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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.

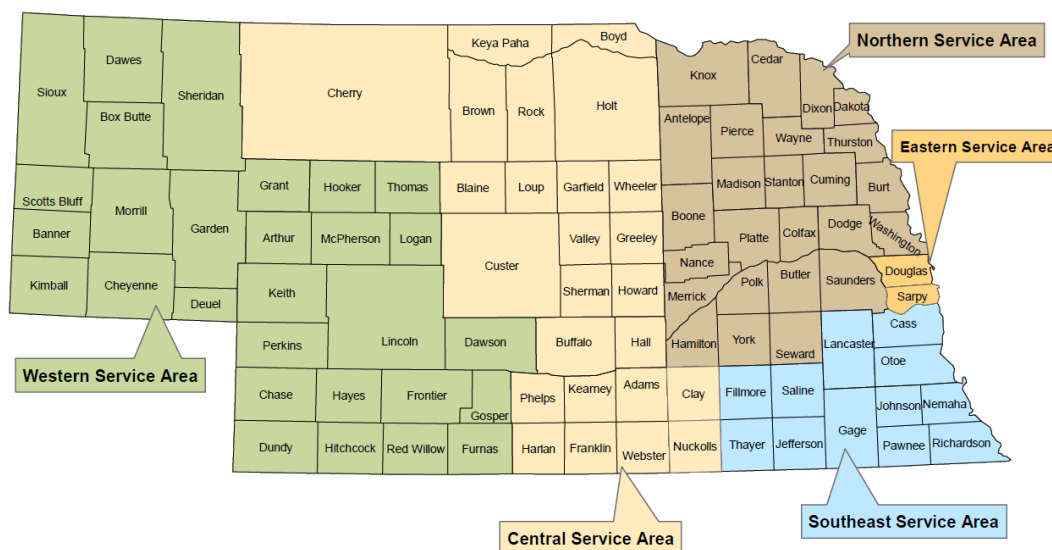
Data provided in this report represents Calendar Year (CY) data.

The data for Calendar Year 2020 (CY 2020) was extracted on Oct 1, 2021. 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
- CY 2019: May 18, 2020

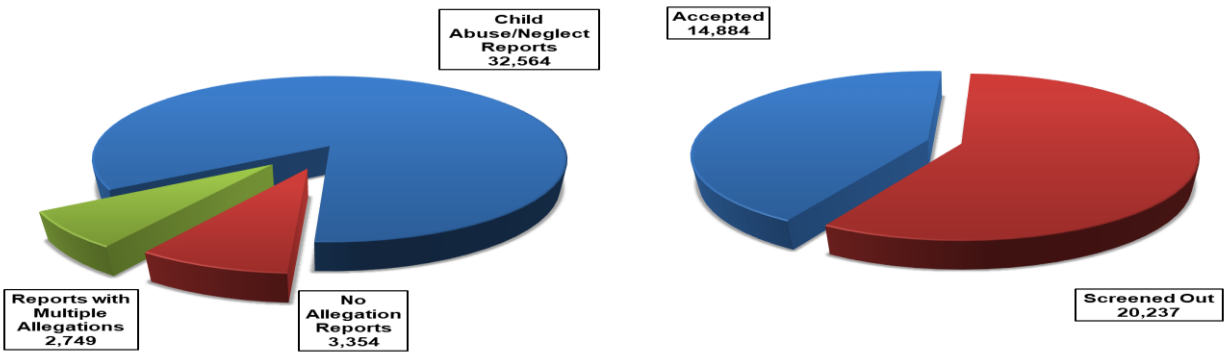
The Service Area maps in this report reflect changes in the Service Areas resulting from 2018 legislation (LB 821) effective July 1, 2018.

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 2020. There were a total of 35,121 reports categorized as follows:

- Child Abuse or Neglect Reports: 32,564 (92.7%)
- Reports with Multiple Allegations: 2,749 (7.8%)
- No Allegation Reports: 3,354 (9.5%)

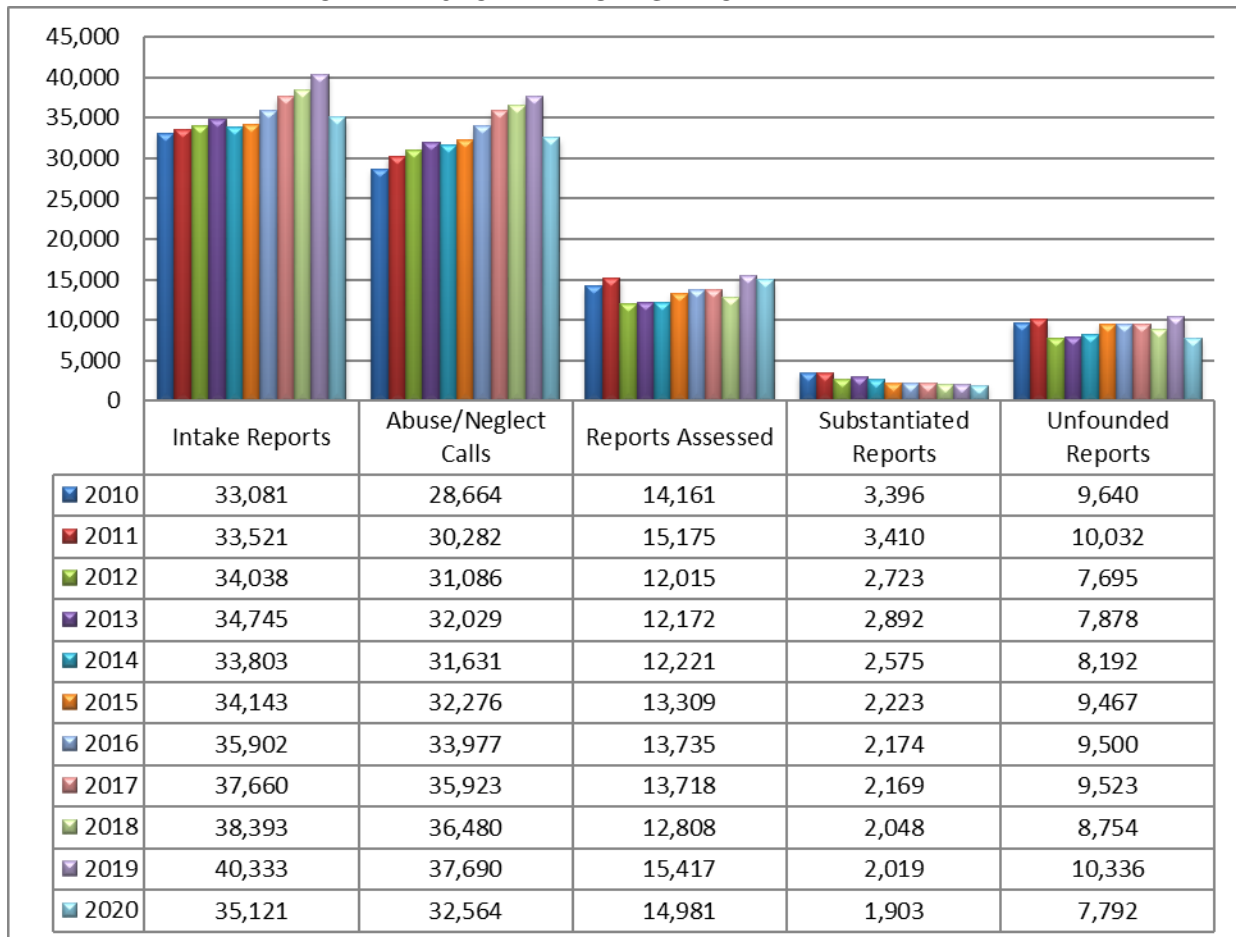
The pie chart on the right further categorizes the Child Abuse/Neglect reports and groups them as either Accepted or Screened Out. Screened Out reports did not meet the level of severity or definition of Child Abuse and Neglect that required assessment by a Children and Family Services Specialist.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screened Out: 20,237 (57.6%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10,949 Neglect Reports ▪ 5,955 Abuse Reports ▪ 1,278 Reports with Multiple Allegations ▪ 2,055 No Allegation Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted Reports: 14,884 (42.4%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8,090 Neglect Reports ▪ 4,024 Abuse Reports ▪ 1,471 Reports with Multiple Allegations ▪ 1,299 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
2020	14,981	1,903	3,224

