

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT **STATISTICS**

ADDENDUM: CHILD DEATHS AND NEAR DEATHS

State Fiscal Year 2012
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STATISTICS – INTRODUCTION

This statistical document is an addendum to the State Fiscal Year 2012 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 30 child death and 19 near death victims in this document were previously included in the overall total of 9,842 children substantiated to be victims of abuse and neglect in state fiscal year 2012.

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 2003.

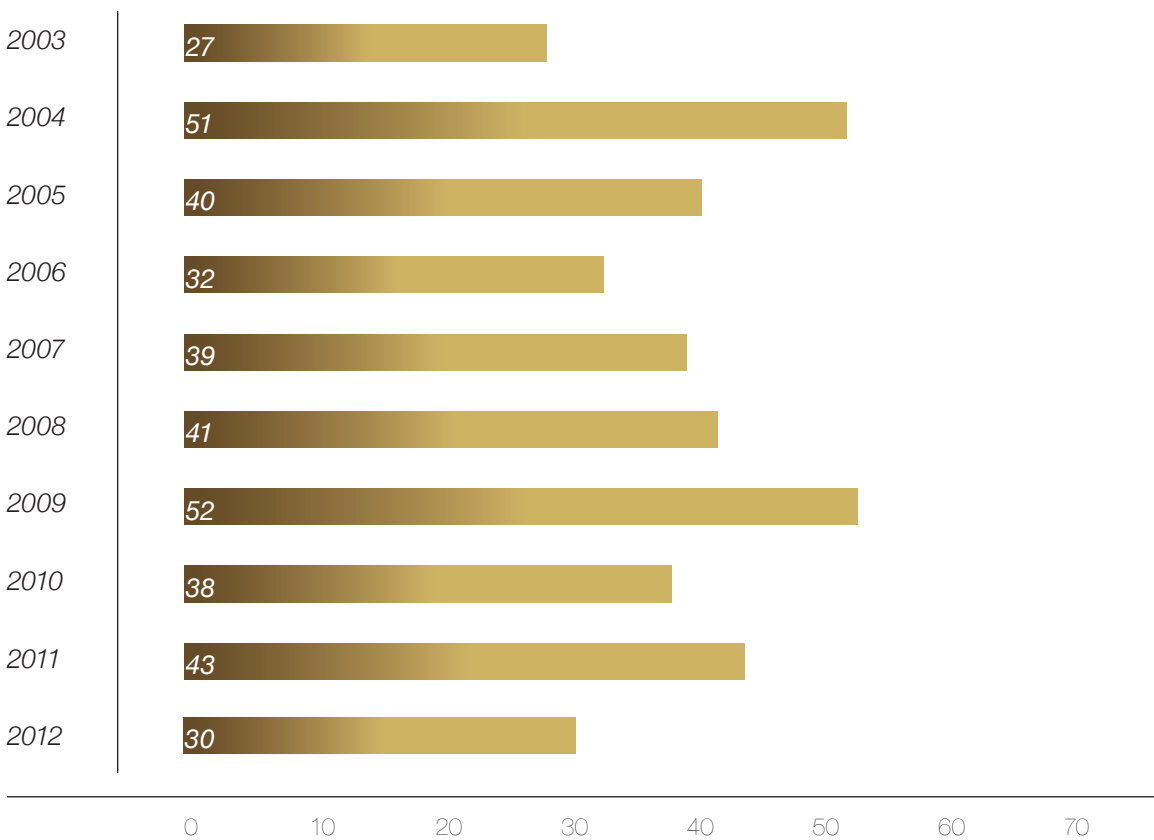
CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

In state fiscal year 2012, there were 30 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 2003.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEATHS BY YEAR

State Fiscal Years 2003 through 2012

Fiscal Year	Deaths	Fiscal Year	Deaths
2003	27	2008	41
2004	51	2009	52
2005	40	2010	38
2006	32	2011	43
2007	39	2012	30



