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Central Office	Total	0	0.00	1	0.50	5	2.51	69	34.67	0	0.00	88	44.22	1	0.50	35	17.59	6	3.02	193	96.98
	Central Office	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	100.00
	Institutional Unit	0	0.00	1	0.51	5	2.54	67	34.01	0	0.00	88	44.67	1	0.51	35	17.77	6	3.05	191	96.95
Region 1	Total	0	0.00	15	0.48	38	1.21	222	7.09	25	0.80	621	19.82	287	9.16	1925	61.44	350	11.17	2783	88.83
	Benton	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	25.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	50.00	0	0.00	1	25.00	1	25.00	3	75.00
	Carroll	0	0.00	1	5.56	2	11.11	1	5.56	0	0.00	2	11.11	4	22.22	8	44.44	6	33.33	12	66.67
	Cass	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.45	2	2.90	3	4.35	12	17.39	6	8.70	45	65.22	10	14.49	59	85.51
	Clinton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	5.75	3	3.45	16	18.39	10	11.49	53	60.92	13	14.94	74	85.06
	Fountain	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	15.38	1	2.56	32	82.05	1	2.56	38	97.44
	Fulton	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	5.26	1	2.63	1	2.63	4	10.53	3	7.89	27	71.05	6	15.79	32	84.21
	Howard	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.95	18	8.53	3	1.42	26	12.32	21	9.95	141	66.82	26	12.32	185	87.68
	Jasper	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	10.00	0	0.00	11	22.00	2	4.00	32	64.00	2	4.00	48	96.00
	Lake	0	0.00	3	0.35	10	1.18	57	6.74	4	0.47	195	23.05	88	10.40	489	57.80	102	12.06	744	87.94
	Laporte	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	22	8.80	1	0.40	51	20.40	36	14.40	140	56.00	37	14.80	213	85.20
Marshall	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.86	1	1.43	0	0.00	12	17.14	8	11.43	47	67.14	10	14.29	60	85.71	



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Region 1	Montgomery	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.84	13	10.92	0	0.00	11	9.24	6	5.04	88	73.95	7	5.88	112	94.12
	Newton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.57	0	0.00	7	25.00		0.00	20	71.43	0	0.00	28	100.00
	Porter	0	0.00	3	1.28	6	2.56	23	9.83	2	0.85	49	20.94	27	11.54	124	52.99	35	14.96	199	85.04
	Pulaski	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	6.45	5	16.13	0	0.00	2	6.45	0	0.00	22	70.97	2	6.45	29	93.55
	Saint Joseph	0	0.00	6	1.02	1	0.17	41	6.97	4	0.68	120	20.41	41	6.97	375	63.78	46	7.82	542	92.18
	Starke	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.26	1	2.13	2	4.26	12	25.53	3	6.38	27	57.45	7	14.89	40	85.11
	Tippecanoe	0	0.00	2	0.60	4	1.19	21	6.27	2	0.60	76	22.69	22	6.57	208	62.09	28	8.36	307	91.64
	Warren	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.26	0	0.00	2	10.53		0.00	16	84.21	0	0.00	19	100.00
	White	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.00	4	8.00	0	0.00	5	10.00	9	18.00	30	60.00	11	22.00	39	78.00
Region 2	Total	2	0.06	10	0.31	34	1.05	226	6.98	21	0.65	535	16.52	304	9.39	2106	65.04	361	11.15	2877	88.85
	Adams	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	4.23	0	0.00	20	28.17	3	4.23	45	63.38	3	4.23	68	95.77
	Allen	0	0.00	3	0.38	8	1.00	51	6.38	2	0.25	144	18.00	44	5.50	548	68.50	54	6.75	746	93.25
	Blackford	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.92	4	7.69	0	0.00	8	15.38	4	7.69	35	67.31	5	9.62	47	90.38
	Dekalb	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.59	12	9.52	0	0.00	19	15.08	16	12.70	77	61.11	18	14.29	108	85.71
	Delaware	1	0.34	0	0.00	1	0.34	19	6.53	0	0.00	45	15.46	23	7.90	202	69.42	25	8.59	266	91.41
	Elkhart	0	0.00	1	0.22	3	0.67	41	9.09	2	0.44	69	15.30	33	7.32	302	66.96	38	8.43	413	91.57



