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Central Office	Total	0	0.00	1	0.49	3	1.46	69	33.66	2	0.98	68	33.17	0	0.00	62	30.24	5	2.44	200	97.56
	Institutional Unit	0	0.00	1	0.49	3	1.46	69	33.66	2	0.98	68	33.17	0	0.00	62	30.24	5	2.44	200	97.56
Region 1	Total	2	0.07	11	0.40	37	1.33	162	5.82	20	0.72	490	17.61	237	8.52	1824	65.54	296	10.64	2487	89.36
	Benton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	17.65	2	11.76	12	70.59	2	11.76	15	88.24
	Carroll	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4.76	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	19.05	1	4.76	15	71.43	2	9.52	19	90.48
	Cass	2	3.39	0	0.00	2	3.39	6	10.17	1	1.69	8	13.56	6	10.17	34	57.63	11	18.64	48	81.36
	Clinton	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	4.62	5	7.69	2	3.08	12	18.46	5	7.69	38	58.46	10	15.38	55	84.62
	Fountain	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	25.93		0.00	20	74.07	0	0.00	27	100.00
	Fulton	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.04	1	2.04	0	0.00	11	22.45	2	4.08	34	69.39	3	6.12	46	93.88
	Howard	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.88	12	5.31	2	0.88	43	19.03	26	11.50	141	62.39	30	13.27	196	86.73
	Jasper	0	0.00	1	2.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	22.50	3	7.50	27	67.50	3	7.50	37	92.50
	Lake	0	0.00	1	0.16	9	1.40	32	4.97	4	0.62	115	17.86	62	9.63	421	65.37	75	11.65	569	88.35
	Laporte	0	0.00	3	1.50	2	1.00	18	9.00	2	1.00	31	15.50	11	5.50	133	66.50	15	7.50	185	92.50
	Marshall	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.25	7	8.75	1	1.25	10	12.50	7	8.75	54	67.50	9	11.25	71	88.75
	Montgomery	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.27	2	2.27	1	1.14	8	9.09	9	10.23	66	75.00	12	13.64	76	86.36
	Newton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	11.43	1	2.86	4	11.43	5	14.29	21	60.00	6	17.14	29	82.86



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Region 1	Porter	0	0.00	4	1.99	4	1.99	10	4.98	3	1.49	41	20.40	13	6.47	126	62.69	20	9.95	181	90.05
	Pulaski	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	20.83	3	12.50	16	66.67	3	12.50	21	87.50
	Saint Joseph	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.47	43	6.80	2	0.32	118	18.67	51	8.07	415	65.66	56	8.86	576	91.14
	Starke	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	9.68	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	16.13	5	16.13	18	58.06	8	25.81	23	74.19
	Tippecanoe	0	0.00	2	0.70	3	1.06	21	7.39	1	0.35	48	16.90	17	5.99	192	67.61	21	7.39	263	92.61
	Warren	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	17.65		0.00	14	82.35	0	0.00	17	100.00
	White	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.33	1	2.33	0	0.00	5	11.63	9	20.93	27	62.79	10	23.26	33	76.74
Region 2	Total	1	0.03	9	0.29	61	1.95	227	7.25	17	0.54	461	14.72	340	10.86	2016	64.37	419	13.38	2713	86.62
	Adams	0	0.00	1	1.75	0	0.00	3	5.26	0	0.00	5	8.77	11	19.30	37	64.91	11	19.30	46	80.70
	Allen	0	0.00	5	0.61	13	1.60	62	7.62	1	0.12	115	14.13	81	9.95	537	65.97	95	11.67	719	88.33
	Blackford	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	5.26	3	5.26	1	1.75	5	8.77	4	7.02	41	71.93	8	14.04	49	85.96
	Dekalb	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.92	9	8.65	1	0.96	17	16.35	12	11.54	63	60.58	15	14.42	89	85.58
	Delaware	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.65	21	6.84	0	0.00	54	17.59	41	13.36	189	61.56	43	14.01	264	85.99
	Elkhart	0	0.00	1	0.25	4	1.00	32	7.96	0	0.00	65	16.17	18	4.48	282	70.15	22	5.47	380	94.53
	Grant	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	5.49	1	0.55	27	14.84	18	9.89	126	69.23	19	10.44	163	89.56
	Huntington	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	6.78	2	1.69	18	15.25	18	15.25	72	61.02	20	16.95	98	83.05
	Jay	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.85	2	3.70	1	1.85	3	5.56	8	14.81	39	72.22	10	18.52	44	81.48