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

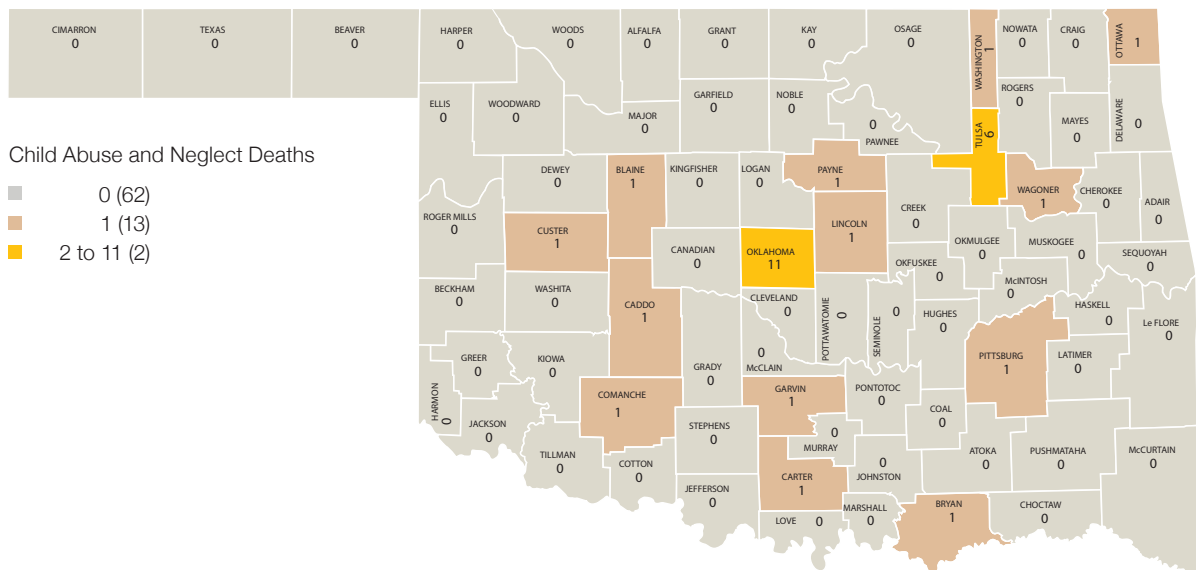
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths by county.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEATHS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2012

Total: 30

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	0	Muskogee	0	Seminole	0
Beaver	0	Custer	1	Kay	0	Noble	0	Sequoyah	0
Beckham	0	Delaware	0	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	0	Stephens	0
Blaine	1	Dewey	0	Kiowa	0	Okfuskee	0	Texas	0
Bryan	1	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	11	Tillman	0
Caddo	1	Garfield	0	LeFlore	0	Okmulgee	0	Tulsa	6
Canadian	0	Garvin	1	Lincoln	1	Osage	0	Wagoner	1
Carter	1	Grady	0	Logan	0	Ottawa	1	Washington	1
Cherokee	0	Grant	0	Love	0	Pawnee	0	Washita	0
Choctaw	0	Greer	0	Major	0	Payne	1	Woods	0
Cimarron	0	Harmon	0	Marshall	0	Pittsburg	1	Woodward	0
Cleveland	0	Harper	0	Mayer	0	Pontotoc	0		
Coal	0	Haskell	0	McClain	0	Pottawatomie	0		
Comanche	1	Hughes	0	McCurtain	0	Pushmataha	0	TOTAL	30



