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Central Office	Total	0	0.00	1	0.41	6	2.44	84	34.15	2	0.81	104	42.28	0	0.00	49	19.92	8	3.25	238	96.75
	Institutional Unit	0	0.00	1	0.41	6	2.44	84	34.15	2	0.81	104	42.28	0	0.00	49	19.92	8	3.25	238	96.75
Region 1	Total	1	0.03	8	0.26	33	1.07	184	5.95	27	0.87	582	18.82	295	9.54	1963	63.47	356	11.51	2737	88.49
	Benton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	15.00	0	0.00	4	20.00		0.00	13	65.00	0	0.00	20	100.00
	Carroll	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.86	2	5.71	0	0.00	7	20.00	4	11.43	21	60.00	5	14.29	30	85.71
	Cass	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.16	4	4.21	3	3.16	16	16.84	9	9.47	60	63.16	15	15.79	80	84.21
	Clinton	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	5.13	8	10.26	0	0.00	17	21.79	4	5.13	45	57.69	8	10.26	70	89.74
	Fountain	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	10.00	0	0.00	5	25.00	3	15.00	10	50.00	3	15.00	17	85.00
	Fulton	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.82	1	1.82	1	1.82	11	20.00	6	10.91	35	63.64	8	14.55	47	85.45
	Howard	0	0.00	1	0.56	3	1.67	8	4.44	2	1.11	20	11.11	26	14.44	120	66.67	31	17.22	149	82.78
	Jasper	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	18.75	1	2.08	11	22.92	6	12.50	21	43.75	7	14.58	41	85.42
	Lake	0	0.00	2	0.28	5	0.70	39	5.46	4	0.56	145	20.31	75	10.50	444	62.18	84	11.76	630	88.24
	Laporte	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	1.35	15	5.05	4	1.35	65	21.89	20	6.73	189	63.64	28	9.43	269	90.57
	Marshall	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	4.17	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	13.89	10	13.89	49	68.06	13	18.06	59	81.94
Montgomery	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	5.21	1	1.04	15	15.63	12	12.50	63	65.63	13	13.54	83	86.46	



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Region 1	Newton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.88	0	0.00	5	29.41	4	23.53	7	41.18	4	23.53	13	76.47
	Porter	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.44	16	7.08	2	0.88	42	18.58	36	15.93	129	57.08	39	17.26	187	82.74
	Pulaski	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.94	3	8.82	0	0.00	4	11.76	0	0.00	26	76.47	1	2.94	33	97.06
	Saint Joseph	1	0.16	3	0.49	4	0.65	46	7.52	5	0.82	125	20.42	36	5.88	392	64.05	46	7.52	566	92.48
	Starke	0	0.00	1	1.33	1	1.33	2	2.67	2	2.67	6	8.00	6	8.00	57	76.00	9	12.00	66	88.00
	Tippecanoe	0	0.00	1	0.28	1	0.28	17	4.83	2	0.57	59	16.76	31	8.81	241	68.47	34	9.66	318	90.34
	Warren	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	6.67	0	0.00	1	6.67	1	6.67	12	80.00	1	6.67	14	93.33
	White	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.92	2	3.85	0	0.00	14	26.92	6	11.54	29	55.77	7	13.46	45	86.54
Region 2	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>16.46</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>61.72</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>12.78</b>	<b>2702</b>	<b>87.22</b>
	Adams	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	15	30.00	0	0.00	5	10.00	9	18.00	21	42.00	9	18.00	41	82.00
	Allen	1	0.12	0	0.00	13	1.54	69	8.17	4	0.47	154	18.22	66	7.81	538	63.67	84	9.94	761	90.06
	Blackford	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	6.12	6	12.24	1	2.04	2	4.08	14	28.57	23	46.94	18	36.73	31	63.27
	Dekalb	1	0.79	1	0.79	5	3.94	12	9.45	2	1.57	25	19.69	8	6.30	73	57.48	16	12.60	111	87.40
	Delaware	0	0.00	3	1.04	4	1.38	24	8.30	3	1.04	37	12.80	28	9.69	190	65.74	35	12.11	254	87.89
	Elkhart	0	0.00	1	0.22	9	1.95	49	10.63	0	0.00	85	18.44	30	6.51	287	62.26	39	8.46	422	91.54
	Grant	0	0.00	1	0.47	0	0.00	17	8.06	6	2.84	26	12.32	66	31.28	95	45.02	72	34.12	139	65.88



