



Investigative Findings FY 2024 (July - January 2024)

Kansas City Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	265	374	378	373	366	328	308						2,392
Affirmed Findings	24	13	12	11	18	12	18						108
Substantiated Findings	15	29	20	17	8	6	11						106

Northeast Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan						YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	334	257	248	270	305	280	211						1,905
Affirmed Findings	24	11	4	8	16	20	29						112
Substantiated Findings	1	10	2	7	4	11	1						36

Northwest Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan						YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	233	281	242	224	267	297	234						1,778
Affirmed Findings	8	18	7	12	10	11	14						80
Substantiated Findings	18	14	17	16	10	8	8						91

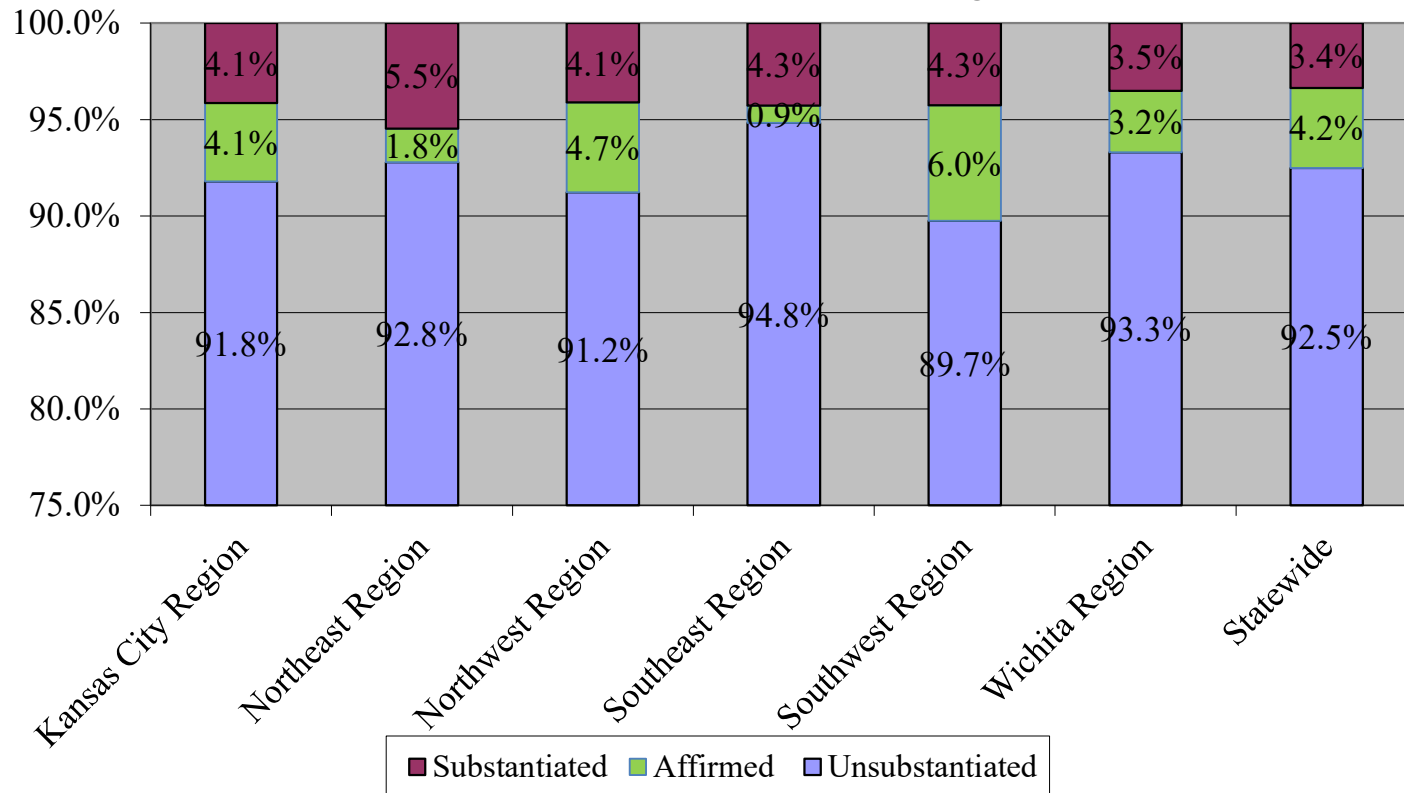
Southeast Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan						YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	278	387	359	499	455	273	321						2,572
Affirmed Findings	18	27	8	12	16	12	23						116
Substantiated Findings	3	7	1	3	5	2	3						24

Southwest Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan						YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	236	308	284	337	346	288	310						2,109
Affirmed Findings	23	13	3	14	19	6	22						100
Substantiated Findings	20	15	17	28	33	14	14						141

Wichita Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan						YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	610	654	438	704	708	663	536						4,313
Affirmed Findings	19	33	23	23	24	16	24						162
Substantiated Findings	20	30	9	25	30	19	15						148

Statewide	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan						YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	1,956	2,261	1,949	2,407	2,447	2,129	1,920						15,069
Affirmed Findings	116	115	57	80	103	77	130						678
Substantiated Findings	77	105	66	96	90	60	52						546
Total	2,149	2,481	2,072	2,583	2,640	2,266	2,102						16,293
% of Unsubstantiated Findings	91.0%	91.1%	94.1%	93.2%	92.7%	94.0%	91.3%						92.5%
% of Affirmed Findings	5.4%	4.6%	2.8%	3.1%	3.9%	3.4%	6.2%						4.2%
% of Substantiated Findings	3.6%	4.2%	3.2%	3.7%	3.4%	2.6%	2.5%						3.4%

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