



Investigative Findings FY 2024 (July - April 2024)

Kansas City Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	266	376	381	389	380	358	414	392	323	440			3,719
Affirmed Findings	24	13	12	11	23	12	22	26	24	23			190
Substantiated Findings	15	29	21	19	8	9	15	21	23	27			187

Northeast Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	339	267	263	274	317	303	247	254	353	337			2,954
Affirmed Findings	24	11	4	8	16	20	36	13	11	9			152
Substantiated Findings	1	10	2	7	9	11	1	2	9	11			63

Northwest Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	234	281	245	226	270	304	250	303	372	348			2,833
Affirmed Findings	8	18	7	12	10	12	14	15	18	38			152
Substantiated Findings	18	14	17	16	10	8	9	4	10	21			127

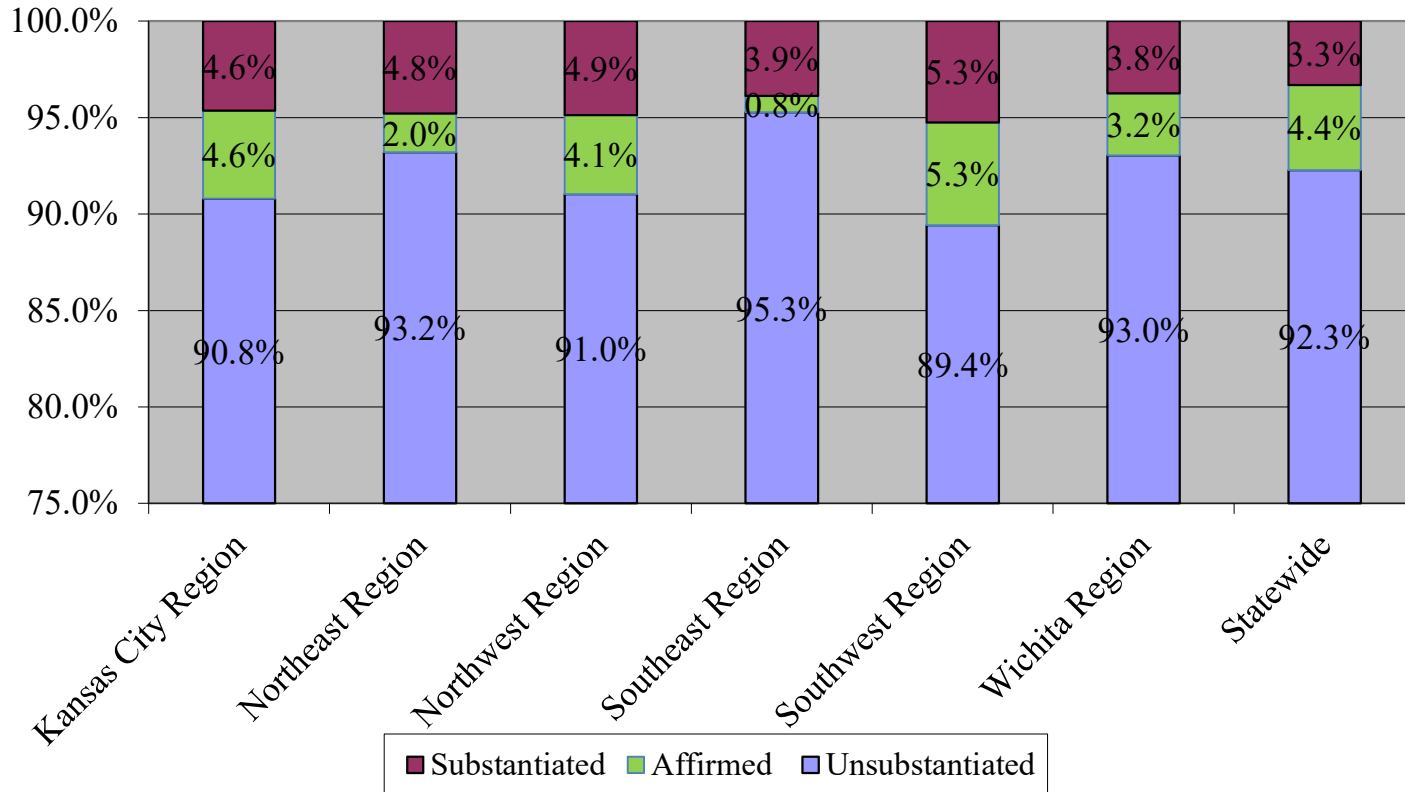
Southeast Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	279	390	362	504	457	291	375	360	459	356			3,833
Affirmed Findings	18	27	8	12	18	13	23	11	13	13			156
Substantiated Findings	3	7	1	3	5	2	3	3	5	2			34

Southwest Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	238	312	286	339	355	303	378	339	426	344			3,320
Affirmed Findings	23	13	3	14	20	6	24	37	26	29			195
Substantiated Findings	20	15	17	29	33	15	15	11	20	23			198

Wichita Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	620	654	439	716	728	694	644	581	663	685			6,424
Affirmed Findings	19	33	23	24	24	16	25	33	33	29			259
Substantiated Findings	20	30	9	26	30	20	17	26	23	20			221

Statewide	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	1,976	2,280	1,976	2,448	2,507	2,253	2,308	2,229	2,596	2,510			23,083
Affirmed Findings	116	115	57	81	111	79	144	135	125	141			1,104
Substantiated Findings	77	105	67	100	95	65	60	67	90	104			830
Total	2,169	2,500	2,100	2,629	2,713	2,397	2,512	2,431	2,811	2,755			25,017
% of Unsubstantiated Findings	91.1%	91.2%	94.1%	93.1%	92.4%	94.0%	91.9%	91.7%	92.4%	91.1%			92.3%
% of Affirmed Findings	5.3%	4.6%	2.7%	3.1%	4.1%	3.3%	5.7%	5.6%	4.4%	5.1%			4.4%
% of Substantiated Findings	3.6%	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%	3.5%	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	3.8%			3.3%

Year to Date Maltreatment Finding Decisions



*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