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%
2020	35,121	32,564	92.7%	14,981	42.7%	1,903	12.7%	7,792	52.0%	1528	10.2%

TABLE 1-5: CAN REPORT COUNTS BY SERVICE AREA

Calendar Year	Report Status	Central		Eastern		Northern		Southeast		Western		Out of State		Grand Total	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
2020	Reports Received	3,796		15,182		4,504		8,219		3,054		366		35,121	
	Abuse/Neglect Reports	3,956	96.5%	17,125	90.1%	4,742	95.6%	8,653	96.9%	3,214	96.2%	366	100%	32,557	92.7%
	Reports Assessed	1,758	44.3%	6,038	35.3%	2,192	46.2%	3,351	38.7%	1,524	47.4%	21	5.7%	14,884	45.7%
	Reports Substantiated*	177	10.1%	795	13.2%	256	11.7%	348	10.4%	195	12.8%	5	23.8%	1,776	11.9%
	Reports Unfounded	919	52.3%	2,939	48.7%	1,036	47.3%	1,732	51.7%	771	50.6%	8	38.1%	7,405	49.8%
	Unable to Locate	15	0.9%	106	1.8%	29	1.3%	40	1.2%	7	0.5%	0	0%	197	1.3%
	Dependent Child Reports Assessed	97	5.5%	290	4.8%	140	6.4%	186	5.6%	101	6.6%	0	0%	914	6.1%
	Alternative Response	273	15.5%	804	13.3%	286	13.0%	407	12.1%	208	13.6%	0	0%	1,978	13.3%
	Assessment In Process	113	6.4%	422	7.0%	235	10.7%	274	8.2%	118	7.7%	2	9.5%	1,164	7.8%
	Law Enforcement In Process**	94	5.3%	402	6.7%	138	6.3%	208	6.2%	81	5.3%	0	0%	923	6.2%
	Closed No Finding***	4	0.2%	48	0.7%	6	0.2%	5	0.1%	3	0.1%	1	4.8%	67	0.5%

*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.

***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: 2020 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	6,493	19.9%	2,402	16.1%	37.0%	191	8.0%
School	6,772	20.8%	2,485	16.7%	36.7%	143	5.8%
Law Enforcement	6,288	19.3%	3,317	22.3%	52.8%	859	25.9%
Medical	4,471	13.7%	3,101	20.8%	69.4%	276	8.9%
Other	3,485	10.7%	1,317	8.8%	37.8%	134	10.2%
Social Service Agency	1,633	5.0%	829	5.6%	50.8%	161	19.4%
Anonymous/Unknown	2,166	6.7%	858	5.8%	39.6%	56	6.5%
Child Care Agency	710	2.2%	264	1.8%	37.2%	26	9.8%
Legal	539	1.7%	311	2.1%	57.7%	57	18.3%
Grand Total	32,557	100.0%	14,884	100.0%	45.7%	1,903	12.8%

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

TABLE 1-7: 2020 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	512	279	54%	30	11%	149	53%	3	1%	17	6%	38	14%	23	8%	19	7%
Antelope	53	29	55%	2	7%	15	52%	0	0%	0	0%	8	28%	1	3%	3	10%
Arthur	4	2	50%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Banner	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Blaine	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Boone	61	24	39%	1	4%	17	71%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%	2	8%	2	8%
Box Butte	184	88	48%	15	17%	51	58%	0	0%	2	2%	15	17%	2	2%	3	3%
Boyd	23	11	48%	2	18%	8	73%	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%	0	0%	0	0%
Brown	49	19	39%	3	16%	11	58%	1	5%	0	0%	3	16%	1	5%	0	0%
Buffalo	999	471	47%	65	14%	241	51%	1	0%	41	9%	68	14%	28	6%	20	4%
Burt	117	53	45%	9	17%	29	55%	0	0%	0	0%	4	8%	6	11%	5	9%
Butler	84	44	52%	10	23%	23	52%	0	0%	0	0%	5	11%	4	9%	1	2%
Cass	321	121	38%	18	15%	76	63%	4	3%	0	0%	10	8%	8	7%	5	4%
Cedar	68	31	46%	4	13%	17	55%	0	0%	0	0%	6	19%	2	6%	2	6%
Chase	24	6	25%	0	0%	5	83%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Cherry	89	40	45%	5	13%	21	53%	2	5%	4	10%	5	13%	2	5%	1	3%
Cheyenne	163	76	47%	11	14%	38	50%	1	1%	2	3%	11	14%	7	9%	6	8%
Clay	86	34	40%	2	6%	24	71%	0	0%	0	0%	4	12%	1	3%	3	9%
Colfax	112	52	46%	5	10%	35	67%	1	2%	0	0%	6	12%	2	4%	3	6%
Cuming	98	54	55%	7	13%	26	48%	0	0%	0	0%	9	17%	6	11%	6	11%
Custer	196	88	45%	4	5%	54	61%	1	1%	3	3%	17	19%	4	5%	5	6%
Dakota	268	152	57%	15	20%	80	53%	0	0%	17	11%	25	16%	7	5%	7	5%
Dawes	127	61	48%	11	18%	38	62%	0	0%	2	3%	5	8%	2	3%	2	3%
Dawson	364	187	51%	26	14%	92	49%	0	0%	17	9%	20	11%	20	11%	11	6%

