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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

# CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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## County-by-county analysis

<b>33</b>	ADAMS	<b>101</b>	LACKAWANNA
<b>35</b>	ALLEGHENY	<b>103</b>	LANCASTER
<b>37</b>	ARMSTRONG	<b>105</b>	LAWRENCE
<b>39</b>	BEAVER	<b>107</b>	LEBANON
<b>41</b>	BEDFORD	<b>109</b>	LEHIGH
<b>43</b>	BERKS	<b>111</b>	LUZERNE
<b>45</b>	BLAIR	<b>113</b>	LYCOMING
<b>47</b>	BRADFORD	<b>115</b>	MCKEAN
<b>49</b>	BUCKS	<b>117</b>	MERCER
<b>51</b>	BUTLER	<b>119</b>	MIFFLIN
<b>53</b>	CAMBRIA	<b>121</b>	MONROE
<b>55</b>	CAMERON	<b>123</b>	MONTGOMERY
<b>57</b>	CARBON	<b>125</b>	MONTOUR
<b>59</b>	CENTRE	<b>127</b>	NORTHAMPTON
<b>61</b>	CHESTER	<b>129</b>	NORTHUMBERLAND
<b>63</b>	CLARION	<b>131</b>	PERRY
<b>65</b>	CLEARFIELD	<b>133</b>	PHILADELPHIA
<b>67</b>	CLINTON	<b>135</b>	PIKE
<b>69</b>	COLUMBIA	<b>137</b>	POTTER
<b>71</b>	CRAWFORD	<b>139</b>	SCHUYLKILL
<b>73</b>	CUMBERLAND	<b>141</b>	SNYDER
<b>75</b>	DAUPHIN	<b>143</b>	SOMERSET
<b>77</b>	DELAWARE	<b>145</b>	SULLIVAN
<b>79</b>	ELK	<b>147</b>	SUSQUEHANNA
<b>81</b>	ERIE	<b>149</b>	TIOGA
<b>83</b>	FAYETTE	<b>151</b>	UNION
<b>85</b>	FOREST	<b>153</b>	VENANGO
<b>87</b>	FRANKLIN	<b>155</b>	WARREN
<b>89</b>	FULTON	<b>157</b>	WASHINGTON
<b>91</b>	GREENE	<b>159</b>	WAYNE
<b>93</b>	HUNTINGDON	<b>161</b>	WESTMORELAND
<b>95</b>	INDIANA	<b>163</b>	WYOMING
<b>97</b>	JEFFERSON	<b>165</b>	YORK
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## ACT 68 of 2017

**On December 22, 2017**, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 68 of 2017, amending the Newborn Protection Act to expand the locations for a parent to safely relinquish their newborn without criminal liability. In addition to hospitals and a police officer at a police station, the Newborn Protection Act now allows an emergency services provider on the grounds of an entity that employs or otherwise provides access to the emergency services provider to accept a newborn less than 28 days of age. Emergency services providers who accept a newborn must take immediate protective custody of the infant and ensure that the newborn is transported to the hospital and placed into the care of a health care provider.

Act 68 of 2017 allows, but does not require, all Safe Haven locations to provide an incubator for the acceptance of a newborn.

Safe Havens that opt to install an incubator must meet the regulations and standards set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and must allow an infant to be placed anonymously by the parent. Facilities that install an incubator must create and install signage to instruct parents on how to use it.

Refer to Page 30 of this report for additional details on Safe Haven of Pennsylvania.



### INTRODUCTION

#### **PENNSYLVANIA'S CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW (CPSL)**

requires the Department of Human Services (the department) to prepare and transmit to the governor and General Assembly a yearly report on the operations of ChildLine and protective services provided by the county children and youth agencies (CCYA).

This year, the department is pleased to present the 2017 Annual Child Protective Services Report. This report focuses on presenting statewide data on child abuse in Pennsylvania, as well as providing county and region-specific information.

It is important to note that the data contained in this report is based on child abuse referrals or general protective services referrals received between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017. Data in annual reports prior to 2016 were based on the year the status determination was received at ChildLine. Any data in this report for prior years has been updated for this report as of 3/23/18.

The Keep Kids Safe website ([www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov](http://www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov)) serves as the hub for information and resources impacting child protection for both professionals and the general public. This website includes information related to mandatory reporting, training on child abuse recognition, child abuse clearances, and reporting, information related to clearances, the Safe Haven program, fatality and near fatality reports, and prior years' annual child abuse reports. Additionally, the website also provides links to information previously included within this report such as the Directory of Services, the Citizen's Review Panel Recommendations and the department's response to those recommendations.

#### ONLINE CONTENT

<http://KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov/resources/childabuserereports/>

*This report is available for download at the above link.*

#### DATA EXTRACTION

All child abuse and general protective services data presented in this report was extracted on 3/23/2018 unless otherwise noted.

# STATEWIDE CHILD ABUSE

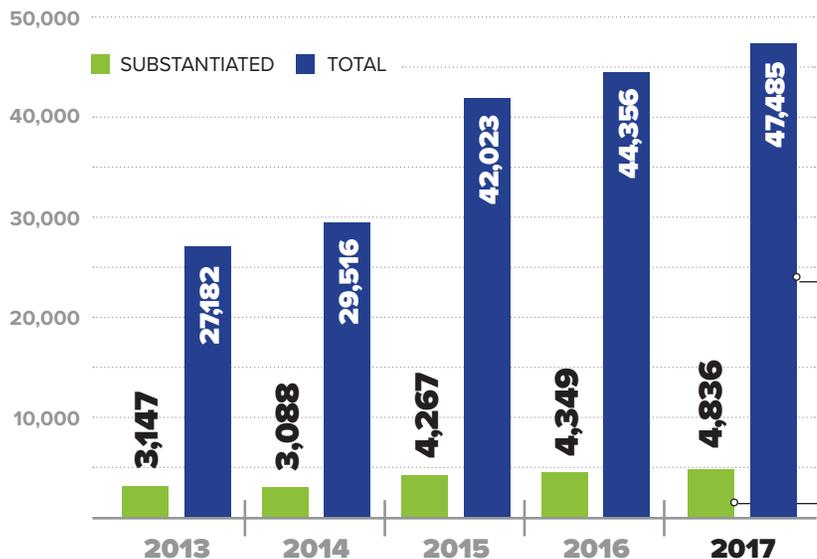
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NOTE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, January 2018.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Statewide substantiated reports of child abuse increased from 1.6 per thousand children in 2016 to 1.8 per thousand children in 2017.
- Sexual abuse remains the leading category of abuse, followed by physical abuse.
- Parents continue to be the persons most responsible for abuse of their children.
- Amendments to the Child Protective Services Law, effective in December 2014, continue to drive increases in reports of child abuse. These amendments increased the number of mandated reporters of child abuse and added additional persons who could be identified as perpetrators of child abuse.

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE



NOTE: Indicated outcomes are reported by counties at the conclusion of an investigation and if appealed are subject to change upon review and ruling.

### TOTAL REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



### SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



### SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



\* 1 substantiated report did not include gender of child.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**40**



## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**88**



MALE  
FEMALE

## CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

reports are those that allege a child might have been a victim of child abuse. Reports alleging that a child under 18 years of age may have been abused are accepted for investigation when reported prior to the victim's twentieth birthday.

These reports are made by mandated and permissive reporters. Mandated reporters are adults who work or volunteer with children and youth and are required to report suspected child abuse if they have reasonable cause that abuse has occurred under any of the following circumstances:

- The mandated reporter comes into contact with the child in the course of employment, occupation and practice of a profession, or through a regularly scheduled program, activity or service;
- The mandated reporter is directly responsible for the care, supervision, guidance or training of the child, or is affiliated with an agency, institution, organization, school, regularly established church or religious organization, or other entity that is directly responsible for the care, supervision,

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## 2017 CHILD ABUSE REPORTS INVESTIGATED

WITHIN 30 AND 60 DAYS

**21,044**

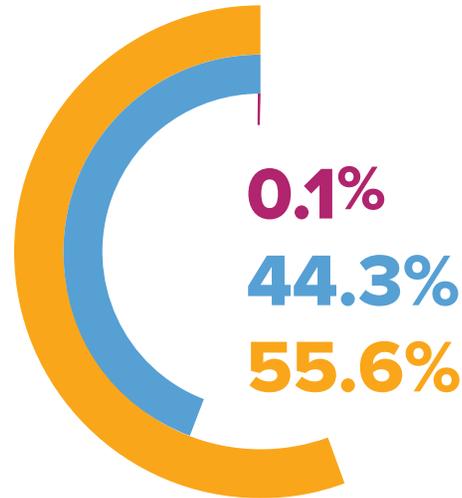
INVESTIGATIONS  
WITHIN 0-30 DAYS

**26,389**

INVESTIGATIONS  
WITHIN 31-60 DAYS

**52**

INVESTIGATIONS  
OVER 60 DAYS



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guidance, or training of the child;

- A person makes a specific disclosure to the mandated reporter that an identifiable child is the victim of child abuse; or
- An individual 14 years of age or older makes a specific disclosure to the mandated reporter that the individual has committed child abuse.

Visit [www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov](http://www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov) for a complete list of mandated reporters and assistance on how to make a report.

Persons who are not mandated to report are considered permissive reporters. Permissive reporters may make a referral of suspected child

abuse by calling ChildLine. Anyone who has reasonable cause to suspect child abuse is encouraged to make a report.

### INVESTIGATIONS

Upon receipt of a report of suspected child abuse, the CCYA immediately begins an investigation and assures safety of the child and any other children living in the home. The CCYA is required to see the child within the following time frames:

- Immediately, if:
  - › Emergency protective custody is required, has been or will be taken; or
  - › It cannot be determined from the report whether emergency protective custody is needed.
- Within 24 hours, if the CCYA has

assured the immediate safety of the child, i.e. the child will have no contact with the alleged perpetrator.

The CCYA investigates reports of suspected child abuse when the alleged perpetrator meets the definition under the CPSL. Suspected child abuse can be caused by the alleged perpetrator by acts either he or she committed (commission) or by failing to prevent abuse (omission). The CPSL defines perpetrators of commission as:

- A parent of the child;
- A spouse or former spouse of the child's parent;
- A paramour or former paramour of the child's parent;
- A person 14 years of age or older and responsible for the child's welfare or having direct contact with children as an employee of child care services, a school or through a program, activity or service;
- An individual 14 years of age or older who resides in the same home as the child;
- An individual 18 years of age or older who does not reside in the same home as the child, but is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity by birth or adoption to the child; or
- An individual 18 years of age or older who engages a child

in severe forms of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking, as those terms are defined under Section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 1466, 22 U.S.C. § 7102).

The following individuals may be considered a perpetrator for failing to act:

- A parent of the child;
- A spouse or former spouse of the child's parent;
- A paramour or former paramour of the child's parent;
- A person 18 years of age or older and responsible for the child's welfare; or
- A person 18 years of age or older who resides in the same home as the child.

Relationships of perpetrators described in this report further define how the perpetrator was connected to the child. Reports may have more than one allegation of abuse by a perpetrator against a child victim. Because some children are victims of more than one type of abuse, the chart [pg. 10] illustrating the types of allegations will be a greater number than the number of children who were victims of child abuse.

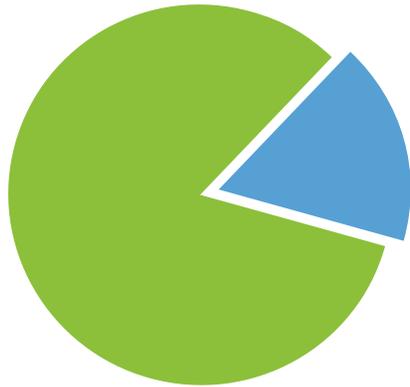
If the alleged perpetrator does not

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# STATEWIDE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

## SOURCES OF CHILD ABUSE REPORTS



**49,780**

TOTAL REPORTERS

**41,298**

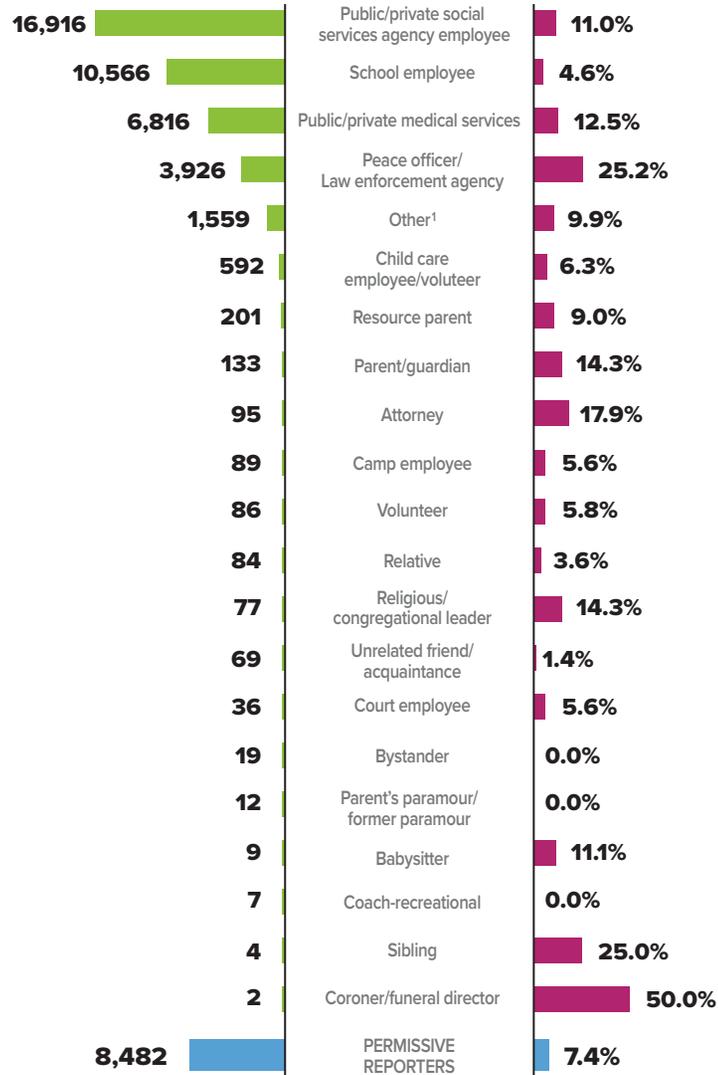
MANDATED REPORTERS

**8,482**

PERMISSIVE REPORTERS

### BREAKDOWN

TOTAL MANDATED REPORTERS BY REPORTER TYPE



### BREAKDOWN

PERCENT OF REPORTS SUBSTANTIATED BY REPORTER TYPE

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fit the CPSL definition, the report is referred to law enforcement officials for investigation. Reports are also referred to law enforcement officials for a joint multidisciplinary team investigation with the CCYA and a health care professional when there are child abuse allegations that also include certain criminal offenses such as aggravated assault, kidnapping, sexual abuse, sex trafficking, or serious bodily injury by any perpetrator.

A child abuse investigation must determine within 30 days whether the report is:

- **FOUNDED** – there is court action including:
  - › A judicial adjudication that the child was abused;
  - › Acceptance into an accelerated rehabilitative disposition program;
  - › Consent decree entered in a juvenile proceeding; or
  - › Granting of a final protection from abuse order.
- **INDICATED** – CCYA or regional staff find substantial evidence that abuse has occurred based on medical evidence, the child protective service investigation, or an admission by the perpetrator;
- **UNFOUNDED** – there is a lack of evidence that the child was abused; or

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NOTES: Some mandated reporters identified having an additional relationship to the child at time of referral. <sup>1</sup> Librarians and contractors are included in Other.



- **PENDING** – status assigned to a report when the CCYA cannot complete the investigation within 60 calendar days because criminal or juvenile court action has been initiated.

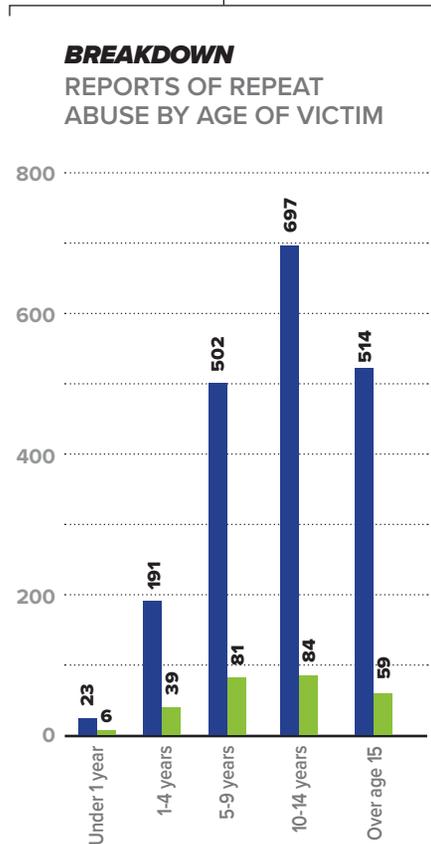
The status of indicated reports is approved by the CCYA administrator and reviewed by the CCYA solicitor.

A CCYA might take up to 60 days to complete an investigation if there is a valid reason to not complete the investigation within 30 days, such as waiting on results from medical reports or other evaluations. The CCYA must document this reason in the case file.

Substantiated reports are kept on file at both ChildLine and the county agencies until the victim’s 23rd birthday. ChildLine keeps the perpetrator’s information on file indefinitely if the name and date of birth or social security number of the perpetrator is known. Unfounded reports are kept on file for one year from the date of the report. They must be expunged within 120 days following the one-year period. If the unfounded case is accepted for services, the report is maintained as part of the case record and is then kept on file for one year following closure of the case. The report is expunged within 120 days following the one-year period.

In this report, “founded” and “indicated” reports of child abuse will be referred to as “substantiated” reports.

**REPORTS OF REPEAT ABUSE  
SUSPECTED VS. SUBSTANTIATED**



**STATEWIDE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**



**REPEAT ABUSE**

ChildLine uses the statewide database to identify if a child victim on a new report has been previously identified as a victim in a substantiated report of abuse. Upon receipt of a report at ChildLine, a caseworker searches the statewide database to identify if any subject of the report — including the child’s parent, perpetrator, or the child themselves — was involved in a previous substantiated report or one that is under investigation. In addition, during the course of a current investigation, it is possible that other previously unreported incidents of child abuse are disclosed. For example, an investigation can reveal another incident of abuse that was never before disclosed by the child or the family for a number of reasons. These previously unreported incidents are registered with ChildLine and handled as separate reports. Both types of reports are reflected in the graphic depicting reports of repeat abuse.

**OCYF REGIONAL OFFICES**

The department’s Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) has regional offices in Philadelphia, Scranton, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh. Regional office responsibilities include:

- Monitoring, licensing, and providing technical assistance to

CCYA and private children and youth agencies and facilities;

- Investigating child abuse when the alleged perpetrator is a CCYA employee or one of its agents;
- Conducting comprehensive reviews of all child fatalities and near fatalities as a result of suspected child abuse that occurs within the commonwealth;
- Monitoring CCYAs’ implementation and ongoing compliance with the CPSL;
- Ensuring regulatory compliance of agencies and facilities by investigating complaints and conducting annual inspections;
- Assisting CCYAs in the interpretation and implementation of new laws and regulations; and
- Reviewing and recommending approval of county needs-based plans and budget estimates.

When the suspected abuse has been committed by the CCYA or any of its agents or employees, the CPSL requires the department to investigate reports of suspected child abuse due to conflict of interest. An agent of the county agency is anyone who provides a children and youth social service for, or on behalf of, the CCYA. Agents might include resource parents, residential facility staff, and staff and volunteers at child care centers.

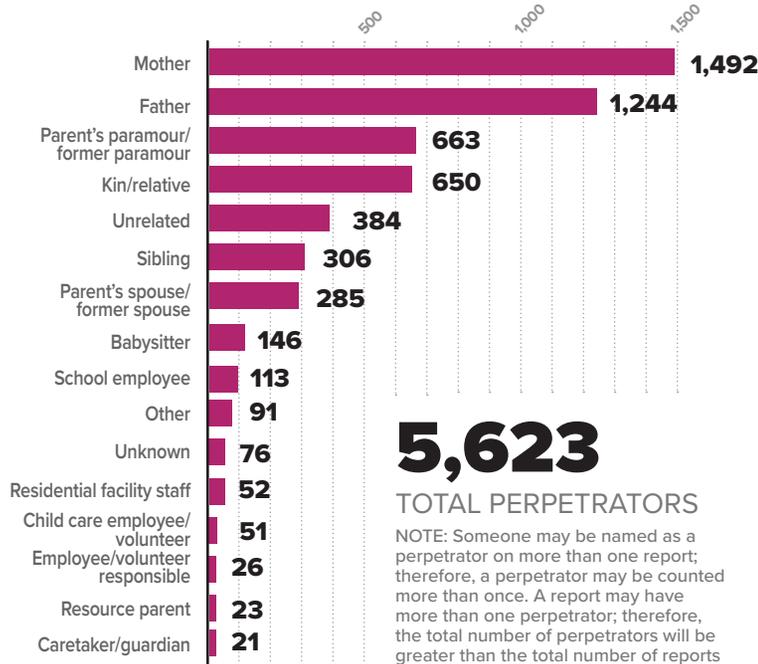




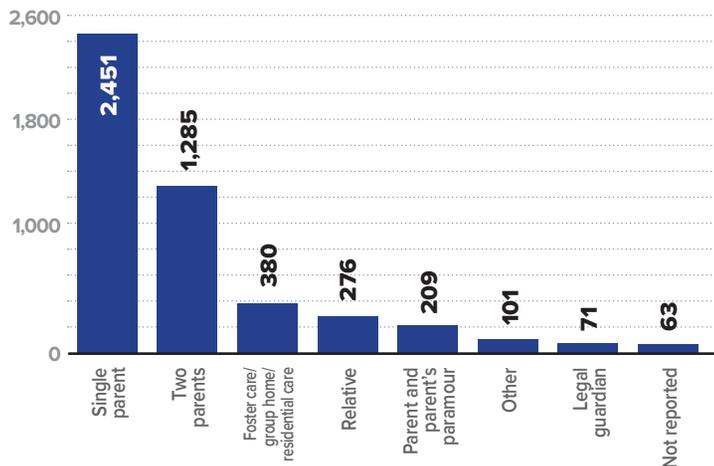


# STATEWIDE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

## RELATIONSHIP OF PERPETRATOR SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

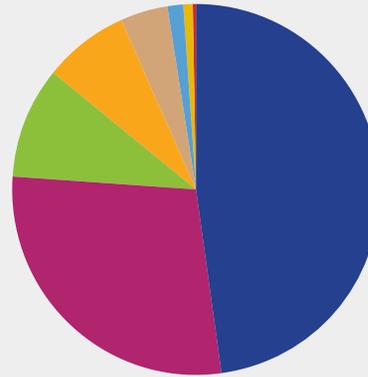


## VICTIMS' LIVING ARRANGEMENT AT TIME OF ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

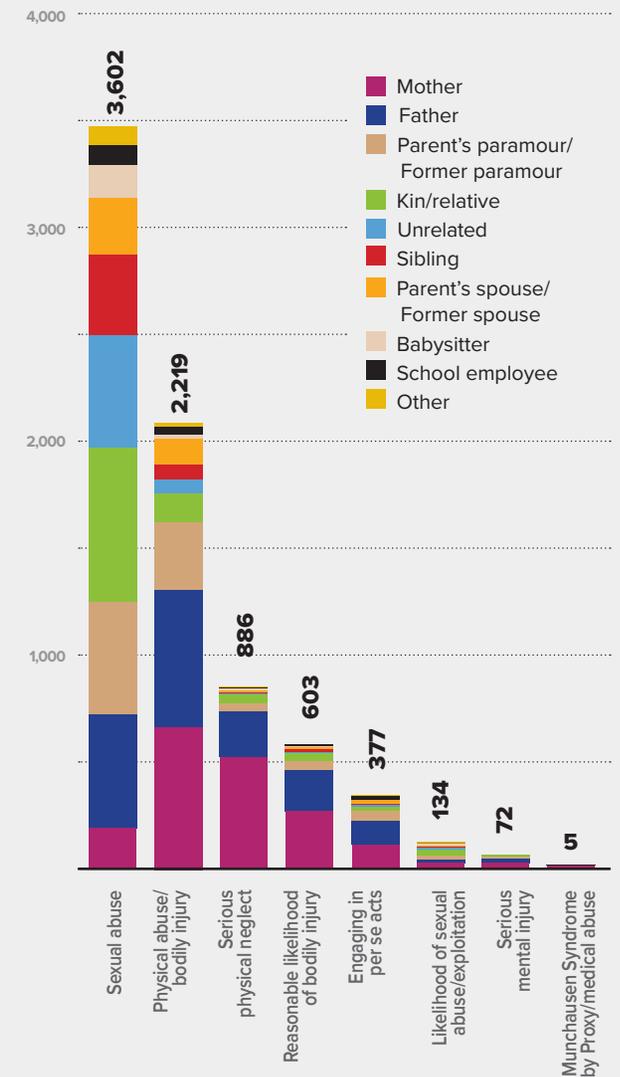
**7,148**  
TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



- **3,431** (48.0%)  
Sexual abuse
- **2,025** (28.3%)  
Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **694** (9.7%)  
Serious physical neglect
- **523** (7.3%)  
Reasonable likelihood  
of bodily injury
- **304** (4.3%)  
Engaging in per se acts
- **105** (1.5%)  
Likelihood of  
sexual abuse/exploitation
- **61** (0.9%)  
Serious mental injury
- **5** (0.1%)  
Munchausen Syndrome  
By Proxy/medical abuse

## BREAKDOWN

### RELATIONSHIP OF PERPETRATOR



NOTE: Shown are the 10 most frequently reported perpetrator types. A report may have more than one perpetrator with more than one allegation; therefore, the total number of perpetrators and allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

**DEFINITION: Per se act** — The definition of child abuse also includes certain acts in which the act itself constitutes abuse without any resulting injury or condition.

# CHILD ABUSE FATALITY AND NEAR FATALITY REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

**THE FATALITY OR NEAR FATALITY OF A CHILD** under suspicious circumstances impacts the wider community, with everyone left wondering what could have been done differently to prevent the incident from occurring. The department is required to review circumstances surrounding cases where suspected child abuse might have occurred, which helps the community better understand what led to the fatality or near fatality, and to help initiate a discussion on how Pennsylvanians can help prevent future occurrences.

Act 33 became effective December 30, 2008, and required that child fatalities and near fatalities where abuse was suspected be reviewed at the state and county levels. The review of child fatalities was not new to the field of child welfare, but rather codified and built upon the existing review process for fatalities to include the review of near fatalities. Act 44 of 2014 further addressed public disclosure provisions by permitting the investigating CCYA to release information to the public prior to the completion of its fatality or near fatality review team report. Act 33 of 2008 and Act 44 of 2014 increase child-serving systems' transparency and accountability related to child fatalities and near fatalities by granting public access to information related to each child fatality or near fatality when abuse is suspected.

Upon receipt of a report of suspected child abuse involving a

fatality or near fatality, two types of reviews are immediately initiated:

- The first level of review occurs at the local level in accordance with an established protocol and involves the county agency convening a team broadly representative of the community, consisting of at least six individuals who have expertise in the prevention and treatment of child abuse. County Child Abuse Fatality and Near Fatality Review Teams are required to review cases when it has been determined that abuse occurred, or when a final status determination has not been made within 30 calendar days from the date of the report to ChildLine.
- The department is responsible for conducting the second level of review for all child fatalities and near fatalities when abuse is suspected, regardless of the status determination. This means that both substantiated and unfounded cases will be reviewed.

The department has convened a Statewide Child Fatality and Near Fatality Trend Analysis Team consisting of cross-system partners and external stakeholders. The team's purpose is to analyze data and information gathered to determine the contributing factors and symptoms of abuse and to form recommendations for policy and practice changes at the state and local levels. The team will use the analyses to promote and support the implementation of effective prevention efforts in Pennsylvania that may prevent similar future occurrences. These reviews seek to identify areas that require systemic change in order to improve the delivery of services to children and families, and develop data-driven and research-informed recommendations, which will ultimately enhance the commonwealth's ability to protect children. Findings and recommendations will be posted to [www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov](http://www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov).

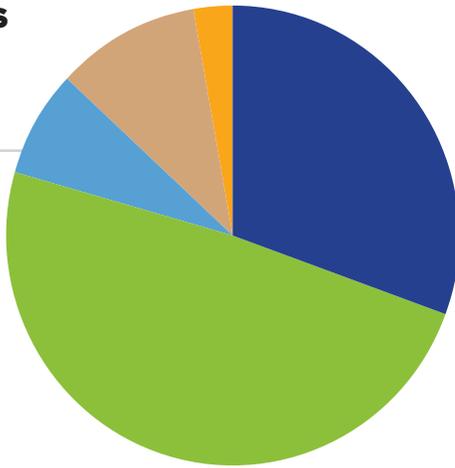
# CHILD ABUSE FATALITY AND NEAR FATALITY REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

## SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

**40**

**16**  
40%  
FEMALE

**24**  
60%  
MALE



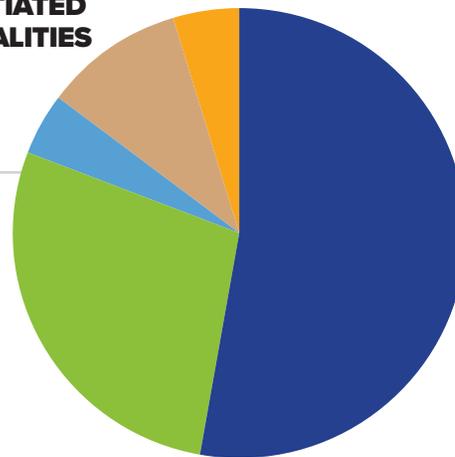
- **13** (32.5%)  
Under Age 1
- **19** (47.5%)  
Ages 1-4
- **3** (7.5%)  
Ages 5-9
- **4** (10.0%)  
Ages 10-14
- **1** (2.5%)  
Ages 15-17

## SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

**88**

**42**  
48%  
FEMALE

**46**  
52%  
MALE



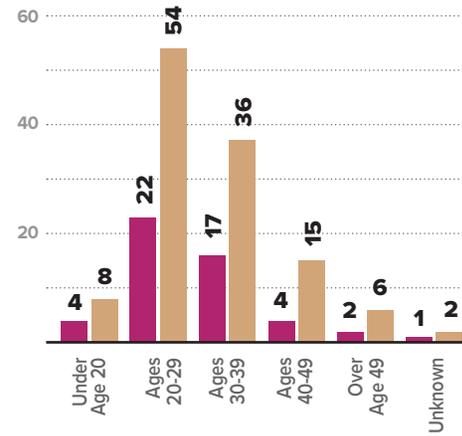
- **46** (52.3%)  
Under Age 1
- **25** (28.4%)  
Ages 1-4
- **4** (4.5%)  
Ages 5-9
- **9** (10.2%)  
Ages 10-14
- **4** (4.5%)  
Ages 15-17

NOTE: Child fatality and near fatality data provided was extracted on 4/18/2018.

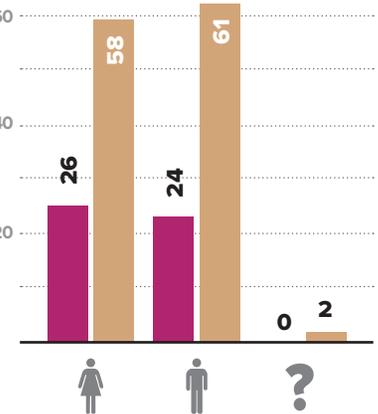
Upon completion of the department's review, a final redacted report is posted at [KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov/resources/childfatalitynearfatalityreports](https://www.penn.gov/KeepKidsSafe/resources/childfatalitynearfatalityreports) unless the district attorney certifies that the release of the report may compromise a pending criminal investigation or proceeding. After verification from the district attorney that there is no longer a certification barring the report's release, the department's redacted report is posted to facilitate the release of information to the public.

## PERPETRATOR

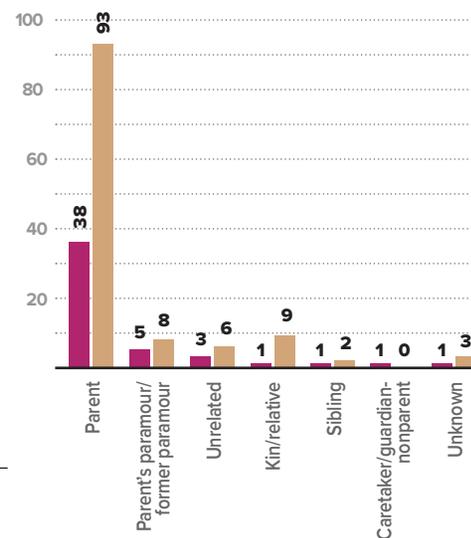
### AGE OF PERPETRATOR



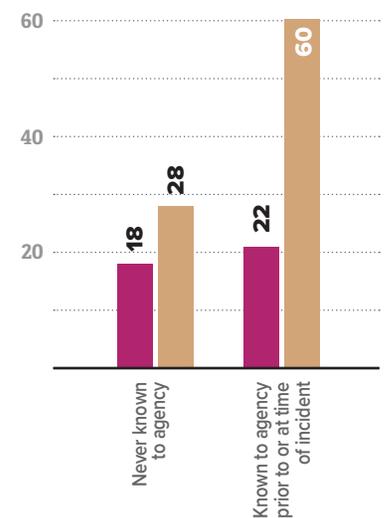
### GENDER OF PERPETRATOR



### RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM



### PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT

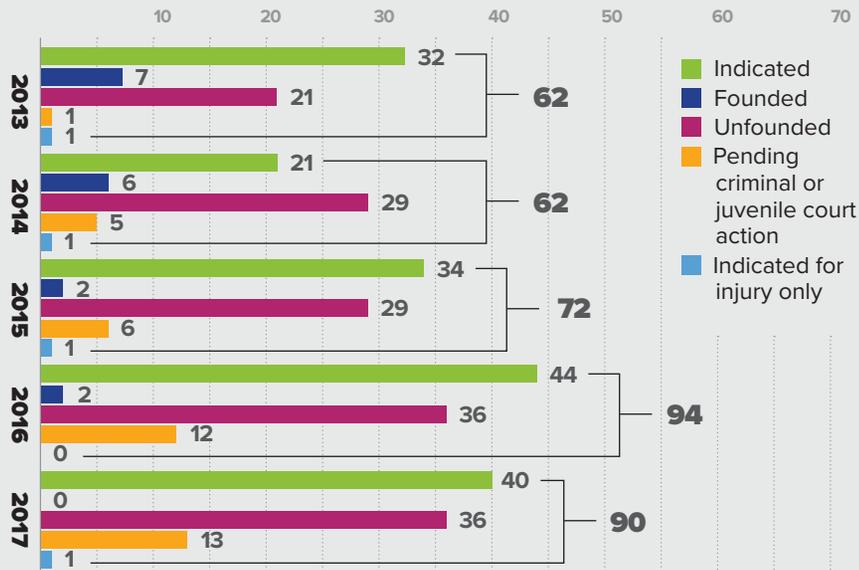


NOTE: A report may have more than one perpetrator; therefore, the total number of perpetrators will be greater than the total number of reports.

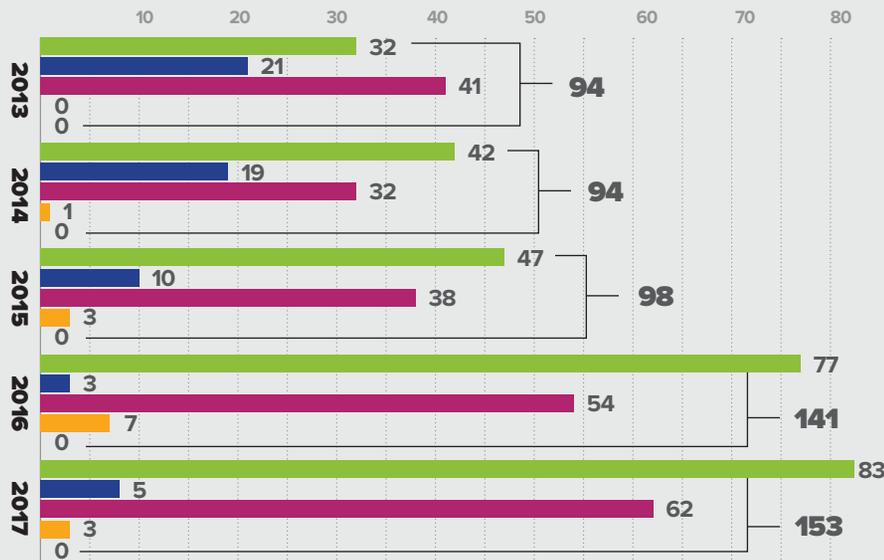
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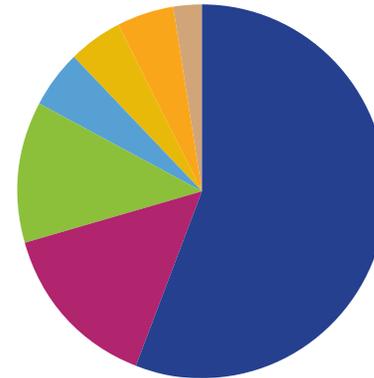
## TOTAL CHILD FATALITIES // 5-YEAR ANALYSIS



## TOTAL NEAR FATALITIES // 5-YEAR ANALYSIS

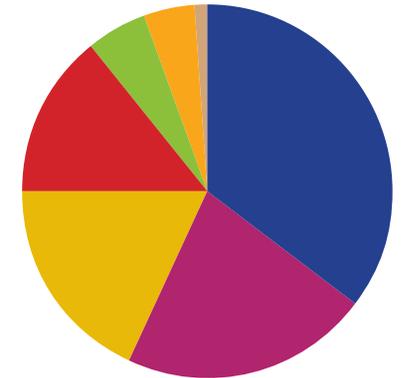


## SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES DETERMINED CAUSE



- **23** (57.5%)  
Violent act
- **6** (15.0%)  
Delay/failure to provide medical care for illness or injury
- **5** (12.5%)  
Lack of supervision
- **2** (5.0%)  
Asphyxiation/restriction of air flow
- **2** (5.0%)  
Ingestion
- **2** (5.0%)  
Unsecured guns/gun shot
- **1** (2.5%)  
Co-sleeping, substance impaired
- **0** (0.0%)  
Malnutrition/Dehydration

## SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES DETERMINED CAUSE



- **33** (37.5%)  
Violent act
- **20** (22.7%)  
Delay/failure to provide medical care for illness or injury
- **17** (19.3%)  
Ingestion
- **13** (14.8%)  
Malnutrition/Dehydration
- **6** (6.8%)  
Lack of supervision
- **4** (4.5%)  
Unsecured guns/gun shot
- **1** (1.1%)  
Co-sleeping, substance impaired
- **0** (0.0%)  
Asphyxiation/restriction of air flow

NOTE: A child abuse fatality or near fatality may have more than one determining cause; therefore, the total number of determining causes will be greater than the total number of fatalities or near fatalities.

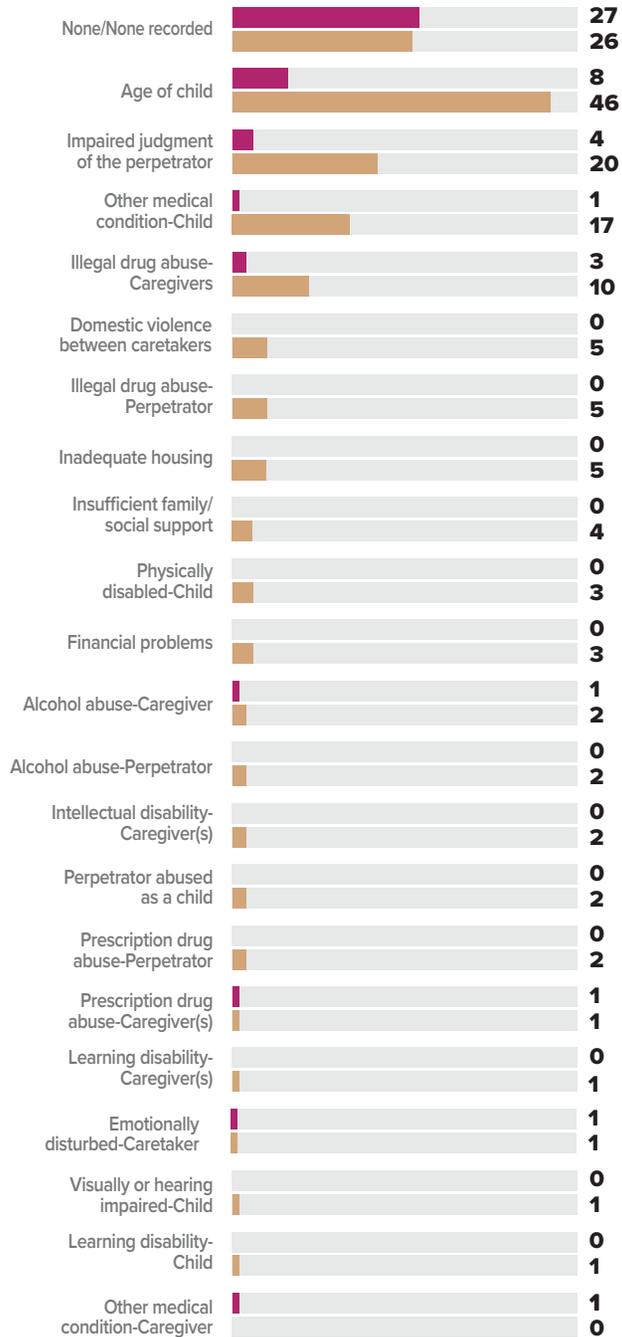
# CHILD ABUSE FATALITY AND NEAR FATALITY REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

**40**  
SUBSTANTIATED  
FATALITIES

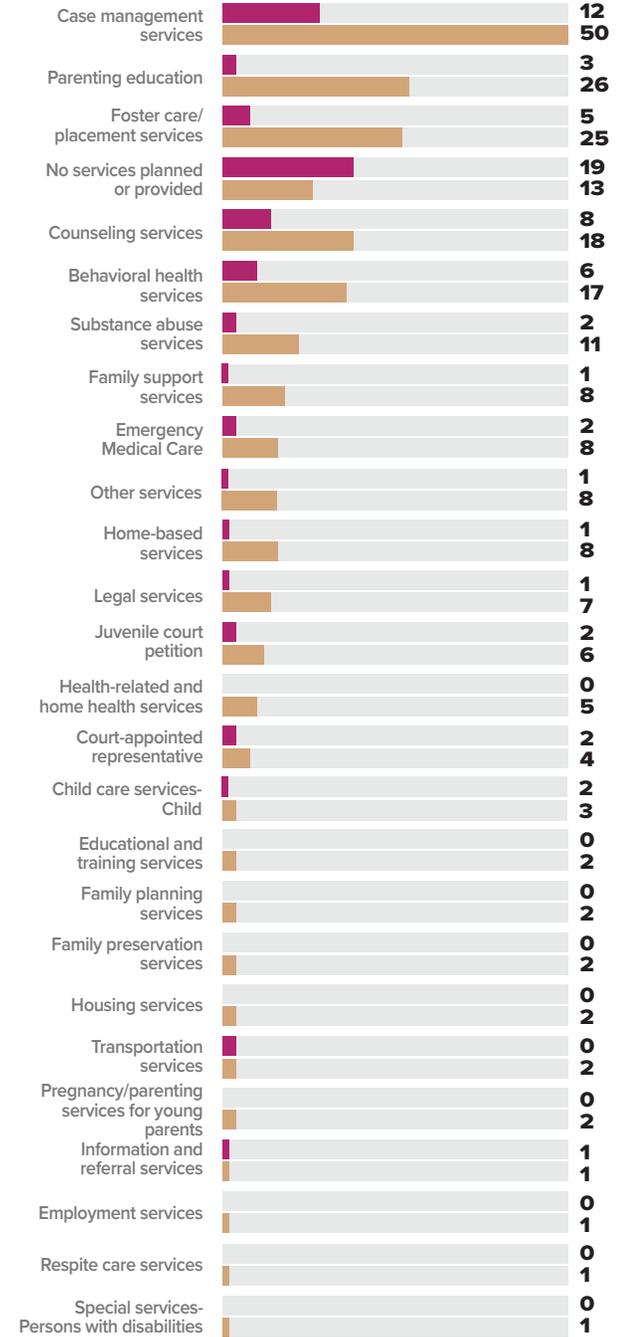
**88**  
SUBSTANTIATED  
NEAR FATALITIES

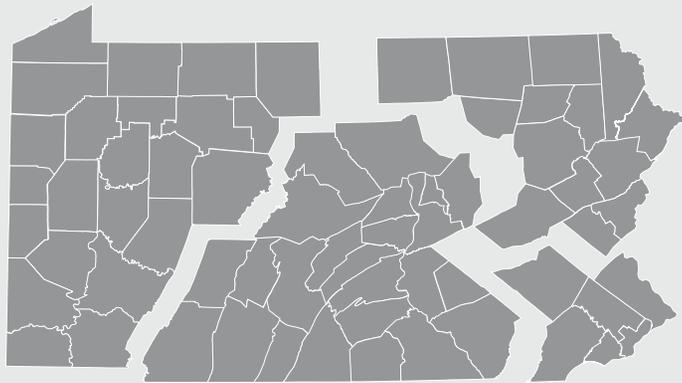
FATALITIES ■ NEAR FATALITIES

## INVESTIGATIONS CONTRIBUTING FACTORS



## INVESTIGATIONS SERVICES PLANNED OR PROVIDED TO FAMILY





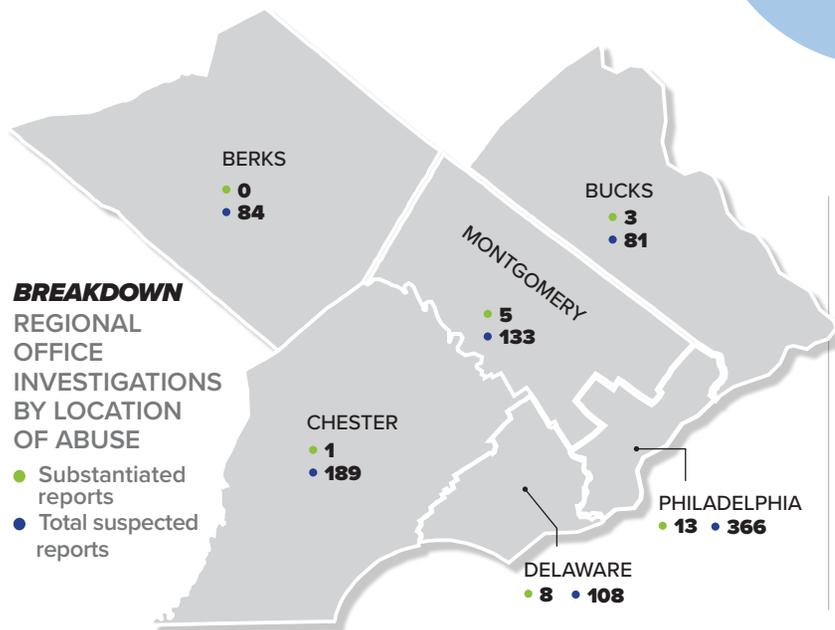
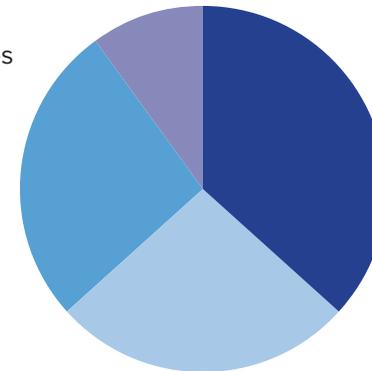
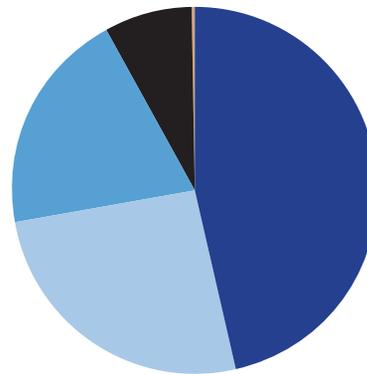
# REGIONAL OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS

In 2017, regional office staff investigated 2,408 reports of suspected child abuse involving agents of a county agency, an increase of 10.9% from 2016 (2,172 reports). The overall regional office substantiation rate was 4.0%, a decrease of 0.9% from 2016. In all regions, most incidents occurred in a residential services settings.

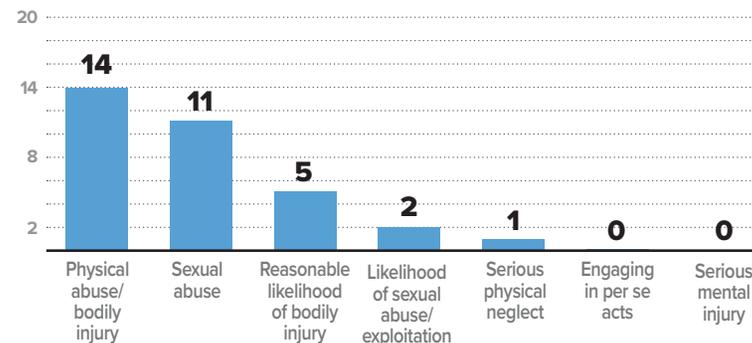
## SOUTHEAST REGION

**961**  
TOTAL REPORTS

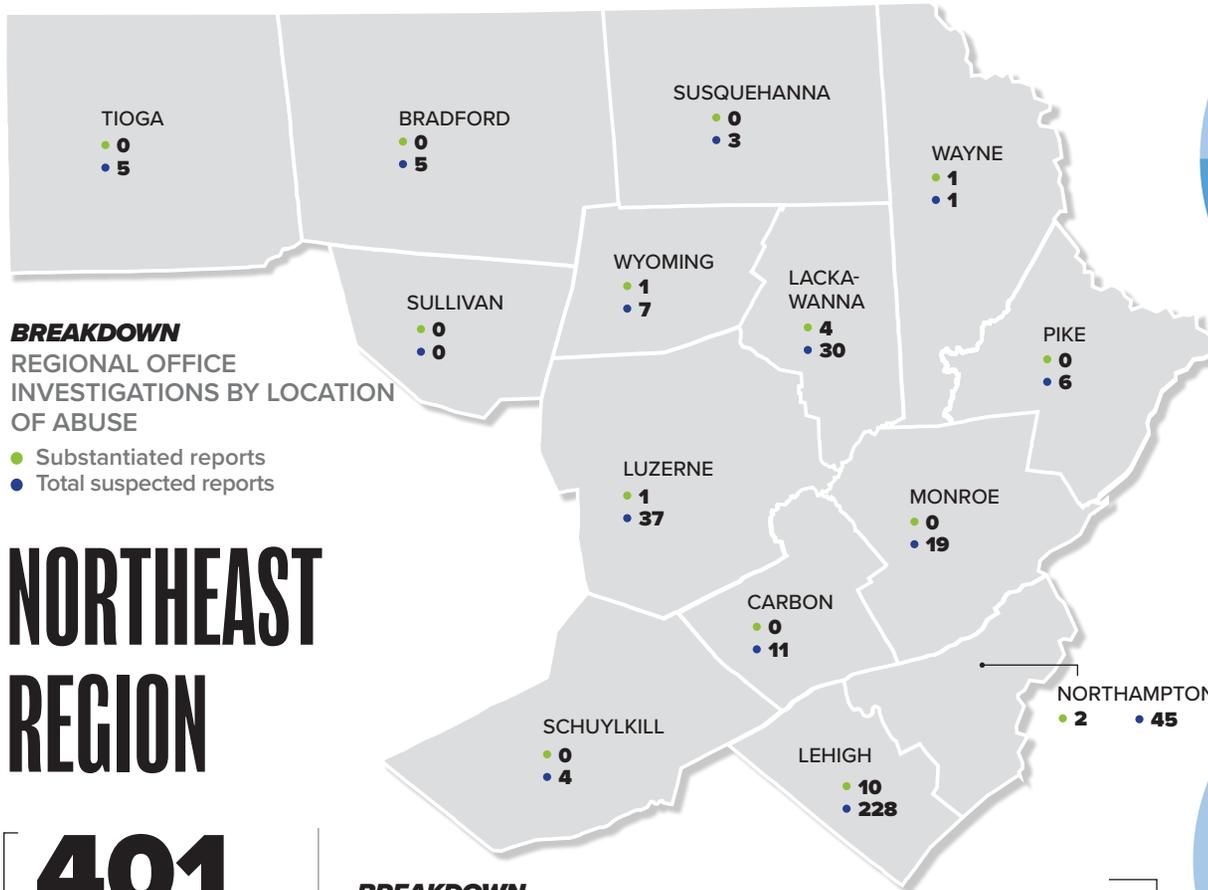
**30**  
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



### BREAKDOWN SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY ALLEGATION



NOTE: A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports.



**BREAKDOWN**  
REGIONAL OFFICE  
INVESTIGATIONS BY LOCATION  
OF ABUSE

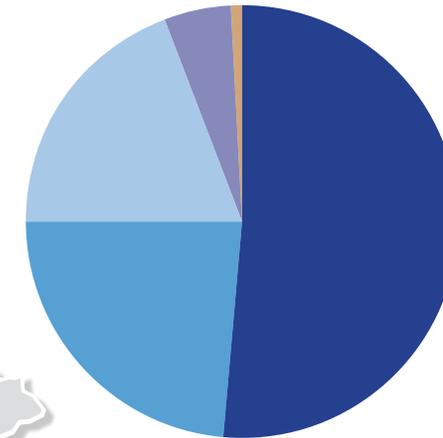
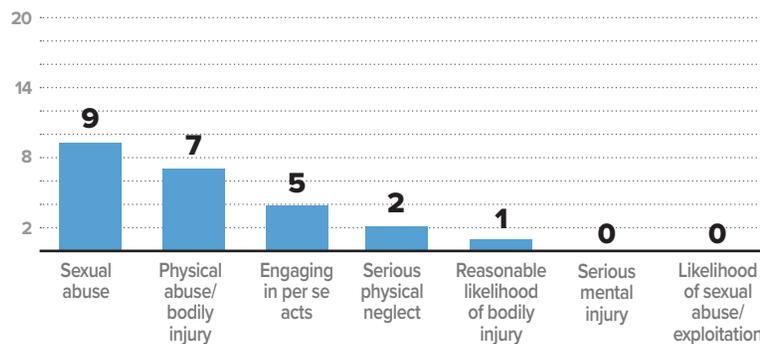
- Substantiated reports
- Total suspected reports

# NORTHEAST REGION

**401**  
TOTAL REPORTS

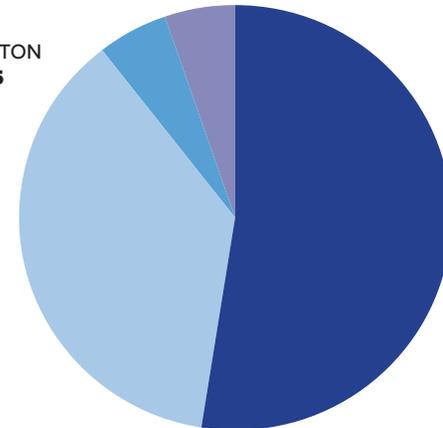
**19**  
SUBSTANTIATED  
REPORTS

**BREAKDOWN**  
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY ALLEGATION



**TOTAL REPORTS**  
BY SETTING  
OF INCIDENT

- **207** (51.6%) Residential services
- **94** (23.4%) Other family care services
- **77** (19.2%) Foster family care
- **20** (5.0%) Adoption services
- **3** (0.7%) Other/unknown



**SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

- **10** (52.6%) Residential services
- **7** (36.8%) Foster family care
- **1** (5.3%) Other family care services
- **1** (5.3%) Adoption services
- **0** (0.0%) Other/unknown

NOTE: A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports.

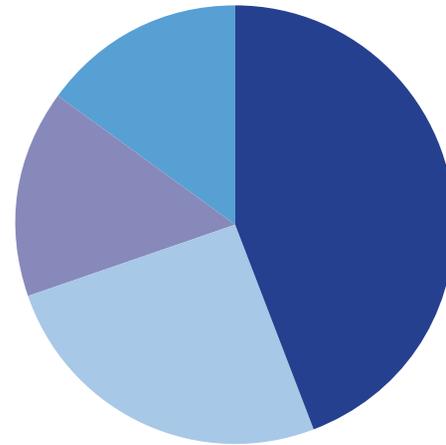
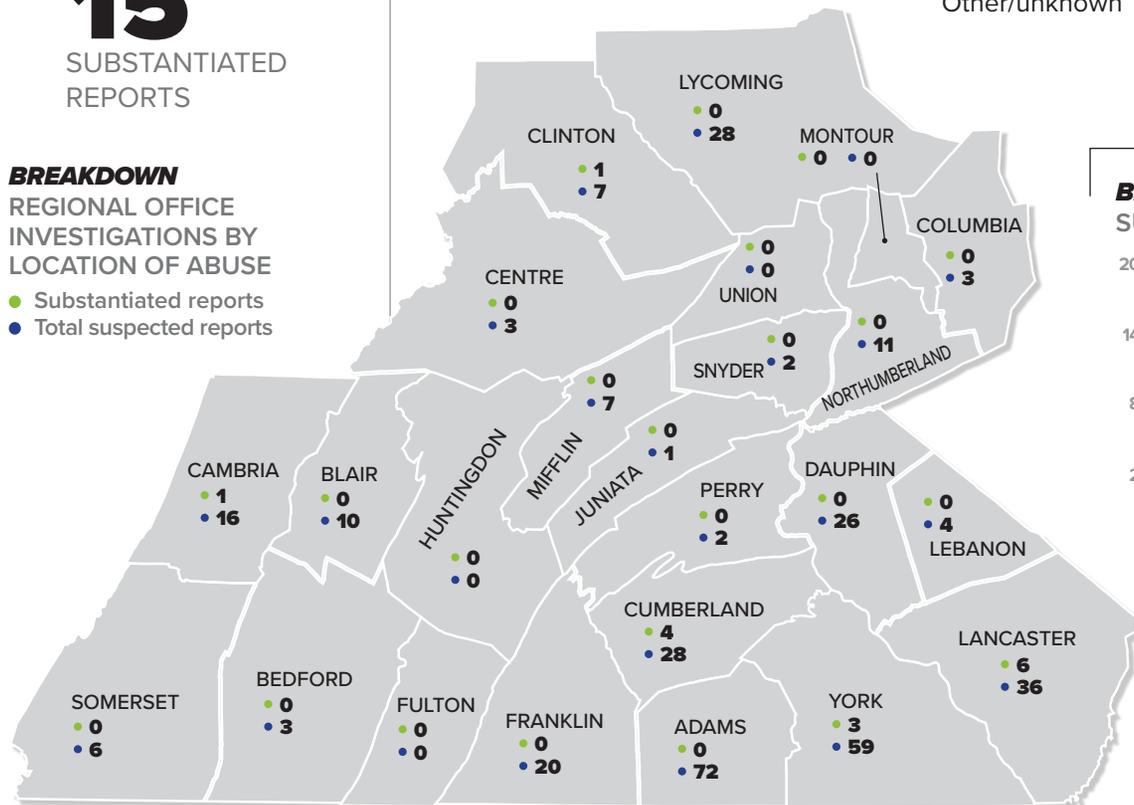
# CENTRAL REGION

**344**  
TOTAL REPORTS

**15**  
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

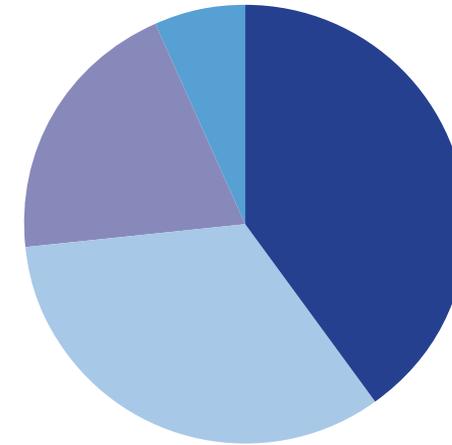
**BREAKDOWN**  
REGIONAL OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS BY LOCATION OF ABUSE

- Substantiated reports
- Total suspected reports



**TOTAL REPORTS BY SETTING OF INCIDENT**

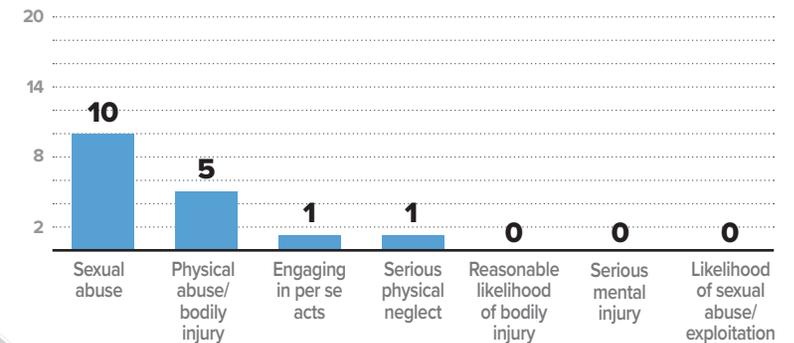
- 152** (44.2%) Residential services
- 88** (25.6%) Foster family care
- 53** (15.4%) Adoption services
- 51** (14.8%) Other family care services
- 0** (0.0%) Other/unknown



**SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

- 6** (40.0%) Residential services
- 5** (33.3%) Foster family care
- 3** (20.0%) Adoption services
- 1** (6.7%) Other family care services
- 0** (0.0%) Other/Unknown

**BREAKDOWN**  
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY ALLEGATION



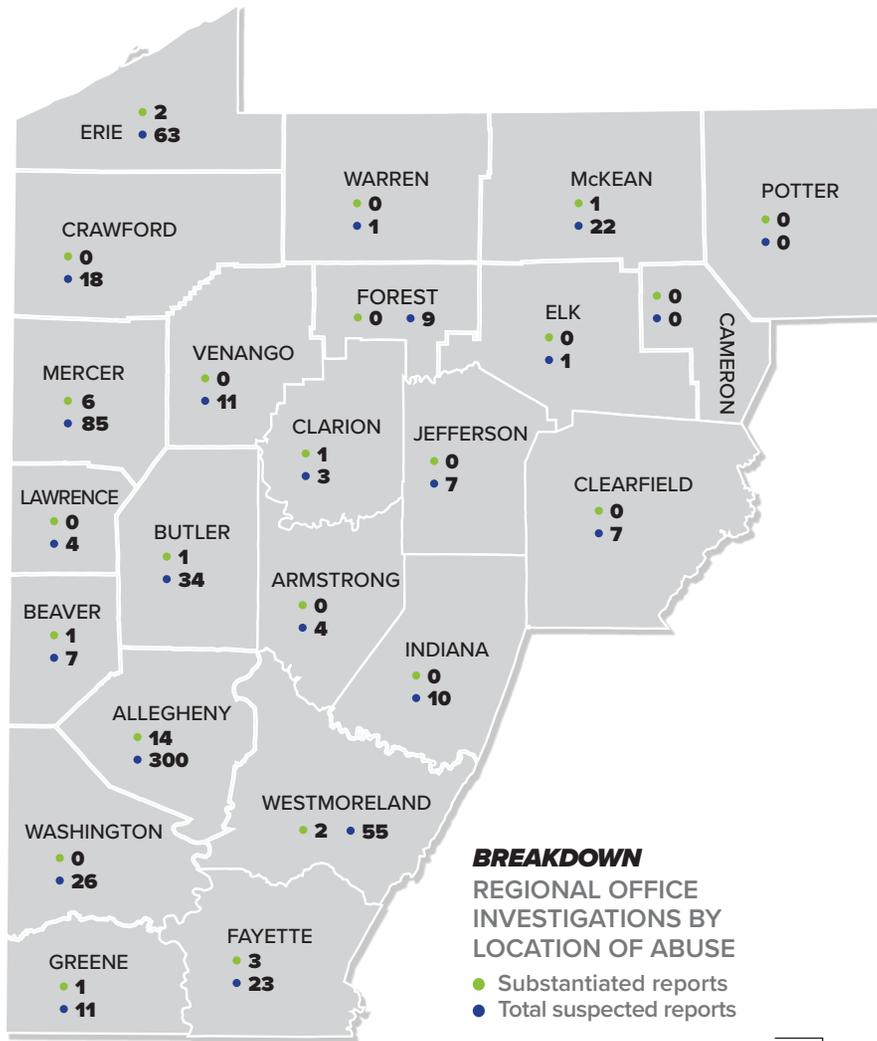
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# WESTERN REGION

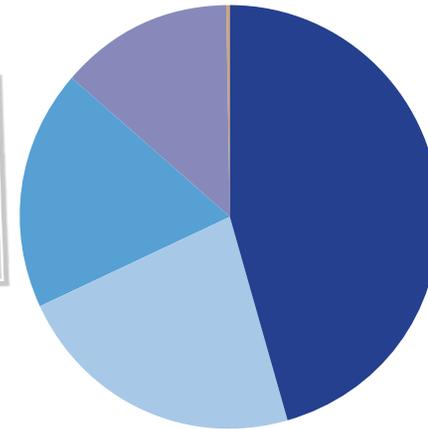
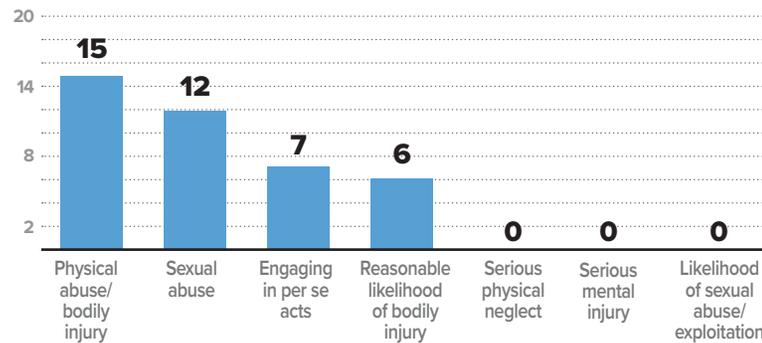
**702**  
TOTAL REPORTS

**32**  
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: Not shown on map: 1 suspected report of abuse and 0 substantiated reports in Philadelphia County.

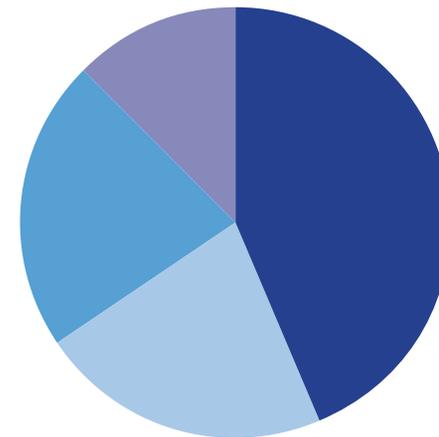


**BREAKDOWN**  
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY ALLEGATION



**TOTAL REPORTS BY SETTING OF INCIDENT**

- **321** (45.7%) Residential services
- **158** (22.5%) Foster family care
- **128** (18.2%) Other family care services
- **94** (13.4%) Adoption services
- **1** (0.1%) Other/unknown



**SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

- **14** (43.8%) Residential services
- **7** (21.9%) Foster family care
- **7** (21.9%) Other family care services
- **4** (12.5%) Adoption services
- **0** (0.0%) Other/unknown

NOTE: A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports.

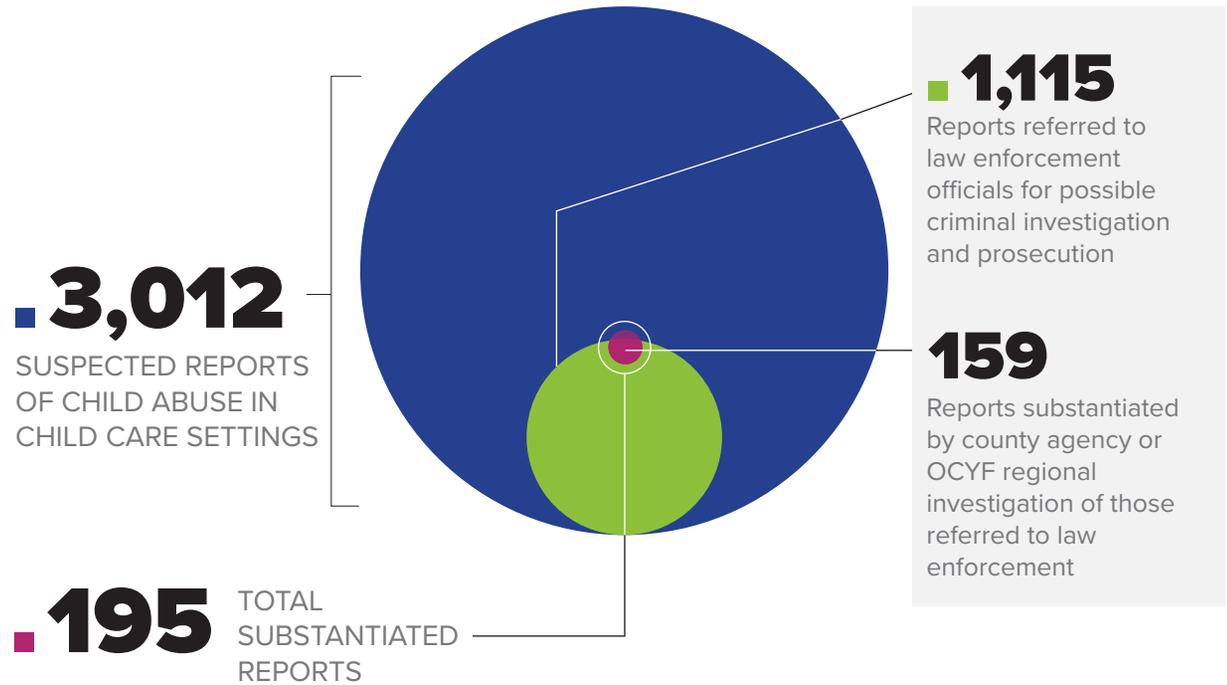
# CHILD ABUSE IN CHILD CARE SETTINGS

## THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

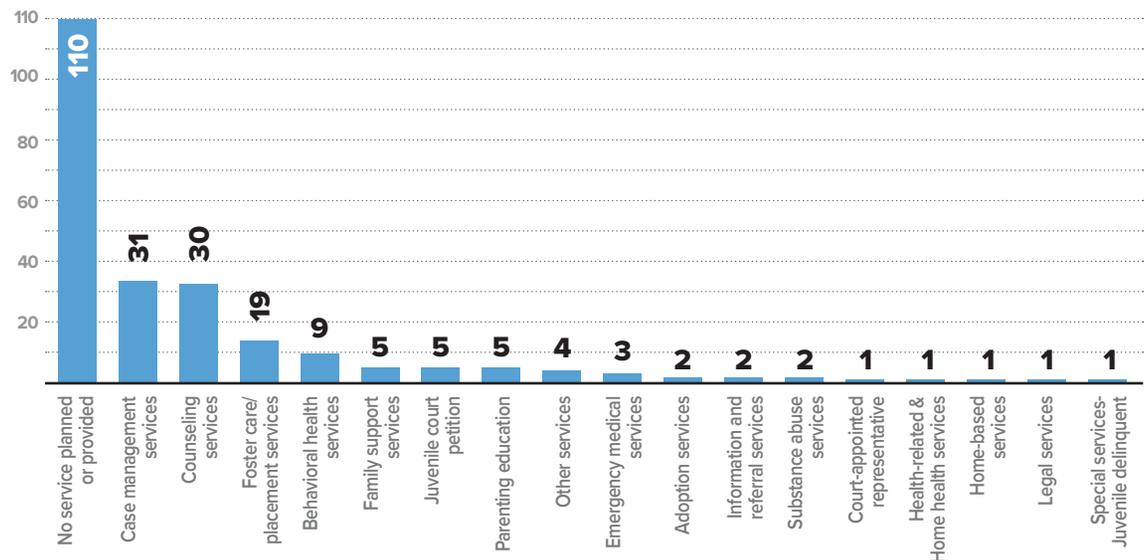
requires the department to report on the services provided to children who were abused in child care settings and the action taken against the perpetrators. Child care settings include family child care homes, child care centers, foster homes, boarding homes for children, juvenile detention centers, residential facilities, and institutional facilities. It does not include baby sitters (paid or unpaid) arranged by parents.

In 2017, there were 3,012 reports for suspected abuse of children in child care settings. A total of 195, six and one half percent, were substantiated. The department investigated 93 of the substantiated reports because the alleged perpetrators were agents of county agencies.

Social services were planned and/or provided to alleged victims, parents, and/or perpetrators involved in the investigated reports, when appropriate. In 1,115 reports, 37 percent, information was referred to law enforcement officials for criminal investigation and prosecution; 159 of these reports were substantiated by the CCYA or OCYF regional office investigation.



## SERVICES PROVIDED AND PLANNED FOR CHILD, PARENT, AND/OR PERPETRATOR



NOTE: More than one service may be provided; therefore, the total number of services will be greater than the number of reports.

# HEARINGS AND APPEALS

## THE NAME AND KNOWN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

of an individual named as a perpetrator of a substantiated report of child abuse is maintained in the statewide database. The department's ChildLine and Abuse Registry provides notice of the findings of the investigation to all subjects of the report, including the person named as the perpetrator. The notice to the person named as the perpetrator includes information regarding their right to file an appeal of an indicated report within 90 days of being notified. Only the person who has been named as a perpetrator has the right to file an appeal. The person named as the perpetrator can request an administrative review or bypass the administrative review and request a hearing before the department's Bureau of Hearings and Appeals (BHA). The administrative review is performed by a panel of professionals within the OCYF. If the appeal results in a decision that is in the favor of the person who is named as the perpetrator, the individual's name and identifying information is removed from the statewide database. The person named as the perpetrator and the investigating CCYA also have the right to request a hearing with BHA on the merits of the case if either party disagrees with the decision of the OCYF Administrative Review Panel. At the hearing, the individual named as the perpetrator

has the opportunity to present testimony and evidence to the BHA administrative law judge, as does the CCYA. All parties are notified of the scheduled hearing and outcome of the hearing by BHA. In addition, both parties may request that the Commonwealth Court hear the appeal if the party does not agree with the BHA ruling.

The CPSL also gives the secretary the authority to amend or expunge a report, upon the request of the perpetrator, based on good cause shown. Good cause shown can include, but is not limited to:

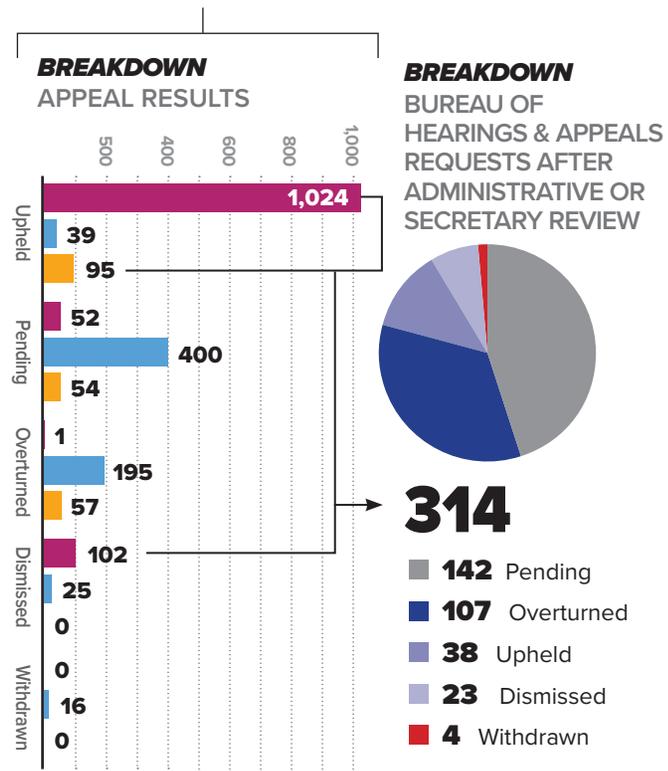
- Newly discovered evidence that an indicated report is inaccurate or is not being maintained consistent with the CPSL; or
- A determination the perpetrator no longer presents a risk of child abuse and there is no public purpose for maintaining the individual's name on the statewide database.

