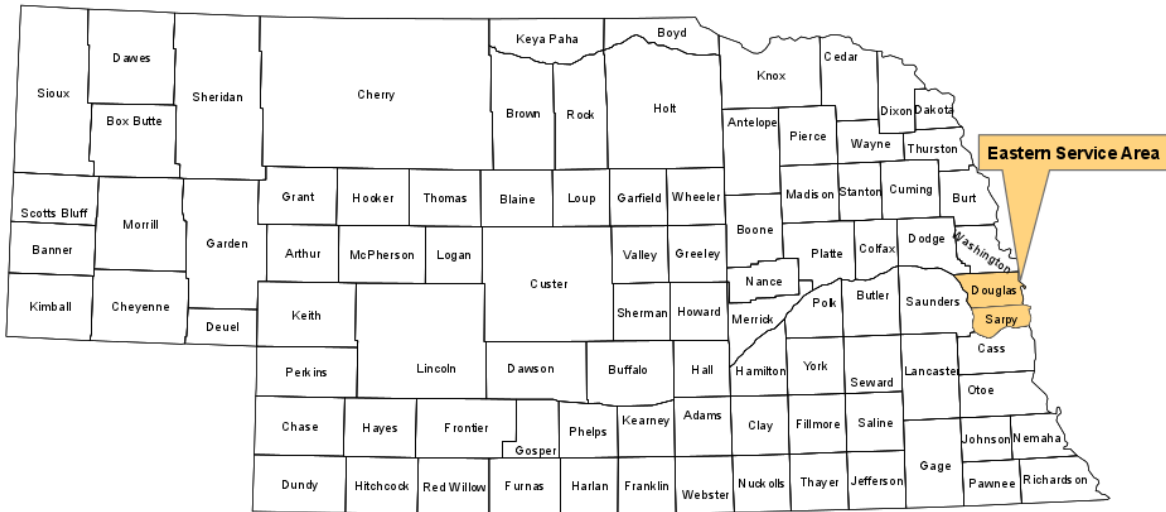
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2019				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	87	60	0	147	80.8%
Black or African American	0	1	0	1	2.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	9	0	16	1.9%
Asian	1	0	0	1	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	7	0	3	0.0%
Multiple*	9	6	0	15	7.0%
Other/Unidentified**	9	1	0	10	6.5%
Total	115	78	0	193	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	36	20	0	56	19.6%
Non-Hispanic	79	58	0	137	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
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
2019	6,486	952	1,991

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EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