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Region 2	Huntington	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.17	6	9.52	1	1.59	12	19.05	7	11.11	35	55.56	10	15.87	53	84.13
	Jay	0	0.00	1	2.13	2	4.26	6	12.77	0	0.00	6	12.77	12	25.53	20	42.55	14	29.79	33	70.21
	Kosciusko	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	3.45	0	0.00	28	16.09	15	8.62	125	71.84	15	8.62	159	91.38
	LaGrange	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	6.25	1	2.08	8	16.67	2	4.17	34	70.83	3	6.25	45	93.75
	Madison	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	1.83	15	6.85	3	1.37	42	19.18	19	8.68	136	62.10	26	11.87	193	88.13
	Miami	0	0.00	1	1.09	0	0.00	3	3.26	0	0.00	9	9.78	13	14.13	66	71.74	13	14.13	79	85.87
	Noble	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	2.34	3	2.34	1	0.78	7	5.47	8	6.25	106	82.81	12	9.38	116	90.63
	Randolph	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	11	15.28	0	0.00	9	12.50		0.00	52	72.22	0	0.00	72	100.00
	Steuben	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.92	7	13.73	2	3.92	11	21.57	3	5.88	26	50.98	7	13.73	44	86.27
	Tipton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	31.58		0.00	13	68.42	0	0.00	19	100.00
	Wabash	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.54	14	21.54	0	0.00	17	26.15	0	0.00	33	50.77	1	1.54	64	98.46
	Wells	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	9.30	0	0.00	9	20.93	10	23.26	20	46.51	10	23.26	33	76.74
Whitley	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.44	2	4.44	12	26.67	10	22.22	19	42.22	12	26.67	33	73.33	
Region 3	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>8.17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>19.44</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>1878</b>	<b>59.94</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>12.22</b>	<b>2750</b>	<b>87.78</b>
	Boone	0	0.00	1	1.10	0	0.00	12	13.19	0	0.00	24	26.37	5	5.49	49	53.85	5	5.49	86	94.51



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Region 3	Hamilton	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.93	18	8.33	0	0.00	51	23.61	30	13.89	115	53.24	32	14.81	184	85.19
	Hancock	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.79	9	7.14	2	1.59	23	18.25	11	8.73	80	63.49	14	11.11	112	88.89
	Hendricks	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	2.15	21	9.01	4	1.72	46	19.74	41	17.60	116	49.79	50	21.46	183	78.54
	Johnson	2	0.75	2	0.75	5	1.87	28	10.45	1	0.37	52	19.40	12	4.48	166	61.94	20	7.46	248	92.54
	Marion East	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	1.75	33	7.22	9	1.97	84	18.38	58	12.69	265	57.99	75	16.41	382	83.59
	Marion North	0	0.00	2	0.45	1	0.22	18	4.01	5	1.11	90	20.04	48	10.69	285	63.47	54	12.03	395	87.97
	Marion South	3	0.56	1	0.19	7	1.31	34	6.36	6	1.12	98	18.32	41	7.66	345	64.49	57	10.65	478	89.35
	Marion West	0	0.00	1	0.18	5	0.92	63	11.58	2	0.37	110	20.22	51	9.38	312	57.35	58	10.66	486	89.34
	Morgan	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.14	14	8.00	2	1.14	26	14.86	10	5.71	121	69.14	14	8.00	161	92.00
	Shelby	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	15.38	0	0.00	5	12.82	4	10.26	24	61.54	4	10.26	35	89.74
Region 4	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>13.98</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>16.03</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>59.73</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>18.43</b>	<b>1669</b>	<b>81.57</b>
	Brown	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	25.00	0	0.00	6	75.00	0	0.00	8	100.00
	Clay	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.27	5	6.33	0	0.00	8	10.13	15	18.99	50	63.29	16	20.25	63	79.75
	Crawford	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	6.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	13.33	3	20.00	9	60.00	4	26.67	11	73.33
	Daviess	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.17	12	13.04	1	1.09	14	15.22	14	15.22	49	53.26	17	18.48	75	81.52
	Dubois	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	5.48	3	4.11	19	26.03	9	12.33	38	52.05	12	16.44	61	83.56



