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Central Office	Total	1	0.38	1	0.38	0	0.00	87	33.08	7	2.66	97	36.88	1	0.38	69	26.24	9	3.42	254	96.58
	Institutional Unit	1	0.38	1	0.38	0	0.00	87	33.08	7	2.66	97	36.88	1	0.38	69	26.24	9	3.42	254	96.58
Region 1	Total	2	0.06	12	0.38	35	1.10	243	7.63	31	0.97	522	16.38	321	10.08	2020	63.40	389	12.21	2797	87.79
	Benton	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	6.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	13.33	0	0.00	12	80.00	1	6.67	14	93.33
	Carroll	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	14.71	0	0.00	7	20.59	7	20.59	15	44.12	7	20.59	27	79.41
	Cass	0	0.00	1	1.10	6	6.59	9	9.89	0	0.00	20	21.98	8	8.79	47	51.65	14	15.38	77	84.62
	Clinton	0	0.00	1	1.39	0	0.00	2	2.78	1	1.39	9	12.50	11	15.28	48	66.67	12	16.67	60	83.33
	Fountain	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.85	9	16.67	0	0.00	4	7.41	8	14.81	32	59.26	9	16.67	45	83.33
	Fulton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.26	0	0.00	8	17.02	5	10.64	32	68.09	5	10.64	42	89.36
	Howard	1	0.36	2	0.73	3	1.09	11	4.00	5	1.82	58	21.09	50	18.18	145	52.73	59	21.45	216	78.55
	Jasper	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.52	1	1.52	12	18.18	3	4.55	49	74.24	4	6.06	62	93.94
	Lake	1	0.13	3	0.40	3	0.40	62	8.31	11	1.47	120	16.09	82	10.99	464	62.20	97	13.00	649	87.00
	Laporte	0	0.00	2	0.64	0	0.00	17	5.45	0	0.00	33	10.58	27	8.65	233	74.68	27	8.65	285	91.35
	Marshall	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.50	3	3.75	2	2.50	14	17.50	2	2.50	57	71.25	6	7.50	74	92.50
	Montgomery	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	13	14.13	0	0.00	15	16.30	5	5.43	59	64.13	5	5.43	87	94.57



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Region 1	Newton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	8.00	0	0.00	2	8.00	1	4.00	20	80.00	1	4.00	24	96.00
	Porter	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	2.35	14	6.57	3	1.41	31	14.55	48	22.54	112	52.58	56	26.29	157	73.71
	Pulaski	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.26	4	21.05	0	0.00	4	21.05	1	5.26	9	47.37	2	10.53	17	89.47
	Saint Joseph	0	0.00	2	0.34	5	0.84	56	9.38	4	0.67	104	17.42	35	5.86	391	65.49	44	7.37	553	92.63
	Starke	0	0.00	1	1.61	0	0.00	4	6.45	0	0.00	11	17.74	2	3.23	44	70.97	2	3.23	60	96.77
	Tippecanoe	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	1.62	20	6.47	3	0.97	55	17.80	21	6.80	205	66.34	29	9.39	280	90.61
	Warren	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4.35	2	8.70	0	0.00	6	26.09	0	0.00	14	60.87	1	4.35	22	95.65
	White	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.70	7	12.96	1	1.85	7	12.96	5	9.26	32	59.26	8	14.81	46	85.19
Region 2	Total	4	0.12	7	0.21	25	0.75	280	8.41	37	1.11	561	16.85	406	12.20	2009	60.35	472	14.18	2857	85.82
	Adams	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.56	7	10.94	8	12.50	16	25.00	11	17.19	21	32.81	20	31.25	44	68.75
	Allen	0	0.00	3	0.39	4	0.52	79	10.26	2	0.26	138	17.92	60	7.79	484	62.86	66	8.57	704	91.43
	Blackford	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.13	0	0.00	6	18.75	5	15.63	20	62.50	5	15.63	27	84.38
	Dekalb	0	0.00	1	1.20	1	1.20	12	14.46	1	1.20	14	16.87	10	12.05	44	53.01	12	14.46	71	85.54
	Delaware	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.65	20	6.47	7	2.27	55	17.80	35	11.33	190	61.49	44	14.24	265	85.76
	Elkhart	0	0.00	1	0.17	3	0.52	47	8.13	1	0.17	86	14.88	44	7.61	396	68.51	48	8.30	530	91.70