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Region 2	Grant	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	1.60	8	3.20	3	1.20	30	12.00	35	14.00	170	68.00	42	16.80	208	83.20
	Huntington	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.28	7	8.97	0	0.00	22	28.21	8	10.26	40	51.28	9	11.54	69	88.46
	Jay	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.74	0	0.00	1	1.37	5	6.85	6	8.22	59	80.82	9	12.33	64	87.67
	Kosciusko	0	0.00	1	0.73	1	0.73	13	9.49	1	0.73	25	18.25	9	6.57	87	63.50	11	8.03	126	91.97
	LaGrange	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.39	5	6.94	0	0.00	13	18.06	2	2.78	51	70.83	3	4.17	69	95.83
	Madison	0	0.00	1	0.30	0	0.00	20	5.99	7	2.10	55	16.47	63	18.86	188	56.29	70	20.96	264	79.04
	Miami	0	0.00	2	1.71	1	0.85	8	6.84	1	0.85	16	13.68	20	17.09	69	58.97	22	18.80	95	81.20
	Noble	1	1.14	1	1.14	2	2.27	7	7.95	0	0.00	7	7.95	9	10.23	61	69.32	12	13.64	76	86.36
	Randolph	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	7.41	9	16.67	2	3.70	8	14.81	9	16.67	22	40.74	15	27.78	39	72.22
	Steuben	0	0.00	1	1.96	2	3.92	5	9.80	0	0.00	8	15.69	4	7.84	31	60.78	6	11.76	45	88.24
	Tipton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	14.29	0	0.00	1	4.76		0.00	17	80.95	0	0.00	21	100.00
	Wabash	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.59	4	6.35	1	1.59	17	26.98	5	7.94	35	55.56	7	11.11	56	88.89
	Wells	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	6.35	1	1.59	11	17.46	3	4.76	44	69.84	4	6.35	59	93.65
Whitley	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	6.52	0	0.00	12	26.09	8	17.39	23	50.00	8	17.39	38	82.61	
Region 3	Total	5	0.18	12	0.42	31	1.09	242	8.55	23	0.81	551	19.46	240	8.47	1728	61.02	299	10.56	2533	89.44
	Boone	0	0.00	1	1.75	1	1.75	3	5.26	0	0.00	10	17.54	6	10.53	36	63.16	7	12.28	50	87.72



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Region 3	Hamilton	1	0.47	1	0.47	6	2.83	29	13.68	3	1.42	43	20.28	23	10.85	106	50.00	33	15.57	179	84.43
	Hancock	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	13	9.56	2	1.47	29	21.32	7	5.15	85	62.50	9	6.62	127	93.38
	Hendricks	2	0.99	1	0.50	5	2.48	13	6.44	0	0.00	50	24.75	16	7.92	115	56.93	23	11.39	179	88.61
	Johnson	1	0.38	1	0.38	3	1.13	38	14.29	2	0.75	53	19.92	15	5.64	153	57.52	21	7.89	245	92.11
	Marion East	0	0.00	1	0.30	4	1.18	29	8.58	4	1.18	68	20.12	19	5.62	213	63.02	27	7.99	311	92.01
	Marion North	0	0.00	1	0.22	4	0.88	25	5.48	3	0.66	100	21.93	47	10.31	276	60.53	54	11.84	402	88.16
	Marion South	1	0.22	5	1.11	4	0.89	37	8.22	1	0.22	71	15.78	24	5.33	307	68.22	30	6.67	420	93.33
	Marion West	0	0.00	1	0.23	4	0.93	32	7.41	6	1.39	77	17.82	52	12.04	260	60.19	62	14.35	370	85.65
	Morgan	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	18	10.98	2	1.22	24	14.63	12	7.32	108	65.85	14	8.54	150	91.46
	Shelby	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	4.20	0	0.00	26	21.85	19	15.97	69	57.98	19	15.97	100	84.03
Region 4	Total	3	0.14	3	0.14	17	0.78	153	6.98	23	1.05	347	15.82	312	14.23	1335	60.88	355	16.19	1838	83.81
	Brown	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	28.57	1	7.14	9	64.29	1	7.14	13	92.86
	Clay	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	4.35	1	1.09	15	16.30	5	5.43	67	72.83	6	6.52	86	93.48
	Crawford	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	18.75	0	0.00	3	18.75	0	0.00	10	62.50	0	0.00	16	100.00
	Daviess	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.97	8	7.77	3	2.91	12	11.65	12	11.65	67	65.05	16	15.53	87	84.47
	Dubois	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.16	7	8.14	1	1.16	13	15.12	10	11.63	54	62.79	12	13.95	74	86.05



