



**Department Of Child Services**  
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For December 2023



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Statewide	All	23838	97	99.59%	<b>99.68%</b>
	<b>1 All</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>99.07%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Lake	1401	13	99.07%	99.68%

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1	December 2023	1401	13	99.07%	99.68%	
	November 2023	1413	8	99.43%	99.68%	
	October 2023	1413	4	99.72%	99.68%	
	September 2023	1413	3	99.79%	99.68%	
	August 2023	1411	3	99.79%	99.68%	
	July 2023	1398	2	99.86%	99.68%	
	June 2023	1411	2	99.86%	99.68%	
	May 2023	1433	1	99.93%	99.68%	
	April 2023	1441	1	99.93%	99.68%	
	March 2023	1448	2	99.86%	99.68%	
	February 2023	1466	3	99.80%	99.68%	
	January 2023	1479	3	99.80%	99.68%	
	December 2022	1506	2	99.87%	99.68%	



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2	All	<b>921</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99.89%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Benton	31	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Jasper	94	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Laporte	417	1	99.76%	99.68%
	Newton	57	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Porter	178	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Pulaski	50	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Starke	94	0	100.00%	99.68%

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2	December 2023	921	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	November 2023	926	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	October 2023	930	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	September 2023	916	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	August 2023	889	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	July 2023	895	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	June 2023	901	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	May 2023	909	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	April 2023	891	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	March 2023	907	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	February 2023	906	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	January 2023	910	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	December 2022	896	0	100.00%	99.68%	



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3	All	1479	3	<b>99.80%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Elkhart	355	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Kosciusko	143	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Marshall	80	1	98.75%	99.68%
	Saint Joseph	901	2	99.78%	99.68%

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3	December 2023	1479	3	99.80%	99.68%	
	November 2023	1520	3	99.80%	99.68%	
	October 2023	1521	1	99.93%	99.68%	
	September 2023	1523	1	99.93%	99.68%	
	August 2023	1561	2	99.87%	99.68%	
	July 2023	1547	2	99.87%	99.68%	
	June 2023	1557	6	99.61%	99.68%	
	May 2023	1575	6	99.62%	99.68%	
	April 2023	1550	8	99.48%	99.68%	
	March 2023	1528	12	99.21%	99.68%	
	February 2023	1534	11	99.28%	99.68%	
	January 2023	1547	11	99.29%	99.68%	
	December 2022	1562	13	99.17%	99.68%	



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4	<b>All</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>99.73%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Allen	1407	1	99.93%	99.68%
	Dekalb	95	3	96.84%	99.68%
	LaGrange	67	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Noble	106	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Steuben	89	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Whitley	85	1	98.82%	99.68%

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4	December 2023	1849	5	99.73%	99.68%	
	November 2023	1866	5	99.73%	99.68%	
	October 2023	1887	5	99.74%	99.68%	
	September 2023	1939	6	99.69%	99.68%	
	August 2023	1960	6	99.69%	99.68%	
	July 2023	1951	6	99.69%	99.68%	
	June 2023	2000	6	99.70%	99.68%	
	May 2023	2021	7	99.65%	99.68%	
	April 2023	2016	5	99.75%	99.68%	
	March 2023	2035	3	99.85%	99.68%	
	February 2023	2034	6	99.71%	99.68%	
	January 2023	2048	6	99.71%	99.68%	
	December 2022	2044	6	99.71%	99.68%	



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5	All	669	0	100.00%	<b>99.68%</b>
	Carroll	44	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Clinton	61	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Fountain	49	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Tippecanoe	373	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Warren	15	0	100.00%	99.68%
	White	127	0	100.00%	99.68%

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5	December 2023	669	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	November 2023	668	1	99.85%	99.68%	
	October 2023	677	1	99.85%	99.68%	
	September 2023	684	1	99.85%	99.68%	
	August 2023	694	1	99.86%	99.68%	
	July 2023	706	1	99.86%	99.68%	
	June 2023	699	1	99.86%	99.68%	
	May 2023	704	1	99.86%	99.68%	
	April 2023	720	1	99.86%	99.68%	
	March 2023	721	1	99.86%	99.68%	
	February 2023	724	1	99.86%	99.68%	
	January 2023	723	1	99.86%	99.68%	
	December 2022	720	1	99.86%	99.68%	



