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Statewide	Total	15	0.13	42	0.38	153	1.37	825	7.38	95	0.85	1512	13.52	1524	13.62	7020	62.76	1787	15.98	9399	84.02
Central Office	Total	0	0.00	2	1.05	5	2.62	38	19.90	2	1.05	90	47.12	0	0.00	54	28.27	7	3.66	184	96.34
	Institutional Unit	0	0.00	2	1.05	5	2.62	38	19.90	2	1.05	90	47.12	0	0.00	54	28.27	7	3.66	184	96.34
Region 1	Total	2	0.08	7	0.29	31	1.30	190	7.97	15	0.63	312	13.08	236	9.90	1592	66.75	284	11.91	2101	88.09
	Benton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	33.33		0.00	2	66.67	0	0.00	3	100.00
	Carroll	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	18.52	3	11.11	19	70.37	3	11.11	24	88.89
	Cass	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.33	1	1.67	0	0.00	8	13.33	8	13.33	41	68.33	10	16.67	50	83.33
	Clinton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	8.82	1	2.94	5	14.71	3	8.82	22	64.71	4	11.76	30	88.24
	Fountain	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	13.64	6	27.27	13	59.09	6	27.27	16	72.73
	Fulton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	31.25	2	12.50	9	56.25	2	12.50	14	87.50
	Howard	0	0.00	1	0.54	3	1.61	11	5.91	2	1.08	23	12.37	29	15.59	117	62.90	34	18.28	152	81.72
	Jasper	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	17.54	0	0.00	4	7.02	2	3.51	41	71.93	2	3.51	55	96.49
	Lake	0	0.00	3	0.58	2	0.39	46	8.95	3	0.58	75	14.59	55	10.70	330	64.20	60	11.67	454	88.33
	Laporte	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	1.88	20	9.39	4	1.88	21	9.86	7	3.29	157	73.71	15	7.04	198	92.96
	Marshall	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	4.76	6	9.52	0	0.00	13	20.63	8	12.70	33	52.38	11	17.46	52	82.54
	Montgomery	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	2.54	2	1.69	0	0.00	20	16.95	8	6.78	85	72.03	11	9.32	107	90.68
	Newton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	14.29	0	0.00	2	28.57	2	28.57	2	28.57	2	28.57	5	71.43



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Region 1	Porter	1	0.55	0	0.00	2	1.10	15	8.24	1	0.55	21	11.54	16	8.79	126	69.23	20	10.99	162	89.01
	Pulaski	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	5.88	0	0.00	8	23.53		0.00	24	70.59	0	0.00	34	100.00
	Saint Joseph	1	0.17	2	0.35	6	1.05	37	6.47	3	0.52	66	11.54	58	10.14	399	69.76	68	11.89	504	88.11
	Starke	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.76	3	7.14	0	0.00	6	14.29	3	7.14	28	66.67	5	11.90	37	88.10
	Tippecanoe	0	0.00	1	0.52	4	2.09	31	16.23	1	0.52	22	11.52	19	9.95	113	59.16	24	12.57	167	87.43
	Warren	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	66.67	2	33.33	4	66.67	2	33.33
	White	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	5.26	0	0.00	4	10.53	3	7.89	29	76.32	3	7.89	35	92.11
Region 2	Total	2	0.08	5	0.19	36	1.37	159	6.05	24	0.91	386	14.69	359	13.66	1657	63.05	421	16.02	2207	83.98
	Adams	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.13	3	6.38	1	2.13	9	19.15	4	8.51	29	61.70	6	12.77	41	87.23
	Allen	0	0.00	2	0.28	11	1.53	39	5.43	7	0.97	110	15.32	81	11.28	468	65.18	99	13.79	619	86.21
	Blackford	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	7.14	2	4.76	6	14.29	7	16.67	24	57.14	9	21.43	33	78.57
	Dekalb	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.94	6	5.83	1	0.97	15	14.56	14	13.59	65	63.11	17	16.50	86	83.50
	Delaware	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.95	19	9.00	0	0.00	35	16.59	25	11.85	130	61.61	27	12.80	184	87.20
	Elkhart	0	0.00	2	0.57	5	1.43	26	7.43	1	0.29	51	14.57	48	13.71	217	62.00	54	15.43	296	84.57
	Grant	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.58	4	2.33	3	1.74	24	13.95	61	35.47	79	45.93	65	37.79	107	62.21
	Huntington	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	5.08	1	1.69	7	11.86	3	5.08	45	76.27	4	6.78	55	93.22
	Jay	1	1.64	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	9.84	0	0.00	3	4.92	2	3.28	49	80.33	3	4.92	58	95.08



