

Office of Children's Services Initial Assessment Outcomes

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Reporting period is the most recently completed Twelve Months

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Charts, information about the data in this report, and field definitions follow the tables below.

Count of Initial Assessments Completed

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Anchorage	191	223	217	500	323	379	441	414	351	423	361	340
Northern	266	200	152	210	257	187	184	283	197	240	265	175
Southcentral	241	338	252	199	155	183	271	208	158	247	149	104
Southeast	53	85	51	75	50	87	129	61	106	109	146	48
Western	69	99	26	83	28	59	69	53	74	50	91	65
Alaska, unique count	820	945	698	1,067	813	895	1,094	1,019	886	1,069	1,012	732

Count of Initial Assessments Completed with at least one Substantiated Allegation

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Anchorage	61	35	44	107	55	61	89	76	68	79	72	65
Northern	64	39	31	23	51	31	40	67	39	33	52	41
Southcentral	25	64	39	35	24	39	61	34	27	52	37	29
Southeast	5	22	9	15	11	22	19	9	19	18	13	3
Western	16	16	6	7	5	2	8	7	16	11	18	13
Alaska, unique count	171	176	129	187	146	155	217	193	169	193	192	151

Percent of Initial Assessments Completed with at least one Substantiated Allegation

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Anchorage	31.9%	15.7%	20.3%	21.4%	17.0%	16.1%	20.2%	18.4%	19.4%	18.7%	19.9%	19.1%
Northern	24.1%	19.5%	20.4%	11.0%	19.8%	16.6%	21.7%	23.7%	19.8%	13.8%	19.6%	23.4%
Southcentral	10.4%	18.9%	15.5%	17.6%	15.5%	21.3%	22.5%	16.3%	17.1%	21.1%	24.8%	27.9%
Southeast	9.4%	25.9%	17.6%	20.0%	22.0%	25.3%	14.7%	14.8%	17.9%	16.5%	8.9%	6.3%
Western	23.2%	16.2%	23.1%	8.4%	17.9%	3.4%	11.6%	13.2%	21.6%	22.0%	19.8%	20.0%
Alaska, unique count	20.9%	18.6%	18.5%	17.5%	18.0%	17.3%	19.8%	18.9%	19.1%	18.1%	19.0%	20.6%

Detail Counts for Initial Assessments Completed

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Initial Assessment Total	820	945	698	1,067	813	895	1,094	1,019	886	1,069	1,012	732
PS Reports Total	861	982	729	1,114	846	938	1,159	1,084	928	1,109	1,046	755
Allegation Total	2,951	3,218	2,409	3,505	2,704	3,039	3,853	3,642	2,937	3,635	3,333	2,514
Alleged Victim Total	1,342	1,511	1,172	1,707	1,345	1,478	1,757	1,677	1,446	1,761	1,665	1,238
Allg. Perpetrator Total	1,068	1,188	910	1,329	1,054	1,178	1,378	1,276	1,151	1,424	1,303	978
Case Total	699	812	615	918	721	799	939	874	788	965	907	680

Detail Counts for Initial Assessments Completed with at least One Substantiated Allegation

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Initial Assessment Total	171	176	129	187	146	155	217	193	169	193	192	151
PS Reports Total	182	186	138	197	150	161	233	205	179	203	198	154
Allegation Total	512	551	457	542	348	464	654	654	500	542	638	471
Alleged Victim Total	274	279	235	294	218	244	348	327	275	302	334	265
Allg. Perpetrator Total	211	221	174	224	165	193	263	235	199	233	232	198
Case Total	155	159	123	172	135	147	201	174	156	178	170	146

Percent of each Initial Assessment Detail with at least One Substantiated Allegation

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Initial Assessment % Sbst	20.9%	18.6%	18.5%	17.5%	18.0%	17.3%	19.8%	18.9%	19.1%	18.1%	19.0%	20.6%
PS Reports % Sbst	21.1%	18.9%	18.9%	17.7%	17.7%	17.2%	20.1%	18.9%	19.3%	18.3%	18.9%	20.4%
Allegation % Sbst	17.4%	17.1%	19.0%	15.5%	12.9%	15.3%	17.0%	18.0%	17.0%	14.9%	19.1%	18.7%
Alleged Victim % Sbst	20.4%	18.5%	20.1%	17.2%	16.2%	16.5%	19.8%	19.5%	19.0%	17.1%	20.1%	21.4%
Allg. Perpetrator % Sbst	19.8%	18.6%	19.1%	16.9%	15.7%	16.4%	19.1%	18.4%	17.3%	16.4%	17.8%	20.2%
Case % Sbst	22.2%	19.6%	20.0%	18.7%	18.7%	18.4%	21.4%	19.9%	19.8%	18.4%	18.7%	21.5%

Alleged Victims, by Alleged Maltreatment.