Lastly, individuals may request reconsideration by the secretary if they disagree with the findings at the conclusion of a BHA hearing. This request must be made in writing within 15 calendar days of the mailing of the final BHA order. Of the 1,221 requests for appeal that were upheld by an administrative or secretary review or dismissed by an administrative review, 314 requests were received for a hearing on the merits of the case.

## 2017 HEARINGS AND APPEALS



- **206** (10.0%) Secretary review
- **1,179** (57.2%) ChildLine administrative review panel
- **675** (32.8%) Directly to Bureau of Hearings and Appeals



# CLEARANCES FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

**THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW (CPSL)** establishes requirements enumerating individuals that must obtain clearances (statutorily referred to as certifications) in order to be employed, to be a resource parent (foster or adoptive), or volunteer with children. In some circumstances, a resource parent or an individual residing in the resource family home may be required to obtain additional clearances if they have lived out-of-state within the past five years. The CPSL also outlines the grounds for which these individuals would be prohibited from working or volunteering with children.

The child abuse history clearance will only contain a record of indicated, founded, pending criminal court, pending juvenile court, or pending child abuse investigation. The term “pending” on the results of a child abuse history clearance means that the applicant is currently under investigation as a perpetrator of suspected child abuse. Clearances will not include information on general protective services assessments, which are non-abuse cases where services are provided to prevent potential harm to a child.

The purpose of requiring clearances is to provide employers and those selecting volunteers with information to use as part of a larger decision-making process when determining whether to hire someone as an employee or select them as a volunteer. A clearance does not replace a thorough interview and selection process.

Clearances are required for an employee when the individual will:

- Be responsible for a child’s welfare; **or**
- Have direct contact with children, meaning they are providing care, supervision, guidance, or control to children or they have routine interaction with children.

Clearances are required every 60 months from the date of their oldest clearance for an unpaid adult volunteer when they will:

- Be responsible for a child’s welfare; **or**
- Have direct volunteer contact with children, meaning they are providing care, supervision, guidance, or control to children and they have routine interaction with children.

These clearances may include the following:

- Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification;
- Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check; and
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal History Background Check (required for employees and some volunteers).

An agency or organization is prohibited from hiring employees or selecting volunteers for a position involving children if the individual was named as a perpetrator in a founded report of child abuse committed within five years preceding when the clearance was verified. Conviction of certain crimes also prohibits working or

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# CLEARANCES FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

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volunteering with children.

Over the course of 2017, the average processing time for a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification was just under four days, about two days less than in 2016. The CPSL mandates that requests for these certifications be completed within 14 calendar days.

Agencies and organizations must ensure that clearances are obtained in accordance with the CPSL. To determine whether you, your staff or your volunteers are required to obtain clearances, please see the fact sheets at [www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov](http://www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov). The website also has information on how often employees and volunteers need to submit updated clearances, and the fees associated with clearances. Information on how to obtain the required clearances is also available, including the ability to submit and pay for the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification online.

## CLEARANCES

### CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS

**823,598**

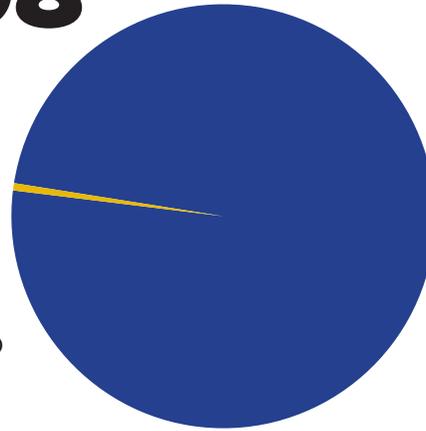
TOTAL APPLICATIONS

**6,283**

APPLICATIONS RETURNED/INCOMPLETE

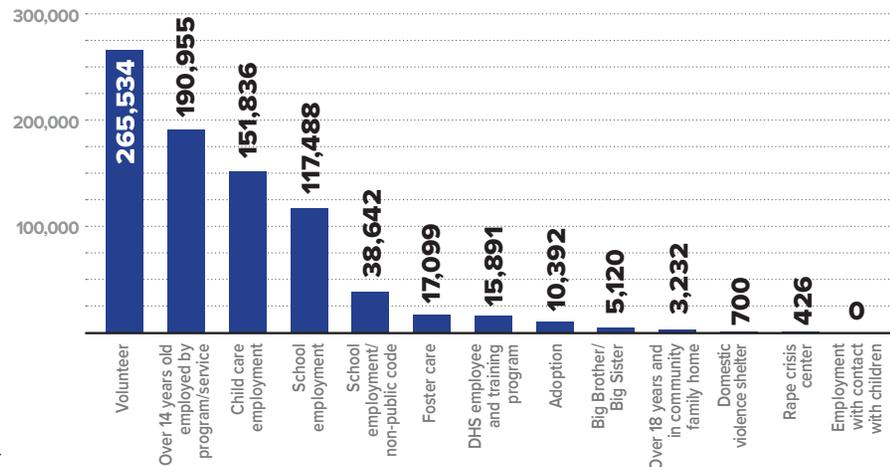
**817,315**

APPLICATIONS PROCESSED



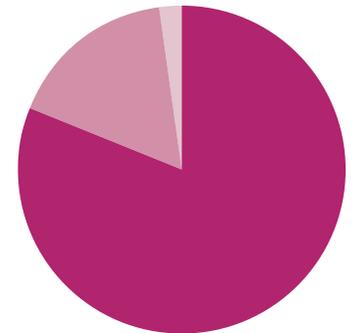
### BREAKDOWN

#### CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED BY CATEGORY



**2,292**

INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS SUBSTANTIATED OR ALLEGED PERPETRATORS



**1,944** (84.8%)  
Substantiated perpetrators

**286** (12.5%)  
Alleged perpetrators in reports pending investigations

**62** (2.7%)  
Alleged perpetrators where the outcome was pending criminal or juvenile court

NOTE: Clearance data provided was extracted on 3/26/2018.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECORDS REQUESTS

**INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK OR VOLUNTEER** with children in certain circumstances are required to obtain a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background check before working with or volunteering with children. The data in this section reflects a compilation of all individuals who have applied for the fingerprint-based federal criminal background check.

The following individuals are required to obtain an FBI background check as part of the clearance process: child care services employees; school employees; foster parents; adult household members in foster homes; prospective adoptive parents; individuals providing child care services under contract with a child care facility or program; and adult household members of family living homes, community homes for individuals with an intellectual disability, and host homes for children.

Adult volunteers who have not lived in Pennsylvania for the last 10 years must also obtain FBI background checks. Adult volunteers who have lived in Pennsylvania for the last 10 years and swear or affirm in writing that they have not been convicted of any of the prohibitive crimes listed in Section 6344 of the CPSL are not required to obtain the FBI background check.

For more information on FBI and other required clearances, please visit [www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov](http://www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov).

NOTES: FBI data provided was extracted on 1/9/2018 and 3/21/2018; 2017 was the first year the purpose types shown at right have been reported and may differ from previous year's reports.

## FBI RECORDS REQUESTS

### INDIVIDUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND RESULTS



**285,084**

RESULTS WITH NO RECORD

**468**

RESULTS WHOSE FINGERPRINTS WERE REJECTED THE FIRST TIME AND WERE NOT REPRINTED

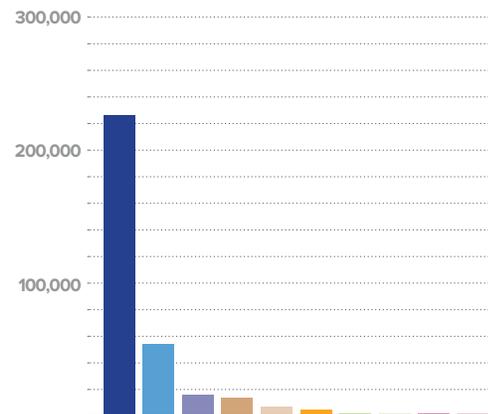
**31,776**

RESULTS WITH A RECORD

#### RESULTS: CRIMINAL HISTORIES

**746** of the 31,776 total results with a record were crimes that would disqualify an applicant from working or volunteering with a child in accordance with Section 6344 (c) of the CPSL or an equivalent crime under federal law or the law of another state.

#### BREAKDOWN PURPOSE OF FBI RECORD REQUESTS



**225,967**

Employee over age 14 with contact with children

**53,555**

Child care Services/Program Employee

**15,671**

Volunteer

**13,181**

Foster parents

**6,064**

Prospective adoptive parent

**2,141**

Individual over age 18 in foster home

**659**

Individual over age 18 in prospective adoptive home

**135**

Family child care home provider

**41**

Individual over age 18 in family living, community, or host home

**23**

Individual over age 18 in licensed child care home

# STATEWIDE GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS)** reports are those reports that do not rise to the level of suspected child abuse but allege a need for intervention to prevent serious harm to children. The department is responsible for receiving and transmitting reports where GPS concerns are alleged. The CCYA is responsible for receiving and assessing reports of children in need of GPS in order to:

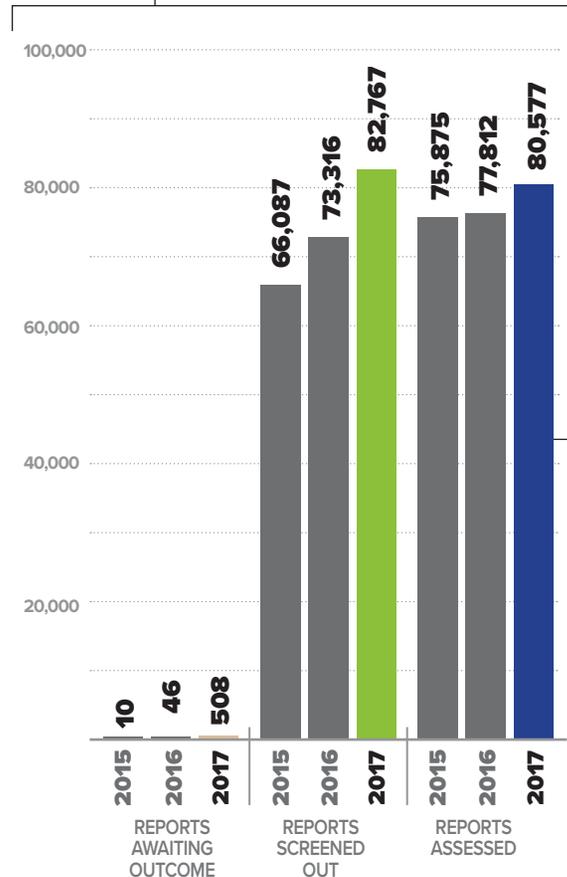
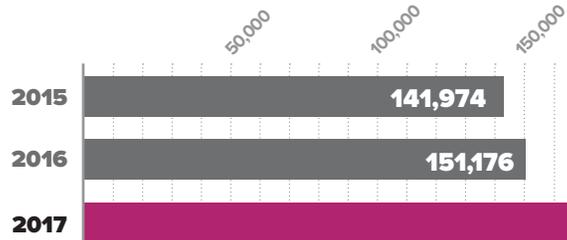
- Provide services to prevent abuse or neglect to children;
- Provide or arrange for and monitor the provision of those services necessary to safeguard and ensure the child's well-being and development; and
- Preserve and stabilize family life wherever appropriate.

GPS reports can be made by mandated or permissive

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# 163,852

**GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES**  
TOTAL REPORTS



NOTE: Outcomes are reported by counties at the conclusion of an assessment and subject to change upon review and finalization.

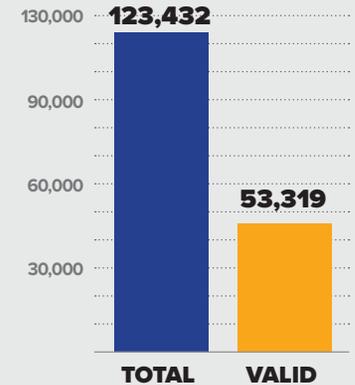
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### ASSESSED REPORTS

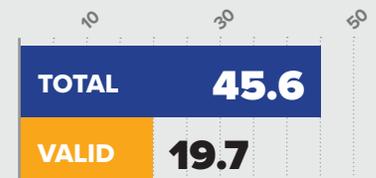


**37,287**  
VALID REPORTS

### CHILDREN ASSESSED



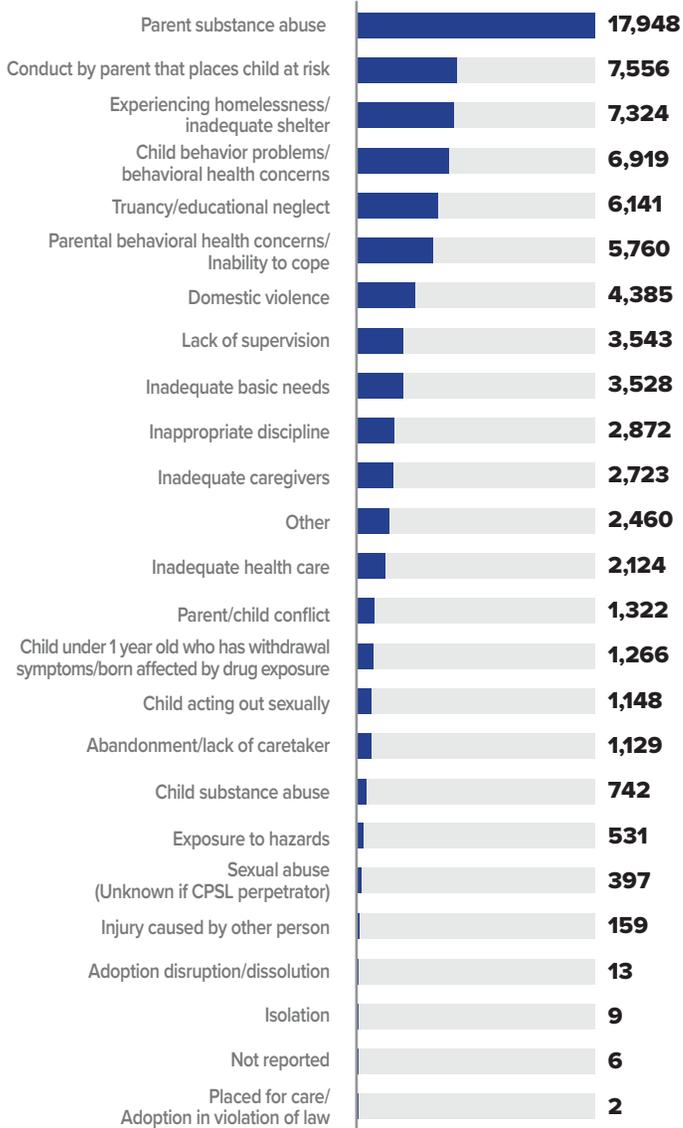
### CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN



NOTE: In some reports, more than one child was assessed; therefore, the total number of assessed children exceeds the number of valid reports.

**VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE**

**80,007**  
TOTAL VALID ALLEGATIONS



NOTE: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

**STATEWIDE GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES**



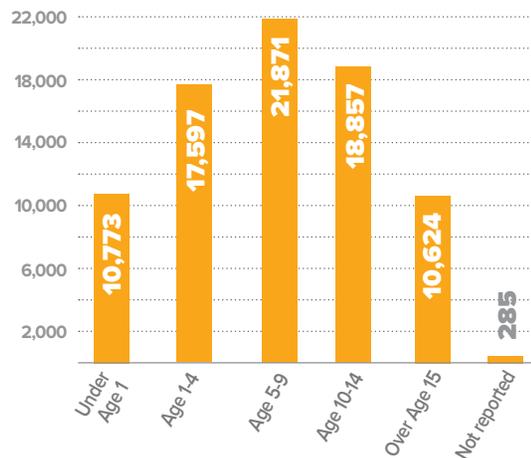
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reporters. While mandated reporters are only required to report suspected child abuse, they continue to make the majority of reports alleging GPS concerns of children. When reports are received at ChildLine, staff assess the allegations, categorize the report, and send the report to the appropriate CCYA for assessment.

As with CPS reports, upon receiving a GPS report, the CCYA must see the child immediately if emergency protective custody has been taken, emergency protective custody is needed, or it cannot be determined from the report whether or not emergency protective custody is needed.

Otherwise, the CCYA prioritizes the response time to assure that children who are most at risk receive an assessment first.

**AGE OF VICTIMS VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS**



CCYAs must complete their assessment within 60 days of receipt of a report. As with CPS reports, the CCYA must also provide or arrange for services necessary to protect the child and any other children in the home. Upon completion of the assessment, the CCYA must immediately notify the department:

- If the report was determined to be valid or invalid; and
- If the family was accepted for services, referred to community services, or the case was closed.

Determining that a report was valid means there was merit to the allegations. Conversely, determining that a report was invalid means there was no merit to the allegations.

If the family was accepted for services, the CCYA must also immediately notify the department upon the closure of services.

Unlike CPS reports, the determination made on a GPS report is not used when processing a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification, nor does submission of the outcome after the 60-day timeframe impact the final outcome determination. Timely submission of GPS outcomes is monitored and reviewed as part of the department's licensure of CCYAs.

CCYAs also have the ability to screen-out GPS reports. The decision to screen-out a GPS report is made on a case-by-case basis by the CCYA and could be due to a number of different factors

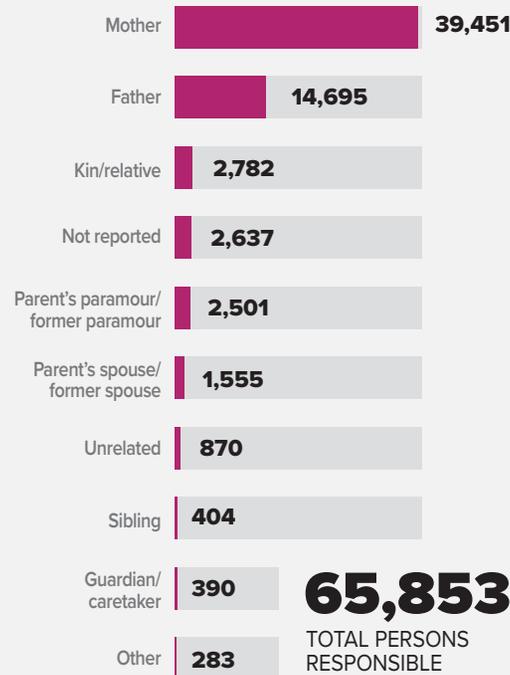
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including, but not limited to:

- **Information Only** – The child/family requested information only and no other concerns exist warranting an assessment;
  - **Referral to Other Community Services** – A child/family will benefit from other services in the community, which can best address the child/family’s needs;
  - **Referral Did Not Allege Abuse or Neglect Concerns** – The referral did not allege concerns that warrant the CCYA performing an assessment and there are no child safety concerns;
  - **Courtesy Visit** – Another state or agency has requested an assessment; however, the child/family is not in need of service;
  - **Law Enforcement Only** – A referral was made to law enforcement officials because the alleged perpetrator is not a perpetrator under the CPSL and there are no child safety concerns;
  - **Insufficient Information/Unable to Assess** – The child/family is unable to be identified/located;
  - **No Face-to-Face Contact/No Further Action Needed** – The CCYA contacted the child/family or other professionals via phone and no further action is required;
  - **Face-to-Face Contact/No Further Action Needed** – The CCYA made one face-to-face contact with child/family and no further action is required; or
  - **Other Reason** – A reason that does not fall in the above categories, which requires the agency to record the specific reason.
- GPS reports maintained in the statewide database at

**RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE**  
VALID GPS REPORTS



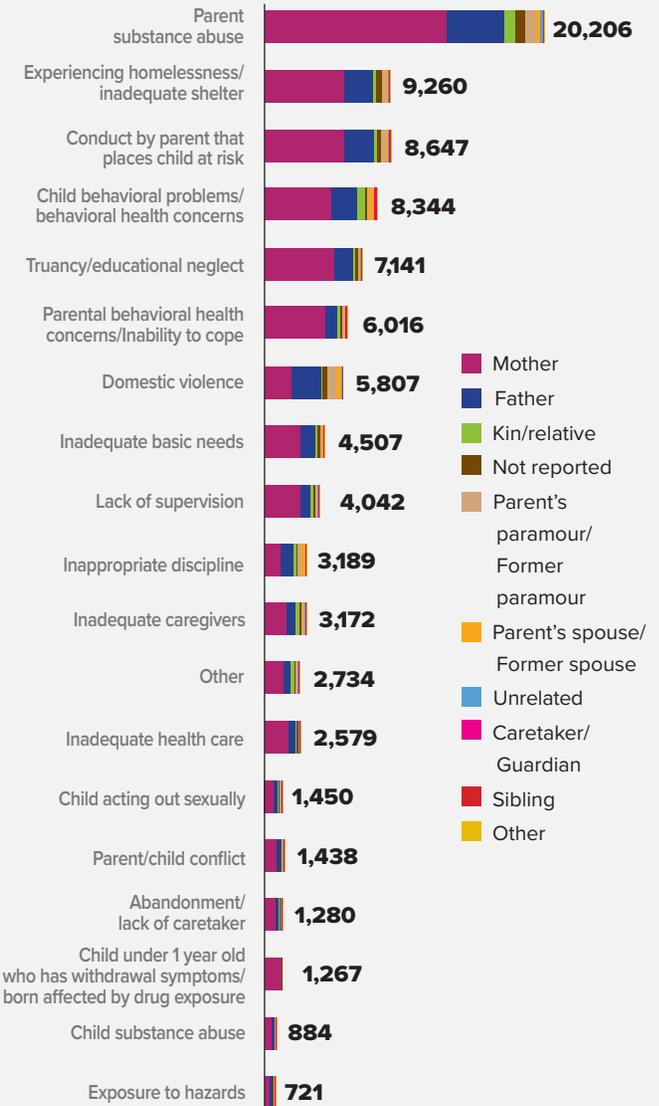
NOTE: In some reports, more than one person was identified as being responsible for the allegations; therefore, the number of responsible persons exceeds the number of valid reports.

ChildLine must be expunged within certain timeframes based on the outcome and whether the family was accepted for services. Invalid GPS reports must be expunged one year and 120 days after the date the report was received by the department. Valid GPS reports not accepted for services must be expunged five years and 120 days following the date the report was received by the department. Valid GPS reports accepted for services must be expunged five years and 120 days after the closure of services by the CCYA.

**ALLEGATION TYPE BY PERSON RESPONSIBLE**  
VALID GPS REPORTS

**93,308**  
TOTAL VALID ALLEGATIONS

Shown below are allegation categories that contain over 500 allegations and categories of persons that contain over 500 individuals. Data for other categories of allegations and persons are available online.



NOTE: Shown above are the 10 most frequently reported persons responsible. A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.



# CHILDLINE

## THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' CHILDLINE AND ABUSE REGISTRY

is the central clearinghouse for all reports of suspected child abuse and general protective services reports. The toll-free hotline, 1-800-932-0313, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to receive reports of suspected child abuse by phone and electronic submission. ChildLine staff ensure that reports are transmitted to county children and youth agencies, law enforcement officials, or the appropriate OCFY regional office for investigation or assessment. If the report is made directly to the county, the county is required to transmit those reports to ChildLine. Additionally, county children and youth agencies and OCFY regional offices submit the outcome of child abuse investigations and general protective services assessments to ChildLine. Substantiated reports of child abuse and valid general protective services reports are recorded in the statewide database.

As of December 31, 2017, there were a total of 146,805 substantiated reports in the statewide database<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 3% over 2016. ChildLine answered approximately 172,613 calls, an increase of 10.7% over 2016. Calls involved suspected child abuse, reports of general protective services, referral to

local services, complaints for licensing agency review and investigation, and referrals to law enforcement officials.

- Of the 47,485 reports for suspected abuse, 69% were made by phone, 11% were received by county agencies and electronic transmission, and 20% were received directly through the online reporting system.
- In 2017, ChildLine received 17,770 law enforcement-only reports. These reports are for incidents that involve a criminal act against a child where the individual who allegedly committed the act does not meet the definition of perpetrator in accordance with the CPSL. Law enforcement referrals are provided by ChildLine to the county district attorney's office where the incident occurred.
- Copies of 986 founded or indicated reports on 744 perpetrators were provided to the Sexual Offenders Assessment Board as required by Pennsylvania's Megan's Law; this was an 17.5% decrease from 2016. These reports were provided to aid the courts in determining whether the perpetrator should be classified as a sexually violent predator.
- In 2017, 6,710 children were moved from the setting where the alleged or actual abuse occurred. This represents an increase of less than 1 percent from the 2016 number, 6,695.
- 15,194 records checks were performed and provided to CCYAs or law enforcement officials to verify that other people participating in safety plans or caring for a child have no record of child abuse that would place the child at risk.

## CHILDLINE 2017 TOTAL CALLS

# 178,583

TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED

■ **172,613** (96.7%)

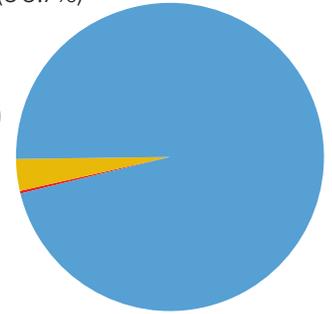
CALLS ANSWERED

■ **5,826** (3.3%)

CALLS ABANDONED

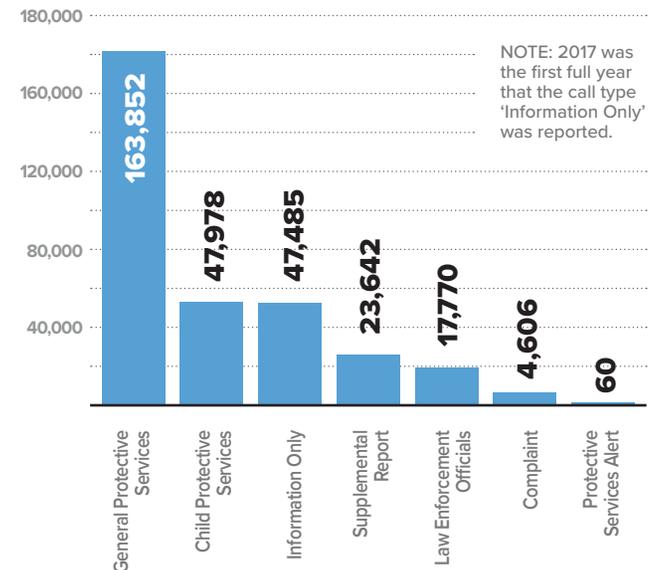
■ **144** (<0.1%)

CALLS DEFLECTED



NOTES: The total number of reports will not match the calls answered because reports can be submitted from county children and youth agencies, electronically, and by calling the hotline. A report may have more than one report type for each report; therefore, the total number of report types will be greater than the total number of reports.

## BREAKDOWN CALLS RECEIVED BY TYPE



**DEFINITION: Protective services alert** — A request from another state to determine if a family received child welfare services in Pennsylvania.

<sup>1</sup> NOTE: This figure reflects the total number of substantiated reports since the database was established in 1975.

# FUNDING AND EXPENDITURES FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

**\$1.844 billion**

TOTAL FUNDING FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

**\$1.077 B**

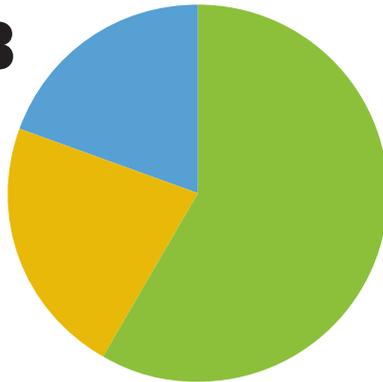
STATE FUNDS

**\$411 M**

COUNTY FUNDS

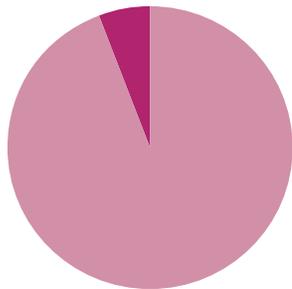
**\$356 M**

FEDERAL FUNDS



**\$324.937 million**

TOTAL SPENT BY THE STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO INVESTIGATE CHILD ABUSE REPORTS AND ASSESS GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORTS



**\$306.051 M**

COUNTY PERSONNEL COSTS

**\$18.886 M**

STATE PERSONNEL COSTS

**\$14.391 M**

OCYF headquarters staff and ChildLine staff that performed child abuse work

**\$4.495 M**

Personnel costs for OCYF regional staff who performed child abuse investigations

**PENNSYLVANIA'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM** is responsible for a wide range of services to abused and neglected children, and dependent and delinquent children. Funding provided by the state and county agencies for all services in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016-17 was \$1.487 billion; \$1.077 billion state funds and \$411 million county funds. While an additional \$356 million in federal funds were spent, none of those funds were used for investigations and assessments.

\$324.937 million was spent by state and county agencies to investigate reports of suspected child abuse and assess general protective services reports and related activities. Of the \$324.937 million, \$306.051 million was spent by counties. The state government spent the remaining \$18.886 million to fund personnel costs (salaries, benefits, and operating costs) for the percentage of time OCYF headquarters staff and ChildLine staff performed child abuse and general protective services related work (\$14.391 million), and personnel costs for OCYF's regional staff who performed child abuse investigations (\$4.495 million).

Personnel costs for OCYF headquarters staff were \$2.554 million. ChildLine personnel costs were \$11.837 million. ChildLine staff manage the state's 24-hour hotline to receive reports of suspected child abuse and general well-being concerns, and process child abuse clearances and FBI background checks for persons seeking employment or volunteer work involving responsibility for children's welfare or having direct contact with children in Pennsylvania.

To obtain the total expenditures for county agencies to conduct alleged child abuse investigations, refer to the individual county pages in this report. These numbers do not reflect total expenditures for all services provided by the county agencies.

NOTE: The expenditure data for state government spending was reported on a calendar year basis in the 2016 Annual Protective Services Report. All expenditures reported above are for SFY ending June 30, 2017. Four counties have not reported their total expenditures for SFY 2016-17; therefore, the total county expenditure is underreported. Expenditures for these counties are included through March 31, 2017.



## SAFE HAVEN OF PENNSYLVANIA

**1.866.921.SAFE (7233) | [www.secretssafe.org](http://www.secretssafe.org)**

**THE DEATH OF BABY MARY**, a newborn infant who was murdered by her mother and left in a dumpster in 2001, prompted the enactment of the commonwealth's Newborn Protection Act and the Safe Haven Program. Safe Haven's purpose is to protect newborns who might otherwise be abandoned or harmed. The Newborn Protection Act allows a parent to relinquish a newborn up to 28 days old at any hospital, police station, or emergency services providers (such as emergency medical responder, technician or paramedic). As not all police stations and emergency services providers are staffed 24/7, parents should only relinquish newborns at those locations when staff are present. The parent is not criminally liable if the newborn has not been a victim of suspected child abuse or another crime. A newborn who is relinquished through Safe Haven is placed into foster care in a pre-adoptive home through the CCYA. Act 68 of 2017 expanded Safe Haven to allow newborn relinquishment with emergency services providers. It also permits Safe Haven locations the option to install an incubator for the care of a newborn accepted under this law.

The CCYA is required to do the following when a newborn is relinquished through Safe Haven:

- Make diligent efforts within 24 hours to identify the newborn's parent, guardian, custodian, or other family members and to notify them of the whereabouts of the newborn and the reasons that the newborn was taken into protective custody; and
- Assume responsibility for making decisions regarding the newborn's medical care, unless otherwise provided by court order.

In addition, CCYAs are required to provide outreach and counseling services to prevent newborn abandonment. CCYAs and the department conduct continuing publicity and education programs aimed at the prevention of newborn abandonment.

To ensure that accurate information about Safe Haven is available, the department maintains a statewide, toll-free helpline, 1-866-921-SAFE (7233), and the Safe Haven website, [www.secretssafe.org](http://www.secretssafe.org). Additional information regarding the Safe Haven program and educational materials can be found on this website. The statewide helpline provides information about Safe Haven and also allows callers to speak directly with someone to find the location of the nearest hospital, police station or emergency services provider. In 2017, the helpline received 50 calls, with an average of 4 calls a month. The department also launched an online public awareness campaign through social media outlets during the months of April, May and June 2017.

In 2017, four newborns were relinquished: one in each of the following counties: Franklin County (Central region), McKean County (Western region), Mifflin County (Central region), and Wayne County (Northeast region). Since the law was enacted in 2002, a total of 36 newborns have been received as Safe Haven infants by Pennsylvania hospitals and police stations. These infants have come from 25 counties, with most relinquishments occurring in the Western region of the state (16 infants). The Central region had the second highest number of infants relinquished at 12, followed by five in the Southeast region and three in the Northeast region.

Relinquishments reported for previous years may contain partial data; therefore, the counts from previous years will not match the current total.

# FEDERAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT

## SUBSTANCE-EXPOSED INFANTS

**SINCE 2003, THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT (CAPTA)** has included requirements to ensure appropriate notification is given to child protective services agencies to address the needs of substance-exposed infants.

On July 22, 2016, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) was enacted to expand the requirement for the development of a plan of safe care for infants born and identified as being affected by substance use or withdrawal symptoms from prenatal substance exposure or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. This is to ensure the safety and well-being of infants following release from the care of health care providers, including addressing the health and substance use disorder treatment needs of the infant and affected family or caregiver. CARA also added requirements relating to data collection and monitoring.

The opioid epidemic does not discriminate — it affects Pennsylvanians from all walks of life. Pennsylvania has established Centers of Excellence, which will serve as a central, efficient hub to assist people with opioid-related substance use disorders, ensuring individuals receive behavioral and physical health care, including any evidence-based medication-assisted treatment needed.

Pennsylvania successfully expanded its Medical Assistance program. As a result, there has been a recent increase in demand for all treatment services. Pennsylvania is committed to ensuring the availability and accessibility of a continuum of services to meet individual needs. As such, Pennsylvania leads the country with the first women and children’s residential treatment program ever established. Fourteen residential facility programs and three halfway house programs are available statewide.

Pennsylvania is committed to the development of a single policy agenda supported by multiple system partners that addresses primary prevention, substance use screening and referral to treatment, coordination of care for the infant and mother, development of protocols for plans of safe care for the infant, and tracking of referral outcomes. The overarching goal is to take a public health and child safety approach to our coordinated response, ensuring there is community-based family-centered care to increase access; that follow-up is provided for the mother, infant, and family; and that plans of safe care are individualized and treatment focused.

A cross-system stakeholder team has been convened and efforts are underway to issue policy guidance that ensures that appropriate screening tools are used to identify infants and caregivers affected by substance use disorder, to support the required notice to the child welfare system, and, most importantly, to ensure that plans of safe care are developed based upon child and family needs with services provided through a coordinated service delivery system.



## COUNTIES BY THE NUMBERS

The child welfare system in Pennsylvania is state-supervised and county-administered with both agencies having vital roles in the protection of children. The department is responsible for assuring the availability and provision of public child welfare services, providing oversight and technical assistance to each county agency, and establishing and enforcing policies and regulations that support the achievement of child welfare goals and outcomes. Additionally, the department is responsible for the licensure of public and private child welfare agencies and the investigation of complaints received regarding these agencies.

Each county's children and youth agency is responsible for administering a program of children and youth services to children and their families. The county children and youth program includes services designed to:

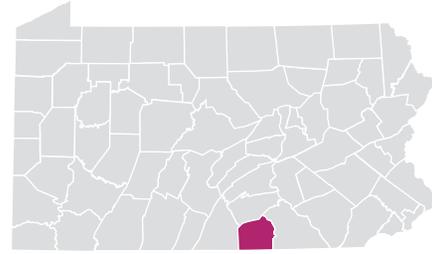
- Protect children from abuse and neglect and enable children to remain safely in their own homes and communities;
- Prevent dependency and delinquency of children and help them overcome problems that result in dependency and delinquency;
- Provide permanency and stability for children in their homes or in placement and preserve relationships and connections for children with their families and communities;
- Enhance the family's capacity to provide for their children's educational, physical, and behavioral health needs;
- Provide balanced attention to the protection of the community, the imposition of accountability for offenses, and the development of competencies to enable youth to become responsible and productive members of the community.

The following pages provide a snapshot of child abuse and neglect, and expenditures for investigations and assessments by county.

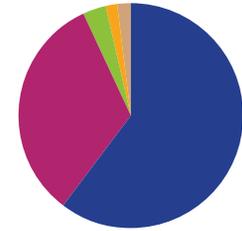
NOTE: Child fatality and near fatality data provided within the county pages was extracted on 3/23/2018.

# ADAMS COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 101,759 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 21,079



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**58** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 35** (60.3%) Sexual abuse
- 19** (32.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 2** (3.4%) Serious physical neglect
- 1** (1.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 1** (1.7%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

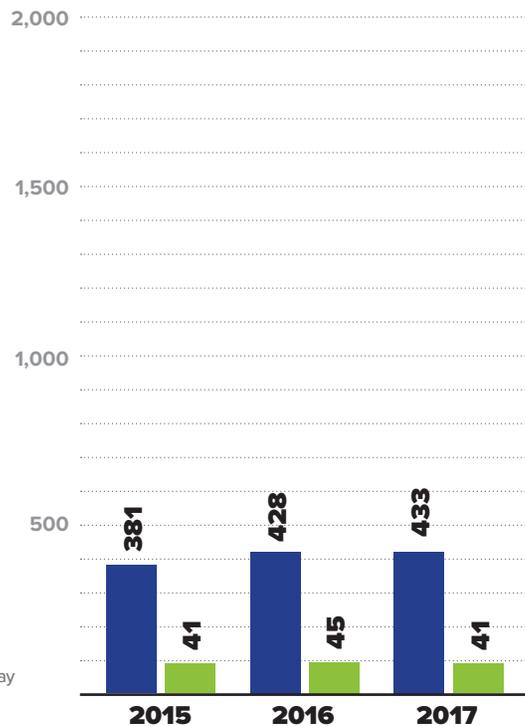
**433**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**41**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.



## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

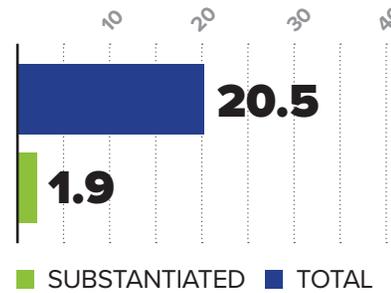
**28**  
68.3%



**MALE**

**13**  
31.7%

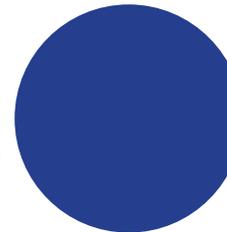
## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

■ **21**  
SUSPECTED

■ **0**  
SUBSTANTIATED



**\$2,482,735**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

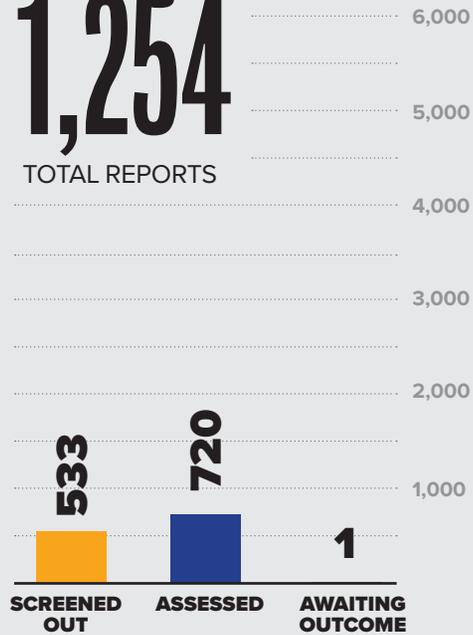
**1/88** ▶

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

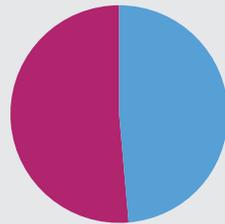
# 1,254

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 351



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,129

TOTAL

# 519

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

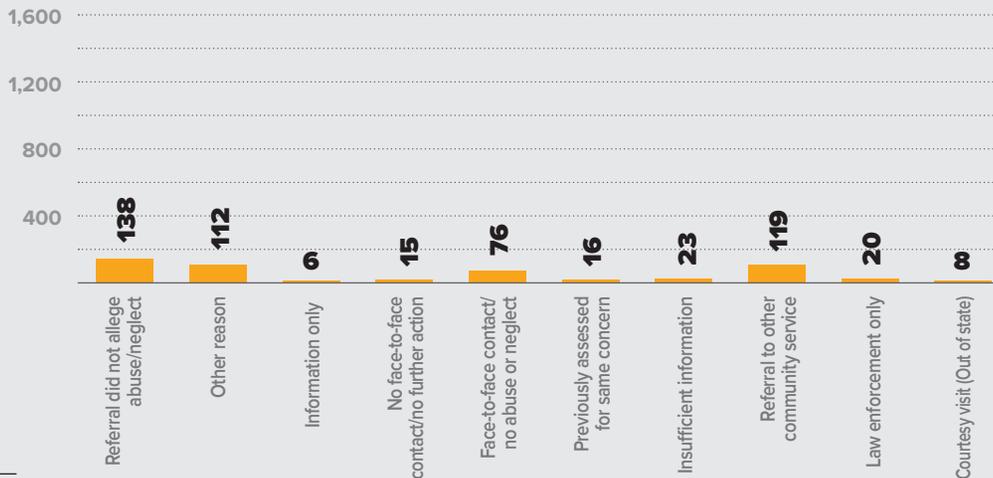
# 53.6

TOTAL

# 24.6

VALID

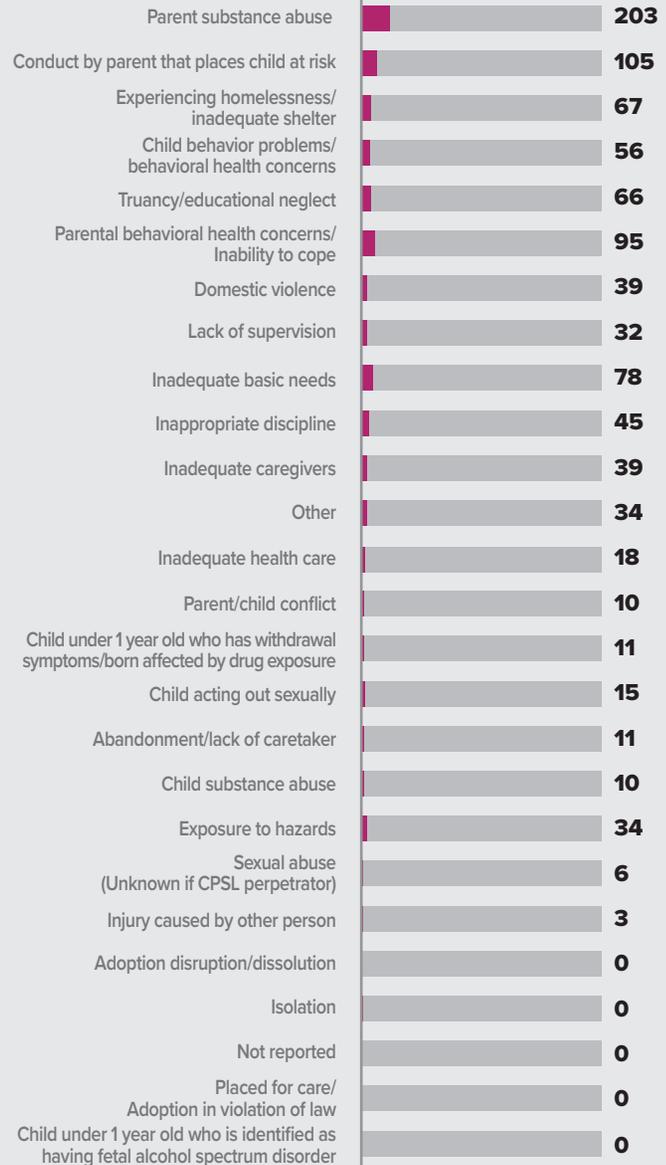
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 977

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



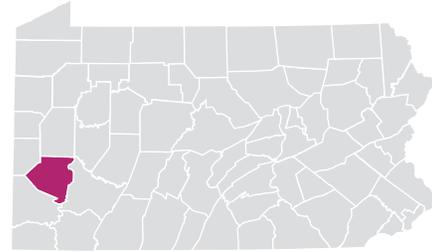
ADAMS COUNTY

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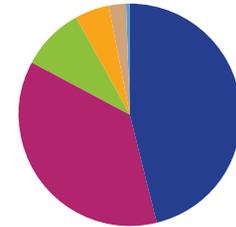


# ALLEGHENY COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 1,230,360 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 234,911



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**275** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 127** (46.2%) Sexual abuse
- 101** (36.7%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 25** (9.1%) Serious physical neglect
- 14** (5.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 7** (2.5%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1** (0.4%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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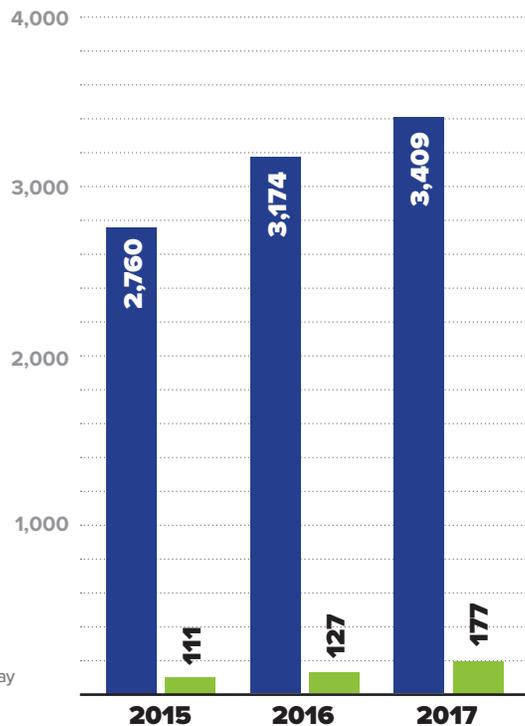
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**3,409**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**177**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

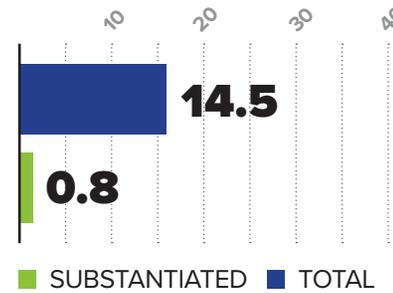
**114**  
64.4%



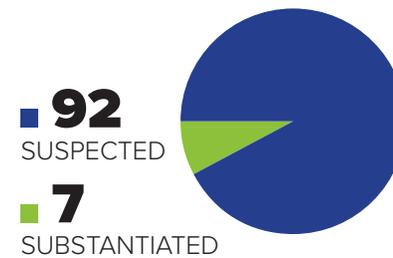
**MALE**

**62**  
35.0%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



\* 1 substantiated report did not include gender of child.

**\$47,626,451**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ **0** **1**

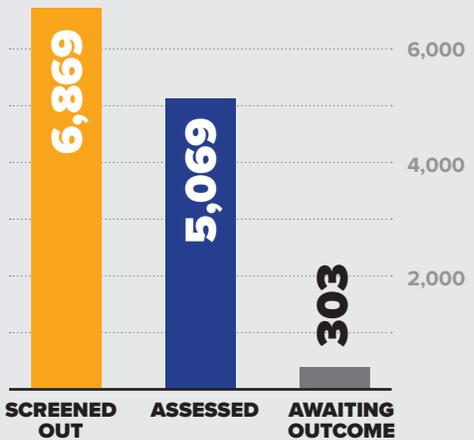
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**8/88** ▶ **5** **3**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

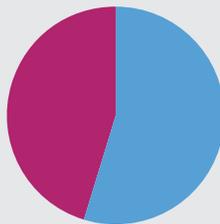
# 12,241

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 2,775



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 8,475

TOTAL

# 3,848

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

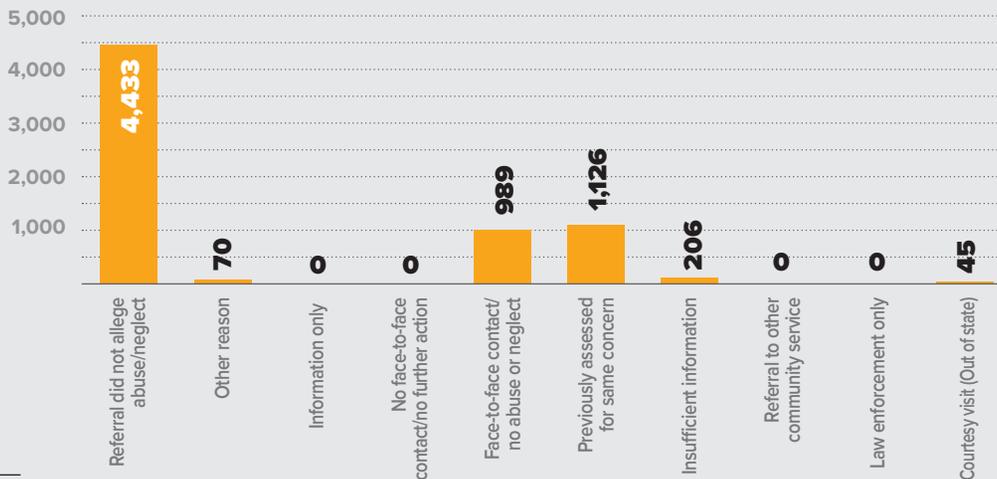
# 36.1

TOTAL

# 16.4

VALID

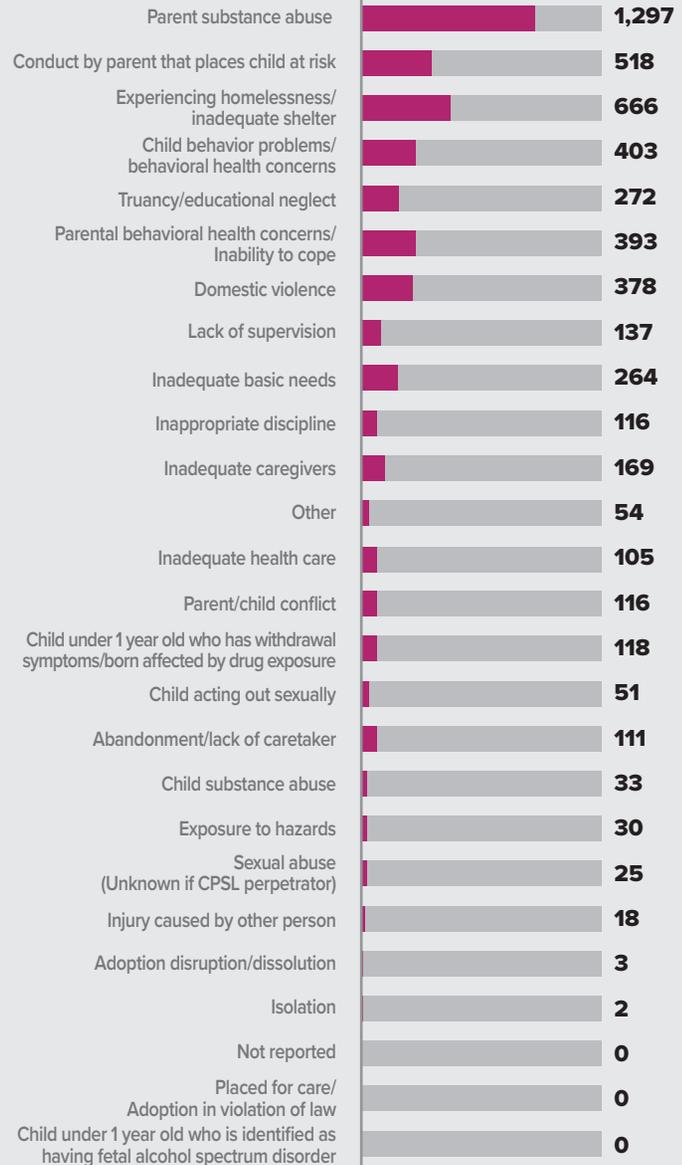
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 5,279

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



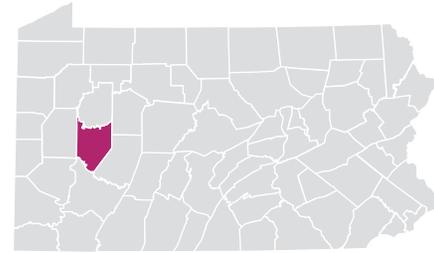
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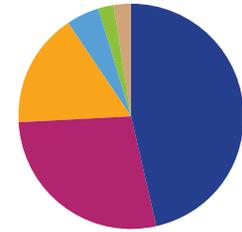


# ARMSTRONG COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 67,512 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 13,204



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**43** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **20** (46.5%) Sexual abuse
- **12** (27.9%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **7** (16.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2** (4.7%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **1** (2.3%) Serious physical neglect
- **1** (2.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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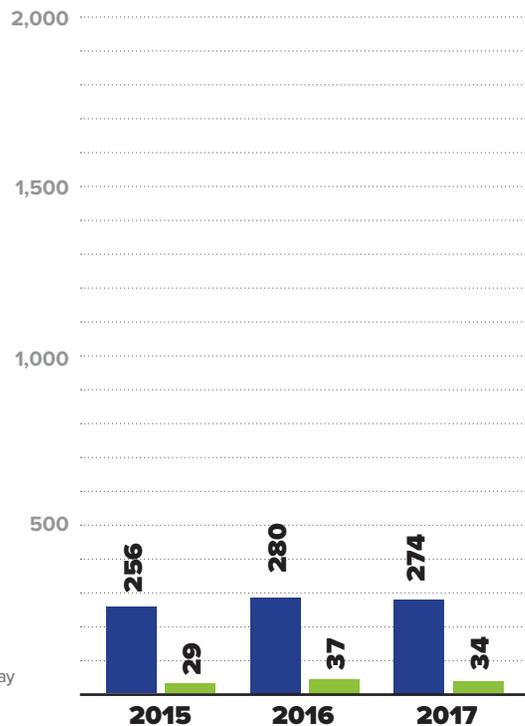
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**274**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**34**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**19**

**55.9%**

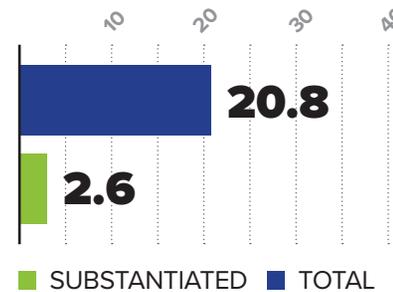


**MALE**

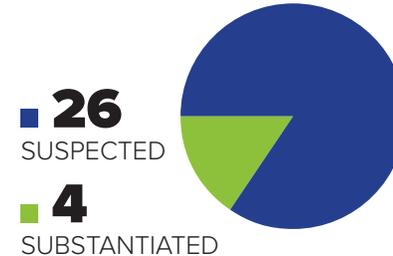
**15**

**44.1%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$841,956**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

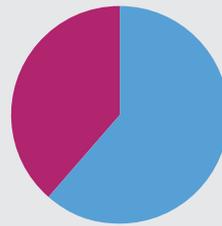
# 879

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 382



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 876

TOTAL

# 517

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

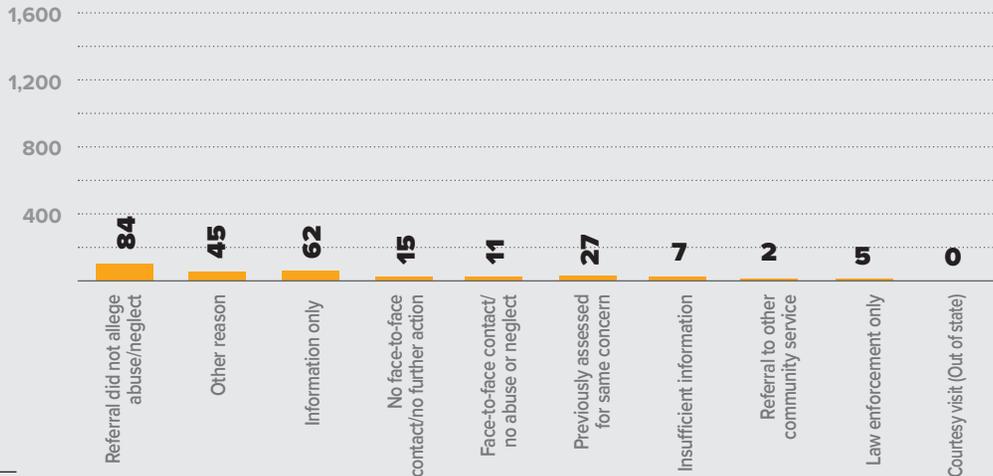
# 66.3

TOTAL

# 39.2

VALID

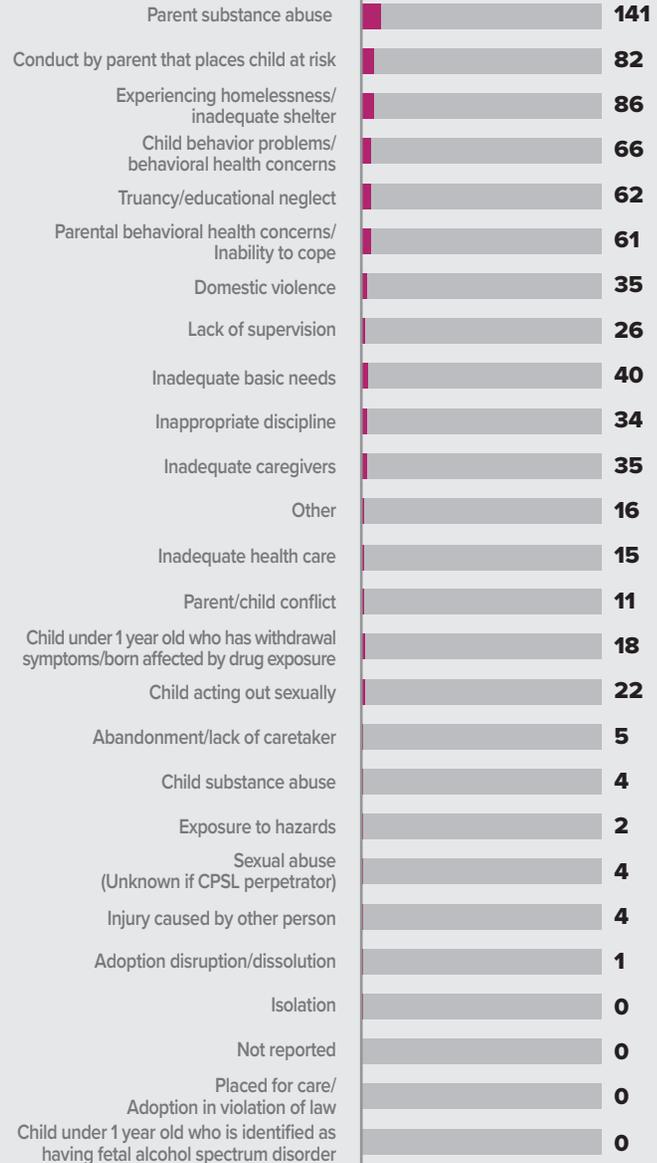
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 770

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



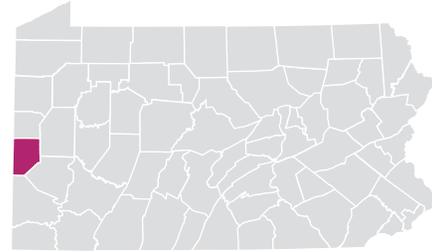
**ARMSTRONG COUNTY**

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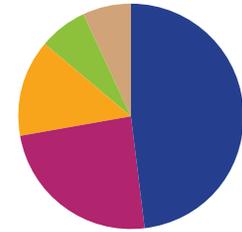


# BEAVER COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 169,205 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 33,432



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**58** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 28** (48.3%) Sexual abuse
- 14** (24.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 8** (13.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 4** (6.9%) Serious physical neglect
- 4** (6.9%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

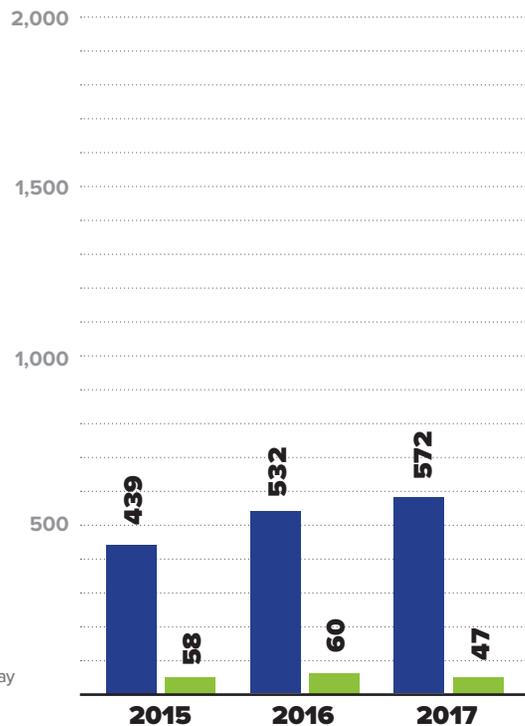
**572**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**47**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

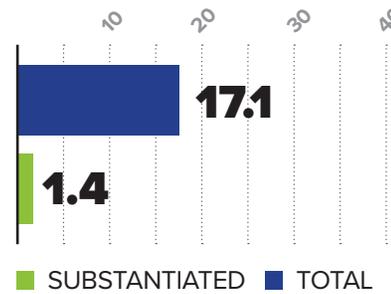
**30**  
63.8%



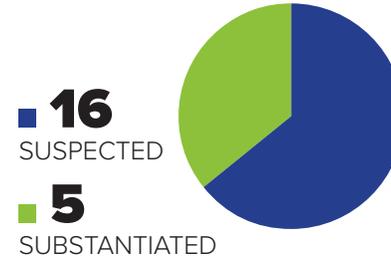
**MALE**

**17**  
36.2%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$6,517,796**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

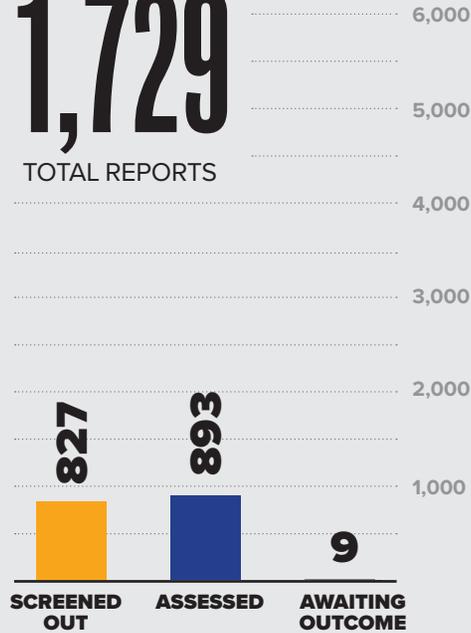
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

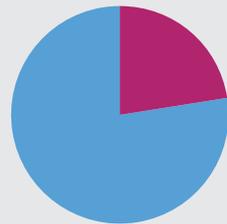
# 1,729

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 201



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

**1,107**  
TOTAL

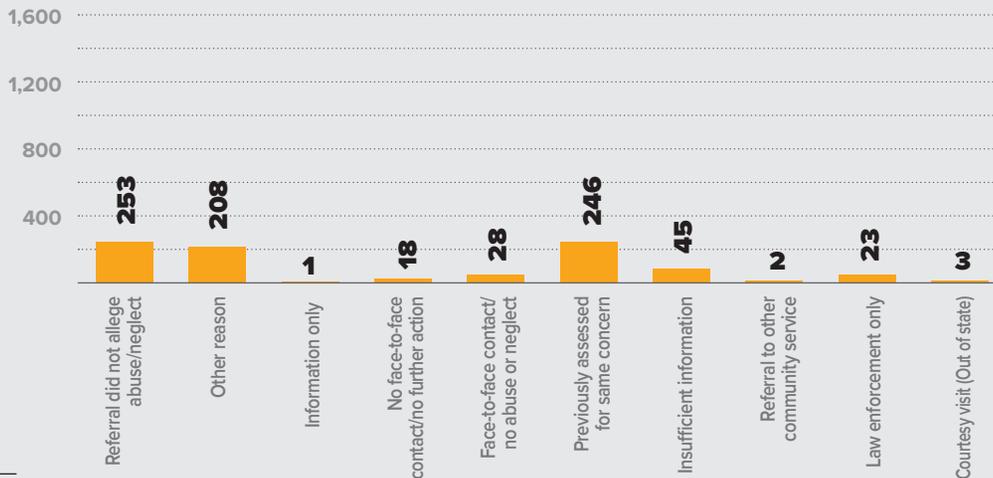
**239**  
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

**33.1**  
TOTAL

**7.1**  
VALID

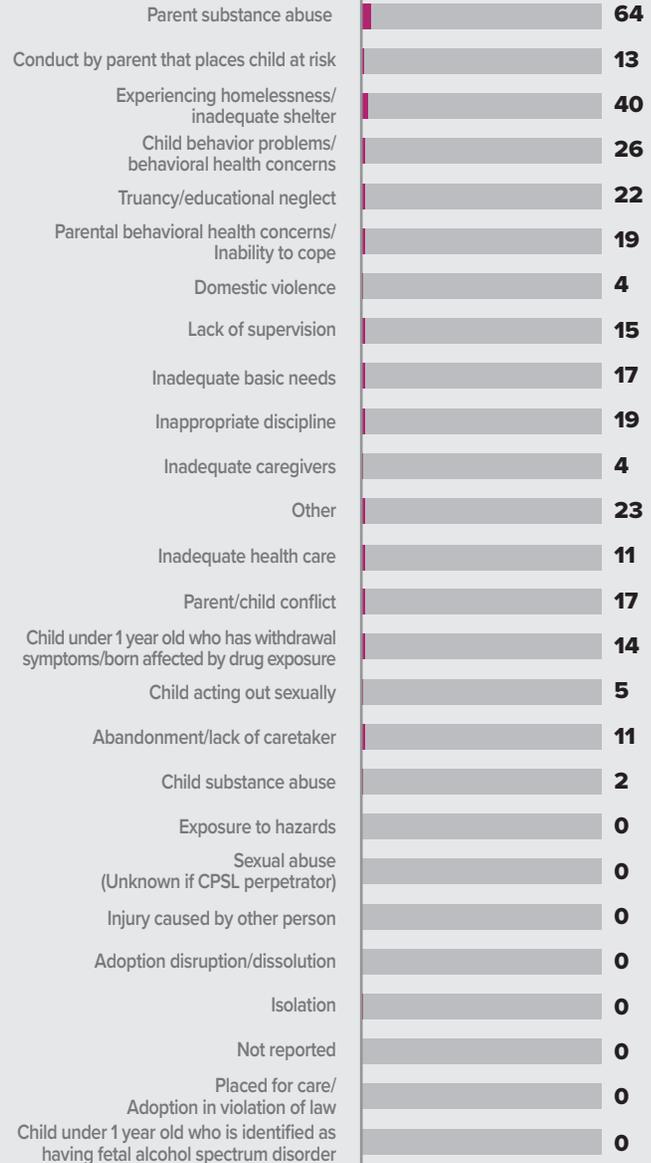
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 326

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



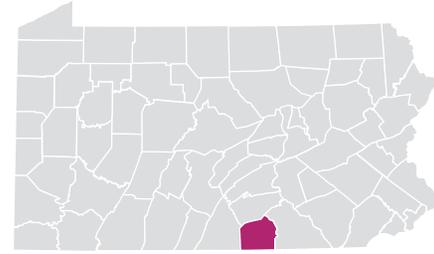
**BEAVER COUNTY**

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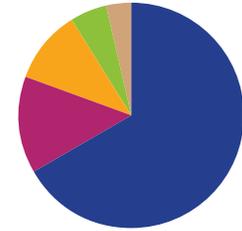


# BEDFORD COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 48,852 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,071



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**57** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **38** (66.7%) Sexual abuse
- **8** (14.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **6** (10.5%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **3** (5.3%) Serious physical neglect
- **2** (3.5%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

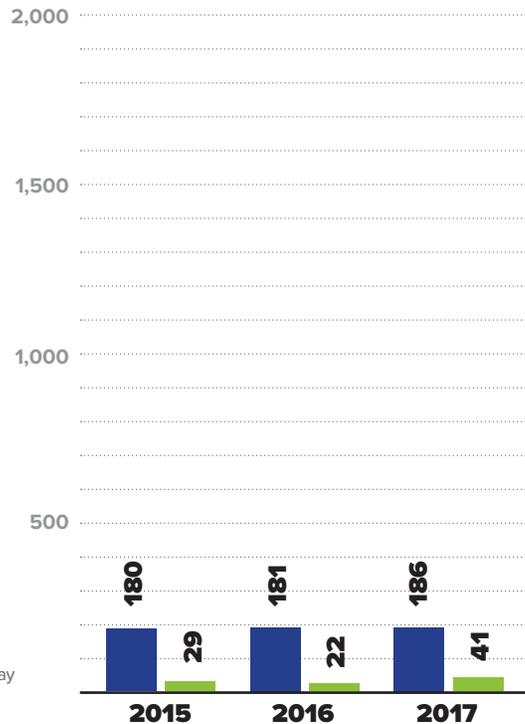
**186**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**41**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

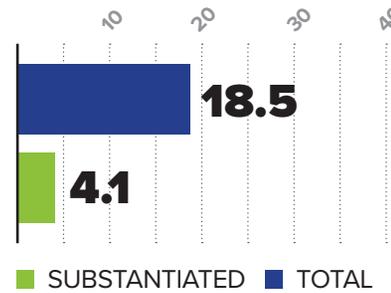
**24**  
58.5%



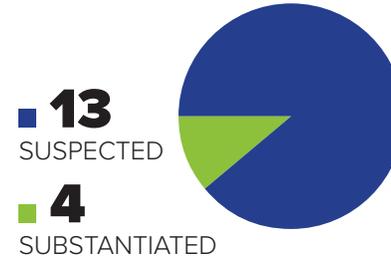
**MALE**

**17**  
41.5%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$396,313**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

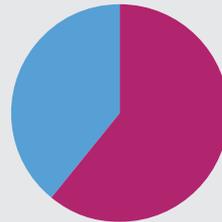
# 568

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 191



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

**481**  
TOTAL

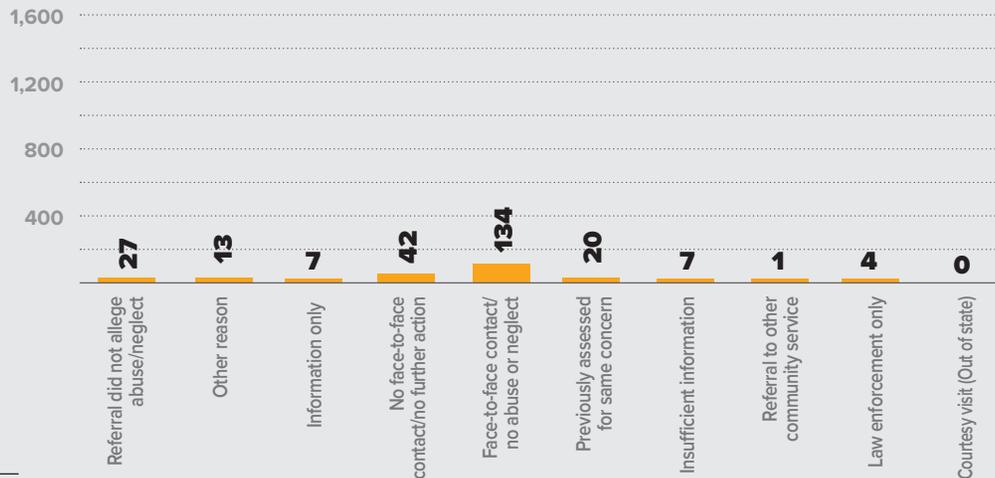
**294**  
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

**47.8**  
TOTAL

**29.2**  
VALID

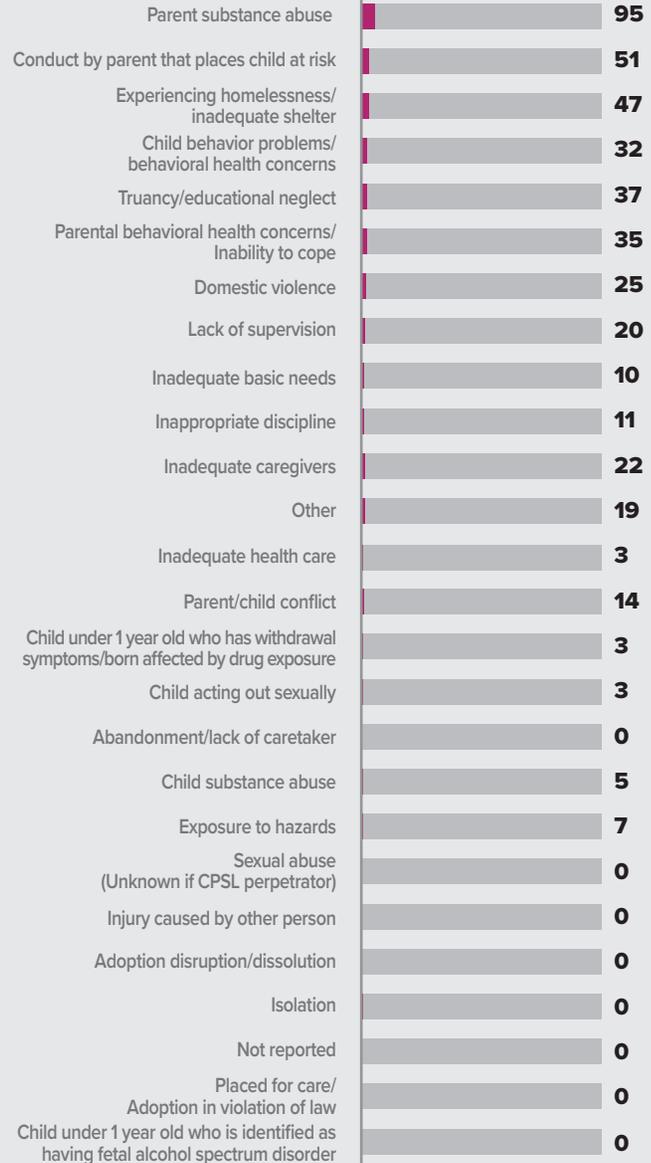
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 439

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



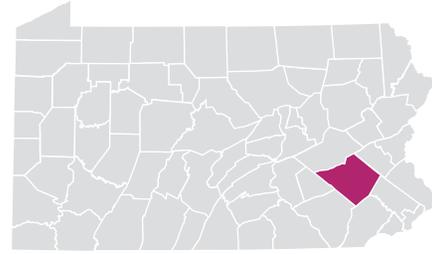
**BEDFORD COUNTY**

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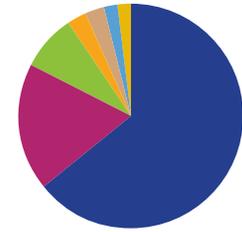


# BERKS COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 414,097 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 94,844



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**260** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 167** (64.2%) Sexual abuse
- 48** (18.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 21** (8.1%) Serious physical neglect
- 7** (2.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 7** (2.7%) Engaging in per se acts
- 5** (1.9%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 5** (1.9%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