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Deuel	26	13	50%	2	15%	4	31%	0	0%	0	0%	4	31%	1	8%	2	15%
Dixon	40	15	38%	1	7%	10	67%	0	0%	0	0%	4	27%	0	0%	0	0%
Dodge	751	370	49%	61	16%	169	46%	6	2%	37	10%	55	15%	21	6%	19	5%
Douglas	13,507	5,328	39%	723	14%	2,731	51%	104	2%	290	5%	705	13%	360	7%	339	6%
Dundy	17	10	59%	1	10%	8	80%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Fillmore	56	25	45%	2	8%	14	56%	0	0%	0	0%	6	24%	0	0%	3	12%
Franklin	45	18	40%	2	11%	11	61%	0	0%	0	0%	5	28%	0	0%	0	0%
Frontier	36	20	56%	3	15%	10	50%	1	5%	0	0%	4	20%	2	10%	0	0%
Fumas	62	33	53%	4	12%	20	61%	0	0%	0	0%	3	9%	2	6%	4	12%
Gage	318	152	48%	13	9%	83	55%	0	0%	11	7%	19	13%	20	13%	6	4%
Garden	29	17	59%	3	18%	11	65%	0	0%	0	0%	2	12%	1	6%	0	0%
Garfield	21	9	43%	1	11%	5	56%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	1	11%	1	11%
Gosper	28	11	39%	0	0%	8	73%	0	0%	0	0%	2	18%	1	9%	0	0%
Grant	3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Greeley	26	8	31%	0	0%	7	88%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%
Hall	1,090	495	45%	50	10%	267	54%	4	1%	29	6%	80	16%	32	6%	28	6%
Hamilton	75	29	39%	1	3%	13	45%	1	3%	0	0%	8	28%	2	7%	4	14%
Harlan	19	11	58%	3	27%	5	45%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%	2	18%
Hayes	6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hitchcock	42	22	52%	1	5%	14	64%	0	0%	0	0%	4	18%	1	5%	2	9%
Holt	117	51	44%	4	8%	24	47%	0	0%	3	6%	13	25%	4	8%	3	6%
Hooker	7	6	86%	0	0%	2	33%	0	0%	0	0%	2	33%	0	0%	1	17%
Howard	80	38	48%	1	3%	24	63%	1	3%	0	0%	6	16%	4	11%	2	5%
Jefferson	123	50	41%	2	4%	31	62%	2	4%	0	0%	5	10%	6	12%	4	8%
Johnson	67	30	45%	9	30%	10	33%	1	3%	0	0%	7	23%	2	7%	1	3%
Keamey	101	44	44%	4	9%	30	68%	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%	4	9%	3	7%
Keith	129	70	54%	3	4%	38	54%	1	1%	9	13%	14	20%	2	3%	3	4%
Keya Paha	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Kimball	36	18	50%	3	17%	9	50%	0	0%	0	0%	4	22%	2	11%	0	0%
Knox	173	80	46%	1	1%	19	24%	0	0%	4	5%	9	11%	41	51%	6	8%
Lancaster	6,420	2,543	40%	280	11%	1,407	55%	32	1%	151	6%	293	12%	206	8%	167	7%
Lincoln	687	354	52%	66	19%	160	45%	2	1%	29	8%	44	12%	43	12%	10	3%
Logan	4	3	75%	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%
Loup	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Madison	611	297	49%	40	13%	141	47%	7	2%	26	9%	49	16%	17	6%	16	5%
McPherson	139	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Merrick	139	59	42%	11	19%	37	63%	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%	2	3%	6	10%
Morrill	83	38	46%	5	13%	25	66%	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	4	11%	2	5%

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Nance	36	17	47%	4	24%	8	47%	0	0%	0	0%	3	18%	0	0%	2	12%
Nemaha	126	54	43%	3	6%	32	59%	0	0%	0	0%	10	19%	5	9%	4	7%
Nuckolls	68	27	40%	4	15%	17	63%	0	0%	0	0%	4	15%	2	7%	0	0%
Otoe	328	165	50%	12	7%	78	47%	4	2%	24	15%	32	19%	8	5%	7	4%
Pawnee	50	21	42%	4	19%	10	48%	0	0%	0	0%	3	14%	3	14%	1	5%
Perkins	35	19	54%	0	0%	12	63%	0	0%	0	0%	3	16%	2	11%	2	11%
Phelps	139	61	44%	8	13%	34	56%	2	3%	0	0%	12	20%	3	5%	2	3%
Pierce	89	44	49%	2	5%	23	52%	0	0%	7	16%	8	18%	3	7%	1	2%
Platte	423	208	49%	25	12%	117	56%	4	2%	12	6%	25	12%	13	6%	11	5%
Polk	68	30	44%	3	10%	20	67%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	2	7%	3	10%
Red Willow	166	88	53%	5	6%	46	52%	0	0%	13	15%	17	19%	4	5%	2	2%
Richardson	162	80	49%	9	11%	52	65%	1	1%	0	0%	7	9%	5	6%	5	6%
Rock	12	4	33%	1	25%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Saline	155	78	50%	11	14%	40	51%	0	0%	0	0%	12	15%	11	14%	3	4%
Sarpy	1,675	710	42%	123	17%	359	51%	4	1%	0	0%	99	14%	62	9%	63	9%
Saunders	242	101	42%	23	23%	51	50%	1	1%	0	0%	13	13%	8	8%	3	3%
Scotts Bluff	731	353	48%	50	14%	181	51%	2	1%	27	8%	46	13%	18	5%	29	8%
Seward	179	84	47%	10	12%	35	42%	1	1%	4	5%	13	15%	8	10%	12	14%
Sheridan	48	23	48%	1	4%	16	70%	0	0%	0	0%	2	9%	2	9%	2	9%
Sherman	32	13	41%	2	15%	8	62%	0	0%	0	0%	2	15%	1	8%	0	0%
Sioux	4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	00	0%	00	0%
Stanton	35	21	60%	1	5%	17	81%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	1	5%	1	5%
Thayer	94	33	35%	3	9%	25	76%	0	0%	0	0%	3	9%	0	0%	2	6%
Thomas	5	4	80%	1	25%	2	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%
Thurston	274	168	61%	12	7%	48	29%	6	4%	16	10%	7	4%	64	38%	14	8%
Valley	45	22	49%	4	18%	11	50%	1	5%	0	0%	4	18%	0	0%	2	9%
Washington	185	80	43%	9	11%	45	56%	1	1%	8	10%	8	10%	5	6%	4	5%
Wayne	111	45	41%	3	7%	30	67%	1	2%	0	0%	3	7%	5	11%	3	7%
Webster	47	20	43%	0	0%	10	50%	0	0%	0	0%	5	25%	2	10%	3	15%
Wheeler	2	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
York	212	105	50%	20	19%	48	46%	0	0%	9	9%	12	11%	12	11%	4	4%
Out-of-state	366	21	6%	5	24%	12	57%	1	5%	0	0%	0	%0	2	10%	0	0%
Grand Total	35,127	14,891	42%	1,903	13%	7,792	52%	206	1%	814	5%	2,094	14%	1162	8%	923	6%

* 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
2020	Central	46	175	19	221	6.8%
	Eastern	282	1,473	226	1,827	56.3%
	Northern	75	297	39	375	11.6%
	Southeast	89	441	29	520	16.0%
	Western	40	261	18	301	9.3%
	Grand Total		532	2,647	331	3,244

* 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
2020	Central	46	0	175	0	0	18	1
	Eastern	261	21	1,463	10	0	219	7
	Northern	69	6	294	3	0	38	1
	Southeast	88	1	438	3	0	26	3
	Western	39	1	259	2	0	18	0
	Grand Total		503	29	2,629	18	0	319

* 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		
2020	Central	122	55.2%	99	44.8%	0	0.0%	221
	Eastern	957	52.4%	869	47.6%	1	0.1%	1,827
	Northern	209	55.7%	165	44.0%	1	0.3%	375
	Southeast	251	48.3%	268	51.5%	1	0.2%	520
	Western	154	51.2%	147	48.8%	0	0.0%	301
	Grand Total	1693	52.2%	1,548	47.7%	3	0.1%	3,244