Children may be in multiple Regions and multiple Alleged Maltreatments.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Algd. Neglect	1,039	1,210	911	1,331	1,012	1,106	1,368	1,311	1,172	1,360	1,275	928
Algd. Mental Injury	465	516	405	565	410	444	661	561	412	616	522	413
Algd. Physical Abuse	245	278	232	330	244	293	361	357	277	345	331	264
Algd. Sexual Abuse	160	149	112	190	197	197	146	170	143	167	168	160
All Alleged Victims	1,342	1,511	1,172	1,707	1,345	1,478	1,757	1,677	1,446	1,761	1,665	1,238

Substantiated Victims, by Maltreatment.

Children may be in multiple Regions and multiple Maltreatments. Low counts redacted to protect privacy.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Neglect	222	213	195	246	168	162	268	242	196	214	272	199
Mental Injury	75	103	65	75	48	66	122	122	78	103	112	98
Physical Abuse	28	51	27	43	29	45	48	59	37	40	53	47
Sexual Abuse	26	19	13	19	19	36	23	33	35	25	28	22
All Victims	274	279	235	294	218	244	348	327	275	302	334	265

Percent of all Alleged Victims who were in a Substantiated IA, by Maltreatment.

Children may be in multiple Regions and multiple Maltreatments.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Neglect	21.4%	17.6%	21.4%	18.5%	16.6%	14.6%	19.6%	18.5%	16.7%	15.7%	21.3%	21.4%
Mental Injury	16.1%	20.0%	16.0%	13.3%	11.7%	14.9%	18.5%	21.7%	18.9%	16.7%	21.5%	23.7%
Physical Abuse	11.4%	18.3%	11.6%	13.0%	11.9%	15.4%	13.3%	16.5%	13.4%	11.6%	16.0%	17.8%
Sexual Abuse	16.3%	12.8%	11.6%	10.0%	9.6%	18.3%	15.8%	19.4%	24.5%	15.0%	16.7%	13.8%
All Alleged Victims	20.4%	18.5%	20.1%	17.2%	16.2%	16.5%	19.8%	19.5%	19.0%	17.1%	20.1%	21.4%

Alleged Victims, by Native Status.

Children may be in multiple Regions. Any indication of Native is counted as Native.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Native	765	873	531	901	797	782	1,006	981	846	896	930	610
Non-native	433	450	526	643	458	559	599	551	463	684	588	510
Race Unknown	144	188	115	163	90	137	152	145	137	181	147	118
All Alleged Victims	1,342	1,511	1,172	1,707	1,345	1,478	1,757	1,677	1,446	1,761	1,665	1,238

Substantiated Victims, by Native Status.

Children may be in multiple Regions. Any indication of Native is counted as Native.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Native	174	190	114	188	150	132	245	233	180	169	202	171
Non-native	82	78	110	95	59	103	86	86	84	120	118	77
Race Unknown	18	11	11	11	9	9	17	8	11	13	14	17
All Victims	274	279	235	294	218	244	348	327	275	302	334	265

Percent of all Alleged Victims who were in a Substantiated IA, by Native Status.

Children may be in multiple Regions. Any indication of Native is counted as Native.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Native	22.7%	21.8%	21.5%	20.9%	18.8%	16.9%	24.4%	23.8%	21.3%	18.9%	21.7%	28.0%
Non-native	18.9%	17.3%	20.9%	14.8%	12.9%	18.4%	14.4%	15.6%	18.1%	17.5%	20.1%	15.1%
Race Unknown	12.5%	5.9%	9.6%	6.7%	10.0%	6.6%	11.2%	5.5%	8.0%	7.2%	9.5%	14.4%
All Alleged Victims	20.4%	18.5%	20.1%	17.2%	16.2%	16.5%	19.8%	19.5%	19.0%	17.1%	20.1%	21.4%

Alleged Victims, by Gender.

Children may be in multiple Regions.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
All Male	661	752	568	846	688	708	857	802	733	893	813	611
All Female	672	748	596	851	647	761	887	862	705	852	840	617
All Gender Unk.	9	11	8	10	10	9	13	13	8	16	12	10
All Alleged Victims	1,342	1,511	1,172	1,707	1,345	1,478	1,757	1,677	1,446	1,761	1,665	1,238

Children may be in multiple Regions.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
All Male	131	139	104	152	106	124	157	139	134	160	164	129
All Female	143	140	131	142	111	120	189	187	141	140	167	134
All Gender Unk.	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	3	2
All Victims	274	279	235	294	218	244	348	327	275	302	334	265

Percent of all Alleged Victims who were in a Substantiated IA, by Gender.