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

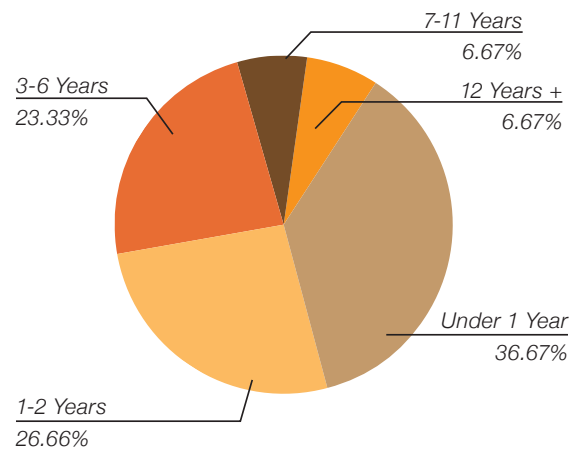
CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2012

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	11	36.67%
1-2 Years	8	26.66%
3-6 Years	7	23.33%
7-11 Years	2	6.67%
12 Years and Older	2	6.67%
TOTAL	30	100.00%



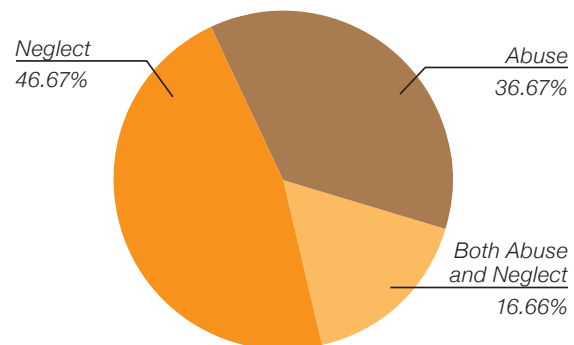
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

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 2012

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	14	46.67%
Abuse	11	36.67%
Both Abuse and Neglect	5	16.66%
TOTAL	30	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

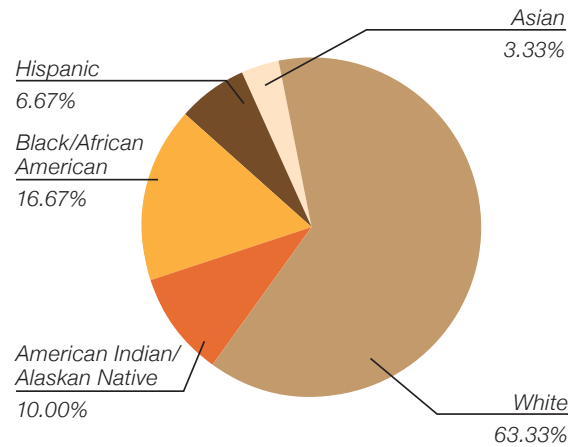
CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2012

Race	Count	Percent
White	19	63.33%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	10.00%
Black/African American	5	16.67%
Hispanic	2	6.67%
Asian	1	3.33%
TOTAL	30	100.00%



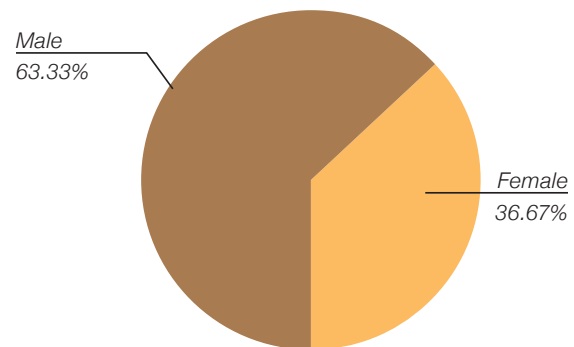
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