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Region 2	Kosciusko	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	5.80	1	0.72	23	16.67	8	5.80	98	71.01	9	6.52	129	93.48
	LaGrange	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	22.86	5	14.29	0	0.00	6	17.14	1	2.86	15	42.86	9	25.71	26	74.29
	Madison	1	0.27	1	0.27	9	2.45	28	7.61	4	1.09	49	13.32	67	18.21	209	56.79	81	22.01	287	77.99
	Miami	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.61	10	12.05	1	1.20	15	18.07	8	9.64	46	55.42	12	14.46	71	85.54
	Noble	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	4.17	6	8.33	0	0.00	19	26.39	8	11.11	36	50.00	11	15.28	61	84.72
	Randolph	0	0.00	1	1.52	4	6.06	3	4.55	1	1.52	10	15.15	3	4.55	44	66.67	8	12.12	58	87.88
	Steuben	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	8.33	8	11.11	0	0.00	5	6.94	14	19.44	39	54.17	20	27.78	52	72.22
	Tipton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	47.62		0.00	11	52.38	0	0.00	21	100.00
	Wabash	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.41	2	2.82	0	0.00	5	7.04	4	5.63	59	83.10	5	7.04	66	92.96
	Wells	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.35	5	5.88	1	1.18	6	7.06	9	10.59	62	72.94	12	14.12	73	85.88
	Whitley	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	7.69	2	7.69	4	15.38	7	26.92	11	42.31	9	34.62	17	65.38
Region 3	Total	3	0.10	10	0.34	34	1.17	226	7.78	22	0.76	542	18.66	331	11.39	1737	59.79	390	13.43	2515	86.57
	Boone	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.30	7	7.69	0	0.00	16	17.58	8	8.79	57	62.64	11	12.09	80	87.91
	Hamilton	1	0.40	0	0.00	3	1.19	18	7.14	1	0.40	49	19.44	35	13.89	145	57.54	40	15.87	212	84.13
	Hancock	1	0.83	0	0.00	2	1.67	12	10.00	1	0.83	24	20.00	20	16.67	60	50.00	24	20.00	96	80.00
	Hendricks	0	0.00	5	2.36	5	2.36	19	8.96	2	0.94	29	13.68	35	16.51	117	55.19	42	19.81	170	80.19



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Region 3	Johnson	1	0.32	0	0.00	2	0.63	39	12.38	0	0.00	62	19.68	9	2.86	202	64.13	12	3.81	303	96.19
	Marion East	0	0.00	2	0.46	5	1.15	34	7.82	3	0.69	94	21.61	52	11.95	245	56.32	60	13.79	375	86.21
	Marion North	0	0.00	1	0.34	0	0.00	11	3.74	4	1.36	49	16.67	35	11.90	194	65.99	39	13.27	255	86.73
	Marion South	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	1.92	32	6.84	3	0.64	90	19.23	44	9.40	290	61.97	56	11.97	412	88.03
	Marion West	0	0.00	1	0.22	5	1.11	38	8.46	7	1.56	77	17.15	50	11.14	271	60.36	62	13.81	387	86.19
	Morgan	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	13	6.99	1	0.54	36	19.35	28	15.05	108	58.06	29	15.59	157	84.41
	Shelby	0	0.00	1	1.20	0	0.00	3	3.61	0	0.00	16	19.28	15	18.07	48	57.83	15	18.07	68	81.93
Region 4	Total	3	0.14	3	0.14	27	1.24	136	6.26	22	1.01	365	16.80	317	14.59	1300	59.83	369	16.98	1804	83.02
	Brown	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	15.38	2	7.69	0	0.00	8	30.77	5	19.23	7	26.92	9	34.62	17	65.38
	Clay	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.20	5	6.02	0	0.00	12	14.46	10	12.05	55	66.27	11	13.25	72	86.75
	Crawford	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.92	0	0.00	12	23.08	4	7.69	35	67.31	4	7.69	48	92.31
	Daviess	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	12	12.77	2	2.13	13	13.83	11	11.70	56	59.57	13	13.83	81	86.17
	Dubois	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.79	3	5.36	0	0.00	15	26.79	8	14.29	29	51.79	9	16.07	47	83.93
	Gibson	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.35	5	6.76	4	5.41	13	17.57	5	6.76	46	62.16	10	13.51	64	86.49
	Greene	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	7.87	0	0.00	17	19.10	5	5.62	60	67.42	5	5.62	84	94.38
	Knox	2	2.02	0	0.00	1	1.01	10	10.10	2	2.02	17	17.17	18	18.18	49	49.49	23	23.23	76	76.77



