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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.

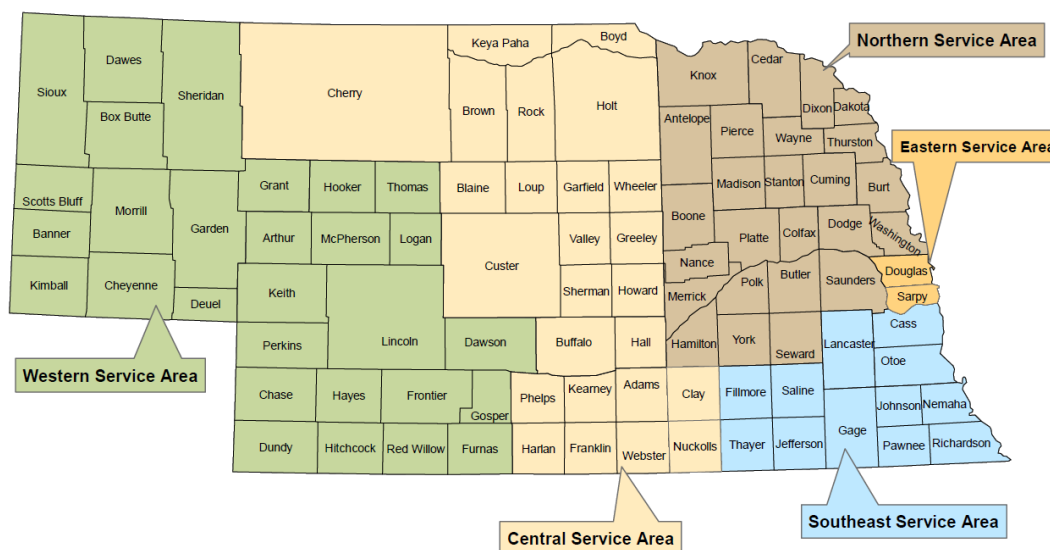
Data provided in this report represents Calendar Year (CY) data.

The data for Calendar Year 2021 (CY 2021) was extracted on Feb 14, 2022. 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
- CY 2020: October 01, 2021

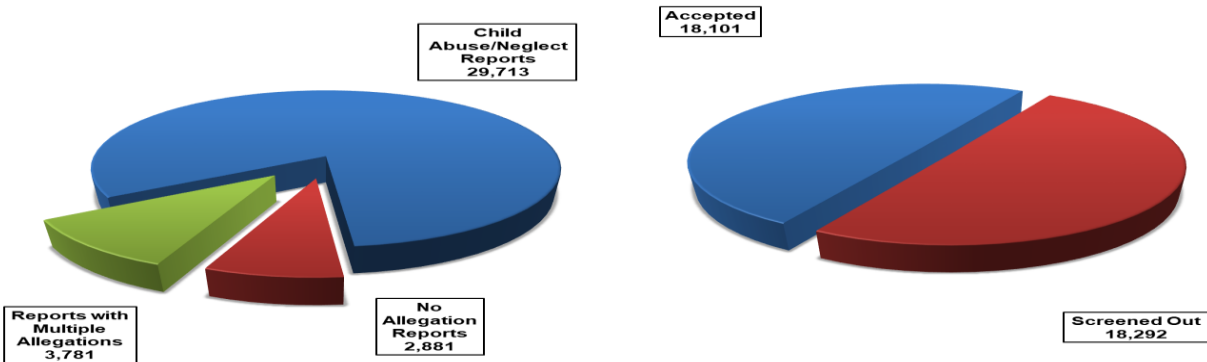
The Service Area maps in this report reflect changes in the Service Areas resulting from 2018 legislation (LB 821) effective July 1, 2018.

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 2021. There were a total of 36,393 reports categorized as follows:

- Child Abuse or Neglect Reports: 29,713 (81.7%)
- Reports with Multiple Allegations: 3,781 (10.2%)
- No Allegation Reports: 2,881 (7.9%)

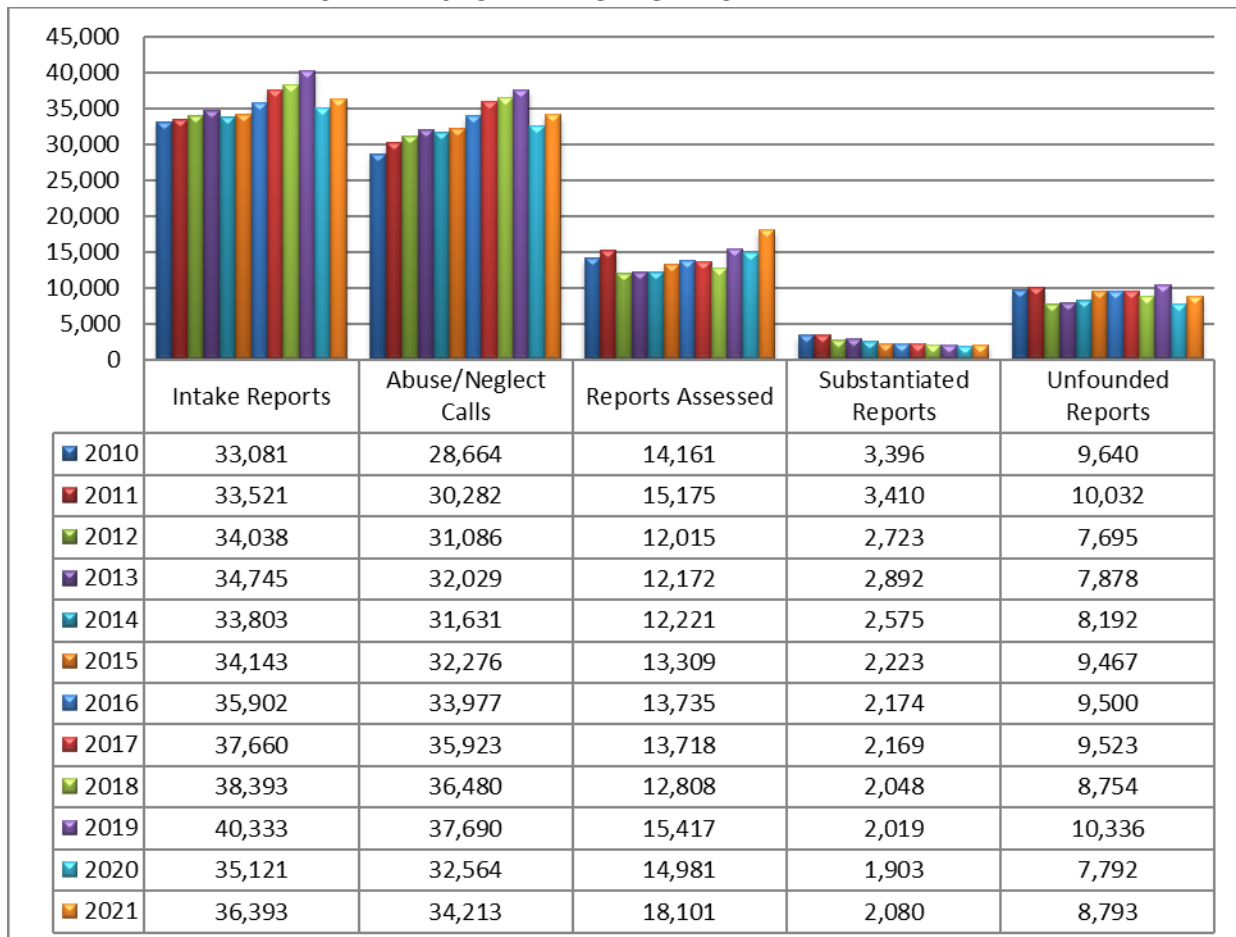
The pie chart on the right further categorizes the Child Abuse/Neglect reports and groups them as either Accepted or Screened Out. Screened Out reports did not meet the level of severity or definition of Child Abuse and Neglect that required assessment by a Children and Family Services Specialist.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screened Out: 18,292 (50.3%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9,312 Neglect Reports ▪ 6,006 Abuse Reports ▪ 1,435 Reports with Multiple Allegations ▪ 1,539 No Allegation Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted Reports: 18,101 (49.7%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9,398 Neglect Reports ▪ 5,015 Abuse Reports ▪ 2,346 Reports with Multiple Allegations ▪ 1,342 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
2021	18,101	2,080	3,459

