

# CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT **STATISTICS**

## **ADDENDUM: CHILD DEATHS AND NEAR DEATHS**

*State Fiscal Year 2011*  
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# ***STATISTICS – INTRODUCTION***

This statistical document is an addendum to the State Fiscal Year 2011 Child Abuse and Neglect Statistics and pertains solely to child deaths and near deaths that were investigated and substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect by the person responsible for the child's care. The 43 child death and 20 near death victims in this document were previously included in the overall total of 8,110 children substantiated to be victims of abuse and neglect in state fiscal year 2011.

The Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) is charged with the responsibility of promptly investigating all reports of child deaths and near deaths alleged to be the result of abuse or neglect by the person responsible for the child's care. Persons responsible for the care of children are parents, guardians, custodians, foster parents, any other adults living in the home of the child, and operators, owners, or employees of child care facilities or homes.

For purposes of this document, the definition of near death is when a child is admitted to a hospital in either serious or critical condition with injuries sustained from abuse or neglect by the person responsible for the child's care. DHS began publishing near death data in state fiscal year 2004.

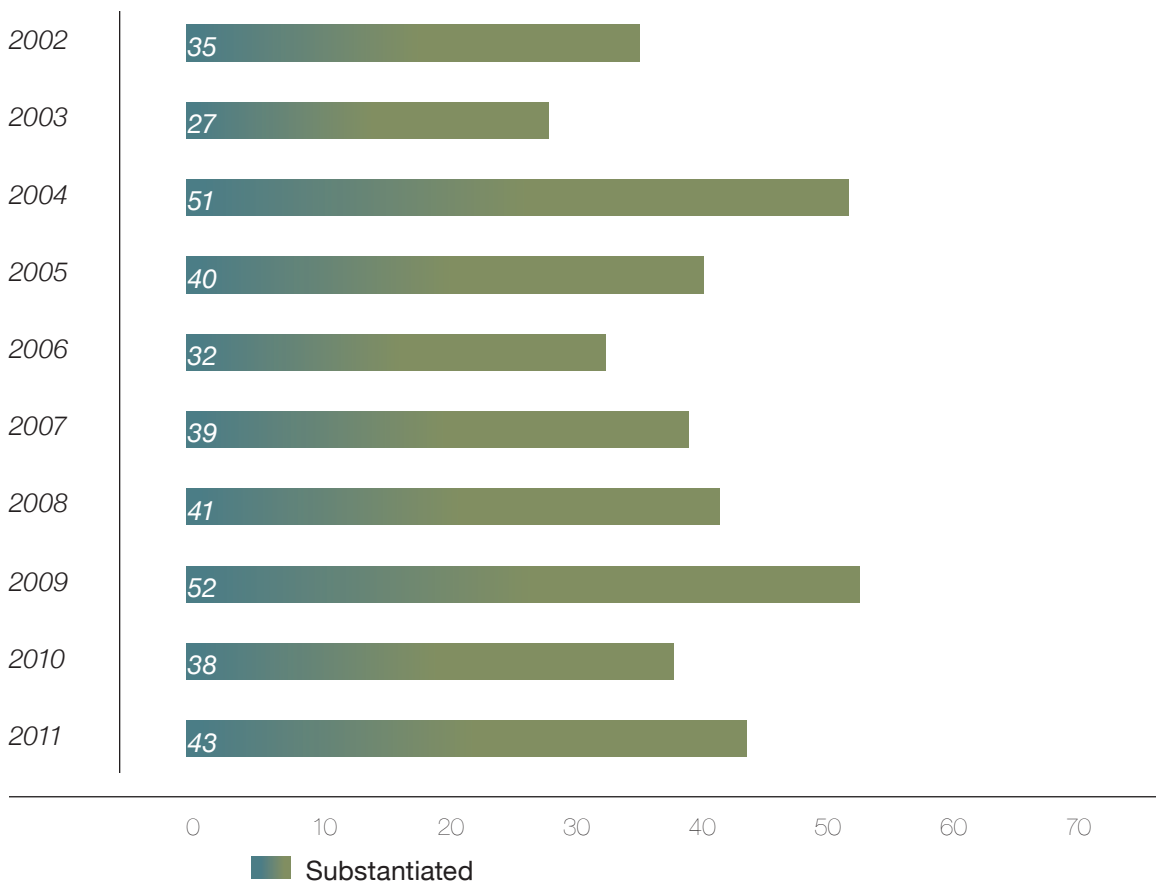
# CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

In state fiscal year 2011, there were 43 child deaths substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect. The chart below details the number of deaths that have occurred each year since 2002.

## SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEATHS BY YEAR

State Fiscal Years 2002 through 2011

Fiscal Year	Deaths	Fiscal Year	Deaths
2002	35	2007	39
2003	27	2008	41
2004	51	2009	52
2005	40	2010	38
2006	32	2011	43



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

# CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

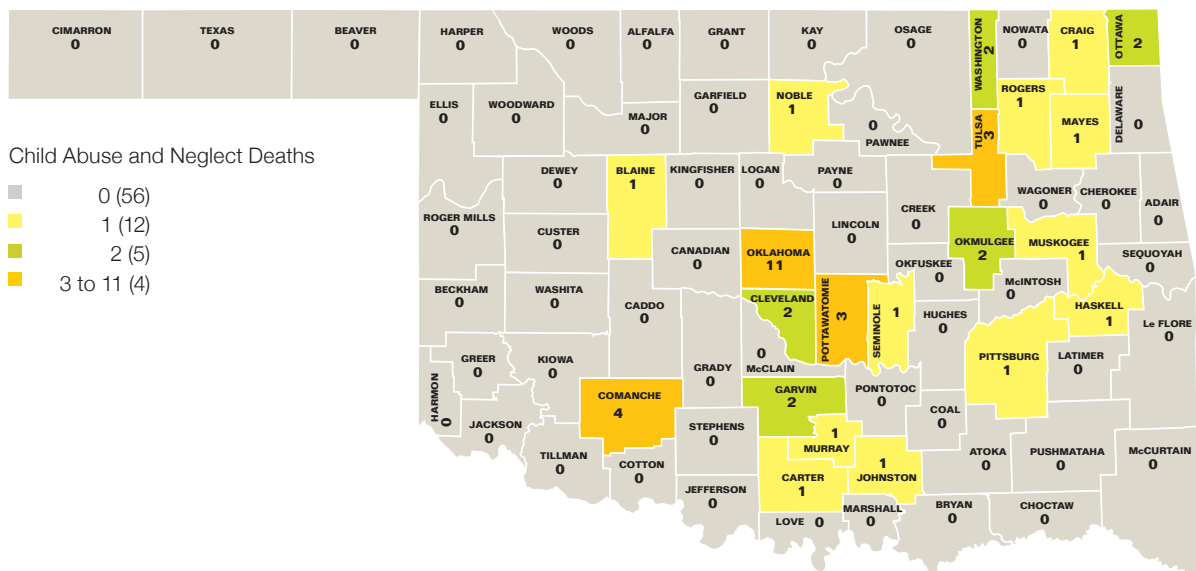
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths by county.

## CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2011

Total: 43

Adair	0	Cotton	0	Jackson	0	McIntosh	0	Rogers	1
Alfalfa	0	Craig	1	Jefferson	0	Murray	1	Roger Mills	0
Atoka	0	Creek	0	Johnston	1	Muskogee	1	Seminole	1
Beaver	0	Custer	0	Kay	0	Noble	1	Sequoyah	0
Beckham	0	Delaware	0	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	0	Stephens	0
Blaine	1	Dewey	0	Kiowa	0	Okfuskee	0	Texas	0
Bryan	0	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	11	Tillman	0
Caddo	0	Garfield	0	LeFlore	0	Okmulgee	2	Tulsa	3
Canadian	0	Garvin	2	Lincoln	0	Osage	0	Wagoner	0
Carter	1	Grady	0	Logan	0	Ottawa	2	Washington	2
Cherokee	0	Grant	0	Love	0	Pawnee	0	Washita	0
Choctaw	0	Greer	0	Major	0	Payne	0	Woods	0
Cimarron	0	Harmon	0	Marshall	0	Pittsburg	1	Woodward	0
Cleveland	2	Harper	0	Mayes	1	Pontotoc	0		
Coal	0	Haskell	1	McClain	0	Pottawatomie	3		
Comanche	4	Hughes	0	McCurtain	0	Pushmataha	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>



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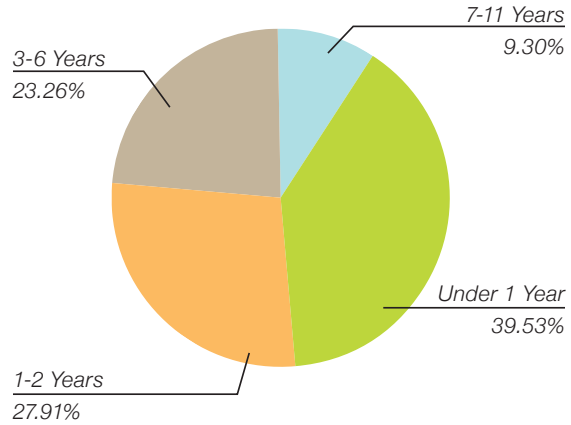
# CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

As shown on the chart below, children age 2 years and younger make up the majority of deaths by abuse and neglect.

## SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF CHILD

State Fiscal Year 2011

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	17	39.53%
1-2 Years	12	27.91%
3-6 Years	10	23.26%
7-11 Years	4	9.30%
12 Years and older	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



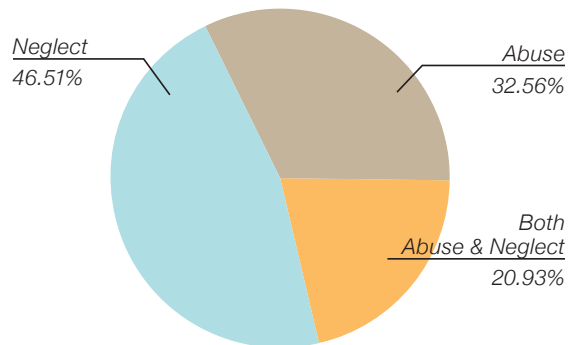
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As shown in the chart below, neglect accounts for more deaths than those resulting from abuse or both abuse and neglect.

## SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

State Fiscal Year 2011

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	20	46.51%
Abuse	14	32.56%
Both Abuse and Neglect	9	20.93%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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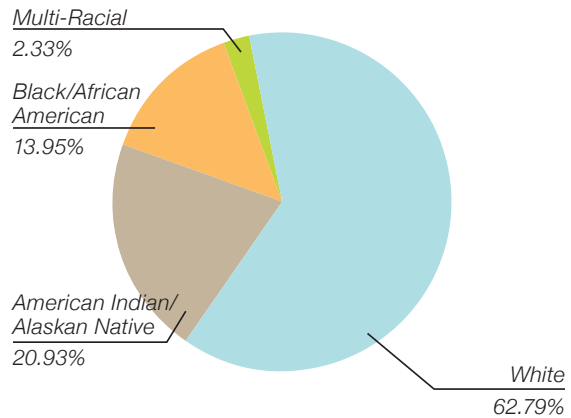
# CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

The race of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

## SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY RACE OF CHILD VICTIM

State Fiscal Year 2011

Race	Count	Percent
White	27	62.79%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	9	20.93%
Black/African American	6	13.95%
Multi-Racial	1	2.33%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



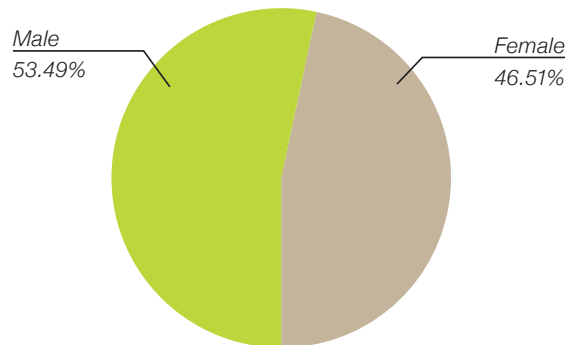
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The gender of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

## SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY GENDER OF CHILD VICTIM

State Fiscal Year 2011

Gender	Count	Percent
Male	23	53.49%
Female	20	46.51%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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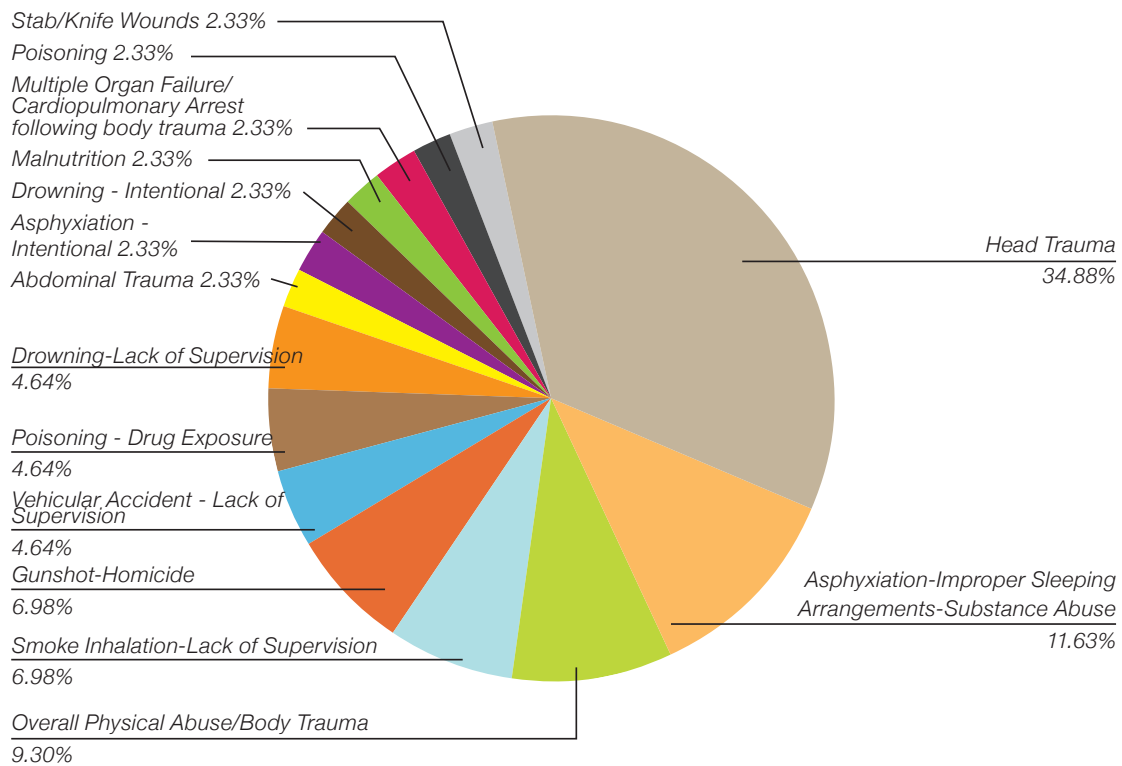


# CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

The cause of death of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

## SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY CAUSE OF DEATH State Fiscal Year 2011

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	15	34.88%	Stab/Knife Wounds	1	2.33%
Asphyxiation-Improper Sleeping Arrangements-Substance Abuse	5	11.63%	Poisoning	1	2.33%
Overall Physical Abuse/Body Trauma	4	9.30%	Multiple Organ Failure/Cardiopulmonary Arrest following body trauma	1	2.33%
Smoke Inhalation-Lack of Supervision	3	6.98%	Malnutrition	1	2.33%
Gunshot-Homicide	3	6.98%	Drowning - Intentional	1	2.33%
Vehicular Accident - Lack of Supervision	2	4.64%	Asphyxiation - Intentional	1	2.33%
Poisoning - Drug Exposure	2	4.64%	Abdominal Trauma	1	2.33%
Drowning-Lack of Supervision	2	4.64%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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# CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

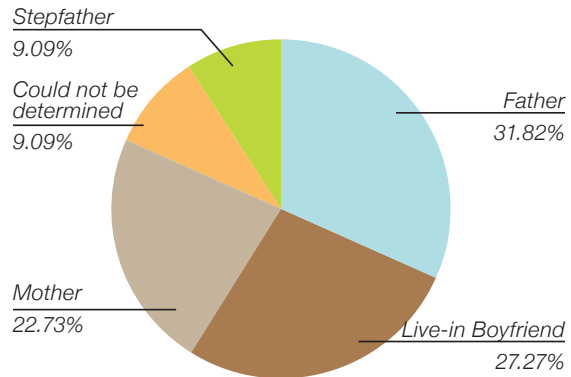
The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child abuse deaths is shown on the chart below.

*Note: In some incidents of substantiated child abuse, more than one perpetrator is identified so the chart reflects information on both primary and secondary perpetrators.*

## SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2011

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Father	7	31.82%
Live-in Boyfriend	6	27.27%
Mother	5	22.73%
Could not be determined	2	9.09%
Stepfather	2	9.09%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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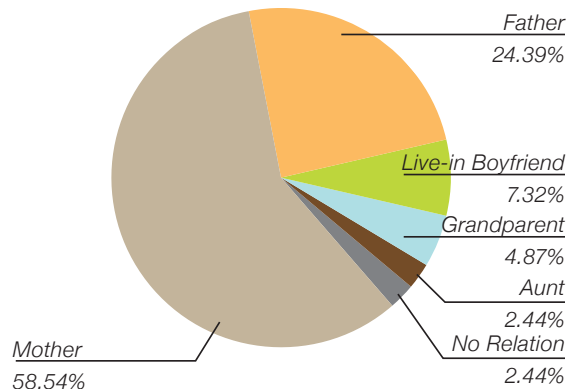
The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

*Note: In some incidents of substantiated child neglect, more than one perpetrator is identified so the chart reflects information on both primary and secondary perpetrators.*

## SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD NEGLECT BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2011

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Mother	24	58.54%
Father	10	24.39%
Live-in Boyfriend	3	7.32%
Grandparent	2	4.87%
Aunt	1	2.44%
No Relation	1	2.44%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

# CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

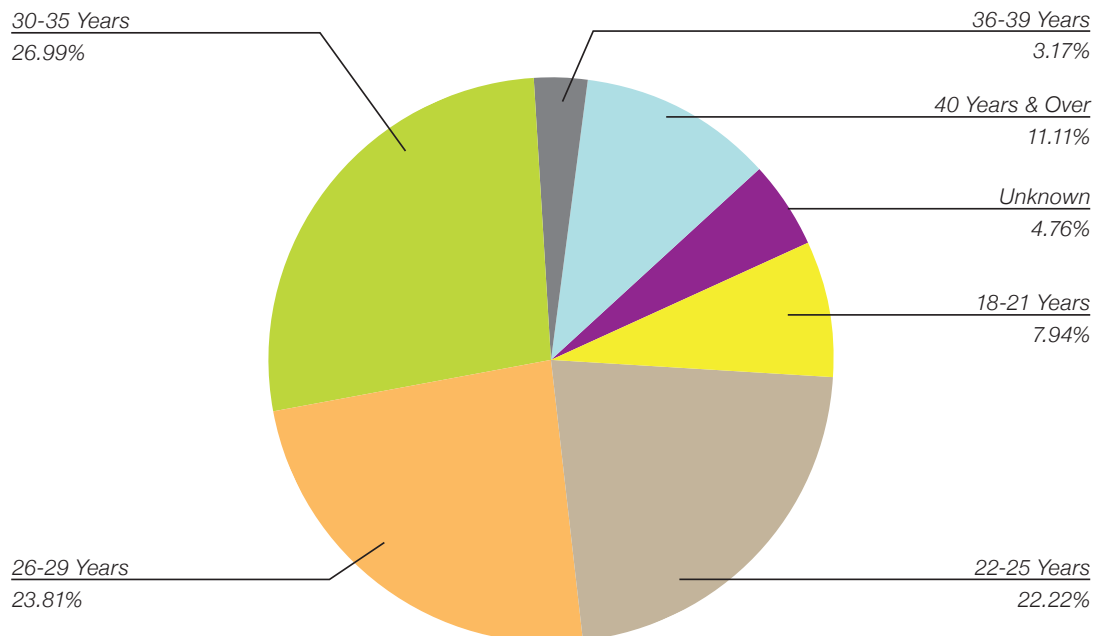
The age range of the perpetrators in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