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6	All	855	2	<b>99.77%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Cass	116	1	99.14%	99.68%
	Fulton	96	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Howard	305	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Huntington	106	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Miami	133	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Wabash	99	1	98.99%	99.68%

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6	December 2023	855	2	99.77%	99.68%	
	November 2023	854	3	99.65%	99.68%	
	October 2023	861	3	99.65%	99.68%	
	September 2023	859	5	99.42%	99.68%	
	August 2023	887	5	99.44%	99.68%	
	July 2023	874	5	99.43%	99.68%	
	June 2023	887	6	99.32%	99.68%	
	May 2023	888	7	99.21%	99.68%	
	April 2023	894	6	99.33%	99.68%	
	March 2023	907	6	99.34%	99.68%	
	February 2023	907	6	99.34%	99.68%	
	January 2023	895	6	99.33%	99.68%	
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7	All	<b>1258</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99.52%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Adams	104	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Blackford	65	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Delaware	401	3	99.25%	99.68%
	Grant	435	3	99.31%	99.68%
	Jay	89	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Randolph	86	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Wells	78	0	100.00%	99.68%

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7	December 2023	1258	6	99.52%	99.68%	
	November 2023	1243	7	99.44%	99.68%	
	October 2023	1272	7	99.45%	99.68%	
	September 2023	1273	7	99.45%	99.68%	
	August 2023	1303	7	99.46%	99.68%	
	July 2023	1307	7	99.46%	99.68%	
	June 2023	1317	8	99.39%	99.68%	
	May 2023	1291	8	99.38%	99.68%	
	April 2023	1300	8	99.38%	99.68%	
	March 2023	1335	11	99.18%	99.68%	
	February 2023	1338	11	99.18%	99.68%	
	January 2023	1372	11	99.20%	99.68%	
	December 2022	1408	10	99.29%	99.68%	





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8	All	<b>1184</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>98.90%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Clay	176	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Parke	74	6	91.89%	99.68%
	Sullivan	105	1	99.05%	99.68%
	Vermillion	57	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Vigo	772	6	99.22%	99.68%

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8	December 2023	1184	13	98.90%	99.68%	
	November 2023	1221	13	98.94%	99.68%	
	October 2023	1220	14	98.85%	99.68%	
	September 2023	1231	11	99.11%	99.68%	
	August 2023	1242	11	99.11%	99.68%	
	July 2023	1249	8	99.36%	99.68%	
	June 2023	1272	6	99.53%	99.68%	
	May 2023	1288	6	99.53%	99.68%	
	April 2023	1274	8	99.37%	99.68%	
	March 2023	1262	6	99.52%	99.68%	
	February 2023	1238	7	99.43%	99.68%	
	January 2023	1246	7	99.44%	99.68%	
	December 2022	1266	4	99.68%	99.68%	



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9	All	<b>819</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99.63%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Boone	118	1	99.15%	99.68%
	Hendricks	129	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Montgomery	155	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Morgan	229	1	99.56%	99.68%
	Putnam	188	1	99.47%	99.68%

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9	December 2023	819	3	99.63%	99.68%	
	November 2023	870	3	99.66%	99.68%	
	October 2023	888	3	99.66%	99.68%	
	September 2023	863	3	99.65%	99.68%	
	August 2023	867	1	99.88%	99.68%	
	July 2023	888	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	June 2023	891	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	May 2023	898	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	April 2023	900	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	March 2023	889	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	February 2023	890	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	January 2023	878	1	99.89%	99.68%	
	December 2022	899	1	99.89%	99.68%	



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	<b>10 All</b>	<b>4176</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>99.66%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Marion	4176	14	99.66%	99.68%

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10	December 2023	4176	14	99.66%	99.68%	
	November 2023	4179	15	99.64%	99.68%	
	October 2023	4167	14	99.66%	99.68%	
	September 2023	4139	12	99.71%	99.68%	
	August 2023	4121	13	99.68%	99.68%	
	July 2023	4161	13	99.69%	99.68%	
	June 2023	4223	9	99.79%	99.68%	
	May 2023	4212	8	99.81%	99.68%	
	April 2023	4288	10	99.77%	99.68%	
	March 2023	4365	11	99.75%	99.68%	
	February 2023	4442	11	99.75%	99.68%	
	January 2023	4519	10	99.78%	99.68%	
	December 2022	4554	11	99.76%	99.68%	