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 2012

Gender	Count	Percent
Male	19	63.33%
Female	11	36.67%
TOTAL	30	100.00%



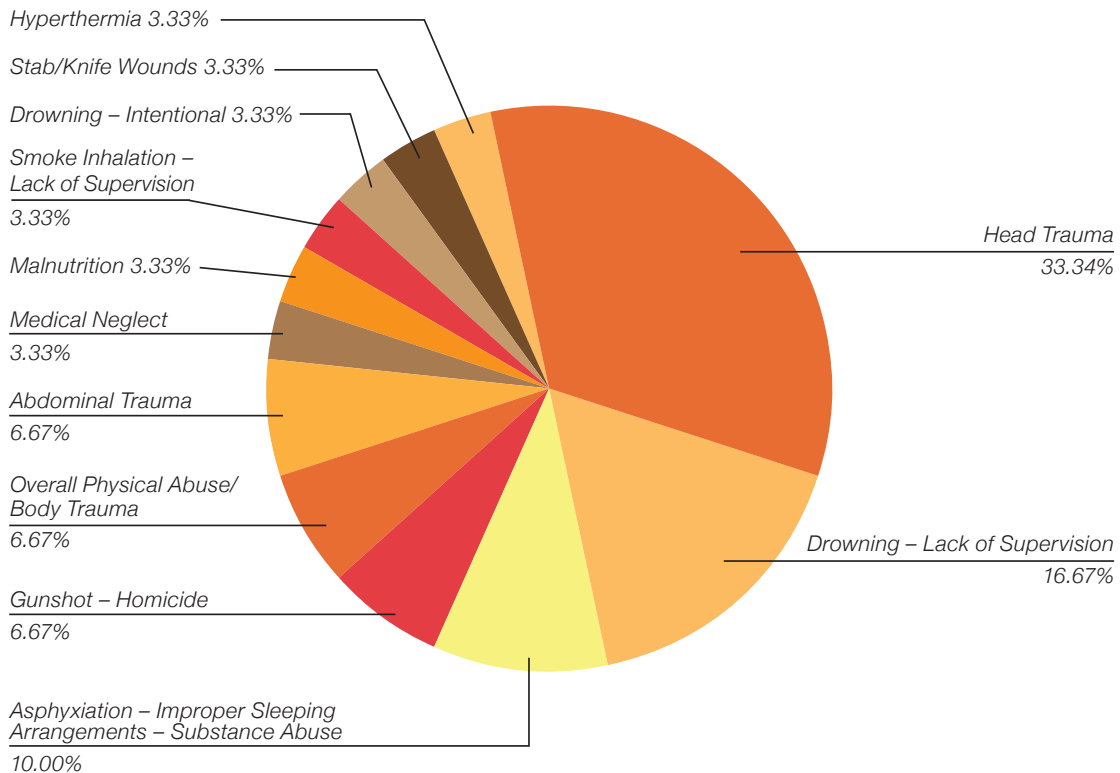
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CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2012

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	10	33.34%	Smoke Inhalation – Lack of Supervision	1	3.33%
Drowning – Lack of Supervision	5	16.67%	Drowning – Intentional	1	3.33%
Asphyxiation – Improper Sleeping Arrangements – Substance Abuse	3	10.00%	Stab/Knife Wounds	1	3.33%
Gunshot – Homicide	2	6.67%	Hyperthermia	1	3.33%
Overall Physical Abuse/Body Trauma	2	6.67%			
Abdominal Trauma	2	6.67%			
Medical Neglect	1	3.33%			
Malnutrition	1	3.33%	TOTAL	30	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