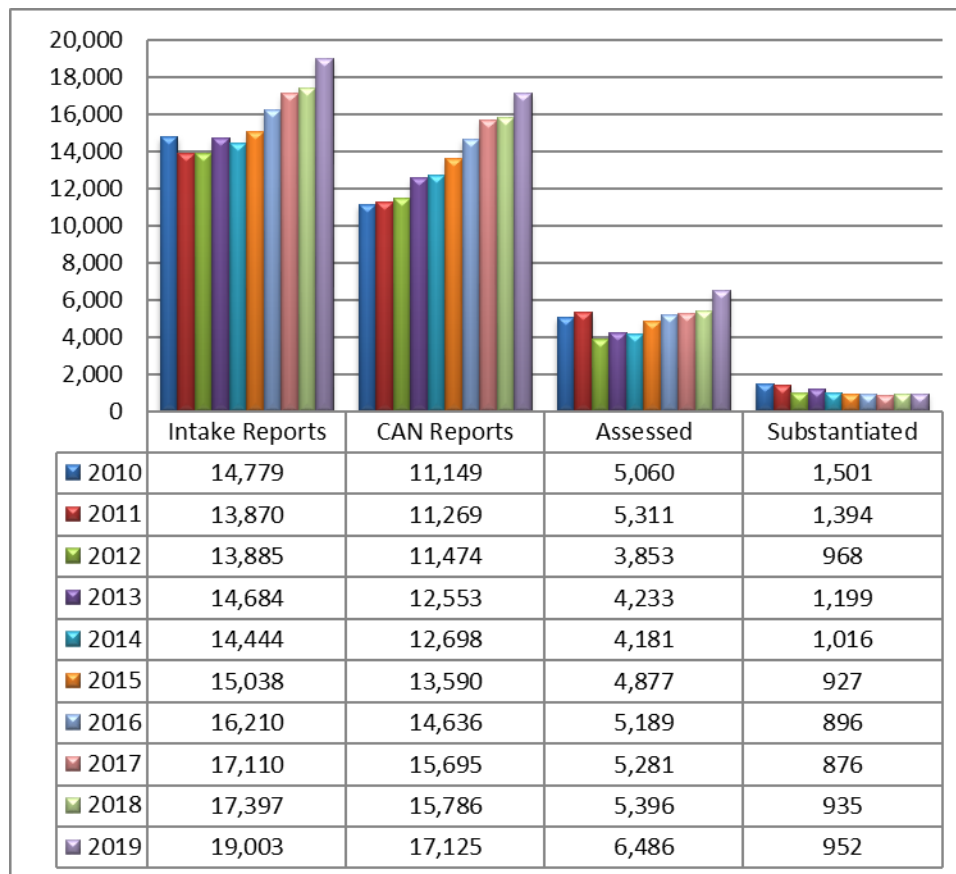


TABLE ESA-3: EASTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	2,971	18.2%	965	15.3%	32.5%	94	9.7%
School	4,574	26.2%	1,518	22.6%	33.2%	128	8.4%
Law Enforcement	2,605	15.8%	1,263	19.1%	48.5%	360	28.5%
Medical	2,453	13.3%	1,272	18.7%	51.9%	171	13.4%
Other	1,746	10.1%	540	8.7%	30.9%	66	12.2%
Social Service Agency	986	5.8%	345	6.4%	35.0%	56	16.2%
Anonymous	1,099	7.0%	302	5.5%	27.5%	24	7.9%
Child Care Agency	464	2.7%	133	1.9%	28.7%	19	14.3%
Legal	227	1.1%	148	1.8%	65.2%	34	23.0%
Grand Total	17,125	100.0%	6,486	100.0%	37.9%	952	14.7%

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

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
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
2019	322	1,564	261	1,991

EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

TABLE ESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2019				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	119	104	0	223	11.2%
2	62	72	0	134	6.7%
3	57	63	0	120	6.0%
4	40	76	0	116	5.8%
5	57	57	0	114	5.7%
6	71	52	0	123	6.2%
7	62	76	0	138	6.9%
8	58	46	0	104	5.2%
9	45	36	1	82	4.1%
10	50	44	0	94	4.7%
11	51	45	0	96	4.8%
12	60	38	0	98	4.9%
13	54	39	0	93	4.7%
14	62	36	0	98	4.9%
15	70	31	0	101	5.1%
16	69	24	0	93	4.7%
17	49	28	0	77	3.9%
>17	56	31	0	87	4.4%
Grand Total	1,092	898	1	1,991	100.0%

