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Central Office	Total	0	0.00	1	0.48	4	1.93	72	34.78	4	1.93	83	40.10	0	0.00	43	20.77	8	3.86	199	96.14
	Institutional Unit	0	0.00	1	0.48	4	1.93	72	34.78	4	1.93	83	40.10	0	0.00	43	20.77	8	3.86	199	96.14
Region 1	Total	2	0.07	9	0.33	33	1.22	179	6.62	16	0.59	464	17.17	257	9.51	1742	64.47	308	11.40	2394	88.60
	Benton	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	12.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	25.00	0	0.00	5	62.50	1	12.50	7	87.50
	Carroll	0	0.00	1	2.17	1	2.17	7	15.22	1	2.17	9	19.57	5	10.87	22	47.83	7	15.22	39	84.78
	Cass	1	0.99	0	0.00	3	2.97	10	9.90	0	0.00	21	20.79	6	5.94	60	59.41	10	9.90	91	90.10
	Clinton	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.56	3	4.69	0	0.00	11	17.19	6	9.38	43	67.19	7	10.94	57	89.06
	Fountain	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	8.57	0	0.00	3	8.57	6	17.14	23	65.71	6	17.14	29	82.86
	Fulton	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	18.52	3	11.11	0	0.00	3	11.11	3	11.11	13	48.15	8	29.63	19	70.37
	Howard	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	2.62	8	4.19	1	0.52	33	17.28	24	12.57	120	62.83	30	15.71	161	84.29
	Jasper	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	9.76	1	2.44	7	17.07	2	4.88	27	65.85	3	7.32	38	92.68
	Lake	1	0.16	0	0.00	7	1.10	42	6.62	7	1.10	106	16.72	92	14.51	379	59.78	107	16.88	527	83.12
	Laporte	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.97	13	6.31	0	0.00	32	15.53	12	5.83	147	71.36	14	6.80	192	93.20
	Marshall	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.47	4	4.94	1	1.23	12	14.81	12	14.81	50	61.73	15	18.52	66	81.48
	Montgomery	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.16	0	0.00	23	24.21	4	4.21	65	68.42	4	4.21	91	95.79



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Region 1	Newton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	40.91	2	9.09	11	50.00	2	9.09	20	90.91
	Porter	0	0.00	1	0.71	1	0.71	12	8.51	0	0.00	27	19.15	12	8.51	88	62.41	13	9.22	128	90.78
	Pulaski	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	14.29	4	28.57	8	57.14	4	28.57	10	71.43
	Saint Joseph	0	0.00	7	1.16	3	0.50	41	6.79	4	0.66	96	15.89	38	6.29	415	68.71	45	7.45	559	92.55
	Starke	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	6.56	0	0.00	6	9.84	4	6.56	47	77.05	4	6.56	57	93.44
	Tippecanoe	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.72	16	5.78	1	0.36	54	19.49	17	6.14	187	67.51	20	7.22	257	92.78
	Warren	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	23.08	10	76.92	3	23.08	10	76.92
	White	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	14.63	0	0.00	8	19.51	5	12.20	22	53.66	5	12.20	36	87.80
Region 2	Total	1	0.03	5	0.17	38	1.32	223	7.76	17	0.59	472	16.43	316	11.00	1801	62.69	372	12.95	2501	87.05
	Adams	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.79	7	12.50	1	1.79	12	21.43	11	19.64	24	42.86	13	23.21	43	76.79
	Allen	0	0.00	1	0.14	6	0.82	46	6.28	4	0.55	126	17.21	66	9.02	483	65.98	76	10.38	656	89.62
	Blackford	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.13	3	9.38	8	25.00	20	62.50	9	28.13	23	71.88
	Dekalb	0	0.00	1	0.99	3	2.97	3	2.97	0	0.00	10	9.90	11	10.89	73	72.28	14	13.86	87	86.14
	Delaware	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.84	20	8.40	2	0.84	34	14.29	26	10.92	154	64.71	30	12.61	208	87.39
	Elkhart	1	0.22	3	0.65	4	0.87	55	11.96	2	0.43	80	17.39	25	5.43	290	63.04	32	6.96	428	93.04
	Grant	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.13	7	3.95	1	0.56	27	15.25	36	20.34	104	58.76	39	22.03	138	77.97