*NOTE: In some incidents of substantiated child abuse and neglect, more than one perpetrator is identified so the chart reflects information on both primary and secondary perpetrators.*

## SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF PERPETRATOR

*State Fiscal Year 2011*

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	0	0%	30-35 Years	17	26.99%
18-21 Years	5	7.94%	36-39 Years	2	3.17%
22-25 Years	14	22.22%	40 Years & Over	7	11.11%
26-29 Years	15	23.81%	Unknown	3	4.76%
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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# CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

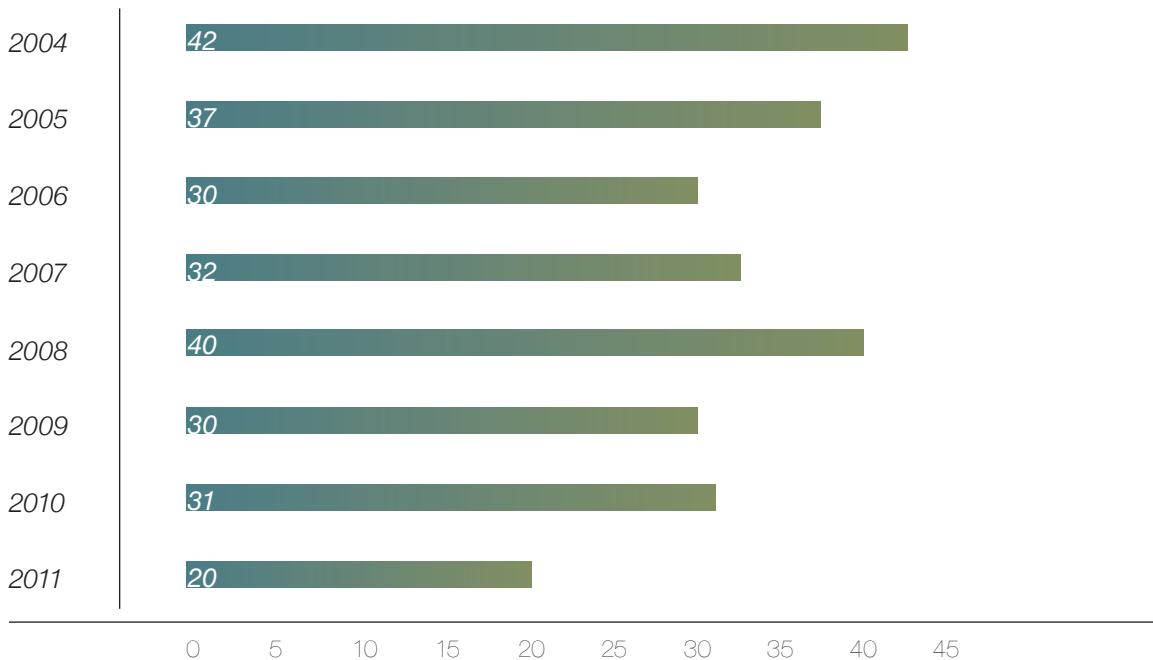
In state fiscal year 2011, there were 20 near deaths substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect.

The chart below details the number of near deaths that have occurred each year since 2004.

## SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT NEAR DEATHS BY YEAR

*State Fiscal Years 2004 through 2011*

Fiscal Year	Near Deaths
2004	42
2005	37
2006	30
2007	32
2008	40
2009	30
2010	31
2011	20



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# CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

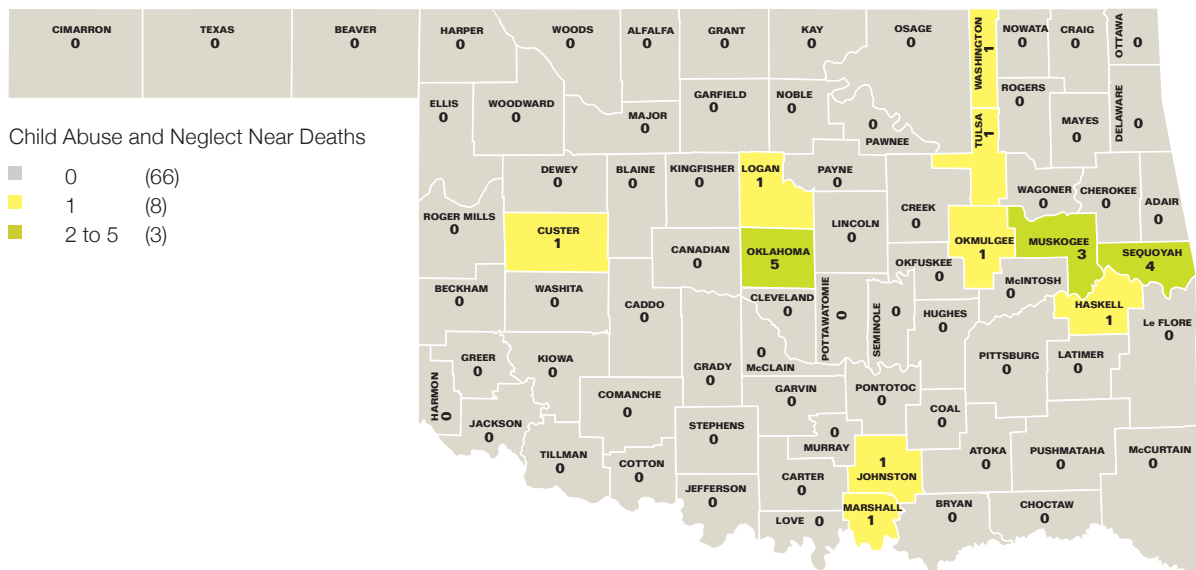
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect near deaths by county.

## SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT NEAR DEATHS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2011

TOTAL: 20

Adair	0	Cotton	0	Jackson	0	McIntosh	0	Rogers	0
Alfalfa	0	Craig	0	Jefferson	0	Murray	0	Roger Mills	0
Atoka	0	Creek	0	Johnston	1	Muskogee	3	Seminole	0
Beaver	0	Custer	1	Kay	0	Noble	0	Sequoyah	4
Beckham	0	Delaware	0	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	0	Stephens	0
Blaine	0	Dewey	0	Kiowa	0	Okfuskee	0	Texas	0
Bryan	0	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	5	Tillman	0
Caddo	0	Garfield	0	LeFlore	0	Okmulgee	1	Tulsa	1
Canadian	0	Garvin	0	Lincoln	0	Osage	0	Wagoner	0
Carter	0	Grady	0	Logan	1	Ottawa	0	Washington	1
Cherokee	0	Grant	0	Love	0	Pawnee	0	Washita	0
Choctaw	0	Greer	0	Major	0	Payne	0	Woods	0
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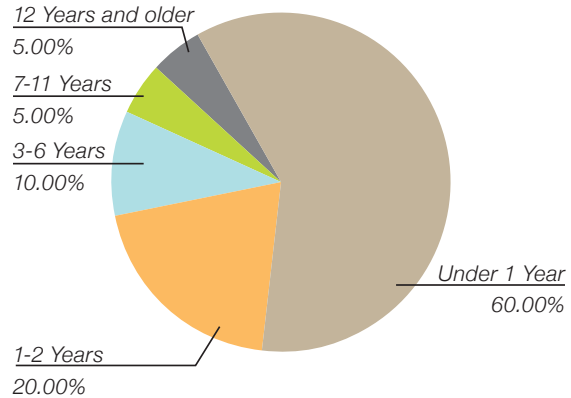
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As indicated on the chart below, children 2 years of age and younger make up the majority of near deaths by abuse and neglect.

## SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF CHILD

State Fiscal Year 2011

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	12	60.00%
1-2 Years	4	20.00%
3-6 Years	2	10.00%
7-11 Years	1	5.00%
12 Years and older	1	5.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



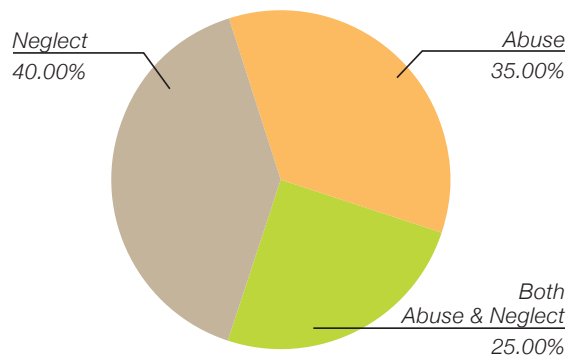
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As shown in the chart below, neglect accounts for more deaths than those resulting from abuse or both abuse and neglect.

## SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

State Fiscal Year 2011

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	8	40.00%
Abuse	7	35.00%
Both Abuse and Neglect	5	25.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

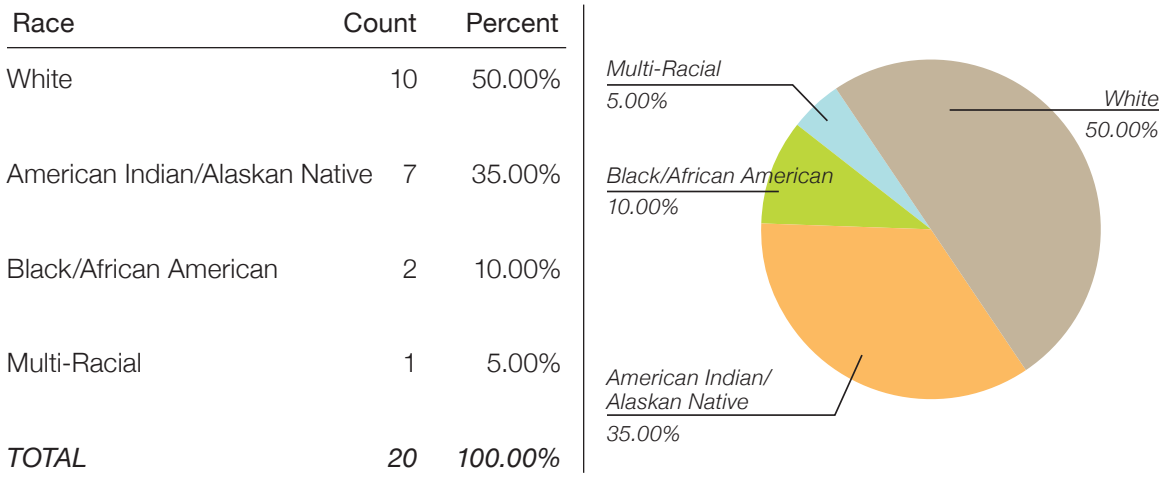


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# CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