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Region 2	Kosciusko	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.15	2	2.30	1	1.15	14	16.09	10	11.49	59	67.82	12	13.79	75	86.21
	LaGrange	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.13	2	4.26	1	2.13	5	10.64	11	23.40	27	57.45	13	27.66	34	72.34
	Madison	1	0.38	1	0.38	7	2.67	16	6.11	2	0.76	44	16.79	38	14.50	153	58.40	48	18.32	214	81.68
	Miami	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	3.48	2	1.74	7	6.09	15	13.04	87	75.65	17	14.78	98	85.22
	Noble	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.63	3	3.95	0	0.00	10	13.16	6	7.89	55	72.37	8	10.53	68	89.47
	Randolph	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.67	4	6.67	0	0.00	7	11.67	2	3.33	46	76.67	3	5.00	57	95.00
	Steuben	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	9.76	0	0.00	5	12.20	8	19.51	24	58.54	8	19.51	33	80.49
	Tipton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	34.78		0.00	15	65.22	0	0.00	23	100.00
	Wabash	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	22.50	0	0.00	5	12.50	2	5.00	24	60.00	2	5.00	38	95.00
	Wells	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	6.12	1	2.04	10	20.41	10	20.41	25	51.02	11	22.45	38	77.55
	Whitley	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.08	3	4.62	1	1.54	11	16.92	12	18.46	36	55.38	15	23.08	50	76.92
Region 3	Total	8	0.29	16	0.59	38	1.39	213	7.79	21	0.77	392	14.34	362	13.25	1683	61.58	429	15.70	2304	84.30
	Boone	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.17	0	0.00	12	19.05		0.00	49	77.78	0	0.00	63	100.00
	Hamilton	0	0.00	3	1.42	3	1.42	26	12.32	3	1.42	41	19.43	19	9.00	116	54.98	25	11.85	186	88.15
	Hancock	1	1.12	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	10.11	0	0.00	13	14.61	10	11.24	56	62.92	11	12.36	78	87.64
	Hendricks	0	0.00	1	0.55	2	1.10	12	6.59	4	2.20	26	14.29	42	23.08	95	52.20	48	26.37	134	73.63



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Region 3	Johnson	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	2.41	28	9.62	4	1.37	42	14.43	22	7.56	188	64.60	33	11.34	258	88.66
	Marion	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	1	100.00	0	0.00	1	100.00
	Marion East	0	0.00	2	0.51	6	1.53	20	5.12	3	0.77	66	16.88	41	10.49	253	64.71	50	12.79	341	87.21
	Marion North	1	0.27	3	0.81	4	1.08	24	6.50	3	0.81	39	10.57	53	14.36	242	65.58	61	16.53	308	83.47
	Marion South	4	1.02	1	0.25	6	1.52	32	8.12	2	0.51	68	17.26	55	13.96	226	57.36	67	17.01	327	82.99
	Marion West	2	0.35	4	0.71	5	0.88	42	7.43	1	0.18	65	11.50	88	15.58	358	63.36	96	16.99	469	83.01
	Morgan	0	0.00	2	1.77	4	3.54	11	9.73	0	0.00	15	13.27	16	14.16	65	57.52	20	17.70	93	82.30
	Shelby	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.56	7	10.94	1	1.56	5	7.81	16	25.00	34	53.13	18	28.13	46	71.88
Region 4	Total	3	0.16	8	0.43	18	0.97	121	6.52	22	1.19	193	10.40	345	18.60	1145	61.73	388	20.92	1467	79.08
	Brown	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.86	7	20.00	27	77.14	7	20.00	28	80.00
	Clay	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.77	1	1.89	2	3.77	18	33.96	30	56.60	19	35.85	34	64.15
	Crawford	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.45	0	0.00	3	10.34	3	10.34	22	75.86	3	10.34	26	89.66
	Daviess	0	0.00	2	5.00	0	0.00	4	10.00	0	0.00	6	15.00	2	5.00	26	65.00	2	5.00	38	95.00
	Dubois	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.72	7	12.07	0	0.00	3	5.17	13	22.41	34	58.62	14	24.14	44	75.86
	Gibson	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.69	6	10.17	1	1.69	6	10.17	9	15.25	36	61.02	11	18.64	48	81.36



