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Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

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For February 2014					
Location	County Name	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%
	1 All	2797	6	99.79%	99.68%
	Lake	2797	6	99.79%	99.68%

Region 1 For February 2013 to February 2014					
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
February 2014	2797	6	99.79%	99.68%	
January 2014	2768	8	99.71%	99.68%	
December 2013	2721	11	99.60%	99.68%	
November 2013	2738	9	99.67%	99.68%	
October 2013	2720	8	99.71%	99.68%	
September 2013	2716	7	99.74%	99.68%	
August 2013	2723	5	99.82%	99.68%	
July 2013	2736	6	99.78%	99.68%	
June 2013	2743	6	99.78%	99.68%	
May 2013	2744	5	99.82%	99.68%	
April 2013	2748	8	99.71%	99.68%	
March 2013	2757	10	99.64%	99.68%	
February 2013	2754	13	99.53%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
2	All	628	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Jasper	54	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Laporte	262	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Newton	43	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Porter	172	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Pulaski	29	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Starke	68	0	100.00%	99.68%	

Region 2 For February 2013 to February 2014					
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
February 2014	628	0	100.00%	99.68%	
January 2014	614	0	100.00%	99.68%	
December 2013	608	0	100.00%	99.68%	
November 2013	617	2	99.68%	99.68%	
October 2013	590	2	99.66%	99.68%	
September 2013	580	2	99.66%	99.68%	
August 2013	556	2	99.64%	99.68%	
July 2013	552	2	99.64%	99.68%	
June 2013	552	2	99.64%	99.68%	
May 2013	541	2	99.63%	99.68%	
April 2013	544	2	99.63%	99.68%	
March 2013	552	2	99.64%	99.68%	
February 2013	534	2	99.63%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
3	All	1582	5	99.68%	99.68%	
	Elkhart	370	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Kosciusko	100	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Marshall	113	2	98.23%	99.68%	
	Saint Joseph	999	3	99.70%	99.68%	

Region	3 For Februa	ary 2013 to Fe	ebruary 2014	
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
February 2014	1582	5	99.68%	99.68%
January 2014	1556	5	99.68%	99.68%
December 2013	1587	5	99.68%	99.68%
November 2013	1580	4	99.75%	99.68%
October 2013	1587	4	99.75%	99.68%
September 2013	1566	4	99.74%	99.68%
August 2013	1532	2	99.87%	99.68%
July 2013	1522	2	99.87%	99.68%
June 2013	1532	3	99.80%	99.68%
May 2013	1505	4	99.73%	99.68%
April 2013	1479	3	99.80%	99.68%
March 2013	1463	3	99.79%	99.68%
February 2013	1470	4	99.73%	99.68%





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
	4 All	2065	5	99.76%	99.68%	
	Adams	79	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Allen	1289	3	99.77%	99.68%	
	Dekalb	162	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Huntington	90	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	LaGrange	80	2	97.50%	99.68%	
	Noble	119	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Steuben	88	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Wells	101	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Whitley	57	0	100.00%	99.68%	

Region 4 For February 2013 to February 2014					
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
February 2014	2065	5	99.76%	99.68%	
January 2014	1999	5	99.75%	99.68%	
December 2013	1983	5	99.75%	99.68%	
November 2013	1984	5	99.75%	99.68%	
October 2013	1980	5	99.75%	99.68%	
September 2013	1930	4	99.79%	99.68%	
August 2013	1922	6	99.69%	99.68%	
July 2013	1913	4	99.79%	99.68%	
June 2013	1916	0	100.00%	99.68%	
May 2013	1917	1	99.95%	99.68%	
April 2013	1892	2	99.89%	99.68%	
March 2013	1889	2	99.89%	99.68%	
February 2013	1882	3	99.84%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%
	All	683	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Benton	32	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Carroll	56	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Clinton	71	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Fountain	74	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Tippecanoe	352	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Warren	16	0	100.00%	99.68%
	White	82	0	100.00%	99.68%