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Region 2	Grant	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	2.71	9	4.07	3	1.36	34	15.38	61	27.60	108	48.87	70	31.67	151	68.33
	Huntington	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.72	10	8.62	1	0.86	12	10.34	12	10.34	79	68.10	15	12.93	101	87.07
	Jay	1	2.86	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.86	0	0.00	5	14.29	10	28.57	18	51.43	11	31.43	24	68.57
	Kosciusko	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.32	17	11.18	1	0.66	28	18.42	10	6.58	94	61.84	13	8.55	139	91.45
	LaGrange	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.96	3	5.88	1	1.96	3	5.88	7	13.73	36	70.59	9	17.65	42	82.35
	Madison	0	0.00	2	0.58	1	0.29	25	7.27	5	1.45	61	17.73	48	13.95	202	58.72	54	15.70	290	84.30
	Miami	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	12	11.11	3	2.78	15	13.89	23	21.30	55	50.93	26	24.07	82	75.93
	Noble	2	1.57	0	0.00	0	0.00	21	16.54	0	0.00	14	11.02	7	5.51	83	65.35	9	7.09	118	92.91
	Randolph	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.17	4	6.35	0	0.00	13	20.63	13	20.63	31	49.21	15	23.81	48	76.19
	Steuben	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.08	1	2.08	15	31.25	10	20.83	21	43.75	11	22.92	37	77.08
	Tipton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4.17	0	0.00	3	12.50	7	29.17	13	54.17	7	29.17	17	70.83
	Wabash	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	7.79	2	2.60	18	23.38	8	10.39	43	55.84	10	12.99	67	87.01
	Wells	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.94	1	1.47	13	19.12	11	16.18	41	60.29	12	17.65	56	82.35
Whitley	1	1.69	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.39	0	0.00	12	20.34	14	23.73	30	50.85	15	25.42	44	74.58	
Region 3	Total	2	0.06	17	0.51	37	1.11	261	7.81	33	0.99	679	20.32	404	12.09	1908	57.11	476	14.25	2865	85.75
	Boone	0	0.00	1	1.05	5	5.26	12	12.63	0	0.00	17	17.89	1	1.05	59	62.11	6	6.32	89	93.68



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Region 3	Hamilton	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	2.21	31	11.40	4	1.47	68	25.00	36	13.24	127	46.69	46	16.91	226	83.09
	Hancock	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	2.15	20	10.75	0	0.00	37	19.89	34	18.28	91	48.92	38	20.43	148	79.57
	Hendricks	0	0.00	1	0.43	2	0.87	15	6.49	5	2.16	54	23.38	15	6.49	139	60.17	22	9.52	209	90.48
	Johnson	0	0.00	4	1.16	4	1.16	17	4.93	3	0.87	56	16.23	32	9.28	229	66.38	39	11.30	306	88.70
	Marion	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	33.33	2	66.67	1	33.33	2	66.67
	Marion East	0	0.00	2	0.42	3	0.62	31	6.44	7	1.46	117	24.32	72	14.97	249	51.77	82	17.05	399	82.95
	Marion North	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	1.05	22	7.67	2	0.70	58	20.21	40	13.94	162	56.45	45	15.68	242	84.32
	Marion South	1	0.18	5	0.88	4	0.71	52	9.17	1	0.18	99	17.46	47	8.29	358	63.14	53	9.35	514	90.65
	Marion West	1	0.16	3	0.49	4	0.65	40	6.53	9	1.47	126	20.55	104	16.97	326	53.18	118	19.25	495	80.75
	Morgan	0	0.00	1	0.53	0	0.00	19	10.11	2	1.06	34	18.09	7	3.72	125	66.49	9	4.79	179	95.21
Shelby	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.74	2	2.74	0	0.00	13	17.81	15	20.55	41	56.16	17	23.29	56	76.71	
Region 4	Total	0	0.00	5	0.20	29	1.18	158	6.45	23	0.94	367	14.98	374	15.27	1494	60.98	426	17.39	2024	82.61
	Brown	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	6.45	0	0.00	7	22.58	0	0.00	22	70.97	0	0.00	31	100.00
	Clay	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	6.48	0	0.00	8	7.41	15	13.89	78	72.22	15	13.89	93	86.11
	Crawford	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	15.00	0	0.00	3	15.00	2	10.00	12	60.00	2	10.00	18	90.00