TABLE 3-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2020					
	GENDER			Total	%	Cumulative %
	Female	Male	Unknown			
<2	316	318	1	635	19.6%	19.6%
2	99	110	0	209	6.4%	26.0%
3	104	102	0	206	6.4%	32.4%
4	95	106	0	201	6.2%	38.6%
5	95	102	0	197	6.1%	44.6%
6	85	98	1	184	5.7%	50.3%
7	93	81	0	174	5.4%	55.7%
8	82	71	1	154	4.7%	60.4%
9	75	6	0	140	4.3%	64.7%
10	64	72	0	136	4.2%	68.9%
11	79	63	0	142	4.4%	73.3%
12	81	67	0	148	4.6%	77.9%
13	84	55	0	139	4.3%	82.2%
14	90	70	0	160	4.9%	87.1%
15	100	63	0	163	5.0%	92.1%
16	79	49	0	128	3.9%	96.1%
17	61	53	0	114	3.5%	99.6%
>17	11	3	0	14	0.4%	100.0%
Grand Total	1,693	1,548	3	3,244	100%	

TABLE 3-3: 2020 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	679	20.9%	507	15.6%	419	12.9%	250	7.7%	1,855	57.2%
Black or African American	219	6.8%	116	3.6%	112	3.5%	56	1.7%	503	15.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	85	2.6%	28	0.9%	31	1.0%	16	0.5%	160	4.9%
Asian	6	0.2%	8	0.2%	4	0.1%	6	0.2%	24	0.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	0.1%	1	0%	2	0.1%	7	0.2%
Multiple Races*	127	3.9%	84	2.6%	77	2.4%	28	0.9%	316	9.7%
Other/Unidentified**	132	4.1%	103	3.2%	21	0.6%	63	1.9%	379	11.7%
Grand Total	1,249	38.5%	849	26.2%	725	22.3%	421	13.0%	3,244	100.0%

TABLE 3-4: 2020 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP

Ethnicity	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
Hispanic	211	6.5%	176	5.4%	156	4.8%	93	2.9%	636	19.6%
Non-Hispanic	1038	32.1%	673	20.7%	569	17.5%	328	10.0%	2,608	80.4%
Grand Total	1,249	38.6%	894	27.6%	725	22.3%	421	12.9%	3,244	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 2020		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
White	397,521 (83.5%)	1,855	4.66
Black or African American	31,420 (6.6%)	503	16.01
American Indian or Alaska Native	10,949 (2.3%)	160	14.61
Asian	12,377 (2.6%)	24	1.94
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	952 (0.2%)	7	7.35
Multiple Races*	22,851 (4.8%)	316	13.82
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	379	N/A
Grand Total	476,074	3,244	6.81

TABLE 3-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2020		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
Hispanic	84,265 (17.7%)	636	7.54
Non-Hispanic	391,808 (82.3%)	2,608	6.65
Grand Total	476,074	3,244	6.81

TABLE 3-7: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY AGE GROUP

Age	Calendar Year 2020		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
0 to 4	130,880 (27.5%)	1,249	9.54
5 to 9	132,357 (27.8%)	894	6.75
10 to 14	133,939 (28.1%)	725	5.41
15 to 17	78,898(16.6%)	421	5.34
Grand Total	476,074	3,244	6.81

*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	
2020	Central	113	118	231
	Eastern	457	564	1,022
	Northern	151	188	339
	Southeast	195	208	403
	Western	131	148	279
	Grand Total	1,047	1,226	2,274

TABLE 4-2: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY RACE

Race	Calendar Year 2020		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
White	1,306,604 (89.6%)	1,299	0.99
Black or African American	69,343 (4.8%)	359	5.17
American Indian and Alaska Native	18,336 (1.3%)	94	5.13
Asian	40,810 (2.8%)	18	0.44
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,397 (0.1%)	4	2.86
Multiple*	21,844 (1.5%)	95	4.30
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	405	
Grand Total	1,458,334	2,274	1.63

TABLE 4-3: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2020		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
Hispanic	135,380 (9.3%)	321	2.37
Non-Hispanic	1,322,955 (90.7%)	1,953	1.48
Grand Total	1,458,334	2,274	1.56

*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 2020		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)*	Perpetrators	
18 to 19	53,747 (3.7%)	55	1.02
20 to 29	265,260 (18.2%)	755	2.85
30 to 39	255,633 (17.5%)	943	3.69
40 to 49	221,837 (15.2%)	374	1.69
Over 50	661,857 (45.4%)	147	0.22
Grand Total	1,458,334	2,274	1.56

TABLE 4-5: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

Perpetrator's Relationship to Victim	Calendar Year 2020	
	Count	%
Biological Parent	1,640	72.1%
Unmarried Partner of Parent	160	7.0%
Unknown	174	7.7%
Stepparent	126	5.5%
Relative	111	4.9%
Sibling	20	0.9%
Adoptive Parent	20	0.9%
Child Day Care Provider	7	0.3%
Foster Parent	6	0.3%
Residential Facility Staff	5	0.2%
Non-Relative	5	0.2%
Grand Total	2,274	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