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Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard		
February 2014	683	0	100.00%	99.68%		
January 2014	674	0	100.00%	99.68%		
December 2013	672	0	100.00%	99.68%		
November 2013	681	0	100.00%	99.68%		
October 2013	691	0	100.00%	99.68%		
September 2013	683	0	100.00%	99.68%		
August 2013	684	0	100.00%	99.68%		
July 2013	677	0	100.00%	99.68%		
June 2013	664	0	100.00%	99.68%		
May 2013	667	0	100.00%	99.68%		
April 2013	667	0	100.00%	99.68%		
March 2013	657	0	100.00%	99.68%		
February 2013	656	0	100.00%	99.68%		





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%
6	All	906	2	99.78%	99.68%
	Cass	110	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Fulton	151	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Howard	294	1	99.66%	99.68%
	Miami	159	1	99.37%	99.68%
	Wabash	192	0	100.00%	99.68%

Region 6 For February 2013 to February 2014					
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
February 2014	906	2	99.78%	99.68%	
January 2014	891	2	99.78%	99.68%	
December 2013	895	2	99.78%	99.68%	
November 2013	901	2	99.78%	99.68%	
October 2013	903	2	99.78%	99.68%	
September 2013	879	2	99.77%	99.68%	
August 2013	898	2	99.78%	99.68%	
July 2013	877	1	99.89%	99.68%	
June 2013	855	1	99.88%	99.68%	
May 2013	850	1	99.88%	99.68%	
April 2013	840	1	99.88%	99.68%	
March 2013	853	1	99.88%	99.68%	
February 2013	848	2	99.76%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
-	7 All	756	1	99.87%	99.68%	
	Blackford	34	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Delaware	344	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Grant	205	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Jay	93	1	98.92%	99.68%	
	Randolph	80	0	100.00%	99.68%	

Region 7 For February 2013 to February 2014					
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February 2014	756	1	99.87%	99.68%	
January 2014	746	1	99.87%	99.68%	
December 2013	752	1	99.87%	99.68%	
November 2013	762	1	99.87%	99.68%	
October 2013	749	1	99.87%	99.68%	
September 2013	761	0	100.00%	99.68%	
August 2013	753	0	100.00%	99.68%	
July 2013	749	0	100.00%	99.68%	
June 2013	761	0	100.00%	99.68%	
May 2013	734	0	100.00%	99.68%	
April 2013	742	2	99.73%	99.68%	
March 2013	736	2	99.73%	99.68%	
February 2013	744	2	99.73%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
8	All	676	6	99.11%	99.68%	
	Clay	43	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Parke	17	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Sullivan	49	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Vermillion	58	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Vigo	509	6	98.82%	99.68%	

Region 8 For February 2013 to February 2014					
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
February 2014	676	6	99.11%	99.68%	
January 2014	670	8	98.81%	99.68%	
December 2013	649	8	98.77%	99.68%	
November 2013	645	8	98.76%	99.68%	
October 2013	639	8	98.75%	99.68%	
September 2013	642	7	98.91%	99.68%	
August 2013	628	6	99.04%	99.68%	
July 2013	610	6	99.02%	99.68%	
June 2013	600	6	99.00%	99.68%	
May 2013	593	6	98.99%	99.68%	
April 2013	565	6	98.94%	99.68%	
March 2013	540	2	99.63%	99.68%	
February 2013	538	2	99.63%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
9	All	507	1	99.80%	99.68%	
	Boone	65	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Hendricks	80	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Montgomery	128	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Morgan	111	1	99.10%	99.68%	
	Putnam	123	0	100.00%	99.68%	

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February 2014	507	1	99.80%	99.68%	
January 2014	499	1	99.80%	99.68%	
December 2013	486	0	100.00%	99.68%	
November 2013	475	0	100.00%	99.68%	
October 2013	456	0	100.00%	99.68%	
September 2013	451	0	100.00%	99.68%	
August 2013	427	0	100.00%	99.68%	
July 2013	404	0	100.00%	99.68%	
June 2013	386	0	100.00%	99.68%	
May 2013	381	0	100.00%	99.68%	
April 2013	377	0	100.00%	99.68%	
March 2013	371	0	100.00%	99.68%	
February 2013	357	0	100.00%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%
10	All	4437	17	99.62%	99.68%
	Marion	4437	17	99.62%	99.68%