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Region 4	Gibson	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.54	1	1.54	2	3.08	6	9.23	12	18.46	43	66.15	15	23.08	50	76.92
	Greene	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.59	6	9.52	0	0.00	7	11.11	8	12.70	41	65.08	9	14.29	54	85.71
	Knox	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	4.95	0	0.00	21	20.79	4	3.96	71	70.30	4	3.96	97	96.04
	Lawrence	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.90	3	4.35	0	0.00	9	13.04	11	15.94	44	63.77	13	18.84	56	81.16
	Martin	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	15.38	0	0.00	4	30.77	2	15.38	5	38.46	2	15.38	11	84.62
	Monroe	0	0.00	1	0.51	2	1.02	16	8.12	1	0.51	21	10.66	40	20.30	116	58.88	43	21.83	154	78.17
	Orange	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.39	6	10.17	0	0.00	4	6.78	19	32.20	28	47.46	21	35.59	38	64.41
	Owen	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	20.83	0	0.00	5	10.42	10	20.83	23	47.92	10	20.83	38	79.17
	Parke	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	9.09	0	0.00	1	4.55	6	27.27	13	59.09	6	27.27	16	72.73
	Perry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	17.86	0	0.00	3	10.71	6	21.43	14	50.00	6	21.43	22	78.57
	Pike	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.85	4	15.38	0	0.00	3	11.54	2	7.69	16	61.54	3	11.54	23	88.46
	Posey	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	6.67	1	2.22	2	4.44	6	13.33	33	73.33	7	15.56	38	84.44
	Putnam	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.64	9	16.36	1	1.82	6	10.91	10	18.18	27	49.09	13	23.64	42	76.36
	Spencer	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	13.95	0	0.00	2	4.65	2	4.65	33	76.74	2	4.65	41	95.35



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	Vanderburgh	0	0.00	3	0.65	4	0.87	23	4.99	9	1.95	89	19.31	73	15.84	260	56.40	86	18.66	375	81.34
	Vermillion	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.86	6	17.14	0	0.00	2	5.71	9	25.71	17	48.57	10	28.57	25	71.43
	Vigo	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	2.38	17	5.06	2	0.60	36	10.71	55	16.37	218	64.88	65	19.35	271	80.65
	Warrick	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	10.77	0	0.00	14	21.54	4	6.15	40	61.54	4	6.15	61	93.85
Region 5	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>15.96</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>61.06</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>15.18</b>	<b>1403</b>	<b>84.82</b>
	Bartholomew	0	0.00	1	0.47	7	3.32	16	7.58	0	0.00	25	11.85	21	9.95	141	66.82	28	13.27	183	86.73
	Clark	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	1.64	13	5.33	1	0.41	32	13.11	58	23.77	136	55.74	63	25.82	181	74.18
	Dearborn	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.39	9	12.50	0	0.00	10	13.89	10	13.89	42	58.33	11	15.28	61	84.72
	Decatur	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	5.08	2	3.39	2	3.39	4	6.78	22	37.29	26	44.07	27	45.76	32	54.24
	Fayette	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.53	0	0.00	15	18.99	7	8.86	55	69.62	7	8.86	72	91.14
	Floyd	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.49	5	3.73	3	2.24	21	15.67	12	8.96	91	67.91	17	12.69	117	87.31
	Franklin	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	11.11	0	0.00	8	22.22	6	16.67	18	50.00	6	16.67	30	83.33
	Harrison	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.90	4	5.80	0	0.00	17	24.64	1	1.45	45	65.22	3	4.35	66	95.65
	Henry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	12	13.64	0	0.00	9	10.23	9	10.23	58	65.91	9	10.23	79	89.77



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	Jefferson	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	9.21	0	0.00	22	28.95	5	6.58	42	55.26	5	6.58	71	93.42
	Jennings	0	0.00	1	0.95	6	5.71	7	6.67	0	0.00	15	14.29	17	16.19	59	56.19	23	21.90	82	78.10
	Ohio	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	30.77	3	23.08	6	46.15	3	23.08	10	76.92
	Ripley	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.17	5	10.42	0	0.00	6	12.50	2	4.17	33	68.75	4	8.33	44	91.67
	Rush	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.70	2	7.41	0	0.00	4	14.81	5	18.52	15	55.56	6	22.22	21	77.78
	Scott	0	0.00	3	3.61	1	1.20	7	8.43	0	0.00	19	22.89	4	4.82	49	59.04	5	6.02	78	93.98
	Switzerland	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	7.69	0	0.00	2	15.38	1	7.69	9	69.23	1	7.69	12	92.31
	Union	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	16.67	0	0.00	4	33.33	1	8.33	5	41.67	1	8.33	11	91.67
	Washington	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	5.26	4	10.53	1	2.63	5	13.16	3	7.89	23	60.53	6	15.79	32	84.21
Wayne	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.28	15	9.62	3	1.92	27	17.31	9	5.77	100	64.10	14	8.97	142	91.03	



## Department of Child Services

### Assessment Decisions Summary by Child April 2026 Statewide Report

*This report is under development. The numbers are still being verified for accuracy.*



#### 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**