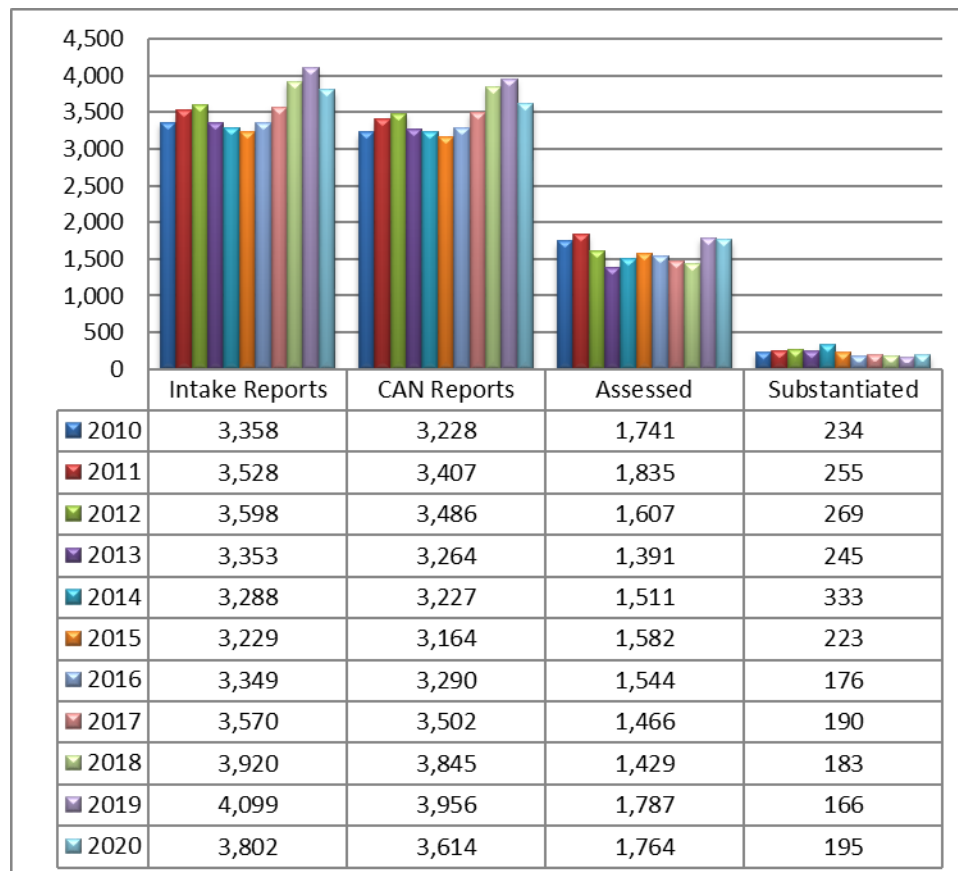


CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

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
2020	1,764	195	221

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		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	811	22.5%	305	17.3%	37.6%	27	4.8%
School	881	24.4%	342	19.5%	38.8%	24	8.2%
Law Enforcement	355	9.8%	251	14.3%	70.7%	50	19.6%
Medical	476	13.2%	354	20.1%	74.4%	19	8.0%
Other	442	12.3%	174	9.9%	39.4%	23	8.2%
Social Service Agency	226	6.3%	145	8.2%	64.2%	40	14.6%
Anonymous	252	7.0%	109	6.2%	43.3%	4	3.6%
Child Care Agency	85	2.4%	35	2.0%	41.2%	4	8.3%
Legal	80	2.2%	43	2.4%	53.8%	4	0.0%
Grand Total	3,608	100.0%	1,758	100.0%	48.7%	195	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
2020	46	175	19	221

CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

TABLE CSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2020				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	26	23	0	49	22.2%
2	6	12	0	18	8.1%
3	7	10	0	17	7.7%
4	7	9	0	16	7.2%
5	6	5	0	11	5.0%
6	10	6	0	16	7.2%
7	6	4	0	10	4.5%
8	6	2	0	8	3.6%
9	8	3	0	11	5.0%
10	4	3	0	7	3.2%
11	6	4	0	10	4.5%
12	5	1	0	6	2.7%
13	5	3	0	8	3.6%
14	2	4	0	6	2.7%
15	5	3	0	8	3.6%
16	8	5	0	13	5.9%
17	5	2	0	7	3.2%
>17	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Grand Total	122	99	0	221	100.0%

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

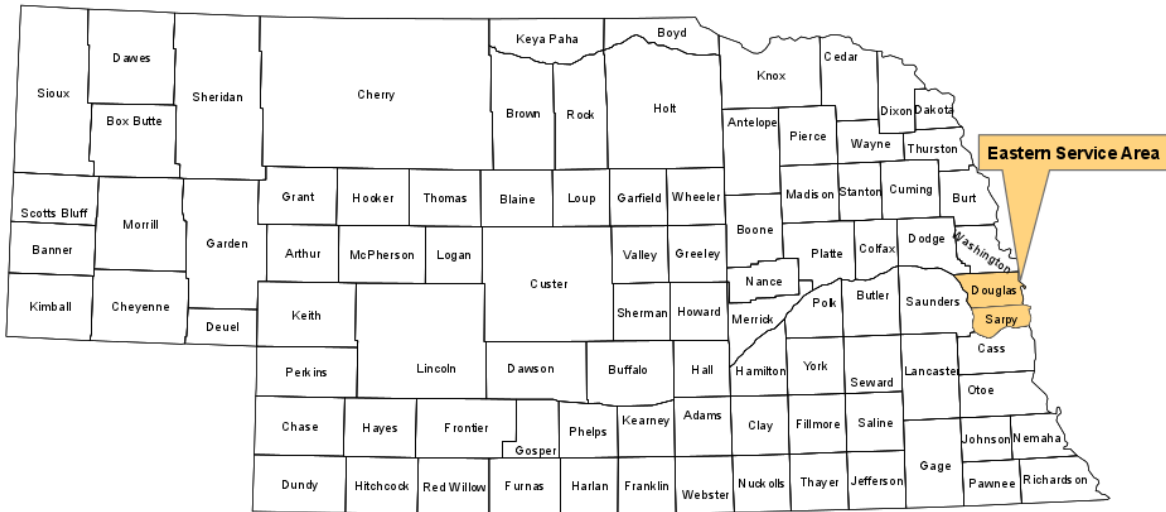
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2020				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	104	79	0	183	82.8%
Black or African American	3	0	0	3	1.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	5	0	5	2.3%
Asian	1	0	0	1	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	1	0	2	0.9%
Multiple*	5	9	0	14	6.3%
Other/Unidentified**	8	5	0	13	5.9%
Total	122	99	0	221	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	27	18	0	45	20.4%
Non-Hispanic	95	81	0	176	79.6%

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
2020	6,038	846	1,827

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EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

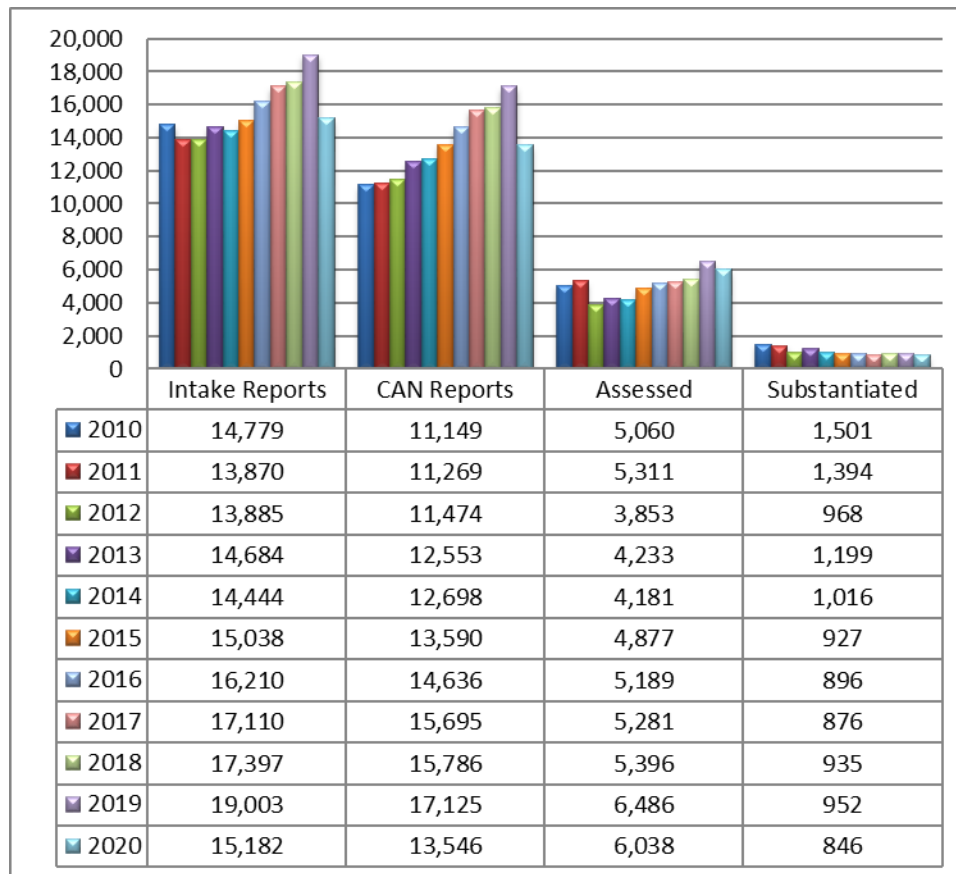


TABLE ESA-3: EASTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	2,658	19.6%	931	15.4%	35.0%	74	7.9%
School	2,717	20.1%	926	15.3%	34.1%	54	5.8%
Law Enforcement	2,513	18.6%	1,432	23.7%	57.0%	432	30.2%
Medical	2,087	15.4%	1,384	22.9%	66.3%	142	10.3%
Other	1,510	11.1%	545	9.0%	36.1%	59	10.8%
Social Service Agency	629	4.6%	273	4.5%	43.4%	38	13.9%
Anonymous	893	6.6%	323	5.3%	36.2%	20	6.2%
Child Care Agency	333	2.5%	113	1.9%	33.9%	8	7.1%
Legal	206	1.5%	111	1.8%	53.9%	19	17.1%
Grand Total	13,546	100.0%	6,038	100.0%	44.6%	846	14.0%