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%
2021	36,393	34,213	94.0%	18,101	49.7	2,080	11.49	8,793	48.6%	4,089	22.6%

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	%
2021	Reports Received	3,730		15,560		4,834		8,308		3,368		503		36,393	
	Abuse/Neglect Reports	3,551	95.2%	14,425	92.7%	4,604	95.2%	7,945	95.6%	3,185	94.6%	503	100%	34,213	94.0%
	Reports Assessed	2,021	56.9%	7,271	50.4%	2,741	59.5%	4,056	51.1%	1,956	61.4%	56	11.1%	18,101	52.9%
	Reports Substantiated*	175	8.7%	857	11.8%	356	13.0%	451	11.1%	234	12.0%	7	12.5%	2,080	11.5%
	Reports Unfounded	1,081	53.5%	3,303	45.4%	1,255	45.8%	2,166	53.4%	967	49.4%	21	37.5%	8,793	48.6%
	Unable to Locate	18	0.9%	110	1.5%	32	1.2%	42	1.0%	7	0.3%	4	7.1%	213	1.2%
	Dependent Child Reports Assessed	87	4.3%	577	7.9%	93	3.4%	162	4.0%	67	3.4%	0	0	986	5.4%
	Alternative Response	468	2.3%	1,624	22.3%	641	23.4%	861	21.2%	488	24.9%	7	12.5%	4,089	22.6%
	Assessment In Process	203	10.0%	1,100	15.1%	388	14.2%	398	9.8%	198	10.1%	17	30.4%	2,304	12.7%
	Law Enforcement In Process**	134	6.6%	635	8.7%	223	8.1%	249	6.1%	121	6.2%	11	19.6%	1,373	7.6%
	Closed No Finding***	1	0.0%	15	0.2%	0	0%	4	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0%	21	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: 2021 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	5,872	17.2%	2,670	14.8%	45.5%	179	6.7%
School	8,996	26.3%	4,211	23.3%	46.8%	209	5.0%
Law Enforcement	6,120	17.9%	3,576	19.8%	58.4%	876	24.5%
Medical	5,194	15.2%	3,685	20.4%	70.9%	3,47	9.4%
Other	2,940	8.6%	1,281	7.1%	43.6%	114	8.9%
Social Service Agency	1,728	5.1%	1,005	5.6%	58.2%	179	17.8%
Anonymous/Unknown	2,100	6.1%	957	5.3%	45.6%	56	5.9%
Child Care Agency	649	1.9%	271	1.5%	41.8%	32	11.8%
Legal	614	1.8%	445	2.5%	72.5%	88	19.8%
Grand Total	34,213	100%	18,101	100%	52.9%	2080	11.5%

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

TABLE 1-7: 2021 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	492	302	61%	26	9%	159	53%	0	0%	13	4%	72	24%	31	10%	23	8%
Antelope	61	37	61%	5	14%	19	51%	1	3%	0	0%	11	30%	1	3%	1	3%
Arthur	6	3	50%	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%
Banner	4	2	50%	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	67	32	48%	2	6%	17	53%	1	3%	0	0%	7	22%	5	16%	2	6%
Box Butte	176	108	61%	14	13%	60	56%	1	1%	0	0%	27	25%	6	6%	2	2%
Boyd	20	10	50%	0	0%	7	70%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%	1	10%	1	10%
Brown	50	25	50%	4	16%	15	60%	0	0%	0	0%	5	20%	1	4%	1	4%
Buffalo	886	499	56%	32	6%	254	51%	4	1%	35	7%	124	25%	50	10%	31	6%
Burt	72	31	43%	3	10%	13	42%	0	0%	0	0%	10	32%	5	16%	3	10%
Butler	80	46	58%	10	22%	24	52%	0	0%	0	0%	9	20%	3	7%	2	4%
Cass	287	143	50%	13	9%	69	48%	3	2%	0	0%	29	20%	29	20%	27	19%
Cedar	80	48	60%	2	4%	21	44%	1	2%	0	0%	19	40%	5	10%	5	10%
Chase	39	23	59%	0	0%	12	52%	0	0%	0	0%	5	22%	6	26%	6	26%
Cherry	86	52	60%	4	8%	29	56%	3	6%	3	6%	9	17%	4	8%	4	8%
Cheyenne	181	108	60%	7	6%	54	50%	0	0%	4	4%	31	29%	12	11%	6	6%
Clay	69	29	42%	5	17%	17	59%	0	0%	0	0%	4	14%	3	10%	3	10%
Colfax	131	89	68%	16	18%	41	46%	2	2%	0	0%	14	16%	16	18%	9	10%
Cuming	109	61	56%	8	13%	30	49%	0	0%	0	0%	8	13%	15	25%	11	18%
Custer	147	68	46%	5	7%	38	56%	0	0%	2	3%	15	22%	9	13%	6	9%
Dakota	349	192	55%	29	15%	82	43%	1	1%	7	4%	56	29%	17	9%	13	7%

