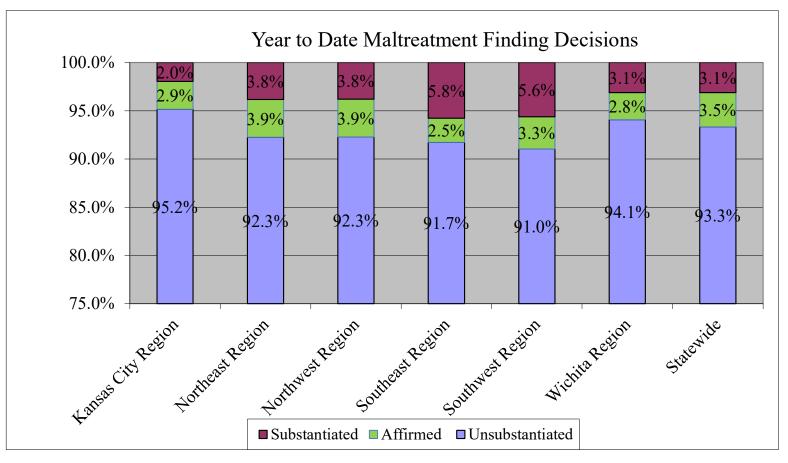


Investigative Findings FY 2025

(July 2024 - September 2024)

Kansas City Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	813	633	500							r			1,946
Affirmed Findings	13	23	4										40
Substantiated Findings	19	32	8										59
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Northeast Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	321	239	309										869
Affirmed Findings	10	19	7										36
Substantiated Findings	14	11	12										37
Northwest Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	249	243	213										705
Affirmed Findings	3	7	19										29
Substantiated Findings	10	9	11										30
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Southeast Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	239	233	227										699
Affirmed Findings	14	11	19										44
Substantiated Findings	8	4	7										19
Southwest Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	293	294	257										844
Affirmed Findings	10	23	19										52
Substantiated Findings	5	16	10										31
Wichita Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	640	596	545										1,781
Affirmed Findings	28	21	10										59
Substantiated Findings	27	14	12										53
Statewide	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	2,555	2,238	2,051										6,844
Affirmed Findings	78	104	78										260
Substantiated Findings	83	86	60									1	229
Total	2,716	2,428	2,189										7,333
% of Unsubstantiated Findings	94.1%	92.2%	93.7%										93.3%
% of Affirmed Findings	2.9%	4.3%	3.6%										3.5%
% of Substantiated Findings	3.1%	3.5%	2.7%										3.1%



*The total number of investigative findings in one year do not match the number of assigned reports in that same year due to the time between date of assignment and dates of findings. A worker has 30 work days within which to complete the investigative finding, thus it is possible to have an assigned report in one year that does not have a finding completed until the following fiscal year.

Substantiated: A reasonable person weighing the facts and circumstances would conclude it is more likely than not (preponderance of the evidence) the alleged perpetrator's actions or inactions meet the abuse and/or neglect definition per applicable K.S.A. and K.A.R., and meet criteria indicating the alleged perpetrator should not be permitted to reside, work or regularly volunteer in a child care facility regulated by KDHE or DCF Foster Care and Residential Facility Licensing.

Affirmed: A reasonable person weighing the facts and circumstances would conclude it is more likely than not (preponderance of the evidence) the alleged perpetrator's actions or inactions meet the abuse and/or neglect definition per applicable K.S.A. and K.A.R.

Unsubstantiated: A reasonable person weighing the facts or circumstances would conclude it is more likely than not (preponderance of the evidence) the alleged perpetrator's actions or inactions do not meet the abuse and/or neglect definitions per applicable K.S.A. and K.A.R.

Source: FACTS