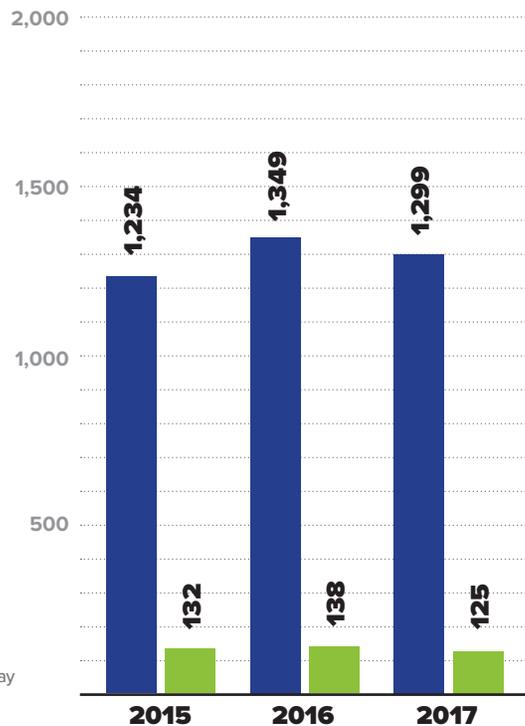
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**1,299**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**125**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

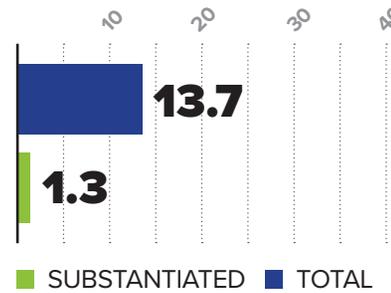
**85**  
68.0%



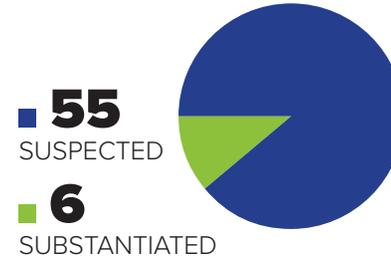
**MALE**

**40**  
32.0%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$4,241,912**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE  
INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL  
PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**3/40** ▶ **1** **2**

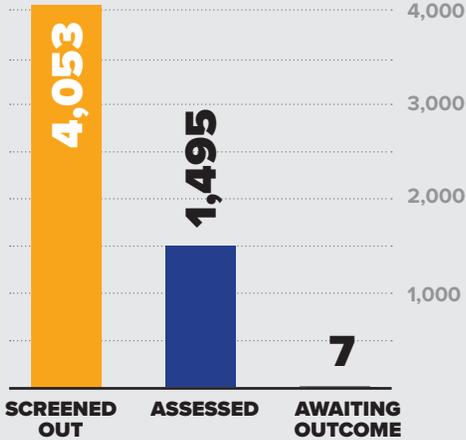
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶ **0** **1**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

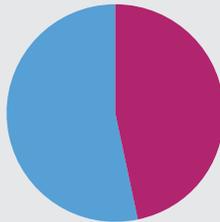
# 5,555

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 700



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 2,245

TOTAL

# 1,025

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

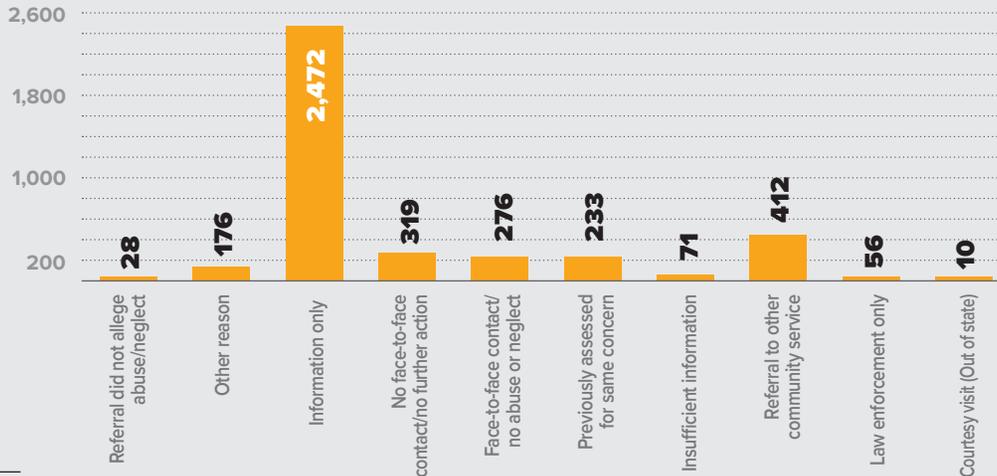
# 23.7

TOTAL

# 10.8

VALID

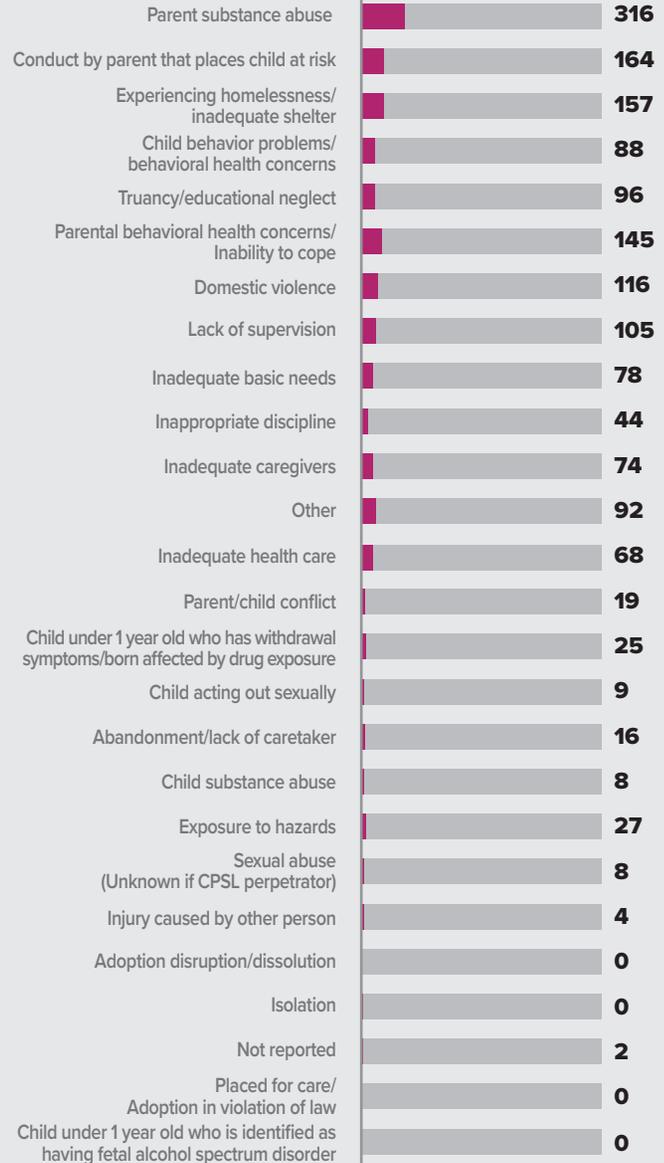
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,661

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



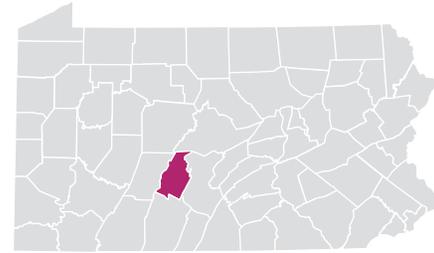
**BERKS COUNTY**

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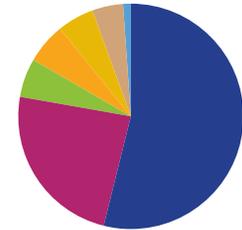


# BLAIR COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 125,917 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 26,013



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**189** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 102** (54.0%) Sexual abuse
- 45** (23.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 11** (5.8%) Serious physical neglect
- 11** (5.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 10** (5.3%) Serious mental injury
- 8** (4.2%) Engaging in per se acts
- 2** (1.1%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

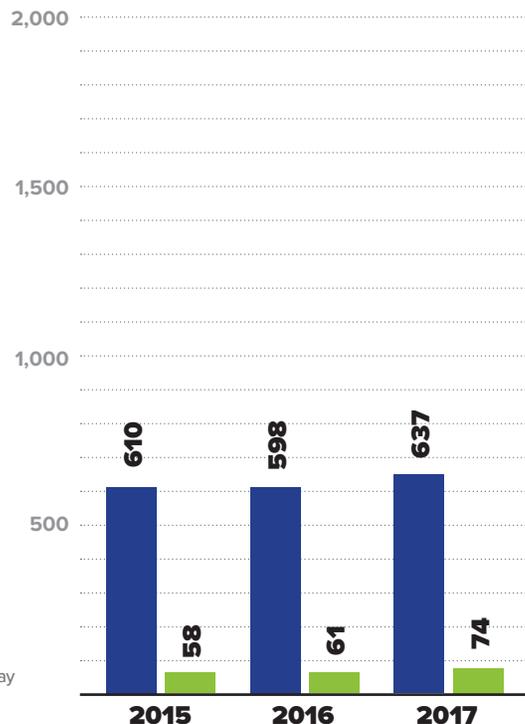
**637**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**74**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

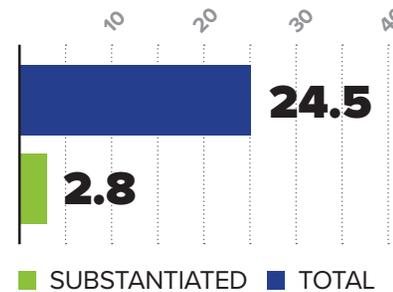
**37**  
50.0%



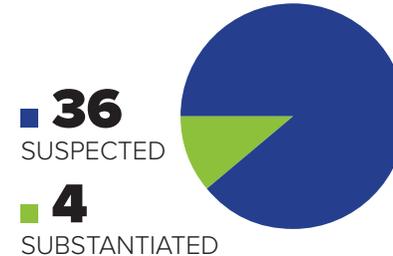
**MALE**

**37**  
50.0%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,975,908**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ **0** **0**

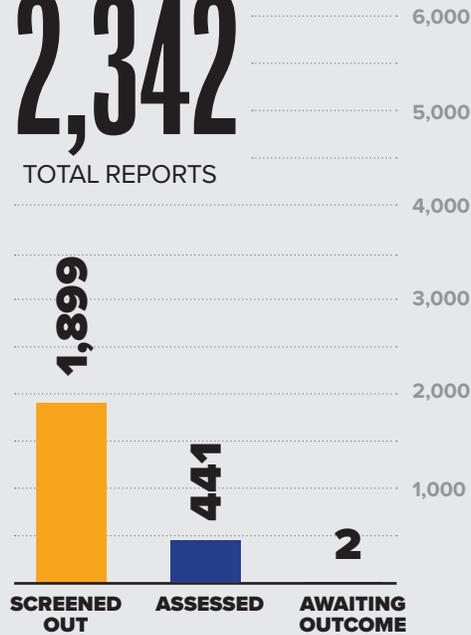
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**3/88** ▶ **1** **2**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

# 2,342

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 348



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 628

TOTAL

# 475

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

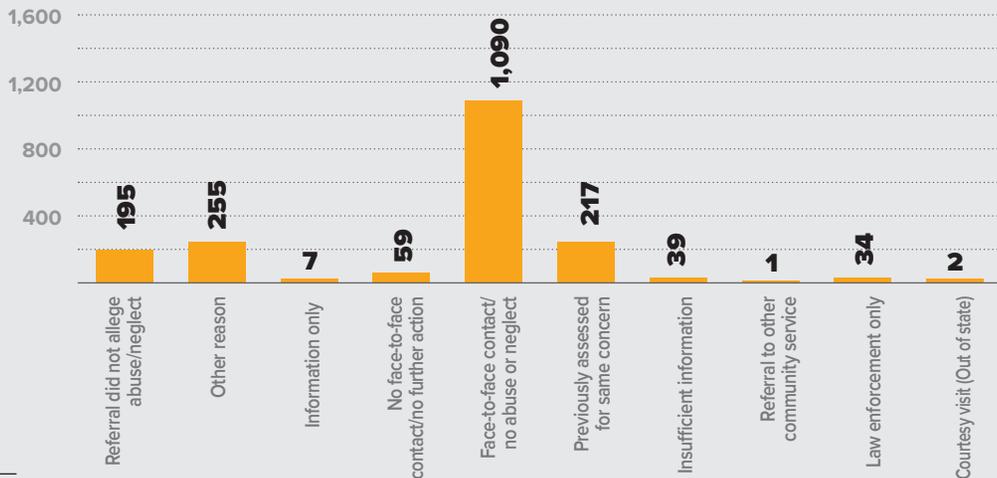
# 24.1

TOTAL

# 18.3

VALID

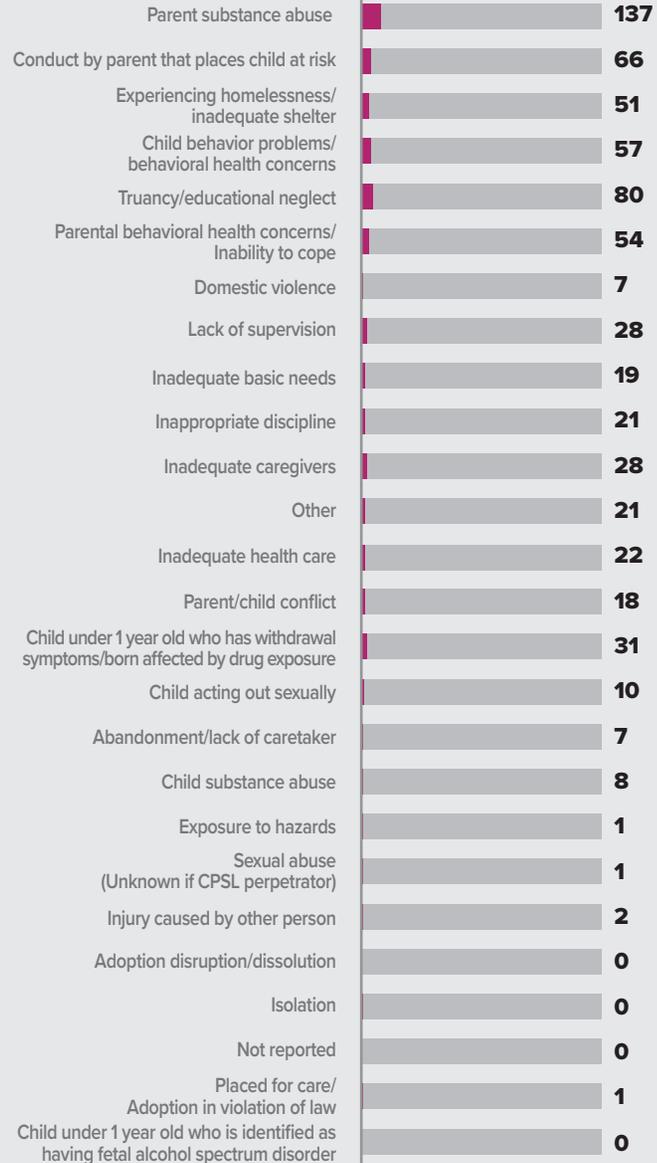
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 670

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



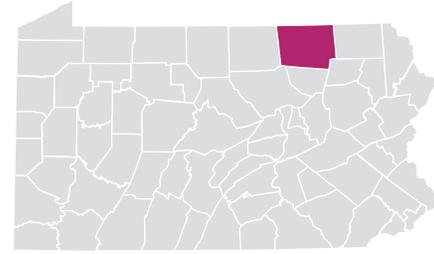
**BLAIR COUNTY**

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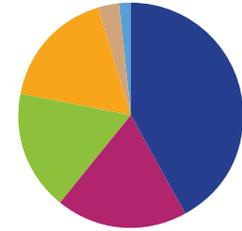


# BRADFORD COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 61,808 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 13,701



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**64** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 27** (42.2%) Sexual abuse
- 12** (18.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 11** (17.2%) Serious physical neglect
- 11** (17.2%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 2** (3.1%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1** (1.6%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0%) Serious mental injury
- 0%** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

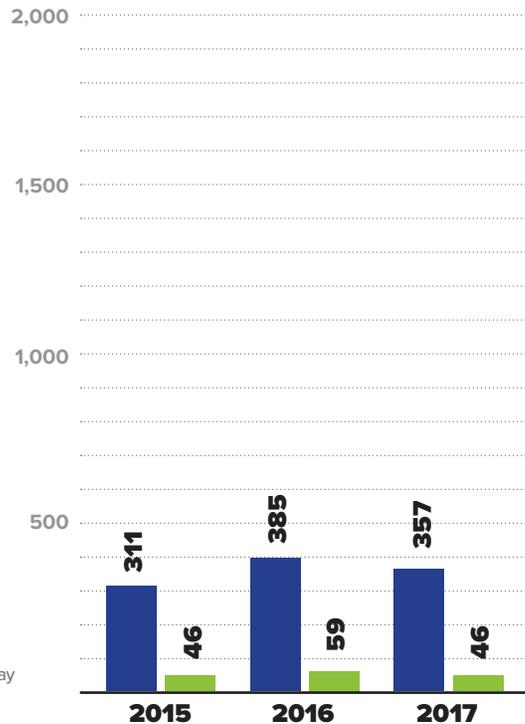
**357**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**46**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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### SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

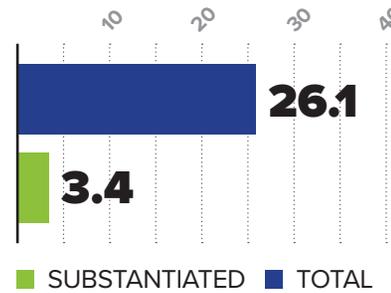
**29**  
63.0%



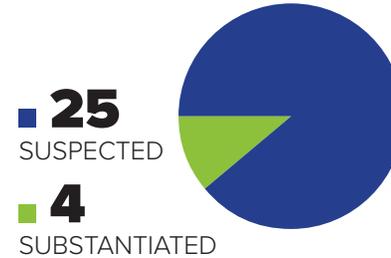
**MALE**

**17**  
37.0%

### CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

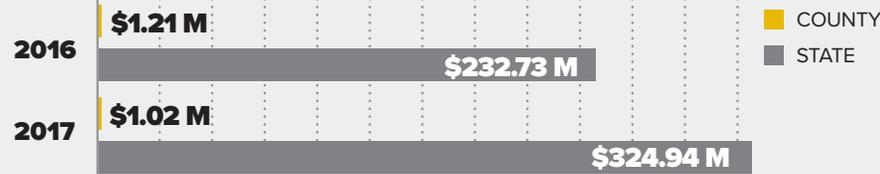


### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,015,734**

**EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**



### 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

### 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

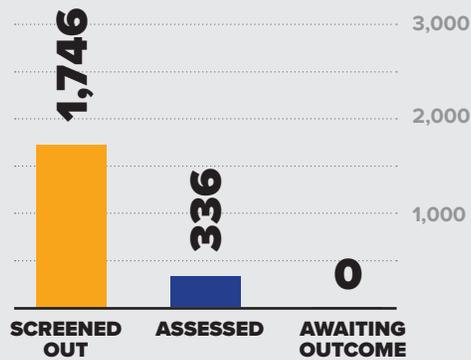
**1/88** ▶

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding. A 4th Quarter Expenditure Report was not submitted for SFY 2016-17. Expenditures are through March 31, 2017.

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

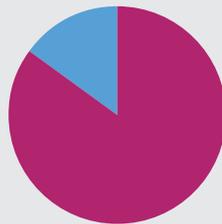
# 2,082

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 286



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 491 TOTAL

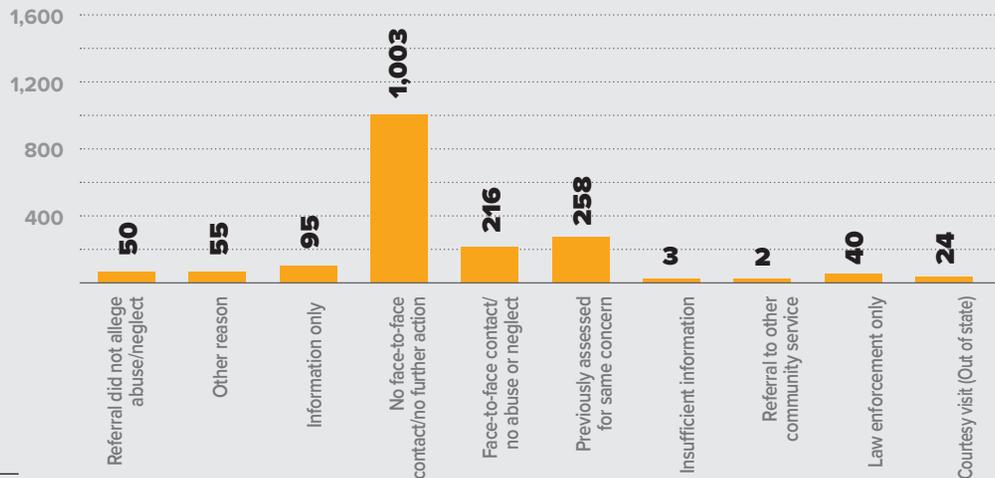
# 414 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

# 35.8 TOTAL

# 30.2 VALID

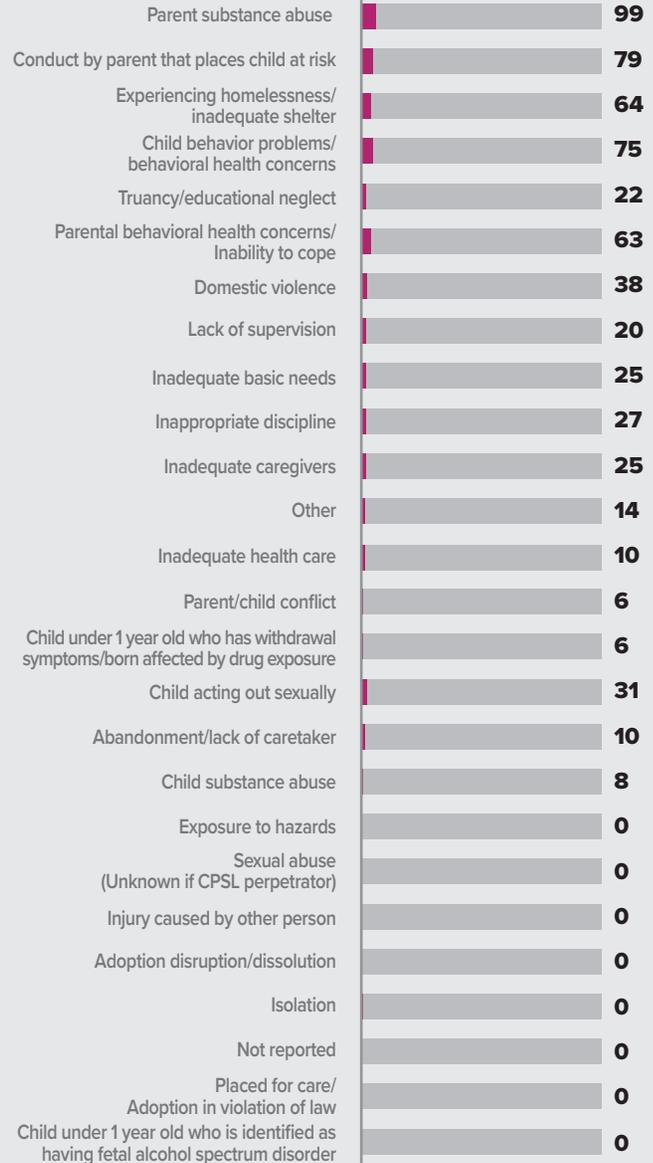
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 622

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



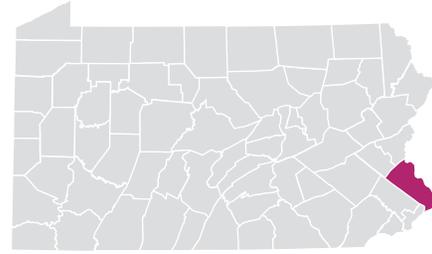
**BRADFORD COUNTY**

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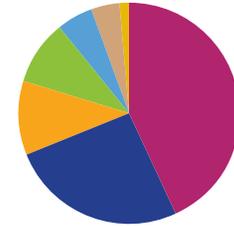


# BUCKS COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 626,220 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 134,141



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**74** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **32** (43.2%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **19** (25.7%) Sexual abuse
- **8** (10.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **7** (9.5%) Serious physical neglect
- **4** (5.4%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **3** (4.1%) Engaging in per se acts
- **1** (1.4%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

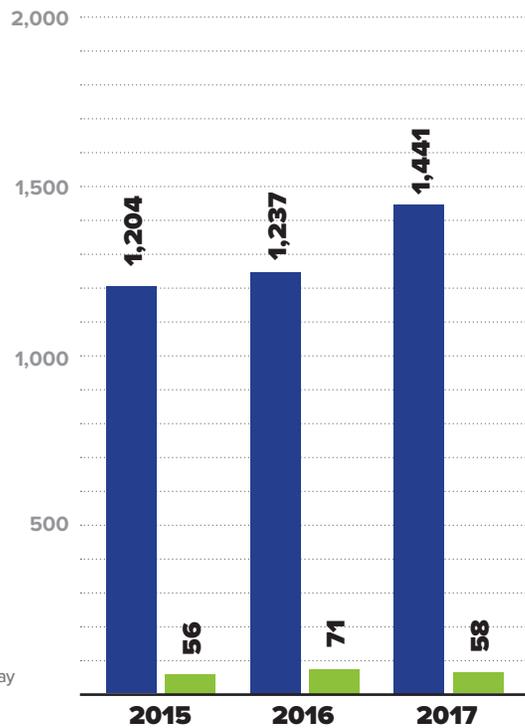
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**1,441**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**58**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

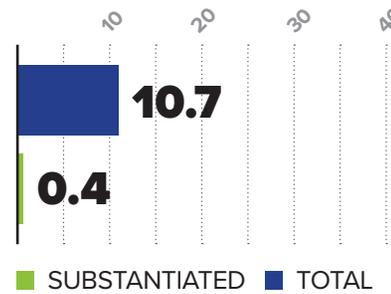
**38**  
65.5%



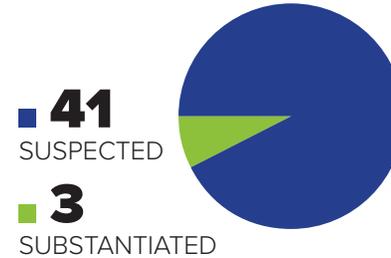
**MALE**

**20**  
34.5%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$11,830,904**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

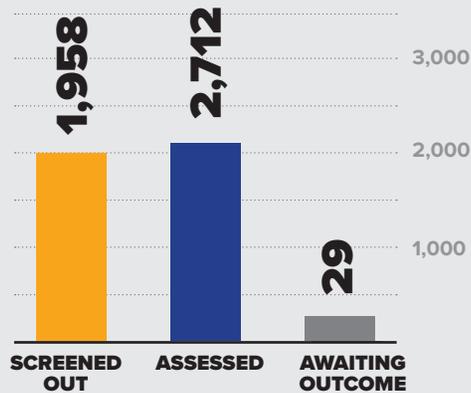
**2/88** ▶ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

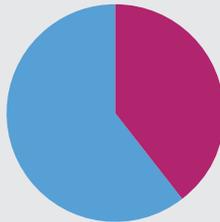
# 4,699

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 1,077



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 4,500

TOTAL

# 1,567

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

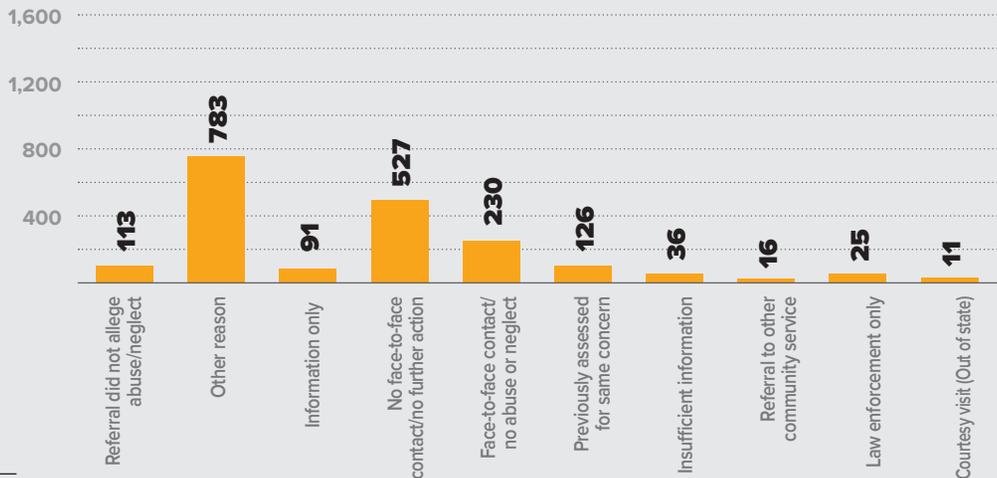
# 33.5

TOTAL

# 11.7

VALID

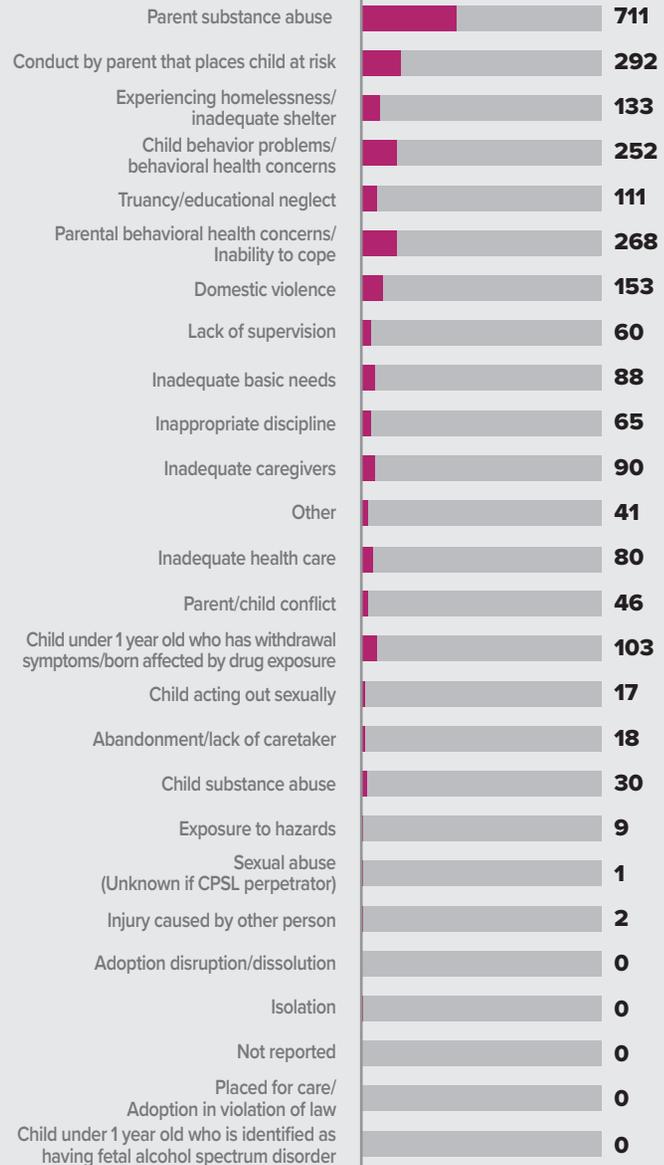
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 2,570

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



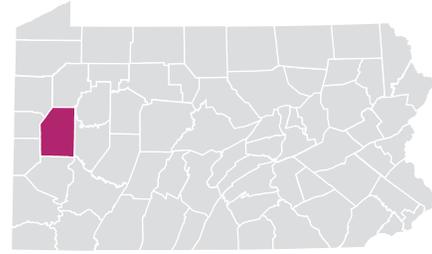
**BUCKS COUNTY**

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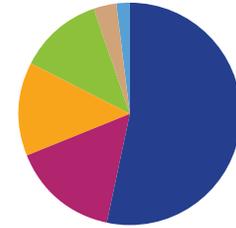


# BUTLER COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 185,974 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 38,890



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**58** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 31** (53.4%) Sexual abuse
- 9** (15.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 8** (13.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 7** (12.1%) Serious physical neglect
- 2** (3.4%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1** (1.7%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

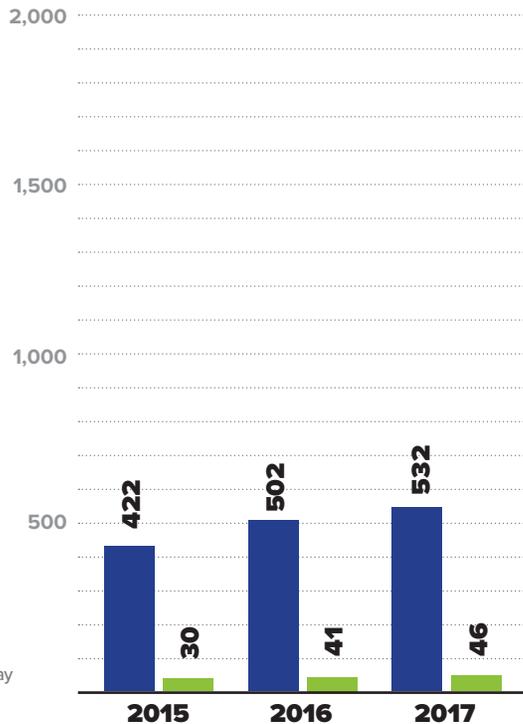
**532**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**46**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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### SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

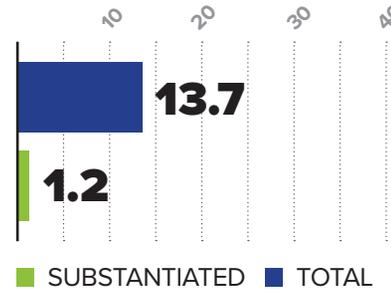
**25**  
54.3%



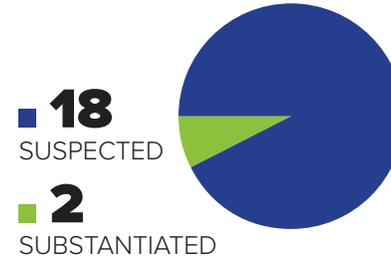
**MALE**

**21**  
45.7%

### CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

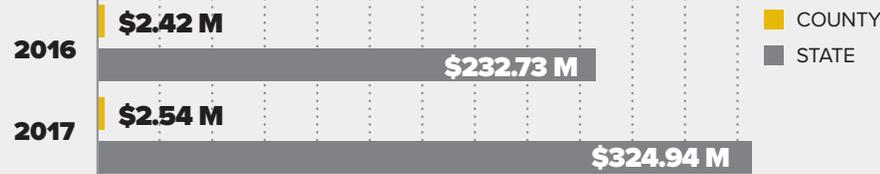


### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$2,537,795**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

### 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ **1** **0**

### 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

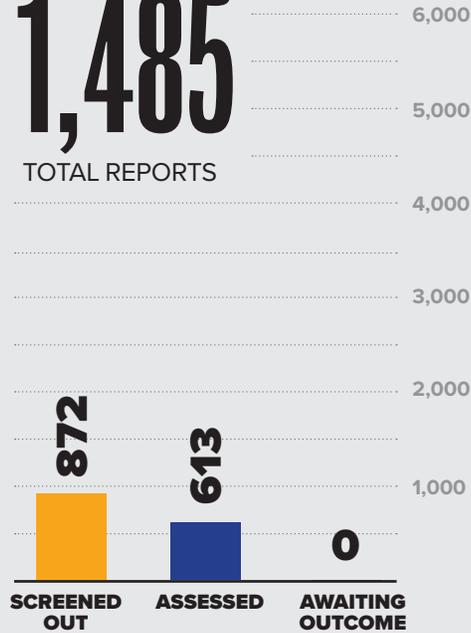
**0/88** ▶ **0** **0**

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

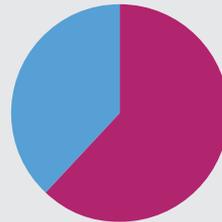
# 1,485

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 381



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 857 TOTAL

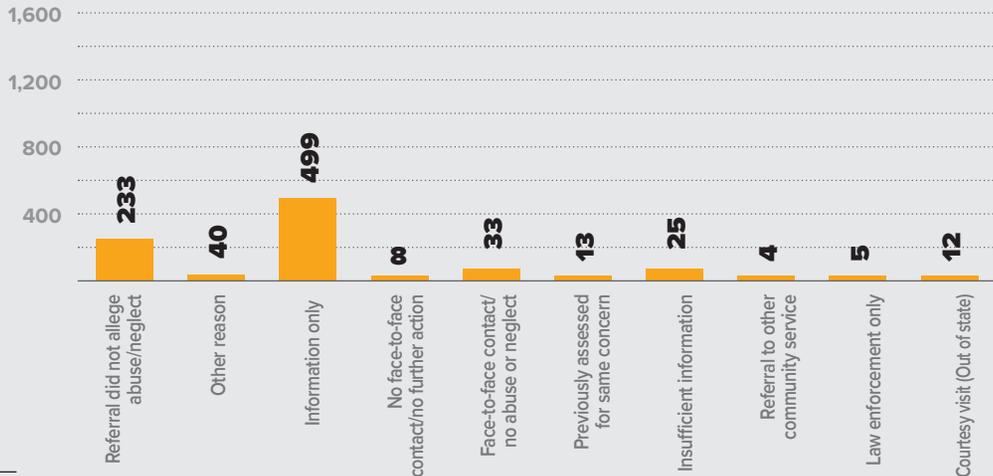
# 492 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

# 22.0 TOTAL

# 12.7 VALID

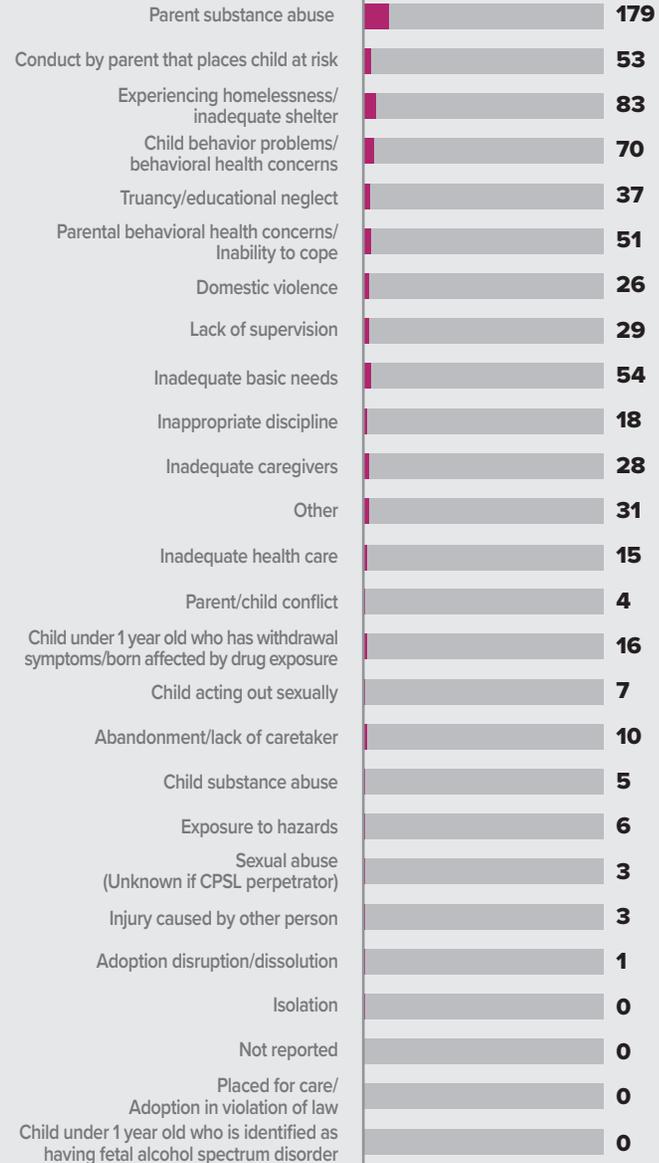
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 729

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



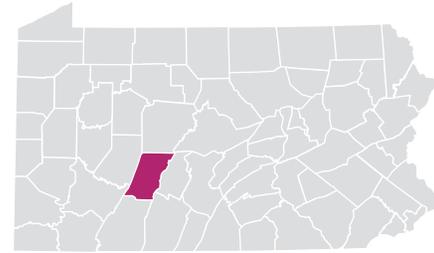
**BUTLER COUNTY**

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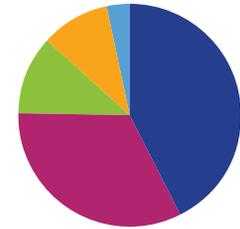


# CAMBRIA COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 137,762 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 26,655



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**61** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **26** (42.6%) Sexual abuse
- **20** (32.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **7** (11.5%) Serious physical neglect
- **6** (9.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2** (3.3%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

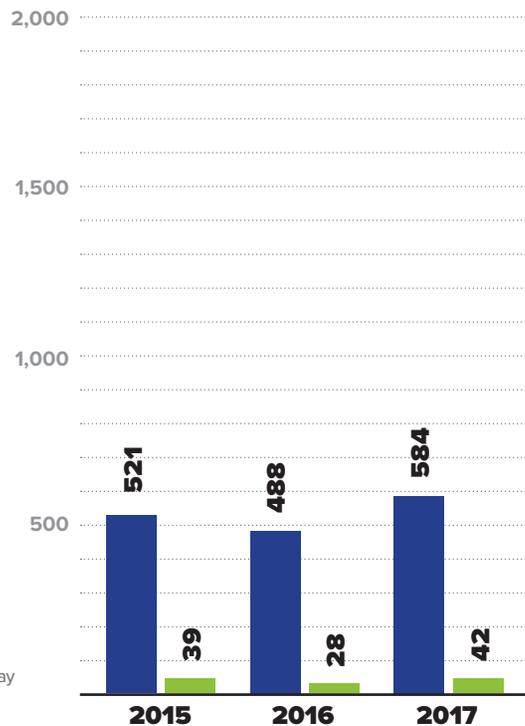
**584**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**42**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

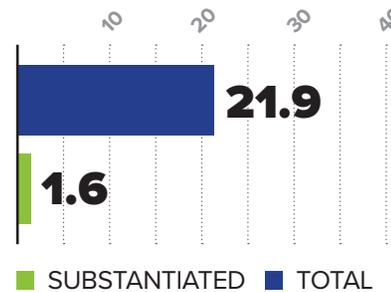
**23**  
54.8%



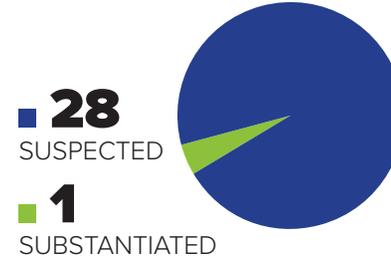
**MALE**

**19**  
45.2%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$2,424,610**

**EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ■ 0 ■ 0 ■ 0

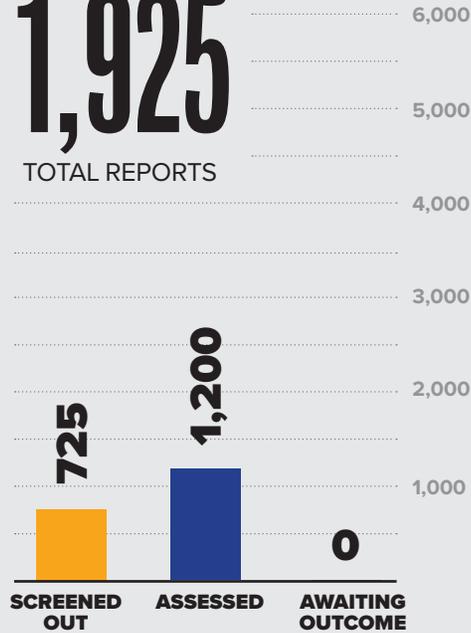
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**3/88** ▶ ■ 1 ■ 1 ■ 2

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

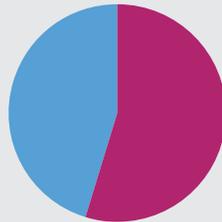
# 1,925

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 659



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,975

TOTAL

# 1,037

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

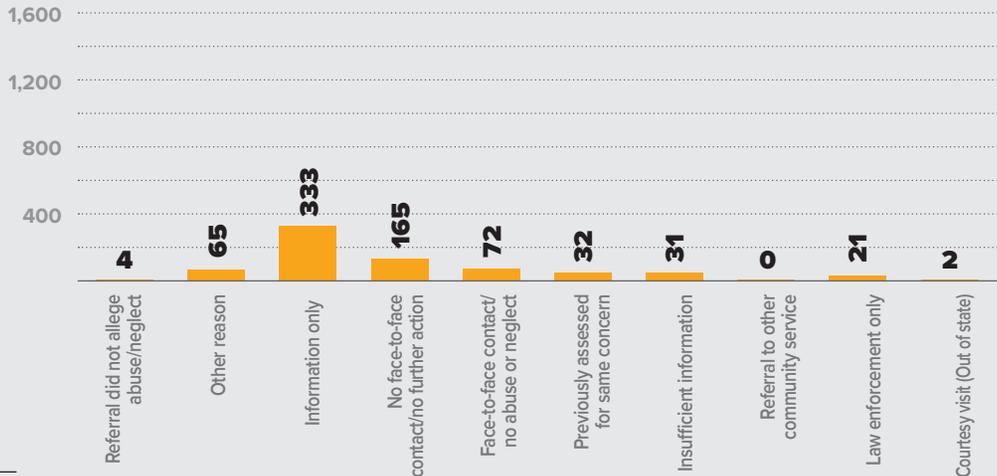
# 74.1

TOTAL

# 38.9

VALID

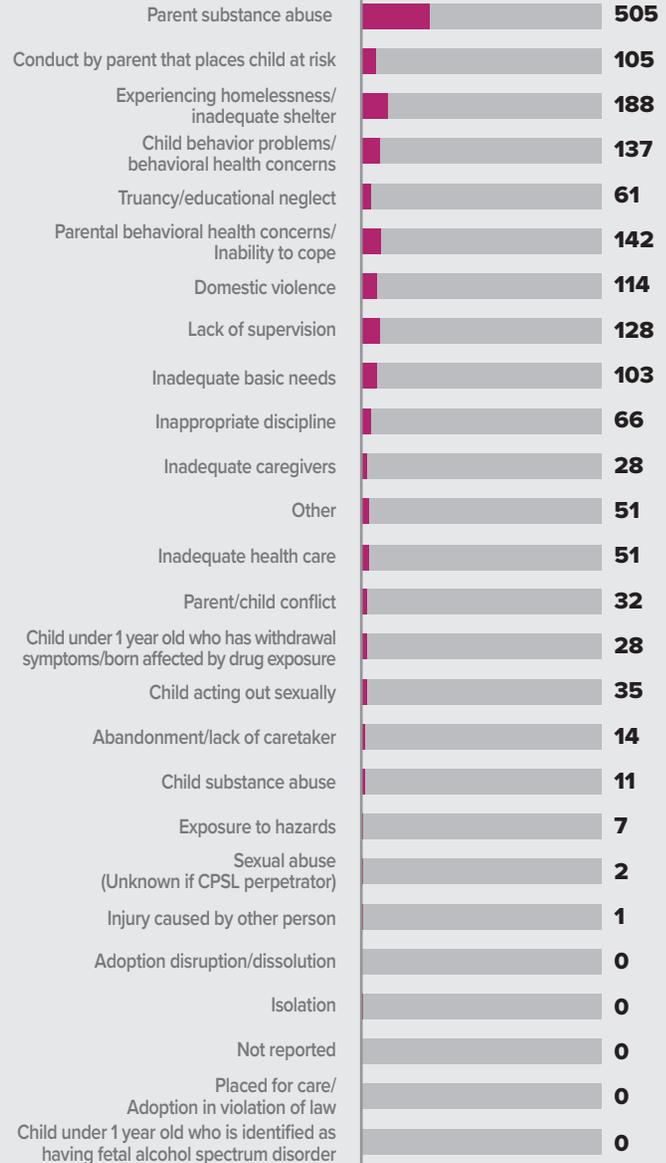
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,809

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



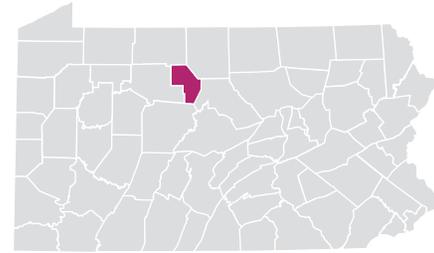
CAMBRIA COUNTY

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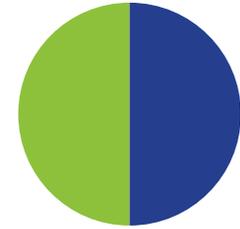


# CAMERON COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 4,807 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 847



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**2** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **1** (50.0%) Sexual abuse
- **1** (50.0%) Serious physical neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **0** (0.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

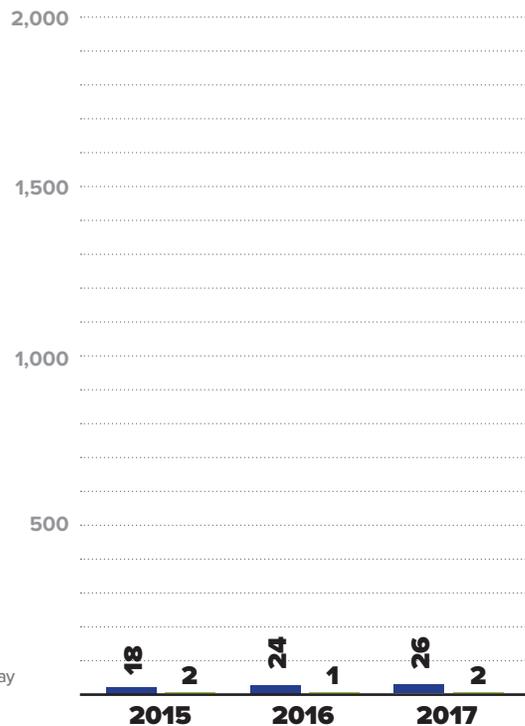
**26**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**2**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**1**

**50.0%**

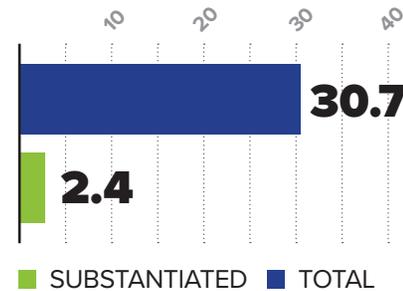


**MALE**

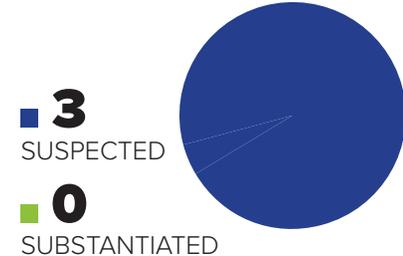
**1**

**50.0%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$191,178**

**EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶

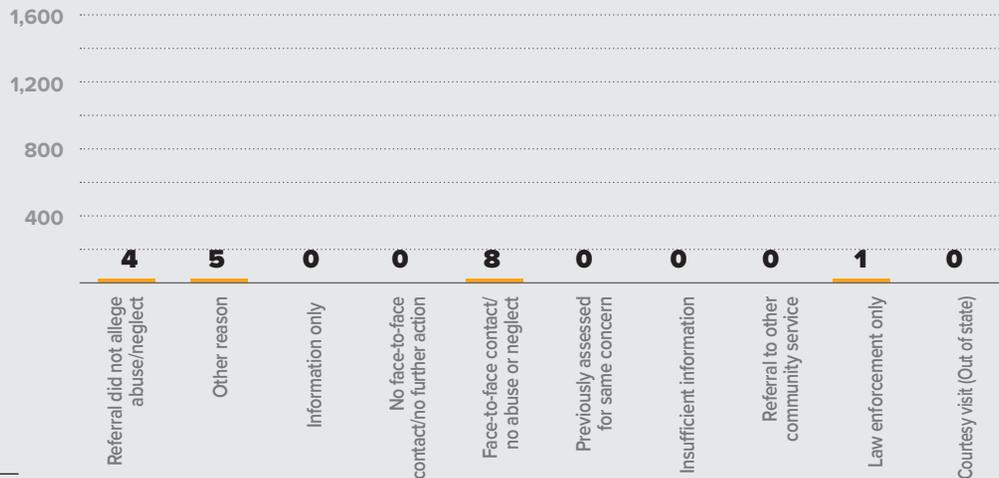
# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

# 91

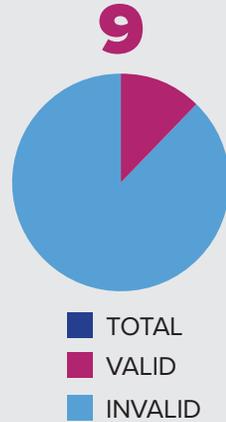
TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS



## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED



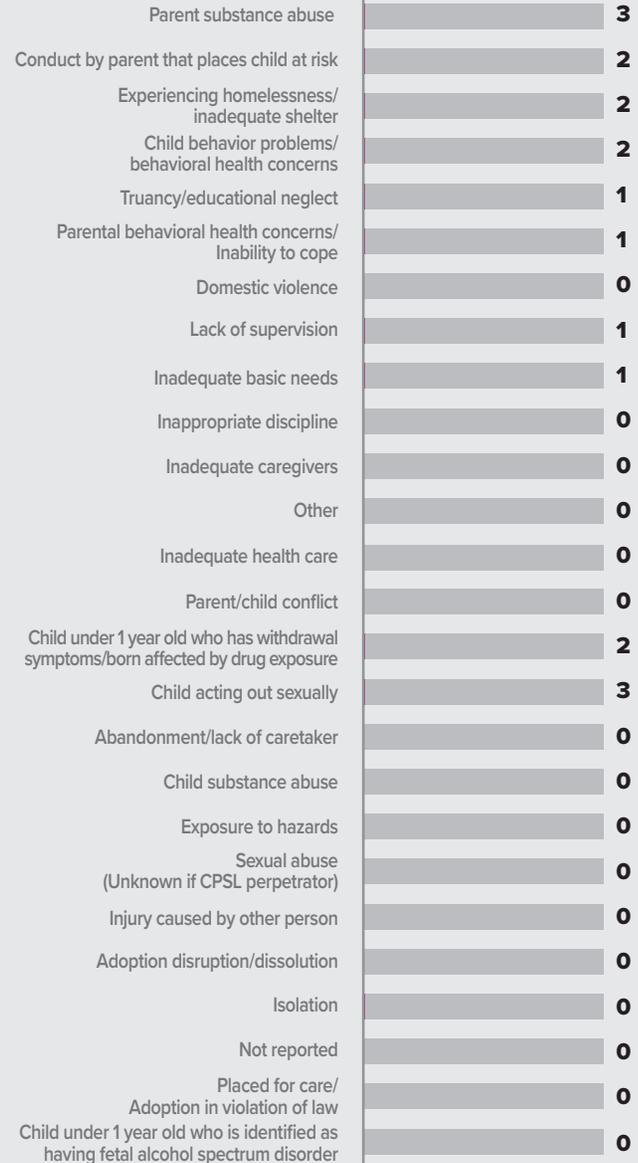
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 18

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



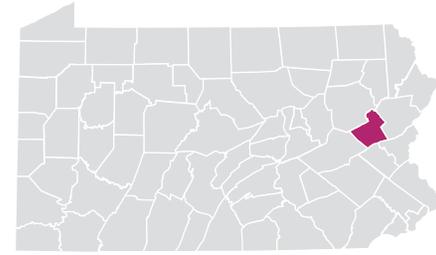
**CAMERON COUNTY**

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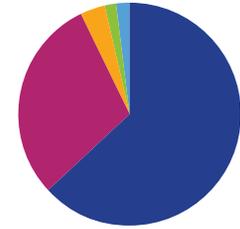


# CARBON COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 64,330 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 12,763



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**57** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 36** (63.2%) Sexual abuse
- 17** (29.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 2** (3.5%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 1** (1.8%) Serious physical neglect
- 1** (1.8%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
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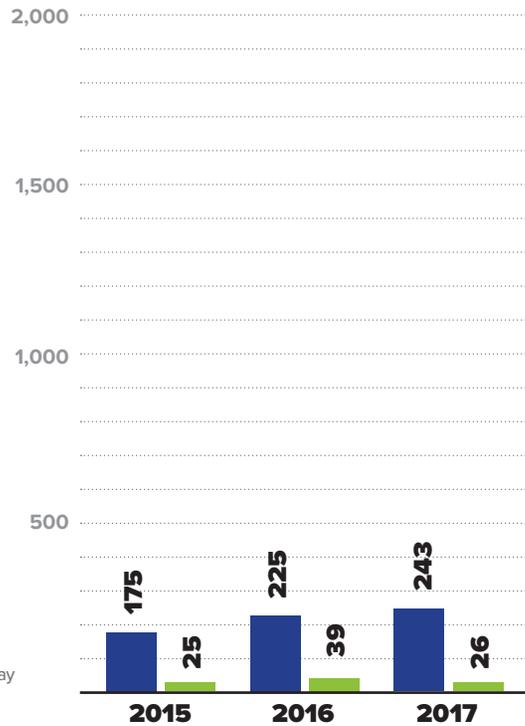
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**243**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**26**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

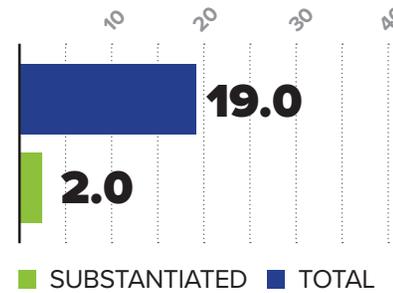
**16**  
61.5%



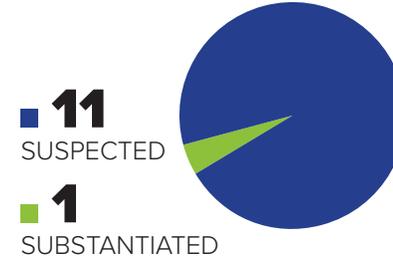
**MALE**

**10**  
38.5%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$354,758**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

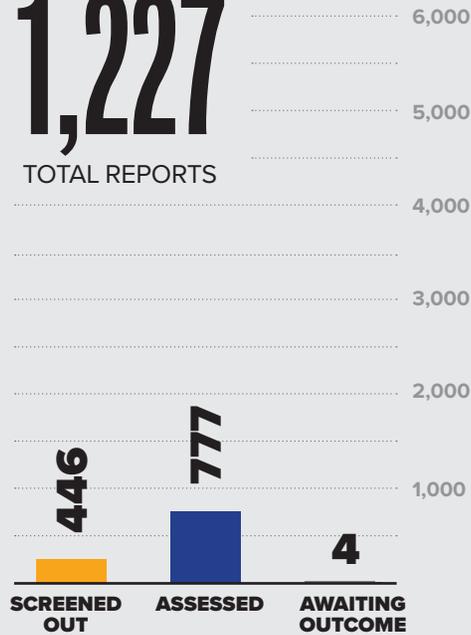
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

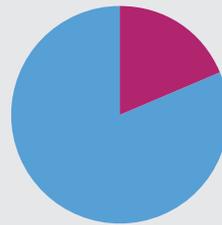
# 1,227

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 145



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,238

TOTAL

# 211

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

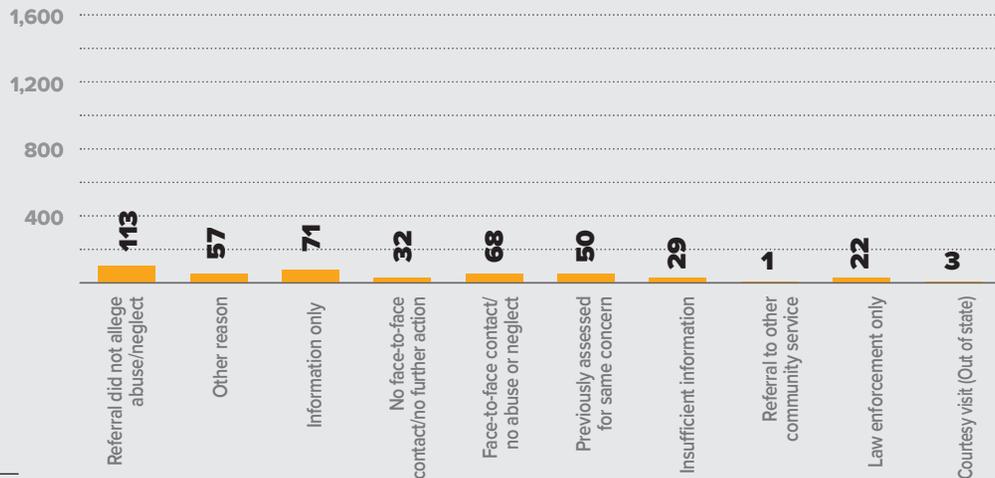
# 97.0

TOTAL

# 16.5

VALID

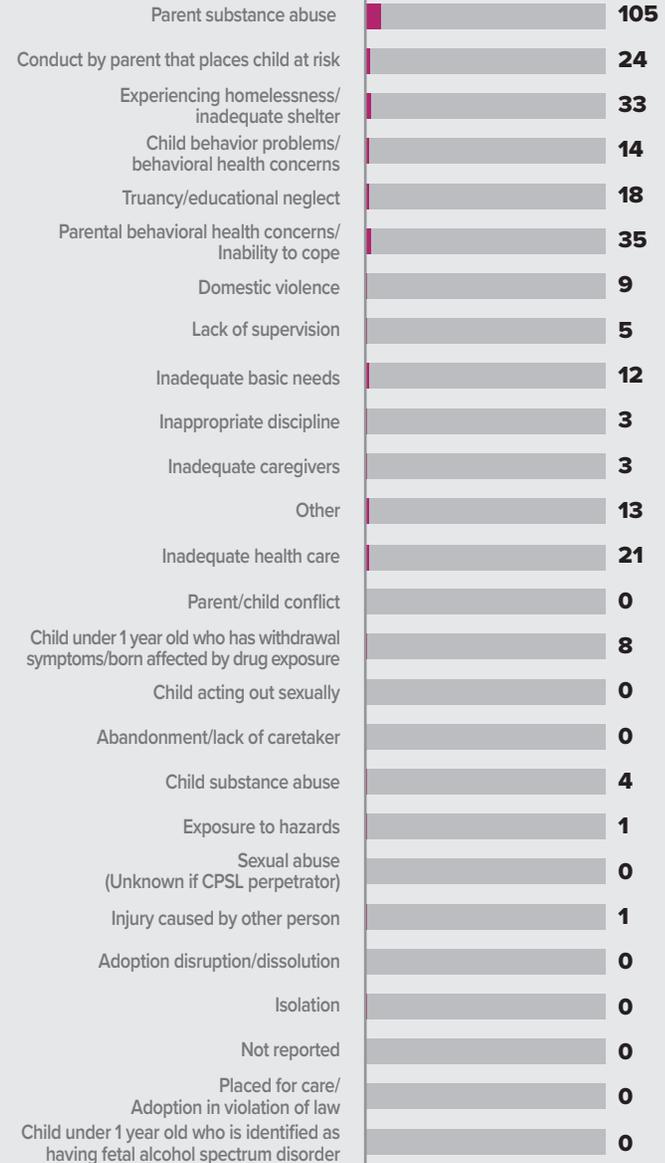
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 309

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



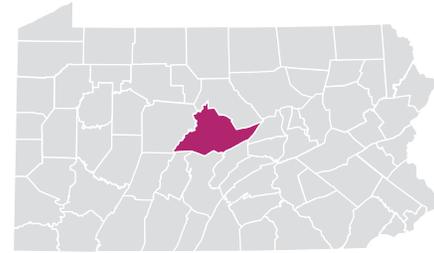
CARBON COUNTY

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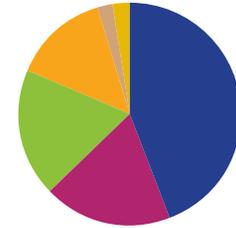


# CENTRE COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 159,178 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 24,447



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**43** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 19** (44.2%) Sexual abuse
- 8** (18.6%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 8** (18.6%) Serious physical neglect
- 6** (14.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 1** (2.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1** (2.3%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

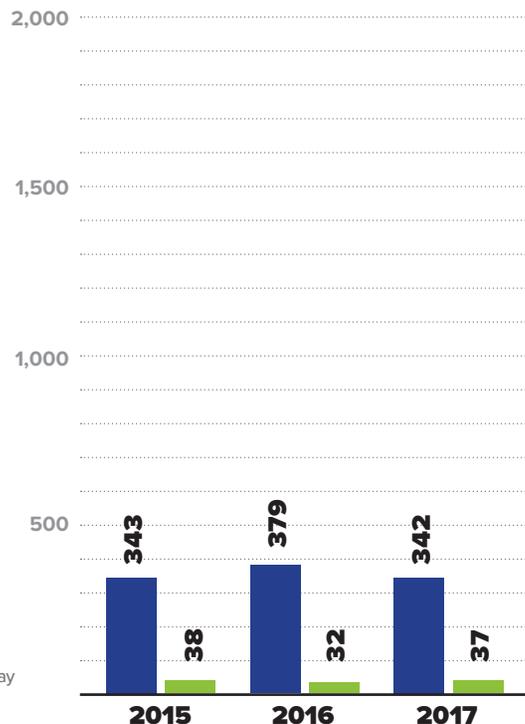
**342**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**37**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

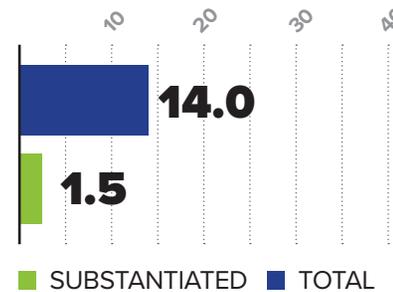
**23**  
62.2%



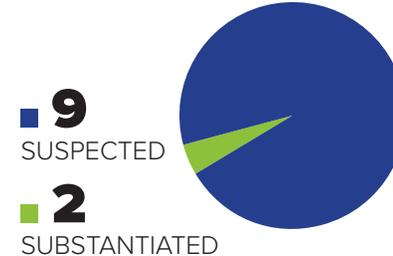
**MALE**

**14**  
37.8%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,045,790**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



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## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

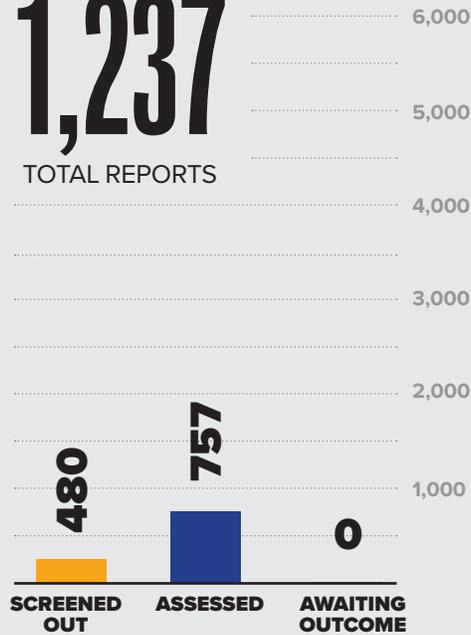
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

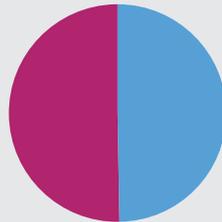
# 1,237

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 377



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,021

TOTAL

# 500

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

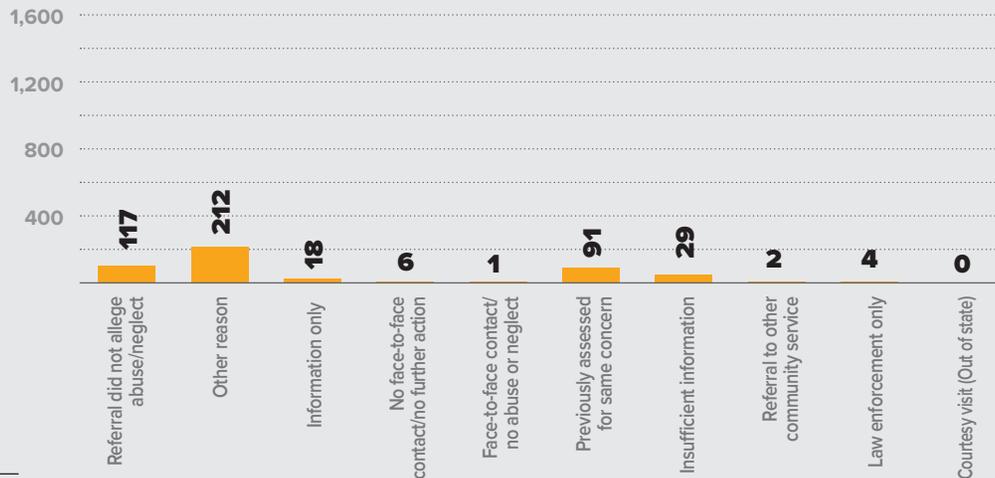
# 41.8

TOTAL

# 20.5

VALID

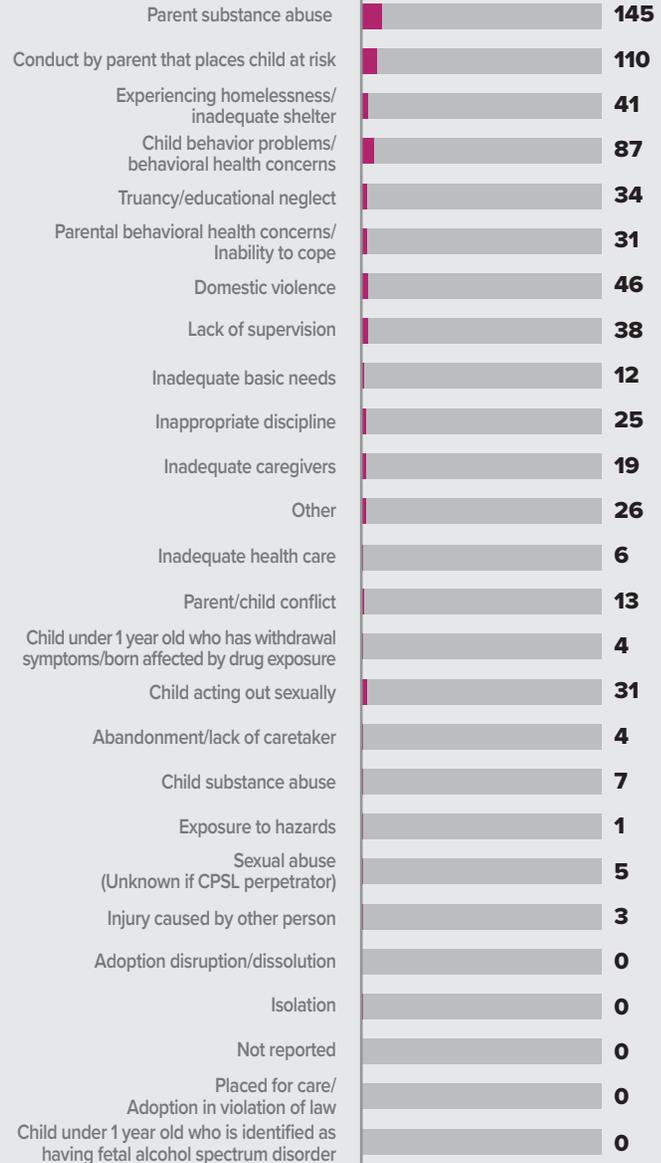
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 688

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



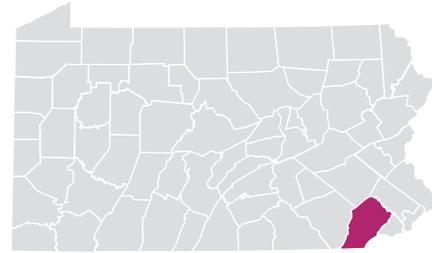
CENTRE COUNTY

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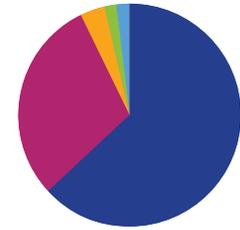


# CHESTER COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 512,028 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 120,575



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**106** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 71** (67.0%) Sexual abuse
- 15** (14.2%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 9** (8.5%) Serious physical neglect
- 5** (4.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 4** (3.8%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1** (0.9%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1** (0.9%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

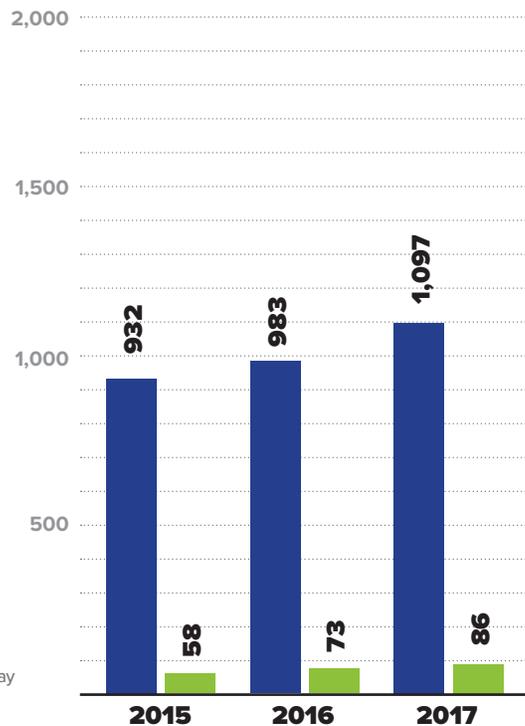
**1,097**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**86**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

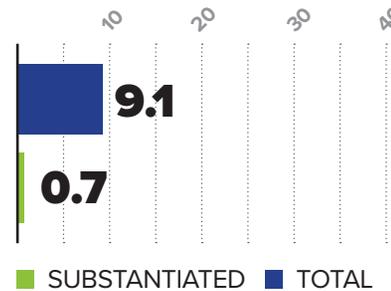
**62**  
72.1%



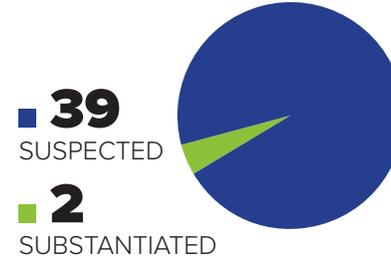
**MALE**

**24**  
27.9%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,400,397**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



## 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ **0** **1**

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

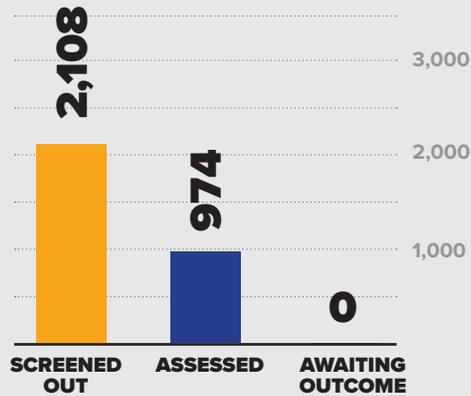
**2/88** ▶ **1** **1**

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding. A 4th Quarter Expenditure Report was not submitted for SFY 2016-17. Expenditures are through March 31, 2017.