Dawes	180	111	62%	13	12%	48	43%	4	4%	6	5%	27	24%	13	12%	10	9%
Dawson	428	265	62%	26	10%	123	46%	0	0%	8	3%	66	25%	42	16%	24	9%
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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	17	41%	0	0%	10	59%	0	0%	0	0%	6	35%	1	6%	1	6%
Dixon	46	20	43%	2	10%	9	45%	0	0%	0	0%	6	30%	3	15%	1	5%
Dodge	871	481	55%	88	18%	220	46%	8	2%	7	1%	106	22%	52	11%	38	8%
Douglas	13,738	6,360	46%	740	12%	2,891	45%	100	2%	201	3%	1415	22%	937	15%	54 6	9%
Dundy	21	12	57%	2	17%	5	42%	0	0%	0	0%	3	25%	2	17%	1	8%
Fillmore	92	44	48%	6	14%	18	41%	0	0%	4	9%	14	32%	2	5%	1	2%
Franklin	42	22	52%	0	0%	14	64%	0	0%	0	0%	3	14%	5	23%	5	23%
Frontier	34	14	41%	2	14%	9	64%	0	0%	0	0%	2	14%	1	7%	1	7%
Fumas	77	49	64%	4	8%	28	57%	0	0%	0	0%	11	22%	6	12%	5	10%
Gage	373	208	56%	10	5%	122	59%	1	0%	8	4%	40	19%	26	13%	17	8%
Garden	23	11	48%	2	18%	4	36%	0	0%	0	0%	4	36%	1	9%	0	0%
Garfield	23	7	30%	0	0%	5	71%	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	0	0%	0	0%
Gosper	15	9	60%	0	0%	5	56%	0	0%	0	0%	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%
Grant	4	2	50%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Greeley	20	10	50%	0	0%	3	30%	0	0%	0	0%	6	60%	1	10%	1	10%
Hall	1,233	652	53%	55	8%	359	55%	9	1%	22	3%	148	23%	59	9%	34	5%
Hamilton	84	50	60%	10	20%	22	44%	0	0%	0	0%	10	20%	8	16%	7	14%
Harlan	26	16	62%	2	13%	11	69%	0	0%	0	0%	3	19%	0	0%	0	0%
Hayes	6	3	50%	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%
Hitchcock	46	25	54%	0	0%	17	68%	0	0%	0	0%	6	24%	2	8%	1	4%
Holt	128	79	62%	7	9%	36	46%	0	0%	1	1%	28	35%	7	9%	4	5%
Hooker	6	2	33%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
Howard	73	41	56%	6	15%	22	54%	0	0%	0	0%	8	20%	5	12%	2	5%
Jefferson	122	62	51%	5	8%	36	58%	0	0%	0	0%	21	34%	0	0%	0	0%
Johnson	53	28	53%	3	11%	13	46%	0	0%	0	0%	12	43%	0	0%	0	0%
Keamey	93	54	58%	9	17%	31	57%	1	2%	0	0%	7	13%	6	11%	4	7%
Keith	150	97	65%	10	10%	48	49%	0	0%	3	3%	23	24%	13	13%	7	7%
Keya Paha	4	1	25%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Kimball	64	35	55%	2	6%	26	74%	0	0%	0	0%	5	14%	2	6%	2	6%
Knox	132	80	61%	7	9%	45	56%	1	1%	1	1%	16	20%	10	13%	3	4%
Lancaster	6,588	3,150	48%	375	12%	1,720	55%	26	1%	102	3%	637	20%	286	9%	16 7	5%
Lincoln	762	453	59%	73	16%	204	45%	1	0%	22	5%	118	26%	32	7%	19	4%
Logan	6	3	50%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Loup	9	3	33%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%
Madison	606	369	61%	36	10%	188	51%	4	1%	25	7%	90	24%	26	7%	20	5%
McPherson	3	2	67%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%

Merrick	133	62	47%	3	5%	31	50%	0	0%	0	0%	9	15%	19	31%	12	19%
Morrill	108	58	54%	3	5%	38	66%	0	0%	0	0%	13	22%	4	7%	2	3%

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								
Nance	40	21	53%	3	14%	11	52%	0	0%	0	0%	6	29%	1	5%	0	0%
Nemaha	124	63	51%	6	10%	26	41%	2	3%	0	0%	20	32%	9	14%	6	10%
Nuckolls	46	23	50%	1	4%	14	61%	0	0%	0	0%	5	22%	3	13%	2	9%
Otoe	274	160	58%	12	8%	62	39%	5	3%	19	12%	40	25%	22	14%	18	11%
Pawnee	28	16	57%	1	6%	10	63%	2	13%	0	0%	2	13%	1	6%	0	0%
Perkins	17	10	59%	0	0%	8	80%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%	0	0%	0	0%
Phelps	102	49	48%	7	14%	23	47%	0	0%	0	0%	12	24%	7	14%	6	12%
Pierce	88	51	58%	1	2%	24	47%	1	2%	1	2%	20	39%	5	10%	3	6%
Platte	477	269	56%	29	11%	115	43%	3	1%	11	4%	70	26%	42	16%	27	10%
Polk	45	25	56%	2	8%	13	52%	0	0%	0	0%	7	28%	3	12%	2	8%
Red Willow	125	58	46%	7	12%	28	48%	0	0%	2	3%	17	29%	4	7%	2	3%
Richardson	140	71	51%	5	7%	37	52%	2	3%	0	0%	20	28%	7	10%	4	6%
Rock	10	3	30%	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%
Saline	165	89	54%	11	12%	41	46%	1	1%	0	0%	20	22%	16	18%	9	10%
Sarpy	1,912	911	48%	117	13%	412	45%	10	1%	0	0%	209	23%	163	18%	89	10%
Saunders	228	122	54%	17	14%	68	56%	1	1%	0	0%	21	17%	15	12%	12	10%
Scotts Bluff	778	443	57%	65	15%	207	47%	0	0%	14	3%	112	25%	45	10%	28	6%
Seward	202	110	54%	10	9%	55	50%	1	1%	5	5%	28	25%	11	10%	6	5%
Sheridan	53	25	47%	1	4%	15	60%	1	4%	0	0%	4	16%	4	16%	3	12%
Sherman	51	21	41%	5	24%	10	48%	0	0%	0	0%	4	19%	2	10%	1	5%
Sioux	3	1	33%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stanton	40	25	63%	3	12%	18	72%	0	0%	0	0%	3	12%	1	4%	1	4%
Thayer	62	22	35%	4	18%	12	55%	0	0%	0	0%	6	27%	0	0%	0	0%
Thomas	12	7	58%	3	43%	4	57%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Thurston	378	267	71%	43	16%	72	27%	3	1%	8	3%	56	21%	84	31%	18	7%
Valley	66	29	44%	2	7%	19	66%	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%	5	17%	3	10%
Washington	172	81	47%	6	7%	38	47%	3	4%	1	1%	24	30%	9	11%	5	6%
Wayne	112	53	47%	7	13%	21	40%	0	0%	0	0%	11	21%	14	26%	11	21%
Webster	51	25	49%	3	12%	11	44%	1	4%	0	0%	6	24%	4	16%	3	12%
Wheeler	2	1	50%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
York	231	119	52%	14	12%	57	48%	1	1%	5	4%	24	20%	18	15%	11	9%
Out-of-state	503	56	11%	7	13%	21	38%	4	7%	0	0%	7	13%	17	30%	11	20%
Grand Total	36,393	18,101	50%	2,080	11%	8,792	49%	213	1%	540	3%	4089	23%	2304	13%	1373	8%

* 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
2021	Central	40	198	30	246	7.1%
	Eastern	275	1,351	268	1,754	50.7%
	Northern	77	431	44	500	14.5%
	Southeast	101	531	48	619	17.9%
	Western	58	288	35	340	9.8%
	Grand Total		551	2,799	425	3,459

* 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
2021	Central	36	4	192	6	0	29	1
	Eastern	262	13	1,345	6	0	255	13
	Northern	70	7	425	5	1	42	2
	Southeast	98	3	525	6	0	36	12
	Western	55	3	282	6	0	31	4
	Grand Total		521	30	2,769	29	1	393

* 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		
2021	Central	136	55.3%	110	44.7%	0	0.0%	246
	Eastern	989	56.4%	763	43.5%	2	0.1%	1,754
	Northern	251	50.2%	249	49.8%	0	0.0%	500
	Southeast	335	54.1%	284	45.9%	0	0.0%	619
	Western	171	50.3%	169	49.7%	0	0.0%	340
	Grand Total	1,882	54.4%	1,575	45.5%	2	0.1%	3,459