- 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
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
2020	282	1,473	226	1,827

EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

TABLE ESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2020				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	156	167	0	323	17.7%
2	51	56	0	107	5.9%
3	64	51	0	115	6.3%
4	50	61	0	111	6.1%
5	54	57	0	111	6.1%
6	41	52	1	94	5.1%
7	54	46	0	100	5.5%
8	47	39	0	86	4.7%
9	35	40	0	75	4.1%
10	45	42	0	87	4.8%
11	46	37	0	83	4.5%
12	49	40	0	89	4.9%
13	49	35	0	84	4.6%
14	55	46	0	101	5.5%
15	67	41	0	108	5.9%
16	46	24	0	70	3.8%
17	37	32	0	69	3.8%
>17	11	3	0	14	0.8%
Grand Total	957	869	1	1,827	100.0%

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

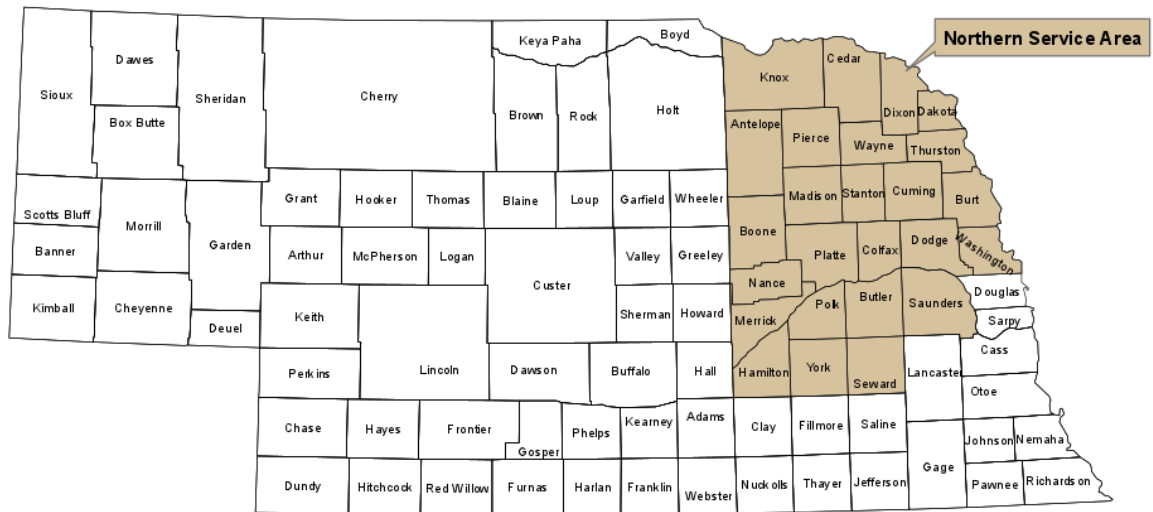
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2020				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	463	414	0	876	47.9%
Black or African American	216	216	0	432	23.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	29	33	0	62	3.4%
Asian	13	9	0	22	1.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	4	0	5	0.3%
Multiple*	98	81	0	179	9.8%
Other/Unidentified**	138	112	1	251	13.7%
Total	957	869	1	1,827	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	175	162	0	337	18.4%
Non-Hispanic	782	707	1	1,490	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

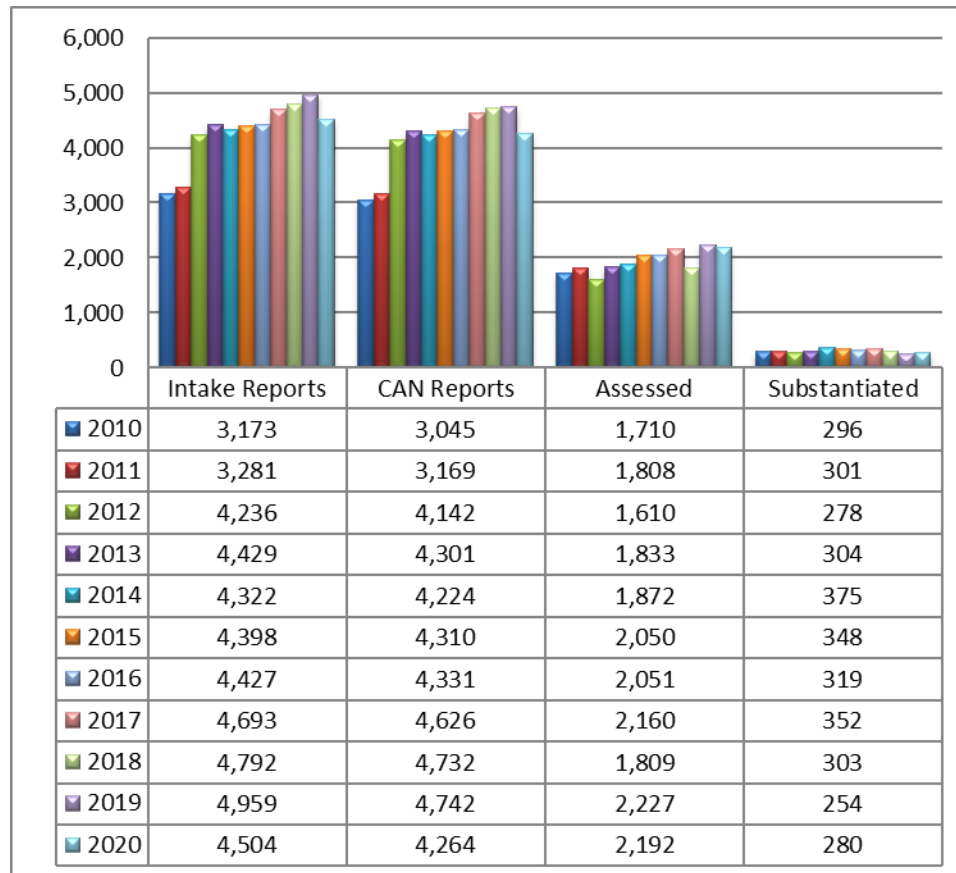


NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

TABLE NSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2020	2,192	280	375

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	927	21.7%	357	16.3%	38.5%	27	7.6%
School	967	22.7%	378	17.2%	39.1%	26	6.9%
Law Enforcement	557	13.1%	407	18.6%	73.1%	100	24.6%
Medical	621	14.6%	458	20.9%	73.8%	43	9.4%
Other	465	10.9%	201	9.2%	43.2%	20	10.0%
Social Service Agency	269	6.3%	169	7.7%	62.8%	42	24.9%
Anonymous	289	6.8%	138	6.3%	47.8%	10	7.2%
Child Care Agency	83	1.9%	41	1.9%	49.4%	6	14.6%
Legal	86	2.0%	43	2.0%	50.0%	6	14.0%
Grand Total	4,264	100.0%	2,192	100.0%	51.4%	280	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 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
2020	75	297	39	375

NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

TABLE NSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2020				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	43	39	1	83	22.1%
2	13	10	0	23	6.1%
3	5	10	0	15	4.0%
4	11	10	0	21	5.6%
5	17	10	0	27	7.2%
6	15	9	0	24	6.4%
7	10	8	0	18	4.8%
8	9	7	0	16	4.3%
9	12	11	0	23	6.1%
10	3	7	0	10	2.7%
11	10	7	0	17	4.5%
12	14	7	0	21	5.6%
13	6	7	0	13	3.5%
14	18	5	0	23	6.1%
15	8	5	0	13	3.5%
16	8	4	0	12	3.2%
17	7	9	0	16	4.3%
>17	0	0	0	0	0%
Grand Total	209	165	1	375	100.0%

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

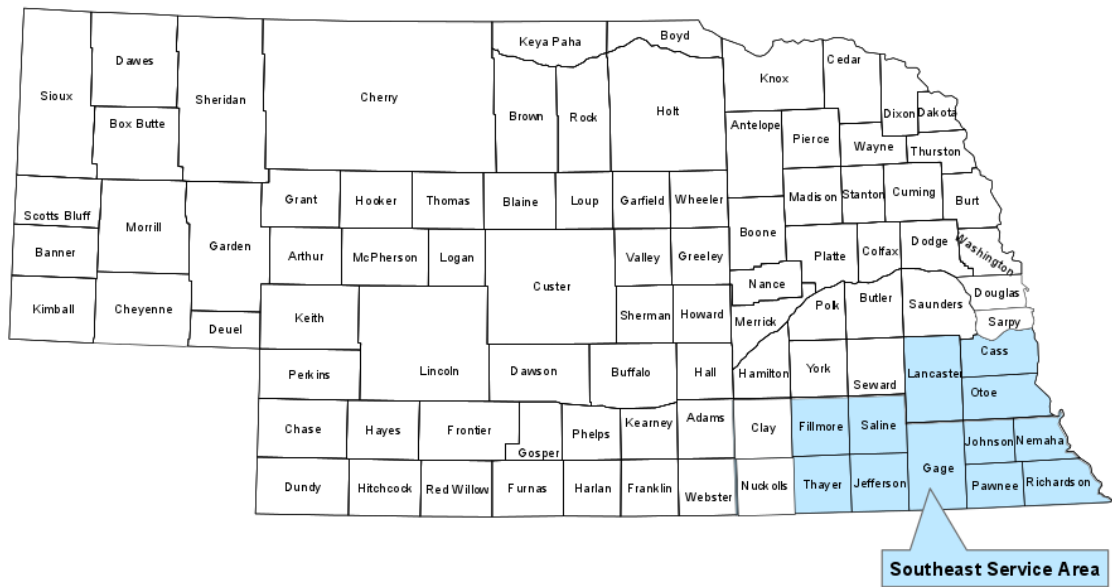
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2020				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	148	117	0	265	70.7%
Black or African American	5	1	0	6	1.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	14	0	30	8.0%
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	16	15	0	31	8.3%
Other/Unidentified**	24	18	1	43	11.5%
Total	209	165	1	375	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	59	26	0	85	22.7%
Non-Hispanic	150	165	1	290	77.3%

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

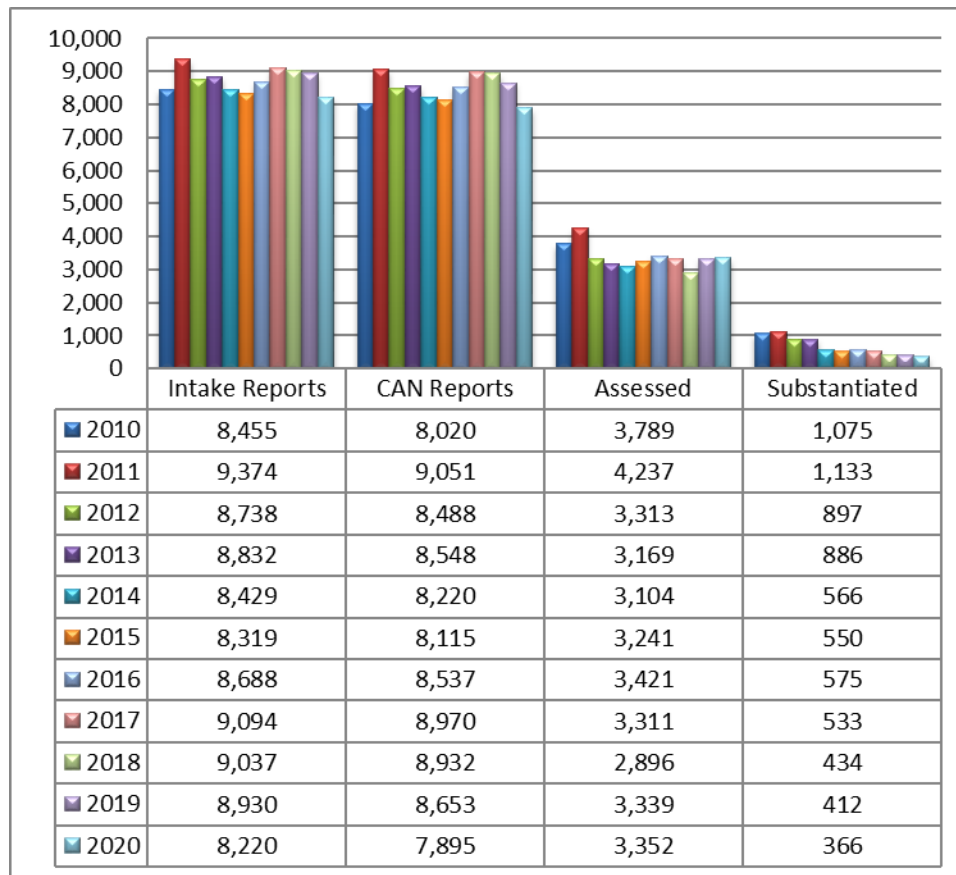


SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

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
2020	3,352	366	520

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	1,354	17.2%	533	15.9%	39.4%	32	6.0%
School	1,518	19.2%	564	16.8%	37.2%	27	4.8%
Law Enforcement	2,505	31.7%	962	28.7%	38.4%	204	21.2%
Medical	864	10.9%	623	18.6%	72.1%	41	6.6%
Other	680	8.6%	251	7.5%	36.9%	15	6.0%
Social Service Agency	272	3.4%	114	3.4%	41.9%	12	10.5%
Anonymous	454	5.8%	178	5.3%	39.2%	12	6.7%
Child Care Agency	139	1.8%	44	1.3%	31.7%	5	11.4%
Legal	108	1.4%	82	2.4%	75.9%	18	22.0%
Grand Total	7,894	100.0%	3351	100.0%	42.4%	366	10.9%

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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
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
2020	89	441	29	520

SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

TABLE SESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2020				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	48	53	0	101	19.4%
2	16	18	0	34	6.5%
3	20	18	0	38	7.3%
4	17	10	0	27	5.2%
5	12	19	0	31	6.0%
6	11	18	0	29	5.6%
7	13	14	0	27	5.2%
8	12	19	1	32	6.2%
9	16	9	0	25	4.8%
10	8	13	0	21	4.0%
11	11	12	0	23	4.4%
12	10	13	0	23	4.4%
13	16	9	0	25	4.8%
14	7	9	0	16	3.1%
15	13	12	0	25	4.8%
16	12	13	0	25	4.8%
17	9	9	0	18	3.5%
>17	0	0	0	0	0%
Grand Total	251	268	1	520	100.0%

