



Investigative Findings FY 2024

(July - February 2024)

Kansas City Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	266	376	381	388	380	357	402	324					2,874
Affirmed Findings	24	13	12	11	23	12	22	26					143
Substantiated Findings	15	29	21	19	8	9	15	21					137

Northeast Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb					YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	339	266	263	274	317	300	242	235					2,236
Affirmed Findings	24	11	4	8	17	20	36	13					133
Substantiated Findings	1	10	2	7	9	11	1	2					43

Northwest Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb					YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	234	281	244	226	270	303	247	296					2,101
Affirmed Findings	8	18	7	12	10	12	14	15					96
Substantiated Findings	18	14	17	16	10	8	8	4					95

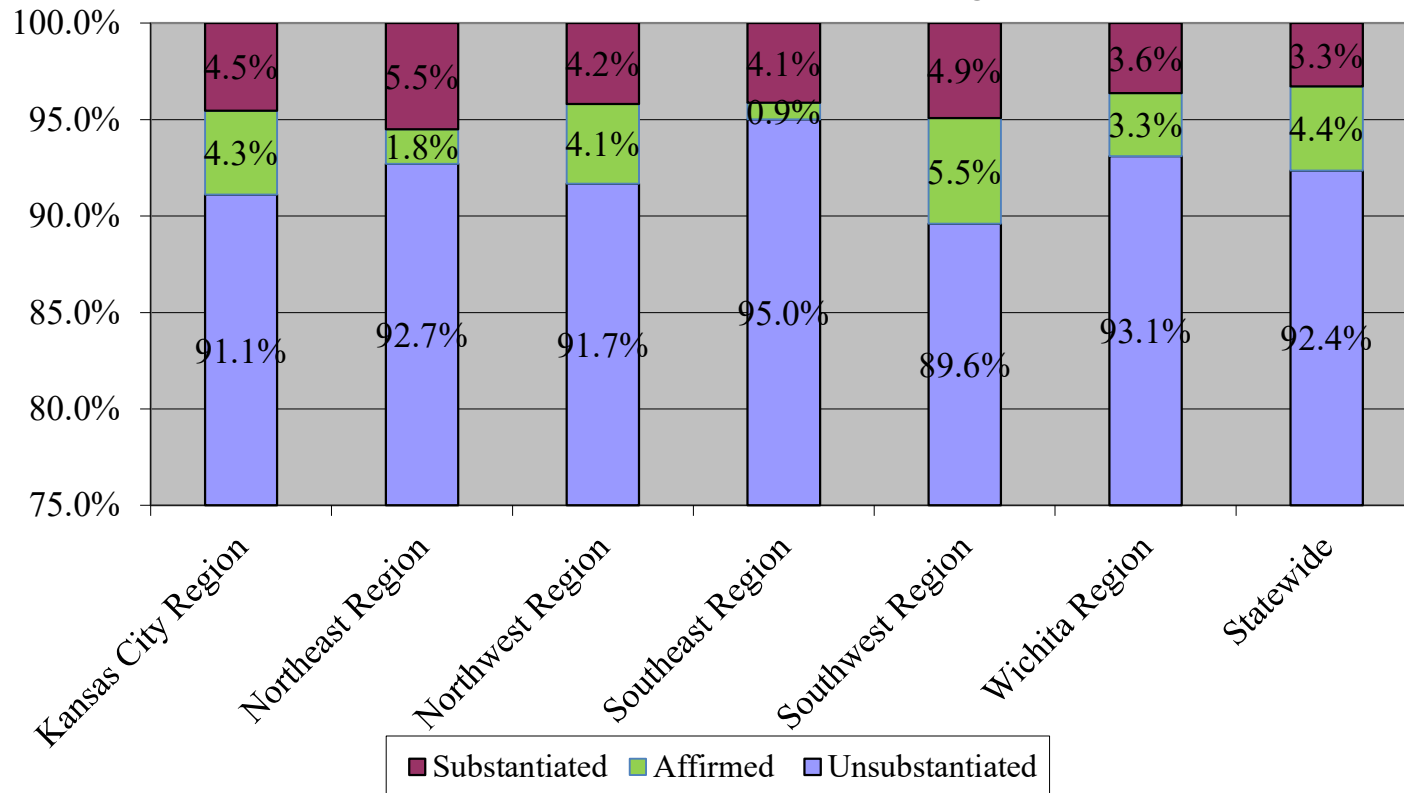
Southeast Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb					YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	279	390	362	504	457	291	375	356					3,014
Affirmed Findings	18	27	8	12	18	14	23	11					131
Substantiated Findings	3	7	1	3	5	2	3	3					27

Southwest Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb					YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	237	312	286	339	355	303	378	334					2,544
Affirmed Findings	23	13	3	14	20	6	24	37					140
Substantiated Findings	20	15	17	29	33	15	15	11					155

Wichita Region	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb					YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	620	654	439	716	727	692	643	571					5,062
Affirmed Findings	19	33	23	24	24	16	25	33					197
Substantiated Findings	20	30	9	26	30	20	17	26					178

Statewide	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb					YTD
Unsubstantiated Findings	1,975	2,279	1,975	2,447	2,506	2,246	2,287	2,116					17,831
Affirmed Findings	116	115	57	81	112	80	144	135					840
Substantiated Findings	77	105	67	100	95	65	59	67					635
Total	2,168	2,499	2,099	2,628	2,713	2,391	2,490	2,318					19,306
% of Unsubstantiated Findings	91.1%	91.2%	94.1%	93.1%	92.4%	93.9%	91.8%	91.3%					92.4%
% of Affirmed Findings	5.4%	4.6%	2.7%	3.1%	4.1%	3.3%	5.8%	5.8%					4.4%
% of Substantiated Findings	3.6%	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%	3.5%	2.7%	2.4%	2.9%					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