TABLE 3-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2021					
	GENDER			Total	%	Cumulative %
	Female	Male	Unknown			
<2	327	328	1	656	19.0%	
2	104	116	0	220	6.4%	25.3%
3	109	89	0	198	5.7%	31.0%
4	107	117	1	225	6.5%	37.6%
5	108	95	0	203	5.9%	43.4%
6	98	84	0	182	5.3%	48.7%
7	99	101	0	200	5.8%	54.5%
8	77	78	0	155	4.5%	58.9%
9	72	89	0	161	4.7%	63.6%
10	90	92	0	182	5.3%	68.9%
11	82	80	0	162	4.7%	73.5%
12	99	67	0	166	4.8%	78.3%
13	110	53	0	163	4.7%	83.1%
14	105	48	0	153	4.4%	87.5%
15	113	51	0	164	4.7%	92.2%
16	86	38	0	124	3.6%	95.8%
17	56	36	0	92	2.7%	98.5%
>17	40	13	0	53	1.5%	100.0%
Grand Total	1,882	1,575	2	3,459	100%	

TABLE 3-3: 2021 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	225	17.3%	518	57.5%	492	59.6%	268	61.9%	1,960	56.7%
Black or African American	183	14.1%	122	13.5%	90	10.9%	50	11.5%	445	12.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	110	8.5%	61	6.8%	52	6.3%	29	6.7%	252	7.3%
Asian	12	0.9%	15	1.7%	14	1.7%	6	1.4%	47	1.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	0.5%	5	0.6%	5	0.6%	2	0.5%	19	0.5%
Multiple Races*	134	10.3%	95	10.5%	68	8.2%	31	7.2%	328	9.5%
Other/Unidentified**	171	13.2%	85	9.4%	105	12.7%	47	10.9%	408	11.8%
Grand Total	1,299	37.6%	901	26.0%	826	23.9%	433	12.5%	3,459	100.0%

TABLE 3-4: 2021 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP

Ethnicity	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
Hispanic	292	22.5%	197	21.9%	196	23.7%	84	19.4%	769	22.2%
Non-Hispanic	1,007	77.5%	704	78.1%	630	76.3%	349	80.6%	2690	77.8%
Grand Total	1,299	37.6%	901	26.0%	826	23.9%	433	12.5%	3,459	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 2021		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
White	397,521 (83.5%)	1,960	4.93
Black or African American	31,420 (6.6%)	445	14.16
American Indian or Alaska Native	10,949 (2.3%)	252	23.02
Asian	12,377 (2.6%)	47	3.80
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	952 (0.2%)	19	19.96
Multiple Races*	22,851 (4.8%)	328	14.35
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	408	N/A
Grand Total	476,074	3,459	7.27

TABLE 3-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2021		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
Hispanic	84,265 (17.7%)	769	9.13
Non-Hispanic	391,808 (82.3%)	2690	6.87
Grand Total	476,074	3,459	7.27

TABLE 3-7: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY AGE GROUP

Age	Calendar Year 2021		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
0 to 4	130,880 (27.5%)	1,299	9.93
5 to 9	132,357 (27.8%)	901	6.81
10 to 14	133,939 (28.1%)	826	6.17
15 to 17	78,898(16.6%)	433	5.49
Grand Total	476,074	3,459	7.27

*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	
2021	Central	83	120	203
	Eastern	453	553	1,006
	Northern	207	197	404
	Southeast	254	268	522
	Western	137	144	281
	Grand Total	1,134	1,282	2,416

TABLE 4-2: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY RACE

Race	Calendar Year 2021		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
White	1,306,604 (89.6%)	1,326	1.01
Black or African American	69,343 (4.8%)	338	4.87
American Indian and Alaska Native	18,336 (1.3%)	159	8.67
Asian	40,810 (2.8%)	29	0.71
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,397 (0.1%)	9	6.44
Multiple*	21,844 (1.5%)	90	4.12
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	465	NA
Grand Total	1,458,334	2,416	1.66

TABLE 4-3: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2021		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
Hispanic	135,380 (9.3%)	403	2.98
Non-Hispanic	1,322,955 (90.7%)	2,013	1.52
Grand Total	1,458,334	2,416	1.66

*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 2021		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)*	Perpetrators	
18 to 19	53,747 (3.7%)	77	1.43
20 to 29	265,260 (18.2%)	741	2.79
30 to 39	255,633 (17.5%)	1,011	3.95
40 to 49	221,837 (15.2%)	430	1.94
Over 50	661,857 (45.4%)	157	0.24
Grand Total	1,458,334	2,416	1.67

TABLE 4-5: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

Perpetrator's Relationship to Victim	Calendar Year 2021	
	Count	%
Biological Parent	1,771	73.3%
Unmarried Partner of Parent	147	6.1%
Unknown	177	7.3%
Stepparent	105	4.3%
Relative	127	5.3%
Sibling	22	0.9%
Adoptive Parent	38	1.6%
Child Day Care Provider	16	0.7%
Foster Parent	11	0.5%
Residential Facility Staff	1	0.0%
Non-Relative	1	0.0%
Grand Total	2,416	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

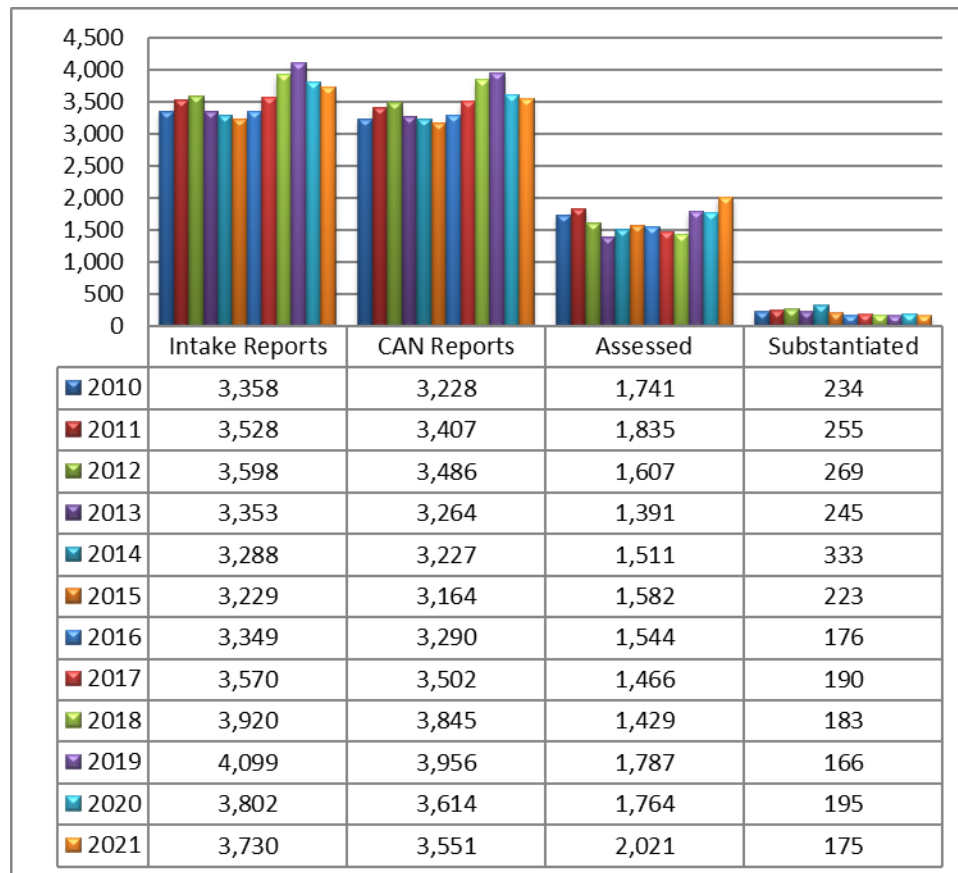


CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

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
2021	1,835	255	246

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	673	19.0%	302	14.9%	44.9%	19	6.3%
School	1,021	28.8%	506	25.0%	49.6%	27	5.3%
Law Enforcement	331	9.3%	256	12.7%	77.3%	38	14.8%
Medical	574	16.2%	427	21.1%	74.4%	33	7.7%
Other	348	9.8%	164	8.1%	47.1%	11	6.7%
Social Service Agency	206	5.8%	152	7.5%	73.8%	34	22.4%
Anonymous	238	6.7%	111	5.5%	46.6%	3	2.7%
Child Care Agency	84	2.4%	49	2.4%	58.3%	4	8.2%
Legal	76	2.1%	54	2.7%	71.1%	6	11.1%
Grand Total	3,551	100.0%	2,021	100.0%	56.9%	175	8.7%