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Region 4	Lawrence	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.04	7	7.29	0	0.00	17	17.71	2	2.08	69	71.88	3	3.13	93	96.88
	Martin	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	11.11	1	5.56	1	5.56	1	5.56	3	16.67	10	55.56	6	33.33	12	66.67
	Monroe	0	0.00	1	0.44	3	1.32	21	9.25	1	0.44	32	14.10	30	13.22	139	61.23	34	14.98	193	85.02
	Orange	0	0.00	1	1.41	1	1.41	3	4.23	0	0.00	17	23.94	7	9.86	42	59.15	8	11.27	63	88.73
	Owen	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	6.56	1	1.64	11	18.03	12	19.67	33	54.10	13	21.31	48	78.69
	Parke	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	21.95	3	7.32	29	70.73	3	7.32	38	92.68
	Perry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	5.66	0	0.00	15	28.30	12	22.64	23	43.40	12	22.64	41	77.36
	Pike	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.88	0	0.00	4	23.53	3	17.65	9	52.94	3	17.65	14	82.35
	Posey	1	4.76	0	0.00	1	4.76	1	4.76	0	0.00	2	9.52	4	19.05	12	57.14	6	28.57	15	71.43
	Putnam	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	8.86	0	0.00	20	25.32	8	10.13	44	55.70	8	10.13	71	89.87
	Spencer	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	16.13	0	0.00	2	6.45	3	9.68	21	67.74	3	9.68	28	90.32
	Sullivan	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.39	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	12.50	19	26.39	43	59.72	20	27.78	52	72.22
	Vanderburgh	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	1.74	19	4.71	5	1.24	56	13.90	73	18.11	243	60.30	85	21.09	318	78.91
	Vermillion	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	6.98	1	2.33	4	9.30	7	16.28	28	65.12	8	18.60	35	81.40
	Vigo	0	0.00	1	0.34	2	0.68	14	4.73	5	1.69	44	14.86	59	19.93	171	57.77	66	22.30	230	77.70
	Warrick	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.41	2	2.82	0	0.00	15	21.13	6	8.45	47	66.20	7	9.86	64	90.14



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	Bartholomew	0	0.00	2	1.03	4	2.05	11	5.64	1	0.51	32	16.41	20	10.26	125	64.10	25	12.82	170	87.18
	Clark	1	0.50	0	0.00	4	1.99	8	3.98	9	4.48	23	11.44	44	21.89	112	55.72	58	28.86	143	71.14
	Dearborn	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.06	1	1.03	13	13.40	4	4.12	77	79.38	5	5.15	92	94.85
	Decatur	0	0.00	1	2.22	6	13.33	2	4.44	0	0.00	2	4.44	8	17.78	26	57.78	14	31.11	31	68.89
	Fayette	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.59	0	0.00	1	1.59	6	9.52	1	1.59	54	85.71	3	4.76	60	95.24
	Floyd	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.65	8	5.16	1	0.65	27	17.42	20	12.90	98	63.23	22	14.19	133	85.81
	Franklin	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	12.50	0	0.00	5	20.83	5	20.83	11	45.83	5	20.83	19	79.17
	Harrison	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	12.68	2	2.82	18	25.35	9	12.68	33	46.48	11	15.49	60	84.51
	Henry	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.75	12	8.96	0	0.00	21	15.67	13	9.70	87	64.93	14	10.45	120	89.55
	Jackson	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.70	9	12.16	4	5.41	12	16.22	18	24.32	29	39.19	24	32.43	50	67.57
	Jefferson	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.25	7	8.75	2	2.50	16	20.00	12	15.00	42	52.50	15	18.75	65	81.25
	Jennings	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.47	7	8.64	0	0.00	11	13.58	12	14.81	49	60.49	14	17.28	67	82.72
	Ohio	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.56	0	0.00	7	38.89	10	55.56	8	44.44	10	55.56
	Ripley	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	5.13	4	10.26	0	0.00	4	10.26	4	10.26	25	64.10	6	15.38	33	84.62



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	Scott	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	6.52	3	3.26	20	21.74	20	21.74	43	46.74	23	25.00	69	75.00
	Switzerland	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	6.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	53.33	6	40.00	8	53.33	7	46.67
	Union	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	12.50	0	0.00	1	12.50	3	37.50	3	37.50	3	37.50	5	62.50
	Washington	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.39	2	2.78	0	0.00	18	25.00	5	6.94	46	63.89	6	8.33	66	91.67
	Wayne	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.56	15	8.33	1	0.56	29	16.11	8	4.44	126	70.00	10	5.56	170	94.44



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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