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

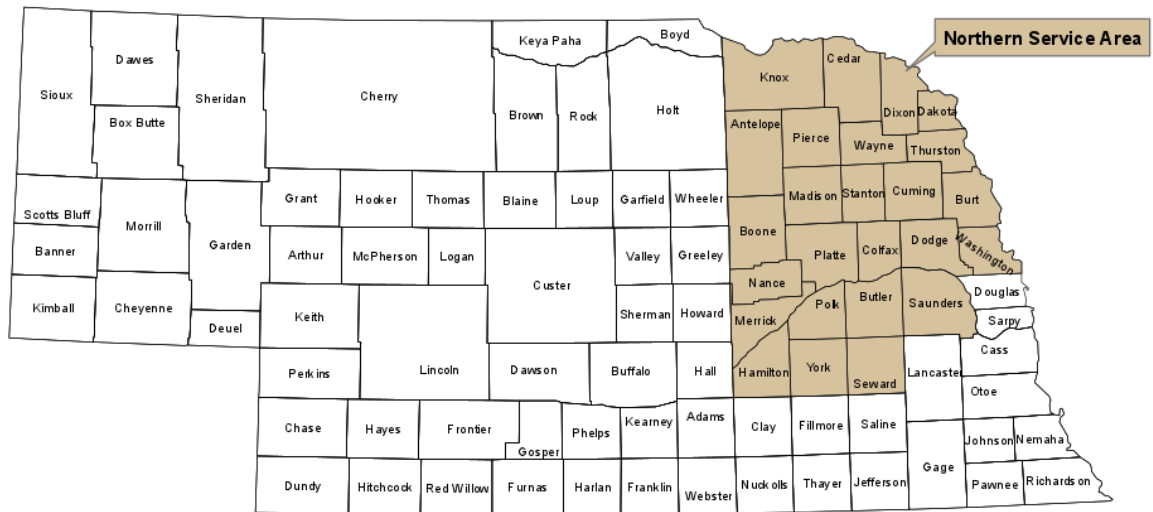
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2019				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	531	457	0	988	49.6%
Black or African American	248	221	0	469	23.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	44	34	0	78	3.9%
Asian	9	12	0	21	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3	4	0	7	0.4%
Multiple*	106	90	0	196	9.8%
Other/Unidentified**	151	80	1	232	11.7%
Total	1,092	898	1	1,991	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	218	153	0	371	18.6%
Non-Hispanic	874	745	1	1,620	81.4%

