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Central Office	Total	0	0.00	1	0.44	1	0.44	53	23.45	3	1.33	104	46.02	3	1.33	61	26.99	7	3.10	219	96.90
	Institutional Unit	0	0.00	1	0.44	1	0.44	53	23.45	3	1.33	104	46.02	3	1.33	61	26.99	7	3.10	219	96.90
Region 1	Total	1	0.03	8	0.28	22	0.76	170	5.89	19	0.66	547	18.95	299	10.36	1820	63.06	341	11.82	2545	88.18
	Benton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	9	90.00	0	0.00	10	100.00
	Carroll	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.00	3	15.00	0	0.00	4	20.00	1	5.00	11	55.00	2	10.00	18	90.00
	Cass	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	6.74	2	2.25	27	30.34	3	3.37	51	57.30	5	5.62	84	94.38
	Clinton	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.33	5	11.63	2	4.65	5	11.63	5	11.63	25	58.14	8	18.60	35	81.40
	Fountain	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	6.67	0	0.00	7	23.33	4	13.33	17	56.67	4	13.33	26	86.67
	Fulton	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.63	3	7.89	0	0.00	5	13.16	3	7.89	26	68.42	4	10.53	34	89.47
	Howard	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.45	10	4.55	1	0.45	27	12.27	31	14.09	150	68.18	33	15.00	187	85.00
	Jasper	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	4.55	0	0.00	23	34.85	8	12.12	32	48.48	8	12.12	58	87.88
	Lake	0	0.00	4	0.64	5	0.80	32	5.10	5	0.80	134	21.34	75	11.94	373	59.39	85	13.54	543	86.46
	Laporte	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	20	8.58	1	0.43	43	18.45	22	9.44	147	63.09	23	9.87	210	90.13
	Marshall	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.18	2	2.35	0	0.00	11	12.94	3	3.53	68	80.00	4	4.71	81	95.29
Montgomery	0	0.00	1	0.93	1	0.93	7	6.48	0	0.00	23	21.30	4	3.70	72	66.67	5	4.63	103	95.37	



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Region 1	Newton	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.23	2	6.45	0	0.00	3	9.68	3	9.68	22	70.97	4	12.90	27	87.10
	Porter	1	0.51	0	0.00	2	1.02	13	6.60	2	1.02	31	15.74	23	11.68	125	63.45	28	14.21	169	85.79
	Pulaski	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	4.00	0	0.00	4	16.00	1	4.00	19	76.00	1	4.00	24	96.00
	Saint Joseph	0	0.00	2	0.33	5	0.82	33	5.40	3	0.49	112	18.33	80	13.09	376	61.54	88	14.40	523	85.60
	Starke	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.70	0	0.00	10	18.52	3	5.56	39	72.22	3	5.56	51	94.44
	Tippecanoe	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.63	18	5.66	3	0.94	66	20.75	20	6.29	209	65.72	25	7.86	293	92.14
	Warren	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	18.75		0.00	13	81.25	0	0.00	16	100.00
	White	0	0.00	1	1.56	1	1.56	7	10.94	0	0.00	9	14.06	10	15.63	36	56.25	11	17.19	53	82.81
Region 2	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>15.56</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>10.48</b>	<b>1757</b>	<b>65.07</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>12.30</b>	<b>2368</b>	<b>87.70</b>
	Adams	0	0.00	1	3.33	1	3.33	2	6.67	0	0.00	2	6.67	7	23.33	17	56.67	8	26.67	22	73.33
	Allen	0	0.00	2	0.26	5	0.66	49	6.47	5	0.66	134	17.70	48	6.34	514	67.90	58	7.66	699	92.34
	Blackford	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	14.29	0	0.00	1	4.76	6	28.57	11	52.38	6	28.57	15	71.43
	Dekalb	0	0.00	2	2.35	1	1.18	6	7.06	0	0.00	5	5.88	15	17.65	56	65.88	16	18.82	69	81.18
	Delaware	0	0.00	1	0.39	2	0.78	25	9.73	0	0.00	28	10.89	24	9.34	177	68.87	26	10.12	231	89.88
	Elkhart	1	0.22	0	0.00	3	0.65	27	5.84	4	0.87	67	14.50	38	8.23	322	69.70	46	9.96	416	90.04
	Grant	1	0.62	0	0.00	3	1.85	7	4.32	3	1.85	19	11.73	30	18.52	99	61.11	37	22.84	125	77.16