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

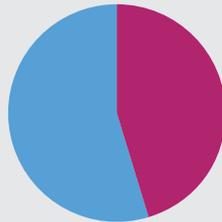
# 3,082

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 442



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,456

TOTAL

# 633

VALID

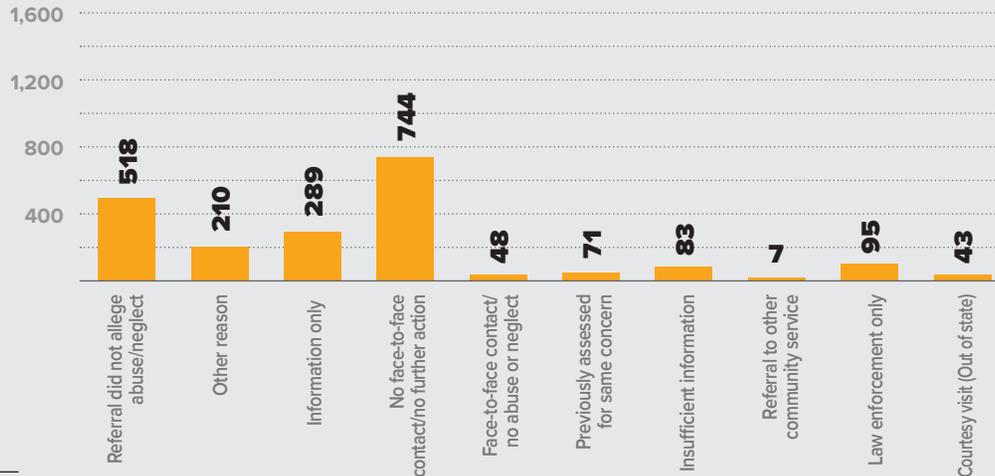
# 12.1

TOTAL

# 5.2

VALID

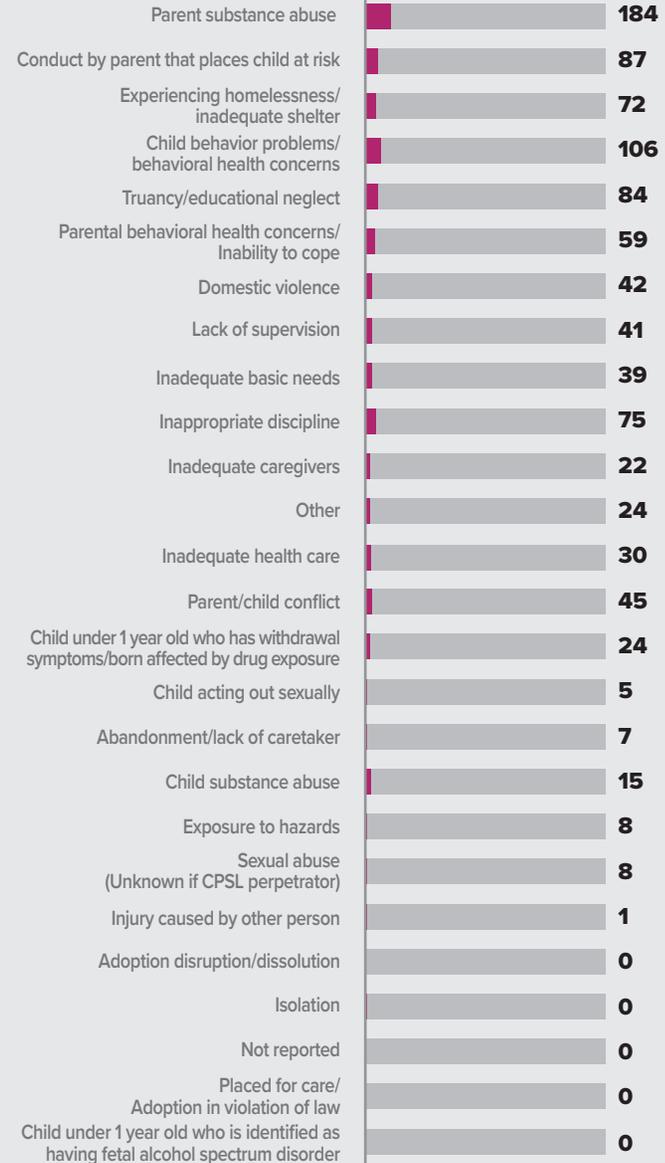
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 978

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



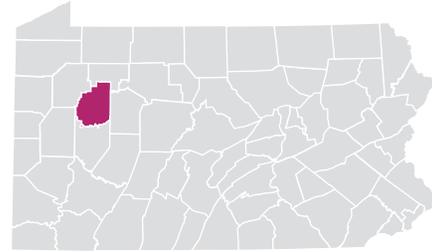
CHESTER COUNTY

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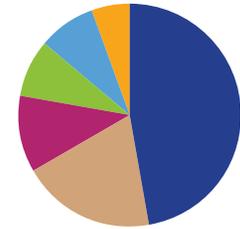


# CLARION COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 38,939 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,383



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**36** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 17** (47.2%) Sexual abuse
- 7** (19.4%) Engaging in per se acts
- 4** (11.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 3** (8.3%) Serious physical neglect
- 3** (8.3%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 2** (5.6%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

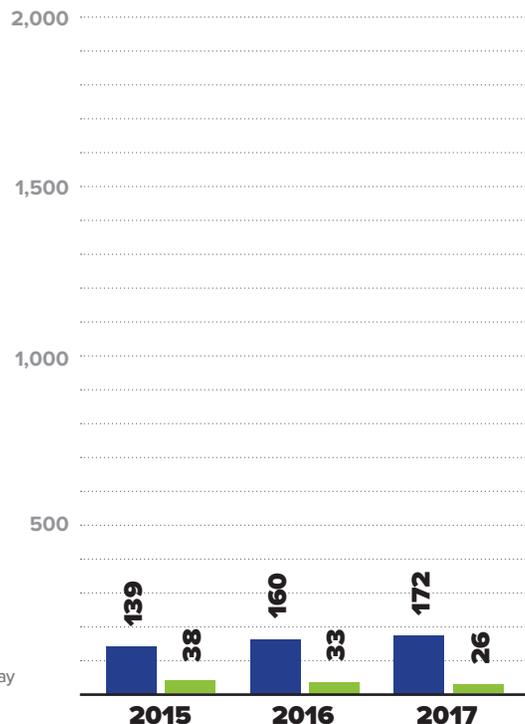
**172**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**26**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

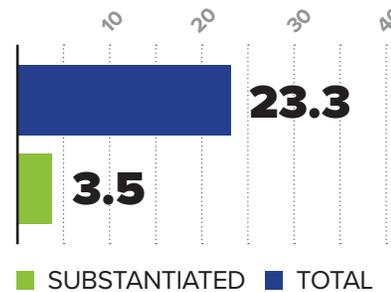
**20**  
76.9%



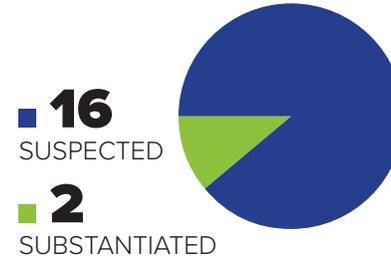
**MALE**

**6**  
23.1%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,326,217**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

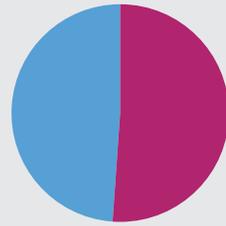
# 737

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 252



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 721

TOTAL

# 345

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

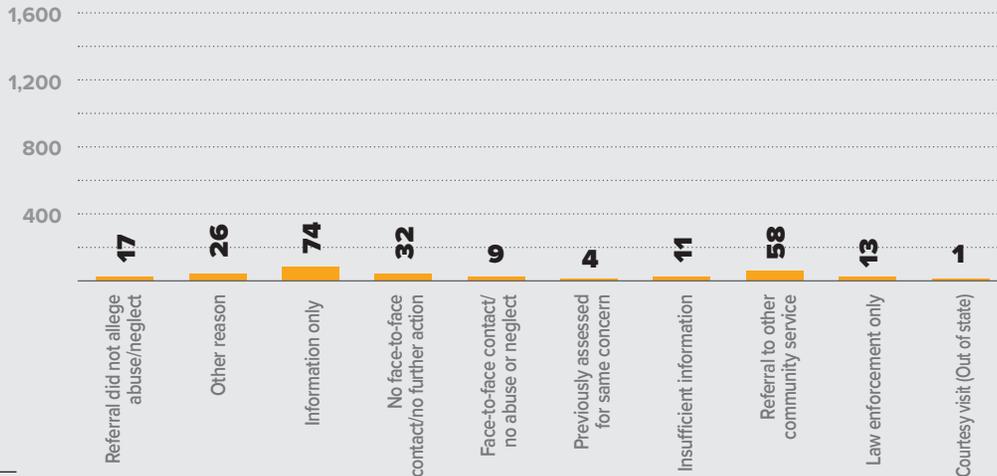
# 97.7

TOTAL

# 46.7

VALID

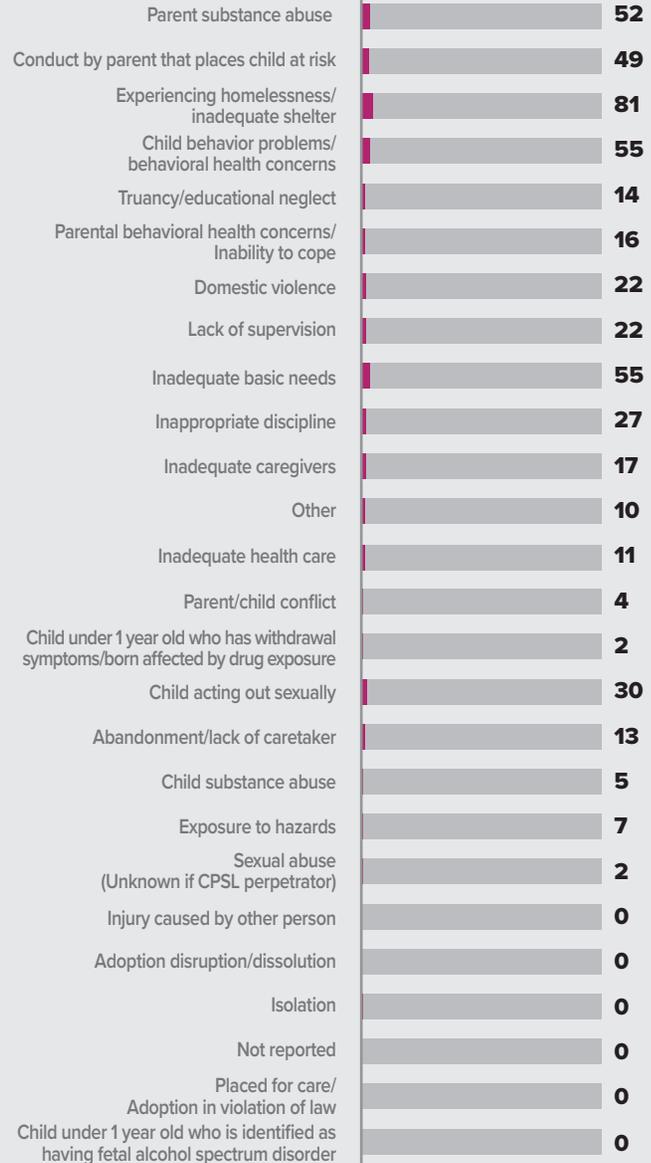
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 494

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



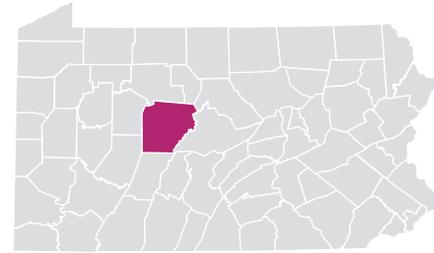
CLARION COUNTY

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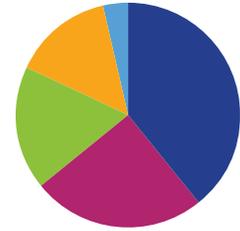


# CLEARFIELD COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 81,170 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 15,289



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**28** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **11** (39.3%) Sexual abuse
- **7** (25.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **5** (17.9%) Serious physical neglect
- **4** (14.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **1** (3.6%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

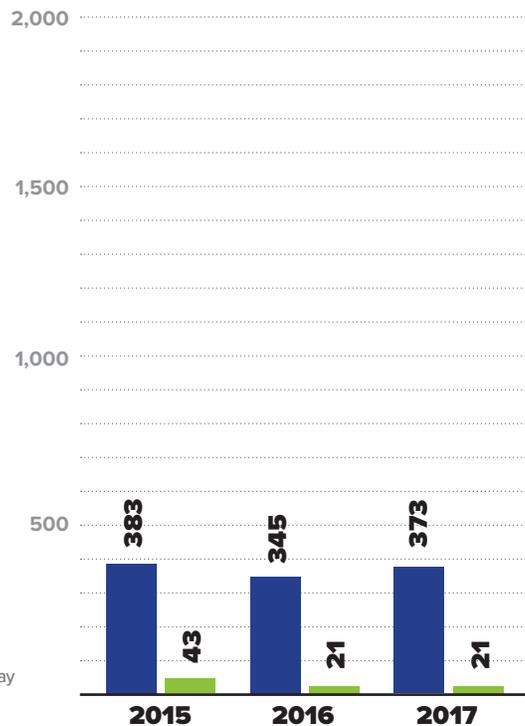
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**373**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**21**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

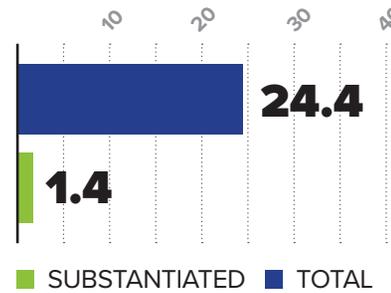
**12**  
57.1%



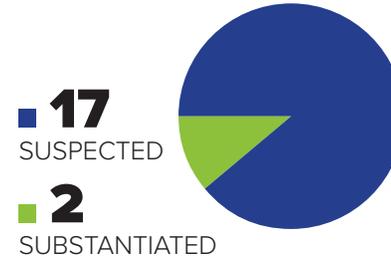
**MALE**

**9**  
42.9%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,521,868**

**EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

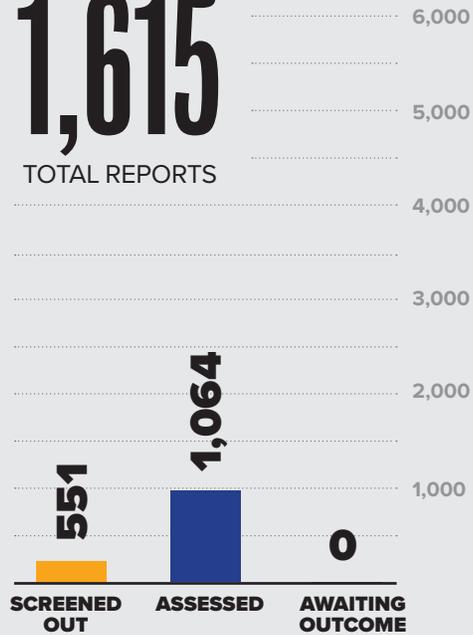
**0/88** ▶ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

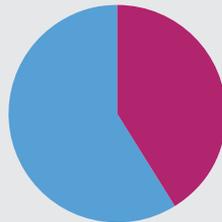
# 1,615

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 438



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,514

TOTAL

# 579

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

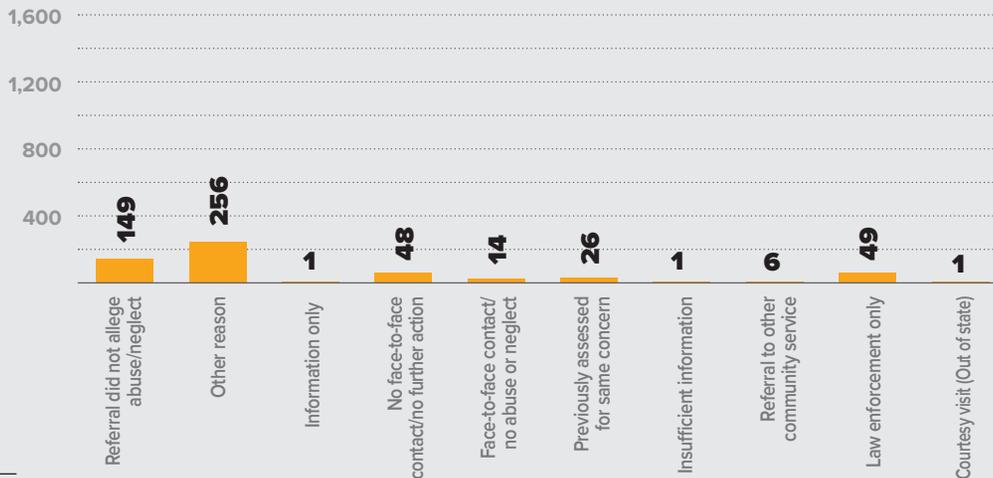
# 99.0

TOTAL

# 37.9

VALID

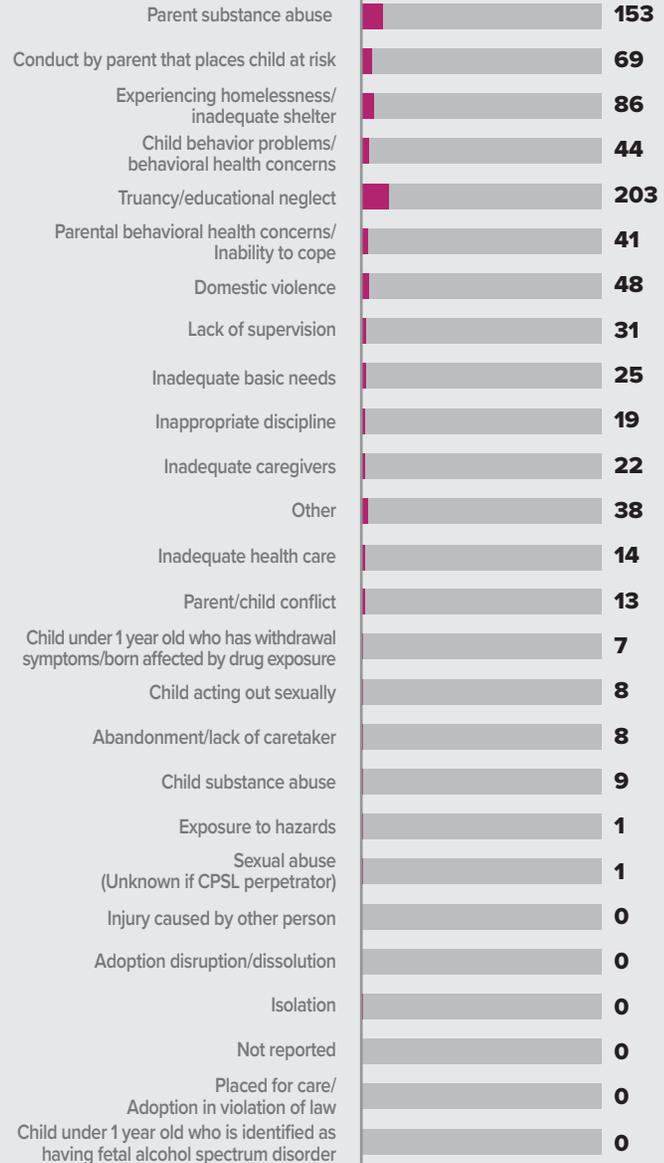
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 840

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



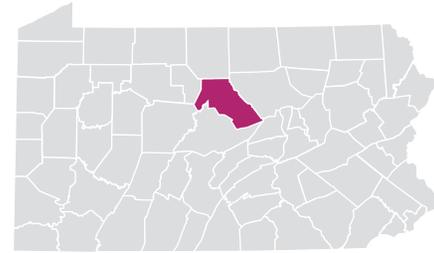
CLEARFIELD COUNTY

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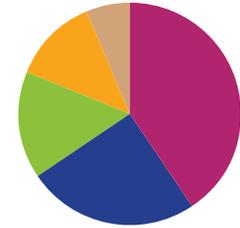


# CLINTON COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 39,536 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,100



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**32** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **13** (40.6%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **8** (25.0%) Sexual abuse
- **5** (15.6%) Serious physical neglect
- **4** (12.6%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2** (6.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

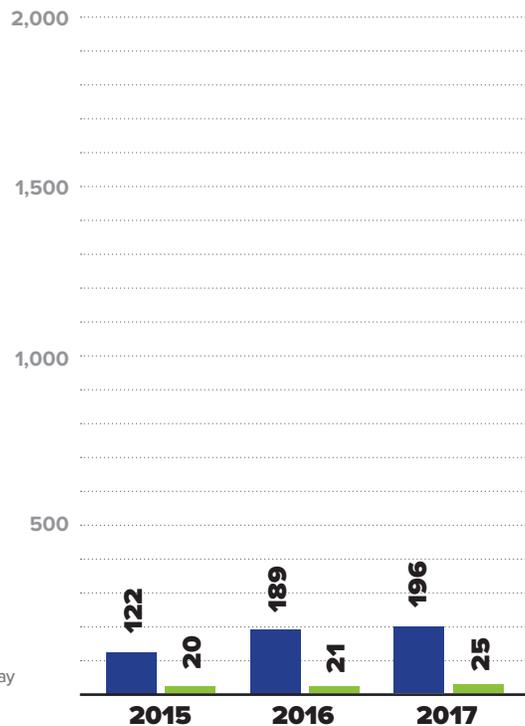
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**196**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**25**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**15**

**60.0%**

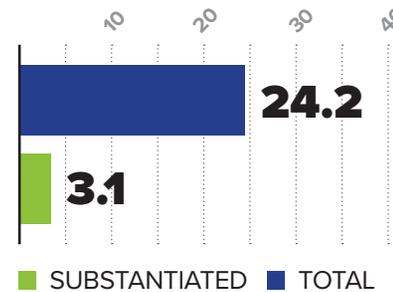


**MALE**

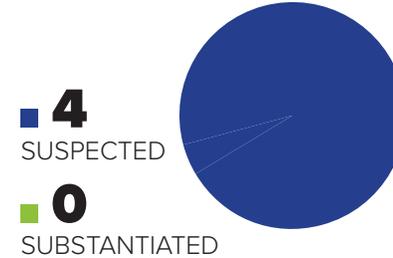
**10**

**40.0%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$829,730**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**2/40** ▶ ♀ **2** ♂ **0**

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶ ♀ **0** ♂ **0**

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

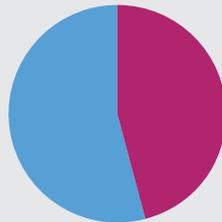
# 760

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 290



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 951

TOTAL

# 421

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

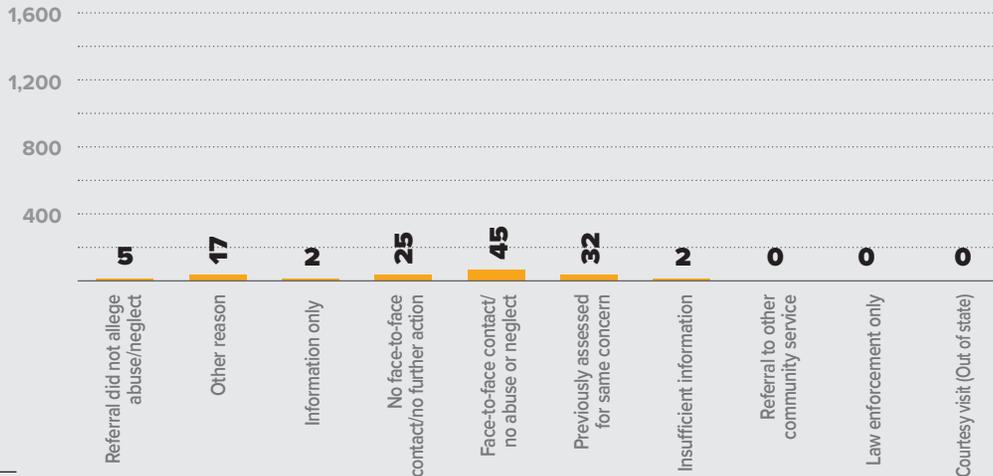
# 117.4

TOTAL

# 52.0

VALID

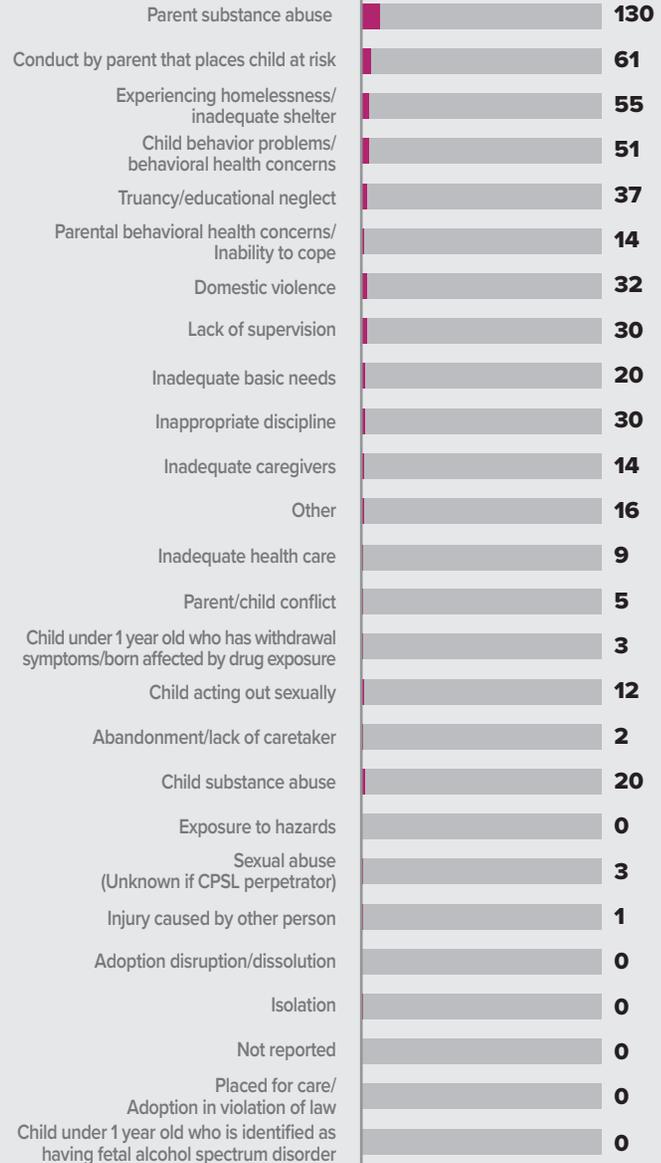
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 545

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



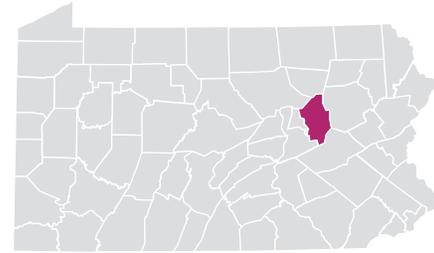
CLINTON COUNTY

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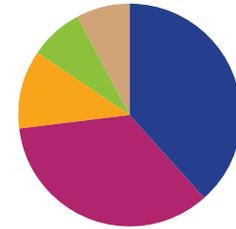


# COLUMBIA COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 66,772 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 12,019



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**26** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **10** (38.5%) Sexual abuse
- **9** (34.6%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **3** (11.5%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2** (7.7%) Serious physical neglect
- **2** (7.7%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
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NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

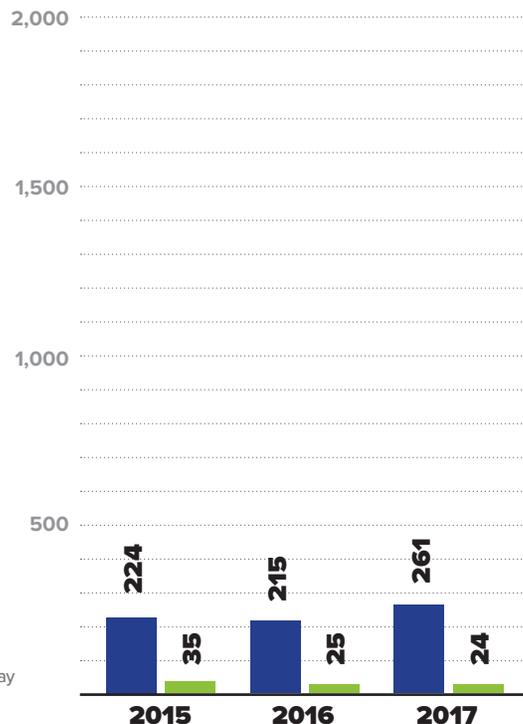
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**261**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**24**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**18**

**75.0%**

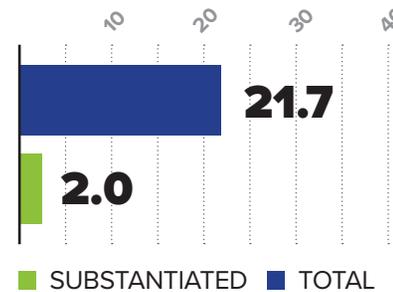


**MALE**

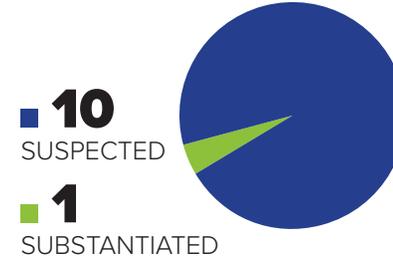
**6**

**25.0%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

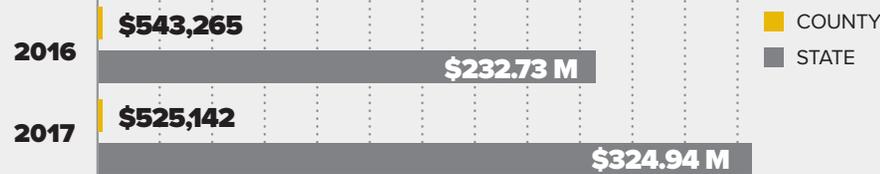


## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$525,142**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ ♀ 0 ♂ 1

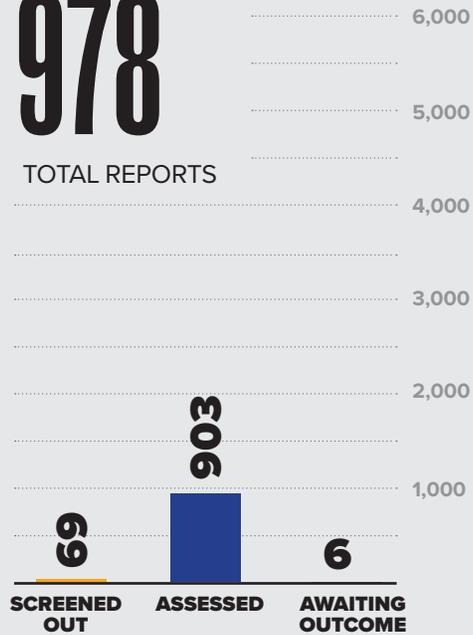
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶ ♀ 0 ♂ 0

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

# 978

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 711



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

**1,367**  
TOTAL

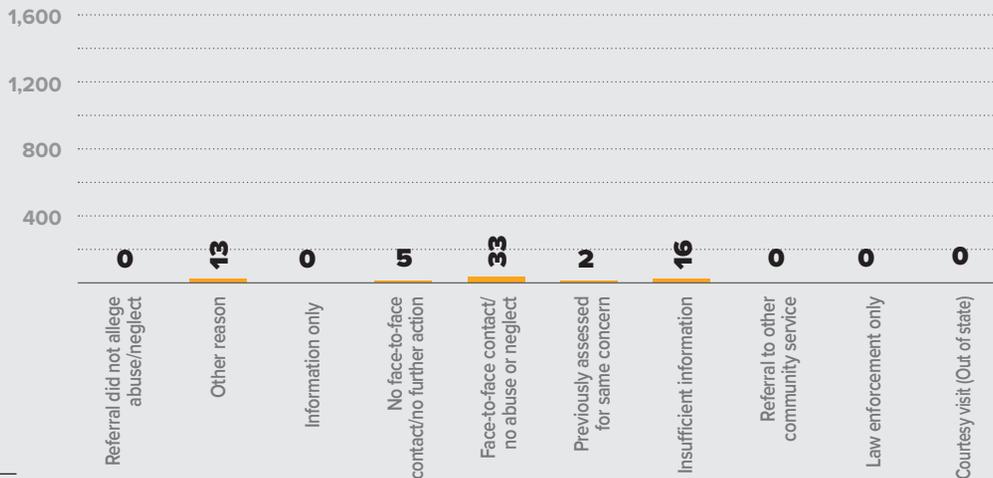
**1,022**  
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

**113.7**  
TOTAL

**85.0**  
VALID

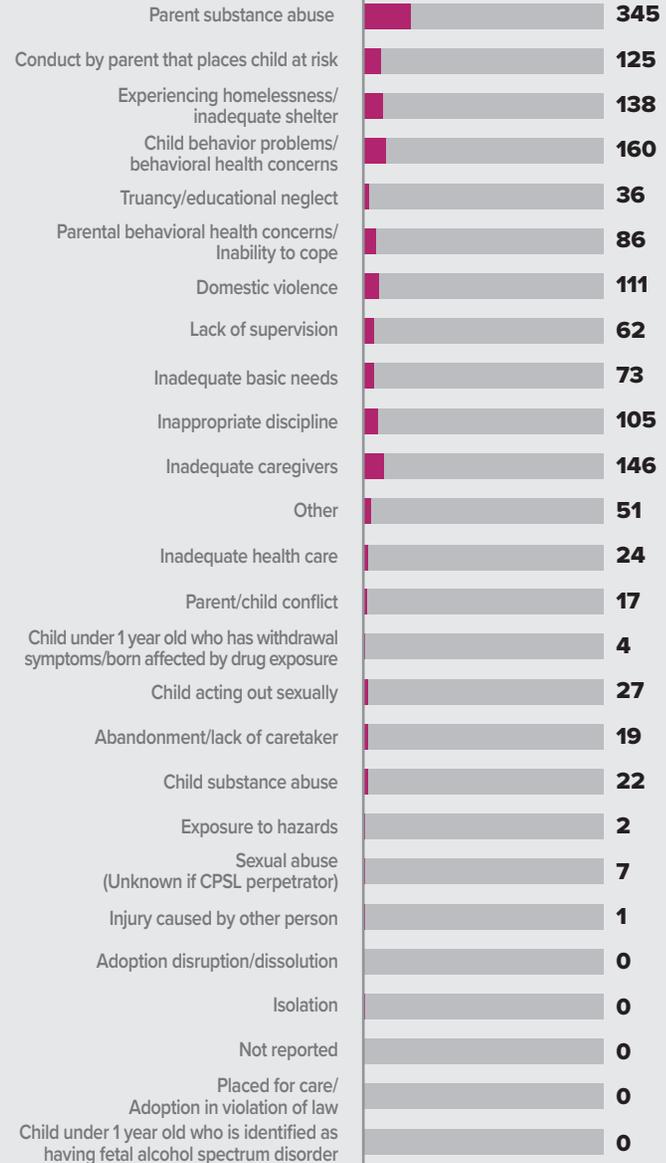
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,561

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



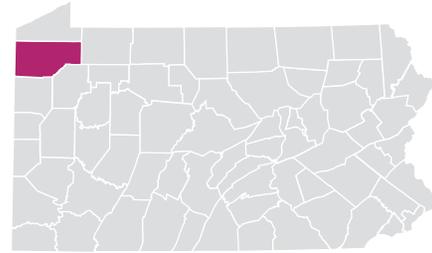
COLUMBIA COUNTY

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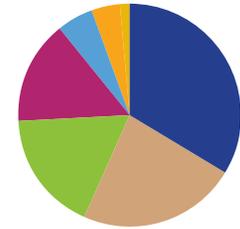


# CRAWFORD COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 87,027 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 18,726



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**74** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **25** (33.8%) Sexual abuse
- **17** (23.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **13** (17.6%) Serious physical neglect
- **11** (14.9%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **4** (5.4%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **3** (4.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **1** (1.4%) Serious mental injury
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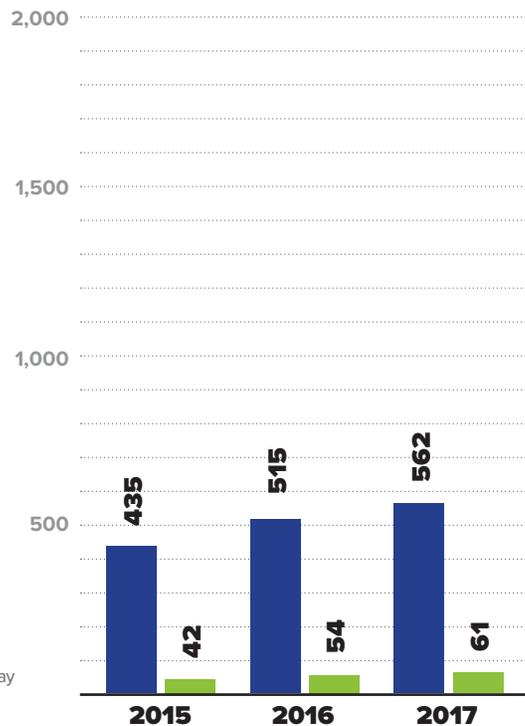
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**562**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**61**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

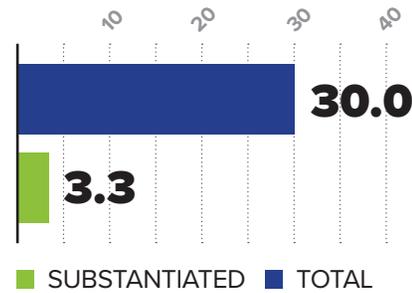
**39**  
63.9%



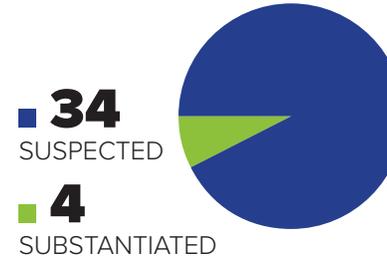
**MALE**

**22**  
36.1%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$2,632,412**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE  
INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL  
PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

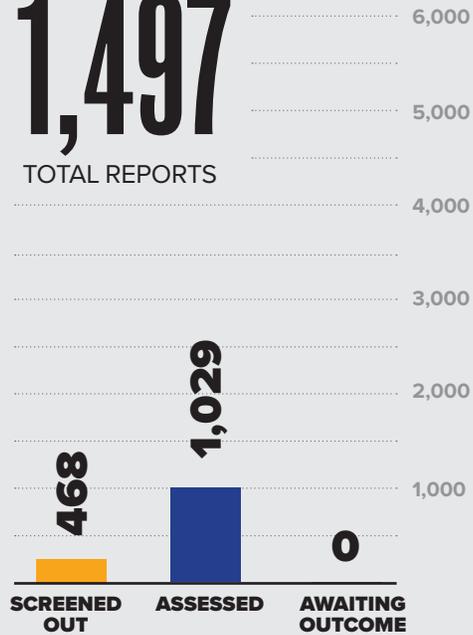
**2/88** ▶

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

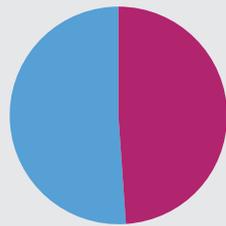
# 1,497

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 505



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,673

TOTAL

# 809

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

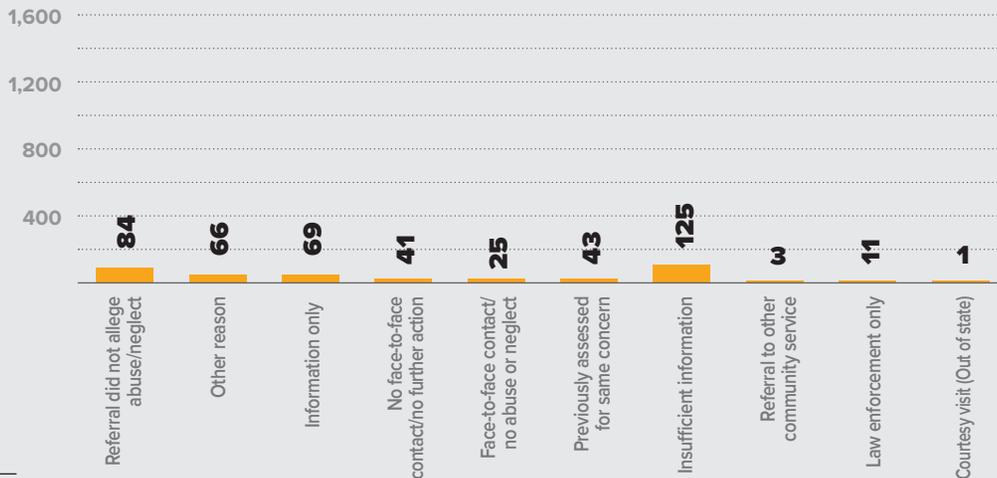
# 89.3

TOTAL

# 43.2

VALID

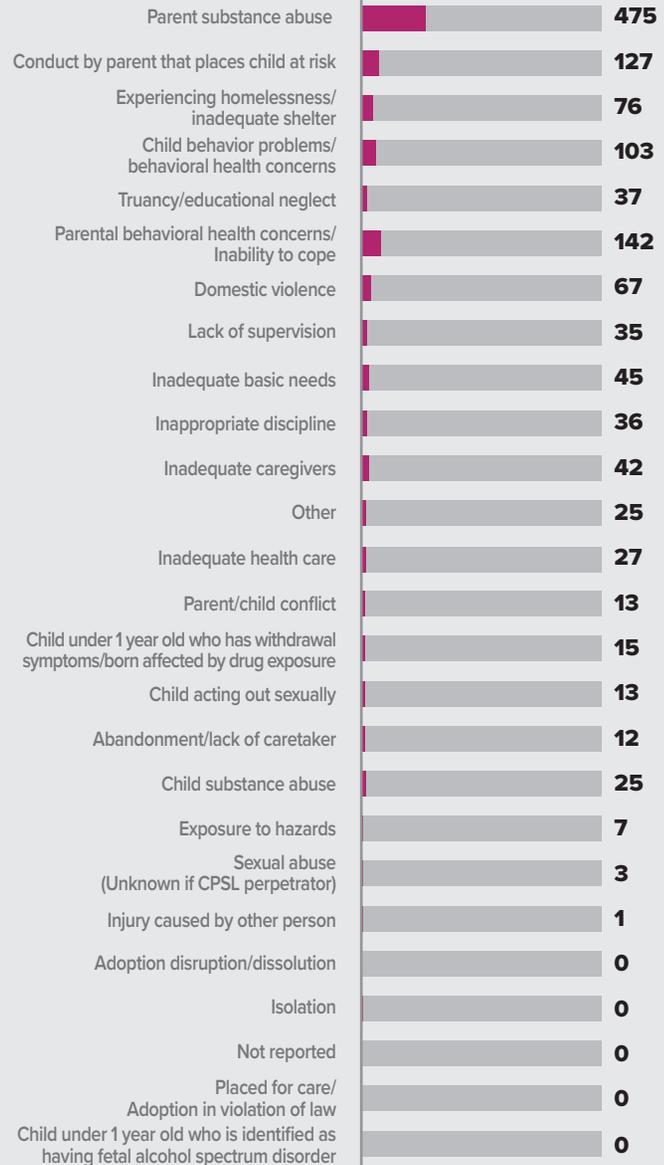
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,326

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



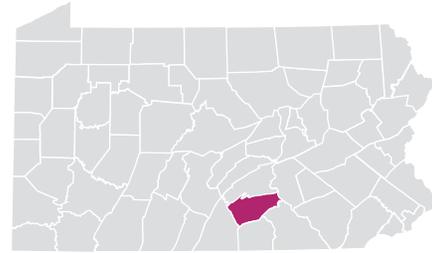
**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

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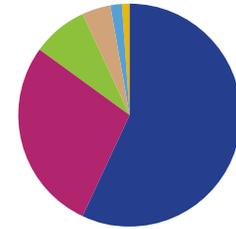


# CUMBERLAND COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 243,838 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 49,680



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**224** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 128** (57.1%) Sexual abuse
- 63** (28.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 18** (8.0%) Serious physical neglect
- 9** (4.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- 4** (1.8%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 2** (0.9%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

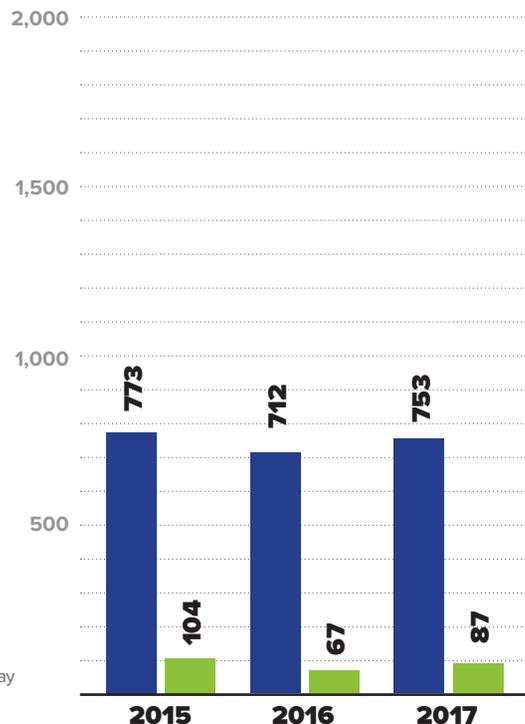
**753**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**87**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

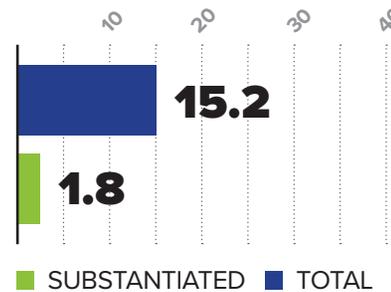
**52**  
59.8%



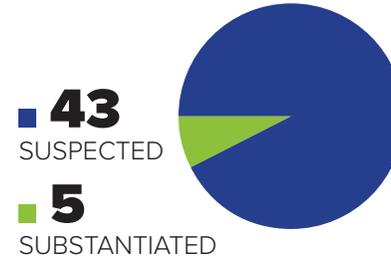
**MALE**

**35**  
40.2%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,561,815**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ 1 male 0 female

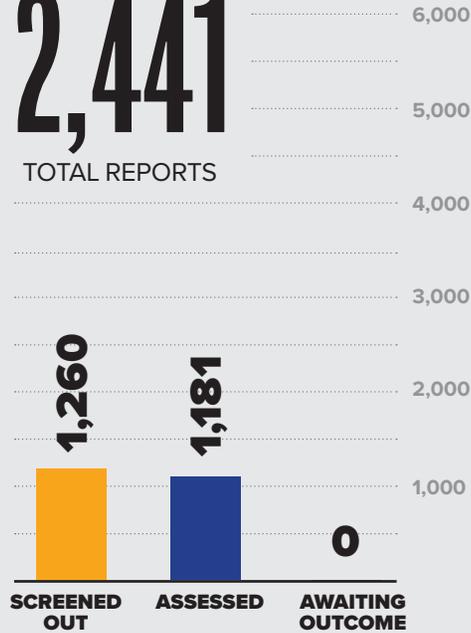
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶ 0 male 0 female

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

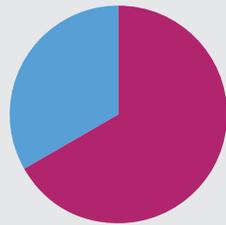
# 2,441

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 790



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,923

TOTAL

# 1,235

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

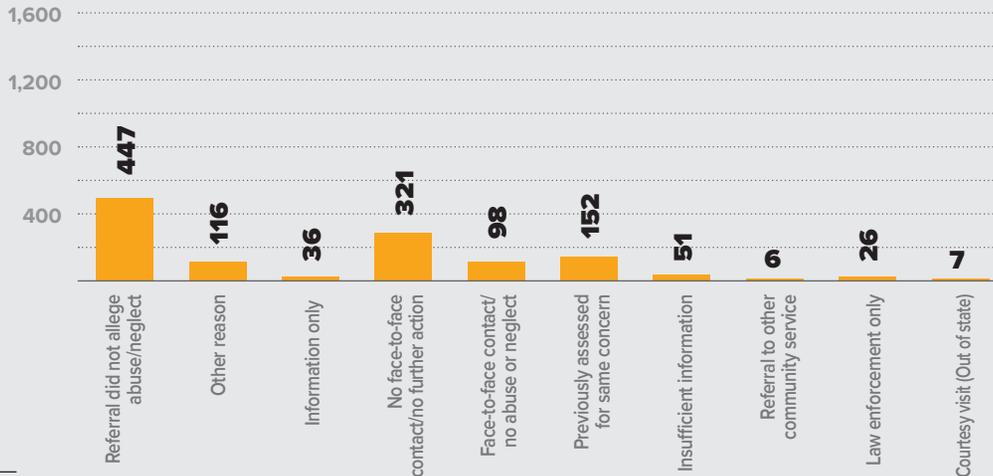
# 38.7

TOTAL

# 24.9

VALID

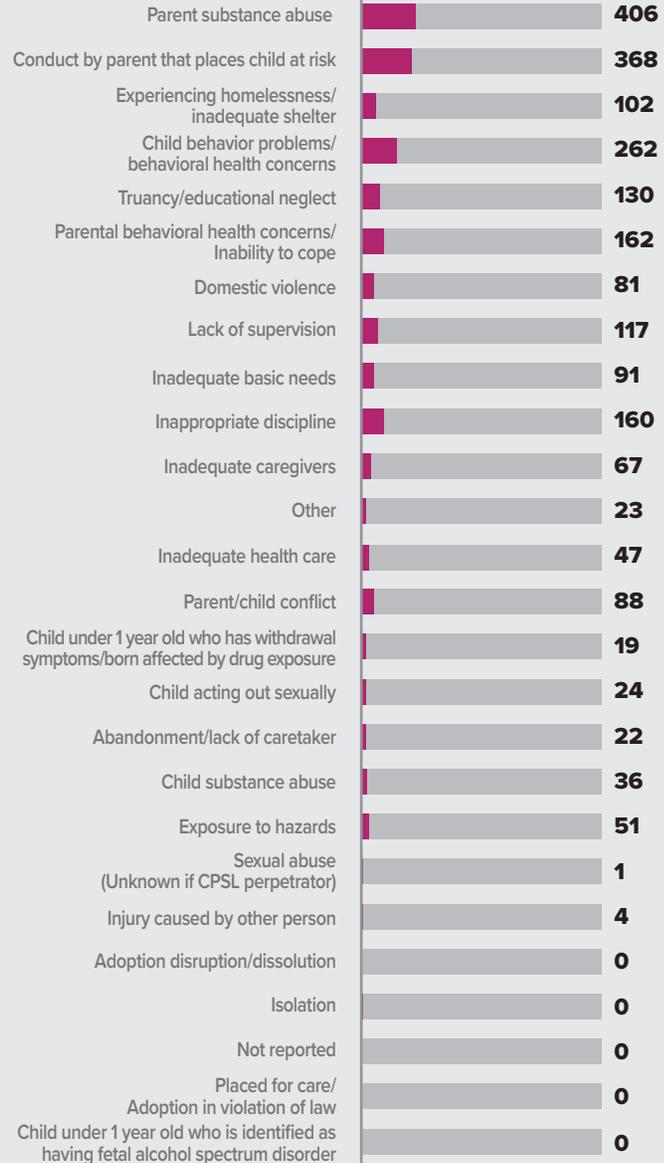
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 2,261

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



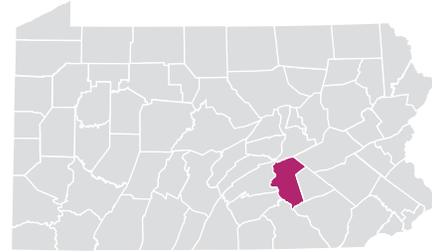
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

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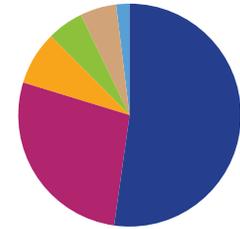


# DAUPHIN COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 271,962 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 61,236



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**411** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 215** (52.3%) Sexual abuse
- 113** (27.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 32** (7.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 22** (5.4%) Serious physical neglect
- 22** (5.4%) Engaging in per se acts
- 7** (1.7%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

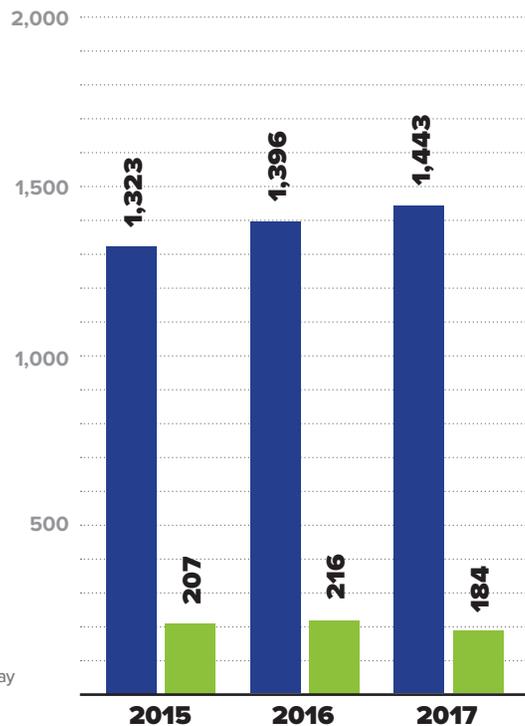
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**1,443**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**184**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

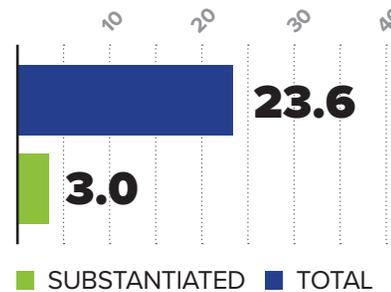
**104**  
56.5%



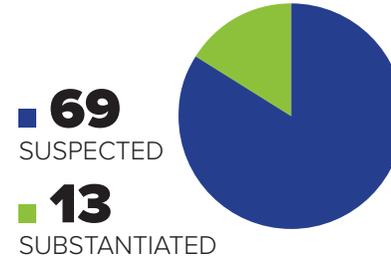
**MALE**

**80**  
43.5%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$3,252,952**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ 1 ♂ 1 ♀

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

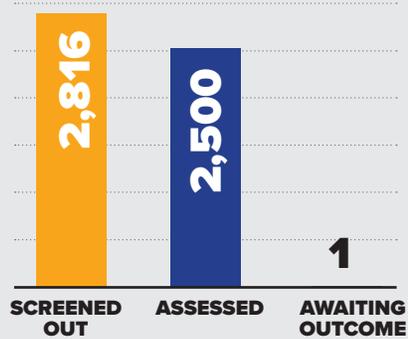
**1/88** ▶ 0 ♂ 1 ♀

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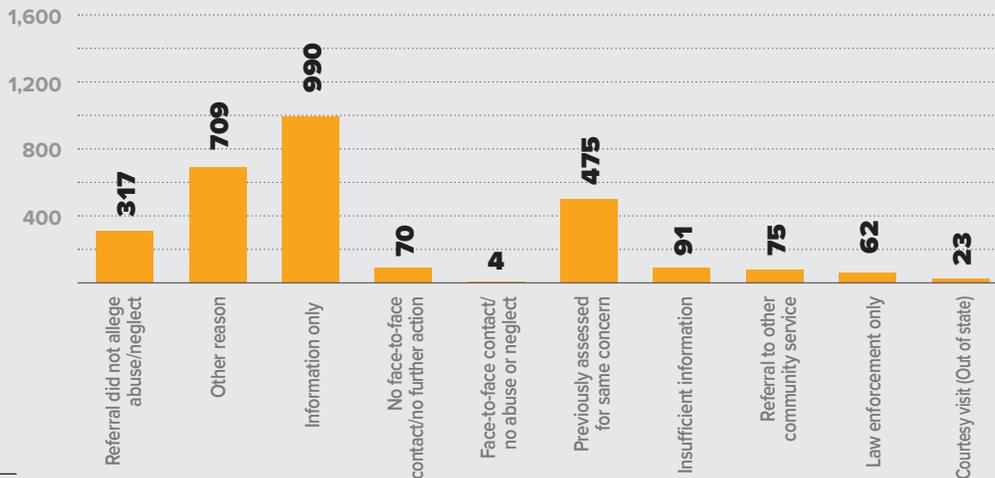
# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

# 5,317

TOTAL REPORTS

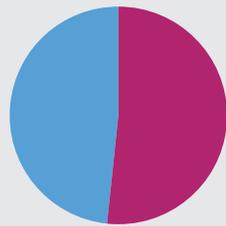


## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 1,292



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 3,562

TOTAL

# 1,721

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

# 58.2

TOTAL

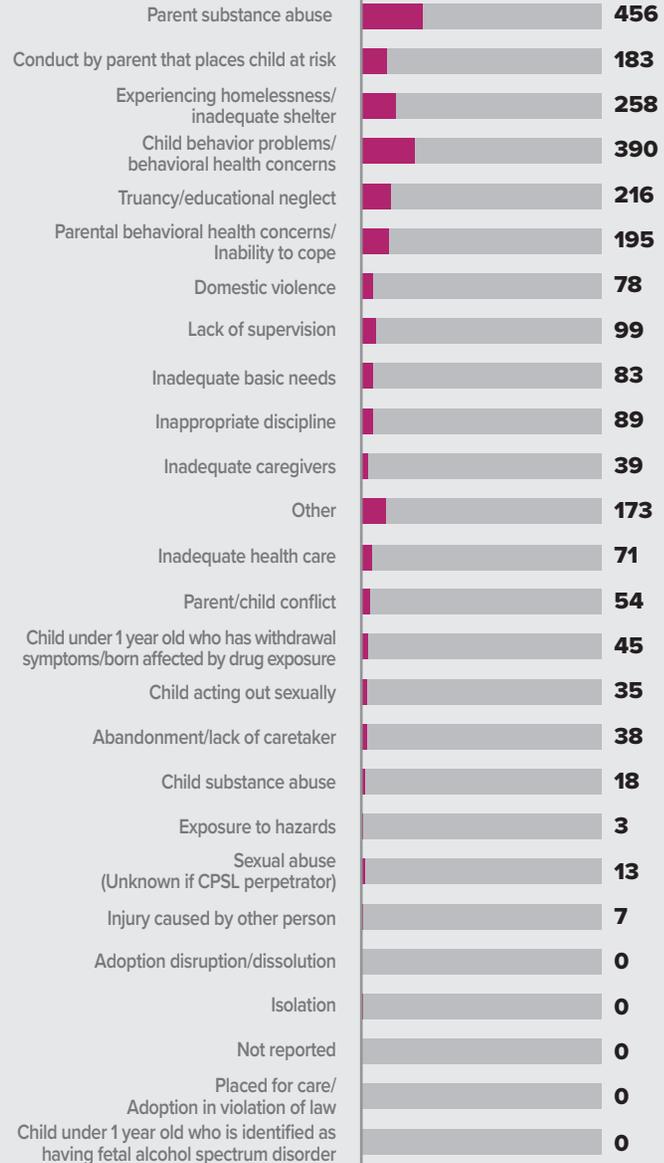
# 28.1

VALID

## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 2,543

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



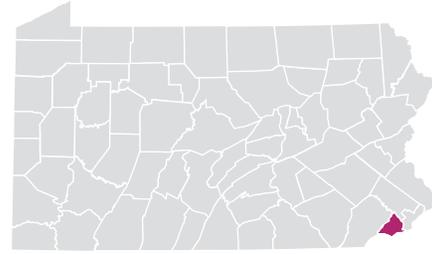
DAUPHIN COUNTY

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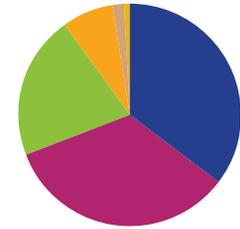


# DELAWARE COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 562,316 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 126,250



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**133** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 47** (35.3%) Sexual abuse
- 45** (33.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 28** (21.1%) Serious physical neglect
- 10** (7.5%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 2** (1.5%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1** (1.5%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

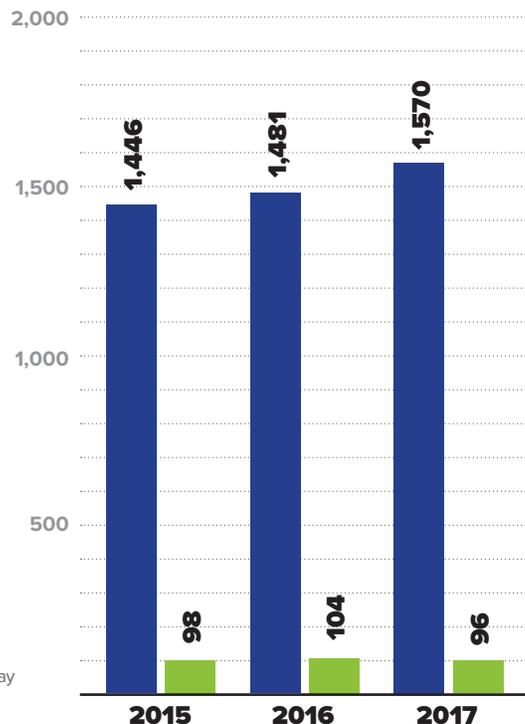
**1,570**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**96**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**61**

**63.5%**

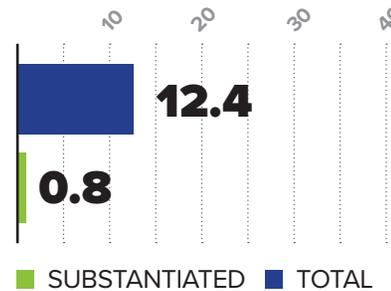


**MALE**

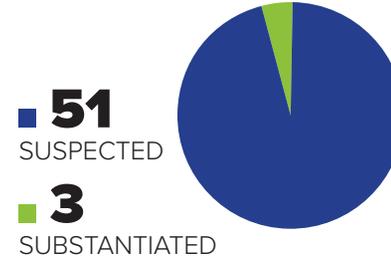
**35**

**36.5%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

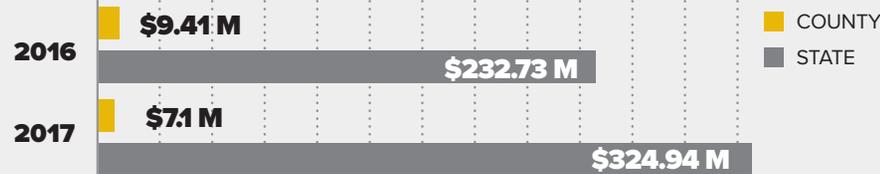


## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$7,109,037**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



## 2017 FATALITIES

**2/40** ▶ **2** **0**

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

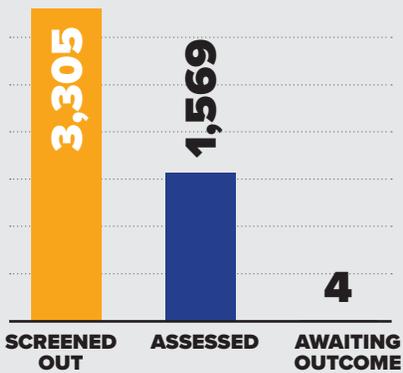
**4/88** ▶ **3** **1**

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding. A 4th Quarter Expenditure Report was not submitted for SFY 2016-17. Expenditures are through March 31, 2017.

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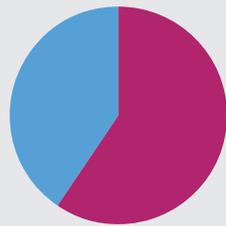
# 4,878

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 933



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 2,432

TOTAL

# 1,431

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

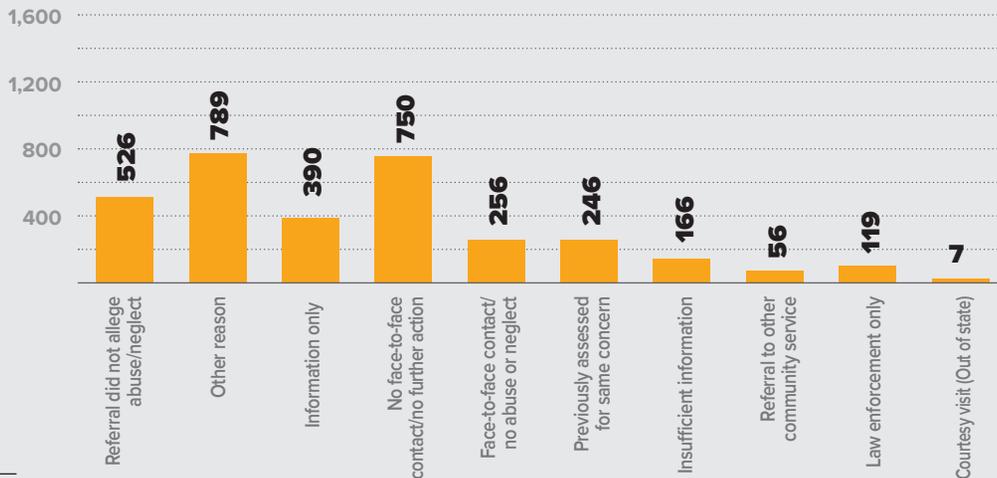
# 19.3

TOTAL

# 11.3

VALID

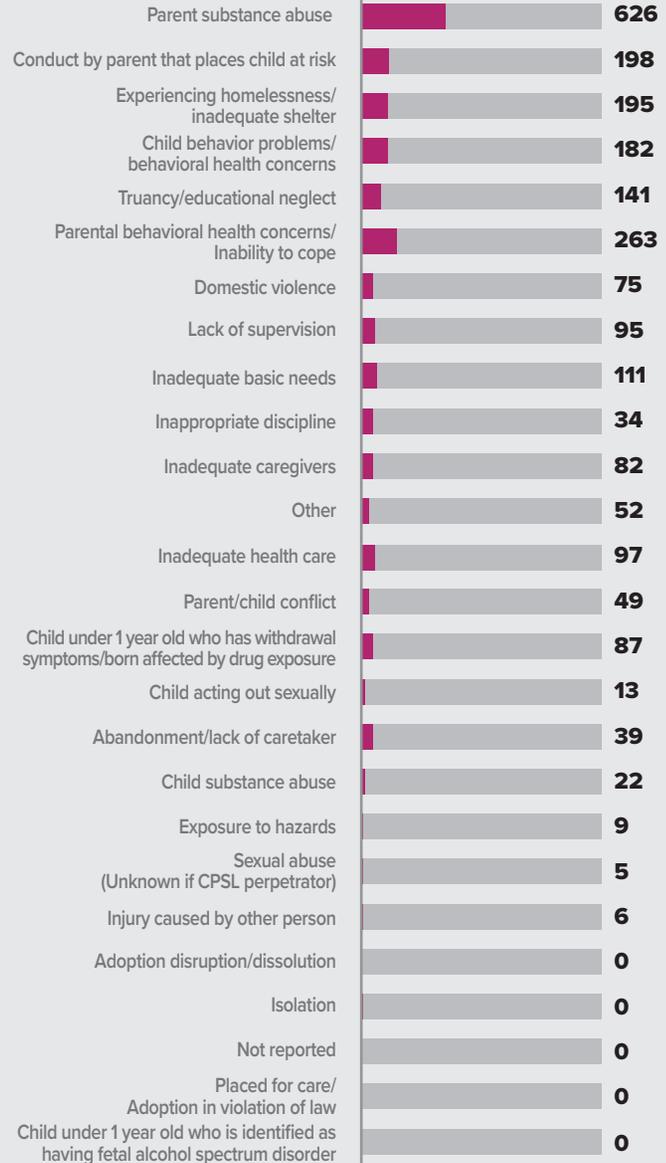
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 2,381

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



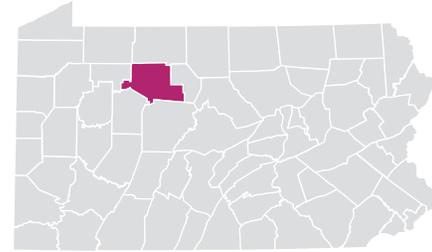
DELAWARE COUNTY

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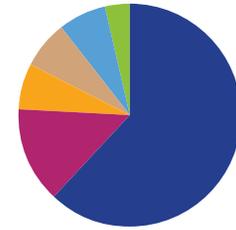


# ELK COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 31,111 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 6,156



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**29** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 18** (62.1%) Sexual abuse
- 4** (13.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 2** (6.9%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 2** (6.9%) Engaging in per se acts
- 2** (6.9%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1** (3.4%) Serious physical neglect
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

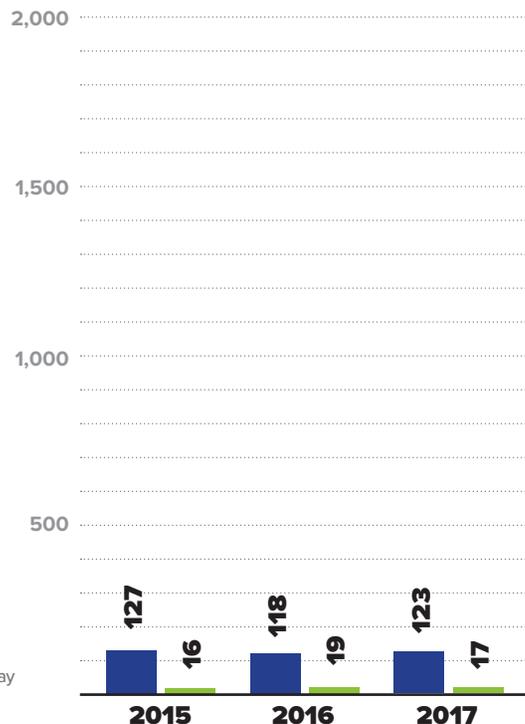
**123**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**17**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**9**

**52.9%**

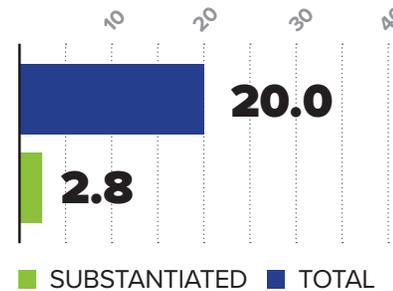


**MALE**

**8**

**47.1%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$386,873**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



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## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶  

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶  

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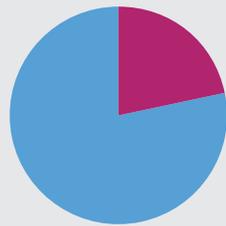
# 345

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 37



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 233

TOTAL

# 47

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

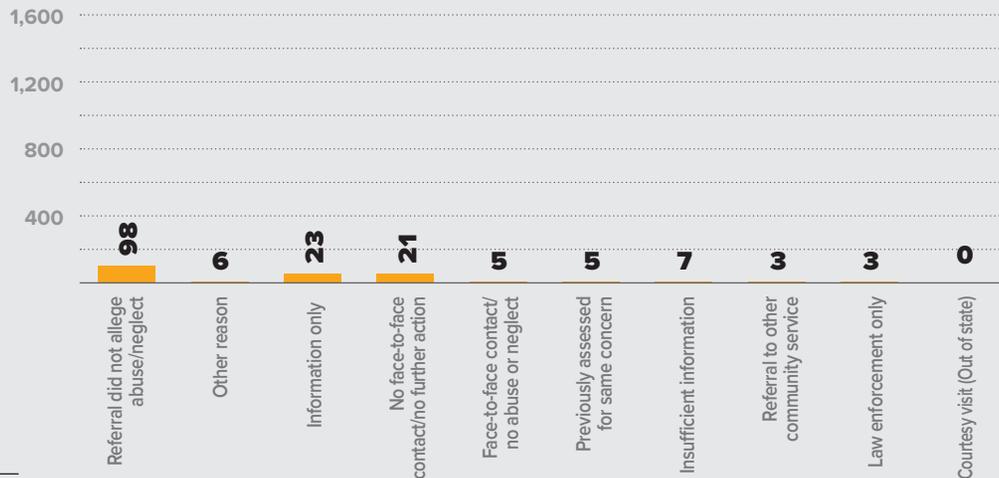
# 37.8

TOTAL

# 7.6

VALID

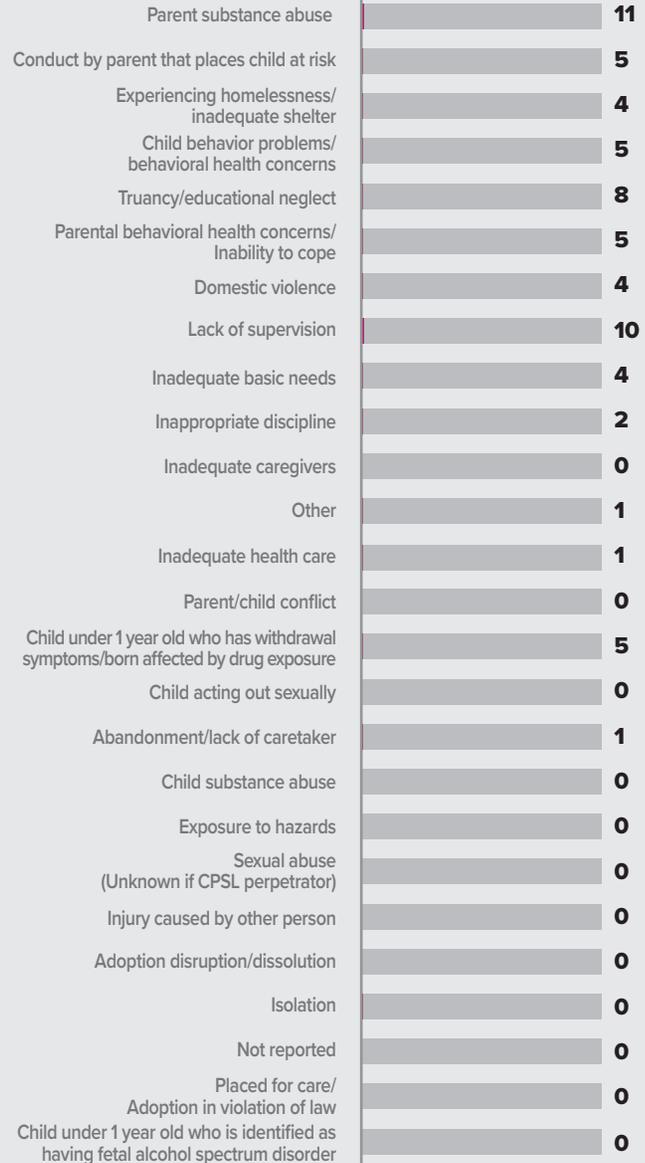
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 66

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



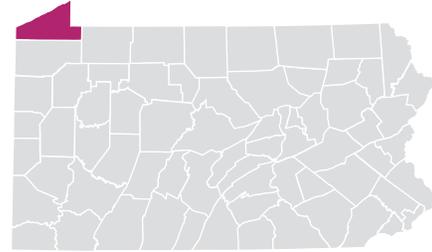
**ELK COUNTY**

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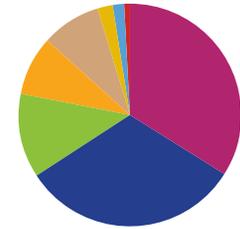


# ERIE COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 279,133 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 61,297



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**129** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **44** (34.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **41** (31.8%) Sexual abuse
- **16** (12.4%) Serious physical neglect
- **11** (8.5%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **11** (8.5%) Engaging in per se acts
- **3** (2.3%) Serious mental injury
- **2** (1.6%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **1** (0.8%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

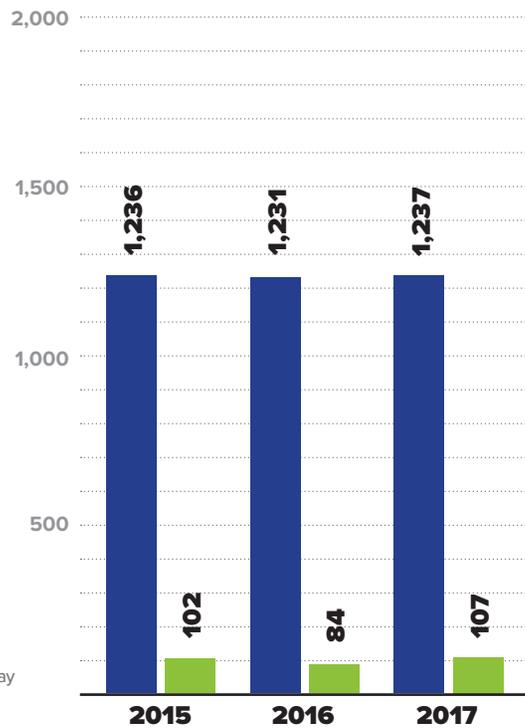
**1,237**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**107**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

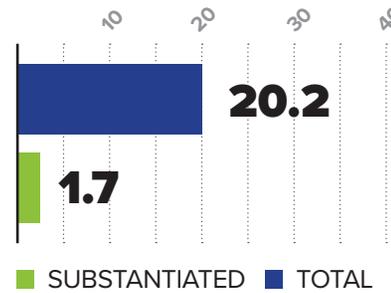
**63**  
58.9%



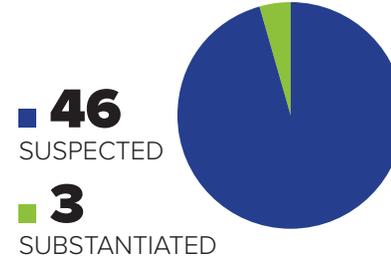
**MALE**

**44**  
41.1%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$4,590,575**

**EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ 1 male 1 female

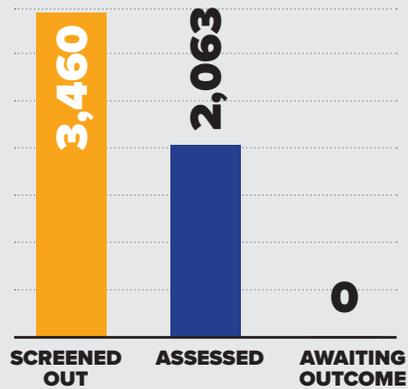
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶ 0 male 1 female

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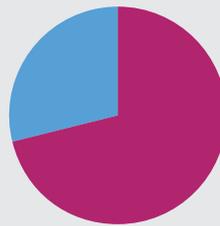
# 5,523

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 1,472



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 2,947

TOTAL

# 1,907

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

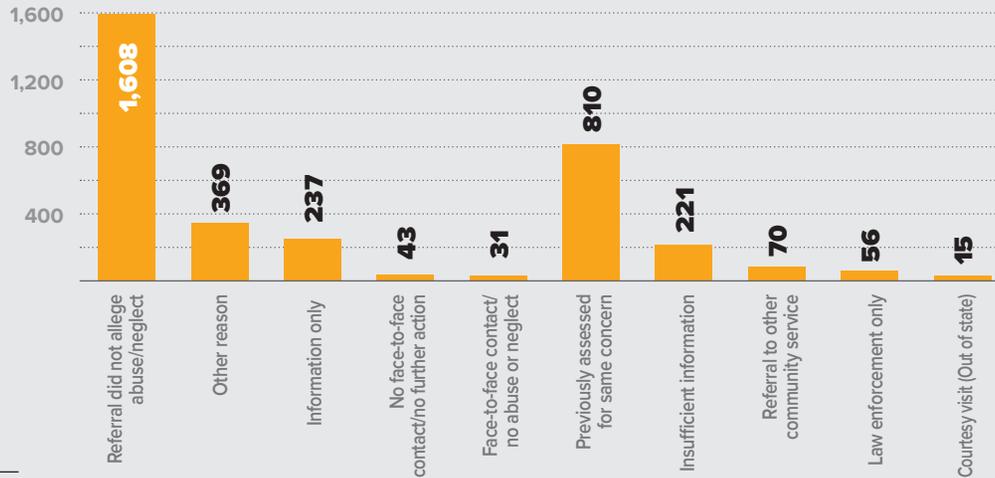
# 48.1

TOTAL

# 31.1

VALID

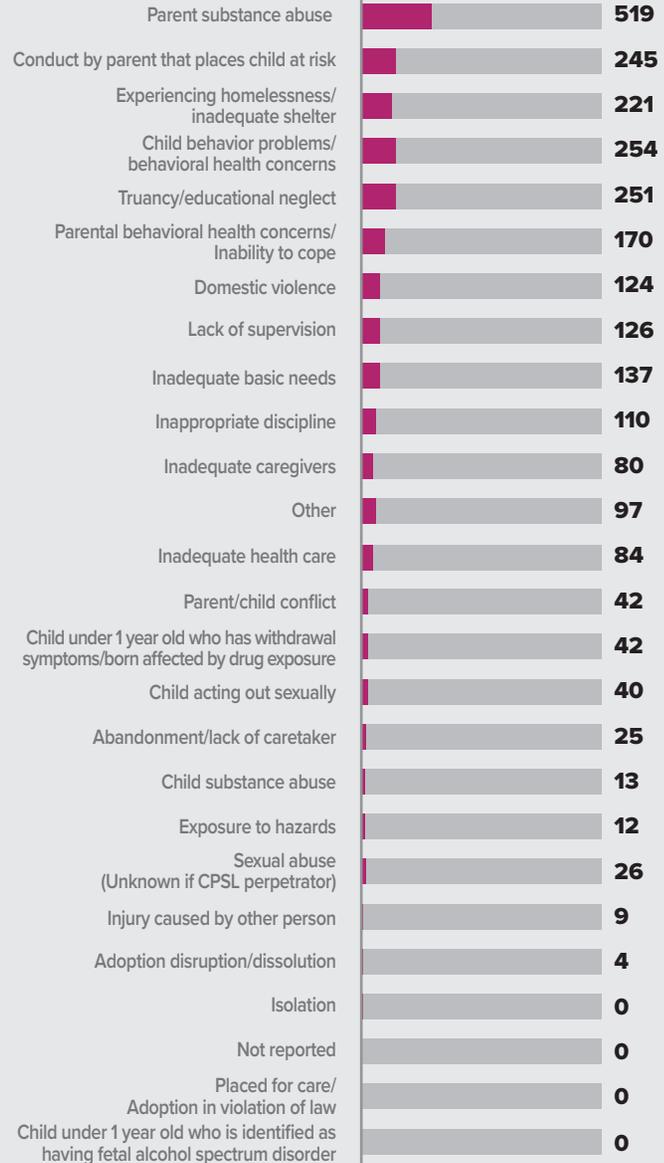
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 2,631

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



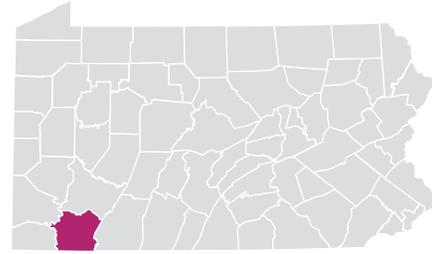
**ERIE COUNTY**

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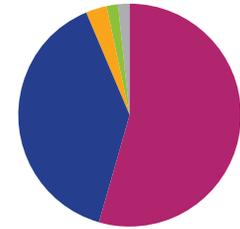


# FAYETTE COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 134,229 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 26,266



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**64** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **35** (54.7%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **25** (39.1%) Sexual abuse
- **2** (3.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **1** (1.6%) Serious physical neglect
- **1** (1.6%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

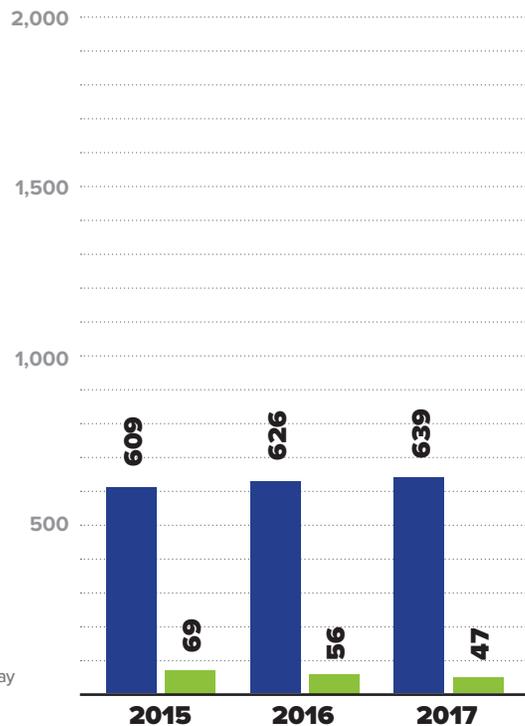
**639**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**47**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

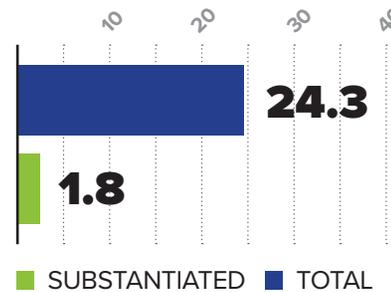
**27**  
57.4%



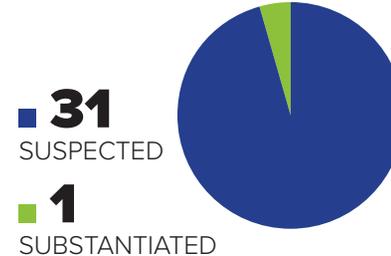
**MALE**

**20**  
42.6%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,524,902**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

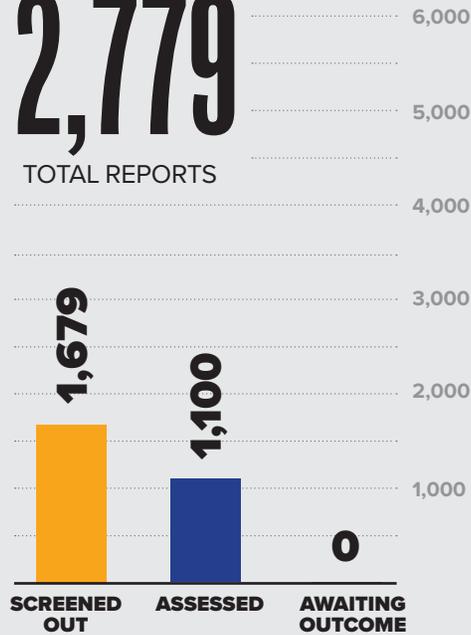
**2/88** ▶ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding. A 4th Quarter Expenditure Report was not submitted for SFY 2016-17. Expenditures are through March 31, 2017.