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

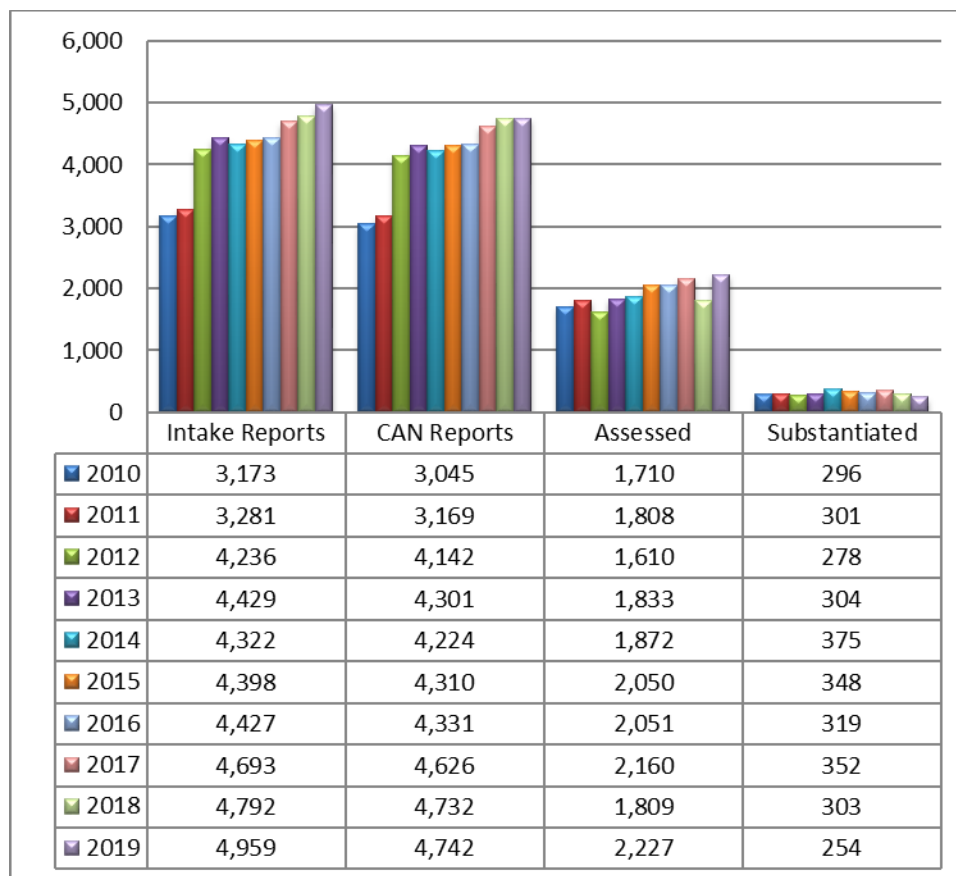


NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

TABLE NSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2019	2,227	254	310

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	929	18.2%	363	15.3%	39.1%	23	6.3%
School	1,261	26.2%	455	22.6%	36.1%	29	6.4%
Law Enforcement	550	15.8%	367	19.1%	66.7%	82	22.3%
Medical	710	13.3%	477	18.7%	67.2%	46	9.6%
Other	466	10.1%	192	8.7%	41.2%	20	10.4%
Social Service Agency	325	5.8%	177	6.4%	54.5%	31	17.5%
Anonymous	346	7.0%	128	5.5%	37.0%	13	10.2%
Child Care Agency	120	2.7%	43	1.9%	35.8%	2	4.7%
Legal	35	1.1%	25	1.8%	71.4%	8	32.0%
Grand Total	4,742	100.0%	2,227	100.0%	47.0%	254	11.4%

- 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
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
2019	59	236	27	310

NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

TABLE NSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2019				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	29	26	0	55	17.7%
2	7	14	0	21	6.8%
3	9	9	0	18	5.8%
4	9	7	0	16	5.2%
5	13	5	0	18	5.8%
6	7	10	0	17	5.5%
7	8	8	0	16	5.2%
8	3	8	0	11	3.5%
9	8	7	0	15	4.8%
10	9	4	0	13	4.2%
11	11	6	0	17	5.5%
12	13	9	0	22	7.1%
13	9	9	0	18	5.8%
14	5	6	0	11	3.5%
15	5	9	0	14	4.5%
16	6	3	0	9	2.9%
17	6	2	0	8	2.6%
>17	6	5	0	11	3.5%
Grand Total	163	147	0	310	100.0%

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

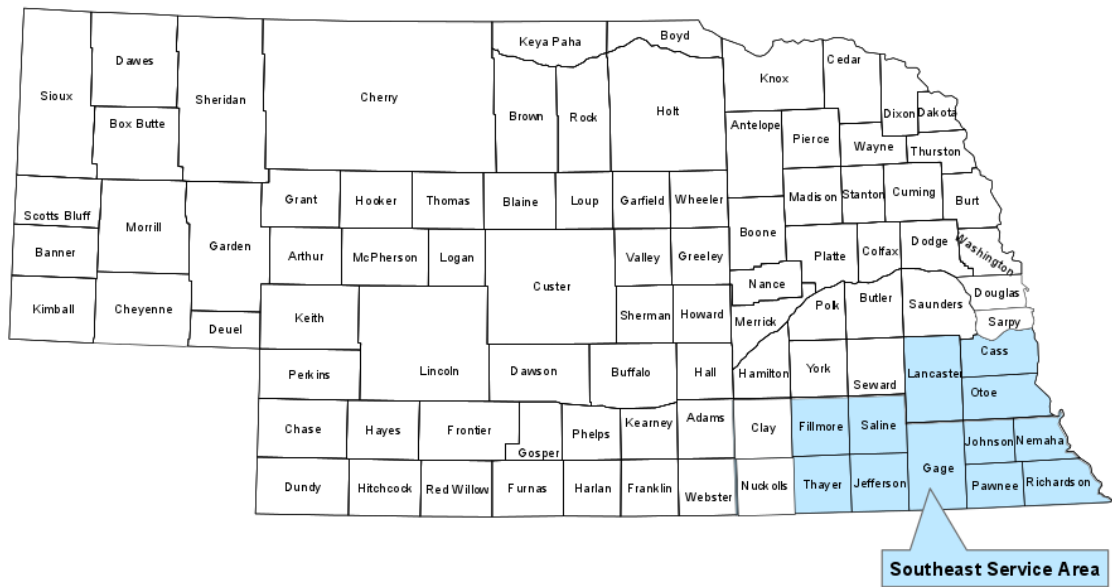
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2019				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	109	95	0	204	65.8%
Black or African American	3	3	0	6	1.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	30	25	0	55	17.7%
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	5	10	0	15	4.8%
Other/Unidentified**	16	14	0	30	9.7%
Total	163	147	0	310	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	26	30	0	56	18.1%
Non-Hispanic	137	117	0	254	81.9%