- 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 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
2021	40	198	30	246

CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

TABLE CSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2021				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	22	18	0	40	16.3%
2	7	12	0	19	7.7%
3	2	2	0	4	1.6%
4	8	10	0	18	7.3%
5	17	5	0	22	8.9%
6	12	7	0	19	7.7%
7	7	15	0	22	8.9%
8	4	6	0	10	4.1%
9	7	6	0	13	5.3%
10	6	2	0	8	3.3%
11	3	7	0	10	4.1%
12	8	4	0	12	4.9%
13	10	5	0	15	6.1%
14	5	2	0	7	2.8%
15	10	5	0	15	6.1%
16	5	1	0	6	2.4%
17	2	2	0	4	1.6%
>17	1	1	0	2	0.8%
Grand Total	136	110	0	246	100.0%

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

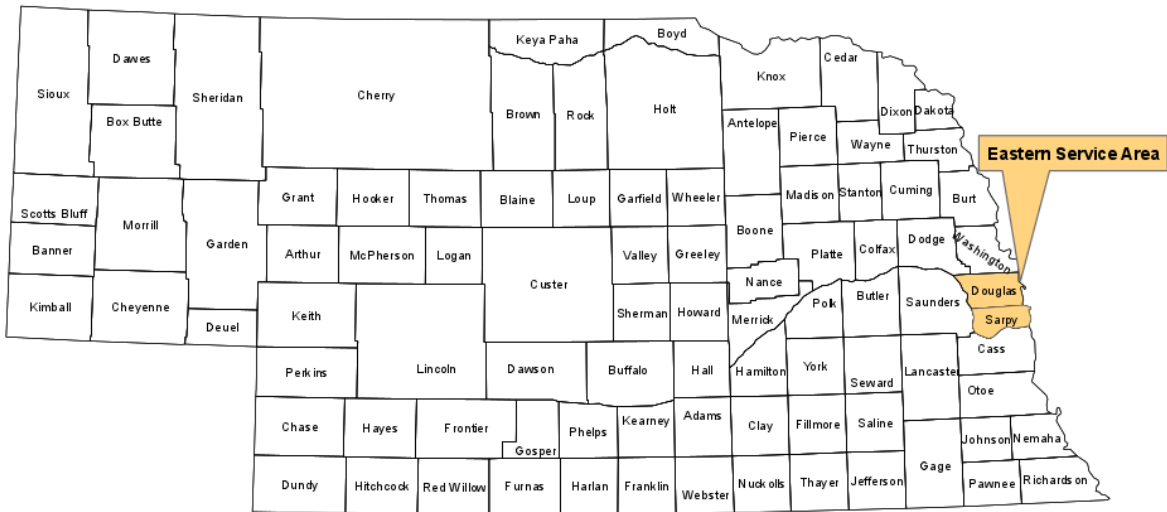
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2021				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	102	95	0	197	80.1%
Black or African American	2	1	0	3	1.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	3	0	6	2.4%
Asian	1	1	0	2	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	1	0	3	1.2%
Multiple*	17	4	0	21	8.5%
Other/Unidentified**	9	5	0	14	5.7%
Total	136	110	0	246	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	36	33	0	69	28.0%
Non-Hispanic	100	77	0	177	72.0%

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
2021	7,271	857	1,754

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

EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

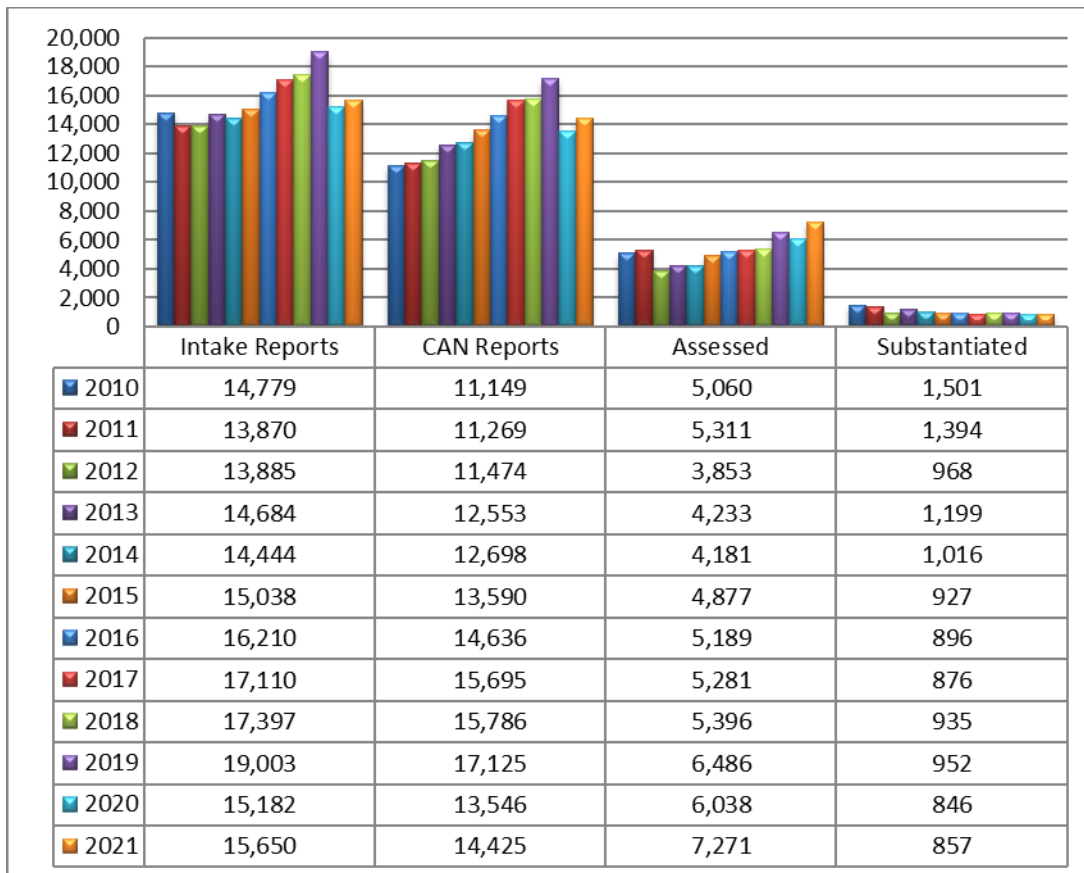


TABLE ESA-3: EASTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	2,366	16.4%	1,049	14.4%	44.3%	70	6.7%
School	4,003	27.8%	1,772	24.4%	44.3%	86	4.9%
Law Enforcement	2,484	17.2%	1,456	20.0%	58.6%	402	27.6%
Medical	2,295	15.9%	1,560	21.5%	68.0%	148	9.5%
Other	1,273	8.8%	503	6.9%	39.5%	45	8.9%
Social Service Agency	649	4.5%	337	4.6%	51.9%	46	13.6%
Anonymous	866	6.0%	345	4.7%	39.8%	20	5.8%
Child Care Agency	256	1.8%	93	1.3%	36.3%	15	16.1%
Legal	233	1.6%	156	2.1%	67.0%	25	16.0%
Grand Total	14,425	100.0%	7,271	100.0%	50.4%	857	11.8%