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Region 2	Huntington	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	7.46	0	0.00	10	14.93	5	7.46	47	70.15	5	7.46	62	92.54
	Jay	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	58.82		0.00	7	41.18	0	0.00	17	100.00
	Kosciusko	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	2.94	16	11.76	0	0.00	23	16.91	18	13.24	75	55.15	22	16.18	114	83.82
	LaGrange	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.23	1	3.23	0	0.00	4	12.90	3	9.68	22	70.97	4	12.90	27	87.10
	Madison	0	0.00	1	0.40	2	0.80	20	8.03	7	2.81	50	20.08	35	14.06	134	53.82	44	17.67	205	82.33
	Miami	0	0.00	1	1.22	0	0.00	5	6.10	0	0.00	15	18.29	5	6.10	56	68.29	5	6.10	77	93.90
	Noble	0	0.00	1	0.94	1	0.94	6	5.66	0	0.00	13	12.26	10	9.43	75	70.75	11	10.38	95	89.62
	Randolph	1	2.08	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	11	22.92	6	12.50	30	62.50	7	14.58	41	85.42
	Steuben	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.08	2	4.17	0	0.00	8	16.67	9	18.75	28	58.33	10	20.83	38	79.17
	Tipton	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	20.00		0.00	4	80.00	0	0.00	5	100.00
	Wabash	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.56	0	0.00	5	12.82	11	28.21	22	56.41	11	28.21	28	71.79
	Wells	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	6.90	2	6.90	0	0.00	7	24.14	4	13.79	14	48.28	6	20.69	23	79.31
	Whitley	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	7.25	1	1.45	7	10.14	9	13.04	47	68.12	10	14.49	59	85.51
Region 3	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>17.97</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>11.91</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>60.32</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>14.02</b>	<b>2570</b>	<b>85.98</b>
	Boone	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.82	5	4.55	1	0.91	15	13.64	12	10.91	75	68.18	15	13.64	95	86.36
	Hamilton	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	3.00	16	8.00	1	0.50	51	25.50	31	15.50	95	47.50	38	19.00	162	81.00
	Hancock	0	0.00	1	0.99	0	0.00	8	7.92	1	0.99	14	13.86	24	23.76	53	52.48	25	24.75	76	75.25



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Region 3	Hendricks	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	1.47	26	9.56	1	0.37	68	25.00	24	8.82	149	54.78	29	10.66	243	89.34
	Johnson	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	1.72	32	9.20	1	0.29	58	16.67	26	7.47	225	64.66	33	9.48	315	90.52
	Marion East	0	0.00	1	0.28	3	0.85	24	6.76	7	1.97	48	13.52	53	14.93	219	61.69	63	17.75	292	82.25
	Marion North	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	1.31	24	6.30	1	0.26	55	14.44	47	12.34	249	65.35	53	13.91	328	86.09
	Marion South	1	0.22	1	0.22	6	1.32	26	5.71	4	0.88	87	19.12	62	13.63	268	58.90	73	16.04	382	83.96
	Marion West	0	0.00	5	1.01	3	0.61	36	7.29	6	1.21	97	19.64	56	11.34	291	58.91	65	13.16	429	86.84
	Morgan	0	0.00	1	0.59	0	0.00	21	12.35	2	1.18	23	13.53	20	11.76	103	60.59	22	12.94	148	87.06
	Shelby	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.97	3	2.91	1	0.97	21	20.39	1	0.97	76	73.79	3	2.91	100	97.09
Region 4	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>5.77</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>15.19</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>61.74</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>17.21</b>	<b>1766</b>	<b>82.79</b>
	Brown	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	22.58	0	0.00	24	77.42	0	0.00	31	100.00
	Clay	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.27	4	5.06	0	0.00	12	15.19	3	3.80	59	74.68	4	5.06	75	94.94
	Crawford	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.33	0	0.00	7	23.33	4	13.33	18	60.00	4	13.33	26	86.67
	Daviess	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.43	4	5.71	1	1.43	4	5.71	5	7.14	55	78.57	7	10.00	63	90.00
	Dubois	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.22	4	8.89	0	0.00	9	20.00	4	8.89	27	60.00	5	11.11	40	88.89
	Gibson	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.13	2	2.13	0	0.00	11	11.70	16	17.02	63	67.02	18	19.15	76	80.85
	Greene	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.33	6	10.00	1	1.67	13	21.67	12	20.00	26	43.33	15	25.00	45	75.00