Region 10 For February 2013 to February 2014					
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February 2014	4437	17	99.62%	99.68%	
January 2014	4434	16	99.64%	99.68%	
December 2013	4413	11	99.75%	99.68%	
November 2013	4365	9	99.79%	99.68%	
October 2013	4341	11	99.75%	99.68%	
September 2013	4307	12	99.72%	99.68%	
August 2013	4318	11	99.75%	99.68%	
July 2013	4195	13	99.69%	99.68%	
June 2013	4152	6	99.86%	99.68%	
May 2013	4206	12	99.71%	99.68%	
April 2013	4183	14	99.67%	99.68%	
March 2013	4115	14	99.66%	99.68%	
February 2013	4063	14	99.66%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%
11	All	866	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Hamilton	152	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Hancock	83	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Madison	590	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Tipton	41	0	100.00%	99.68%

Region	Region 11 For February 2013 to February 2014						
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard			
February 2014	866	0	100.00%	99.68%			
January 2014	847	0	100.00%	99.68%			
December 2013	845	0	100.00%	99.68%			
November 2013	846	0	100.00%	99.68%			
October 2013	831	0	100.00%	99.68%			
September 2013	813	0	100.00%	99.68%			
August 2013	817	0	100.00%	99.68%			
July 2013	810	0	100.00%	99.68%			
June 2013	793	0	100.00%	99.68%			
May 2013	787	0	100.00%	99.68%			
April 2013	757	0	100.00%	99.68%			
March 2013	756	0	100.00%	99.68%			
February 2013	740	0	100.00%	99.68%			





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
12	All	479	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Fayette	98	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Franklin	27	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Henry	167	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Rush	26	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Union	21	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Wayne	140	0	100.00%	99.68%	

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February 2014	479	0	100.00%	99.68%
January 2014	470	0	100.00%	99.68%
December 2013	479	0	100.00%	99.68%
November 2013	487	0	100.00%	99.68%
October 2013	480	0	100.00%	99.68%
September 2013	459	0	100.00%	99.68%
August 2013	453	0	100.00%	99.68%
July 2013	443	0	100.00%	99.68%
June 2013	439	0	100.00%	99.68%
May 2013	437	0	100.00%	99.68%
April 2013	440	0	100.00%	99.68%
March 2013	430	1	99.77%	99.68%
February 2013	419	1	99.76%	99.68%





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
13	All	579	4	99.31%	99.68%	
	Brown	36	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Greene	97	3	96.91%	99.68%	
	Lawrence	95	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Monroe	307	1	99.67%	99.68%	
	Owen	44	0	100.00%	99.68%	

Region 13 For February 2013 to February 2014					
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February 2014	579	4	99.31%	99.68%	
January 2014	567	4	99.29%	99.68%	
December 2013	580	4	99.31%	99.68%	
November 2013	566	4	99.29%	99.68%	
October 2013	547	4	99.27%	99.68%	
September 2013	532	4	99.25%	99.68%	
August 2013	519	4	99.23%	99.68%	
July 2013	502	4	99.20%	99.68%	
June 2013	491	4	99.19%	99.68%	
May 2013	469	4	99.15%	99.68%	
April 2013	467	0	100.00%	99.68%	
March 2013	447	0	100.00%	99.68%	
February 2013	467	0	100.00%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
14	All	1165	6	99.48%	99.68%	
	Bartholomew	270	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Jackson	209	3	98.56%	99.68%	
	Jennings	332	3	99.10%	99.68%	
	Johnson	241	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Shelby	113	0	100.00%	99.68%	

F	Region 14 For February 2013 to February 2014					
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February 2014	1165	6	99.48%	99.68%		
January 2014	1147	7	99.39%	99.68%		
December 2013	1166	7	99.40%	99.68%		
November 2013	1172	8	99.32%	99.68%		
October 2013	1176	8	99.32%	99.68%		
September 2013	1161	8	99.31%	99.68%		
August 2013	1151	8	99.30%	99.68%		
July 2013	1129	6	99.47%	99.68%		
June 2013	1155	5	99.57%	99.68%		
May 2013	1194	5	99.58%	99.68%		
April 2013	1199	2	99.83%	99.68%		
March 2013	1201	2	99.83%	99.68%		
February 2013	1161	3	99.74%	99.68%		