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Region 2	Huntington	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	5.48	10	13.70	0	0.00	7	9.59	7	9.59	45	61.64	11	15.07	62	84.93
	Jay	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	21.43	0	0.00	6	42.86		0.00	5	35.71	0	0.00	14	100.00
	Kosciusko	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	2.58	9	5.81	0	0.00	23	14.84	29	18.71	90	58.06	33	21.29	122	78.71
	LaGrange	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.03	1	3.03	1	3.03	4	12.12	5	15.15	21	63.64	7	21.21	26	78.79
	Madison	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	1.32	24	7.92	1	0.33	55	18.15	45	14.85	174	57.43	50	16.50	253	83.50
	Miami	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	7.69	1	1.28	8	10.26	4	5.13	59	75.64	5	6.41	73	93.59
	Noble	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	4.76	11	10.48	1	0.95	25	23.81	5	4.76	58	55.24	11	10.48	94	89.52
	Randolph	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.45	0	0.00	11	15.94	6	8.70	51	73.91	6	8.70	63	91.30
	Steuben	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	5.63	1	1.41	10	14.08	10	14.08	46	64.79	11	15.49	60	84.51
	Tipton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	7.14	0	0.00	6	21.43	5	17.86	15	53.57	5	17.86	23	82.14
	Wabash	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	12.82	0	0.00	4	10.26	2	5.13	28	71.79	2	5.13	37	94.87
	Wells	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.17	2	4.35	0	0.00	12	26.09	7	15.22	24	52.17	8	17.39	38	82.61
	Whitley	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.59	7	11.11	1	1.59	9	14.29	8	12.70	37	58.73	10	15.87	53	84.13
Region 3	Total	3	0.10	16	0.53	38	1.26	246	8.15	34	1.13	537	17.78	350	11.59	1796	59.47	425	14.07	2595	85.93
	Boone	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	6.56	5	8.20	2	3.28	9	14.75	13	21.31	28	45.90	19	31.15	42	68.85



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Region 3	Hamilton	0	0.00	4	1.94	4	1.94	15	7.28	5	2.43	48	23.30	11	5.34	119	57.77	20	9.71	186	90.29
	Hancock	0	0.00	1	0.96	1	0.96	10	9.62	2	1.92	16	15.38	12	11.54	62	59.62	15	14.42	89	85.58
	Hendricks	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	2.02	17	8.59	0	0.00	50	25.25	23	11.62	104	52.53	27	13.64	171	86.36
	Johnson	0	0.00	1	0.32	2	0.63	25	7.89	3	0.95	71	22.40	28	8.83	187	58.99	33	10.41	284	89.59
	Marion	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	25.00	0	0.00	1	25.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	50.00	2	50.00	2	50.00
	Marion East	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.66	34	7.49	9	1.98	92	20.26	76	16.74	240	52.86	88	19.38	366	80.62
	Marion North	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	1.27	19	6.01	0	0.00	59	18.67	24	7.59	210	66.46	28	8.86	288	91.14
	Marion South	1	0.20	2	0.40	4	0.79	47	9.31	2	0.40	78	15.45	54	10.69	317	62.77	61	12.08	444	87.92
	Marion West	2	0.36	5	0.89	5	0.89	49	8.75	7	1.25	89	15.89	74	13.21	329	58.75	88	15.71	472	84.29
	Morgan	0	0.00	1	0.81	2	1.61	13	10.48	3	2.42	13	10.48	18	14.52	74	59.68	23	18.55	101	81.45
	Shelby	0	0.00	2	1.17	4	2.34	12	7.02	0	0.00	12	7.02	17	9.94	124	72.51	21	12.28	150	87.72
Region 4	Total	0	0.00	7	0.36	27	1.39	134	6.90	36	1.85	261	13.44	336	17.30	1141	58.75	399	20.55	1543	79.45
	Brown	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.94	6	17.65	0	0.00	3	8.82	3	8.82	21	61.76	4	11.76	30	88.24
	Clay	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.33	1	2.33	0	0.00	6	13.95	5	11.63	30	69.77	6	13.95	37	86.05
	Crawford	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.13	1	3.13	0	0.00	3	9.38	6	18.75	21	65.63	7	21.88	25	78.13
	Daviess	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	7.84	2	3.92	2	3.92	7	13.73	5	9.80	31	60.78	11	21.57	40	78.43