- 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 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
2021	275	1,351	268	1,754

EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

TABLE ESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2021				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	160	152	1	313	17.8%
2	50	49	0	99	5.6%
3	61	44	0	105	6.0%
4	50	59	1	110	6.3%
5	48	49	0	97	5.5%
6	46	42	0	88	5.0%
7	44	44	0	88	5.0%
8	45	46	0	91	5.2%
9	36	41	0	77	4.4%
10	49	46	0	95	5.4%
11	45	34	0	79	4.5%
12	60	34	0	94	5.4%
13	62	23	0	85	4.8%
14	64	28	0	92	5.2%
15	61	31	0	92	5.2%
16	52	16	0	68	3.9%
17	34	18	0	52	3.0%
>17	22	7	0	29	1.7%
Grand Total	989	763	2	1,754	100.0%

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

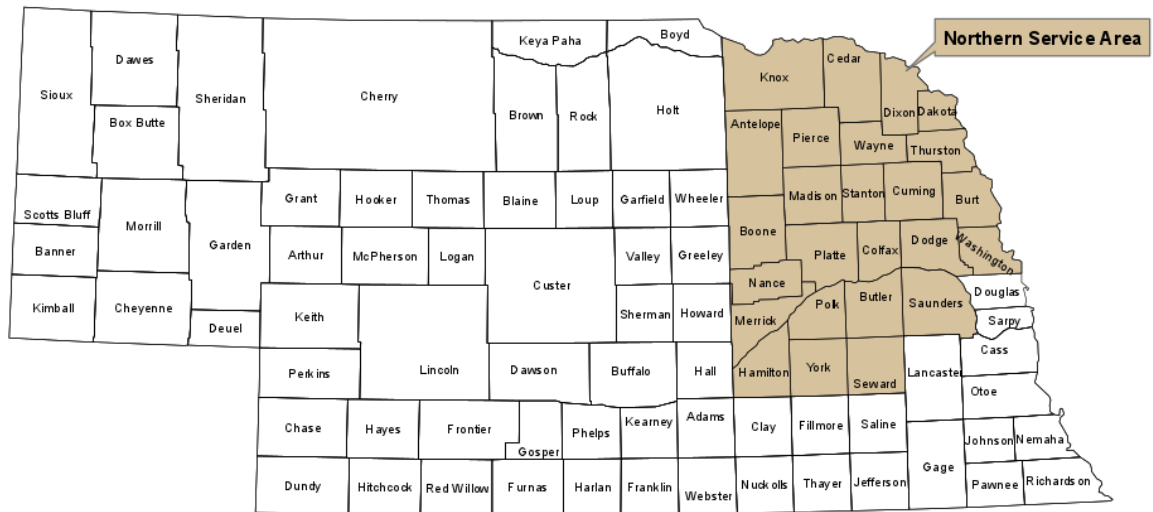
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2021				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	476	379	0	855	48.7%
Black or African American	179	161	0	340	19.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	33	27	0	60	3.4%
Asian	23	17	0	40	2.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	10	6	0	16	0.9%
Multiple*	116	65	0	181	10.3%
Other/Unidentified**	152	108	2	262	14.9%
Total	989	763	2	1,754	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	227	145	0	372	21.2%
Non-Hispanic	762	618	2	1,382	78.8%

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

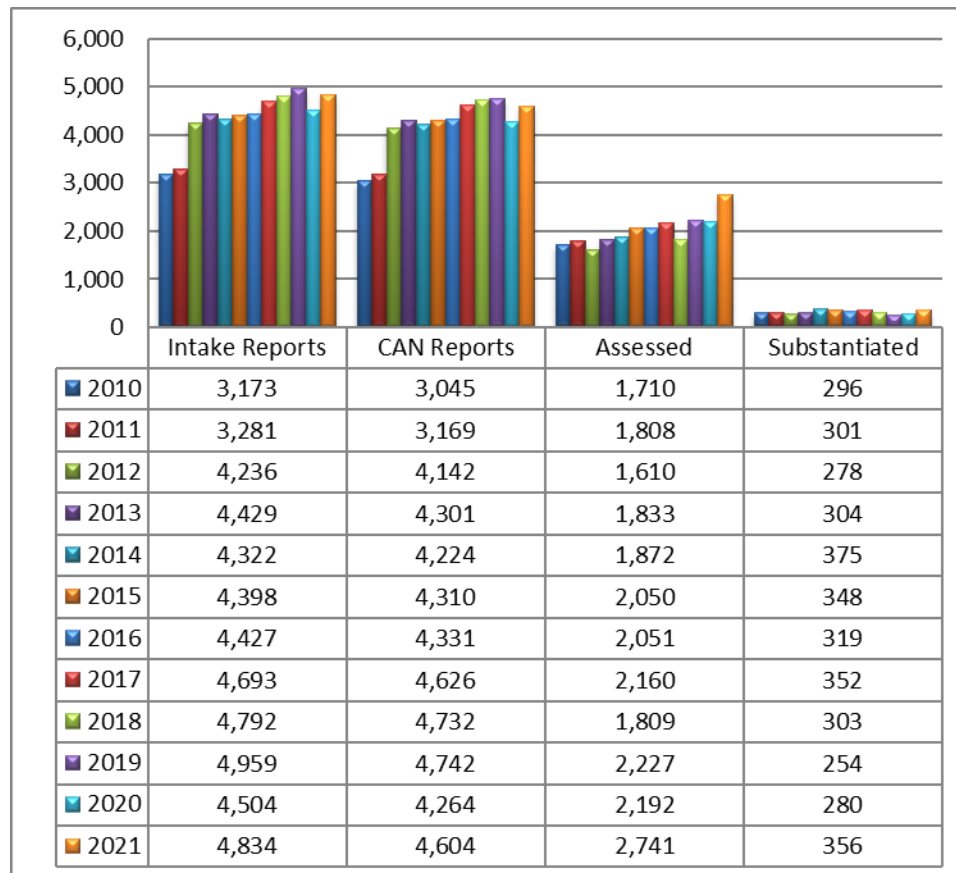


NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

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
2021	2,741	356	500

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	865	18.8%	437	15.9%	50.5%	35	8.0%
School	1,209	26.3%	590	21.5%	48.8%	39	6.6%
Law Enforcement	645	14.0%	500	18.2%	77.5%	128	25.6%
Medical	714	15.5%	535	19.5%	74.9%	52	9.7%
Other	385	8.4%	204	7.4%	53.0%	28	13.7%
Social Service Agency	307	6.7%	219	8.0%	71.3%	49	22.4%
Anonymous	287	6.2%	141	5.1%	49.1%	9	6.4%
Child Care Agency	74	1.6%	32	1.2%	43.2%	4	12.5%
Legal	118	2.6%	83	3.0%	70.3%	12	14.5%
Grand Total	4,604	100.0%	2,741	100.0%	59.5%	356	13.0%

- 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 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
2021	77	431	44	500

NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

TABLE NSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2021				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	42	52	0	94	18.8%
2	14	22	0	36	7.2%
3	16	15	0	31	6.2%
4	20	22	0	42	8.4%
5	8	13	0	21	4.2%
6	17	10	0	27	5.4%
7	15	20	0	35	7.0%
8	11	6	0	17	3.4%
9	11	15	0	26	5.2%
10	16	20	0	36	7.2%
11	12	14	0	26	5.2%
12	13	9	0	22	4.4%
13	11	11	0	22	4.4%
14	9	5	0	14	2.8%
15	16	6	0	22	4.4%
16	7	5	0	12	2.4%
17	8	1	0	9	1.8%
>17	5	3	0	8	1.6%
Grand Total	251	249	0	500	100.0%

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

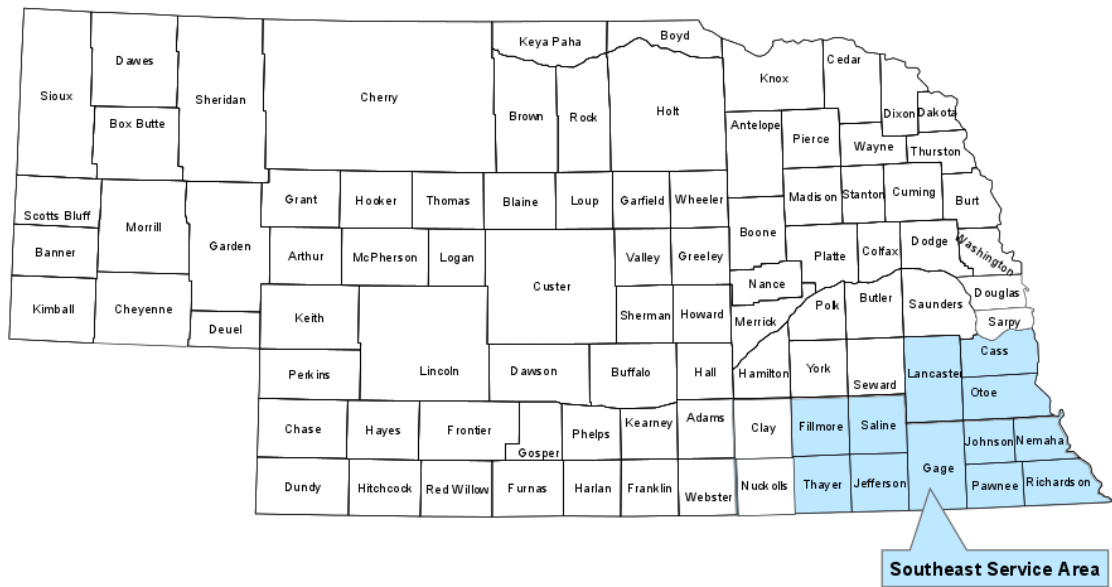
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2021				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	151	145	0	296	59.2%
Black or African American	1	1	0	2	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	54	71	0	125	25.0%
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	17	13	0	30	6.0%
Other/Unidentified**	28	19	0	47	9.4%
Total	251	249	0	500	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	60	49	0	109	21.8%
Non-Hispanic	191	200	0	391	78.2%

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

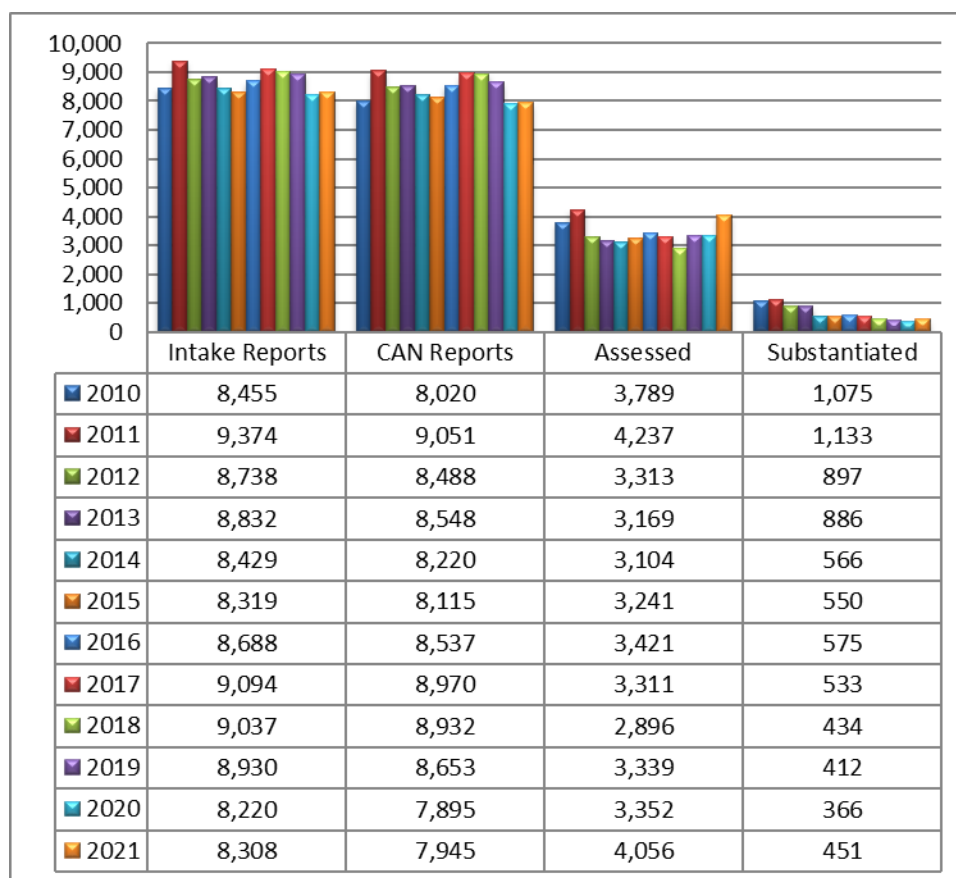


SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

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
2021	4,056	451	619

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	1,226	15.4%	562	13.9%	45.8%	31	5.5%
School	1,793	22.6%	870	21.4%	48.5%	36	4.1%
Law Enforcement	2,219	27.9%	1,030	25.4%	46.4%	237	23.0%
Medical	1,074	13.5%	783	19.3%	72.9%	65	8.3%
Other	591	7.4%	255	6.3%	43.1%	13	5.1%
Social Service Agency	292	3.7%	145	3.6%	49.7%	13	9.0%
Anonymous	423	5.3%	211	5.2%	49.9%	10	4.7%
Child Care Agency	182	2.3%	79	1.9%	43.4%	7	8.9%
Legal	145	1.8%	121	3.0%	83.4%	39	32.2%
Grand Total	7,945	100.0%	4,056	100.0%	51.1%	451	11.1%

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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 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
2021	101	531	48	619

SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

TABLE SESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2021				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	69	65	0	134	21.6%
2	24	25	0	49	7.9%
3	21	15	0	36	5.8%
4	19	17	0	36	5.8%
5	23	17	0	40	6.5%
6	14	15	0	29	4.7%
7	18	12	0	30	4.8%
8	11	14	0	25	4.0%
9	11	19	0	30	4.8%
10	11	15	0	26	4.2%
11	16	17	0	33	5.3%
12	10	12	0	22	3.6%
13	21	6	0	27	4.4%
14	20	5	0	25	4.0%
15	20	6	0	26	4.2%
16	17	12	0	29	4.7%
17	3	11	0	14	2.3%
>17	7	1	0	8	1.3%
Grand Total	335	284	0	619	100.0%