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Region 4	Knox	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	7.25	3	4.35	0	0.00	5	7.25	9	13.04	47	68.12	14	20.29	55	79.71
	Lawrence	0	0.00	1	1.64	0	0.00	6	9.84	1	1.64	8	13.11	14	22.95	31	50.82	15	24.59	46	75.41
	Martin	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.70	26	96.30	1	3.70	26	96.30
	Monroe	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.97	13	6.28	4	1.93	40	19.32	16	7.73	132	63.77	22	10.63	185	89.37
	Orange	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.27	3	6.82	0	0.00	4	9.09	14	31.82	22	50.00	15	34.09	29	65.91
	Owen	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.56	4	10.26	1	2.56	4	10.26	6	15.38	23	58.97	8	20.51	31	79.49
	Parke	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.44	0	0.00	1	2.44	1	2.44	38	92.68	1	2.44	40	97.56
	Perry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	5.41	1	2.70	11	29.73	5	13.51	18	48.65	6	16.22	31	83.78
	Pike	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.85	8	30.77	17	65.38	8	30.77	18	69.23
	Posey	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.03	3	9.09	1	3.03	7	21.21	2	6.06	19	57.58	4	12.12	29	87.88
	Putnam	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	15.79	0	0.00	6	10.53	10	17.54	32	56.14	10	17.54	47	82.46
	Spencer	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	5.56	2	5.56	5	13.89	3	8.33	24	66.67	5	13.89	31	86.11
	Sullivan	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	13.04	0	0.00	20	86.96	0	0.00	23	100.00
	Vanderburgh	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.96	32	6.15	10	1.92	95	18.27	88	16.92	290	55.77	103	19.81	417	80.19
Vermillion	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	9.43	0	0.00	10	18.87	6	11.32	32	60.38	6	11.32	47	88.68	
Vigo	0	0.00	1	0.27	3	0.80	15	4.01	10	2.67	46	12.30	63	16.84	236	63.10	76	20.32	298	79.68	



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Region 5	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>15.58</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>14.02</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>61.18</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>16.73</b>	<b>1229</b>	<b>83.27</b>
	Bartholomew	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	13	6.37	0	0.00	29	14.22	15	7.35	147	72.06	15	7.35	189	92.65
	Clark	0	0.00	2	1.12	3	1.68	17	9.50	6	3.35	24	13.41	31	17.32	96	53.63	40	22.35	139	77.65
	Dearborn	0	0.00	1	1.43	0	0.00	4	5.71	0	0.00	17	24.29	10	14.29	38	54.29	10	14.29	60	85.71
	Decatur	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.88	3	7.32	0	0.00	5	12.20	11	26.83	20	48.78	13	31.71	28	68.29
	Fayette	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	5.08	1	1.69	9	15.25	5	8.47	41	69.49	6	10.17	53	89.83
	Floyd	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1.94	7	6.80	4	3.88	17	16.50	17	16.50	56	54.37	23	22.33	80	77.67
	Franklin	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	15.63	0	0.00	5	15.63	6	18.75	16	50.00	6	18.75	26	81.25
	Harrison	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.67	1	1.67	1	1.67	8	13.33	8	13.33	41	68.33	10	16.67	50	83.33
	Henry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	5.61	0	0.00	20	18.69	15	14.02	66	61.68	15	14.02	92	85.98
	Jackson	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.15	5	5.75	1	1.15	6	6.90	15	17.24	59	67.82	17	19.54	70	80.46
	Jefferson	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.54	2	3.08	1	1.54	14	21.54	13	20.00	34	52.31	15	23.08	50	76.92
	Jennings	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.61	5	6.02	2	2.41	13	15.66	6	7.23	54	65.06	11	13.25	72	86.75
	Ohio	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	14.29	0	0.00	1	14.29	5	71.43	2	28.57	5	71.43
	Ripley	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	11	33.33	7	21.21	15	45.45	7	21.21	26	78.79



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Statewide	Total	5	0.04	34	0.27	129	1.04	840	6.77	126	1.02	2162	17.42	1453	11.71	7661	61.73	1713	13.80	10697	86.20
Region 5	Rush	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.00	0	0.00	5	10.00	9	18.00	34	68.00	9	18.00	41	82.00
	Scott	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.44	1	2.22	5	11.11	6	13.33	31	68.89	7	15.56	38	84.44
	Switzerland	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	3.85	3	11.54	6	23.08	16	61.54	7	26.92	19	73.08
	Union	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	11.11	5	27.78	0	0.00	1	5.56	2	11.11	8	44.44	4	22.22	14	77.78
	Washington	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	7.14	2	4.76	0	0.00	7	16.67	4	9.52	26	61.90	7	16.67	35	83.33
	Wayne	0	0.00	2	1.21	0	0.00	9	5.45	3	1.82	31	18.79	20	12.12	100	60.61	23	13.94	142	86.06



## Department of Child Services

### Assessment Decisions Summary by Child February 2026 Statewide Report

*This report is under development. The numbers are still being verified for accuracy.*



#### 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**