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

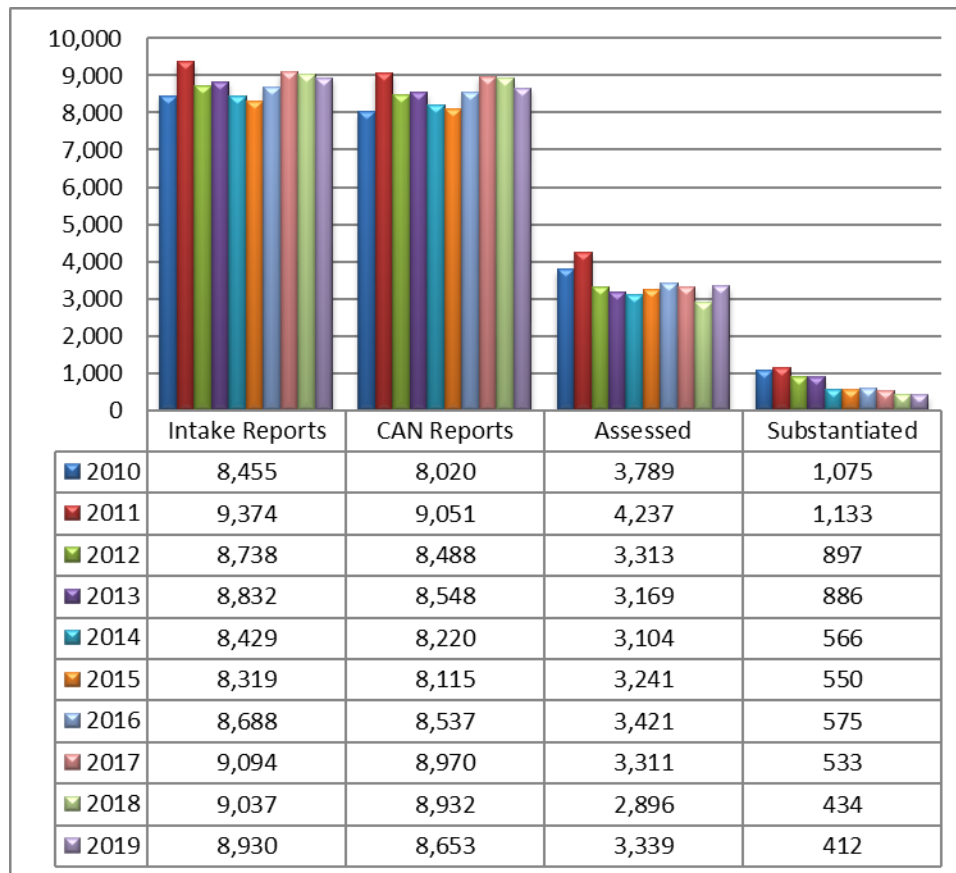


SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

TABLE SESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2019	3,339	412	480

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	1,453	18.2%	460	15.3%	31.7%	30	6.5%
School	2,153	26.2%	760	22.6%	35.3%	37	4.9%
Law Enforcement	2,093	15.8%	843	19.1%	40.3%	227	26.9%
Medical	944	13.3%	551	18.7%	58.4%	49	8.9%
Other	762	10.1%	277	8.7%	36.4%	24	8.7%
Social Service Agency	373	5.8%	154	6.4%	41.3%	17	11.0%
Anonymous	555	7.0%	181	5.5%	32.6%	9	5.0%
Child Care Agency	251	2.7%	60	1.9%	23.9%	8	13.3%
Legal	69	1.1%	53	1.8%	76.8%	13	24.5%
Grand Total	8,653	100.0%	3,339	100.0%	38.6%	414	12.4%