Children may be in multiple Regions.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
All Male	19.8%	18.5%	18.3%	18.0%	15.4%	17.5%	18.3%	17.3%	18.3%	17.9%	20.2%	21.1%
All Female	21.3%	18.7%	22.0%	16.7%	17.2%	15.8%	21.3%	21.7%	20.0%	16.4%	19.9%	21.7%
All Gender Unk.					10.0%		15.4%	7.7%		12.5%	25.0%	20.0%
All Victims	20.4%	18.5%	20.1%	17.2%	16.2%	16.5%	19.8%	19.5%	19.0%	17.1%	20.1%	21.4%

Alleged Victims, by Age.

Children may be in multiple Regions. Children of Unknown Age are included only in the total.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Age 0-2	285	314	209	389	297	324	393	325	281	337	381	290
Age 3-5	250	292	221	320	233	267	309	317	271	339	317	209
Age 6-8	230	266	205	305	233	258	303	299	236	307	283	212
Age 9-11	218	238	221	265	232	230	299	286	260	302	267	204
Age 12-14	201	226	168	234	192	220	245	245	230	257	226	173
Age 15+	150	164	138	182	154	167	191	191	157	205	172	138
All Alleged Victims	1,342	1,511	1,172	1,707	1,345	1,478	1,757	1,677	1,446	1,761	1,665	1,238

Substantiated Victims, by Age.

Children may be in multiple Regions. Children of Unknown Age are included only in the total.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Age 0-2	73	91	54	88	68	70	102	90	61	74	98	82
Age 3-5	53	51	44	56	41	46	54	55	54	70	77	46
Age 6-8	38	40	50	44	34	50	68	55	55	55	54	40
Age 9-11	38	42	37	47	30	35	50	59	44	37	58	45
Age 12-14	36	31	27	37	24	28	40	40	27	40	30	31
Age 15+	22	23	23	17	20	13	32	28	33	26	17	19
All Victims	274	279	235	294	218	244	348	327	275	302	334	265

Percent of all Alleged Victims who were in a Substantiated IA, by Age.

Children may be in multiple Regions. Children of Unknown Age are included only in the total.

Reporting Period	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019
Age 0-2	26.3%	29.0%	25.8%	23.1%	22.9%	22.2%	26.5%	27.7%	21.7%	22.0%	25.7%	28.3%
Age 3-5	22.2%	17.4%	19.8%	18.0%	17.6%	16.9%	17.3%	17.7%	19.6%	20.4%	24.1%	21.9%
Age 6-8	18.5%	15.1%	24.6%	14.9%	14.2%	19.1%	21.8%	18.2%	23.4%	17.7%	18.6%	18.6%
Age 9-11	18.4%	17.8%	17.1%	18.3%	12.7%	15.3%	16.4%	19.9%	17.4%	12.3%	21.8%	21.6%
Age 12-14	18.5%	13.5%	16.0%	15.7%	12.9%	12.4%	16.1%	16.1%	11.8%	15.4%	13.0%	18.2%
Age 15+	14.3%	15.0%	16.7%	9.2%	13.0%	7.8%	16.9%	14.3%	20.8%	12.6%	9.8%	14.3%
All Alleged Victims	20.4%	18.5%	20.1%	17.2%	16.2%	16.5%	19.8%	19.5%	19.0%	17.1%	20.1%	21.4%

About the data in this report

This report summarizes statistics for child Protective Service Reports (PSR) received by Alaska's Office of Children's Services (OCS), including their screening status and the demographics of alleged child victims and alleged perpetrators. PSRs are documented reports of alleged maltreatment to children.

To protect the privacy of individuals in low-count groups, screening status regional breakouts are not included for monthly reporting periods.

For this report time periods are assigned based on administrative acceptance of PSR screening decisions. Allegations of maltreatment are required to be screened-in or screened-out within seven days of PSR receipt.

Each PSR may report multiple alleged occurrences of maltreatment. Each allegation within a PSR matches one victim to one perpetrator for one maltreatment type.

Counts of alleged victims and alleged perpetrators are unique; that is, alleged victims or alleged perpetrators are counted only once per maltreatment per region per period. Individuals counted as screened in are not duplicated in screen out counts. However, some individuals may be duplicated between maltreatment types or between regions. Therefore, regional demographic counts may not add to Alaska totals.

