



## Investigative Findings FY 2024 (July - June 2024)

<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	273	380	385	395	390	367	443	418	396	601	517	482	5,047
Affirmed Findings	24	13	13	10	24	13	23	28	27	29	34	18	256
Substantiated Findings	15	29	21	19	8	9	16	21	23	30	26	10	227

<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	339	268	266	277	325	312	257	260	372	389	373	365	3,803
Affirmed Findings	24	10	3	7	7	9	21	13	11	10	16	17	148
Substantiated Findings	1	11	2	7	9	12	2	2	9	16	11	6	88

<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	234	281	245	227	270	304	250	303	377	371	286	265	3,413
Affirmed Findings	8	18	7	12	10	12	14	15	19	38	13	4	170
Substantiated Findings	18	14	17	16	10	8	9	4	10	21	14	9	150

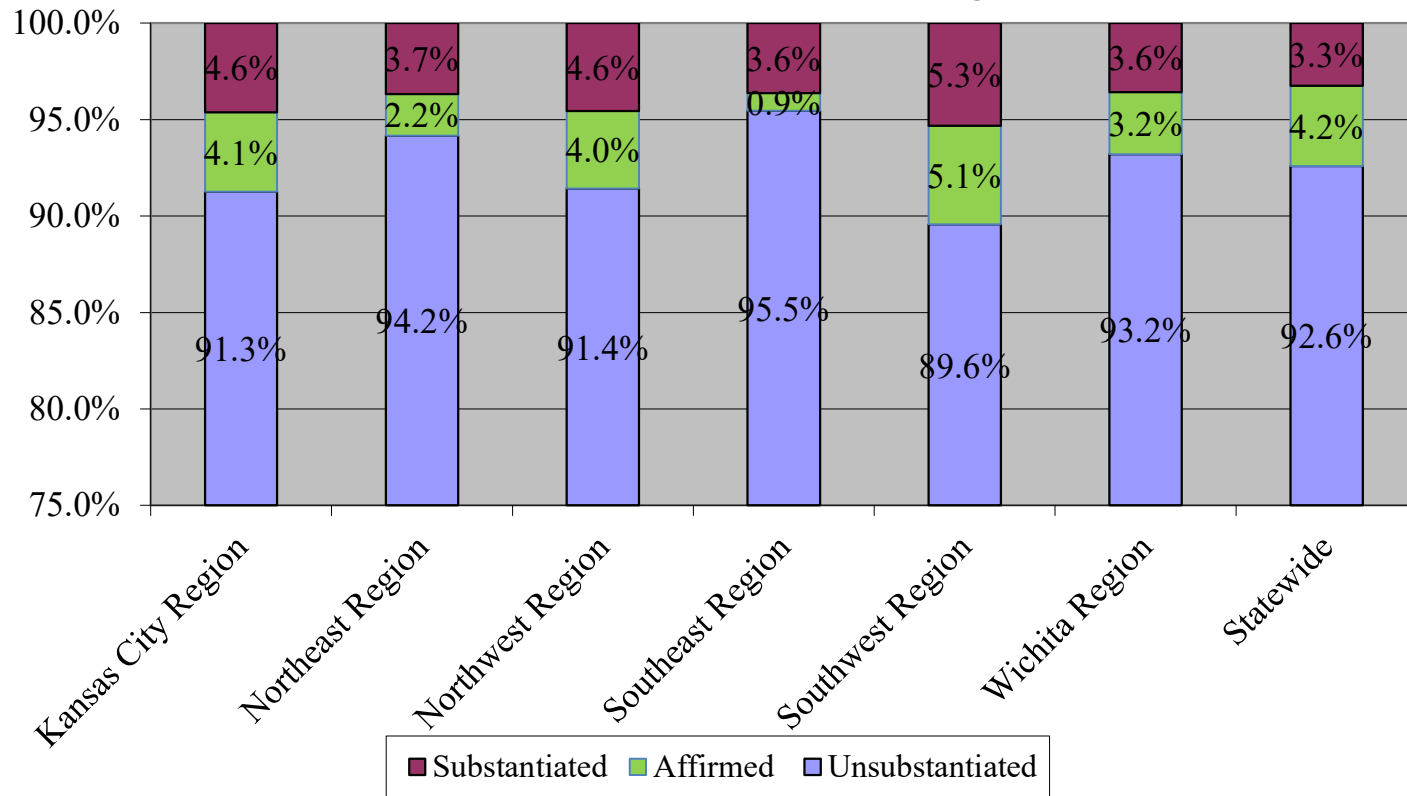
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Unsubstantiated Findings	279	391	362	507	458	297	376	362	468	376	378	272	4,526
Affirmed Findings	18	26	8	12	16	9	19	9	14	16	12	13	172
Substantiated Findings	3	7	1	3	5	2	3	5	5	3	1	5	43

<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	238	312	287	339	355	303	378	339	427	364	381	291	4,014
Affirmed Findings	23	13	3	14	20	6	24	37	26	30	27	16	239
Substantiated Findings	20	15	17	29	33	15	15	11	20	23	13	18	229

<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	620	654	440	718	738	704	657	620	724	768	785	632	8,060
Affirmed Findings	19	33	23	24	24	17	25	33	37	31	17	27	310
Substantiated Findings	20	30	9	26	30	21	17	26	24	25	26	23	277

<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	1,983	2,286	1,985	2,463	2,536	2,287	2,361	2,302	2,764	2,869	2,720	2,307	28,863
Affirmed Findings	116	113	57	79	101	66	126	135	134	154	119	95	1,295
Substantiated Findings	77	106	67	100	95	67	62	69	91	118	91	71	1,014
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>31,172</b>
% of Unsubstantiated Findings	91.1%	91.3%	94.1%	93.2%	92.8%	94.5%	92.6%	91.9%	92.5%	91.3%	92.8%	93.3%	92.6%
% of Affirmed Findings	5.3%	4.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.7%	2.7%	4.9%	5.4%	4.5%	4.9%	4.1%	3.8%	4.2%
% of Substantiated Findings	3.5%	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%	3.5%	2.8%	2.4%	2.8%	3.0%	3.8%	3.1%	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