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

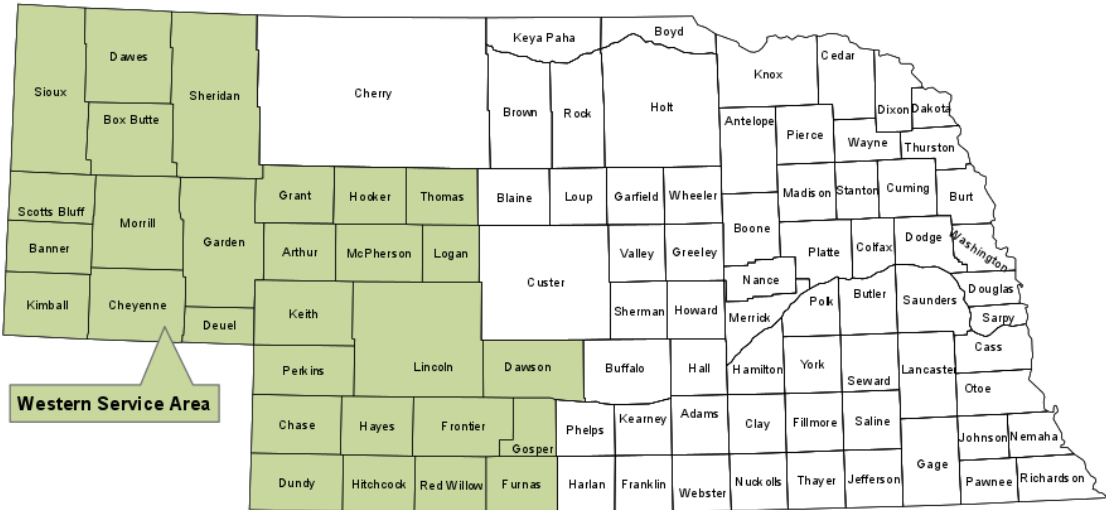
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2020				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	151	166	1	318	61.2%
Black or African American	20	23	0	43	8.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	18	16	0	34	6.5%
Asian	1	0	0	1	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	36	37	0	73	14.0%
Other/Unidentified**	25	26	0	51	9.8%
Total	251	268	0	520	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	50	46	0	96	18.5%
Non-Hispanic	201	222	1	424	81.5%

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

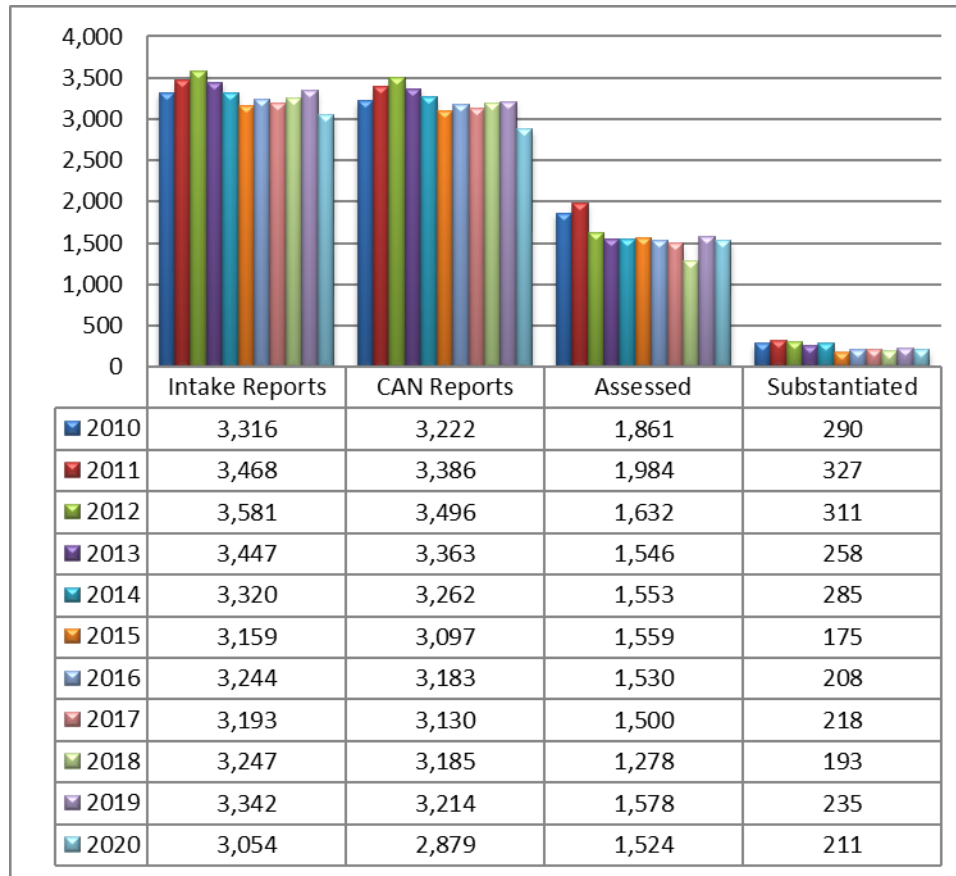


WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

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
2020	1,524	211	301

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	662	23.0%	276	18.1%	41.7%	31	11.2%
School	643	22.3%	275	18.0%	42.8%	12	4.4%
Law Enforcement	332	11.5%	260	17.1%	78.3%	73	28.1%
Medical	323	11.2%	277	18.2%	85.8%	29	10.5%
Other	345	12.0%	144	9.4%	41.7%	17	11.8%
Social Service Agency	193	6.7%	120	7.9%	62.2%	26	21.7%
Anonymous	267	9.3%	110	7.2%	41.2%	10	9.1%
Child Care Agency	61	2.1%	30	2.0%	49.2%	3	10.0%
Legal	53	1.8%	32	2.1%	60.4%	10	31.3%
Grand Total	2,879	100.0%	1,524	100.0%	52.9%	211	13.8%

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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
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
2020	40	261	18	301

WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

TABLE WSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2020				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	43	36	0	79	26.2%
2	13	14	0	27	9.0%
3	8	13	0	21	7.0%
4	10	16	0	26	8.6%
5	6	11	0	17	5.6%
6	8	13	0	21	7.0%
7	10	9	0	19	6.3%
8	8	4	0	12	4.0%
9	4	2	0	6	2.0%
10	4	7	0	11	3.7%
11	6	3	0	9	3.0%
12	3	6	0	9	3.0%
13	8	1	0	9	3.0%
14	8	6	0	14	4.7%
15	7	2	0	9	3.0%
16	5	3	0	8	2.7%
17	3	1	0	4	1.3%
>17	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Grand Total	154	147	0	301	100.0%

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

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2020				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	105	108	0	213	70.8%
Black or African American	7	12	0	19	6.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	18	11	0	29	9.6%
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	11	8	0	19	6.3%
Other/Unidentified**	13	8	0	21	7.0%
Total	154	147	0	301	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	39	34	0	73	24.3%
Non-Hispanic	115	113	0	339	75.7%

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.