Counts of Initial Assessments (IA) are also presented here, although many will not yet be finalized for recent periods. An IA may include multiple PSRs during the reporting period, which may be from different regions. Additionally, cases may have multiple PSRs and/or IAs during the reporting period. Therefore, regional IA and case counts may not add to Alaska totals.

Age calculations are based on the time of Protective Service Report screening acceptance. Where multiple reports were received the earliest report of maltreatment is used for age calculation. Ages are grouped in three-year increments to protect the privacy of individuals in low-count groups.

Native Status is determined by reported race of either Alaskan Native or Native American.

Subsequent reports covering the same reporting periods will contain updated statistics.

OCS Reported Maltreatment Web Report Field Definitions

Allegation - Child abuse statements and/or descriptions by a reporter that consist of one Alleged Perpetrator, one Alleged Victim, and one of the four types of Maltreatment.

Alleged Perpetrator - An Initial Assessment participant alleged of maltreating an Alleged Victim.

Alleged Victim - Child about whom a report regarding Maltreatment has been made.

Case - A household unit included in one or more Initial Assessments.

Initial Assessment (IA) - An evaluation of child safety completed for each screened in PSR. The IA process consists of gathering sufficient information (via face-to-face interviews with the alleged victim, family members and collateral contacts) to determine if a child is safe or unsafe and determining the finding for each allegation (Substantiated or Not Substantiated). A determination is also made as to whether the children and/or other persons involved in the report of alleged maltreatment are in need of services. An IA may include multiple PSRs.

Maltreatment - An act or omission that results in circumstances in which there is reasonable cause to suspect that a child may be a child in need of aid, as described in Alaska Statute 47.10.011; an injury and/or damage to a child's physical or mental well-being. Alaska divides maltreatment into four types: Mental Injury, Neglect, Physical, or Sexual. Please refer to next page for elaboration on each type.

Native Child - Any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian race.

Office of Children's Services (OCS) - A division of Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services.

ORCA - Online Resources for the Children of Alaska, OCS's main database.

Protective Service Report (PSR) - A report of child Maltreatment. A PSR may contain multiple Allegations, each of which consists of one Alleged Victim/Alleged Perpetrator/Maltreatment combination.

Region, as used in this Allegation and Maltreatment report - One of five areas of Alaska, based on the office of the OCS intake worker assigned at time of supervisory acceptance of the PSR screening decision.

Reporting Period - Complete month or calendar year, as specified in the report. Owing to Unique Counts, data reported on a monthly basis will not necessarily sum to annual figures.

Screened In / Screened Out - A decision as to whether the reporter's concerns within a PSR constitute a potential threat to child safety. If so, the PSR is Screened In and an Initial Assessment is completed. If not, the PSR is Screened Out and the Case is closed with no further action.

Unique Count - An unduplicated count within the Reporting Period; that is, each person, ID, or combination of person or ID with other factors is counted only once regardless of the number of times represented within the reported group during the Reporting Period. For example, an Alleged Victim of multiple instances of Neglect in the Anchorage region will be counted once in that Maltreatment type and region, though the same Alleged Victim may be counted again for other types of Maltreatment, or in other Regions. An Alleged Victim-Maltreatment-Region combination counted in multiple monthly reporting periods within a calendar year will be counted only once for that combination in a report based on calendar year.

Maltreatment Types

Mental Injury - An injury to the emotional well-being or intellectual or psychological capacity of a child, as evidenced by an observable and substantial impairment in the child's ability to function.

Neglect - Failure by a Caregiver to provide necessary food, care, clothing, shelter, medical attention, or education for a child.

Physical - Physical harm to a child is defined in AS 47.10.015 as conduct or conditions created by the Caregiver resulting in physical injury to, physical mistreatment of, or sexual contact with, the child. AS 47.10.015 also defines "substantial risk of physical harm" as a negligent act or omission by a child's Caregiver that creates a substantial risk of physical injury to the child.

Sexual - the child has suffered sexual abuse, or is at substantial risk of suffering sexual abuse, as a result of conduct by or conditions created by the child's Caregiver or by the failure of the Caregiver to supervise the child adequately. If the Caregiver has actual notice that a person has been convicted of a sex offense against a minor within the past 15 years, is registered or required to register as a sex offender, or is under investigation for a sex offense against a minor, and the Caregiver subsequently allows a child to be left with that person, this alone may constitute sufficient evidence that the child is at substantial risk of being sexually abused.

Region Abbreviations

ARO - Anchorage Regional Office

NRO - Northern Regional Office

SCRO - Southcentral Regional Office

SERO - Southeast Regional Office

WRO - Western Regional Office

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