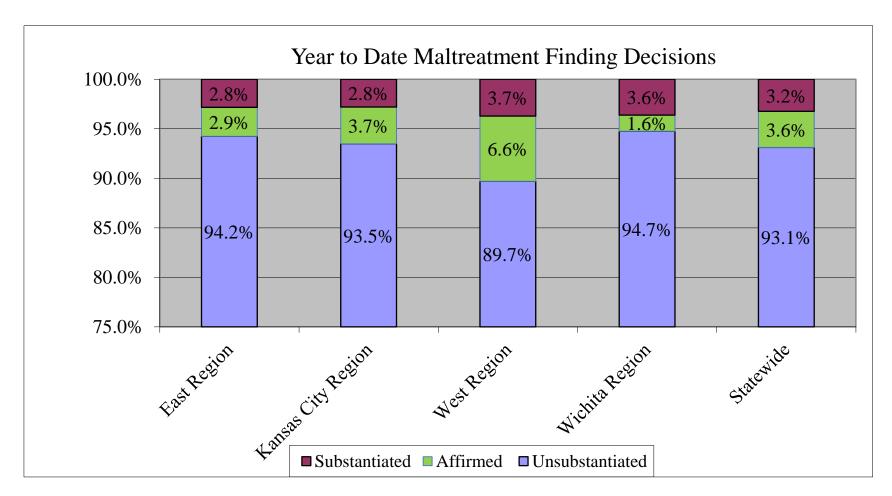


## **Investigative Findings FY 2020**

(July 2019 - June 2020)

East Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	919	746	669	824	568	669	699	904	969	861	436	488	8,752
Affirmed Findings	50	30	29	40	27	17	12	22	16	16	7	5	271
Substantiated Findings	44	17	19	18	16	27	15	35	22	27	11	13	264
Kansas City Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	1,096	819	727	863	803	772	679	1,221	1,541	1,058	486	311	10,376
Affirmed Findings	55	37	34	25	39	24	36	40	39	41	16	26	412
Substantiated Findings	34	34	17	17	26	16	20	32	30	38	22	25	311
West Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	786	758	607	932	835	868	764	747	993	663	230	278	8,461
Affirmed Findings	64	68	28	60	51	62	61	54	68	67	23	15	621
Substantiated Findings	55	31	21	29	34	35	28	36	31	28	8	15	351
Wichita Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	1,209	1,009	953	1,195	857	814	880	951	1,127	792	324	301	10,412
Affirmed Findings	37	13	4	13	25	11	14	12	20	10	10	10	179
Substantiated Findings	61	33	31	25	28	29	36	42	48	41	12	12	398
Statewide	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	4,010	3,332	2,956	3,814	3,063	3,123	3,022	3,823	4,630	3,374	1,476	1,378	38,001
Affirmed Findings	206	148	95	138	142	114	123	128	143	134	56	56	1,483
Substantiated Findings	194	115	88	89	104	107	99	145	131	134	53	65	1,324
Total	4,410	3,595	3,139	4,041	3,309	3,344	3,244	4,096	4,904	3,642	1,585	1,499	40,808
% of Unsubstantiated Findings	90.9%	92.7%	94.2%	94.4%	92.6%	93.4%	93.2%	93.3%	94.4%	92.6%	93.1%	91.9%	93.1%
% of Affirmed Findings	4.7%	4.1%	3.0%	3.4%	4.3%	3.4%	3.8%	3.1%	2.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%
% of Substantiated Findings	4.4%	3.2%	2.8%	2.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%	2.7%	3.7%	3.3%	4.3%	3.2%



<sup>\*</sup>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