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

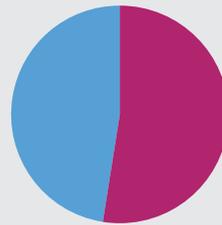
# 2,779

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 578



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,747

TOTAL

# 815

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

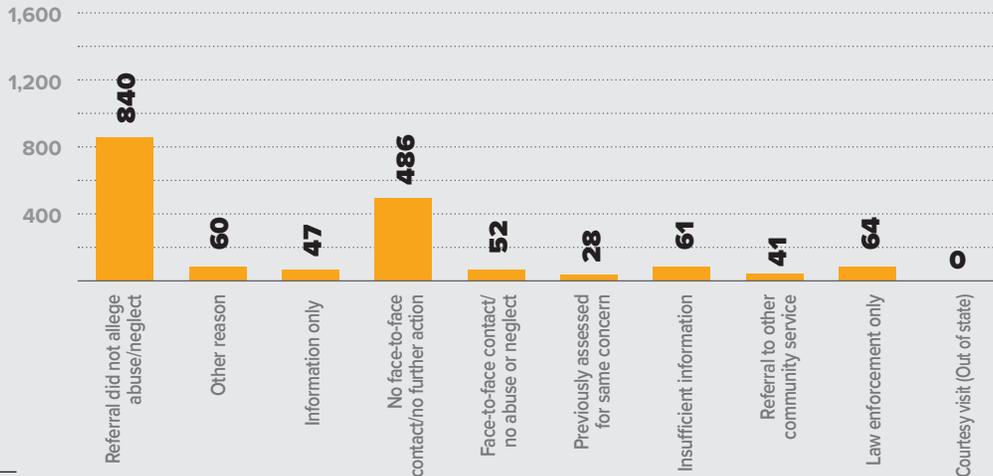
# 66.5

TOTAL

# 31.0

VALID

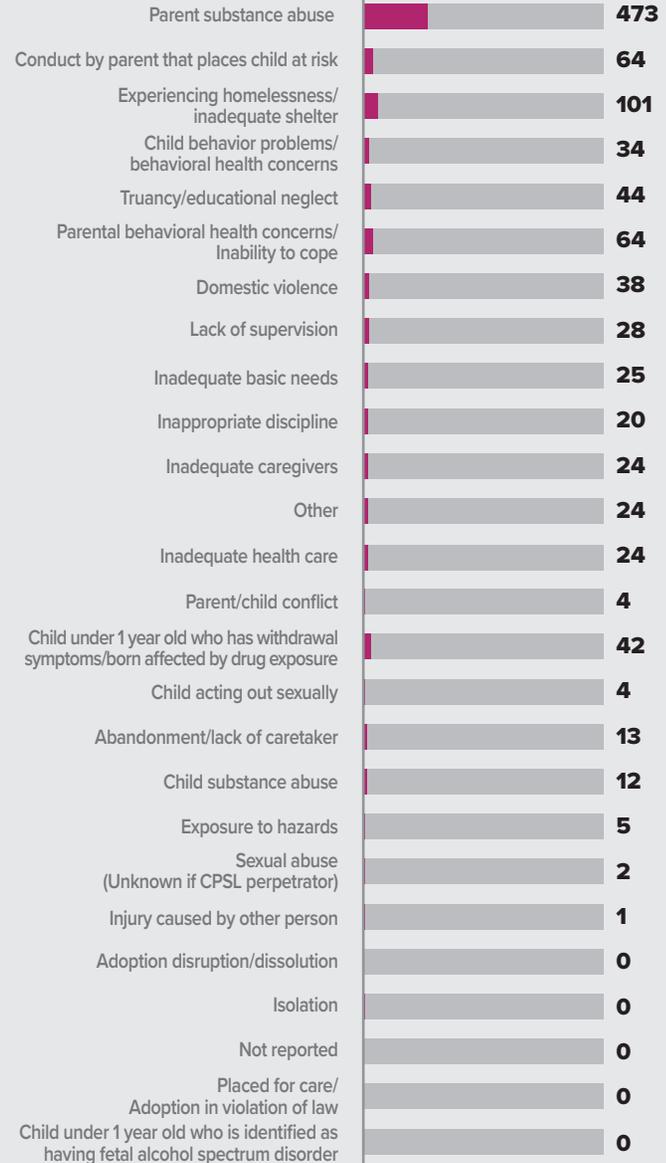
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,046

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



FAYETTE COUNTY

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

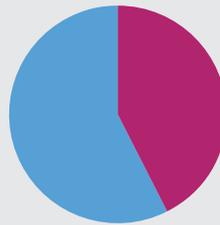
# 55

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 17



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

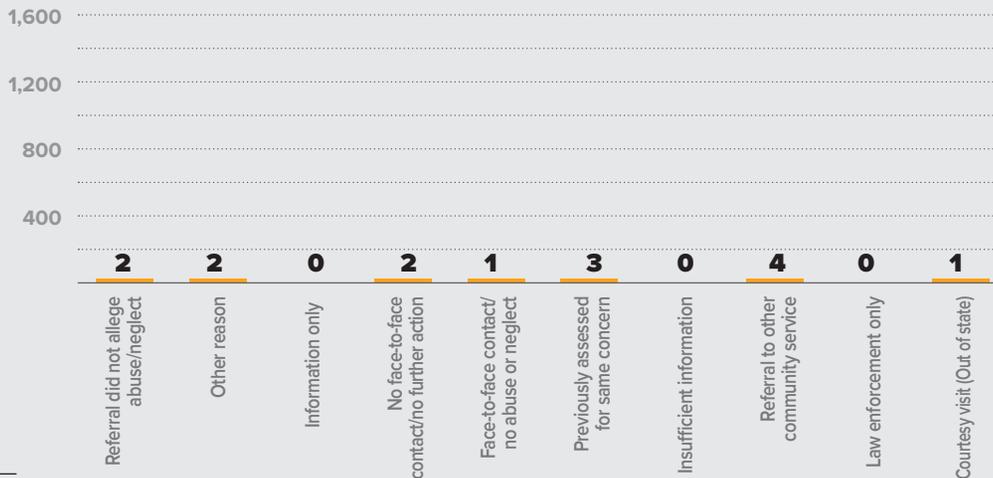
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED



CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN



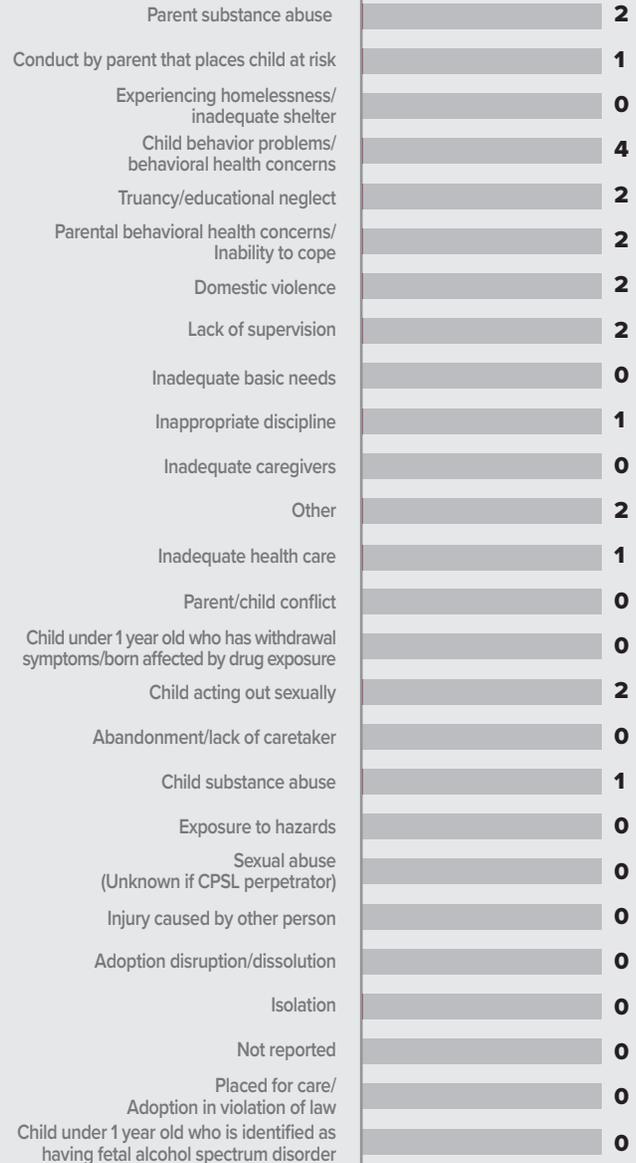
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 22

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



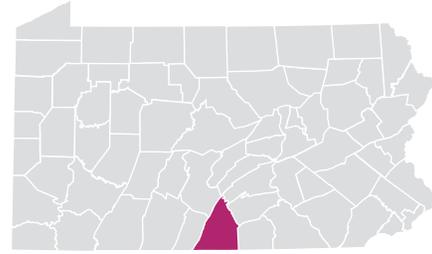
FOREST COUNTY

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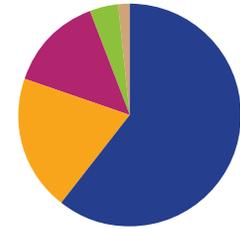


# FRANKLIN COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 152,707 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 34,973



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**71** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 43** (60.6%) Sexual abuse
- 14** (19.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 10** (14.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 3** (4.2%) Serious physical neglect
- 1** (1.4%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

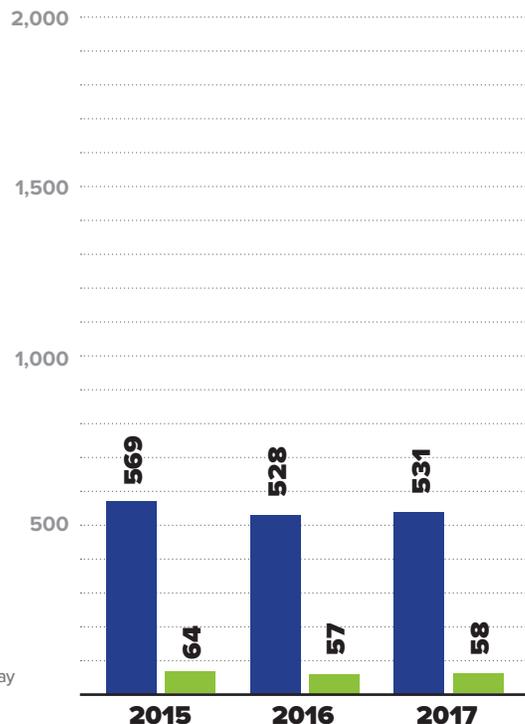
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**531**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**58**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

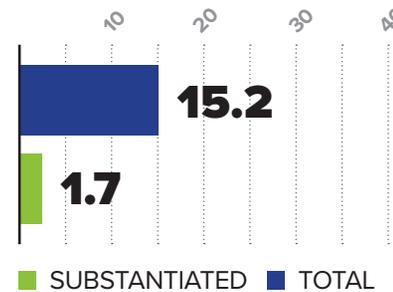
**39**  
67.2%



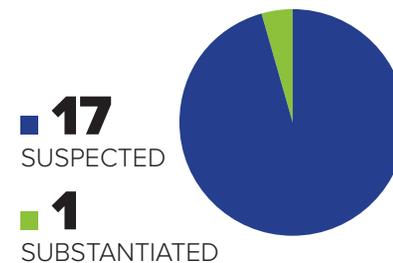
**MALE**

**19**  
32.8%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,384,691**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

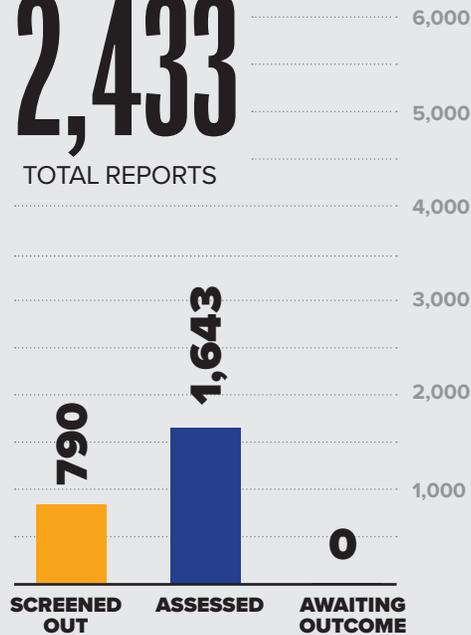
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

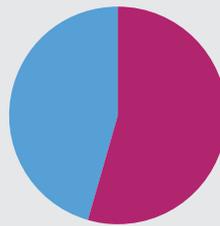
# 2,433

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 896



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 2,382

TOTAL

# 1,172

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

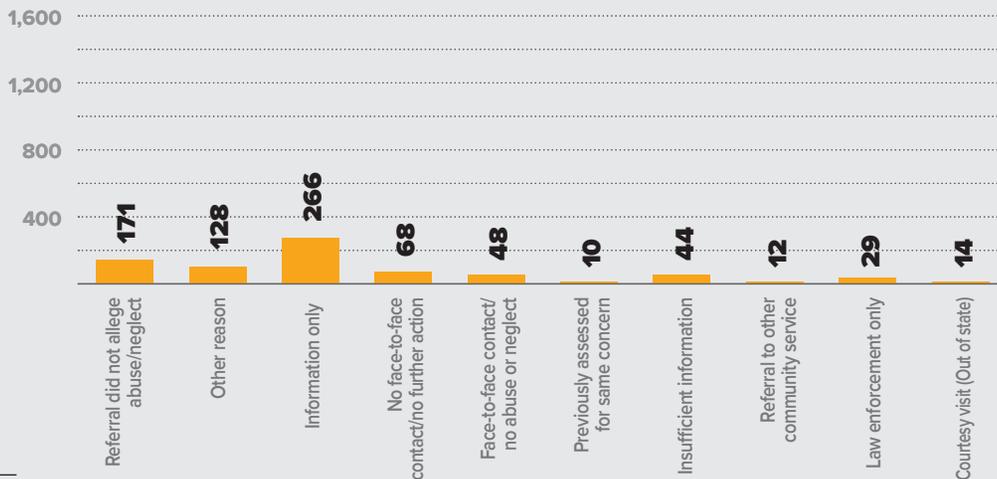
# 68.1

TOTAL

# 33.5

VALID

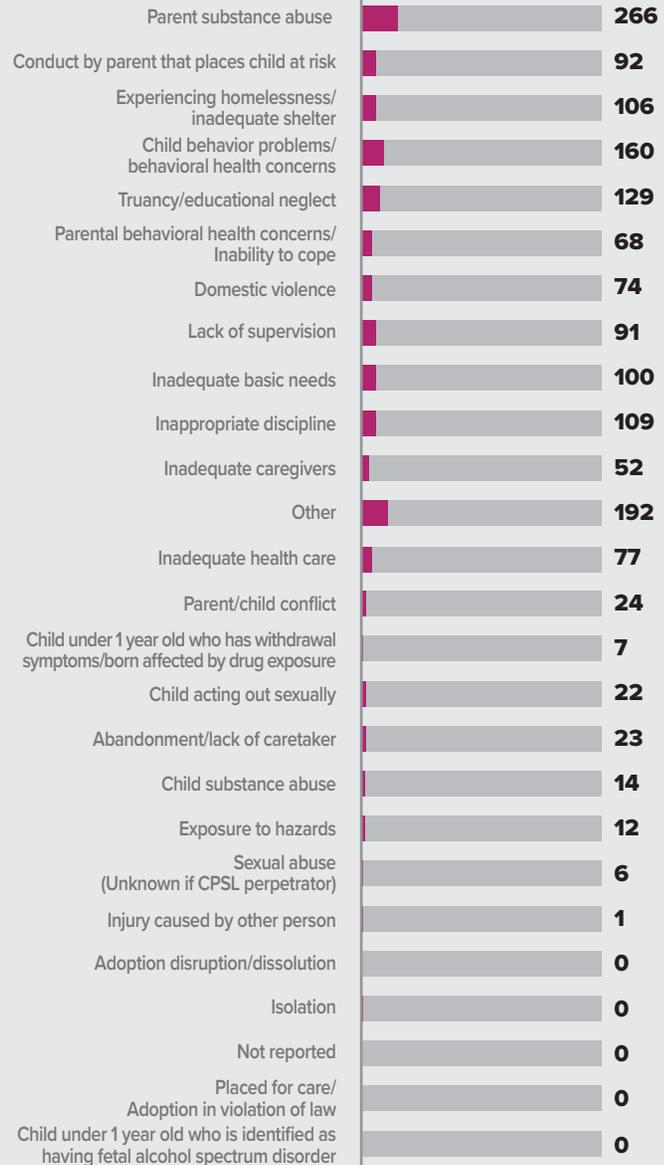
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,625

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



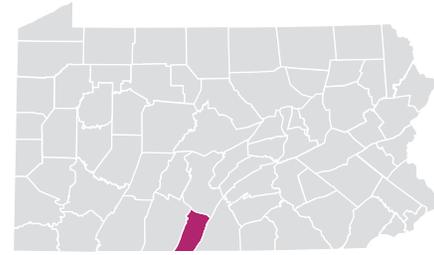
FRANKLIN COUNTY

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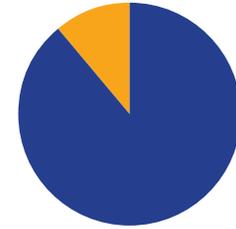


# FULTON COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 14,653 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 3,149



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**9** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 8** (88.9%) Sexual abuse
- 1** (11.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0** (0.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 0** (0.0%) Serious physical neglect
- 0** (0%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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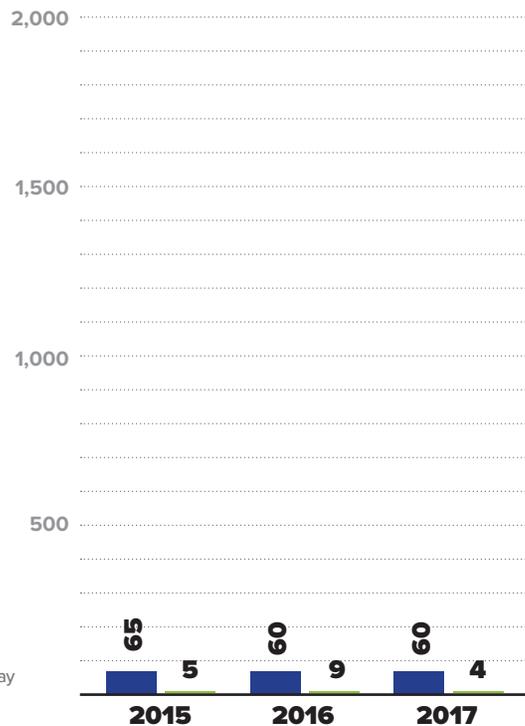
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**60**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**4**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**3**

**75.0%**

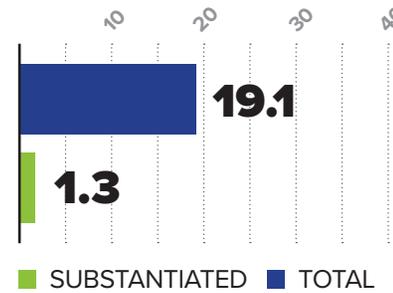


**MALE**

**1**

**25.0%**

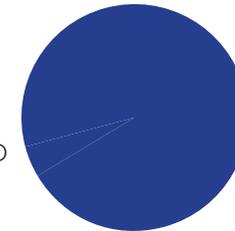
## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

**2** SUSPECTED

**0** SUBSTANTIATED



**\$326,460**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

**2016**

**\$213,149**

**\$232.73 M**

**2017**

**\$326,460**

**\$324.94 M**

■ COUNTY  
■ STATE

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶  

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶  

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

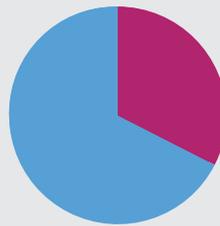
# 213

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 60



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

**266**  
TOTAL

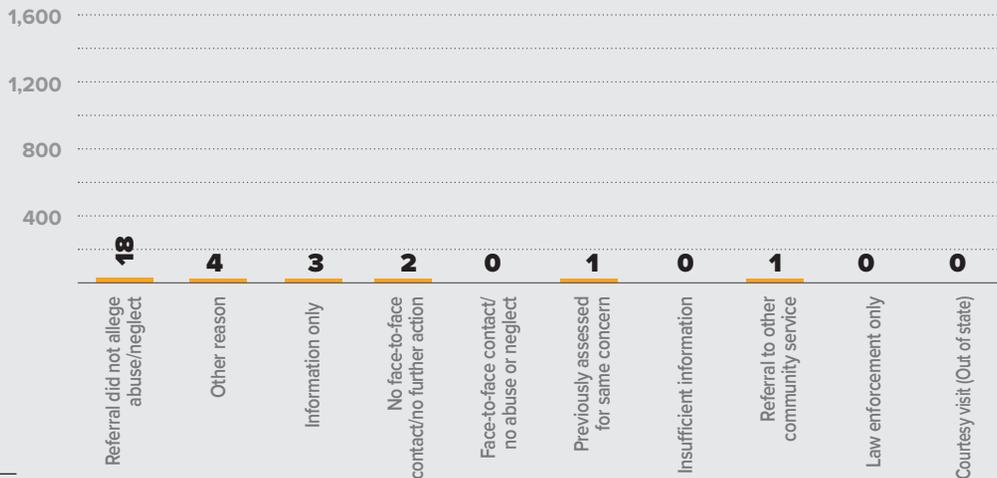
**83**  
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

**84.5**  
TOTAL

**26.4**  
VALID

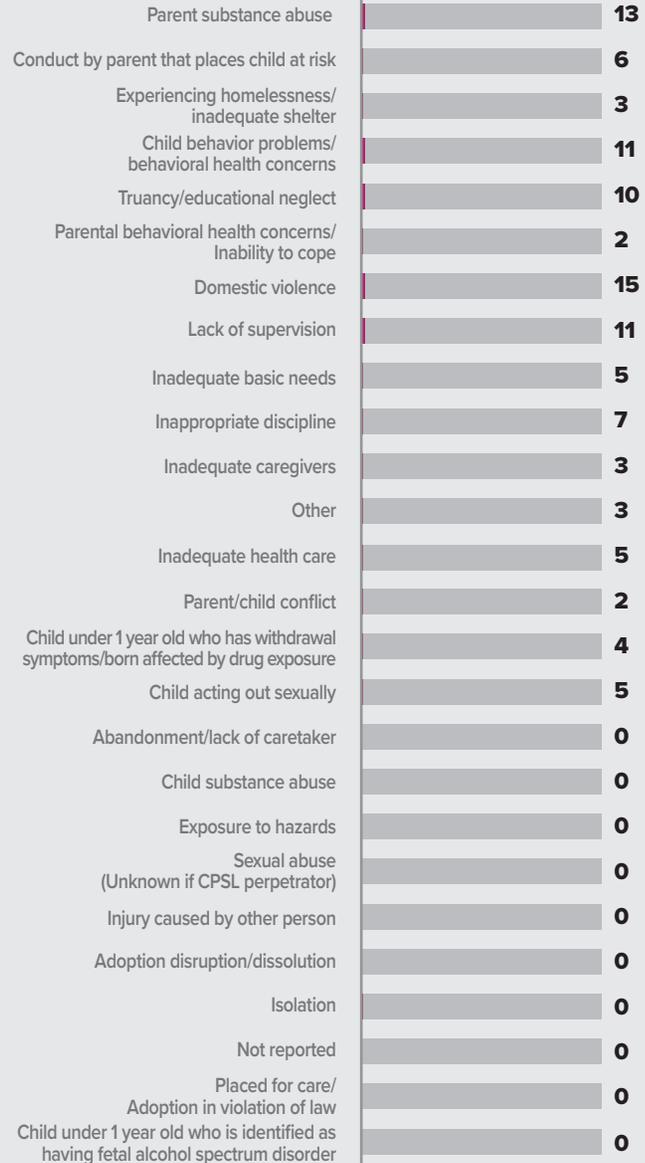
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 105

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



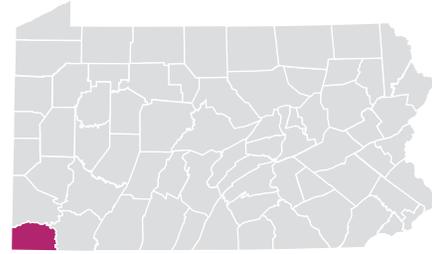
FULTON COUNTY

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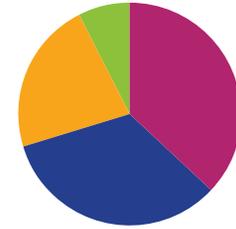


# GREENE COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 37,669 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,190



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**27** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **10** (37.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **9** (33.3%) Sexual abuse
- **6** (22.2%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2** (7.4%) Serious physical neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

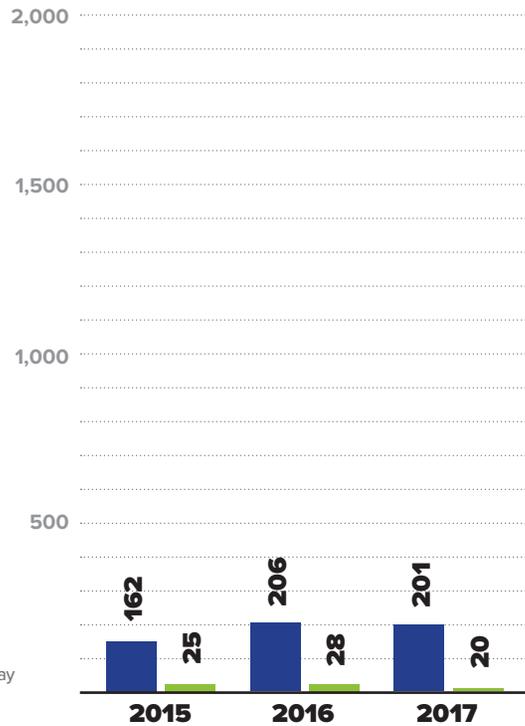
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**201**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**20**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**12**

**60.0%**

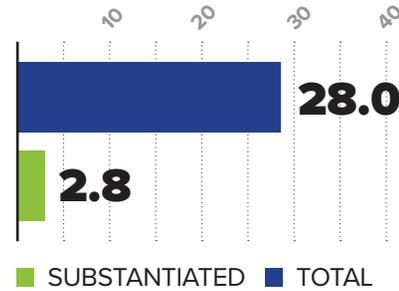


**MALE**

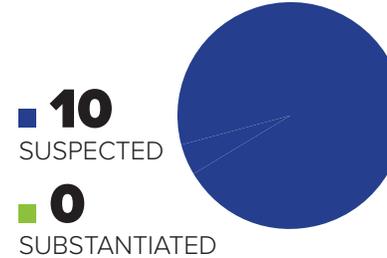
**8**

**40.0%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$725,786**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

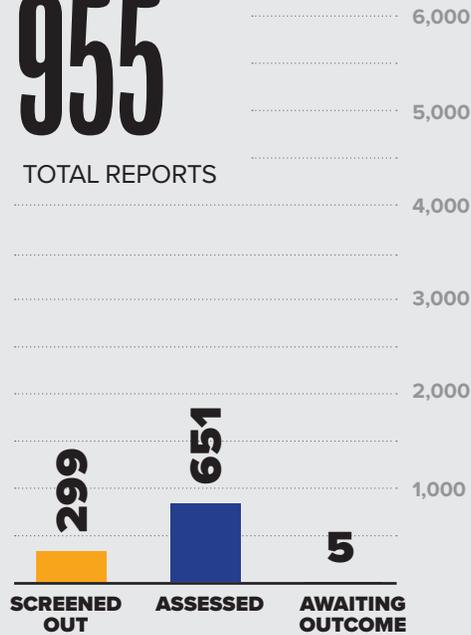
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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

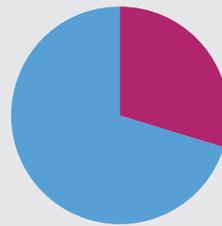
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TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 194



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 990

TOTAL

# 273

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

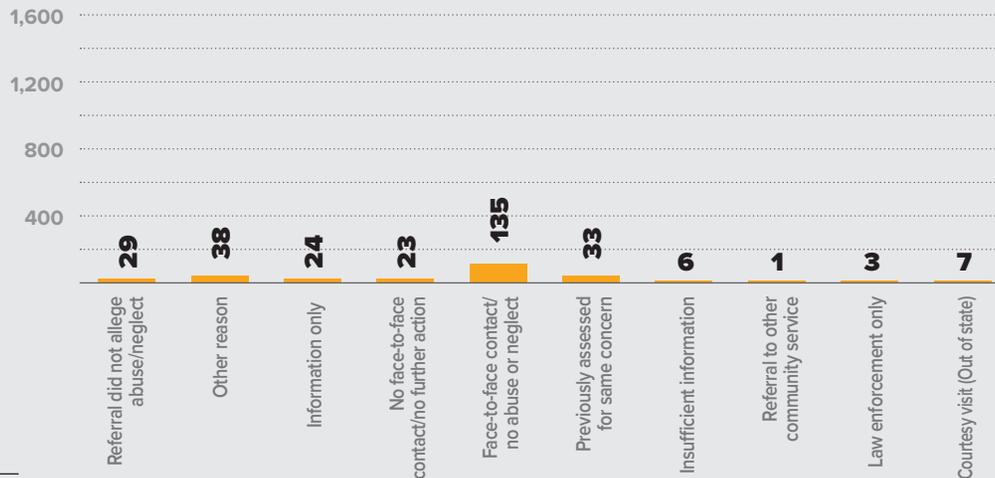
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TOTAL

# 38.0

VALID

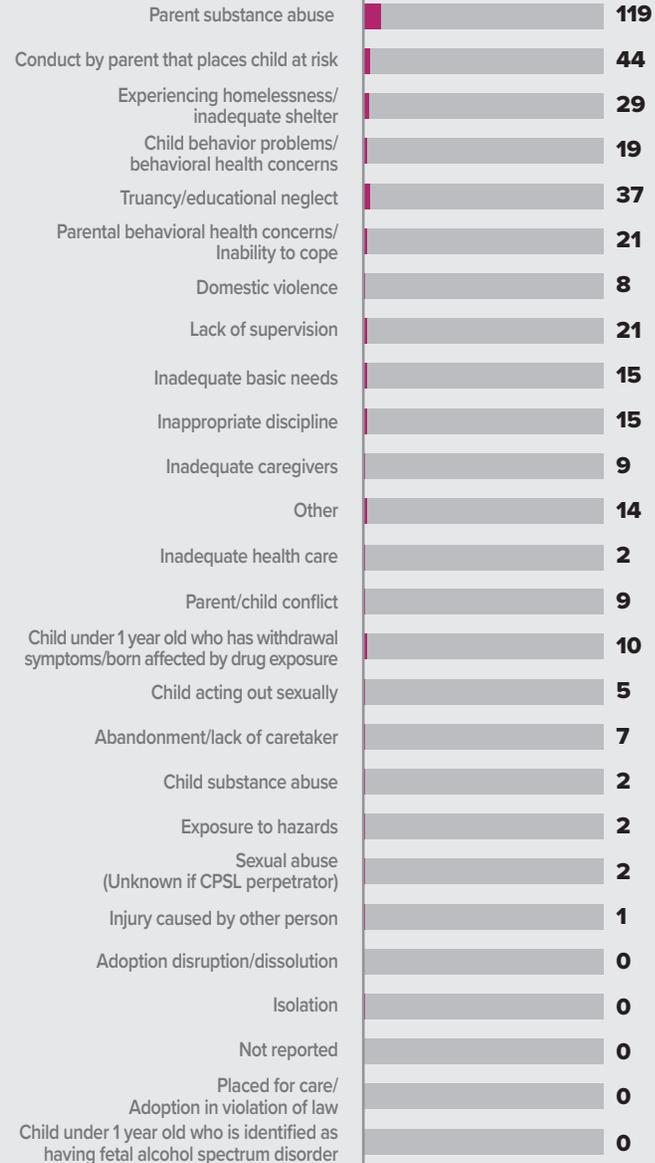
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 391

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



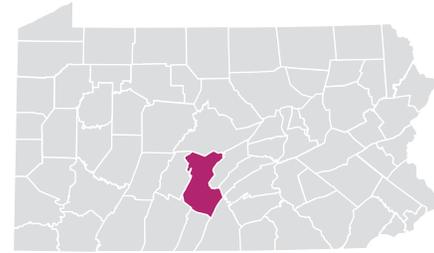
GREENE COUNTY

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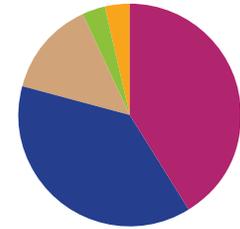


# HUNTINGDON COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 45,844 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,711



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**29** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **12** (41.4%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **11** (37.9%) Sexual abuse
- **4** (13.8%) Engaging in per se acts
- **1** (3.4%) Serious physical neglect
- **1** (3.4%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

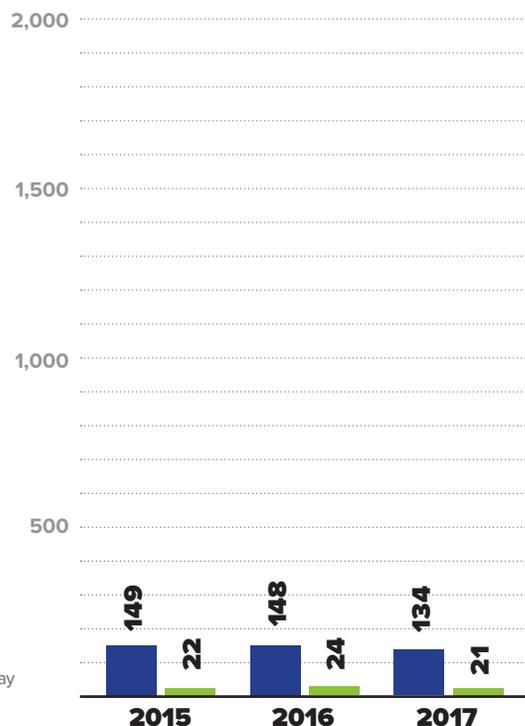
**134**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**21**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

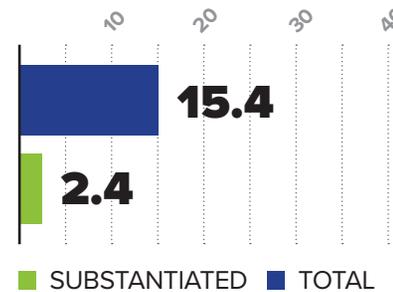


**FEMALE**  
**11**  
52.4%

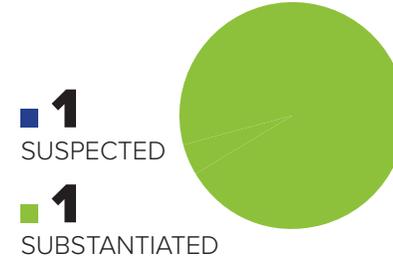


**MALE**  
**10**  
47.6%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$2,085,585**

**EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

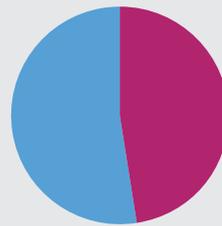
# 687

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 250



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 851

TOTAL

# 399

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

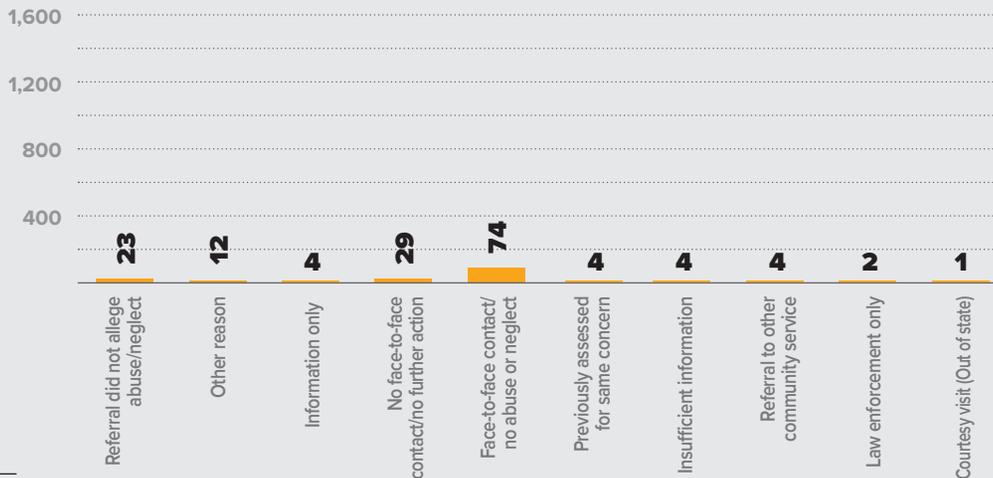
# 97.7

TOTAL

# 45.8

VALID

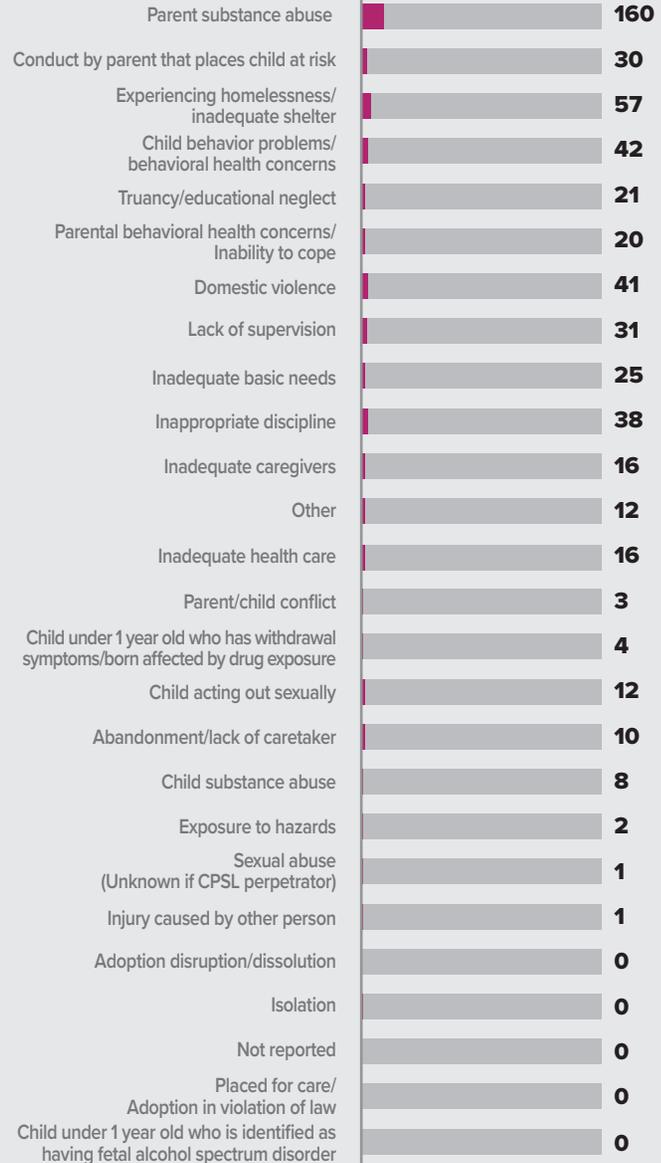
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 550

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

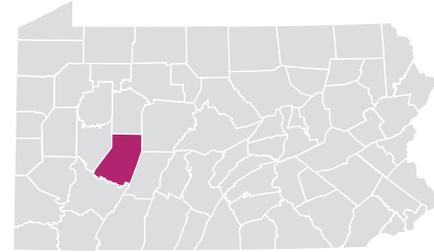


HUNTINGDON COUNTY

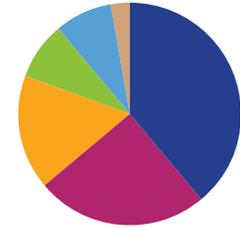
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# INDIANA COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 87,491 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 16,041



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**36** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **14** (38.9%) Sexual abuse
- **9** (25.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **6** (16.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **3** (8.3%) Serious physical neglect
- **3** (8.3%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **1** (2.8%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
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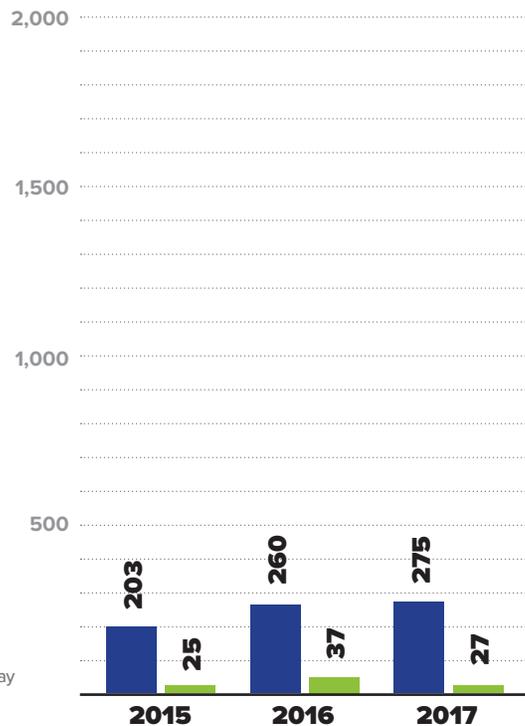
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**275**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**27**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**13**

**48.1%**

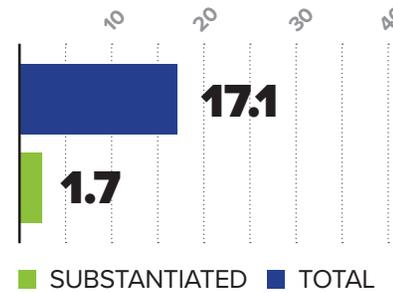


**MALE**

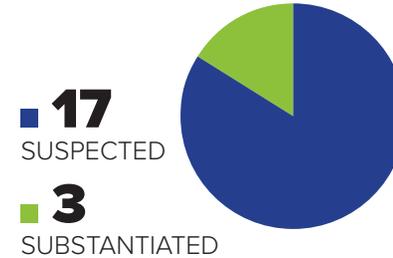
**14**

**51.9%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,720,669**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

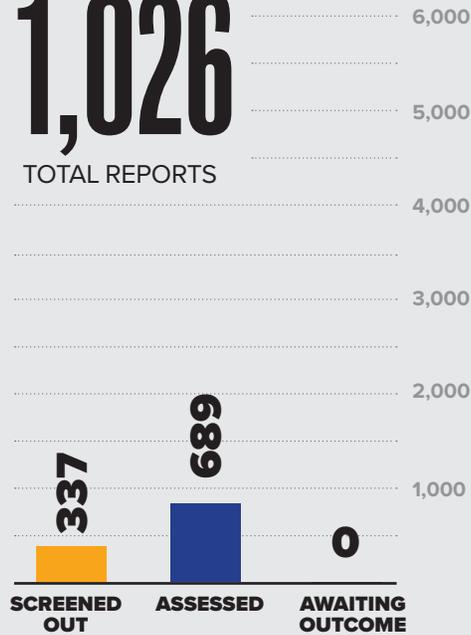
**0/88** ▶

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

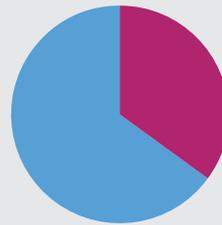
# 1,026

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 242



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 979

TOTAL

# 332

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

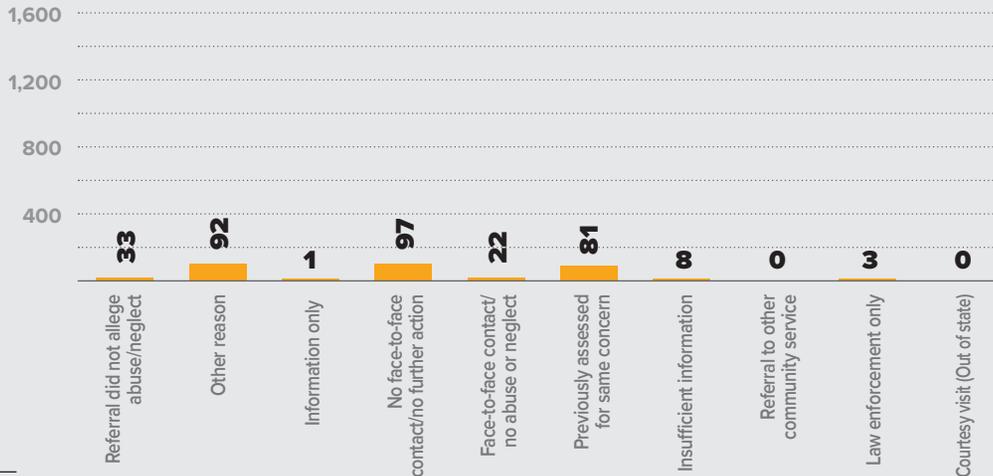
# 61.0

TOTAL

# 20.7

VALID

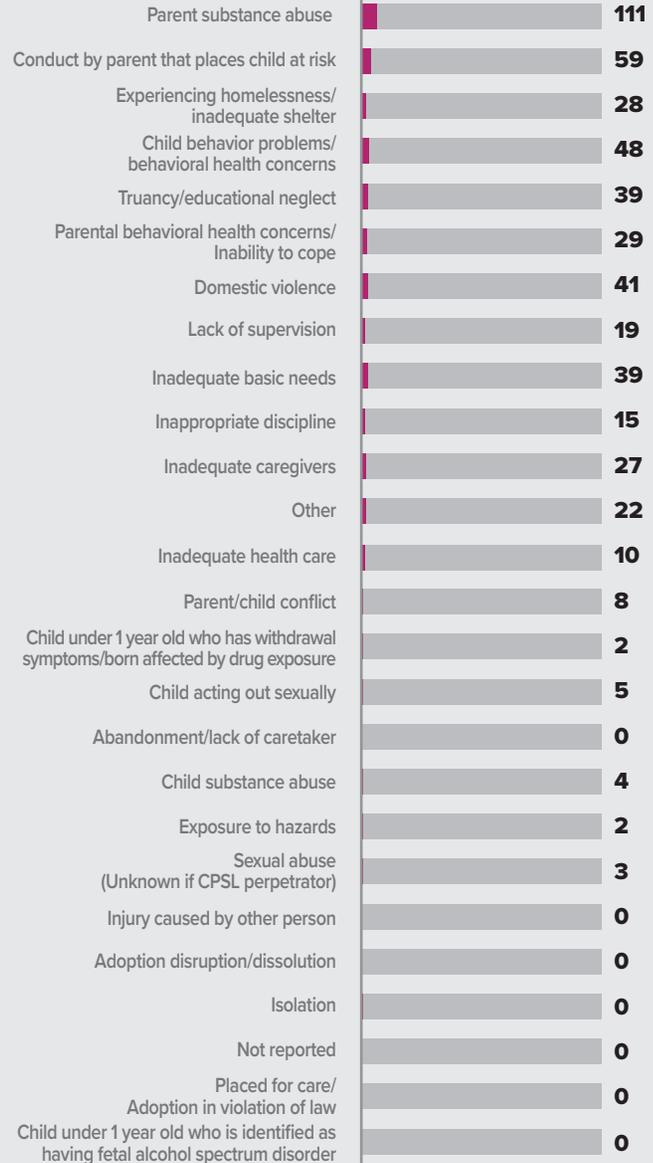
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 511

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



INDIANA COUNTY

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

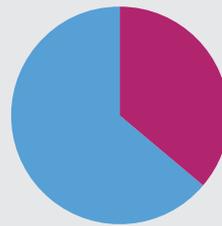
# 723

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 176



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED WITH VALID ALLEGATIONS

**690**  
TOTAL

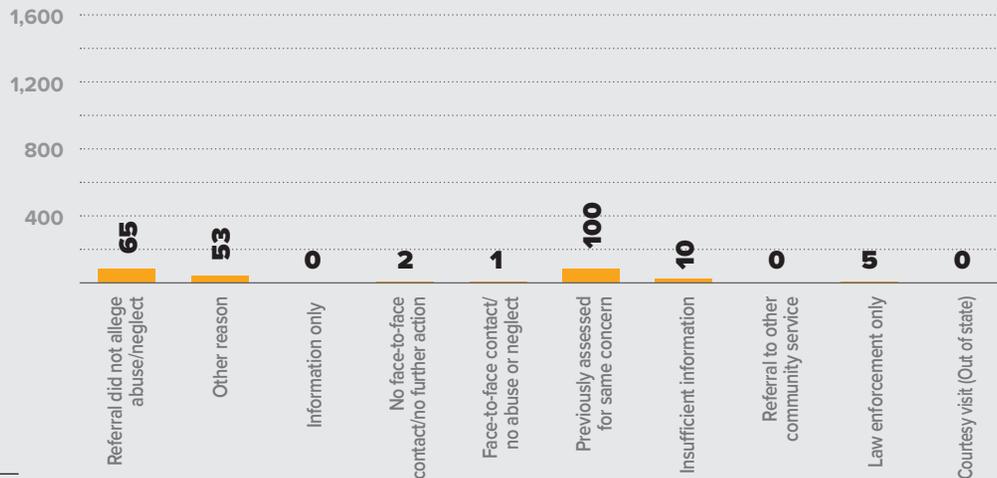
**228**  
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

**73.1**  
TOTAL

**24.2**  
VALID

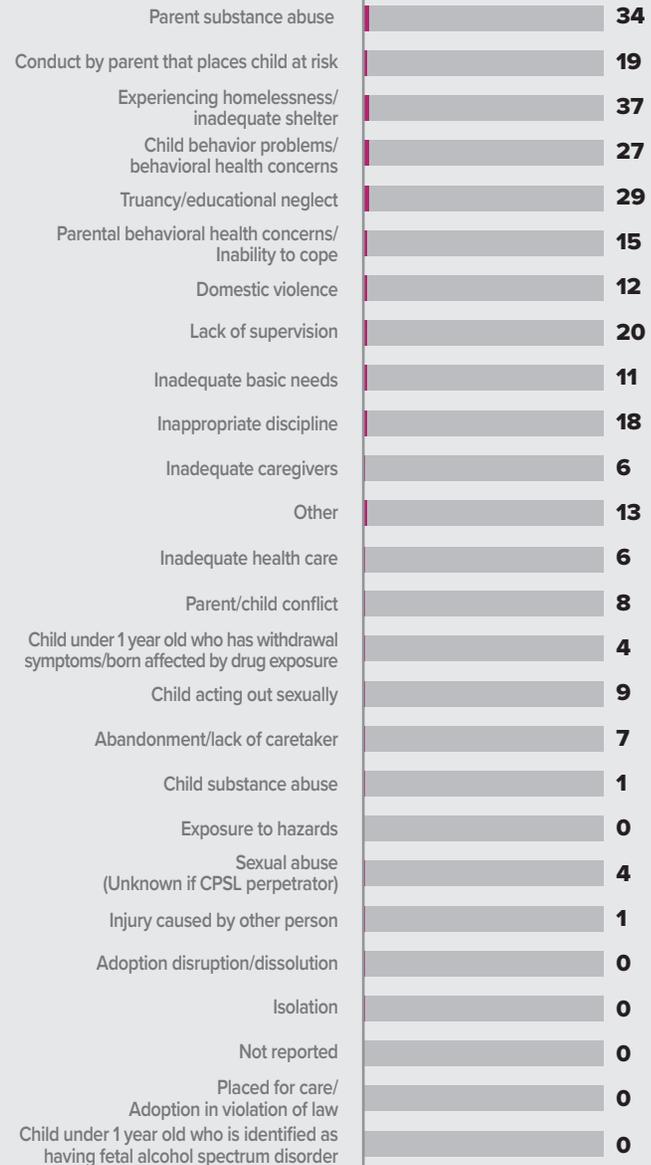
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 281

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



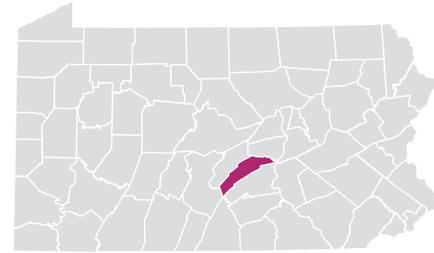
JEFFERSON COUNTY

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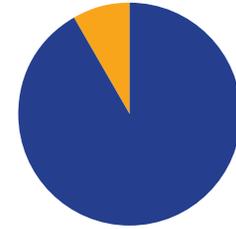


# JUNIATA COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 24,811 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 5,595



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**12** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **11** (91.7%) Sexual abuse
- **1** (8.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **0** (0.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **0** (0.0%) Serious physical neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

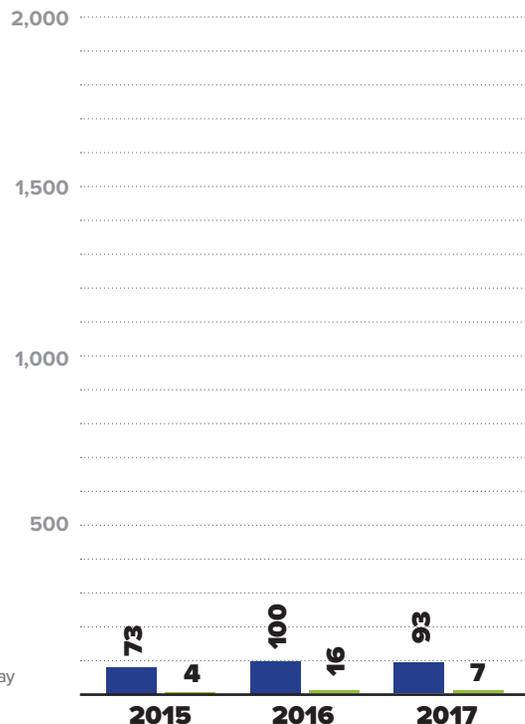
**93**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**7**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**5**

**71.4%**

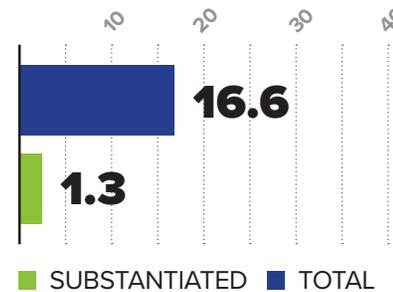


**MALE**

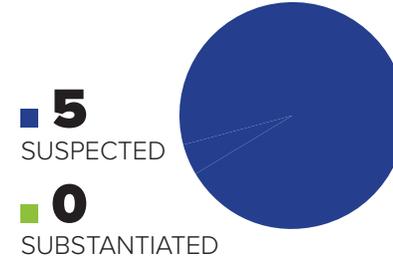
**2**

**28.6%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

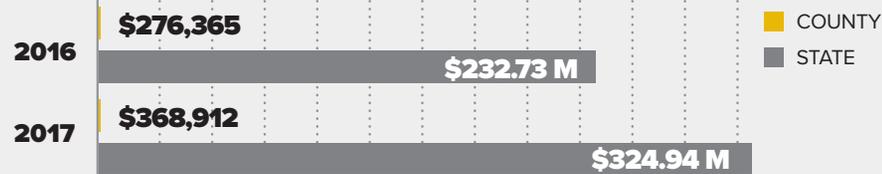


## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$368,912**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

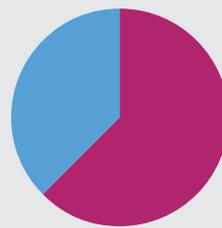
# 318

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 156



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 327

TOTAL

# 192

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

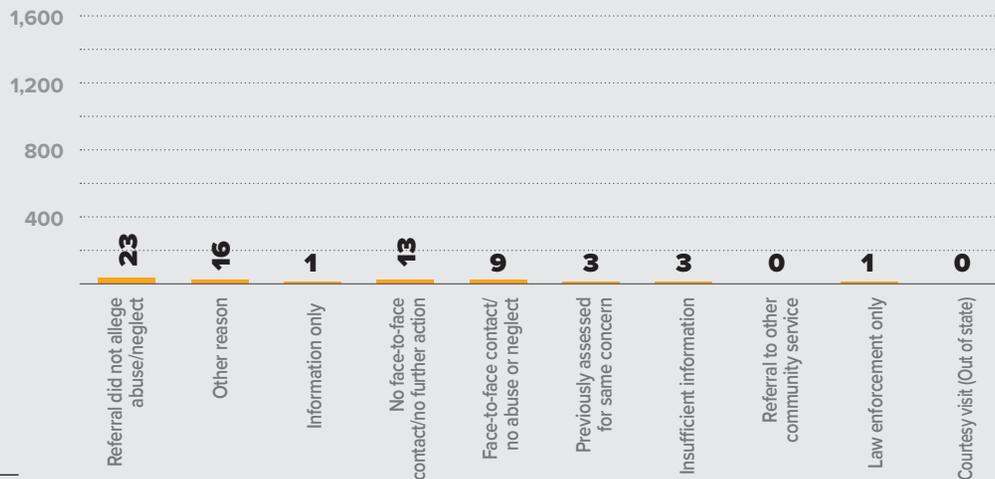
# 58.4

TOTAL

# 34.3

VALID

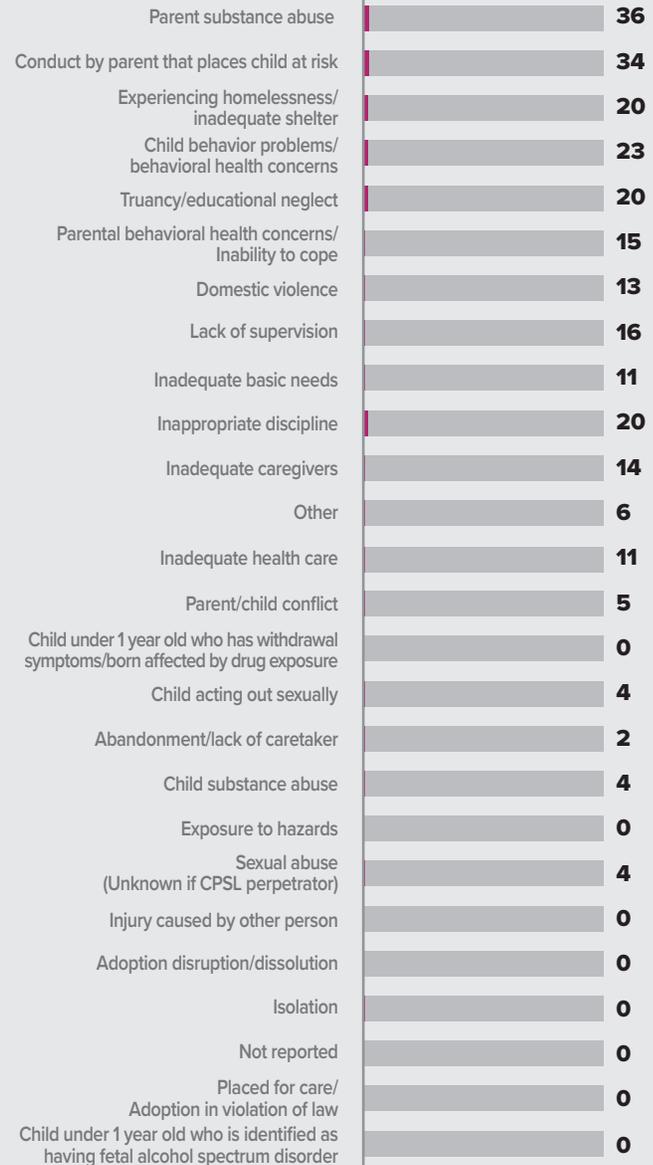
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 258

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

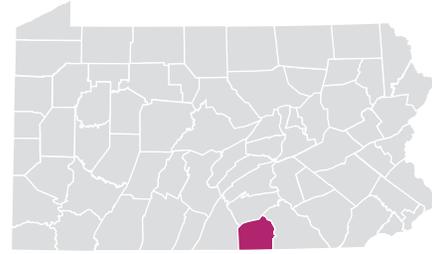


JUNATA COUNTY

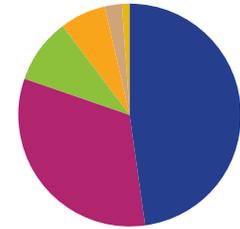
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# LACKAWANNA COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 213,006 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 42,903



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**117** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 56** (47.9%) Sexual abuse
- 38** (32.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 11** (9.4%) Serious physical neglect
- 8** (6.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 3** (2.6%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1** (0.9%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

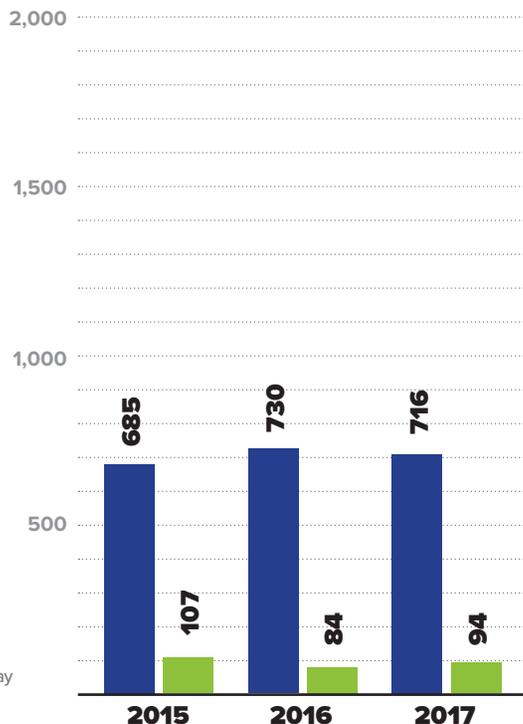
**716**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**94**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

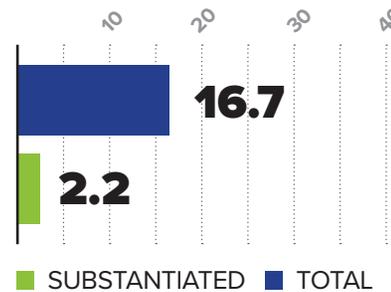
**43**  
45.7%



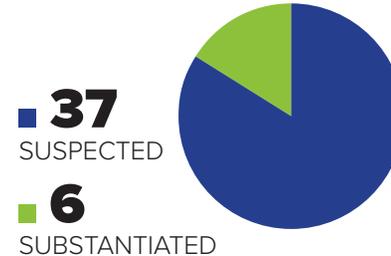
**MALE**

**51**  
54.3%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$5,413,168**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

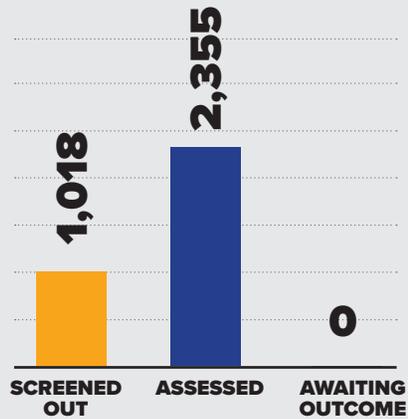
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

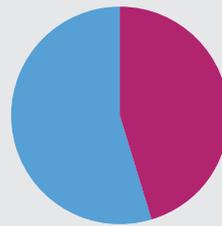
# 3,373

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 1,069



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 4,313

TOTAL

# 1,694

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

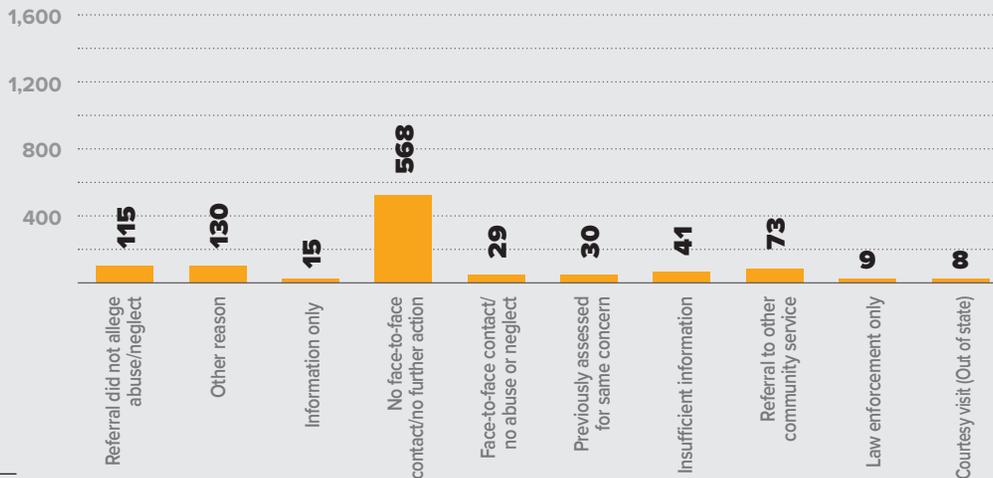
# 100.5

TOTAL

# 39.5

VALID

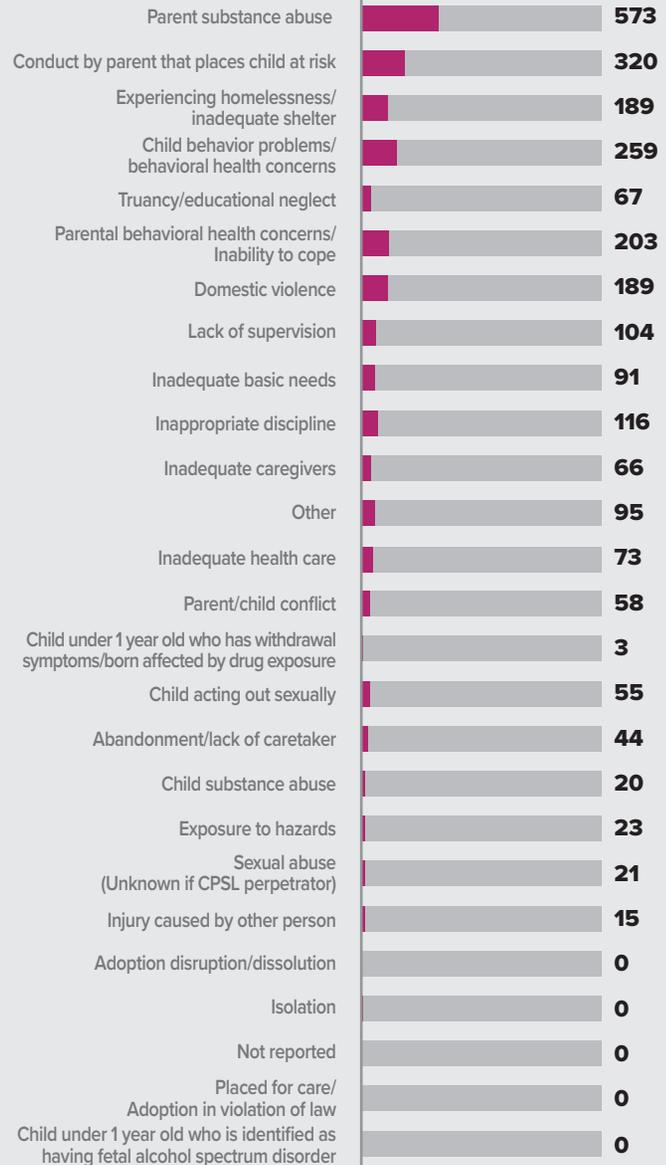
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 2,584