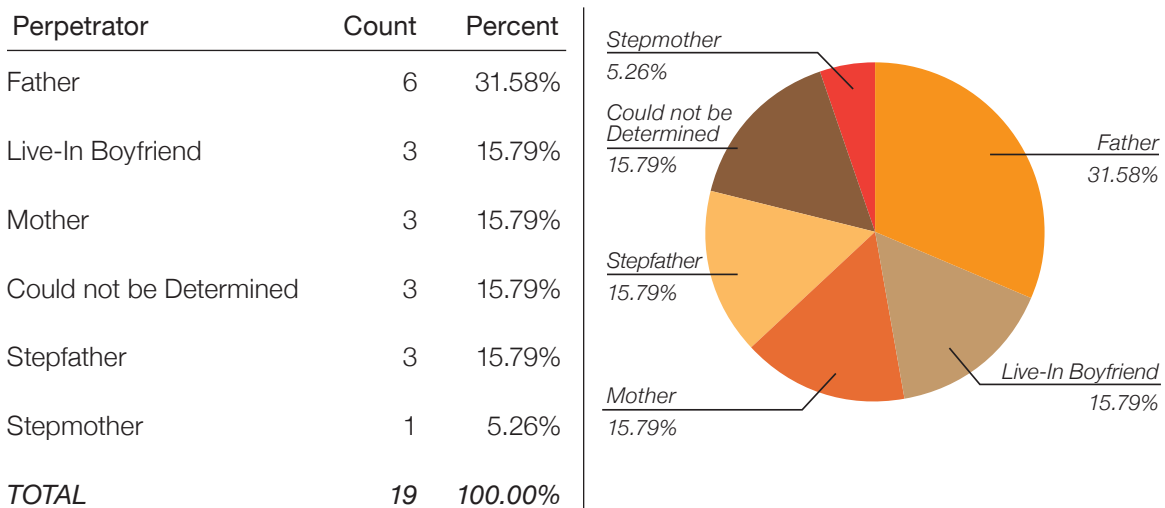
CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

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 2012



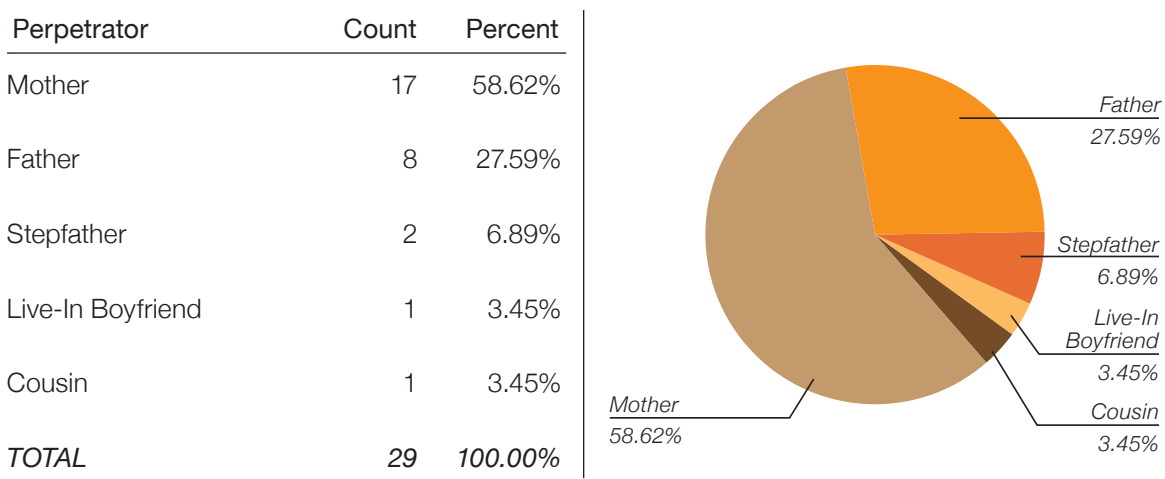
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The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

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State Fiscal Year 2012



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CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