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

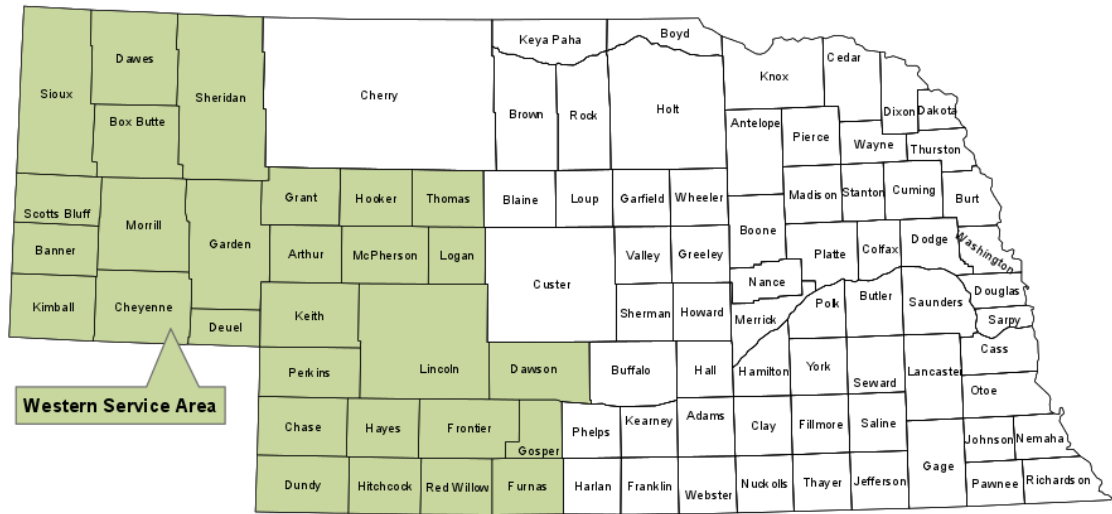
Victims Race	Calendar Year 2021				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	209	165	0	374	60.4%
Black or African American	52	35	0	87	14.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	12	17	0	29	4.7%
Asian	2	3	0	5	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	37	39	0	76	12.3%
Other/Unidentified**	23	25	0	48	7.8%
Total	335	284	0	619	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	63	52	0	115	18.6%
Non-Hispanic	272	232	0	504	81.4%

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

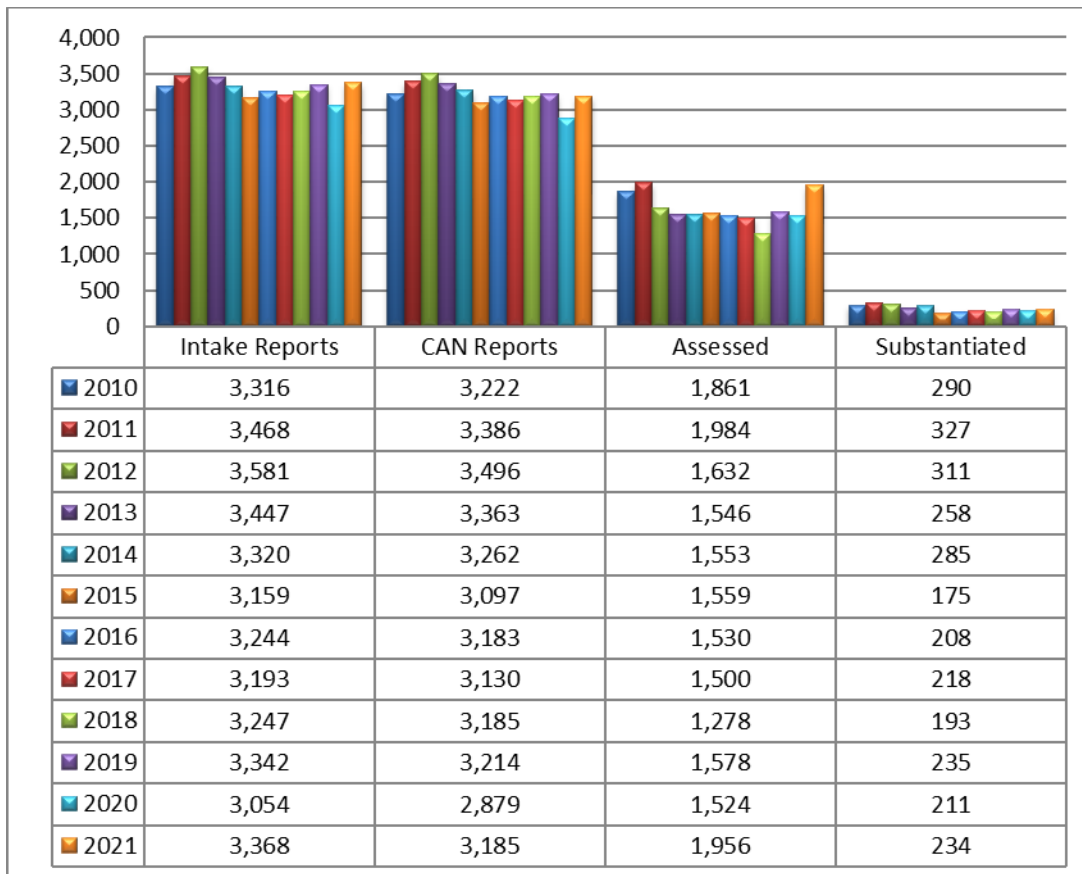


WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

TABLE WSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
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
2021	1,956	234	340

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	628	19.7%	313	16.0%	49.8%	23	7.3%
School	892	28.0%	465	23.8%	52.1%	21	4.5%
Law Enforcement	396	12.4%	325	16.6%	82.1%	69	21.2%
Medical	426	13.4%	374	19.1%	87.8%	49	13.1%
Other	290	9.1%	149	7.6%	51.4%	16	10.7%
Social Service Agency	193	6.1%	135	6.9%	69.9%	34	25.2%
Anonymous	274	8.6%	147	7.5%	53.6%	14	9.5%
Child Care Agency	47	1.5%	18	0.9%	38.3%	2	11.1%
Legal	39	1.2%	30	1.5%	76.9%	6	20.0%
Grand Total	3,185	100.0%	1,956	100.0%	61.4%	234	12.0%

- 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 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
2021	58	288	35	340

WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

TABLE WSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE

AGE IN YEARS	2021				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	34	41	0	75	22.1%
2	9	8	0	17	5.0%
3	9	13	0	22	6.5%
4	10	9	0	19	5.6%
5	12	11	0	23	6.8%
6	9	10	0	19	5.6%
7	15	10	0	25	7.4%
8	6	6	0	12	3.5%
9	7	8	0	15	4.4%
10	8	9	0	17	5.0%
11	6	8	0	14	4.1%
12	8	8	0	16	4.7%
13	6	8	0	14	4.1%
14	7	8	0	15	4.4%
15	6	3	0	9	2.6%
16	5	4	0	9	2.6%
17	9	4	0	13	3.8%
>17	5	1	0	6	1.8%
Grand Total	171	169	0	340	100.0%

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

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2021				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	116	122	0	238	70.0%
Black or African American	6	7	0	13	3.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	19	13	0	32	9.4%
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	10	10	0	20	5.9%
Other/Unidentified**	20	17	0	37	10.9%
Total	171	169	0	340	100.0%
Ethnicity					
Hispanic	53	51	0	104	30.6%
Non-Hispanic	118	118	0	236	69.4%

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.