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Region 4	Daviess	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	16.36	0	0.00	6	10.91	12	21.82	28	50.91	12	21.82	43	78.18
	Dubois	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	6.58	0	0.00	14	18.42	12	15.79	45	59.21	12	15.79	64	84.21
	Gibson	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.04	11	11.46	0	0.00	12	12.50	11	11.46	61	63.54	12	12.50	84	87.50
	Greene	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	7.89	0	0.00	13	17.11	7	9.21	50	65.79	7	9.21	69	90.79
	Knox	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.04	5	5.21	0	0.00	13	13.54	6	6.25	71	73.96	7	7.29	89	92.71
	Lawrence	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.89	6	5.36	0	0.00	17	15.18	8	7.14	80	71.43	9	8.04	103	91.96
	Martin	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.88	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.88	6	35.29	9	52.94	7	41.18	10	58.82
	Monroe	0	0.00	1	0.46	1	0.46	12	5.50	0	0.00	29	13.30	18	8.26	157	72.02	19	8.72	199	91.28
	Orange	0	0.00	1	1.56	0	0.00	2	3.13	1	1.56	11	17.19	12	18.75	37	57.81	13	20.31	51	79.69
	Owen	0	0.00	1	1.23	0	0.00	8	9.88	3	3.70	10	12.35	12	14.81	47	58.02	15	18.52	66	81.48
	Parke	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	6.00	3	6.00	0	0.00	8	16.00	5	10.00	31	62.00	8	16.00	42	84.00
	Perry	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.89	3	5.66	0	0.00	6	11.32	7	13.21	36	67.92	8	15.09	45	84.91
	Pike	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.13	2	6.25	0	0.00	6	18.75	8	25.00	15	46.88	9	28.13	23	71.88
	Posey	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.22	4	8.89	0	0.00	6	13.33	2	4.44	32	71.11	3	6.67	42	93.33
Putnam	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.18	10	11.76	0	0.00	12	14.12	12	14.12	50	58.82	13	15.29	72	84.71	
Spencer	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.50	1	2.50	0	0.00	3	7.50	10	25.00	25	62.50	11	27.50	29	72.50	



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	Vanderburgh	0	0.00	1	0.24	6	1.41	17	4.00	9	2.12	72	16.94	90	21.18	230	54.12	105	24.71	320	75.29
	Vermillion	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.94	5	7.35	1	1.47	13	19.12	9	13.24	38	55.88	12	17.65	56	82.35
	Vigo	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	1.87	26	6.07	4	0.93	67	15.65	78	18.22	245	57.24	90	21.03	338	78.97
	Warrick	0	0.00	1	0.93	0	0.00	7	6.54	0	0.00	24	22.43	12	11.21	63	58.88	12	11.21	95	88.79
Region 5	Total	3	0.17	9	0.52	35	2.04	122	7.10	12	0.70	290	16.88	215	12.51	1032	60.07	265	15.42	1453	84.58
	Bartholomew	0	0.00	1	0.53	5	2.63	12	6.32	0	0.00	35	18.42	12	6.32	125	65.79	17	8.95	173	91.05
	Clark	2	1.01	2	1.01	8	4.02	12	6.03	2	1.01	35	17.59	35	17.59	103	51.76	47	23.62	152	76.38
	Dearborn	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.22	6	7.32	1	1.22	21	25.61	9	10.98	44	53.66	11	13.41	71	86.59
	Decatur	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	11.86	0	0.00	12	20.34	7	11.86	33	55.93	7	11.86	52	88.14
	Fayette	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.23	3	4.84	1	1.61	2	3.23	9	14.52	45	72.58	12	19.35	50	80.65
	Floyd	0	0.00	2	0.99	5	2.46	19	9.36	1	0.49	38	18.72	24	11.82	114	56.16	30	14.78	173	85.22
	Franklin	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.26	0	0.00	9	47.37	2	10.53	7	36.84	2	10.53	17	89.47
	Harrison	0	0.00	1	1.09	4	4.35	4	4.35	2	2.17	14	15.22	8	8.70	59	64.13	14	15.22	78	84.78
	Henry	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.04	10	10.42	0	0.00	10	10.42	8	8.33	67	69.79	9	9.38	87	90.63
Jackson	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.06	14	14.89	0	0.00	13	13.83	13	13.83	53	56.38	14	14.89	80	85.11	



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Region 5	Jefferson	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	4.29	0	0.00	8	11.43	22	31.43	37	52.86	22	31.43	48	68.57
	Jennings	1	1.25	1	1.25	2	2.50	6	7.50	0	0.00	17	21.25	6	7.50	47	58.75	9	11.25	71	88.75
	Ohio	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.88	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.88	6	35.29	9	52.94	7	41.18	10	58.82
	Ripley	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	11	14.86	2	2.70	10	13.51	10	13.51	41	55.41	12	16.22	62	83.78
	Rush	0	0.00	1	3.23	0	0.00	3	9.68	0	0.00	3	9.68	13	41.94	11	35.48	13	41.94	18	58.06
	Scott	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.74	2	2.74	1	1.37	13	17.81	9	12.33	46	63.01	12	16.44	61	83.56
	Switzerland	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.13	2	6.25	0	0.00	3	9.38	2	6.25	24	75.00	3	9.38	29	90.63
	Union	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	33.33	1	16.67	3	50.00	1	16.67	5	83.33
	Washington	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.82	1	1.82	0	0.00	9	16.36	6	10.91	38	69.09	7	12.73	48	87.27
	Wayne	0	0.00	1	0.54	1	0.54	6	3.26	2	1.09	35	19.02	13	7.07	126	68.48	16	8.70	168	91.30



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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