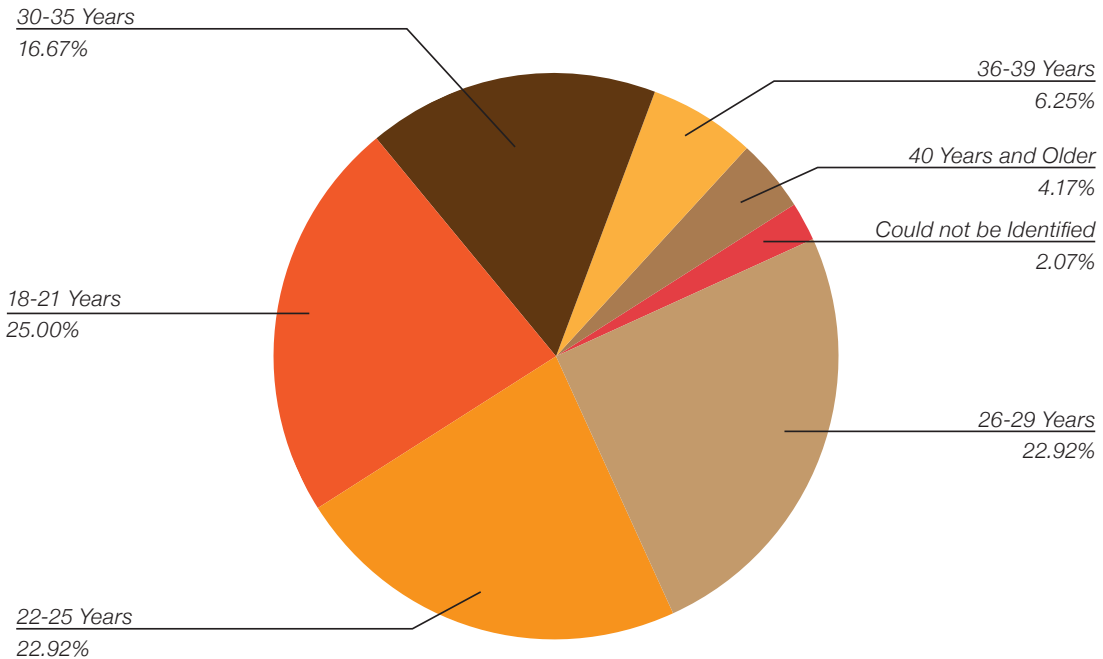
The age range of the perpetrators in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

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 2012

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	0	0.00%	30-35 Years	8	16.67%
18-21 Years	12	25.00%	36-39 Years	3	6.25%
22-25 Years	11	22.92%	40 Years and Older	2	4.17%
26-29 Years	11	22.92%	Could not be Identified	1	2.07%
			TOTAL	48	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

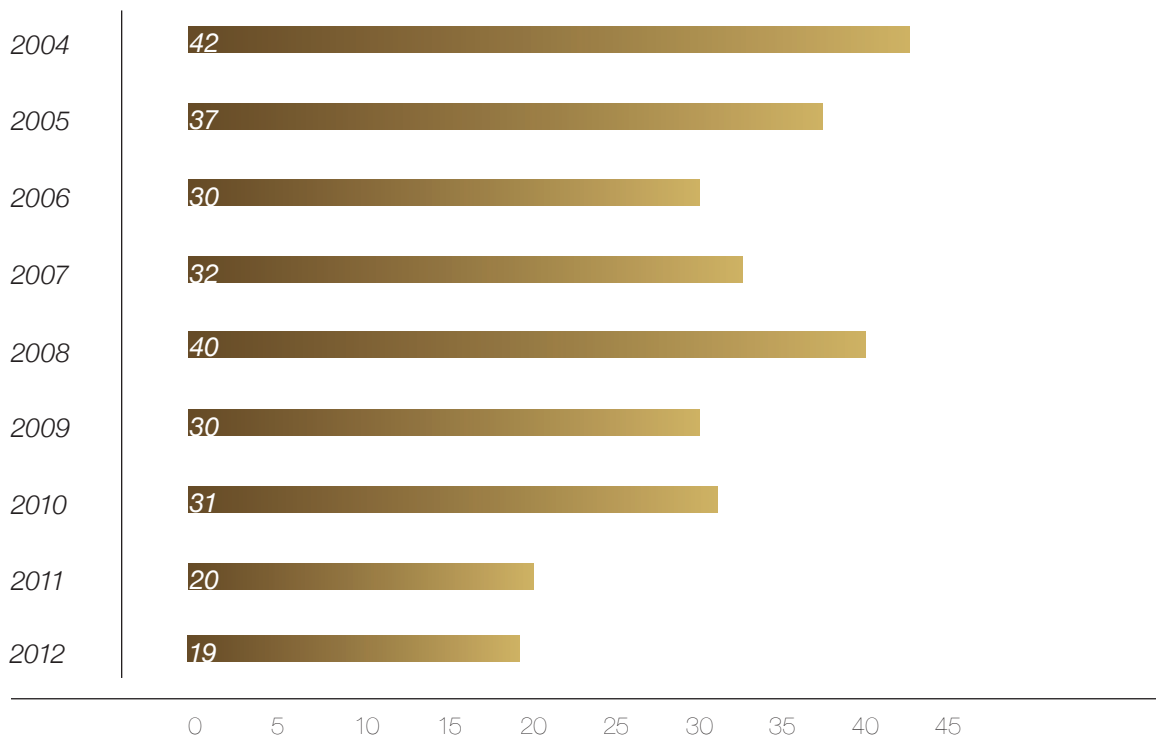
In state fiscal year 2012, there were 19 near deaths substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect.