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

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
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
2019	66	404	42	480

SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

TABLE SESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2019				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	38	32	0	70	14.6%
2	14	16	0	30	6.3%
3	17	17	0	34	7.1%
4	17	17	0	34	7.1%
5	10	20	0	30	6.3%
6	26	12	0	38	7.9%
7	23	15	0	38	7.9%
8	12	10	0	22	4.6%
9	13	11	0	24	5.0%
10	12	11	0	23	4.8%
11	16	14	0	30	6.3%
12	9	6	0	15	3.1%
13	11	7	0	18	3.8%
14	8	9	0	17	3.5%
15	11	4	0	15	3.1%
16	10	5	0	15	3.1%
17	4	7	0	11	2.3%
>17	9	7	0	16	3.3%
Grand Total	260	220	0	480	100.0%

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

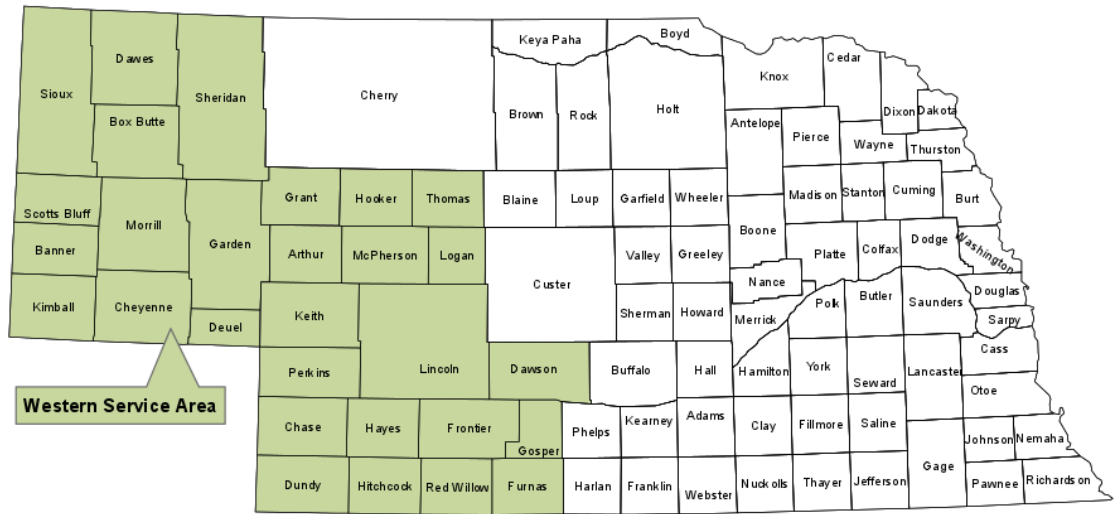
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2019				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	171	136	0	307	64.0%
Black or African American	24	27	0	51	10.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	11	16	0	27	5.6%
Asian	1	3	0	4	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1	0.2%
Multiple*	38	27	0	65	13.5%
Other/Unidentified**	14	11	0	25	5.2%
Total	260	220	0	480	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	30	30	0	60	12.5%
Non-Hispanic	230	190	0	420	87.5%