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

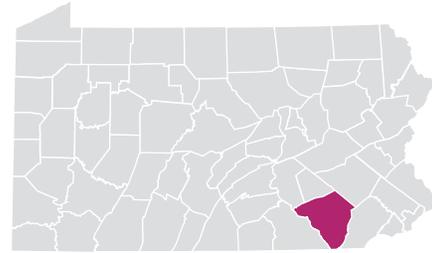


LACKAWANNA COUNTY

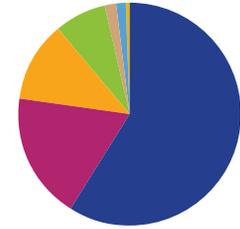
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# LANCASTER COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 533,110 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 128,533



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**286** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 169** (59.1%) Sexual abuse
- 52** (18.2%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 34** (11.9%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 21** (7.3%) Serious physical neglect
- 5** (1.7%) Engaging in per se acts
- 4** (1.4%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1** (0.3%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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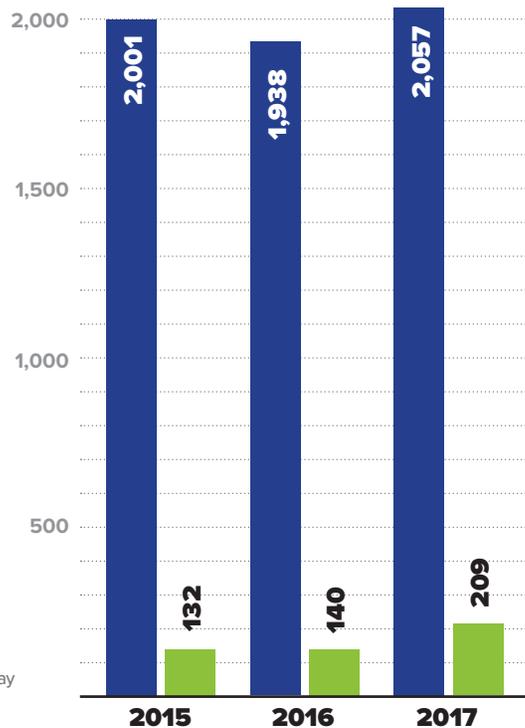
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**2,057**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**209**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

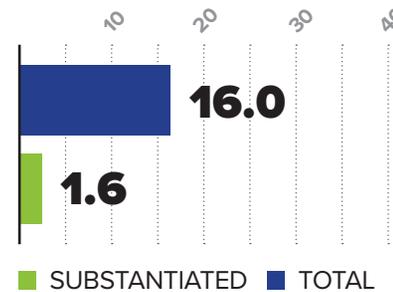
**130**  
62.2%



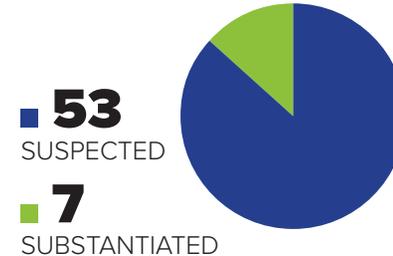
**MALE**

**79**  
37.8%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$4,941,173**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**4/40** ▶ **1** **3**

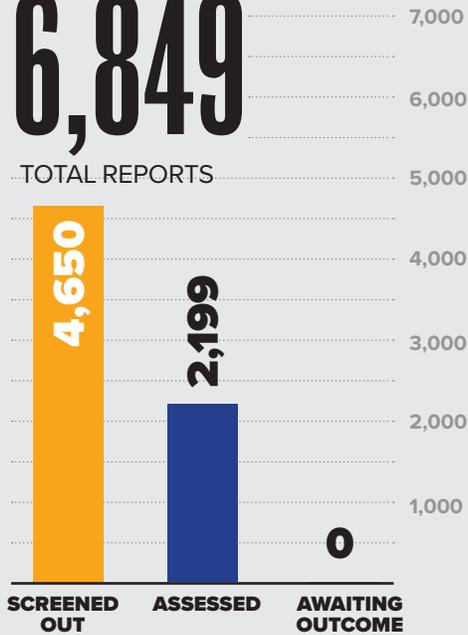
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**2/88** ▶ **2** **0**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

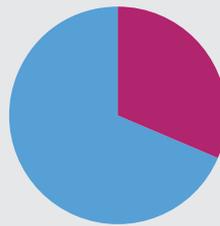
# 6,849

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 692



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 3,300

TOTAL

# 967

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

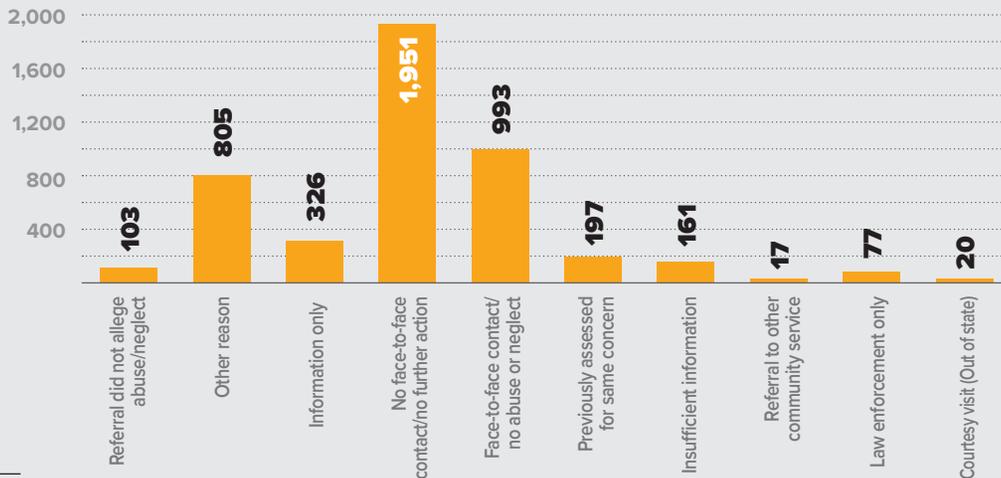
# 25.7

TOTAL

# 7.5

VALID

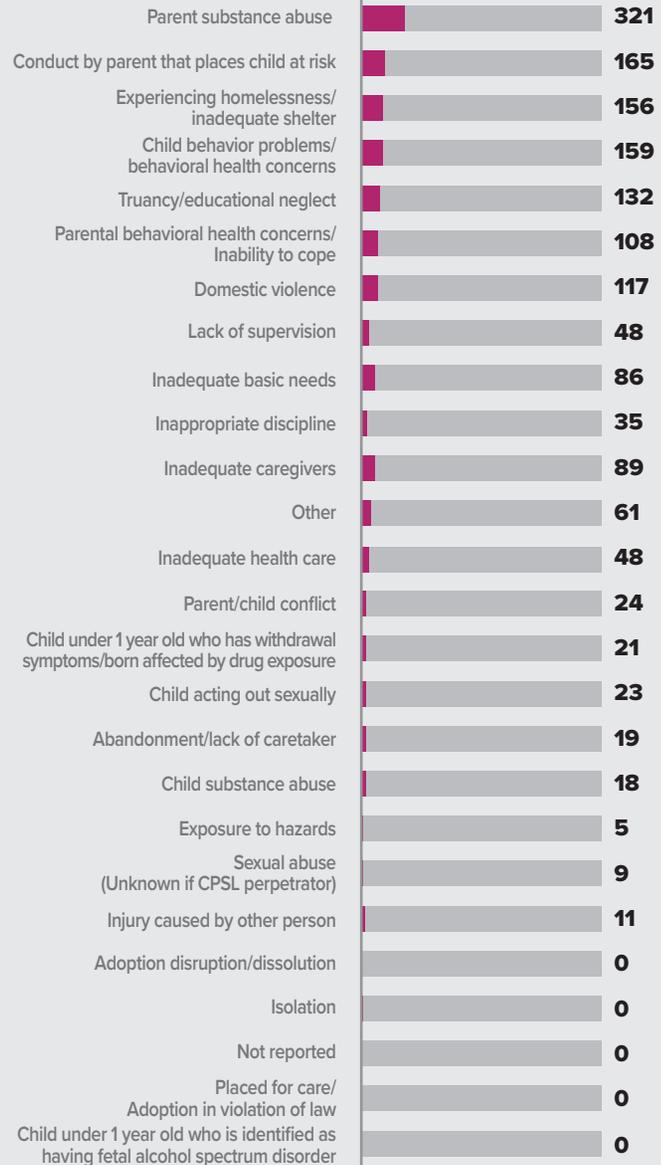
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,655

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

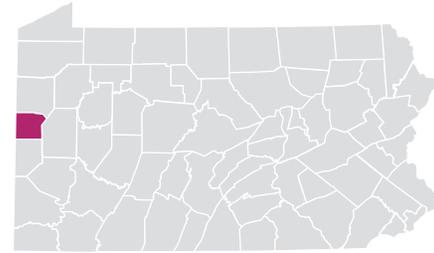


LANCASTER COUNTY

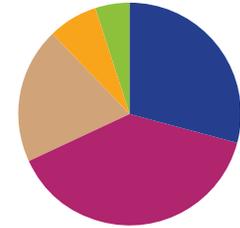
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# LAWRENCE COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 88,528 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 18,038



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**41** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **16** (39.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **12** (29.3%) Sexual abuse
- **8** (19.5%) Engaging in per se acts
- **3** (7.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2** (4.9%) Serious physical neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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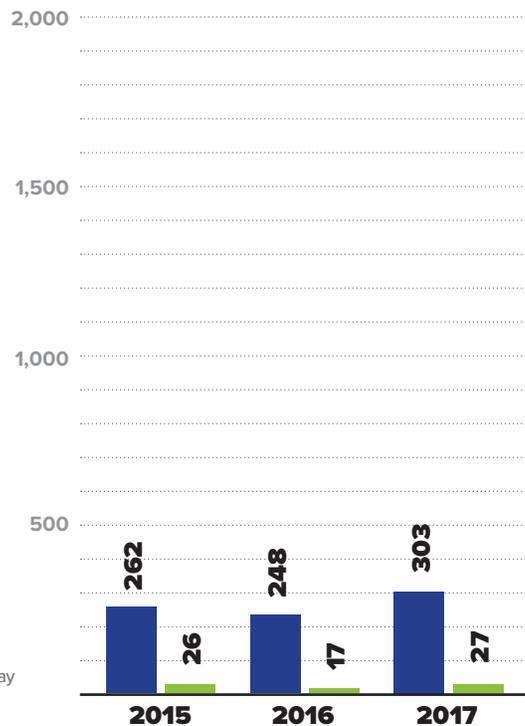
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**303**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**27**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**15**

**55.5%**

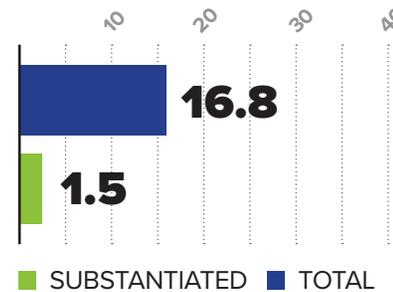


**MALE**

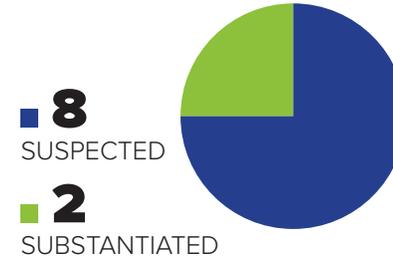
**12**

**44.5%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

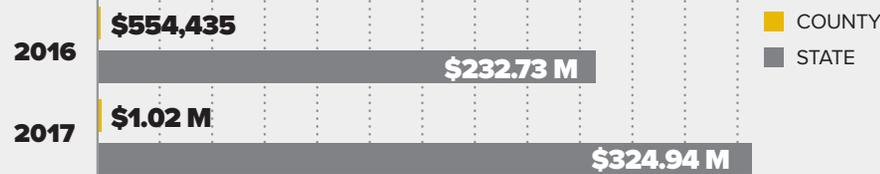


## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,022,480**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ ♀ **1** ♂ **0**

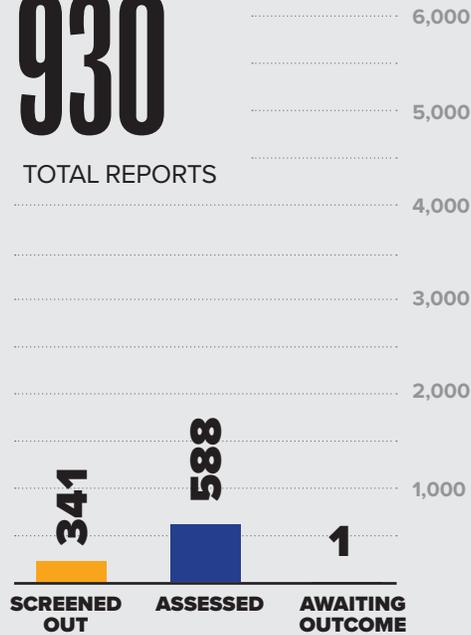
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶ ♀ **0** ♂ **0**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

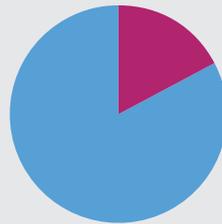
# 930

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 102



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF  
CHILDREN  
ASSESSED

## 881 TOTAL

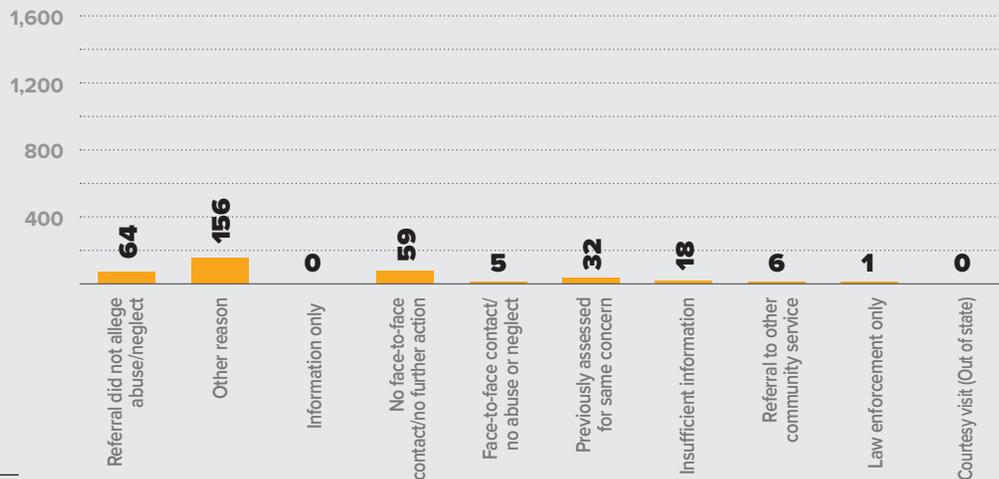
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CHILDREN  
ASSESSED  
PER 1,000  
CHILDREN

## 48.8 TOTAL

## 7.9 VALID

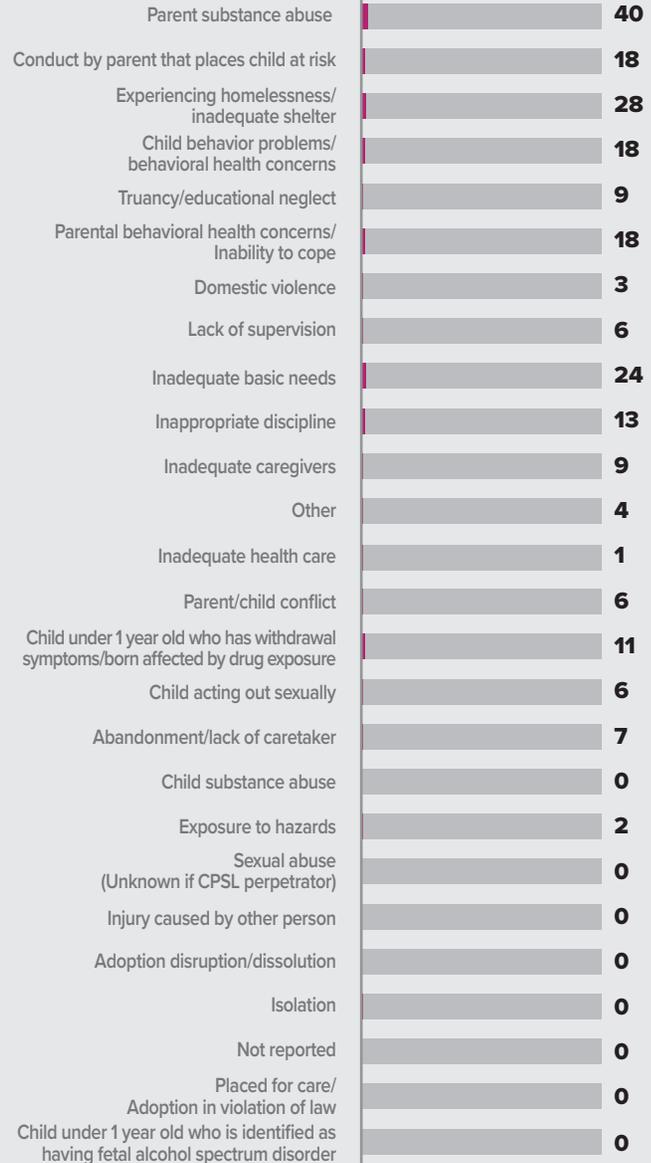
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 223

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

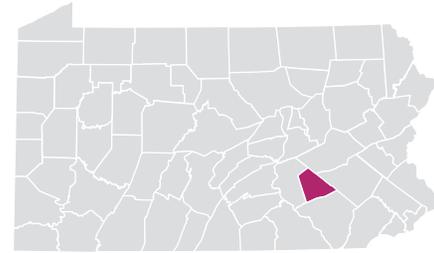


LAWRENCE COUNTY

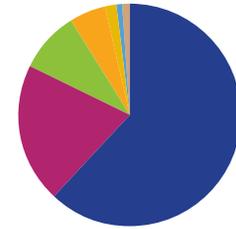
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# LEBANON COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 136,950 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 31,547



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**113** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 70** (61.9%) Sexual abuse
- 23** (20.4%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 10** (8.8%) Serious physical neglect
- 6** (5.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 2** (1.8%) Serious mental injury
- 1** (0.9%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1** (0.9%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

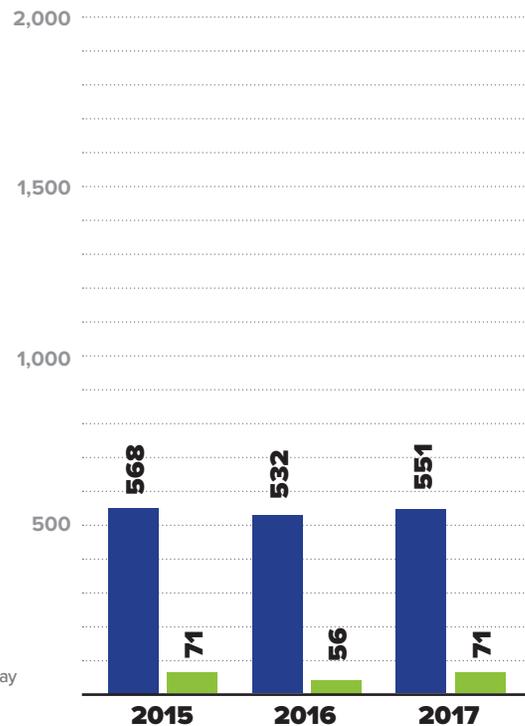
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**551**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**71**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**47**

**66.2%**

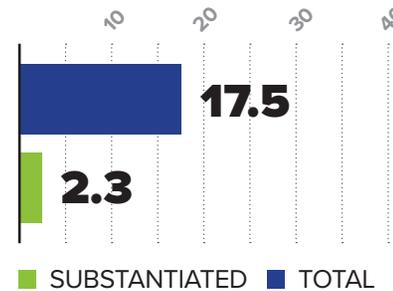


**MALE**

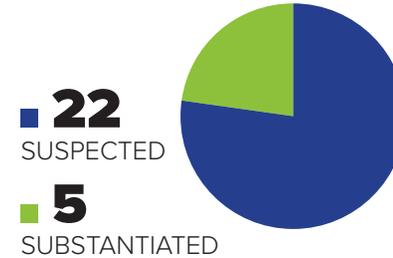
**24**

**33.8%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$710,447**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

**2016**

**\$682,206**

**\$232.73 M**

**2017**

**\$710,447**

**\$324.94 M**

■ COUNTY  
■ STATE

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ **1** **1**

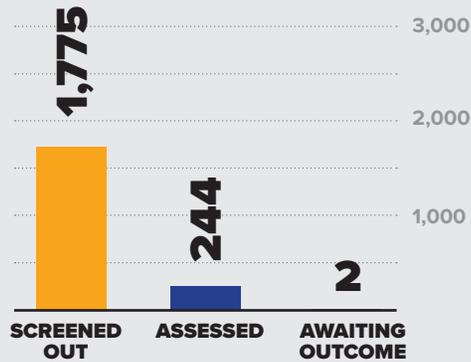
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶ **0** **1**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

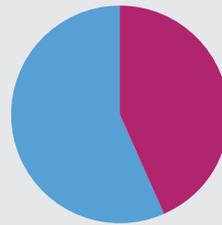
# 2,021

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 106



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 344

TOTAL

# 153

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

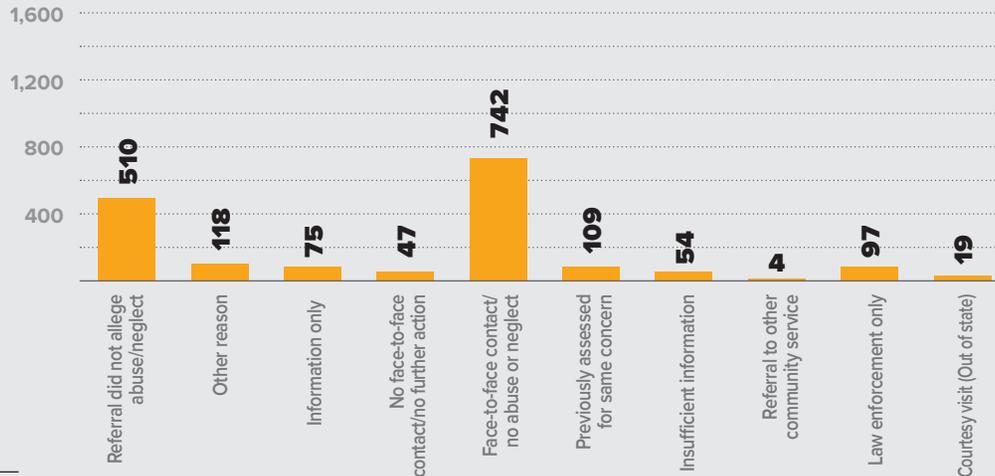
# 10.9

TOTAL

# 4.8

VALID

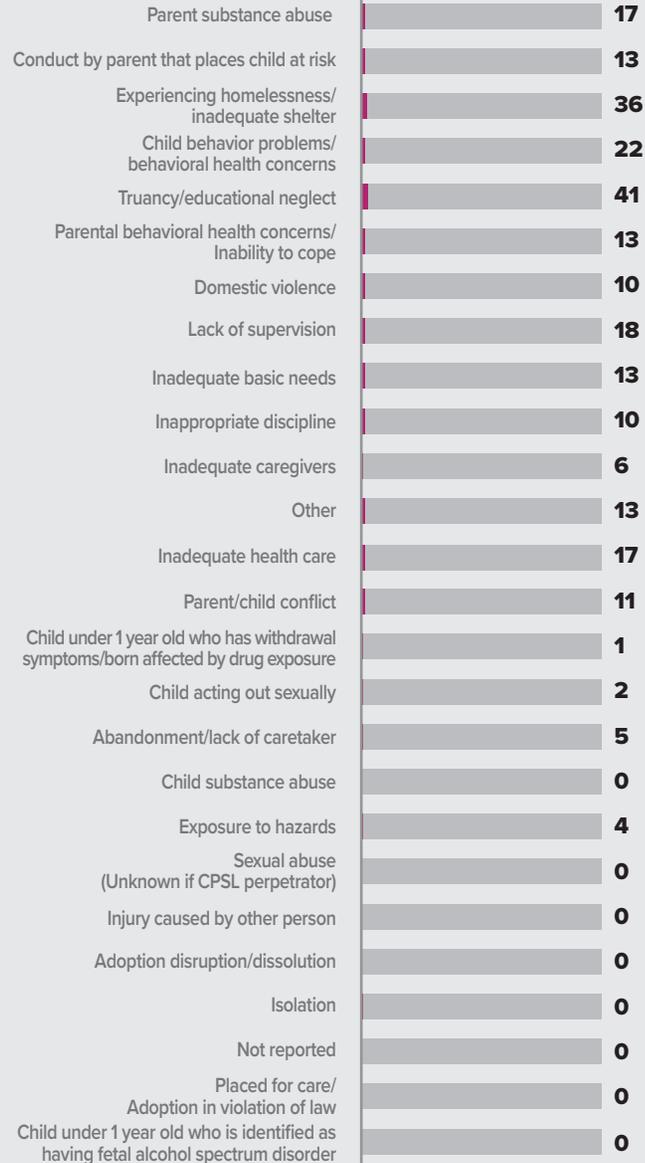
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

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TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

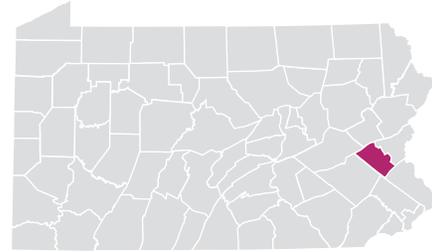


LEBANON COUNTY

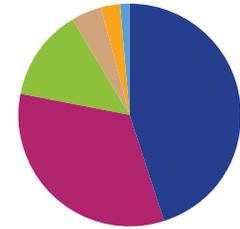
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# LEHIGH COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 358,792 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 82,056



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**175** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 79** (45.1%) Sexual abuse
- 58** (33.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 23** (13.1%) Serious physical neglect
- 8** (4.6%) Engaging in per se acts
- 5** (2.9%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 2** (1.1%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

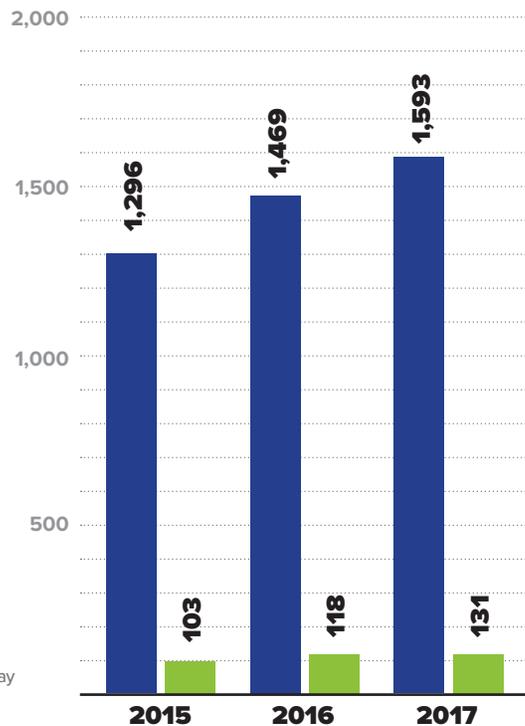
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**1,593**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**131**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

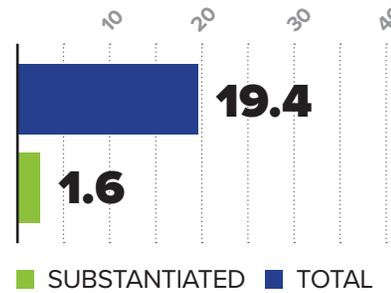
**91**  
69.5%



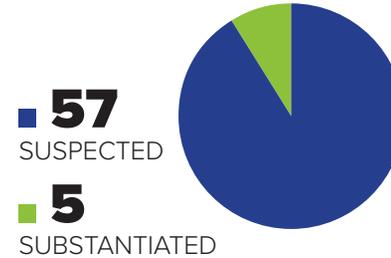
**MALE**

**40**  
30.5%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

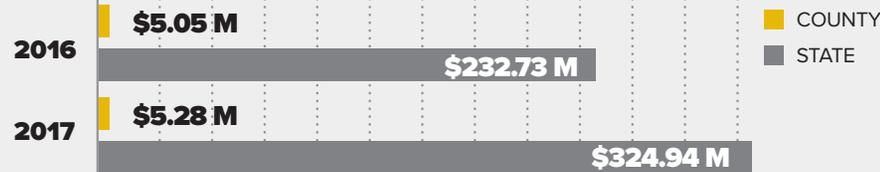


## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$5,284,093**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ **0** **0**

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**4/88** ▶ **1** **3**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

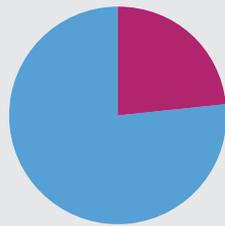
# 5,155

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 663



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

## 4,122

TOTAL

## 880

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

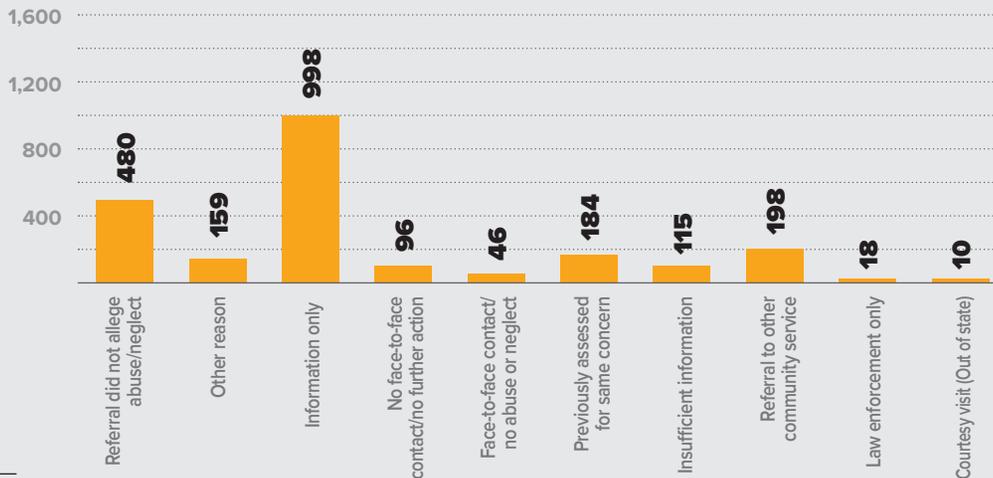
## 50.2

TOTAL

## 10.7

VALID

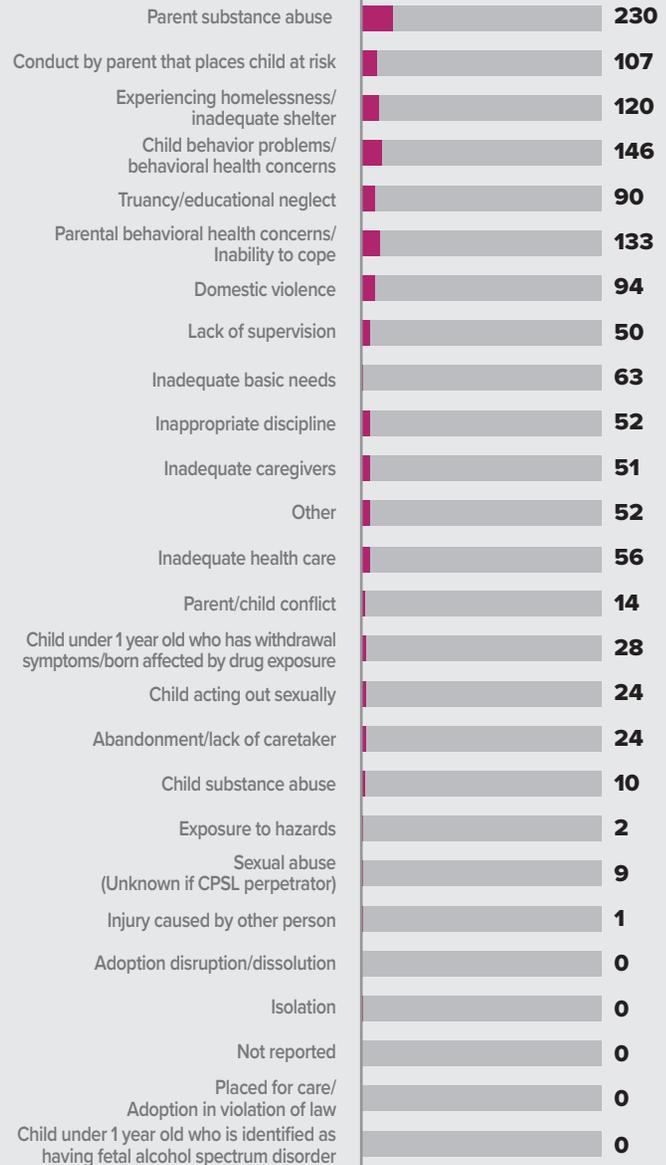
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,356

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

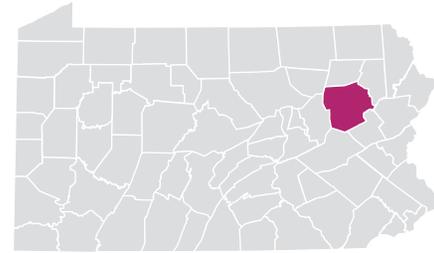


LEHIGH COUNTY

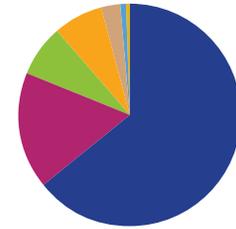
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# LUZERNE COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 318,917 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 62,686



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**247** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **159** (64.4%) Sexual abuse
- **42** (17.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **18** (7.3%) Serious physical neglect
- **18** (7.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **7** (2.8%) Engaging in per se acts
- **2** (0.8%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **1** (0.4%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

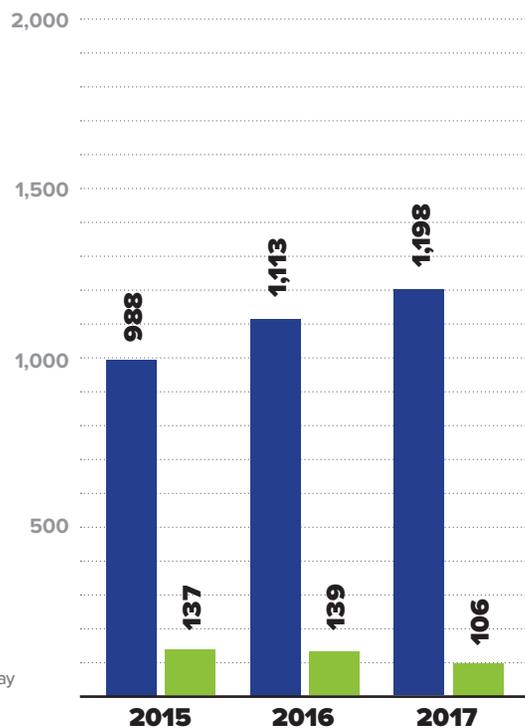
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**1,198**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**106**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

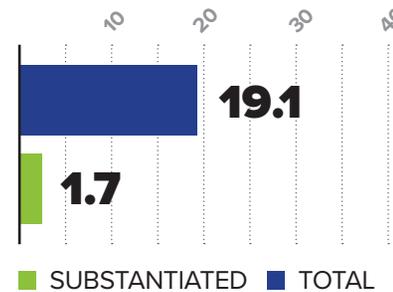
**66**  
62.3%



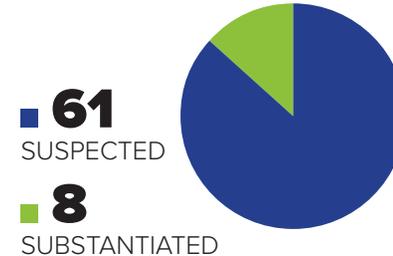
**MALE**

**40**  
37.7%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$6,071,968**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**3/40** ▶ ♀ 3 ♂ 0

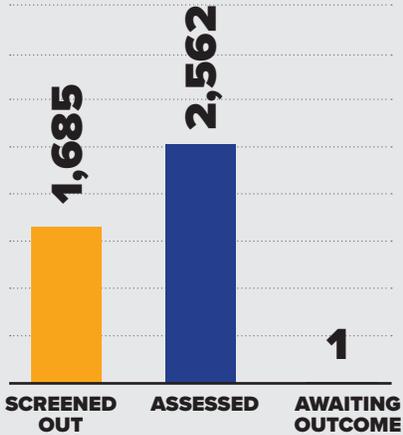
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**2/88** ▶ ♀ 1 ♂ 1

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

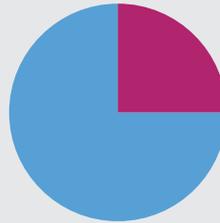
# 4,248

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 642



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 3,712

TOTAL

# 830

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

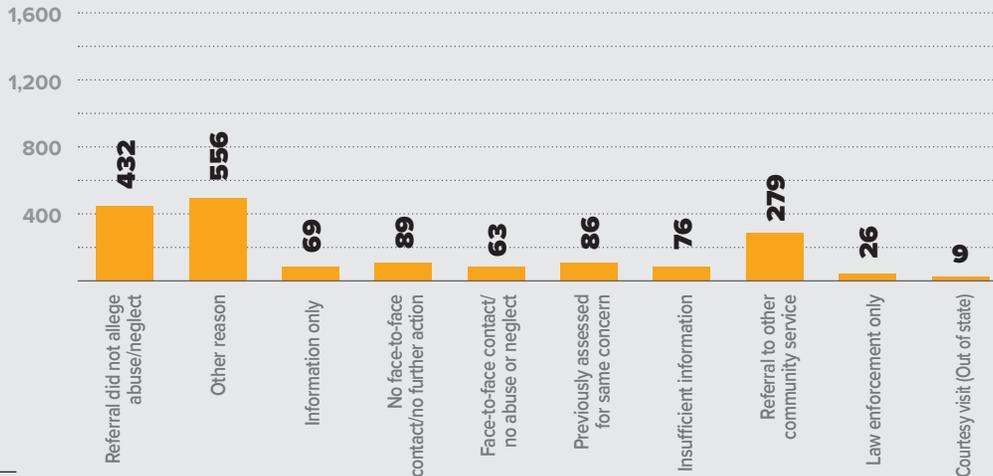
# 59.2

TOTAL

# 13.2

VALID

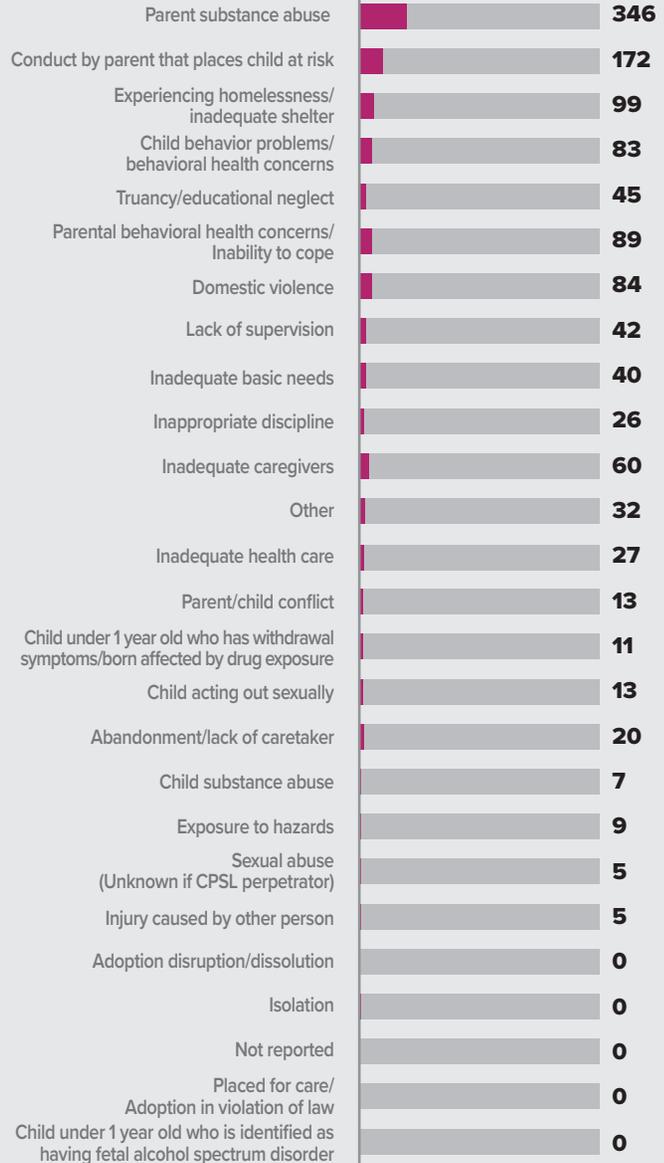
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,228

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

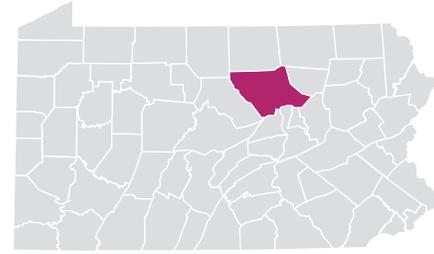


**LUZERNE COUNTY**

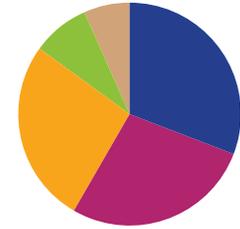
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# LYCOMING COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 116,313 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 23,986



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**120** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **37** (30.8%) Sexual abuse
- **33** (27.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **32** (26.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **10** (8.3%) Serious physical neglect
- **8** (6.7%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

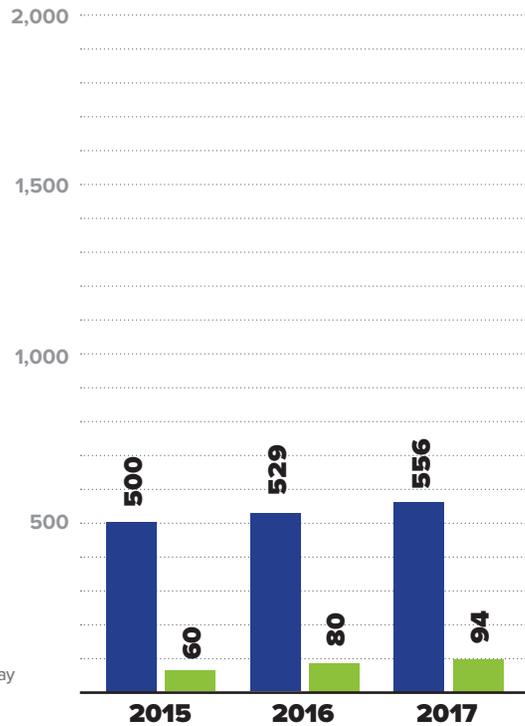
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**556**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**94**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**47**

**50.0%**

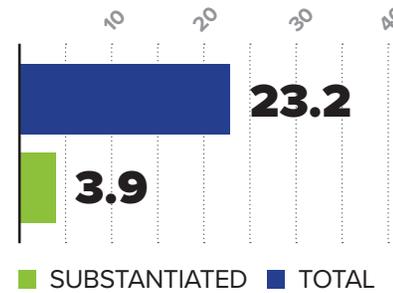


**MALE**

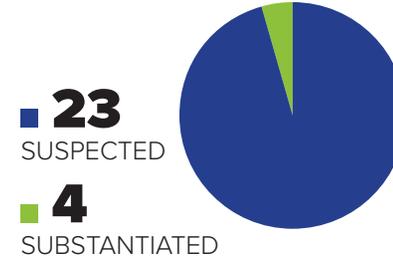
**47**

**50.0%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,846,595**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

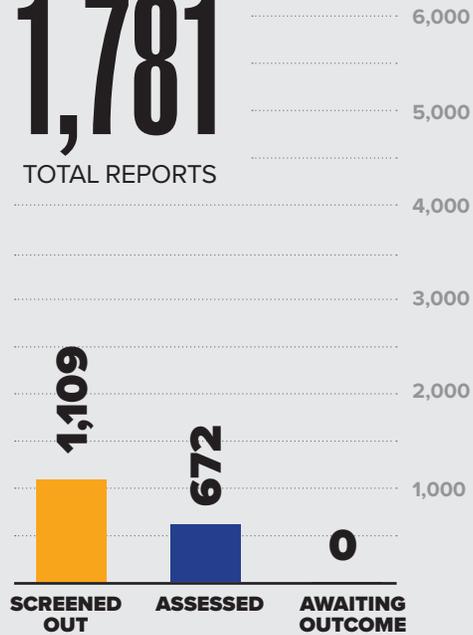
**0/88** ▶

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

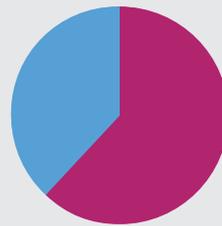
# 1,781

TOTAL REPORTS



### BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 418



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

### NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 940

TOTAL

# 543

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

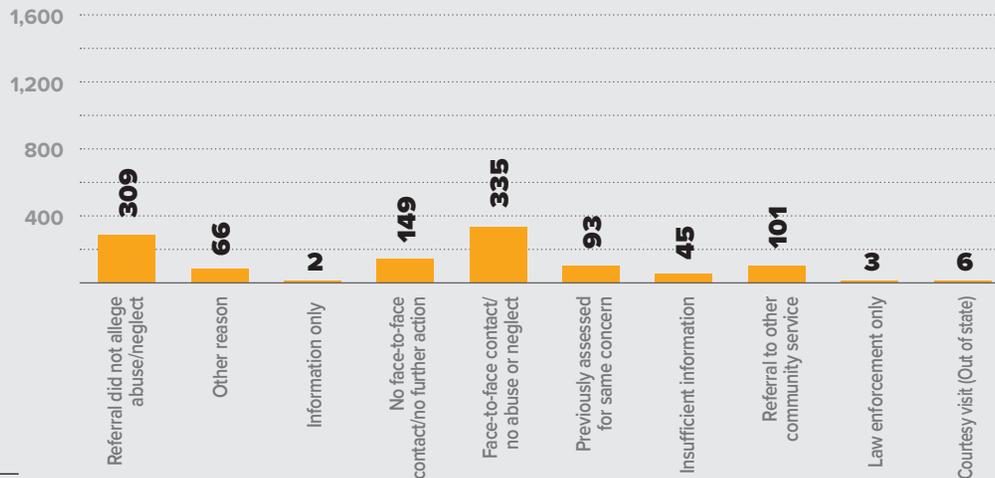
# 39.2

TOTAL

# 22.6

VALID

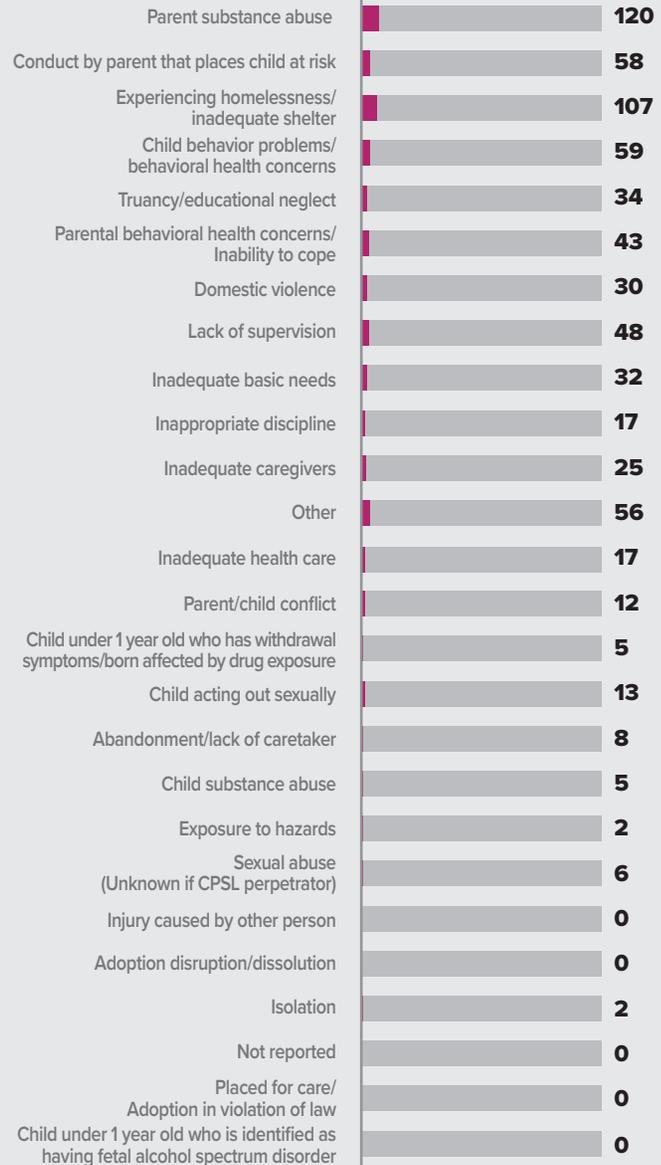
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### VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 699

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

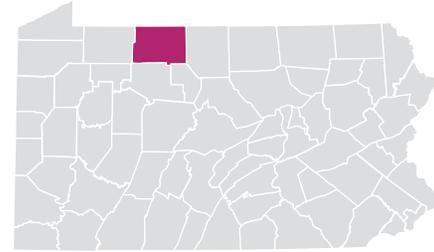


LYCOMING COUNTY

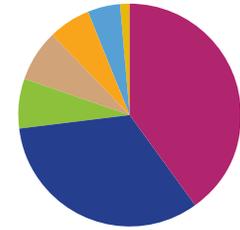
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# McKEAN COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 42,609 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,563



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**82** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **33** (40.2%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **27** (32.9%) Sexual abuse
- **6** (7.3%) Serious physical neglect
- **6** (7.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- **5** (6.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **4** (4.9%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **1** (1.2%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

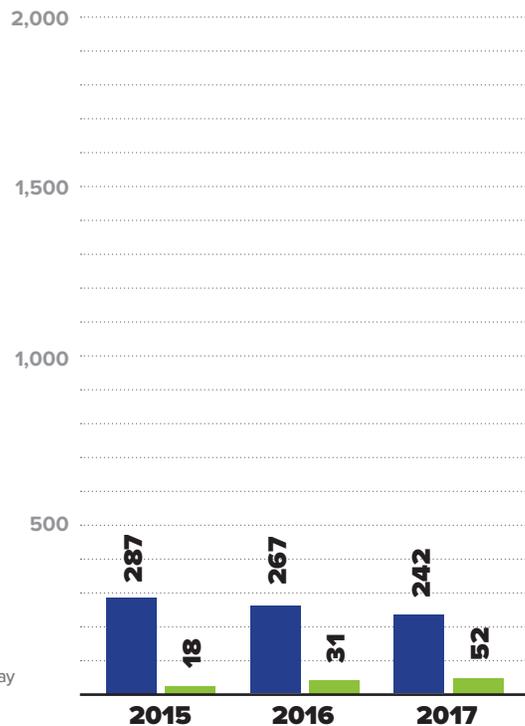
**242**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**52**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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### SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

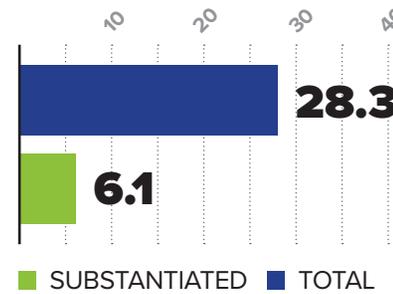
**29**  
55.8%



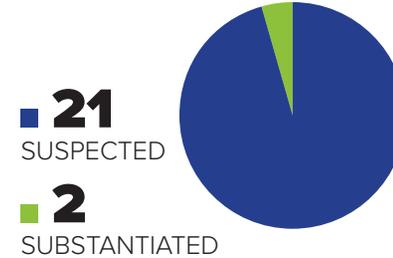
**MALE**

**23**  
44.2%

### CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,132,750**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

### 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

### 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

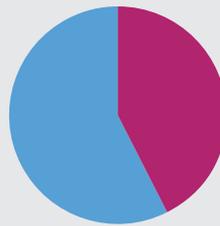
# 1,011

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 213



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 800

TOTAL

# 340

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

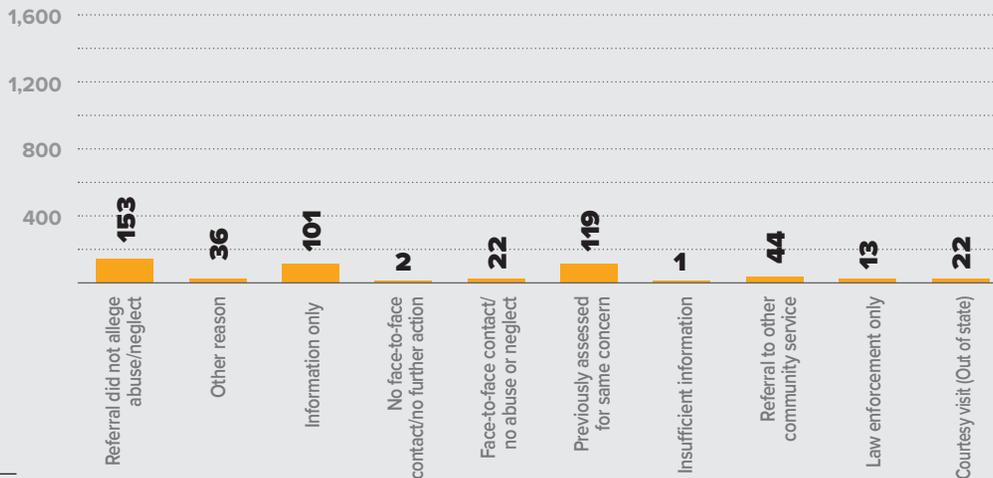
# 93.4

TOTAL

# 39.7

VALID

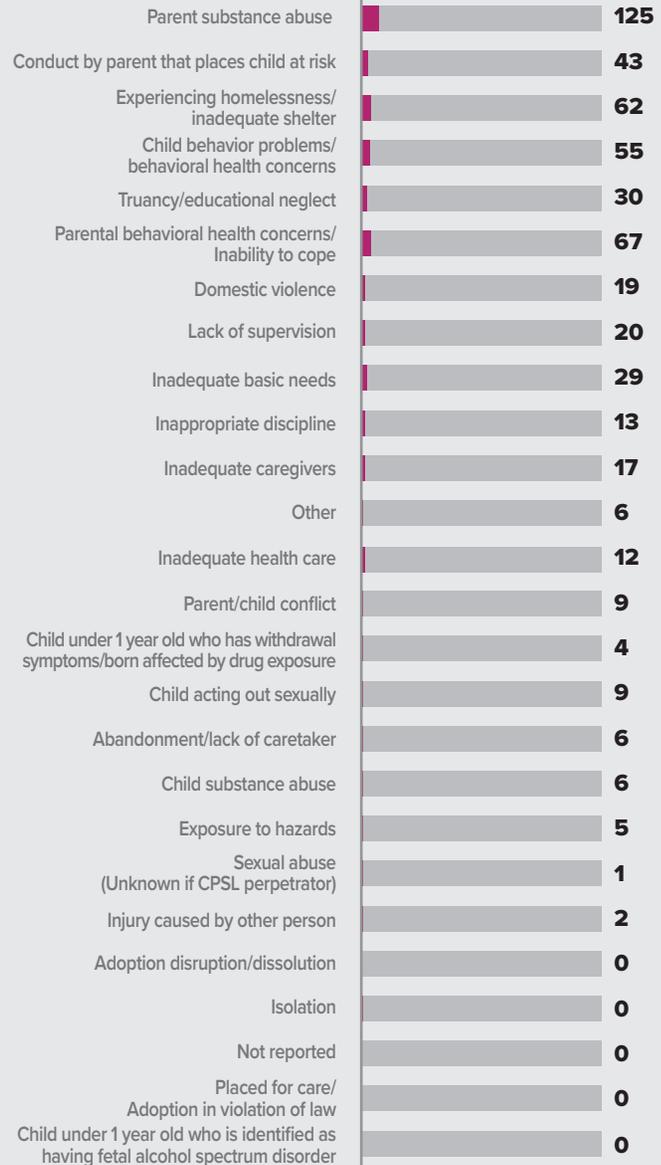
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 540

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

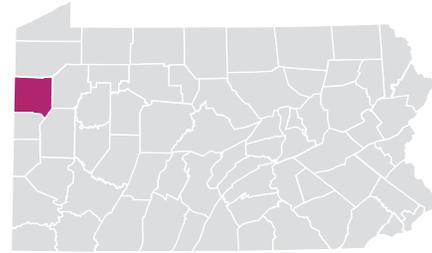


**McKEAN COUNTY**

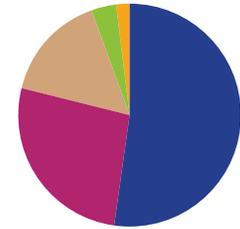
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# MERCER COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 114,598 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 23,287



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**109** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 57** (52.3%) Sexual abuse
- 29** (26.6%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 17** (15.6%) Engaging in per se acts
- 4** (3.7%) Serious physical neglect
- 2** (1.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

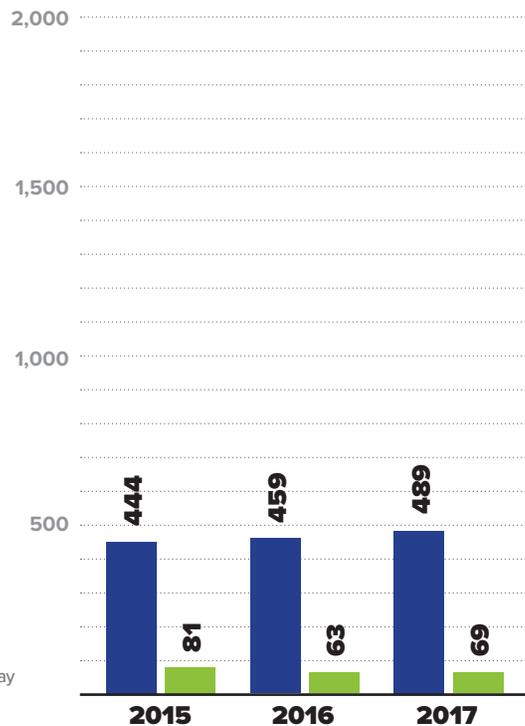
**489**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**69**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

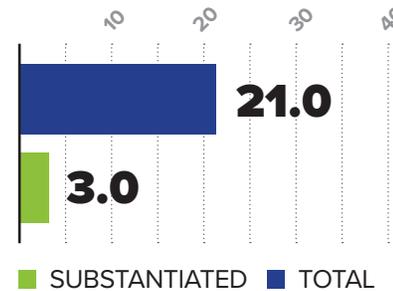
**53**  
76.8%



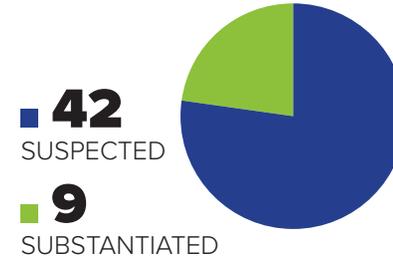
**MALE**

**16**  
23.2%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,364,504**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

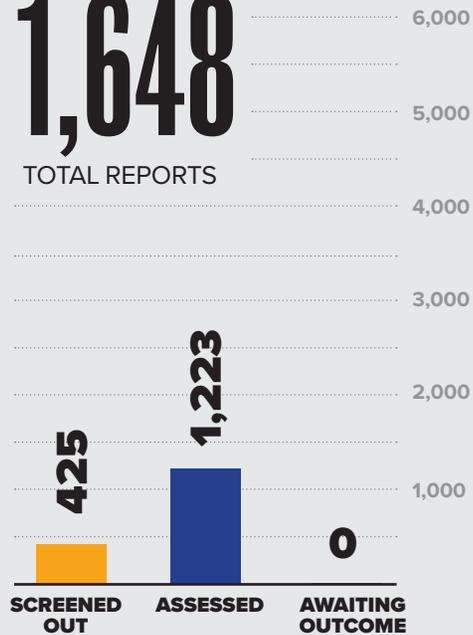
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

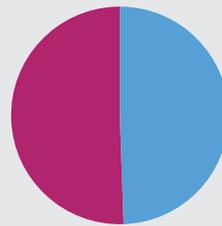
# 1,648

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 605



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

## 2,052

TOTAL

## 969

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

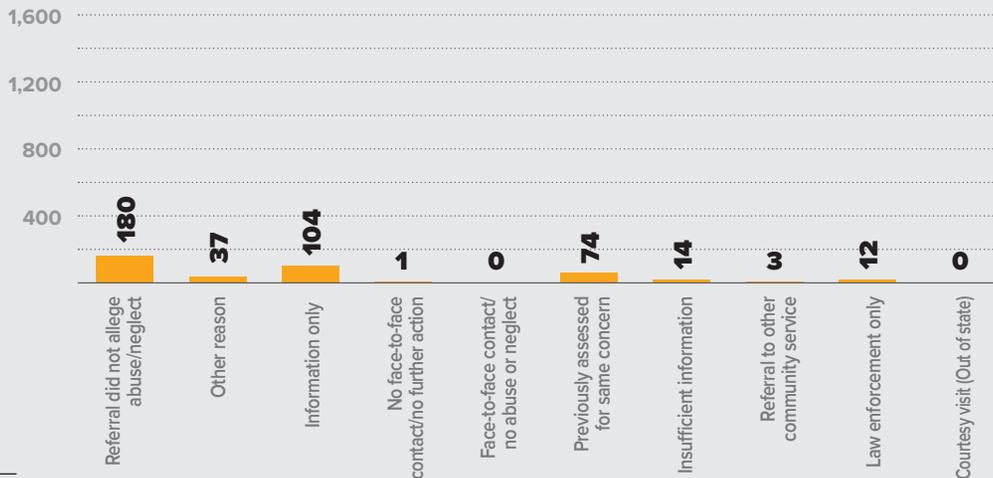
## 88.1

TOTAL

## 41.6

VALID

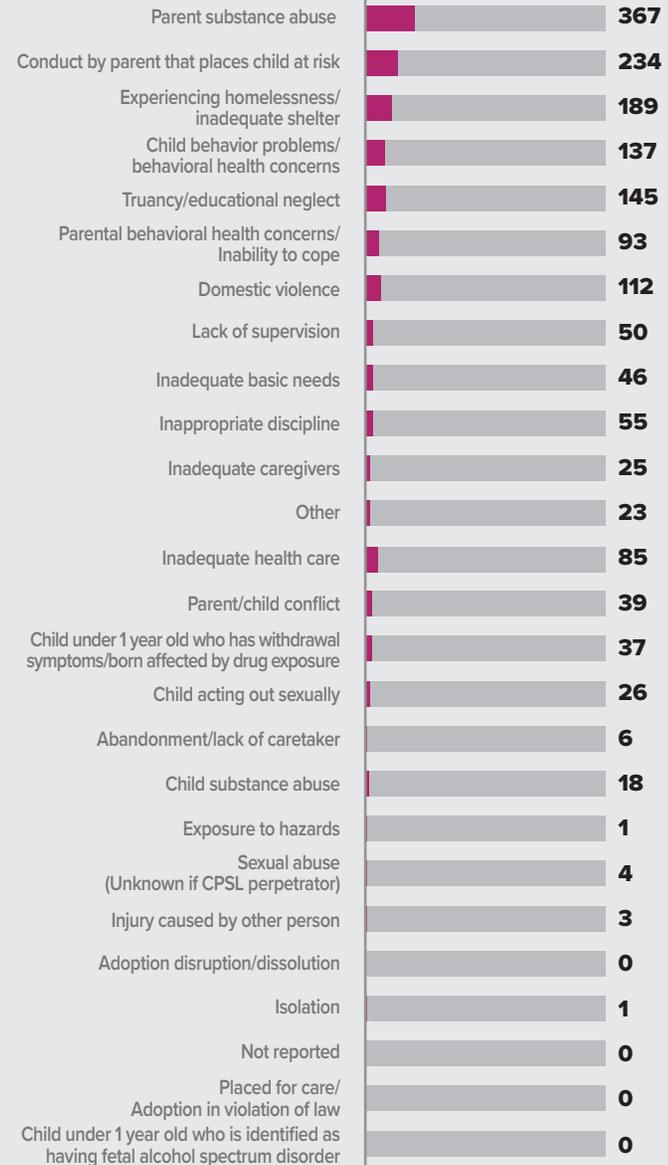
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,696

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



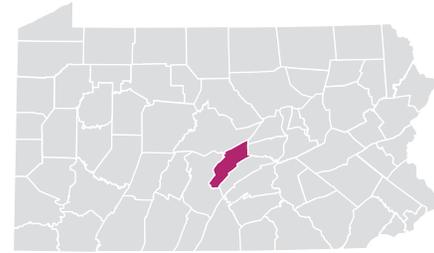
MERCER COUNTY

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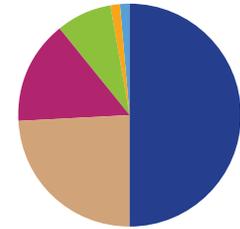


# MIFFLIN COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 46,585 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,531



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**74** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 37** (50.0%) Sexual abuse
- 18** (24.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- 11** (14.9%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 6** (8.1%) Serious physical neglect
- 1** (1.4%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 1** (1.4%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

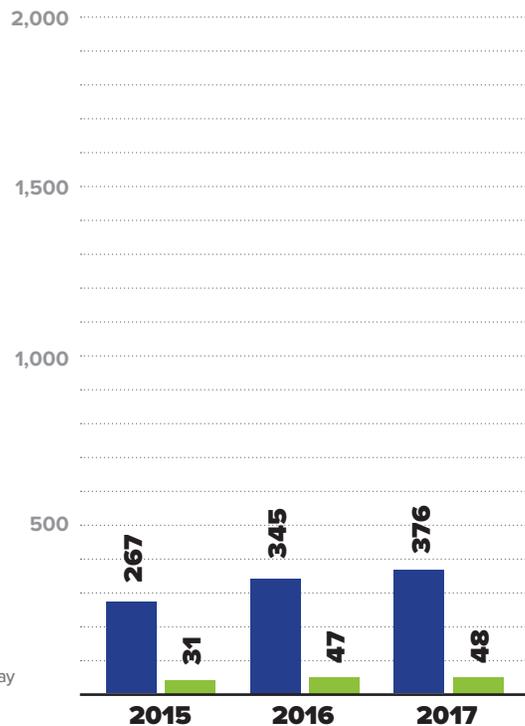
**376**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**48**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

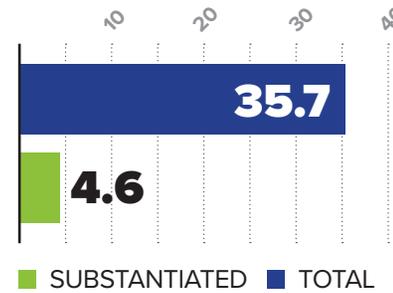
**30**  
62.5%



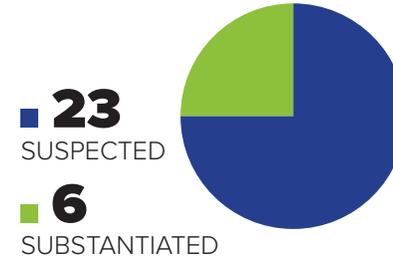
**MALE**

**18**  
37.5%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,814,718**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

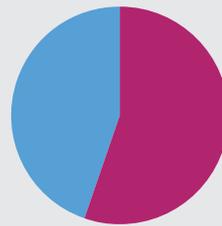
# 1,038

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 330



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,013

TOTAL

# 550

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

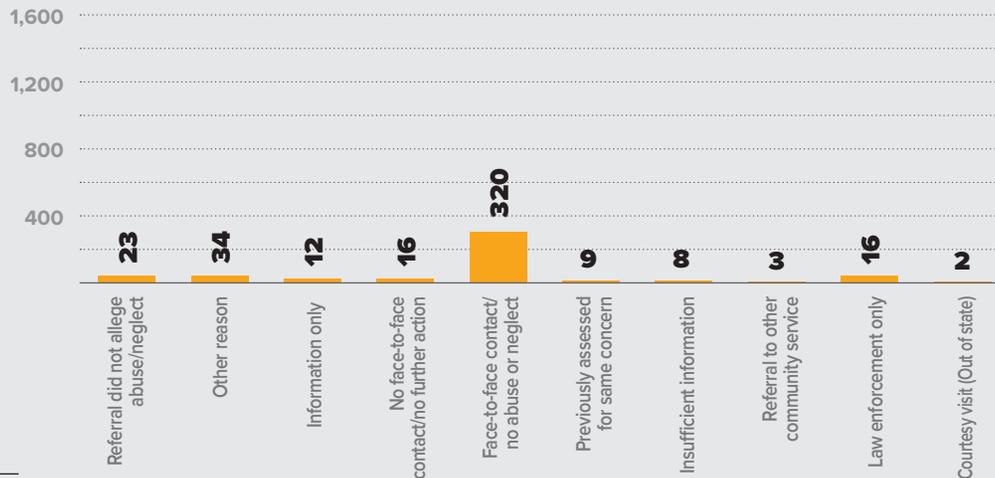
# 96.2

TOTAL

# 52.2

VALID

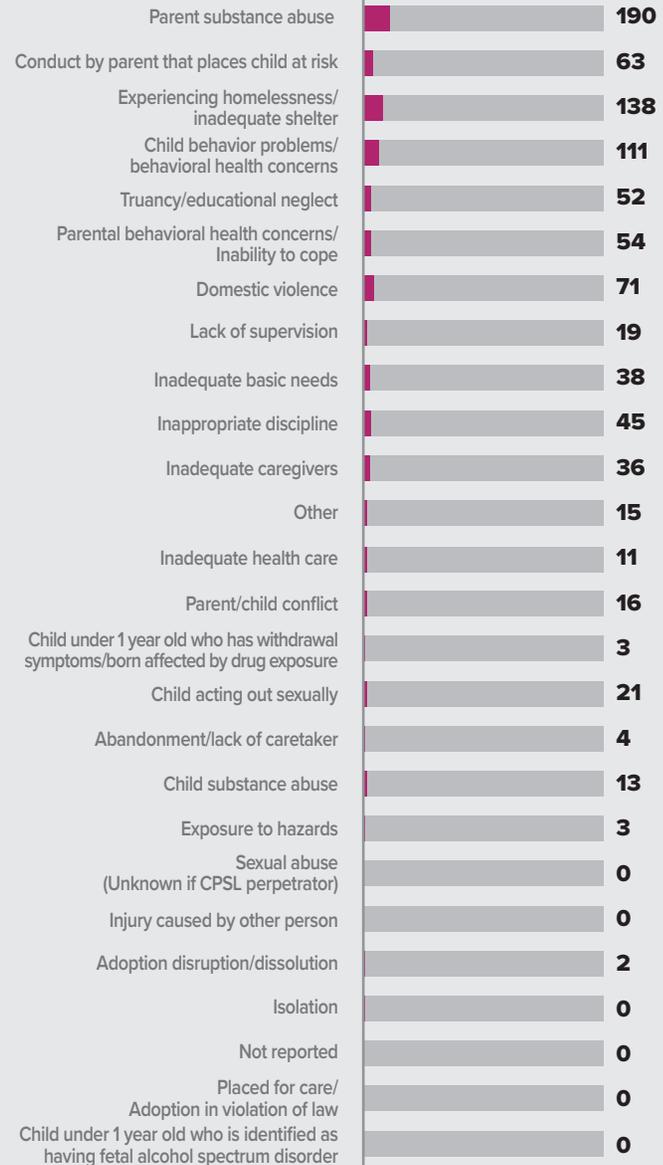
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 905

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



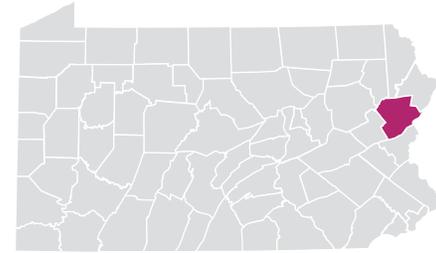
MIFFLIN COUNTY

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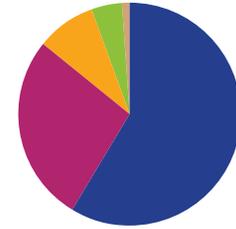


# MONROE COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 167,126 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 35,393



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**92** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 54** (58.7%) Sexual abuse
- 25** (27.2%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 8** (8.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 4** (4.3%) Serious physical neglect
- 1** (1.1%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

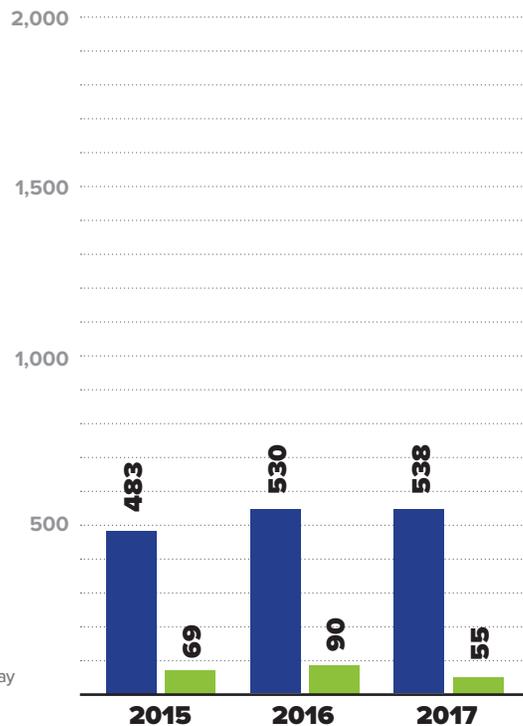
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**538**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**55**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