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 2012

Fiscal Year	Near Deaths
2004	42
2005	37
2006	30
2007	32
2008	40
2009	30
2010	31
2011	20
2012	19



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

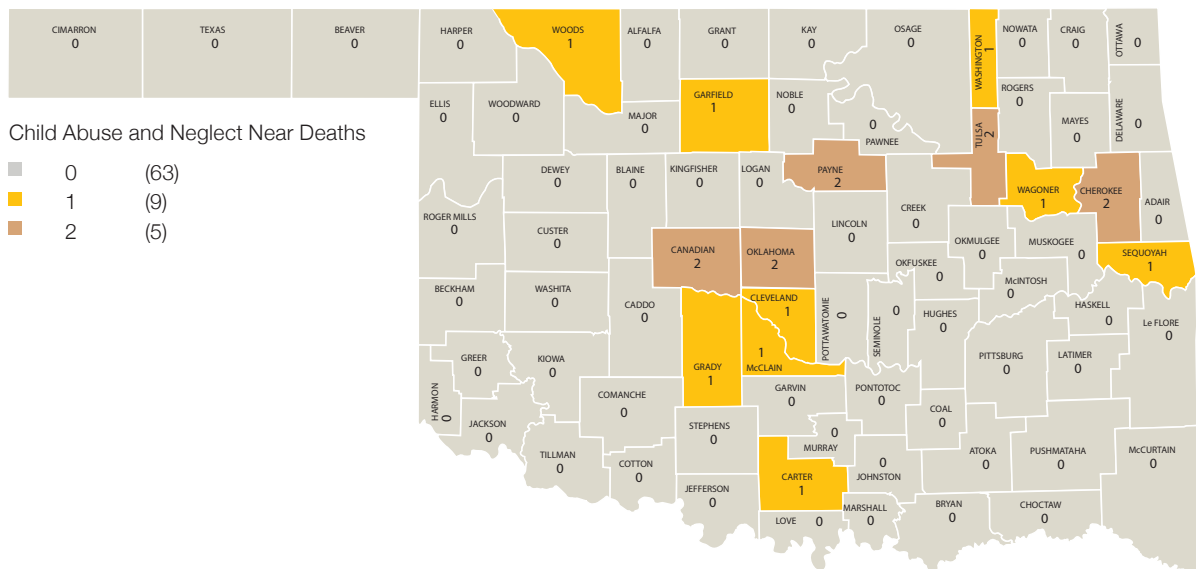
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect near deaths by county.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT NEAR DEATHS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2012

