



Strong Families Make a Strong Kansas

## Investigative Findings FY 2017 (July 2016 - June 2017)

<b>East 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	682	623	509	494	477	619	455	507	576	523	719	732	6,916
Affirmed Findings	5	36	31	41	33	53	45	41	54	37	88	41	505
Substantiated Findings	81	86	84	56	44	48	37	45	71	44	104	72	772

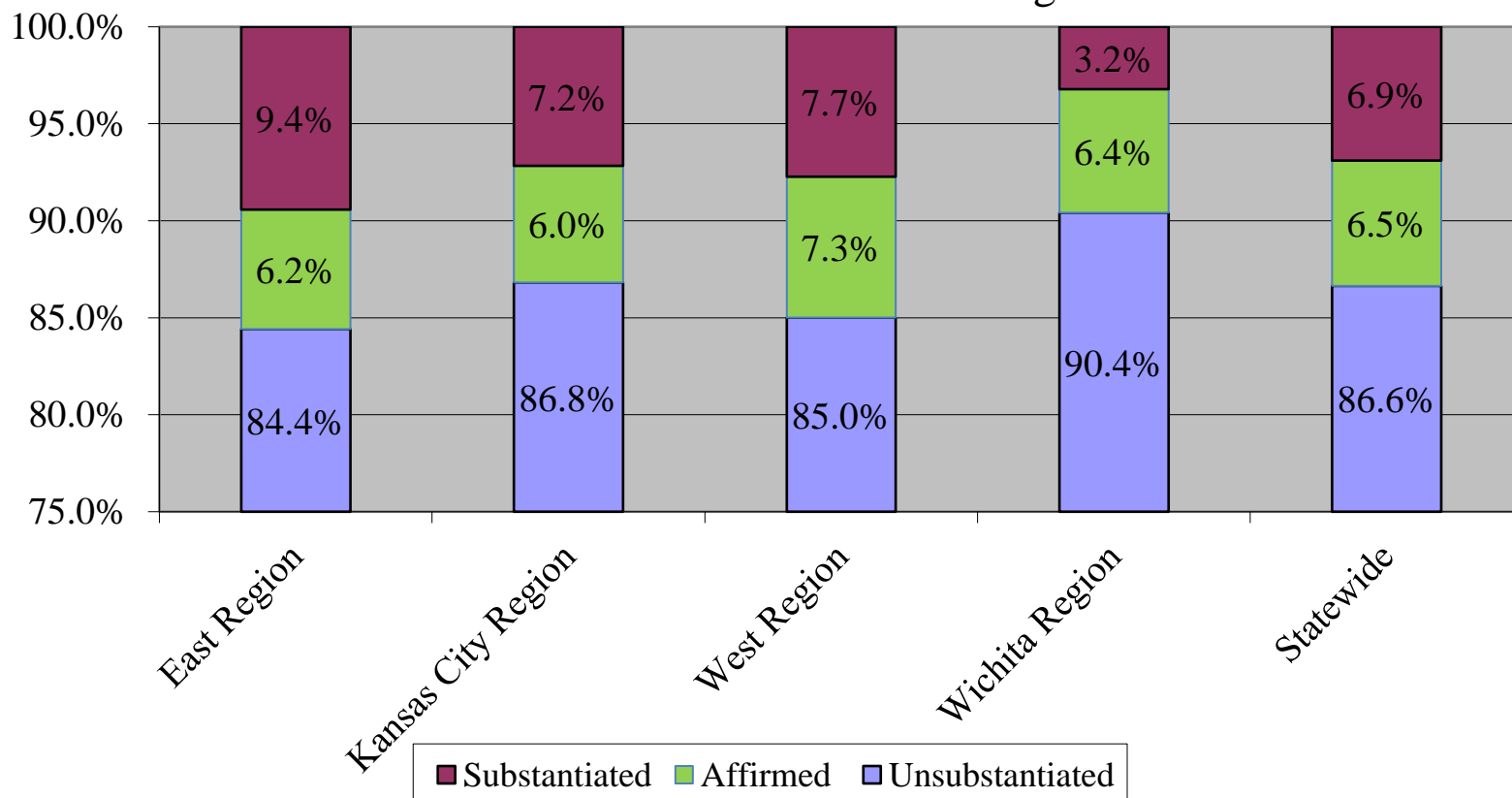
<b>Kansas City Region</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	669	637	469	564	508	587	548	512	589	483	775	696	7,037
Affirmed Findings	0	8	46	37	49	46	42	41	61	50	63	44	487
Substantiated Findings	55	62	45	45	36	43	41	30	38	41	81	64	581

<b>West 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	635	574	548	688	638	653	577	459	606	483	547	461	6,869
Affirmed Findings	0	41	54	71	66	50	66	31	82	52	46	28	587
Substantiated Findings	68	79	82	53	49	45	51	47	42	23	51	35	625

<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>Jun</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	621	565	548	744	694	645	601	583	669	519	541	529	7,259
Affirmed Findings	3	23	45	58	38	56	59	60	39	47	46	38	512
Substantiated Findings	21	34	18	15	16	24	38	23	20	14	21	14	258

<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>Jun</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	2,607	2,399	2,074	2,490	2,317	2,504	2,181	2,061	2,440	2,008	2,582	2,418	28,081
Affirmed Findings	8	108	176	207	186	205	212	173	236	186	243	151	2,091
Substantiated Findings	225	261	229	169	145	160	167	145	171	122	257	185	2,236
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>32,408</b>
<b>% of Unsubstantiated Findings</b>	91.8%	86.7%	83.7%	86.9%	87.5%	87.3%	85.2%	86.6%	85.7%	86.7%	83.8%	87.8%	86.6%
<b>% of Affirmed Findings</b>	0.3%	3.9%	7.1%	7.2%	7.0%	7.1%	8.3%	7.3%	8.3%	8.0%	7.9%	5.5%	6.5%
<b>% of Substantiated Findings</b>	7.9%	9.4%	9.2%	5.9%	5.5%	5.6%	6.5%	6.1%	6.0%	5.3%	8.3%	6.7%	6.9%

## 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.