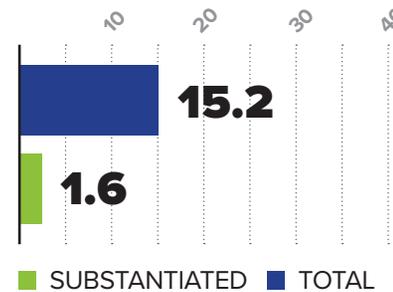
**33**  
60.0%



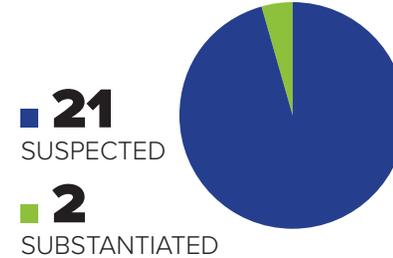
**MALE**

**22**  
40.0%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$3,095,276**

**EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**2/40** ▶ **2** **0**

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**2/88** ▶ **2** **0**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

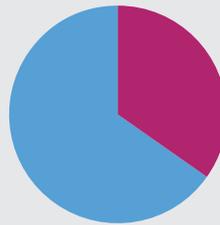
# 2,108

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 338



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,474

TOTAL

# 479

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

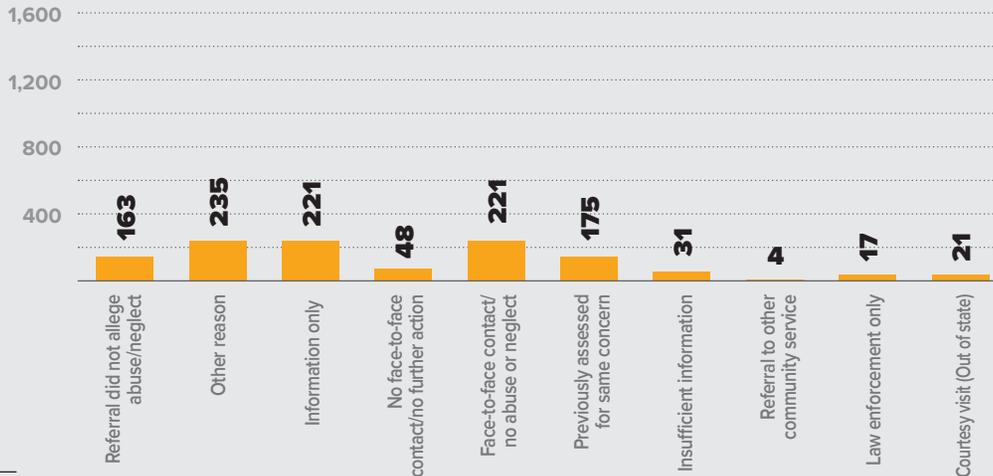
# 41.6

TOTAL

# 13.5

VALID

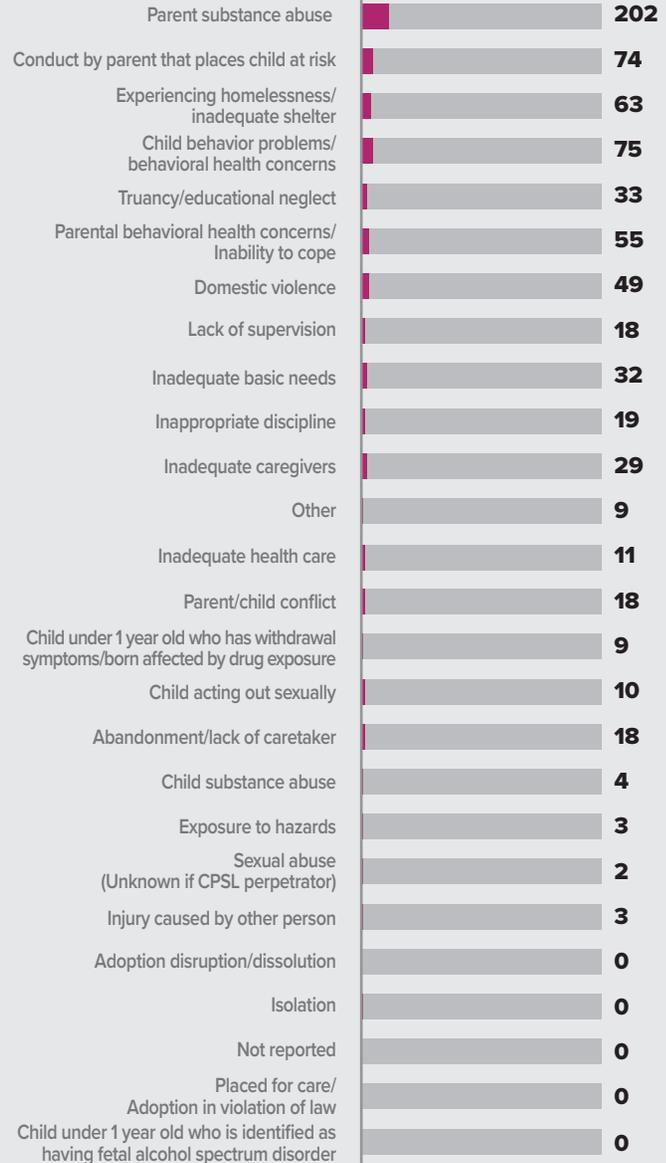
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 736

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

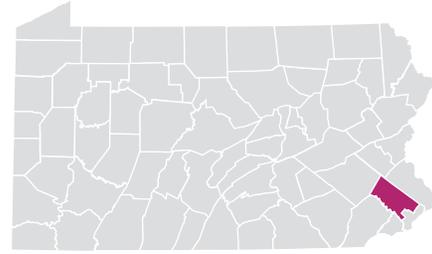


**MONROE COUNTY**

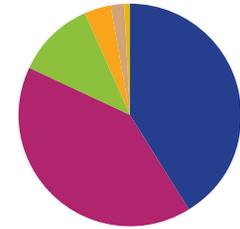
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# MONTGOMERY COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 815,876 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 179,600



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**150** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **62** (41.3%) Sexual abuse
- **61** (40.7%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **17** (11.3%) Serious physical neglect
- **6** (4.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **3** (2.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **1** (0.7%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

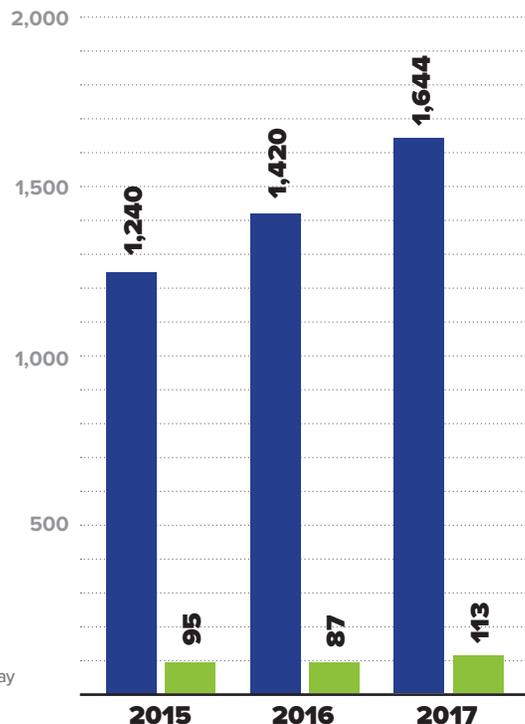
**1,644**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**113**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

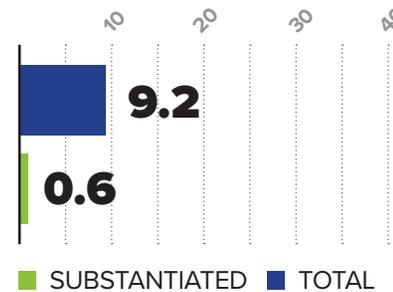
**57**  
50.4%



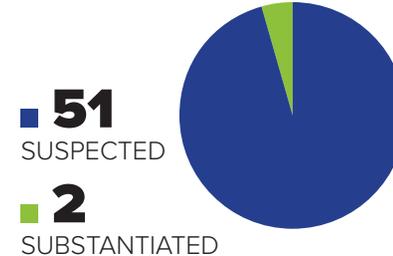
**MALE**

**56**  
49.6%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$3,278,785**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ♀ 0 ♂ 0

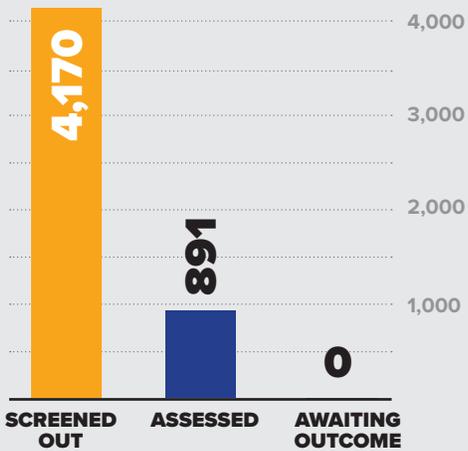
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**4/88** ▶ ♀ 3 ♂ 1

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

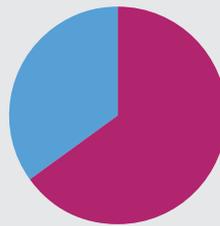
# 5,061

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 580



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

## 1,468

TOTAL

## 837

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

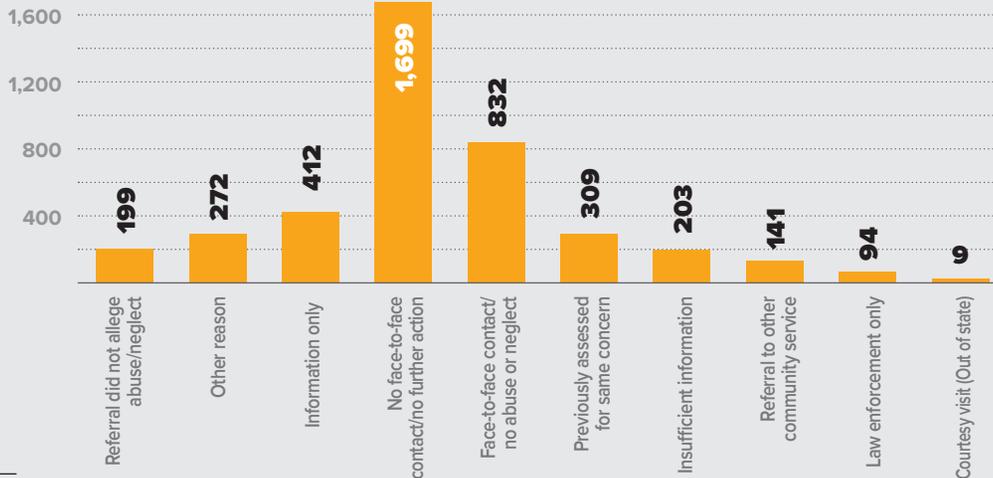
## 8.2

TOTAL

## 4.7

VALID

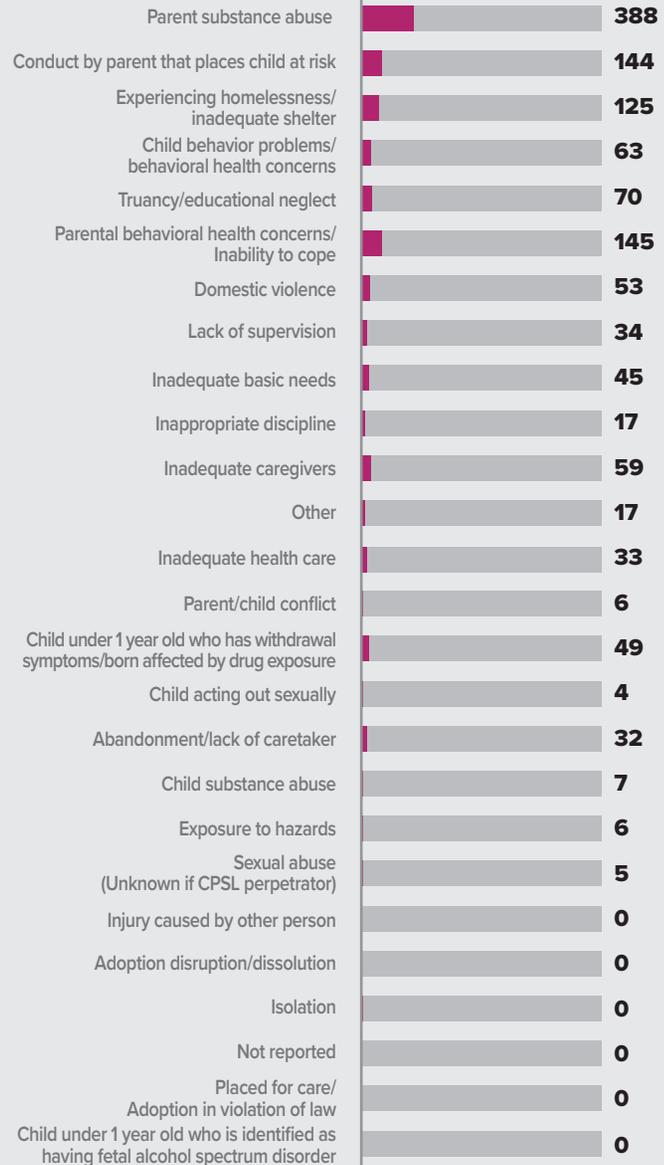
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,302

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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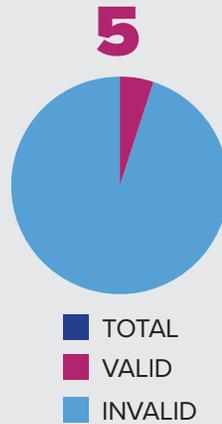
# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

# 257

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS



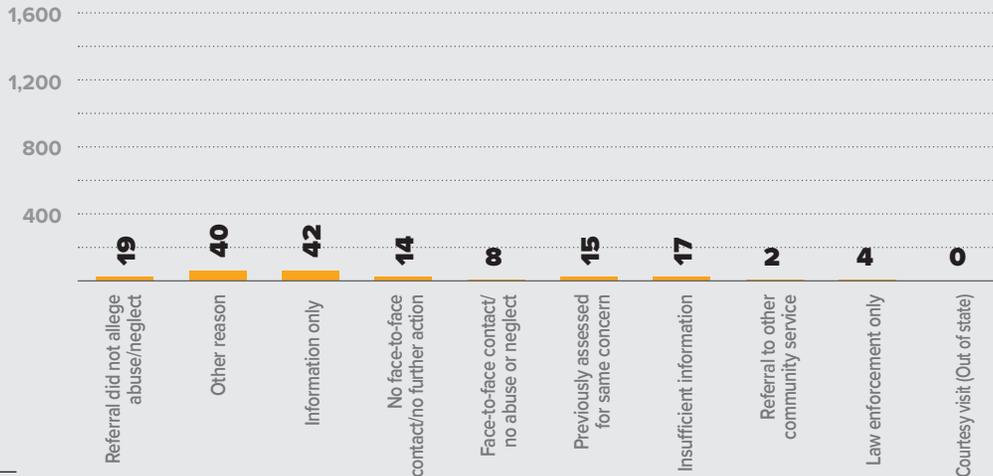
## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED



## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN



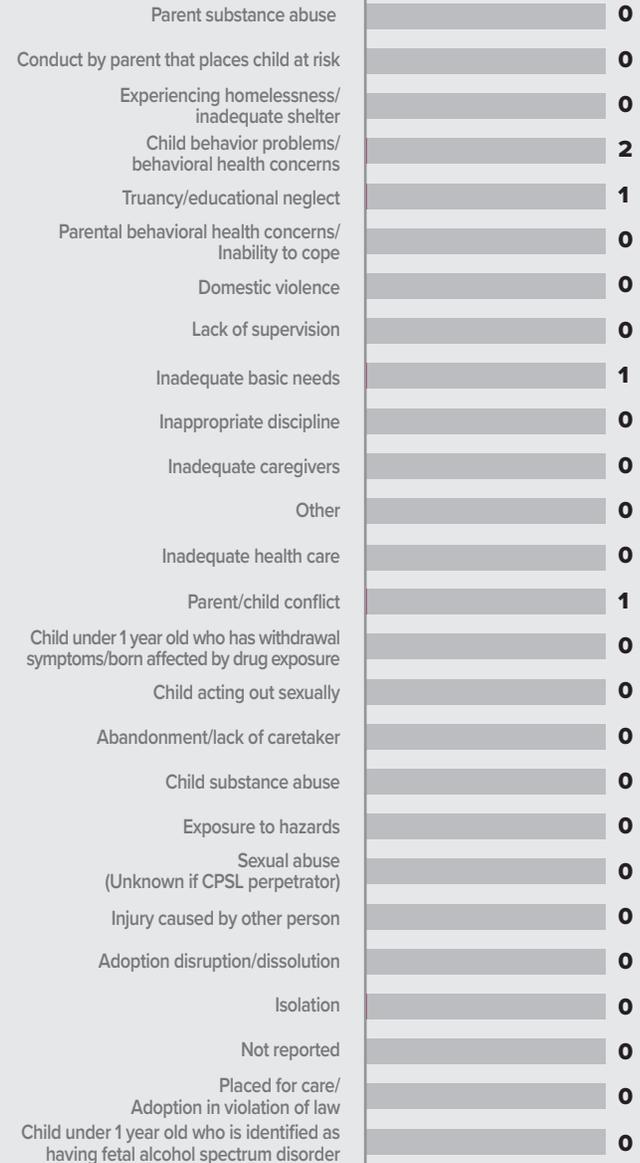
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 5

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

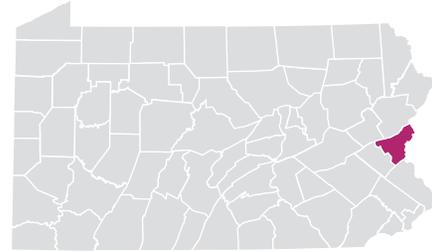


**MONTOUR COUNTY**

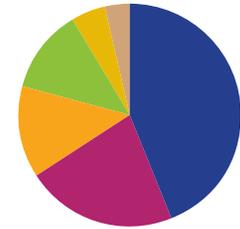
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# NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 300,520 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 61,996



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**256** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 113** (44.1%) Sexual abuse
- 56** (21.9%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 34** (13.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 31** (12.1%) Serious physical neglect
- 13** (5.1%) Serious mental injury
- 9** (3.5%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

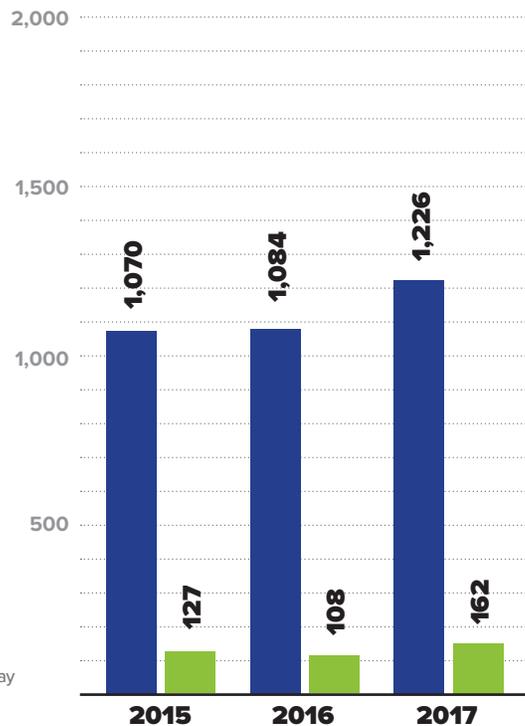
**1,226**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**162**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

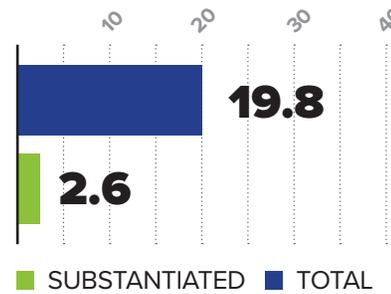
**101**  
62.3%



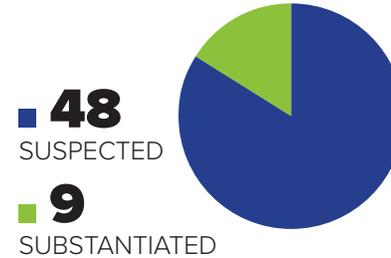
**MALE**

**61**  
37.7%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$4,780,730**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**2/40** ▶ 1 1

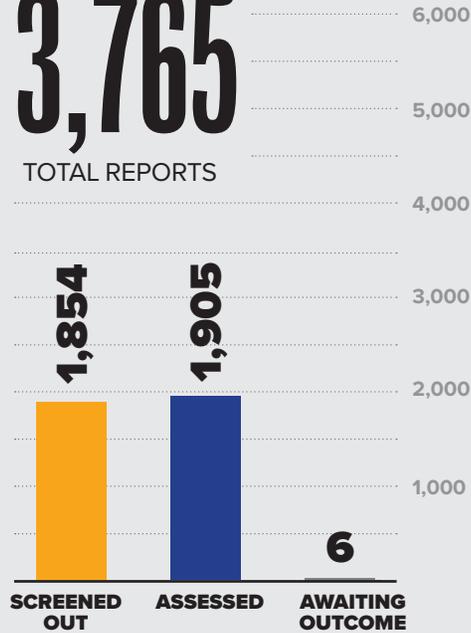
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶ 1 0

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

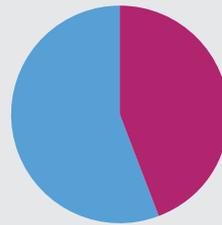
# 3,765

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 843



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 2,790

TOTAL

# 1,210

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

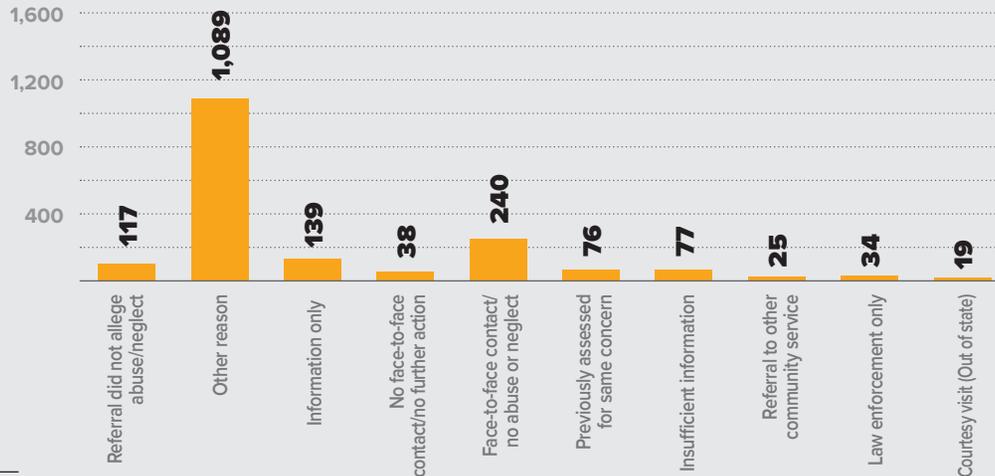
# 45.0

TOTAL

# 19.5

VALID

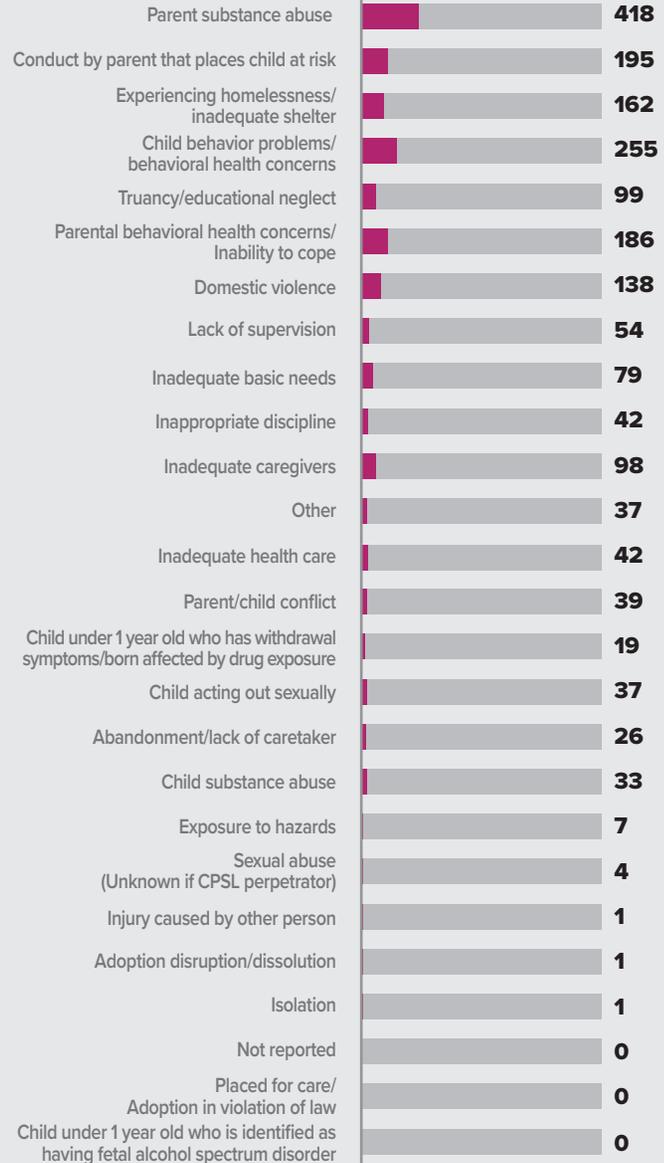
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,973

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

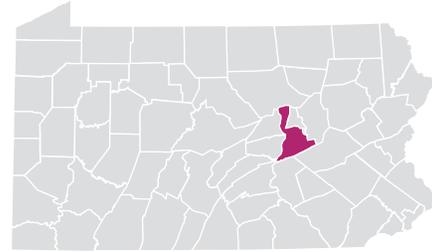


**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

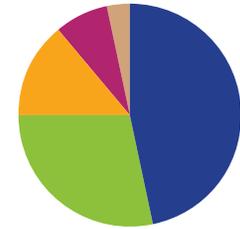
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# NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 93,590 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 18,495



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**92** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 43** (46.7%) Sexual abuse
- 26** (28.3%) Serious physical neglect
- 13** (14.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 7** (7.6%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 3** (3.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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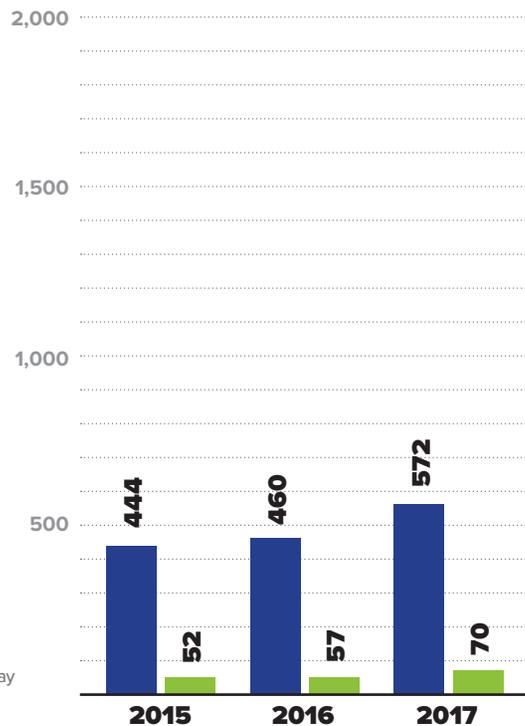
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**572**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**70**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

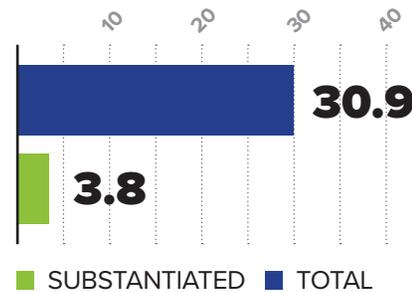
**35**  
50.0%



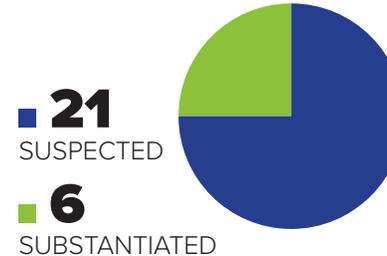
**MALE**

**35**  
50.0%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,748,630**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ **0** **1**

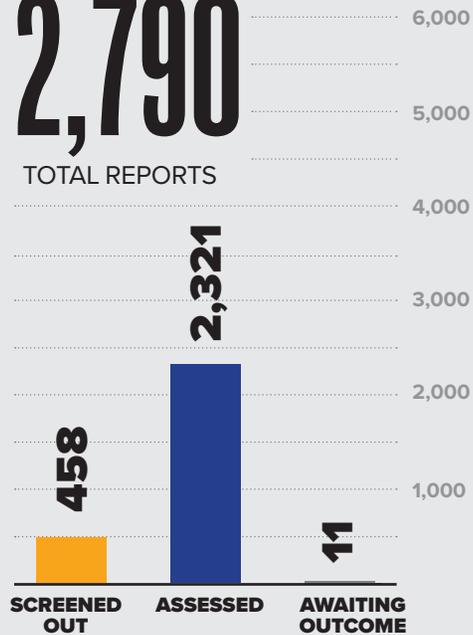
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶ **0** **1**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

# 2,790

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 1,170



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 3,882

TOTAL

# 1,843

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

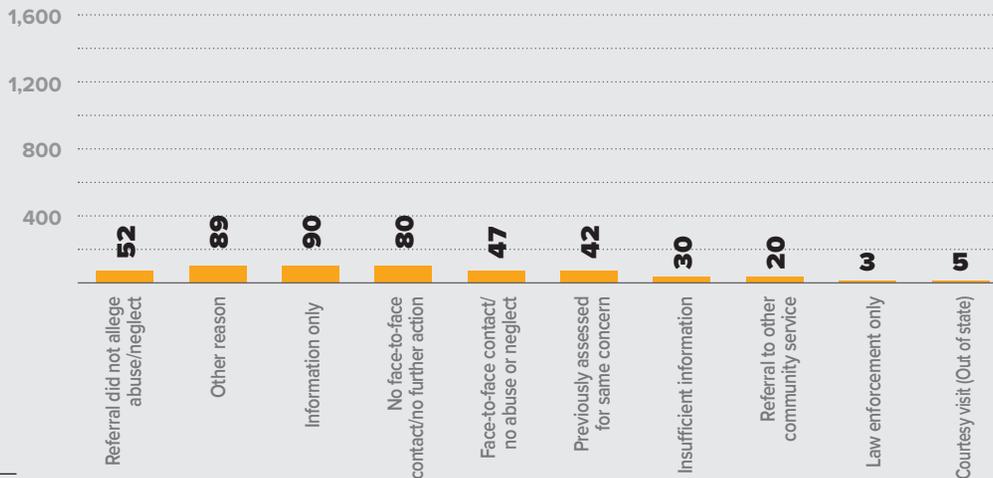
# 209.9

TOTAL

# 99.6

VALID

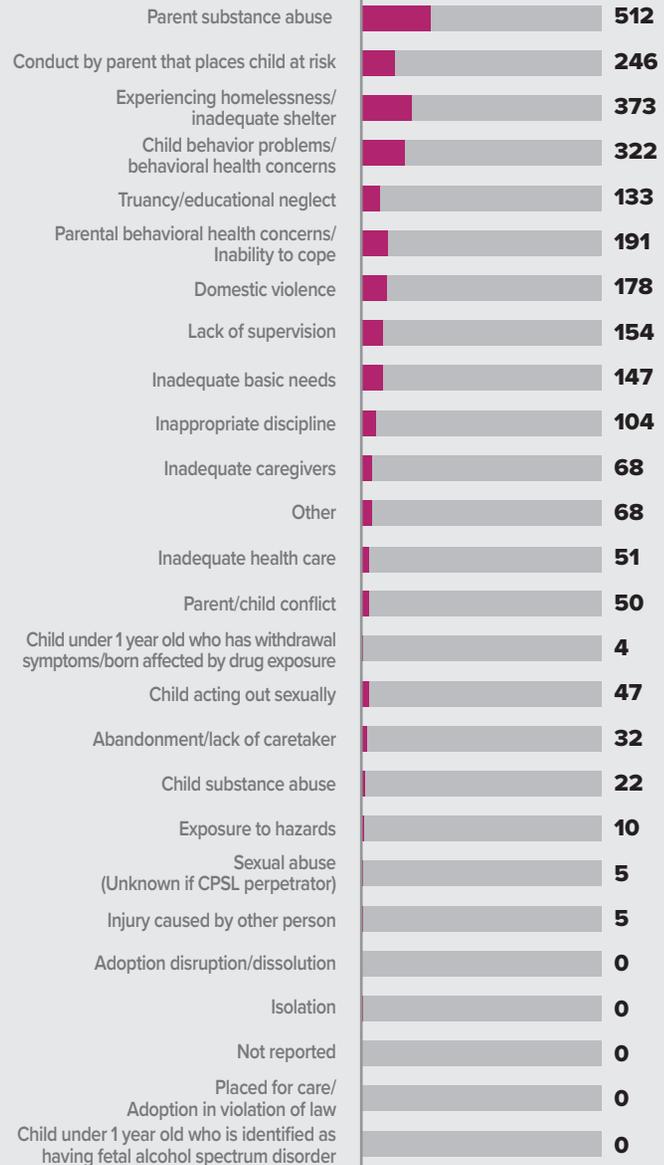
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 2,722

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

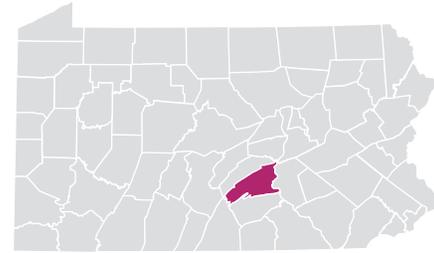


NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

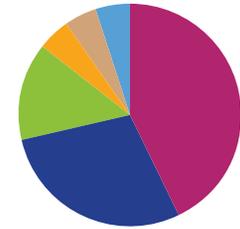
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# PERRY COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 45,647 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,052



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**21** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **9** (42.9%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **6** (28.6%) Sexual abuse
- **3** (14.3%) Serious physical neglect
- **1** (4.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **1** (4.8%) Engaging in per se acts
- **1** (4.8%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

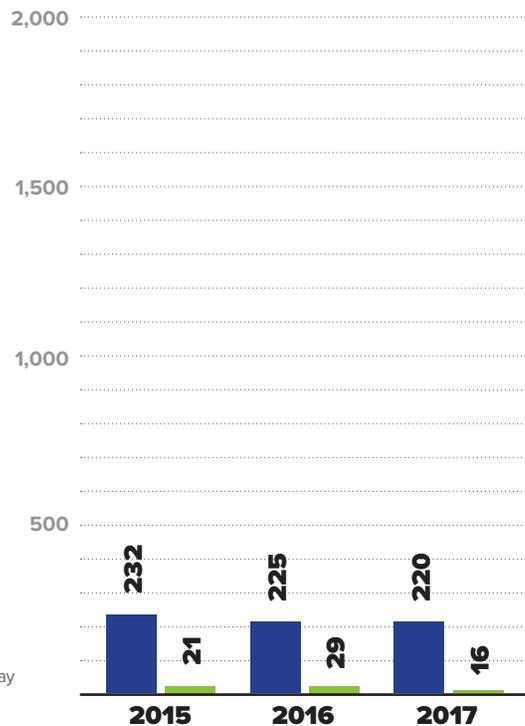
**220**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**16**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**6**

**37.5%**

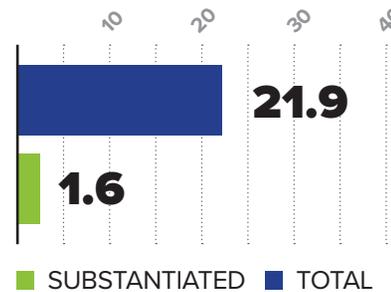


**MALE**

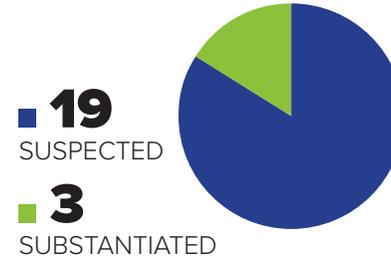
**10**

**62.5%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

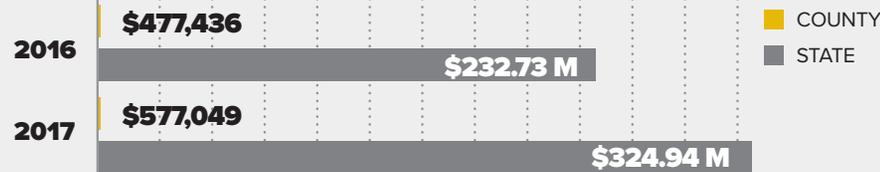


## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$577,049**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

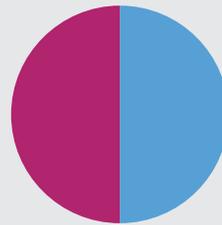
# 807

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 279



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 849

TOTAL

# 374

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

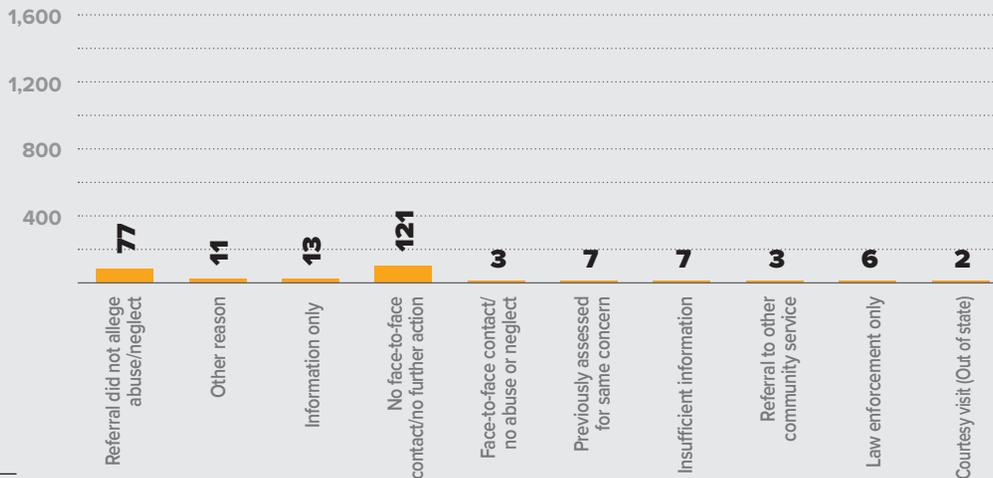
# 84.5

TOTAL

# 37.2

VALID

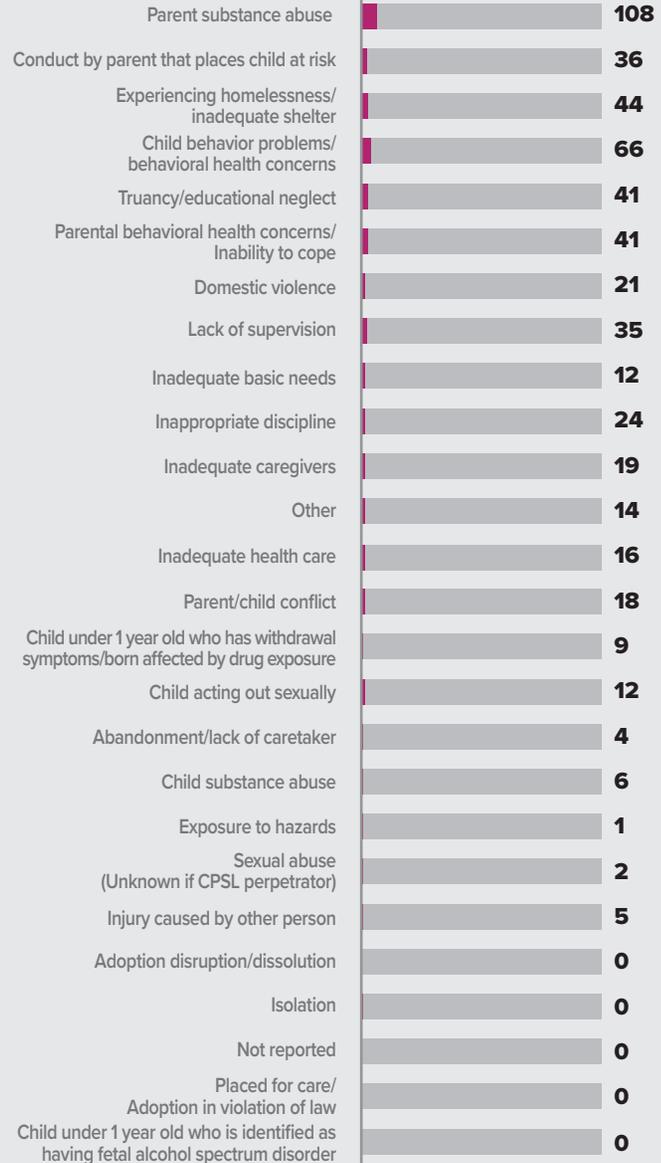
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 534

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

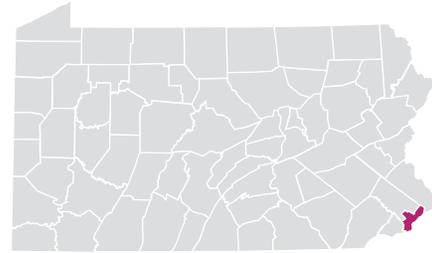


PERRY COUNTY

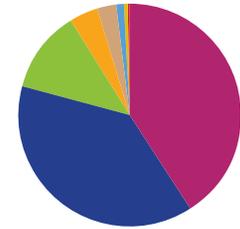
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# PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 1,559,938 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 345,809



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**1,378** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **566** (41.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **525** (38.1%) Sexual abuse
- **167** (12.1%) Serious physical neglect
- **57** (4.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **38** (2.8%) Engaging in per se acts
- **16** (1.2%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **7** (0.5%) Serious mental injury
- **2** (0.1%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

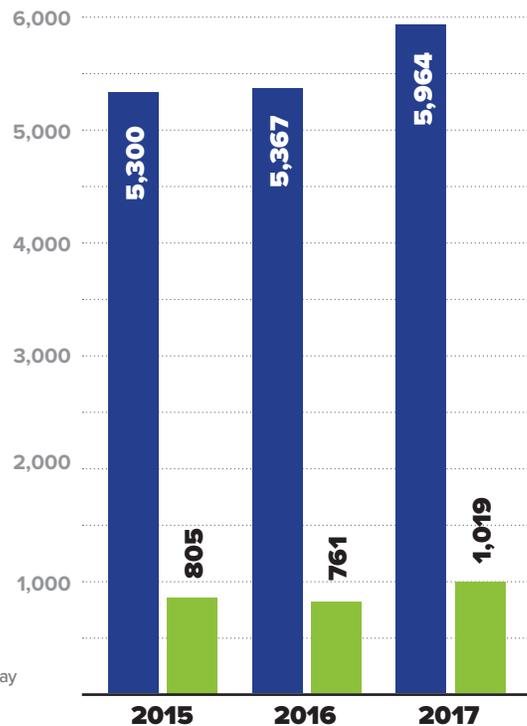
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**5,964**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**1,019**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

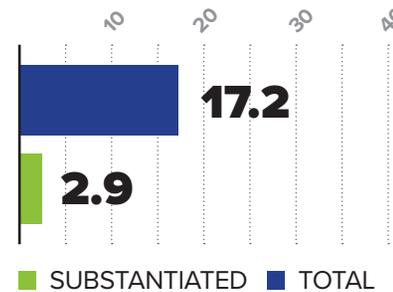
**623**  
61.1%



**MALE**

**396**  
38.9%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$119,777,114**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**11/40** ▶ ♀ 6 ♂ 5

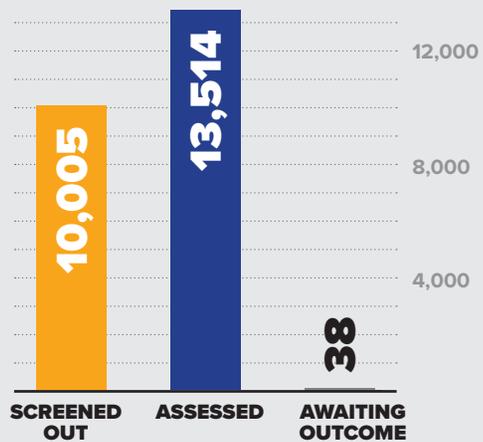
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**23/88** ▶ ♀ 11 ♂ 12

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

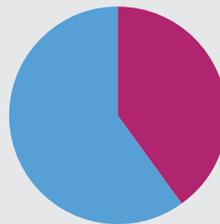
# 23,557

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 5,412



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 19,811

TOTAL

# 7,438

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

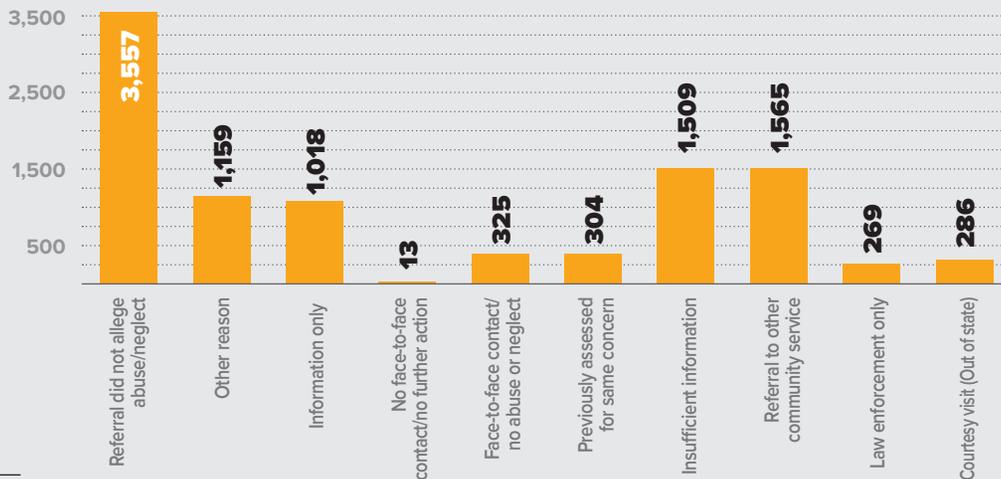
# 57.3

TOTAL

# 21.5

VALID

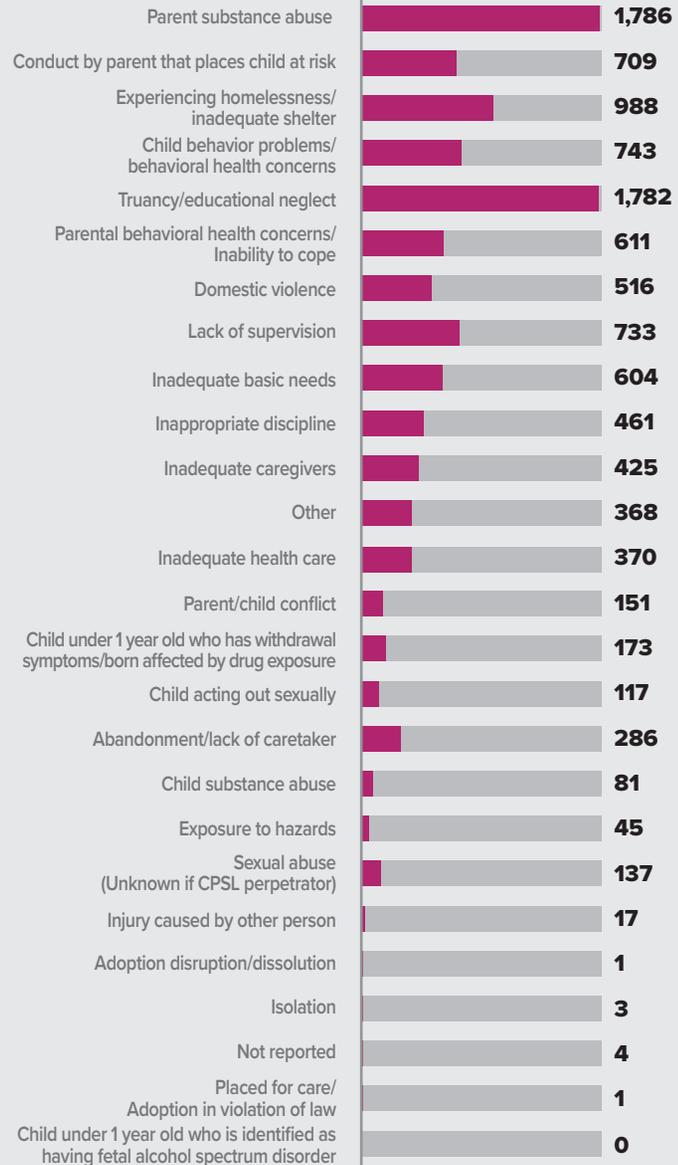
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 11,112

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

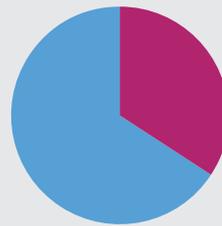
# 549

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 62



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 275

TOTAL

# 95

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

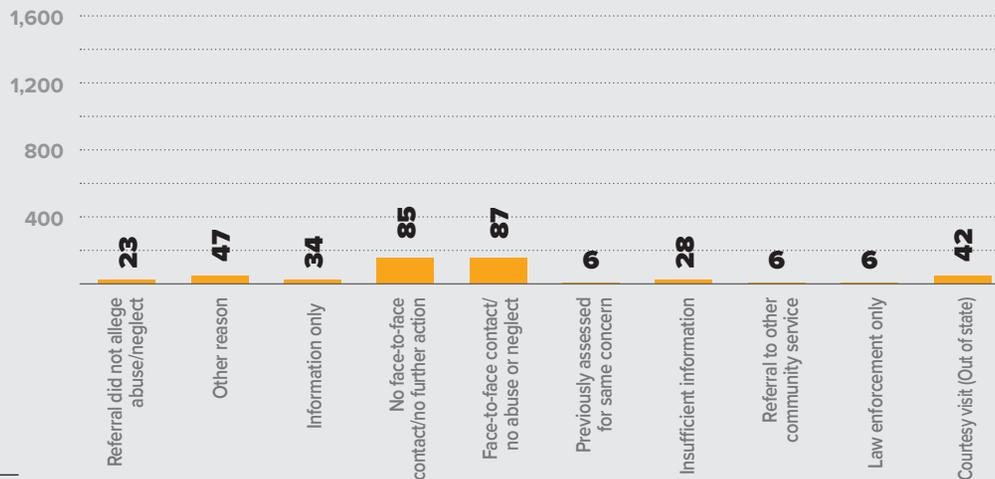
# 24.7

TOTAL

# 8.5

VALID

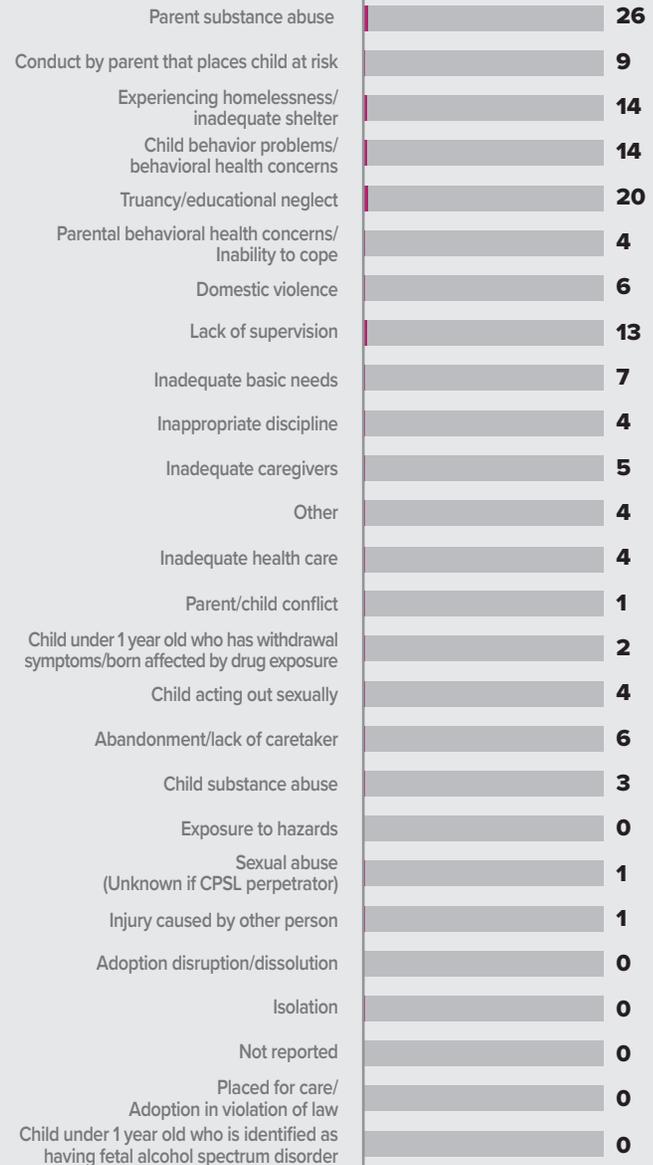
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 148

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

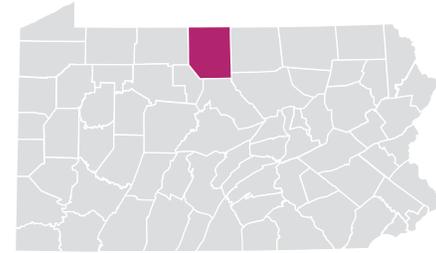


PIKE COUNTY

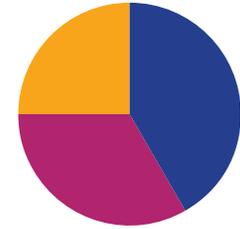
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# POTTER COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 17,239 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 3,658



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**24** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **10** (41.7%) Sexual abuse
- **8** (33.3%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **6** (25.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **0** (0.0%) Serious physical neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

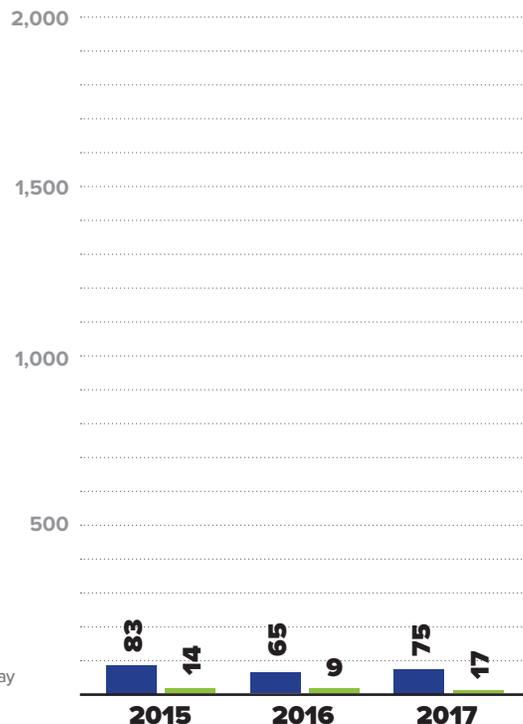
**75**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**17**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**13**

**76.5%**

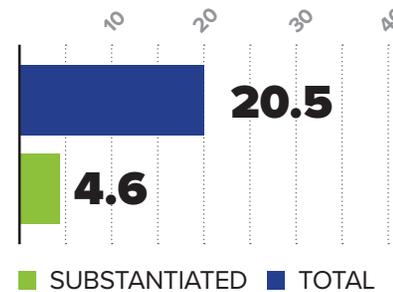


**MALE**

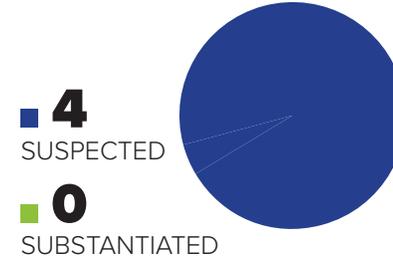
**4**

**23.5%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$412,421**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

**2016**

**\$464,511**

**\$232.73 M**

**2017**

**\$412,421**

**\$324.94 M**

■ COUNTY  
■ STATE

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

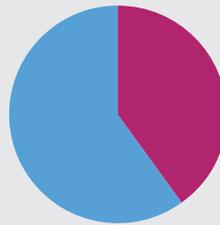
# 184

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 61

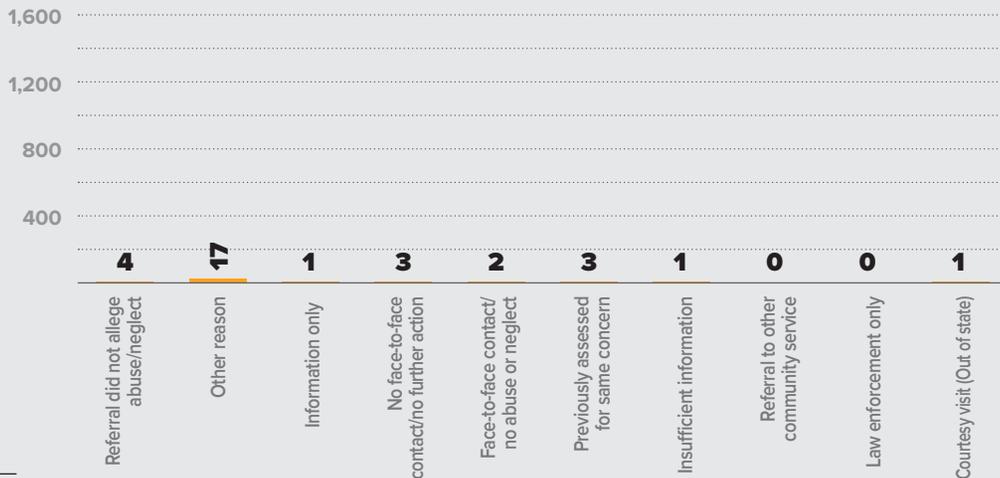


■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED



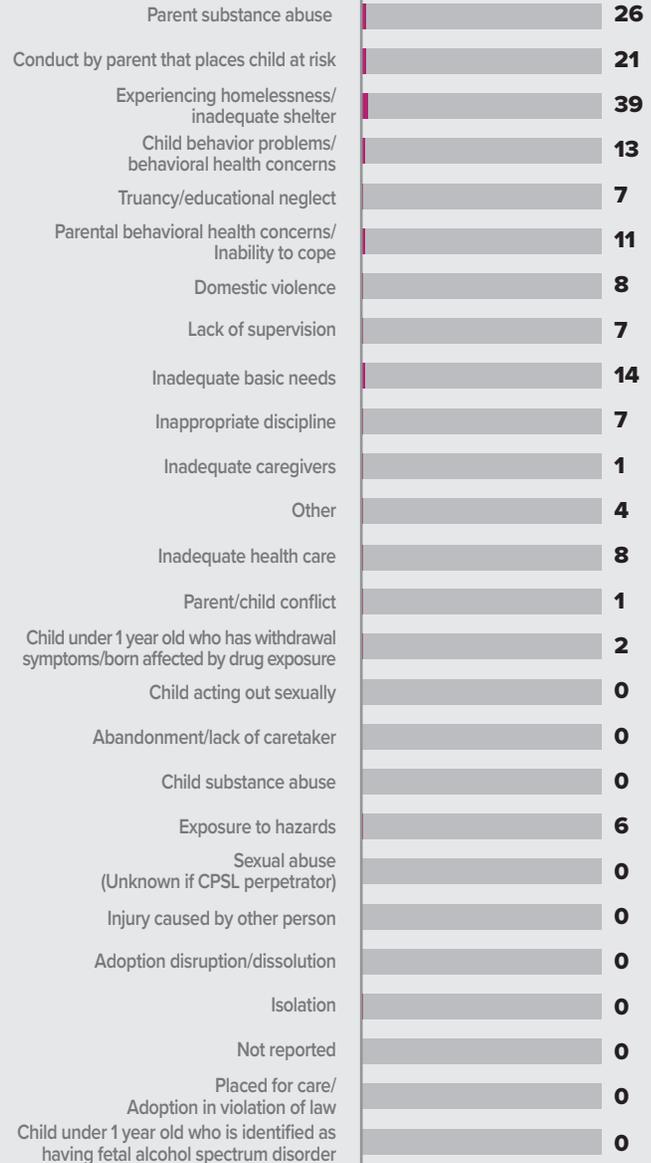
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 175

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

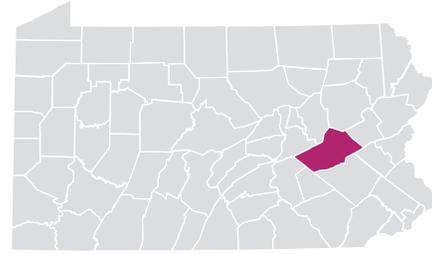


POTTER COUNTY

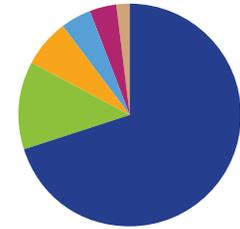
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# SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 145,503 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 28,550



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**158** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 111** (70.3%) Sexual abuse
- 20** (12.7%) Serious physical neglect
- 11** (7.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 7** (4.4%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 6** (3.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 3** (1.9%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

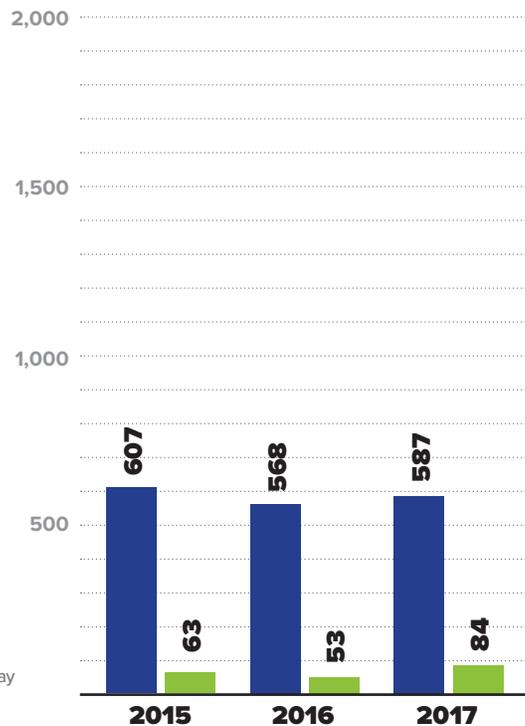
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**587**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**84**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**42**

**50.0%**

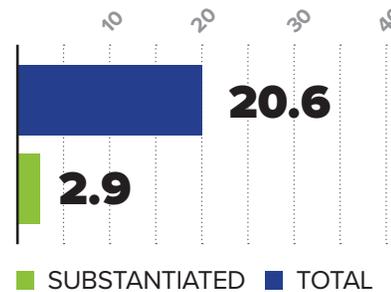


**MALE**

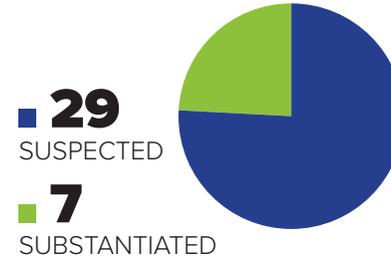
**42**

**50.0%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$3,265,321**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

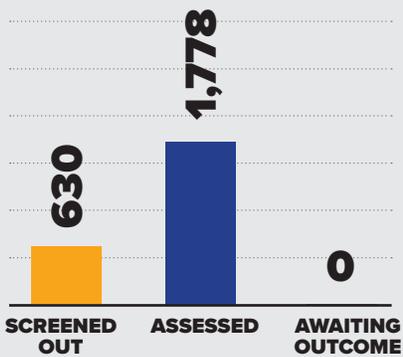
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**2/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

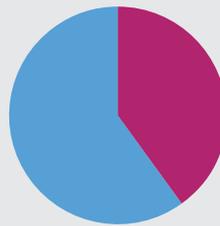
# 2,408

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 695



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 2,761

TOTAL

# 1,013

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

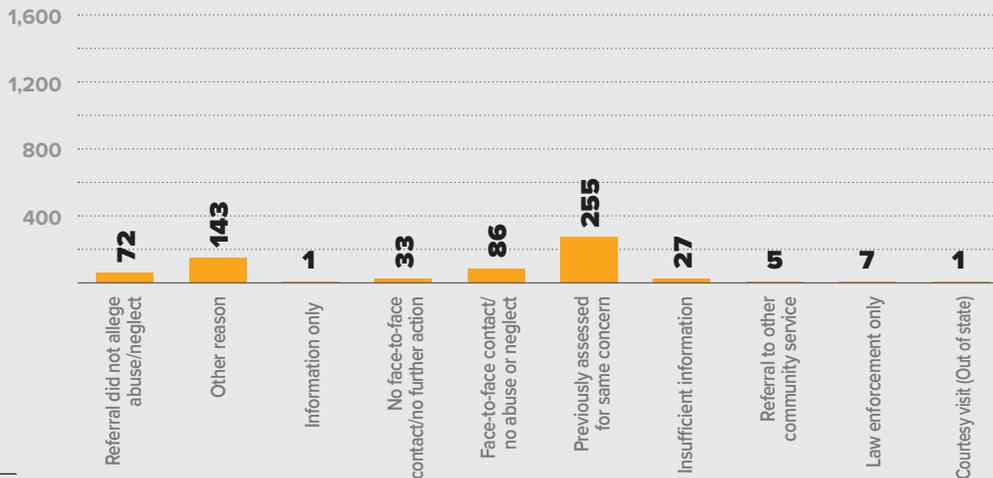
# 96.7

TOTAL

# 35.5

VALID

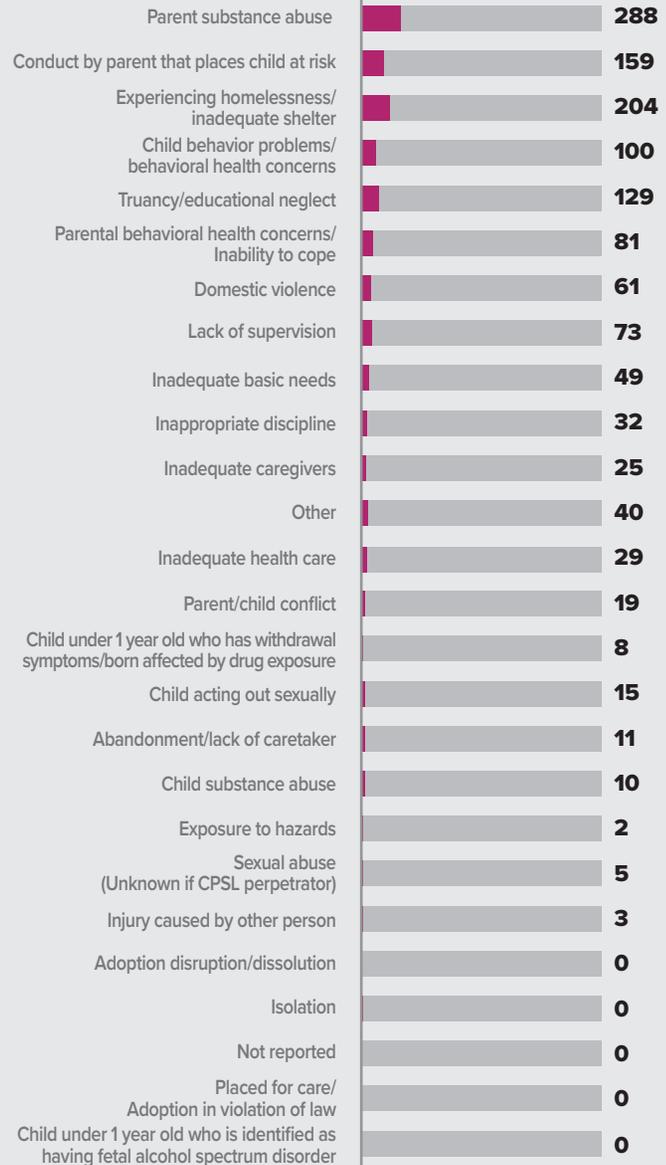
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,343

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



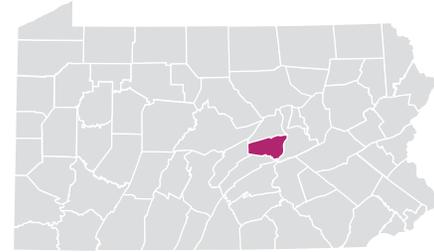
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

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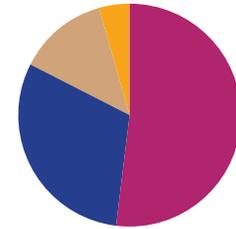


# SNYDER COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 40,246 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,750



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**23** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **12** (52.2%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **7** (30.4%) Sexual abuse
- **3** (13.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **1** (4.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **0** (0.0%) Serious physical neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

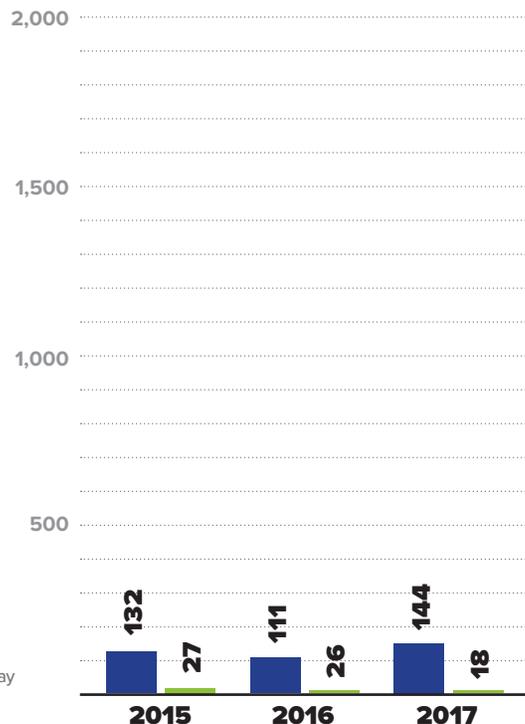
**144**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**18**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

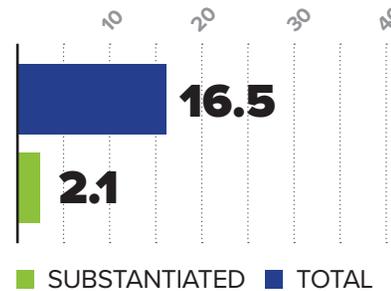
**14**  
77.8%



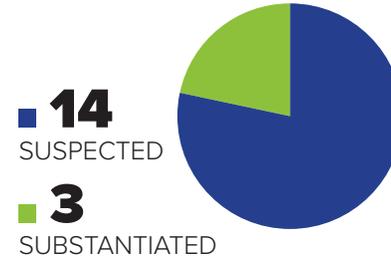
**MALE**

**4**  
22.2%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

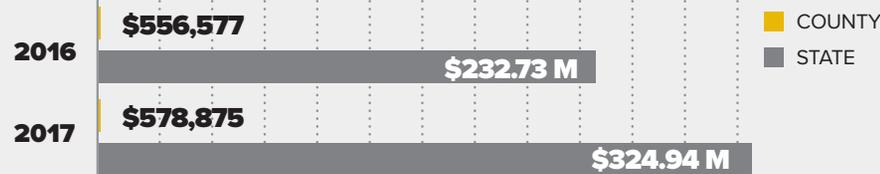


## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$578,875**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

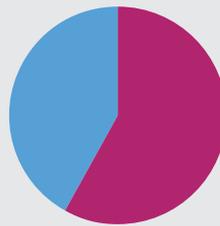
# 445

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 152



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 376

TOTAL

# 213

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

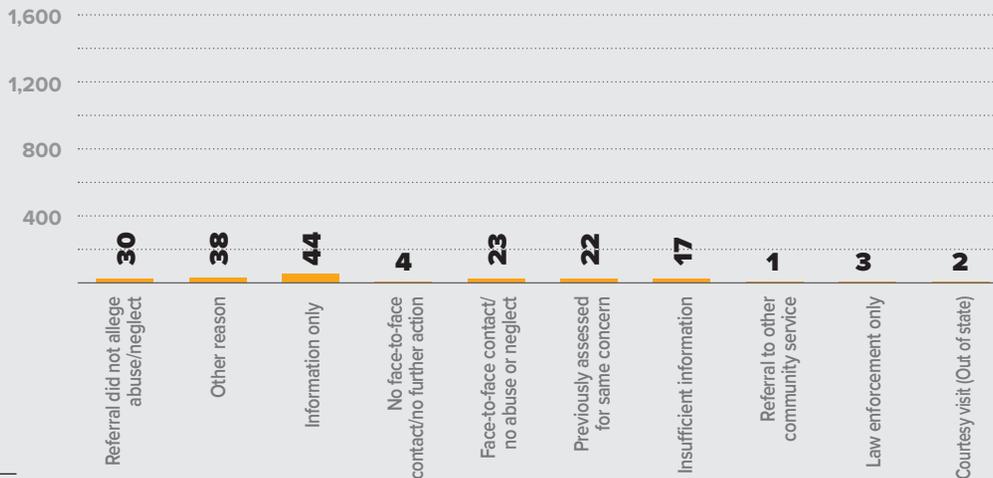
# 43.0

TOTAL

# 24.3

VALID

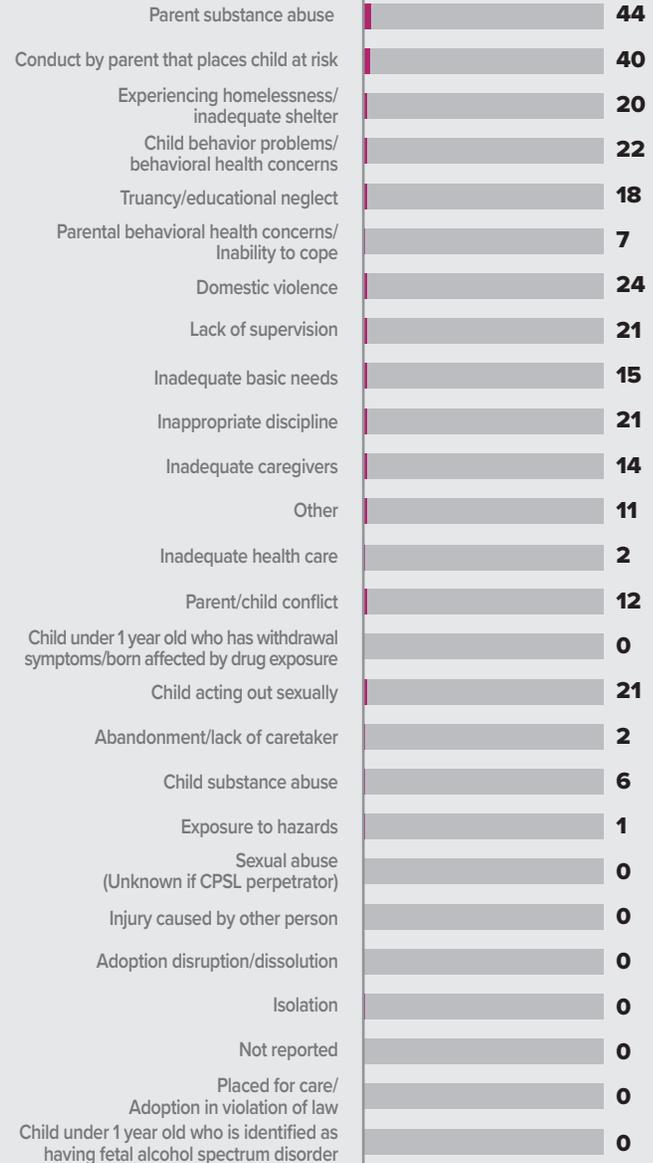
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 301