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Region 4	Greene	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	10.14	0	0.00	12	17.39	9	13.04	41	59.42	9	13.04	60	86.96
	Knox	0	0.00	1	1.56	3	4.69	3	4.69	0	0.00	11	17.19	7	10.94	39	60.94	10	15.63	54	84.38
	Lawrence	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.38	5	11.90	2	4.76	8	19.05	6	14.29	20	47.62	9	21.43	33	78.57
	Martin	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4.55	0	0.00	1	4.55	9	40.91	11	50.00	9	40.91	13	59.09
	Monroe	1	0.45	0	0.00	1	0.45	22	9.87	3	1.35	28	12.56	23	10.31	145	65.02	28	12.56	195	87.44
	Orange	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	6.06	0	0.00	3	4.55	6	9.09	53	80.30	6	9.09	60	90.91
	Owen	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.13	0	0.00	4	12.50	1	3.13	26	81.25	1	3.13	31	96.88
	Parke	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	12	100.00	0	0.00	12	100.00
	Perry	1	1.92	1	1.92	1	1.92	2	3.85	2	3.85	5	9.62	7	13.46	33	63.46	11	21.15	41	78.85
	Pike	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	13.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	10.00	23	76.67	3	10.00	27	90.00
	Posey	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.57	4	14.29	0	0.00	4	14.29	4	14.29	15	53.57	5	17.86	23	82.14
	Putnam	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	6.58	0	0.00	8	10.53	7	9.21	56	73.68	7	9.21	69	90.79
	Spencer	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	11.76	1	2.94	1	2.94	5	14.71	23	67.65	6	17.65	28	82.35
	Sullivan	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4.17	3	12.50	0	0.00	2	8.33	9	37.50	9	37.50	10	41.67	14	58.33
	Vanderburgh	0	0.00	4	1.01	4	1.01	17	4.27	7	1.76	40	10.05	105	26.38	221	55.53	116	29.15	282	70.85



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Region 4	Vermillion	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.00	1	5.00	0	0.00	2	10.00	6	30.00	10	50.00	7	35.00	13	65.00
	Vigo	1	0.33	0	0.00	1	0.33	12	3.96	3	0.99	36	11.88	71	23.43	179	59.08	76	25.08	227	74.92
	Warrick	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.33	6	6.98	2	2.33	7	8.14	15	17.44	54	62.79	19	22.09	67	77.91
Region 5	Total	0	0.00	4	0.29	25	1.79	104	7.46	11	0.79	139	9.97	222	15.93	889	63.77	258	18.51	1136	81.49
	Bartholomew	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	4.40	0	0.00	19	11.95	17	10.69	116	72.96	17	10.69	142	89.31
	Clark	0	0.00	2	1.04	2	1.04	13	6.77	2	1.04	25	13.02	35	18.23	113	58.85	39	20.31	153	79.69
	Dearborn	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.69	3	5.08	0	0.00	5	8.47	6	10.17	44	74.58	7	11.86	52	88.14
	Decatur	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	7.50	4	10.00	1	2.50	7	17.50	1	2.50	24	60.00	5	12.50	35	87.50
	Fayette	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.85	7	12.96	0	0.00	6	11.11	5	9.26	35	64.81	6	11.11	48	88.89
	Floyd	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	11	9.82	2	1.79	5	4.46	17	15.18	77	68.75	19	16.96	93	83.04
	Franklin	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	8.70	6	26.09	0	0.00	1	4.35	0	0.00	14	60.87	2	8.70	21	91.30
	Harrison	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.43	5	7.14	0	0.00	9	12.86	9	12.86	46	65.71	10	14.29	60	85.71
	Henry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	5.80	1	1.45	6	8.70	17	24.64	41	59.42	18	26.09	51	73.91
	Jackson	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	5.08	7	5.93	0	0.00	5	4.24	28	23.73	72	61.02	34	28.81	84	71.19
	Jefferson	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	14	16.87	0	0.00	4	4.82	16	19.28	49	59.04	16	19.28	67	80.72
	Jennings	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	6.85	1	1.37	5	6.85	7	9.59	55	75.34	8	10.96	65	89.04



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	Ripley	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	6.00	2	4.00	2	4.00	4	8.00	20	40.00	19	38.00	25	50.00	25	50.00
	Rush	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.35	2	4.35	0	0.00	1	2.17	8	17.39	33	71.74	10	21.74	36	78.26
	Scott	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.57	0	0.00	16	28.57	6	10.71	32	57.14	6	10.71	50	89.29
	Switzerland	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	6.67	1	6.67	4	26.67	0	0.00	9	60.00	1	6.67	14	93.33
	Union	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
	Washington	0	0.00	1	2.38	2	4.76	5	11.90	0	0.00	7	16.67	12	28.57	15	35.71	14	33.33	28	66.67
	Wayne	0	0.00	1	0.78	2	1.55	6	4.65	1	0.78	10	7.75	16	12.40	93	72.09	19	14.73	110	85.27



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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