



## Investigative Findings FY 2023 (July - June 2023)

<b>Kansas City Region</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	553	399	309	441	491	330	383	300	418	280	276	356	4,536
Affirmed Findings	32	27	12	20	23	18	14	9	21	14	15	34	239
Substantiated Findings	15	12	10	26	12	12	5	12	14	15	18	12	163

<b>Northeast Region</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	218	269	238	316	249	307	204	194	290	223	229	293	3,030
Affirmed Findings	5	4	3	2	4	8	11	2	3	2	2	3	49
Substantiated Findings	3	9	4	0	2	1	6	5	4	4	1	3	42

<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	189	192	235	320	213	315	212	242	252	207	231	242	2,850
Affirmed Findings	7	10	13	10	7	2	8	8	8	7	7	4	91
Substantiated Findings	13	16	9	21	12	17	13	18	3	11	12	14	159

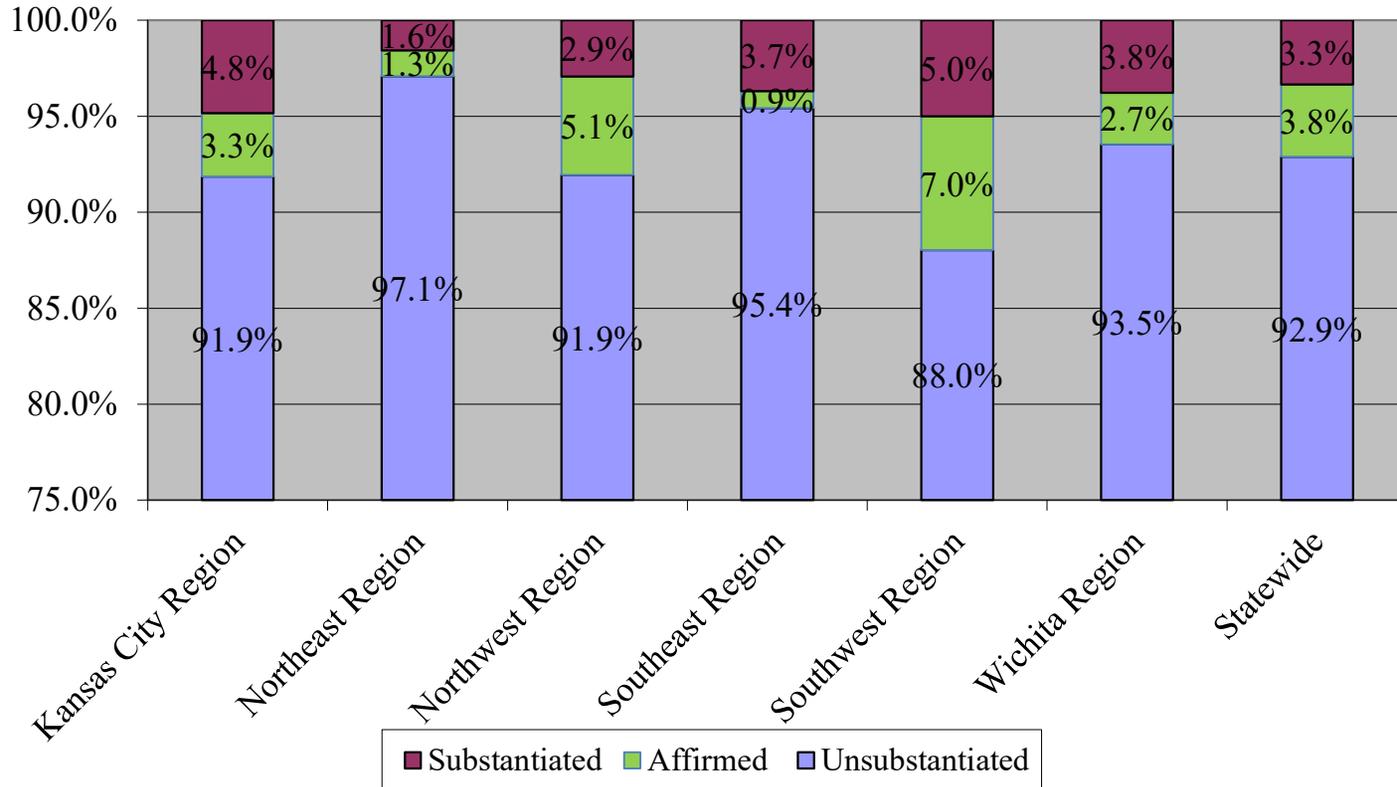
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	224	238	250	289	281	241	213	232	263	295	273	317	3,116
Affirmed Findings	6	19	10	10	11	13	8	6	7	9	14	8	121
Substantiated Findings	4	6	3	2	4	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	28

<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	343	316	238	269	292	289	301	289	417	197	272	245	3,468
Affirmed Findings	24	26	13	24	13	12	25	15	15	10	12	8	197
Substantiated Findings	41	36	35	25	13	13	19	21	27	17	15	13	275

<b>Wichita Region</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	643	671	612	695	684	709	602	579	798	625	582	714	7,914
Affirmed Findings	33	44	27	19	26	19	27	27	42	18	17	20	319
Substantiated Findings	24	32	25	10	5	17	23	20	25	18	19	10	228

<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	2,170	2,085	1,882	2,330	2,210	2,191	1,915	1,836	2,438	1,827	1,863	2,167	24,914
Affirmed Findings	107	130	78	85	84	72	93	67	96	60	67	77	1,016
Substantiated Findings	100	111	86	84	48	63	67	77	75	66	66	52	895
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>26,825</b>
<b>% of Unsubstantiated Findings</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>94.2%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>
<b>% of Affirmed Findings</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>% of Substantiated Findings</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

## 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