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
15	All	426	3	99.30%	99.68%	
	Dearborn	127	3	97.64%	99.68%	
	Decatur	118	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Jefferson	109	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Ohio	8	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Ripley	48	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Switzerland	16	0	100.00%	99.68%	

Region 15 For February 2013 to February 2014						
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard		
February 2014	426	3	99.30%	99.68%		
January 2014	413	1	99.76%	99.68%		
December 2013	405	1	99.75%	99.68%		
November 2013	407	1	99.75%	99.68%		
October 2013	426	1	99.77%	99.68%		
September 2013	419	1	99.76%	99.68%		
August 2013	430	1	99.77%	99.68%		
July 2013	438	0	100.00%	99.68%		
June 2013	451	0	100.00%	99.68%		
May 2013	444	0	100.00%	99.68%		
April 2013	422	0	100.00%	99.68%		
March 2013	421	0	100.00%	99.68%		
February 2013	427	0	100.00%	99.68%		





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
16	All	1718	1	99.94%	99.68%	
	Gibson	152	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Knox	215	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Pike	40	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Posey	92	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Vanderburgh	1087	1	99.91%	99.68%	
	Warrick	132	0	100.00%	99.68%	

Region 16 For February 2013 to February 2014					
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
February 2014	1718	1	99.94%	99.68%	
January 2014	1704	1	99.94%	99.68%	
December 2013	1714	1	99.94%	99.68%	
November 2013	1700	1	99.94%	99.68%	
October 2013	1688	1	99.94%	99.68%	
September 2013	1685	1	99.94%	99.68%	
August 2013	1686	1	99.94%	99.68%	
July 2013	1698	1	99.94%	99.68%	
June 2013	1728	0	100.00%	99.68%	
May 2013	1731	1	99.94%	99.68%	
April 2013	1685	1	99.94%	99.68%	
March 2013	1676	1	99.94%	99.68%	
February 2013	1701	1	99.94%	99.68%	





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Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
17	All	493	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Crawford	76	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Daviess	84	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Dubois	88	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Martin	34	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Orange	80	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Perry	73	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Spencer	58	0	100.00%	99.68%	

Region 17 For February 2013 to February 2014						
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard		
February 2014	493	0	100.00%	99.68%		
January 2014	501	0	100.00%	99.68%		
December 2013	505	0	100.00%	99.68%		
November 2013	499	0	100.00%	99.68%		
October 2013	485	0	100.00%	99.68%		
September 2013	481	0	100.00%	99.68%		
August 2013	473	0	100.00%	99.68%		
July 2013	453	0	100.00%	99.68%		
June 2013	452	0	100.00%	99.68%		
May 2013	456	0	100.00%	99.68%		
April 2013	435	0	100.00%	99.68%		
March 2013	418	0	100.00%	99.68%		
February 2013	395	0	100.00%	99.68%		





	For February 2014					
Location	County Name	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
Statewide	All	21858	54	99.75%	99.68%	
18	All	1065	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Clark	363	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Floyd	207	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Harrison	81	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Scott	365	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	Washington	49	0	100.00%	99.68%	

Region 18 For February 2013 to February 2014					
Report Date	Children in Foster care from February 2013 to February 2014	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
February 2014	1065	0	100.00%	99.68%	
January 2014	1067	0	100.00%	99.68%	
December 2013	1059	0	100.00%	99.68%	
November 2013	1057	1	99.91%	99.68%	
October 2013	1034	1	99.90%	99.68%	
September 2013	1042	1	99.90%	99.68%	
August 2013	1012	0	100.00%	99.68%	
July 2013	1004	0	100.00%	99.68%	
June 2013	990	0	100.00%	99.68%	
May 2013	976	1	99.90%	99.68%	
April 2013	966	1	99.90%	99.68%	
March 2013	954	2	99.79%	99.68%	
February 2013	942	1	99.89%	99.68%	





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.

(Children in Foster Care – Victims of maltreatment in Foster Care) Children in Foster Care