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Region 4	Gibson	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.59	5	7.94	2	3.17	12	19.05	8	12.70	35	55.56	11	17.46	52	82.54
	Greene	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.32	5	6.58	0	0.00	12	15.79	5	6.58	53	69.74	6	7.89	70	92.11
	Knox	3	3.09	0	0.00	3	3.09	6	6.19	4	4.12	14	14.43	12	12.37	55	56.70	22	22.68	75	77.32
	Lawrence	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.87	9	7.83	1	0.87	22	19.13	0	0.00	82	71.30	2	1.74	113	98.26
	Martin	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.57	4	14.29	1	3.57	3	10.71	2	7.14	17	60.71	4	14.29	24	85.71
	Monroe	0	0.00	1	0.36	0	0.00	21	7.64	2	0.73	42	15.27	39	14.18	170	61.82	41	14.91	234	85.09
	Orange	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	6.02	0	0.00	18	21.69	6	7.23	54	65.06	6	7.23	77	92.77
	Owen	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	7.27	0	0.00	6	10.91	4	7.27	41	74.55	4	7.27	51	92.73
	Parke	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.85	2	7.69	0	0.00	3	11.54	10	38.46	10	38.46	11	42.31	15	57.69
	Perry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	5.17	0	0.00	11	18.97	6	10.34	38	65.52	6	10.34	52	89.66
	Pike	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4.76	0	0.00	2	9.52	14	66.67	4	19.05	14	66.67	7	33.33
	Posey	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.88	0	0.00	9	21.95	6	14.63	24	58.54	6	14.63	35	85.37
	Putnam	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.00	7	14.00	0	0.00	4	8.00	7	14.00	31	62.00	8	16.00	42	84.00
	Spencer	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	10.00	1	5.00	0	0.00	8	40.00	9	45.00	9	45.00	11	55.00
	Sullivan	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	5.66	1	1.89	5	9.43	17	32.08	27	50.94	18	33.96	35	66.04
Vanderburgh	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.45	38	8.48	4	0.89	70	15.63	92	20.54	242	54.02	98	21.88	350	78.13	



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	Vigo	0	0.00	2	0.70	1	0.35	7	2.45	2	0.70	47	16.43	43	15.03	184	64.34	46	16.08	240	83.92
	Warrick	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.33	4	6.67	0	0.00	14	23.33	4	6.67	36	60.00	6	10.00	54	90.00
Region 5	Total	0	0.00	4	0.23	24	1.40	123	7.15	28	1.63	300	17.44	190	11.05	1051	61.10	242	14.07	1478	85.93
	Bartholomew	0	0.00	3	1.42	1	0.47	18	8.49	5	2.36	29	13.68	18	8.49	138	65.09	24	11.32	188	88.68
	Clark	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	2.06	16	6.58	10	4.12	37	15.23	37	15.23	138	56.79	52	21.40	191	78.60
	Dearborn	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	12.35	0	0.00	16	19.75	6	7.41	49	60.49	6	7.41	75	92.59
	Decatur	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	5.45	1	1.82	8	14.55	18	32.73	25	45.45	19	34.55	36	65.45
	Fayette	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.53	0	0.00	13	16.46	13	16.46	51	64.56	13	16.46	66	83.54
	Floyd	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.31	12	7.84	1	0.65	27	17.65	14	9.15	97	63.40	17	11.11	136	88.89
	Franklin	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.38	4	9.52	0	0.00	4	9.52	5	11.90	28	66.67	6	14.29	36	85.71
	Harrison	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.54	7	10.77	0	0.00	9	13.85	2	3.08	46	70.77	3	4.62	62	95.38
	Henry	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.06	9	9.57	1	1.06	20	21.28	7	7.45	56	59.57	9	9.57	85	90.43
	Jackson	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	2.91	5	4.85	2	1.94	16	15.53	18	17.48	59	57.28	23	22.33	80	77.67
	Jefferson	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.27	12	13.64	3	3.41	20	22.73	11	12.50	40	45.45	16	18.18	72	81.82
	Jennings	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.67	9	7.50	2	1.67	16	13.33	5	4.17	86	71.67	9	7.50	111	92.50



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	Ripley	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.64	0	0.00	15	27.27	6	10.91	32	58.18	6	10.91	49	89.09
	Rush	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	11.11	0	0.00	3	8.33		0.00	29	80.56	0	0.00	36	100.00
	Scott	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.04	2	4.08	0	0.00	12	24.49	11	22.45	23	46.94	12	24.49	37	75.51
	Switzerland	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	21.74	3	13.04	15	65.22	3	13.04	20	86.96
	Union	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	13.33	0	0.00	4	26.67	3	20.00	6	40.00	3	20.00	12	80.00
	Washington	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.00	2	4.00	1	2.00	17	34.00	2	4.00	26	52.00	5	10.00	45	90.00
Wayne	0	0.00	1	0.68	3	2.04	2	1.36	2	1.36	29	19.73	8	5.44	102	69.39	13	8.84	134	91.16	



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Report Description

Modifications to report

Report Date of change: 10/16/2020.

Change: Human Trafficking Counts take precedence over other allegation type.

Why change is necessary: The hierarchy of maltreatment types (Human Trafficking, Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, or Neglect) assist in determining where a child would be safest, whether that be in home, or an out of home placement.

This report present counts of the different open assessments of substantiated and unsubstantiated cases at a statewide, Region and County level. The types of abuses are as follows:

Human Trafficking

Sexual Abuse

Physical Abuse

Neglected Abuse