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



SNYDER COUNTY

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

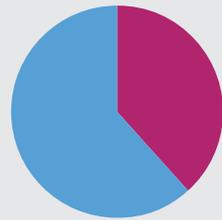
# 1,200

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 273



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,120

TOTAL

# 377

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

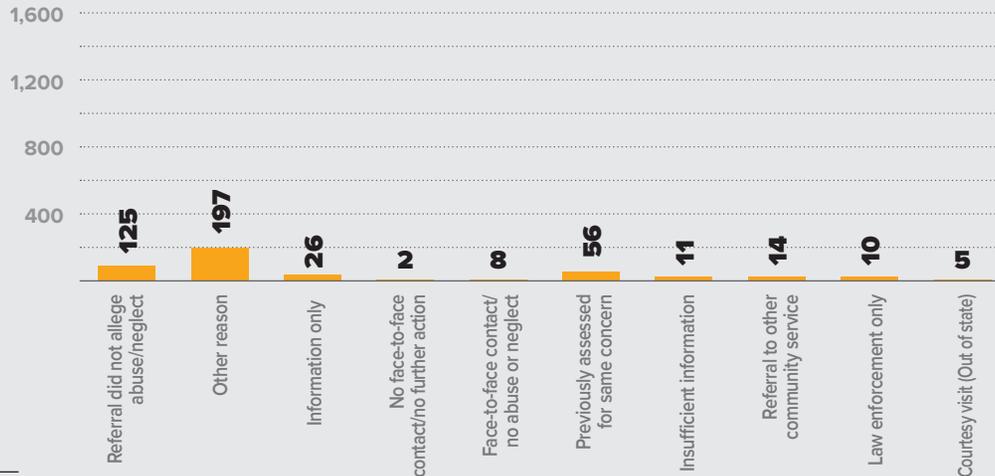
# 79.8

TOTAL

# 26.9

VALID

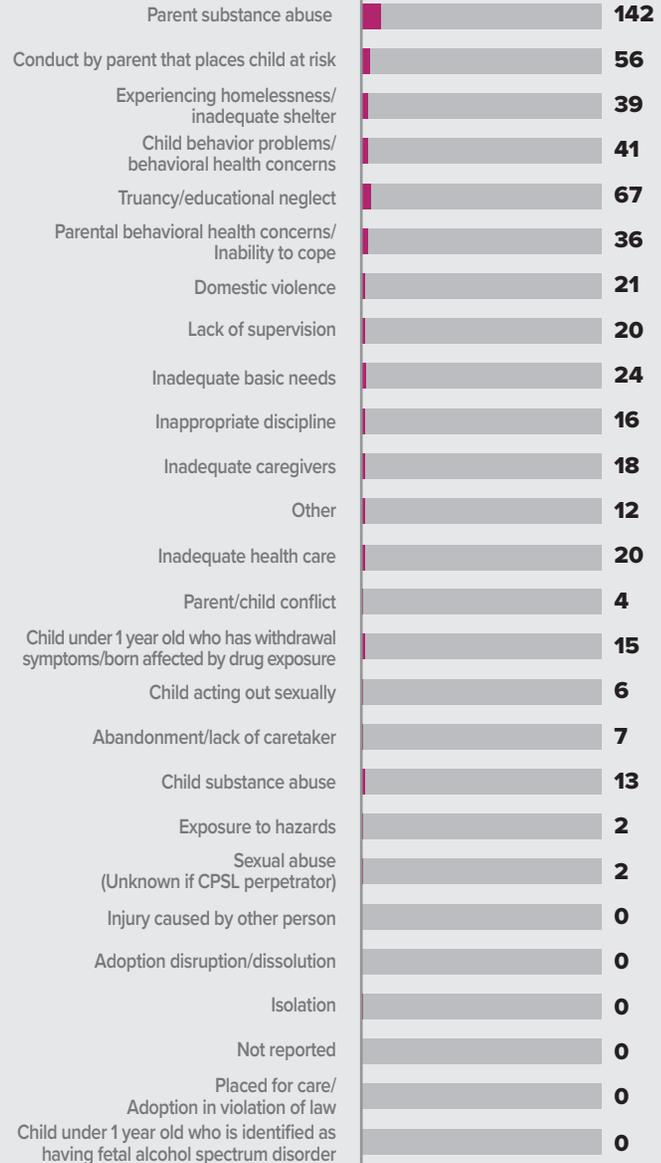
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 561

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

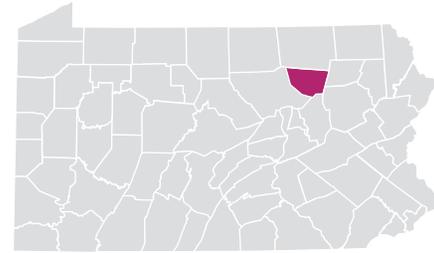


SOMERSET COUNTY

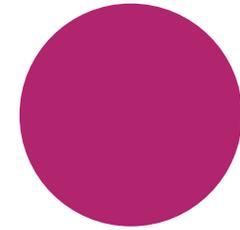
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# SULLIVAN COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 6,302 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 779



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**2** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **2** (100.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **0** (0.0%) Sexual abuse
- **0** (0.0%) Serious physical neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
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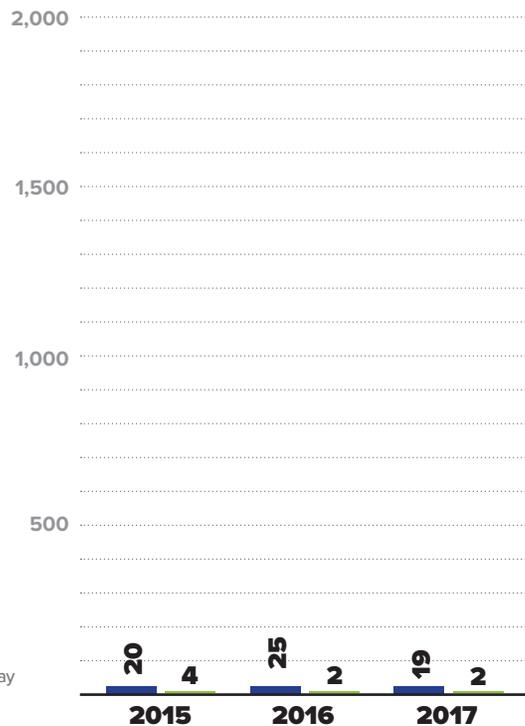
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

# 19

■ TOTAL REPORTS

# 2

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

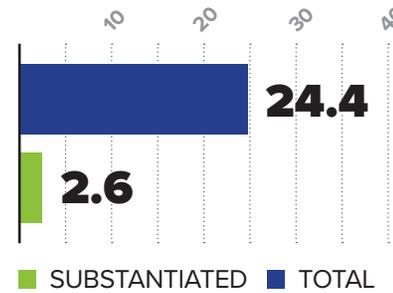
**0**  
0.0%



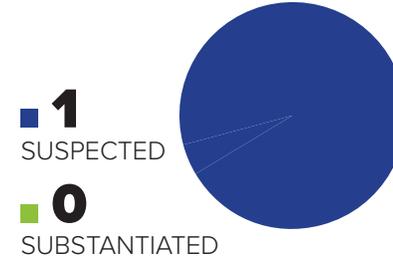
**MALE**

**2**  
100%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



# \$201,131

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

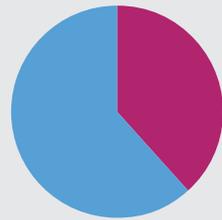
# 81

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 29



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 116

TOTAL

# 42

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

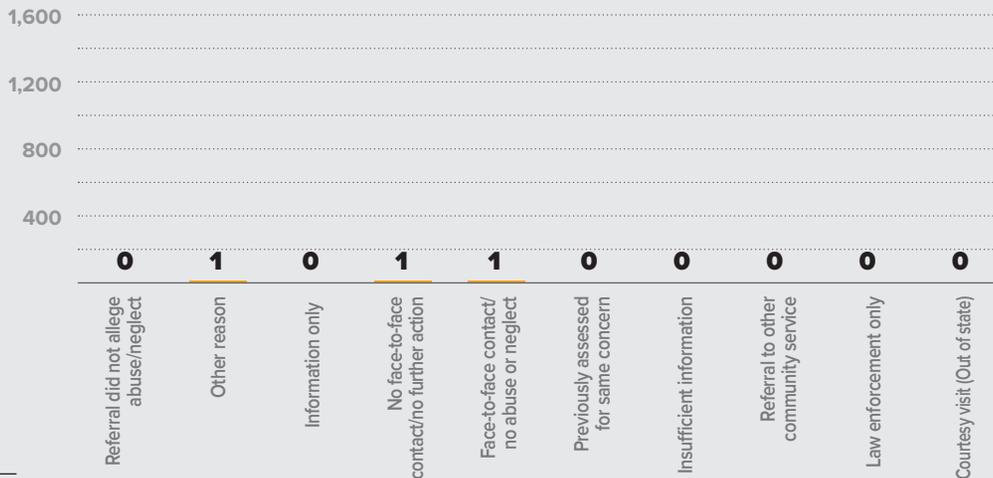
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TOTAL

# 53.9

VALID

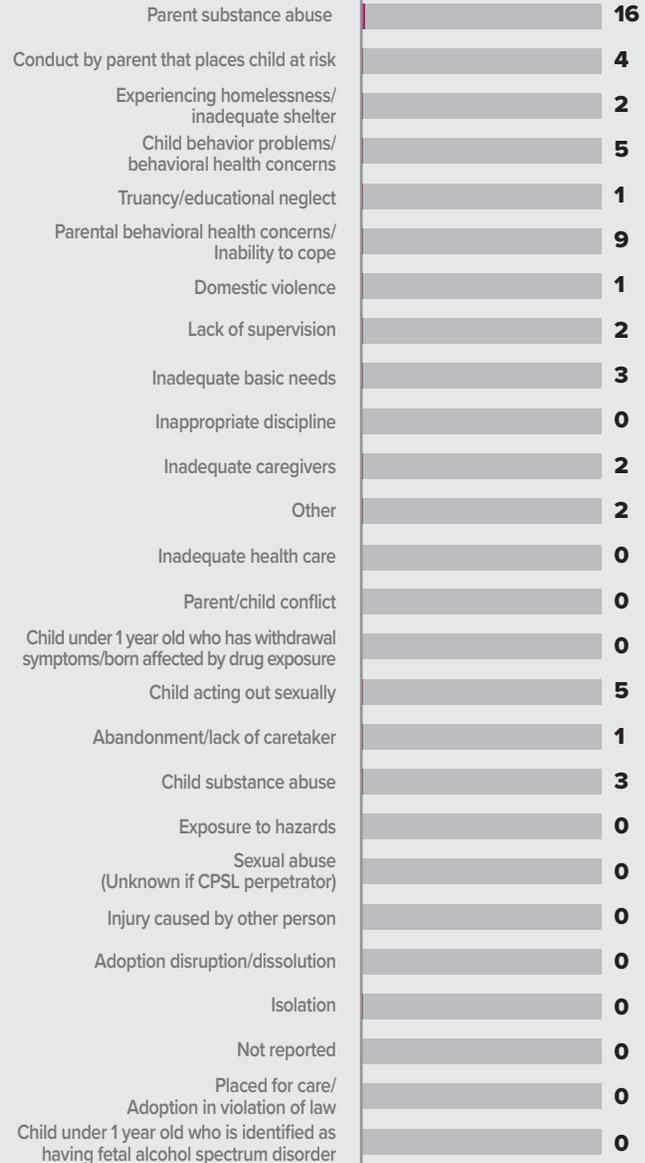
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 56

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



SULLIVAN COUNTY

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

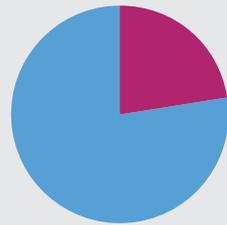
# 451

TOTAL REPORTS



### BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 67



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

### NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 447

TOTAL

# 93

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

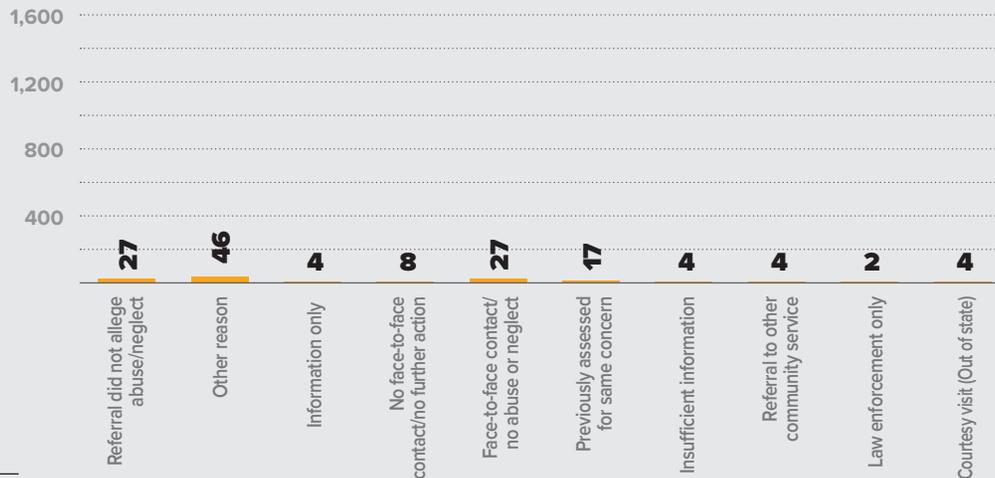
# 54.4

TOTAL

# 11.3

VALID

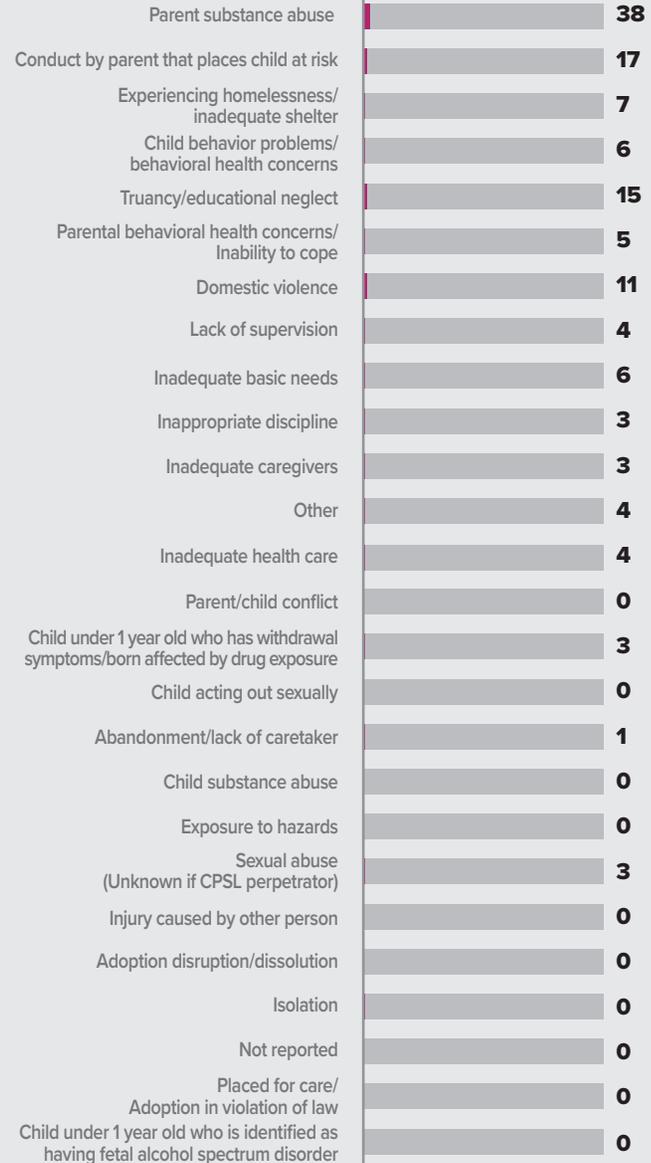
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### VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 130

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

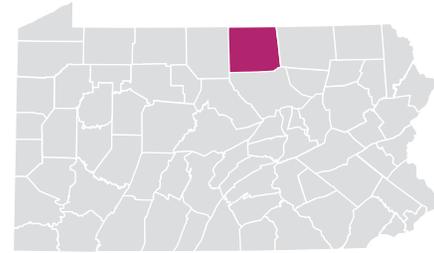


SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

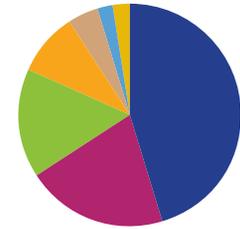
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# TIOGA COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 42,031 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,441



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**44** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **20** (45.5%) Sexual abuse
- **9** (20.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **7** (15.9%) Serious physical neglect
- **4** (9.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2** (4.5%) Engaging in per se acts
- **1** (2.3%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **1** (2.3%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

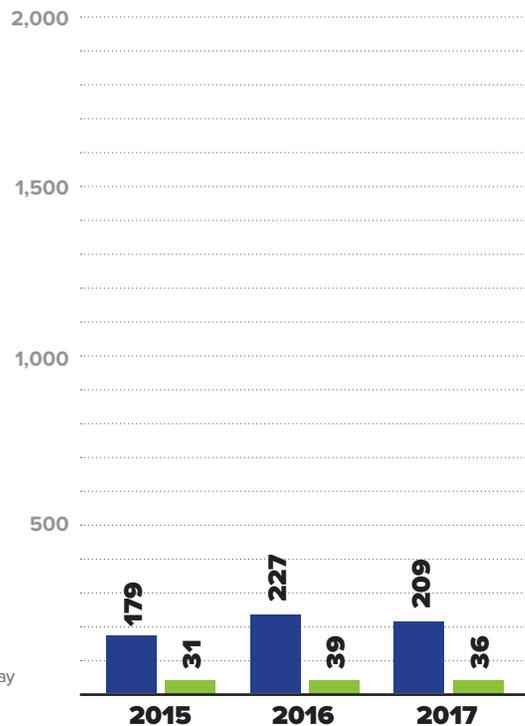
**209**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**36**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

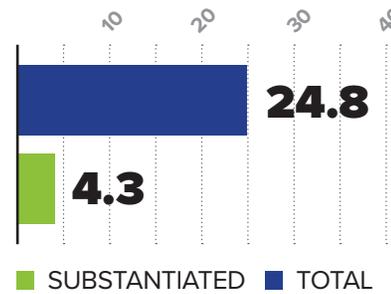
**23**  
63.9%



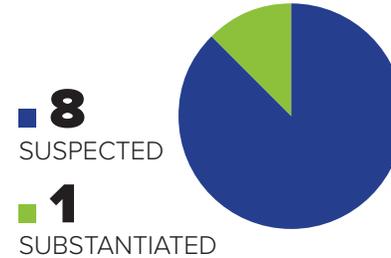
**MALE**

**13**  
36.1%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,620,565**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

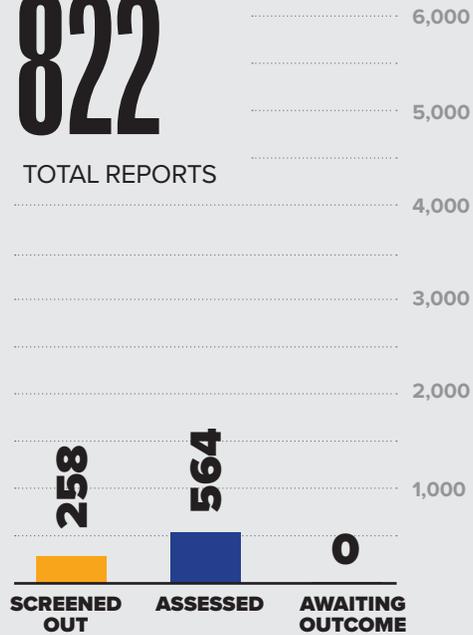
**0/88** ▶

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

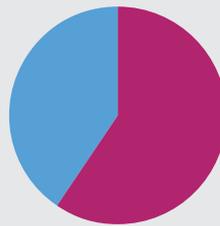
# 822

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 336



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 952

TOTAL

# 530

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

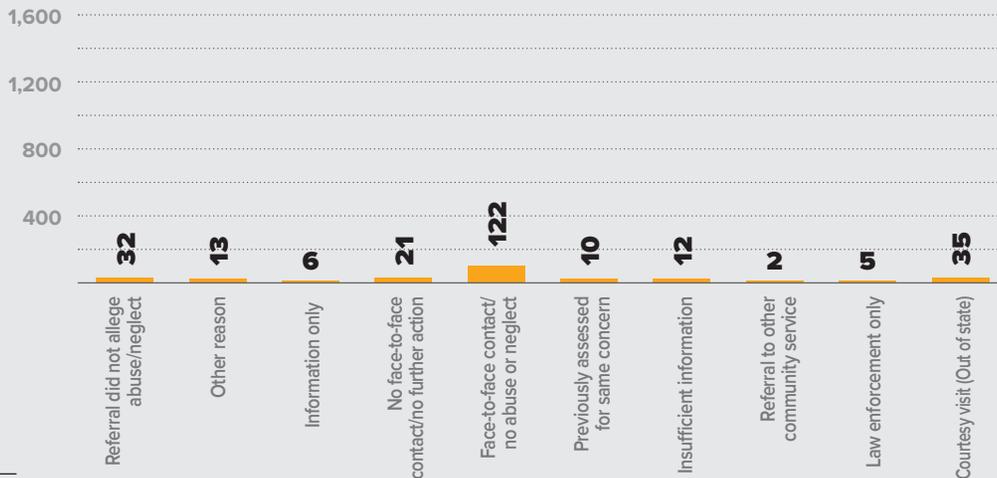
# 112.8

TOTAL

# 62.8

VALID

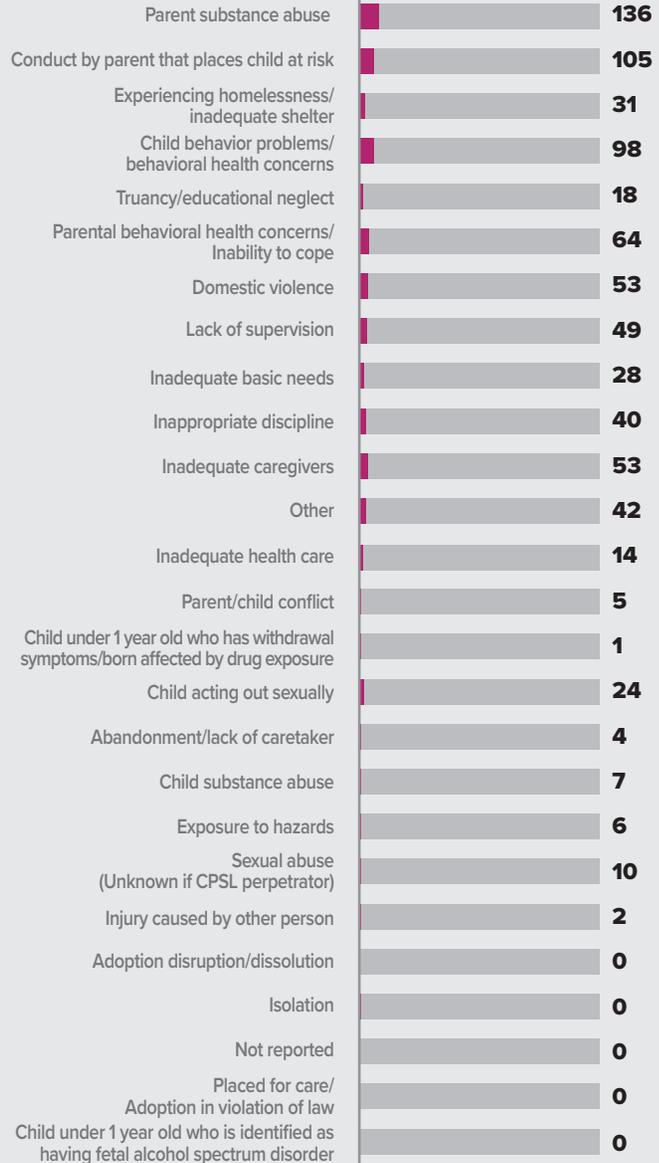
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 790

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



**TIOGA COUNTY**

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

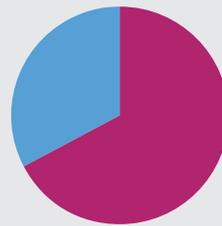
# 414

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 152



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 310

TOTAL

# 189

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

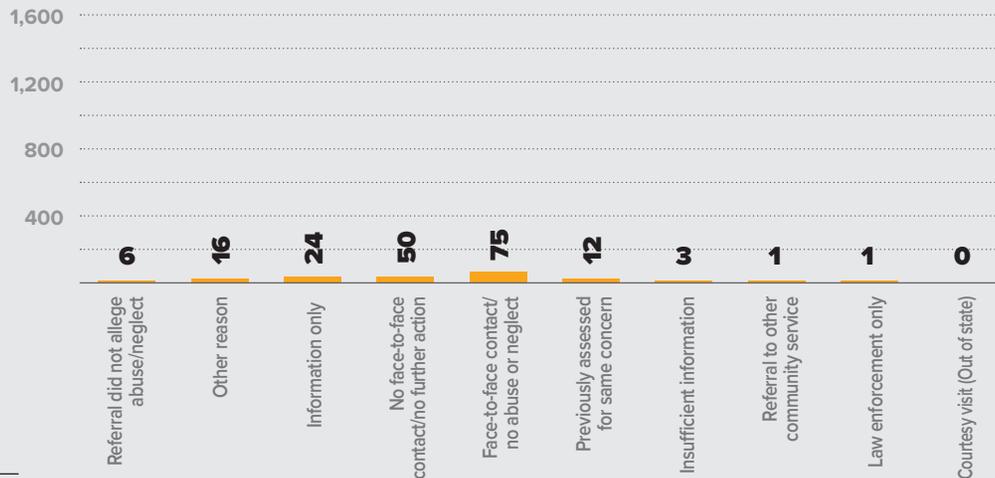
# 38.2

TOTAL

# 23.3

VALID

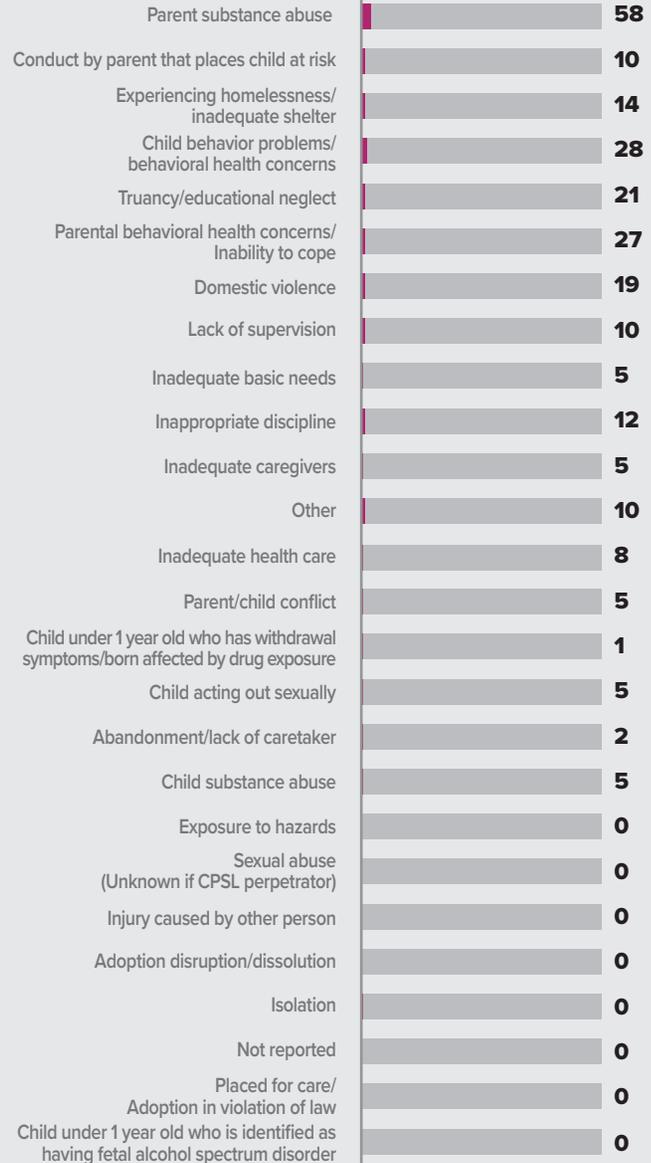
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 245

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



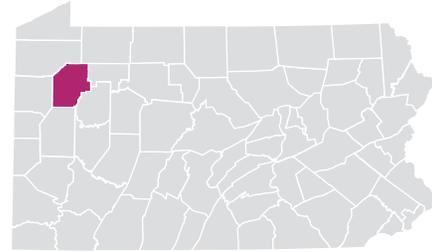
UNION COUNTY

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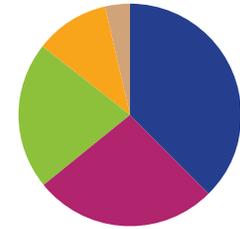


# VENANGO COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 53,460 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,886



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**56** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **21** (37.5%) Sexual abuse
- **15** (26.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **12** (21.4%) Serious physical neglect
- **6** (10.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2** (3.6%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

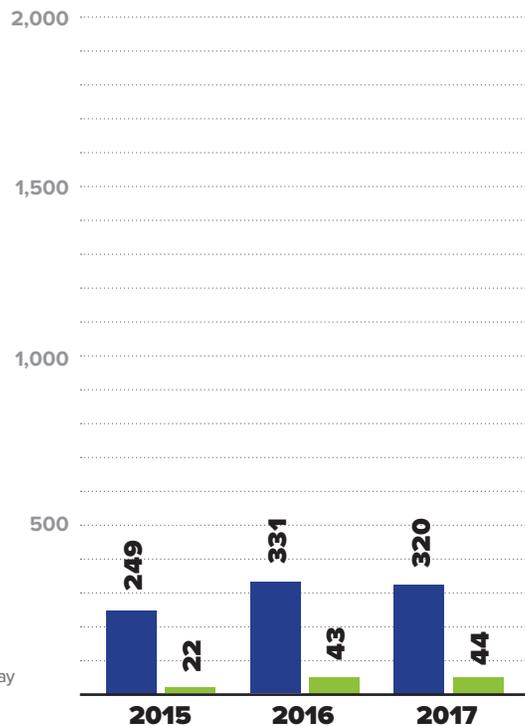
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**320**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**44**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

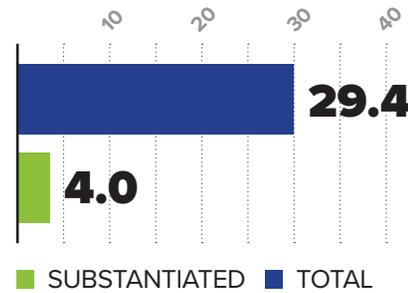
**27**  
61.4%



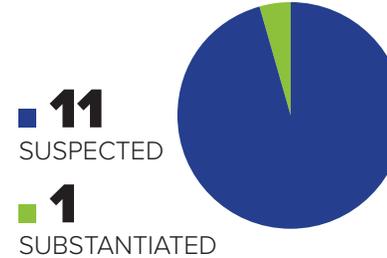
**MALE**

**17**  
38.6%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$1,069,929**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

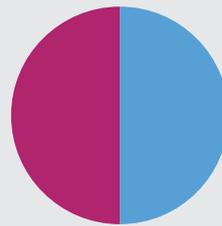
# 1,095

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 357



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 1,163

TOTAL

# 504

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

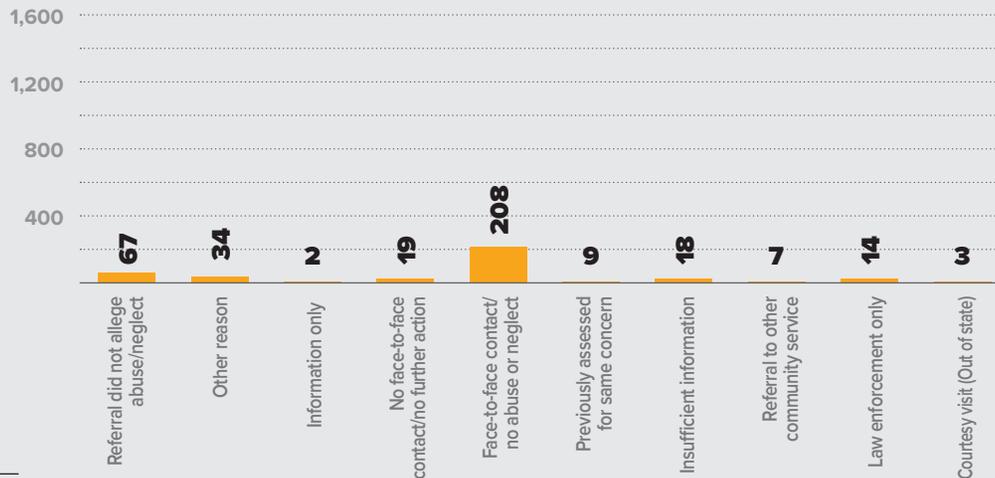
# 106.8

TOTAL

# 46.3

VALID

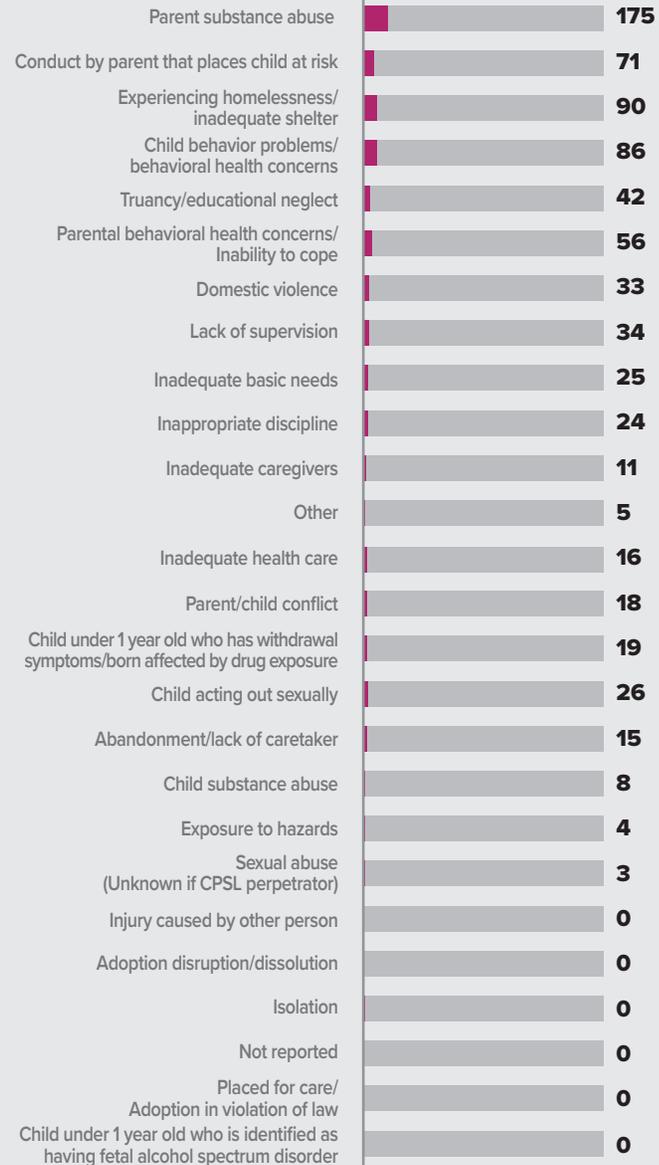
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 761

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



VENANGO COUNTY

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

# 560

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 107



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 335

TOTAL

# 129

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

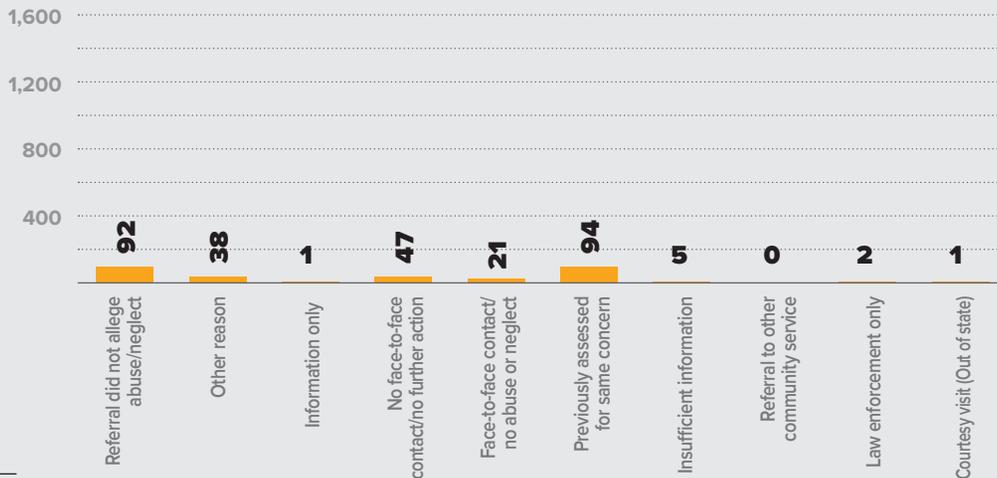
# 41.6

TOTAL

# 16.0

VALID

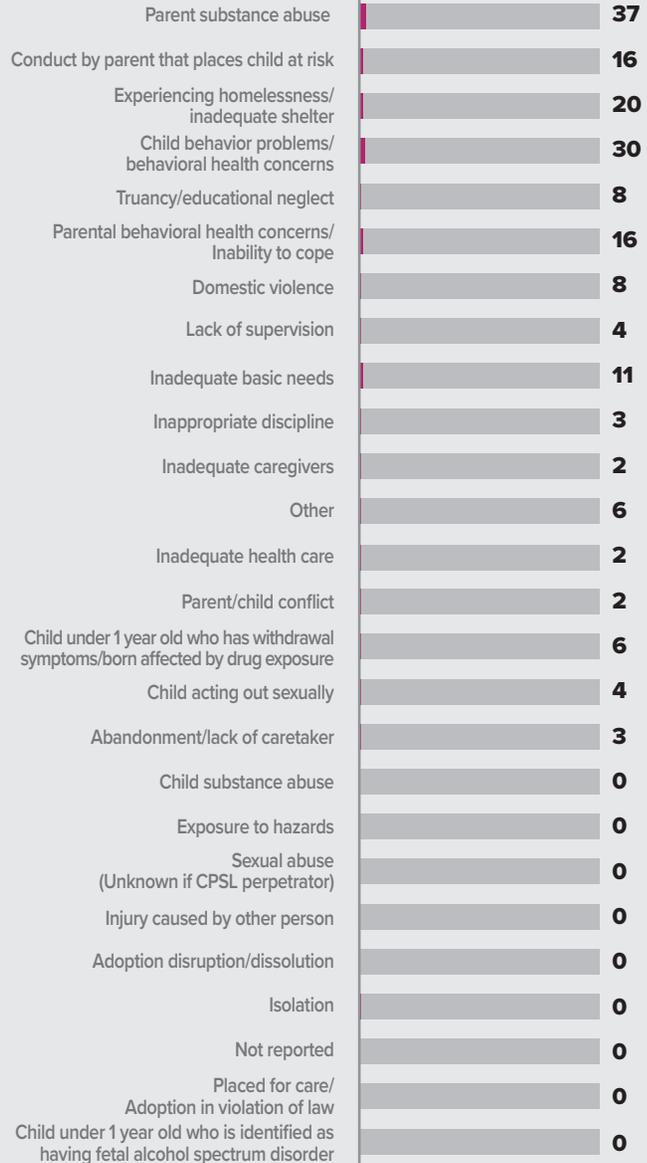
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 178

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



**WARREN COUNTY**

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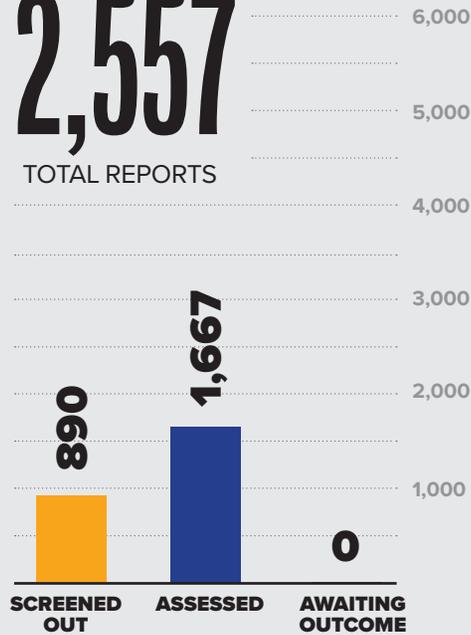




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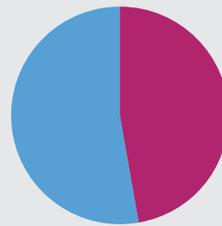
# 2,557

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 789



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 2,195

TOTAL

# 982

VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

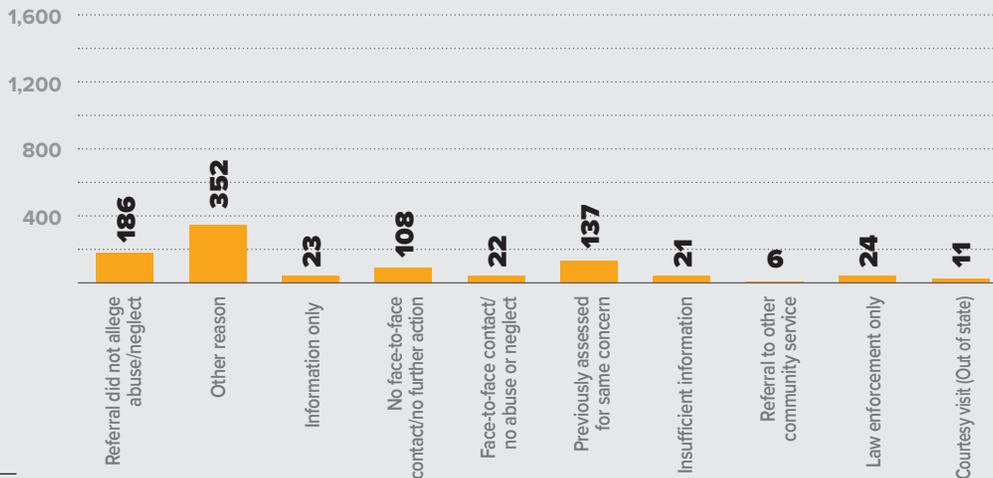
# 53.0

TOTAL

# 23.7

VALID

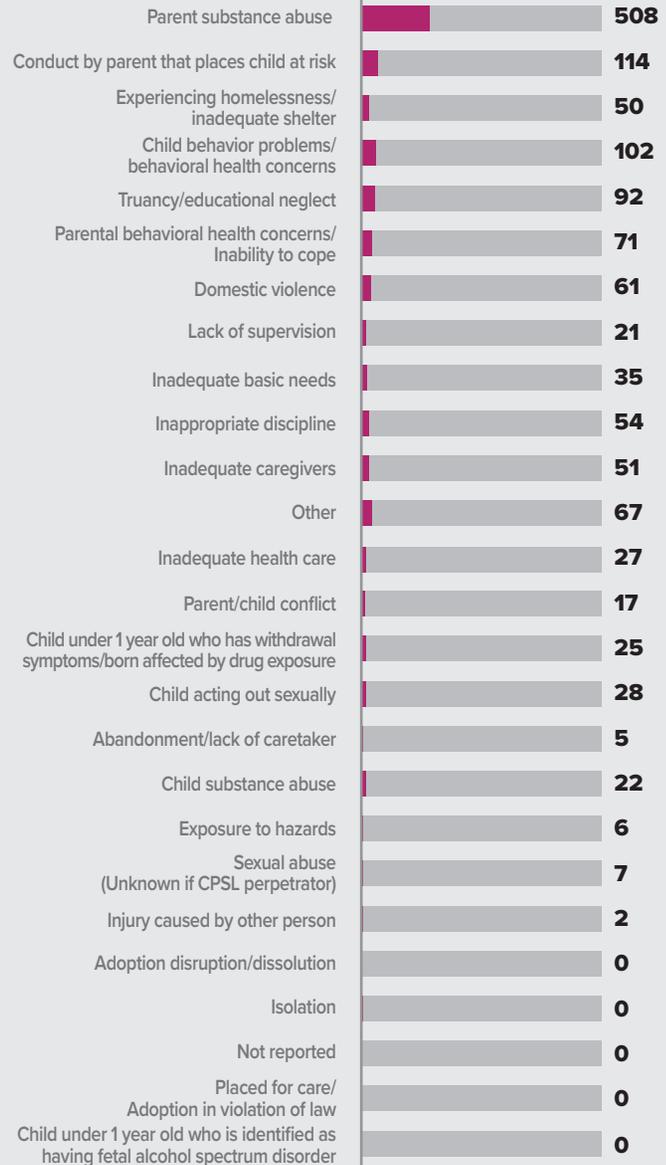
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,365

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

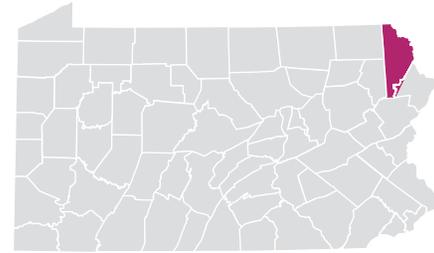


WASHINGTON COUNTY

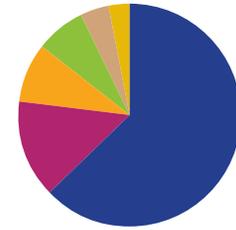
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# WAYNE COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 51,307 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 9,019



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**70** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 44** (62.9%) Sexual abuse
- 10** (14.3%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 6** (8.6%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 5** (7.1%) Serious physical neglect
- 3** (4.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- 2** (2.9%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

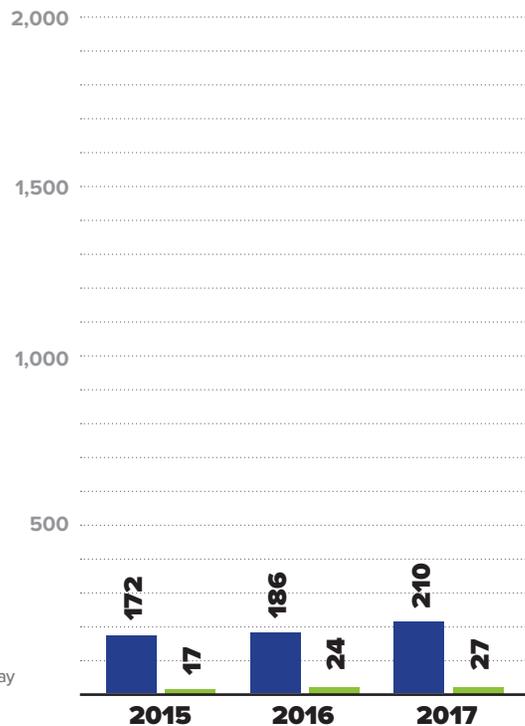
**210**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**27**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

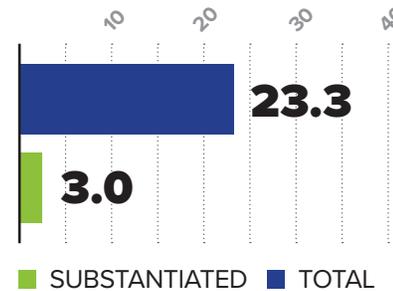
**18**  
66.7%



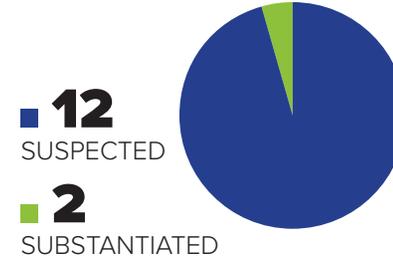
**MALE**

**9**  
33.3%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$514,195**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**0/88** ▶

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

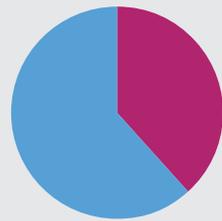
# 700

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 198



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

## 751 TOTAL

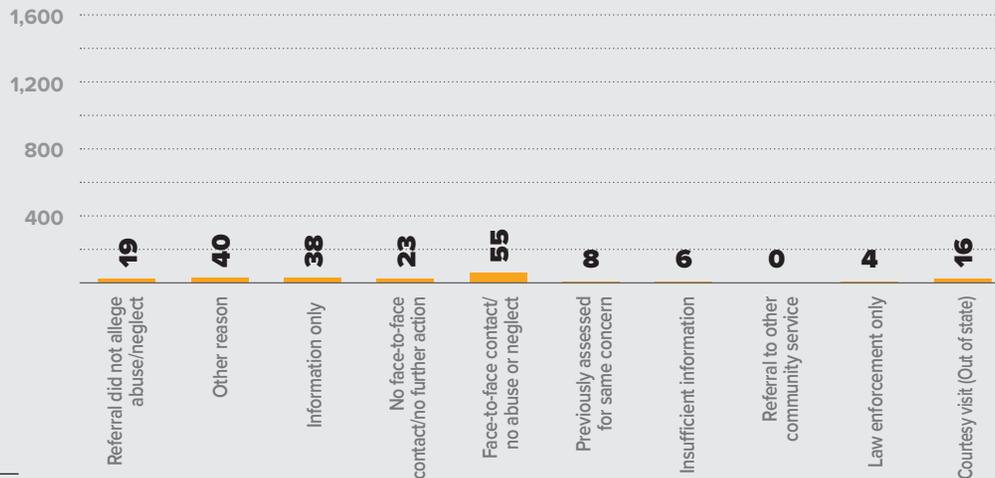
## 299 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

## 83.3 TOTAL

## 33.2 VALID

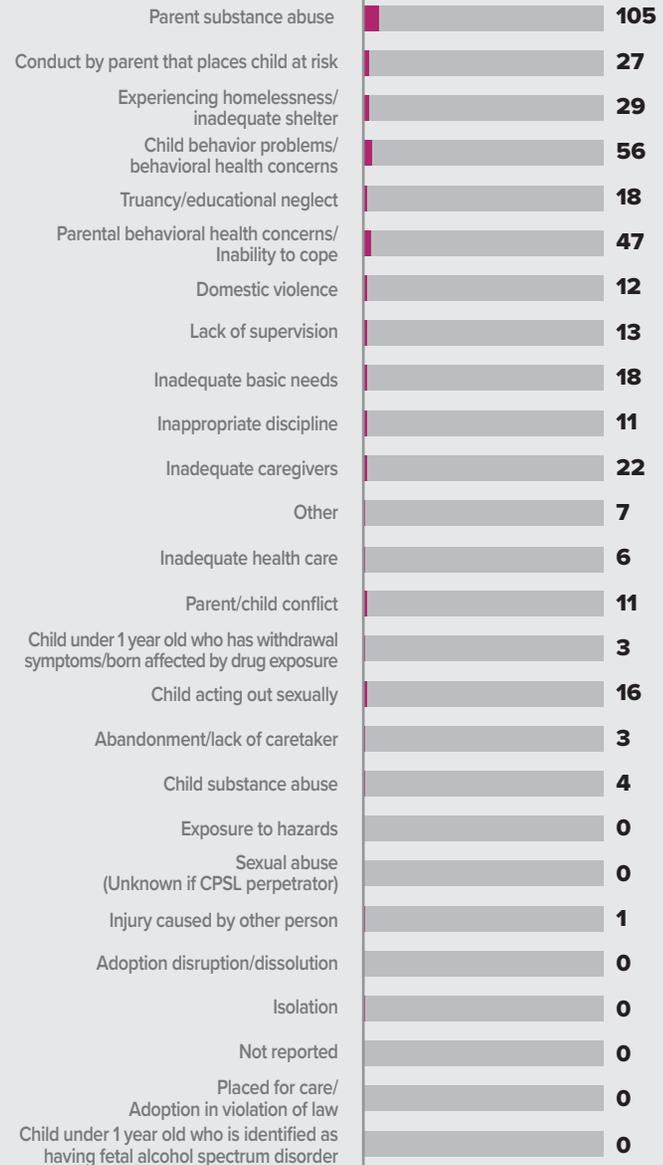
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## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 409

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

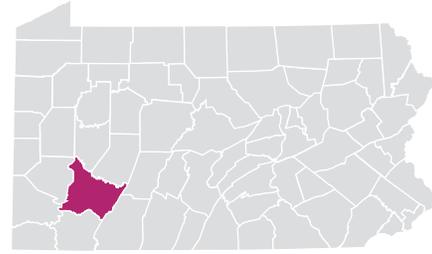


WAYNE COUNTY

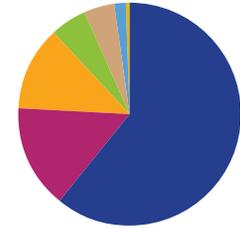
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# WESTMORELAND COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 359,377 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 67,889



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**187** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 114** (61.0%) Sexual abuse
- 28** (15.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 23** (12.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 10** (5.3%) Serious physical neglect
- 8** (4.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- 3** (1.6%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1** (0.5%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

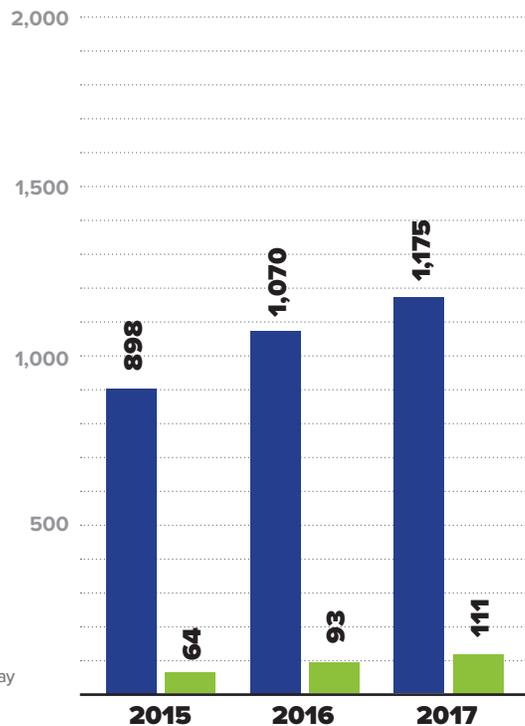
**1,175**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**111**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

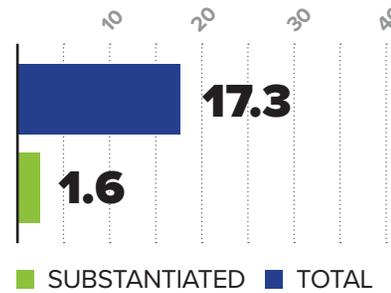
**66**  
59.5%



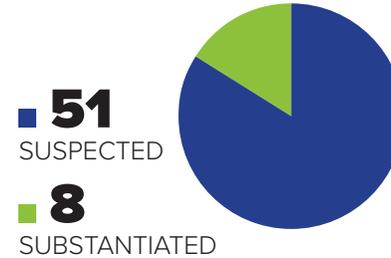
**MALE**

**45**  
40.5%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$4,703,792**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ **0** **0** **0**

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**3/88** ▶ **1** **2**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

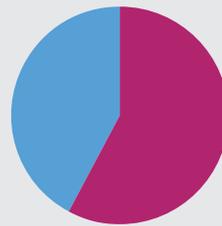
# 4,479

TOTAL REPORTS



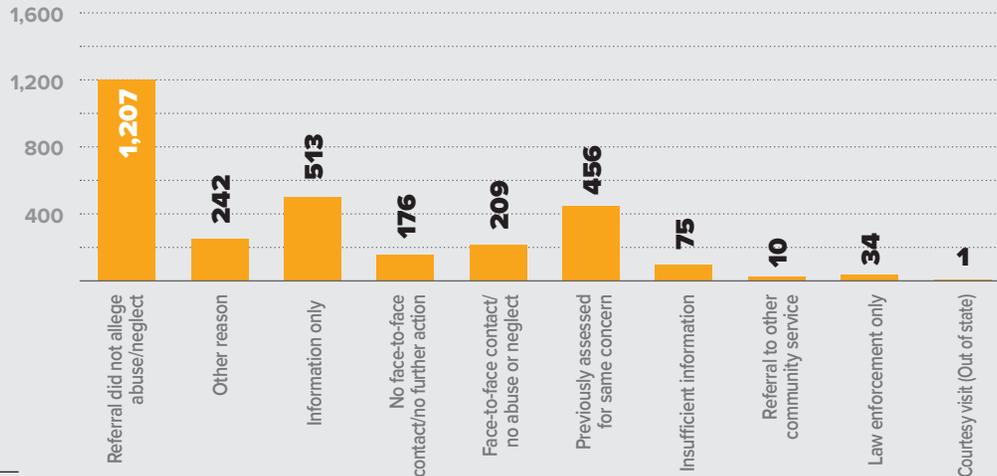
## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 900



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 2,383 TOTAL

# 1,298 VALID

## CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

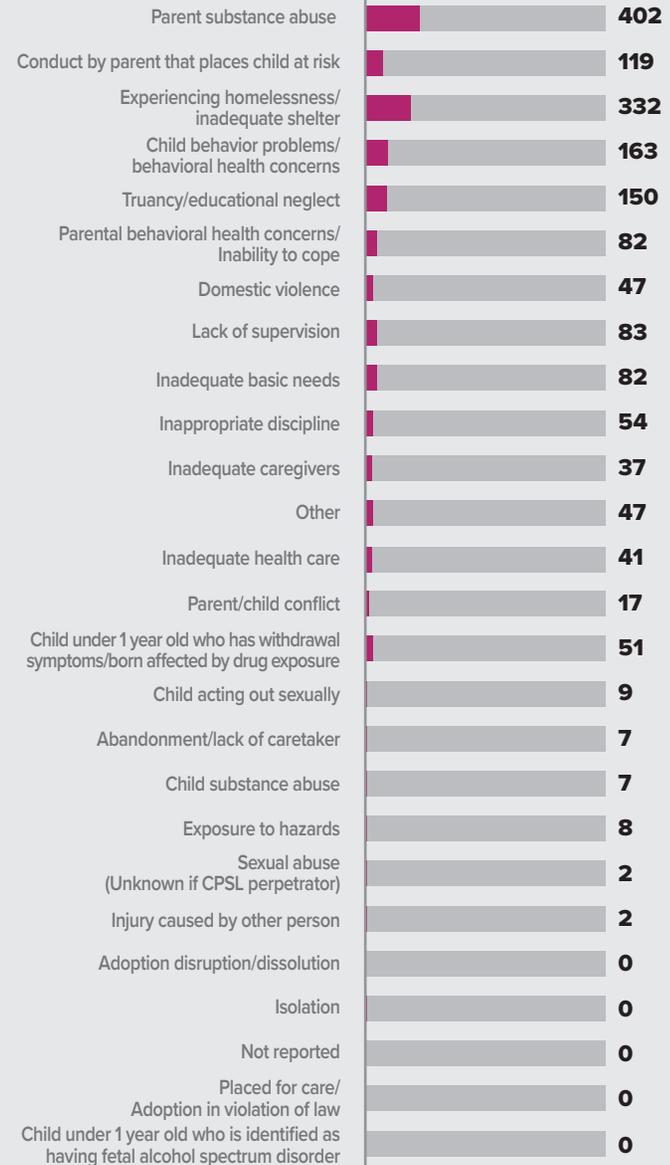
# 35.1 TOTAL

# 19.1 VALID

## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 1,742

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

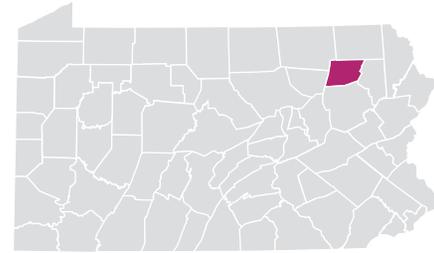


WESTMORELAND COUNTY

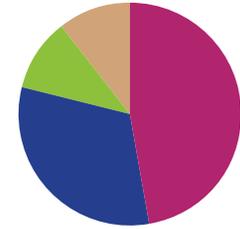
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# WYOMING COUNTY

**RURAL** // POPULATION • 27,975 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 5,700



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**19** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **9** (47.4%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **6** (31.6%) Sexual abuse
- **2** (10.5%) Serious physical neglect
- **2** (10.5%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

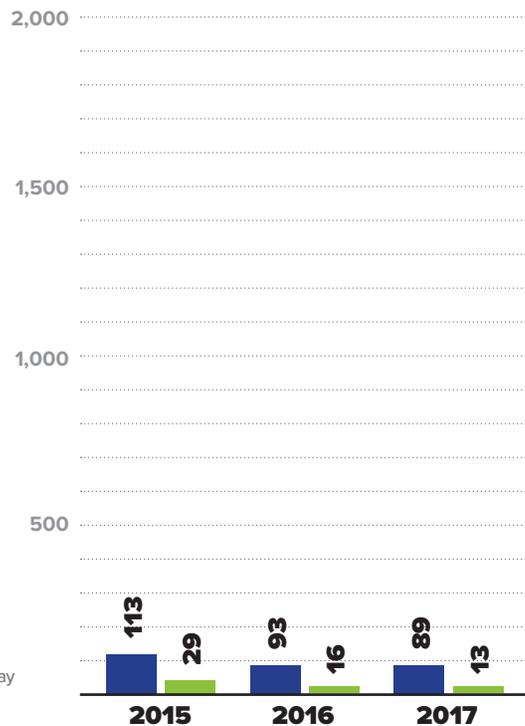
**89**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**13**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

**5**

**38.5%**

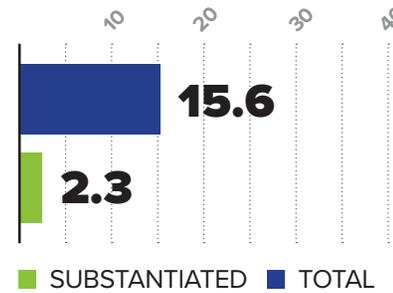


**MALE**

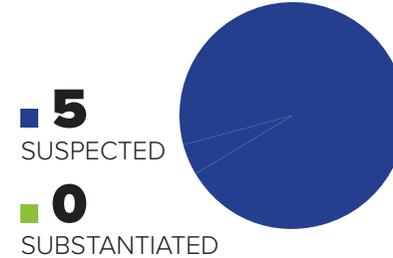
**8**

**61.5%**

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$508,322**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**0/40** ▶ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂

## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**1/88** ▶ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂

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# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

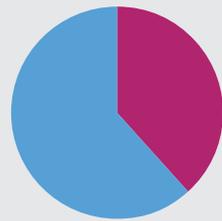
# 414

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 86



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 368

TOTAL

# 120

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

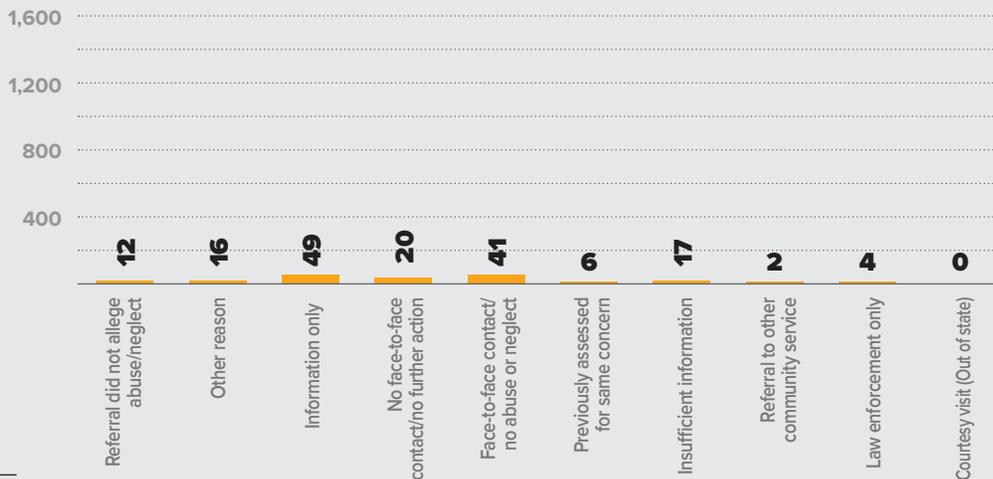
# 64.6

TOTAL

# 21.1

VALID

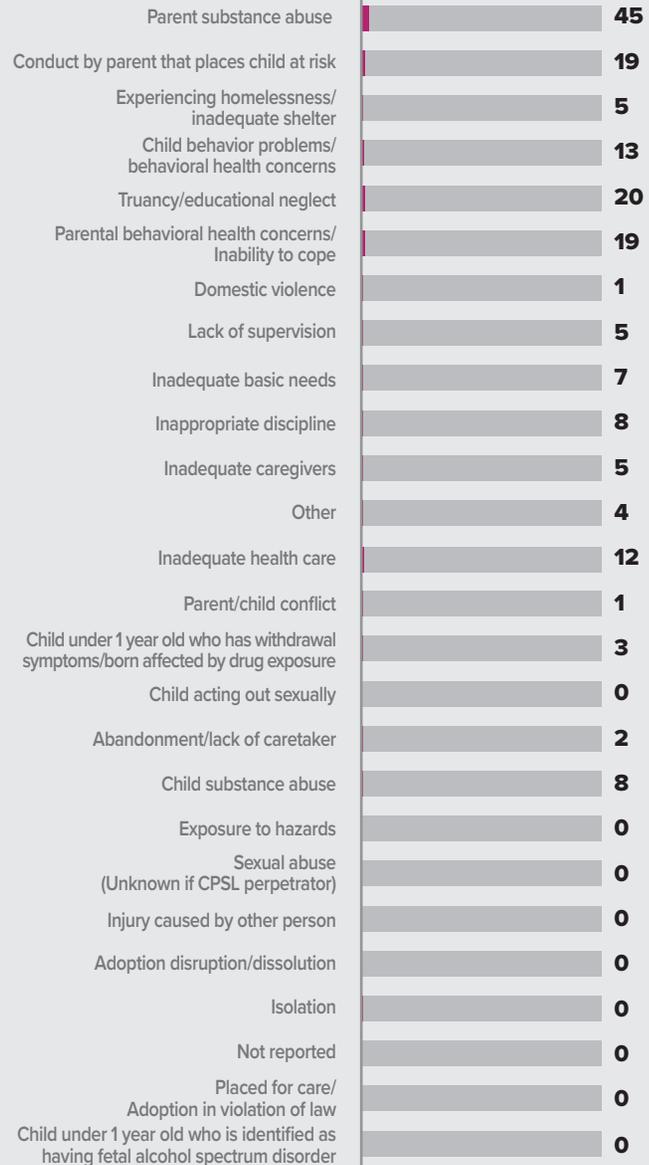
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 177

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

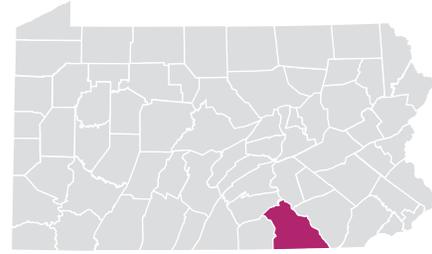


WYOMING COUNTY

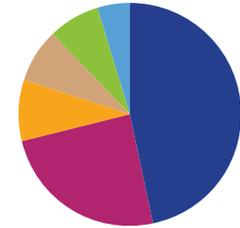
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# YORK COUNTY

**URBAN** // POPULATION • 440,604 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 99,034



## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**255** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 119** (46.7%) Sexual abuse
- 63** (24.7%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 22** (8.6%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 20** (7.8%) Engaging in per se acts
- 19** (7.5%) Serious physical neglect
- 12** (4.7%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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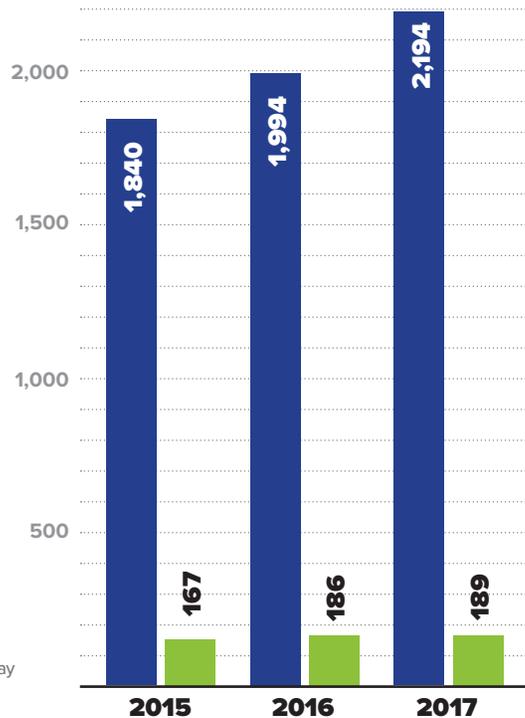
## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**2,194**

■ TOTAL REPORTS

**189**

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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## STANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM



**FEMALE**

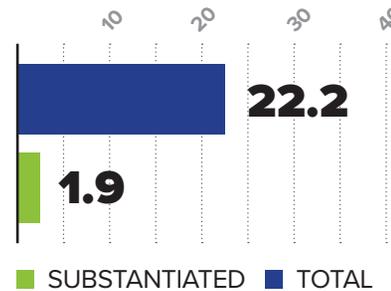
**121**  
64.0%



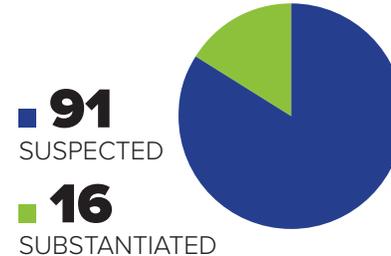
**MALE**

**68**  
36.0%

## CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

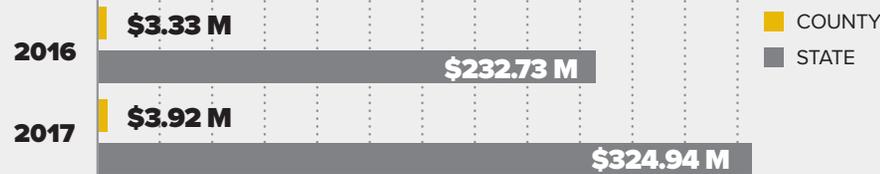


## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



**\$3,916,284**

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

## 2017 FATALITIES

**1/40** ▶ **0** **1**

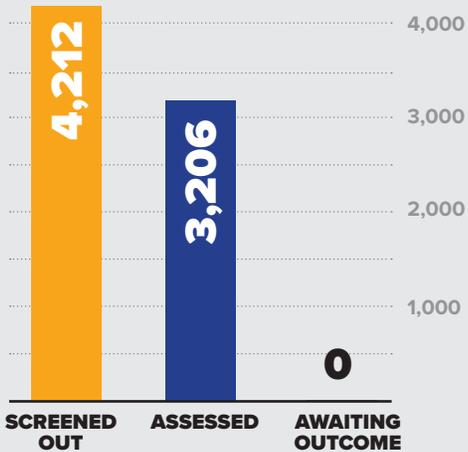
## 2017 NEAR FATALITIES

**2/88** ▶ **1** **1**

# 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

# 7,418

TOTAL REPORTS



## BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

# 1,943



■ TOTAL  
■ VALID  
■ INVALID

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

# 5,557

TOTAL

# 3,256

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

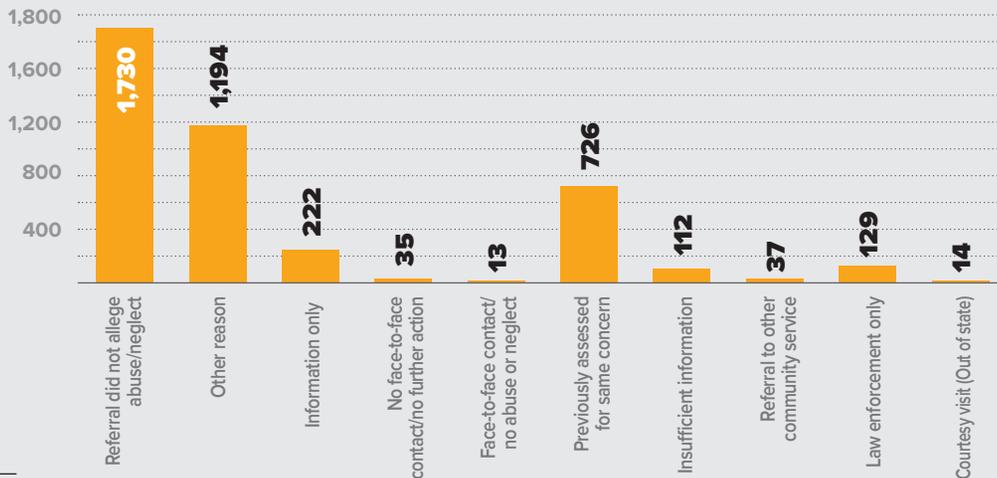
# 56.1

TOTAL

# 32.9

VALID

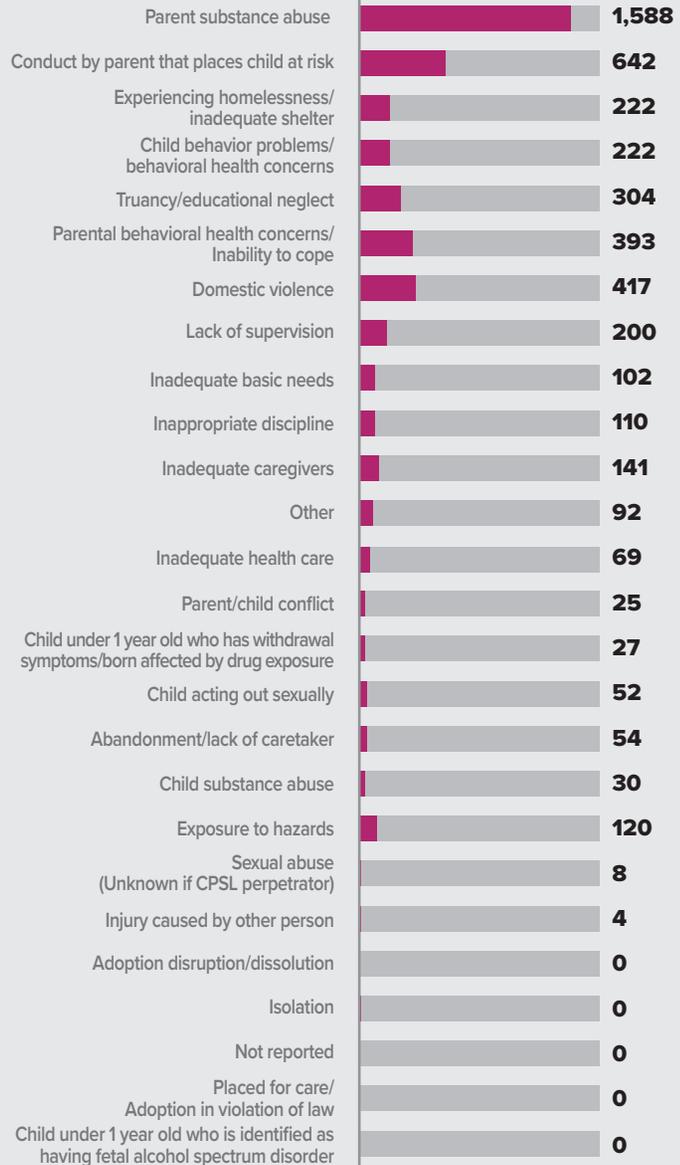
## BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



## VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

# 4,822

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



YORK COUNTY

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