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11	All	1612	6	99.63%	<b>99.68%</b>
	Hamilton	263	1	99.62%	99.68%
	Hancock	173	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Madison	1126	5	99.56%	99.68%
	Tipton	50	0	100.00%	99.68%

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11	December 2023	1612	6	99.63%	99.68%	
	November 2023	1606	6	99.63%	99.68%	
	October 2023	1608	6	99.63%	99.68%	
	September 2023	1611	6	99.63%	99.68%	
	August 2023	1637	4	99.76%	99.68%	
	July 2023	1618	3	99.81%	99.68%	
	June 2023	1634	4	99.76%	99.68%	
	May 2023	1636	3	99.82%	99.68%	
	April 2023	1638	3	99.82%	99.68%	
	March 2023	1656	3	99.82%	99.68%	
	February 2023	1665	3	99.82%	99.68%	
	January 2023	1661	3	99.82%	99.68%	
December 2022	1692	2	99.88%	99.68%		



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12	All	651	5	<b>99.23%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Fayette	102	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Franklin	28	1	96.43%	99.68%
	Henry	167	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Rush	74	2	97.30%	99.68%
	Union	4	1	75.00%	99.68%
	Wayne	276	1	99.64%	99.68%

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12	December 2023	651	5	99.23%	99.68%	
	November 2023	629	3	99.52%	99.68%	
	October 2023	640	3	99.53%	99.68%	
	September 2023	653	3	99.54%	99.68%	
	August 2023	659	3	99.54%	99.68%	
	July 2023	652	2	99.69%	99.68%	
	June 2023	660	2	99.70%	99.68%	
	May 2023	664	2	99.70%	99.68%	
	April 2023	661	2	99.70%	99.68%	
	March 2023	668	6	99.10%	99.68%	
	February 2023	664	8	98.80%	99.68%	
	January 2023	675	11	98.37%	99.68%	
December 2022	661	11	98.34%	99.68%		



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13	All	<b>1018</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99.90%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Brown	64	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Greene	140	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Lawrence	308	1	99.68%	99.68%
	Monroe	412	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Owen	94	0	100.00%	99.68%

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13	December 2023	1018	1	99.90%	99.68%	
	November 2023	1029	1	99.90%	99.68%	
	October 2023	1032	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	September 2023	1072	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	August 2023	1081	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	July 2023	1086	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	June 2023	1074	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	May 2023	1082	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	April 2023	1074	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	March 2023	1091	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	February 2023	1098	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	January 2023	1086	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	December 2022	1091	3	99.73%	99.68%	



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14	All	<b>775</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>99.48%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Bartholomew	216	1	99.54%	99.68%
	Jackson	133	1	99.25%	99.68%
	Jennings	128	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Johnson	174	2	98.85%	99.68%
	Shelby	124	0	100.00%	99.68%

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14	December 2023	775	4	99.48%	99.68%	
	November 2023	796	4	99.50%	99.68%	
	October 2023	814	3	99.63%	99.68%	
	September 2023	833	3	99.64%	99.68%	
	August 2023	848	3	99.65%	99.68%	
	July 2023	851	2	99.76%	99.68%	
	June 2023	865	4	99.54%	99.68%	
	May 2023	887	5	99.44%	99.68%	
	April 2023	884	8	99.10%	99.68%	
	March 2023	911	8	99.12%	99.68%	
	February 2023	904	8	99.12%	99.68%	
	January 2023	928	8	99.14%	99.68%	
	December 2022	921	9	99.02%	99.68%	



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For December 2023					
Location	County Name	Children in Foster care from December 2022 to December 2023	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	All	23838	97	99.59%	<b>99.68%</b>
15	All	613	1	<b>99.84%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Dearborn	153	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Decatur	115	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Jefferson	130	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Ohio	28	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Ripley	143	1	99.30%	99.68%
	Switzerland	44	0	100.00%	99.68%

Location		From December 2022 to December 2023				
Region ID	Report Date	Children in Foster care from December 2022 to December 2023	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
15	December 2023	613	1	99.84%	99.68%	
	November 2023	591	1	99.83%	99.68%	
	October 2023	614	1	99.84%	99.68%	
	September 2023	605	1	99.83%	99.68%	
	August 2023	611	1	99.84%	99.68%	
	July 2023	603	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	June 2023	616	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	May 2023	649	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	April 2023	658	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	March 2023	670	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	February 2023	672	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	January 2023	687	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	December 2022	683	0	100.00%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	23838	97	99.59%	<b>99.68%</b>
16	All	<b>2385</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>99.33%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Gibson	145	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Knox	253	3	98.81%	99.68%
	Pike	68	2	97.06%	99.68%
	Posey	172	1	99.42%	99.68%
	Vanderburgh	1595	10	99.37%	99.68%
	Warrick	152	0	100.00%	99.68%