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Region 4	Dubois	0	0.00	1	1.67	1	1.67	2	3.33	2	3.33	9	15.00	15	25.00	30	50.00	18	30.00	42	70.00
	Gibson	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	4.11	4	5.48	0	0.00	9	12.33	17	23.29	40	54.79	20	27.40	53	72.60
	Greene	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.75	5	8.77	0	0.00	11	19.30	5	8.77	35	61.40	6	10.53	51	89.47
	Knox	0	0.00	2	2.13	1	1.06	10	10.64	1	1.06	8	8.51	21	22.34	51	54.26	23	24.47	71	75.53
	Lawrence	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.66	1	1.22	19	23.17	7	8.54	52	63.41	8	9.76	74	90.24
	Martin	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	7.69	1	7.69	2	15.38	2	15.38	7	53.85	3	23.08	10	76.92
	Monroe	0	0.00	2	1.11	2	1.11	12	6.67	1	0.56	25	13.89	14	7.78	124	68.89	17	9.44	163	90.56
	Orange	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.03	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	15.15	6	18.18	21	63.64	7	21.21	26	78.79
	Owen	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.17	5	10.87	1	2.17	11	23.91	0	0.00	28	60.87	2	4.35	44	95.65
	Parke	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4.35	1	4.35	0	0.00	4	17.39	10	43.48	7	30.43	11	47.83	12	52.17
	Perry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	8.00	0	0.00	1	4.00	5	20.00	17	68.00	5	20.00	20	80.00
	Pike	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	33.33	6	20.00	13	43.33	7	23.33	23	76.67
	Posey	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.38	0	0.00	1	2.38	3	7.14	10	23.81	27	64.29	12	28.57	30	71.43
	Putnam	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.41	6	8.45	1	1.41	10	14.08	8	11.27	45	63.38	10	14.08	61	85.92
	Spencer	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	14.63	1	2.44	4	9.76	6	14.63	24	58.54	7	17.07	34	82.93
	Sullivan	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.33	3	6.98	2	4.65	8	18.60	5	11.63	24	55.81	8	18.60	35	81.40



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Region 4	Vanderburgh	0	0.00	1	0.24	2	0.47	32	7.58	13	3.08	58	13.74	77	18.25	239	56.64	92	21.80	330	78.20
	Vermillion	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.79	4	7.14	0	0.00	12	21.43	2	3.57	37	66.07	3	5.36	53	94.64
	Vigo	0	0.00	1	0.32	2	0.65	24	7.74	7	2.26	25	8.06	77	24.84	174	56.13	86	27.74	224	72.26
	Warrick	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	4.94	2	2.47	8	9.88	24	29.63	43	53.09	26	32.10	55	67.90
Region 5	Total	0	0.00	2	0.14	16	1.11	109	7.56	24	1.66	187	12.97	177	12.27	927	64.29	217	15.05	1225	84.95
	Bartholomew	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	1.78	10	5.92	1	0.59	27	15.98	10	5.92	118	69.82	14	8.28	155	91.72
	Clark	0	0.00	1	0.36	3	1.08	24	8.63	5	1.80	30	10.79	34	12.23	181	65.11	42	15.11	236	84.89
	Dearborn	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.69	6	10.17	1	1.69	4	6.78	13	22.03	34	57.63	15	25.42	44	74.58
	Decatur	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.44	1	2.22	0	0.00	7	15.56	4	8.89	31	68.89	6	13.33	39	86.67
	Fayette	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.04	0	0.00	2	4.08	7	14.29	39	79.59	7	14.29	42	85.71
	Floyd	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.61	14	11.29	2	1.61	18	14.52	13	10.48	75	60.48	17	13.71	107	86.29
	Franklin	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	19.05	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	14.29	14	66.67	3	14.29	18	85.71
	Harrison	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.89	2	3.77	11	20.75	6	11.32	33	62.26	8	15.09	45	84.91
	Henry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.75	0	0.00	14	17.50	8	10.00	55	68.75	8	10.00	72	90.00
	Jackson	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.00	4	4.00	6	6.00	11	11.00	24	24.00	53	53.00	32	32.00	68	68.00
	Jefferson	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	12.07	0	0.00	8	13.79	15	25.86	28	48.28	15	25.86	43	74.14



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	Ohio	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	9	100.00	0	0.00	9	100.00
	Ripley	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.55	4	9.09	0	0.00	2	4.55	6	13.64	30	68.18	8	18.18	36	81.82
	Rush	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	8.82	1	2.94	5	14.71	9	26.47	16	47.06	10	29.41	24	70.59
	Scott	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	8.89	0	0.00	8	17.78	4	8.89	29	64.44	4	8.89	41	91.11
	Switzerland	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4.76	0	0.00	4	19.05	2	9.52	14	66.67	2	9.52	19	90.48
	Union	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	66.67	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	1	33.33	0	0.00	3	100.00
	Washington	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.03	5	15.15	2	6.06	4	12.12	6	18.18	15	45.45	9	27.27	24	72.73
	Wayne	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	5.36	2	1.79	21	18.75	6	5.36	77	68.75	8	7.14	104	92.86



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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