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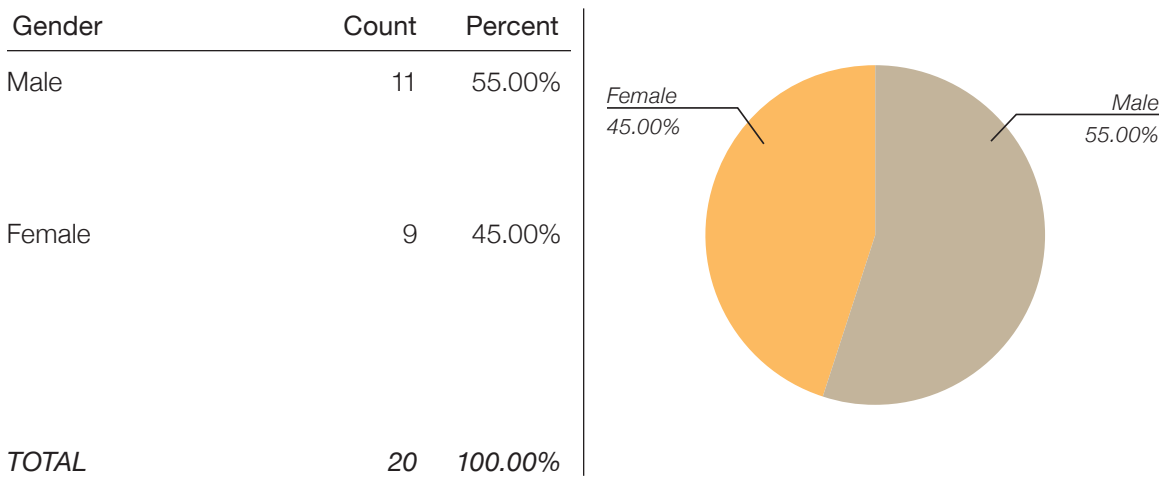
## SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY RACE OF CHILD VICTIM State Fiscal Year 2011



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The gender of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect near deaths is shown on the chart below.

## SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY GENDER OF CHILD VICTIM State Fiscal Year 2011



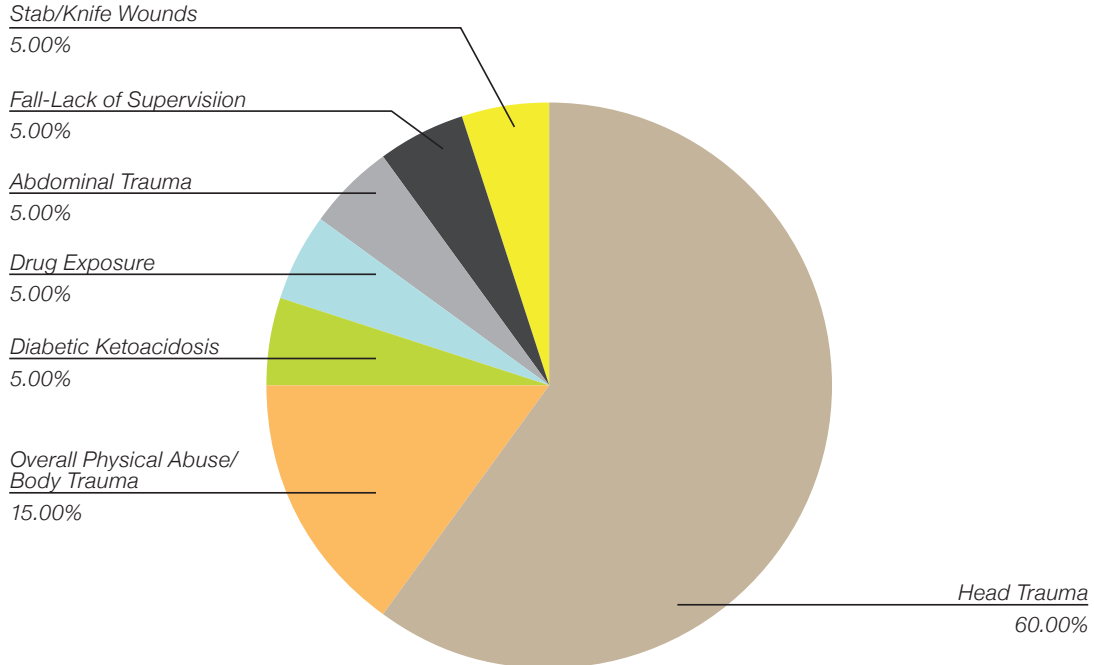
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The cause of near death of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect near deaths is shown on the chart below.

## SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY CAUSE OF NEAR DEATH State Fiscal Year 2011

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	12	60.00%	Abdominal Trauma	1	5.00%
Overall Physical Abuse/ Body Trauma	3	15.00%	Fall – Lack of Supervision	1	5.00%
Diabetic Ketoacidosis	1	5.00%	Stab/Knife Wounds	1	5.00%
Drug Exposure	1	5.00%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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# CHILD NEAR DEATH PERPETRATORS

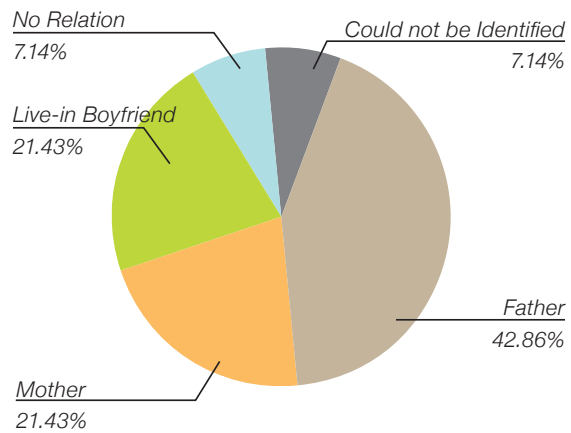
The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child abuse near deaths is shown on the chart below.

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## SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2011

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Father	6	42.86%
Mother	3	21.43%
Live-in Boyfriend	3	21.43%
No Relation	1	7.14%
Could not be Identified	1	7.14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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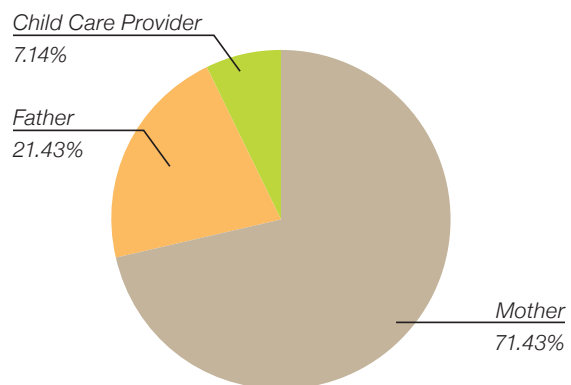
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## SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD NEGLECT BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2011

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Mother	10	71.43%
Father	3	21.43%
Child Care Provider	1	7.14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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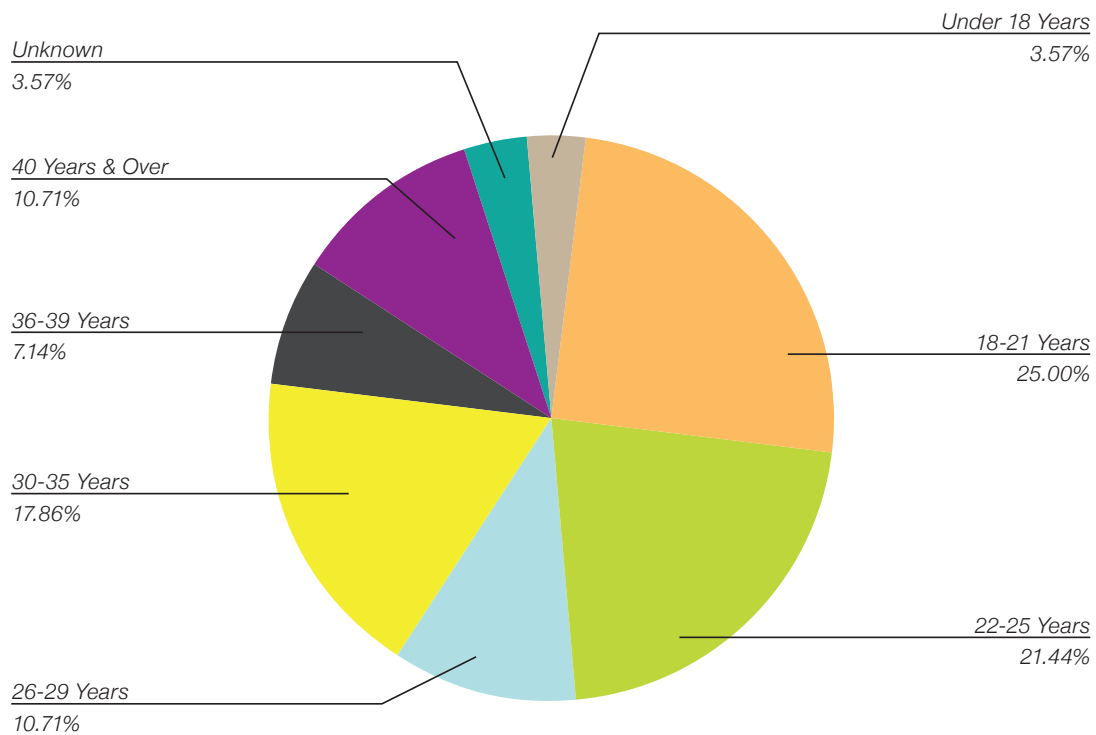
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26-29 Years	3	10.71%	Unknown	1	3.57%
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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