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

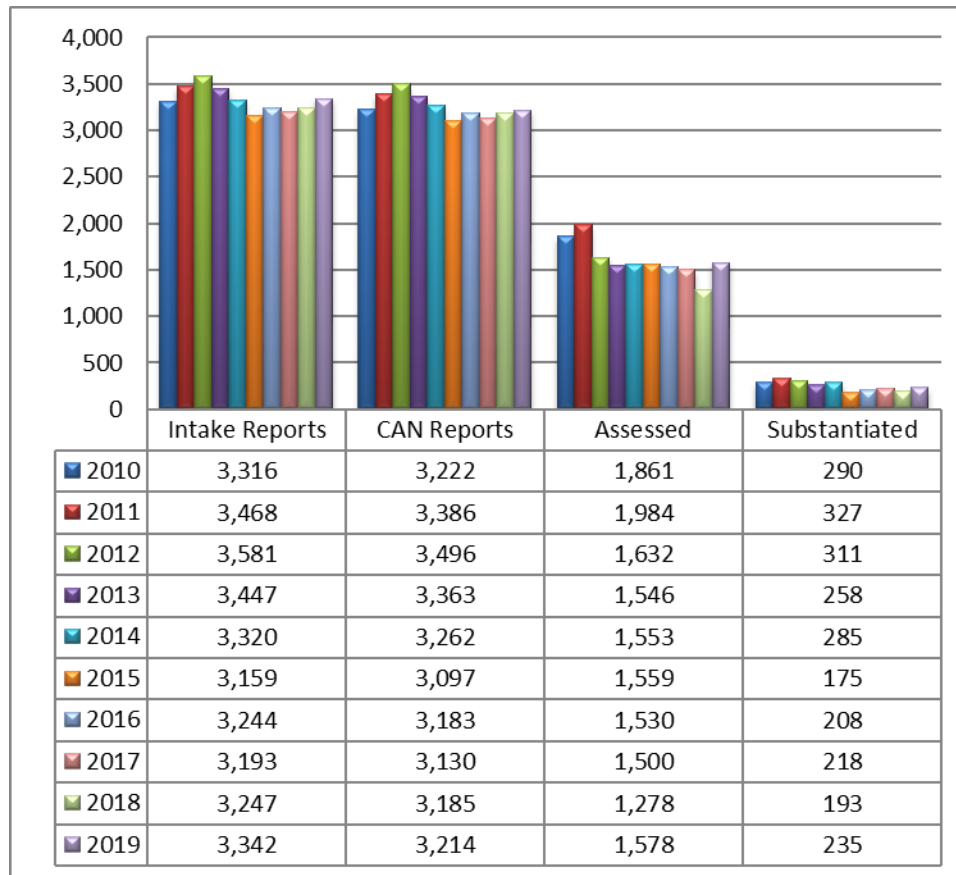


WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

TABLE WSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2019	1,578	235	293

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	718	18.2%	263	15.3%	36.6%	21	8.0%
School	822	26.2%	336	22.6%	40.9%	33	9.8%
Law Enforcement	315	15.8%	230	19.1%	73.0%	56	24.3%
Medical	420	13.3%	278	18.7%	66.2%	36	12.9%
Other	325	10.1%	147	8.7%	45.2%	22	15.0%
Social Service Agency	212	5.8%	145	6.4%	68.4%	43	29.7%
Anonymous	313	7.0%	130	5.5%	41.5%	14	10.8%
Child Care Agency	59	2.7%	22	1.9%	37.3%	2	9.1%
Legal	30	1.1%	27	1.8%	90.0%	8	29.6%
Grand Total	3,214	100.0%	1,578	100.0%	49.1%	235	14.9%

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

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
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
2019	52	249	22	293

WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

TABLE WSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2019				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	23	24	0	47	16.0%
2	14	12	0	26	8.9%
3	13	9	0	22	7.5%
4	8	10	0	18	6.1%
5	6	9	0	15	5.1%
6	9	9	0	18	6.1%
7	9	8	0	17	5.8%
8	11	10	0	21	7.2%
9	5	7	0	12	4.1%
10	12	8	0	20	6.8%
11	6	5	0	11	3.8%
12	8	6	0	14	4.8%
13	4	8	0	12	4.1%
14	5	6	0	11	3.8%
15	4	4	0	8	2.7%
16	3	1	0	4	1.4%
17	5	4	0	9	3.1%
>17	5	3	0	8	2.7%
Grand Total	150	143	0	293	100.0%

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

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2019				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	108	116	0	224	76.5%
Black or African American	1	2	0	3	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	4	0	20	6.8%
Asian	2	1	0	3	1.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	12	14	0	26	8.9%
Other/Unidentified**	11	6	0	17	5.8%
Total	150	143	0	293	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	34	48	0	82	28.0%
Non-Hispanic	116	95	0	211	72.0%

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.