Location		From December 2022 to December 2023				
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16	December 2023	2385	16	99.33%	99.68%	
	November 2023	2400	13	99.46%	99.68%	
	October 2023	2401	19	99.21%	99.68%	
	September 2023	2381	17	99.29%	99.68%	
	August 2023	2375	19	99.20%	99.68%	
	July 2023	2334	24	98.97%	99.68%	
	June 2023	2336	20	99.14%	99.68%	
	May 2023	2354	16	99.32%	99.68%	
	April 2023	2316	16	99.31%	99.68%	
	March 2023	2309	16	99.31%	99.68%	
	February 2023	2300	14	99.39%	99.68%	
	January 2023	2318	14	99.40%	99.68%	
December 2022	2317	12	99.48%	99.68%		



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Statewide	All	23838	97	99.59%	<b>99.68%</b>
17	All	<b>767</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99.87%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Crawford	94	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Daviess	124	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Dubois	126	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Martin	26	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Orange	121	1	99.17%	99.68%
	Perry	154	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Spencer	122	0	100.00%	99.68%

Location		From December 2022 to December 2023				
Region ID	Report Date	Children in Foster care from December 2022 to December 2023	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
17	December 2023	767	1	99.87%	99.68%	
	November 2023	784	1	99.87%	99.68%	
	October 2023	765	1	99.87%	99.68%	
	September 2023	758	2	99.74%	99.68%	
	August 2023	758	2	99.74%	99.68%	
	July 2023	754	2	99.73%	99.68%	
	June 2023	781	2	99.74%	99.68%	
	May 2023	797	2	99.75%	99.68%	
	April 2023	791	1	99.87%	99.68%	
	March 2023	835	2	99.76%	99.68%	
	February 2023	857	3	99.65%	99.68%	
	January 2023	873	3	99.66%	99.68%	
	December 2022	859	3	99.65%	99.68%	



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Statewide	All	23838	97	99.59%	<b>99.68%</b>
18	All	1361	9	<b>99.34%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Clark	418	3	99.28%	99.68%
	Floyd	468	1	99.79%	99.68%
	Harrison	126	2	98.41%	99.68%
	Scott	287	3	98.95%	99.68%
	Washington	62	0	100.00%	99.68%

Location		From December 2022 to December 2023				
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18	December 2023	1361	9	99.34%	99.68%	
	November 2023	1393	10	99.28%	99.68%	
	October 2023	1394	11	99.21%	99.68%	
	September 2023	1412	9	99.36%	99.68%	
	August 2023	1411	9	99.36%	99.68%	
	July 2023	1421	9	99.37%	99.68%	
	June 2023	1449	8	99.45%	99.68%	
	May 2023	1445	8	99.45%	99.68%	
	April 2023	1441	6	99.58%	99.68%	
	March 2023	1455	6	99.59%	99.68%	
	February 2023	1439	7	99.51%	99.68%	
	January 2023	1448	6	99.59%	99.68%	
	December 2022	1427	5	99.65%	99.68%	



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## Report Description

This is a description of the key elements used in this report.

**Time Period** – The time period used in this report is the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Assessments during the time period** – The assessment used in this report are assessment with BOTH report date AND approval date during the time period (12 months prior to the month of the report).

**Victim of maltreatment in Foster Care** – The children used in this report were identified as having at least one substantiated allegation of abuse or neglect on an assessment during the time period where the perpetrator is a foster parent or institutional staff.

**Children in Foster Care during the time period** – All CHINS children with an open removal episode at any time during the 12 months prior to the month of the report. Also included are Probation children (who are IV-E eligible) with an open removal episode at any time during the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Percent of absence of maltreatment** – This calculation uses the terms defined above. The numerator is the number of children in foster care minus the number of victims of maltreatment in foster care. The denominator is the number of children in foster care.

$$\frac{(\text{Children in Foster Care} - \text{Victims of maltreatment in Foster Care})}{\text{Children in Foster Care}}$$