TOTAL: 19

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	0	Muskogee	0	Seminole	0
Beaver	0	Custer	0	Kay	0	Noble	0	Sequoyah	1
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	2	Tillman	0
Caddo	0	Garfield	1	LeFlore	0	Okmulgee	0	Tulsa	2
Canadian	2	Garvin	0	Lincoln	0	Osage	0	Wagoner	1
Carter	1	Grady	1	Logan	0	Ottawa	0	Washington	1
Cherokee	2	Grant	0	Love	0	Pawnee	0	Washita	0
Choctaw	0	Greer	0	Major	0	Payne	2	Woods	1
Cimarron	0	Harmon	0	Marshall	0	Pittsburg	0	Woodward	0
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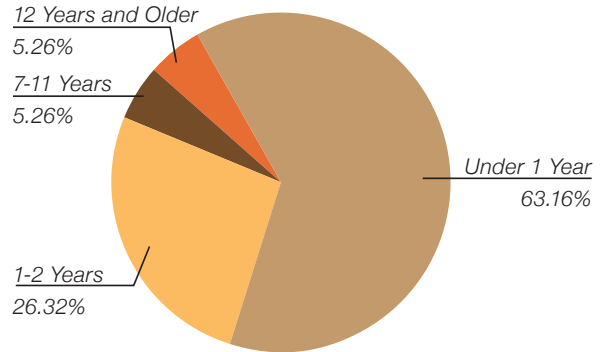
CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

As indicated on the chart below, children under 1 year of age 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 2012

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	12	63.16%
1-2 Years	5	26.32%
3-6 Years	0	0.00%
7-11 Years	1	5.26%
12 Years and Older	1	5.26%
TOTAL	19	100.00%



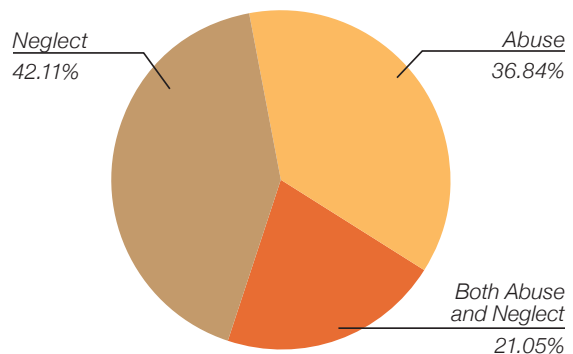
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SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

State Fiscal Year 2012

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	8	42.11%
Abuse	7	36.84%
Both Abuse and Neglect	4	21.05%
TOTAL	19	100.00%

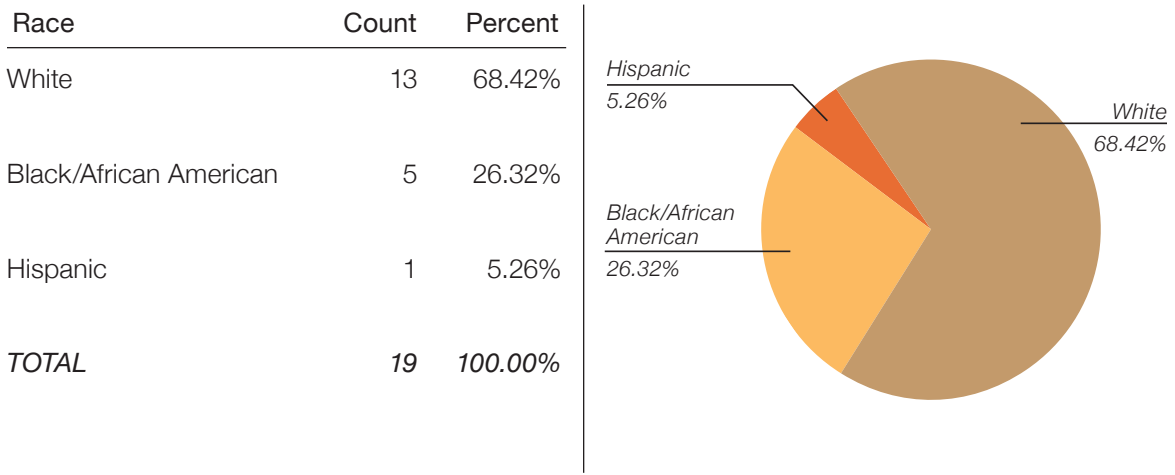


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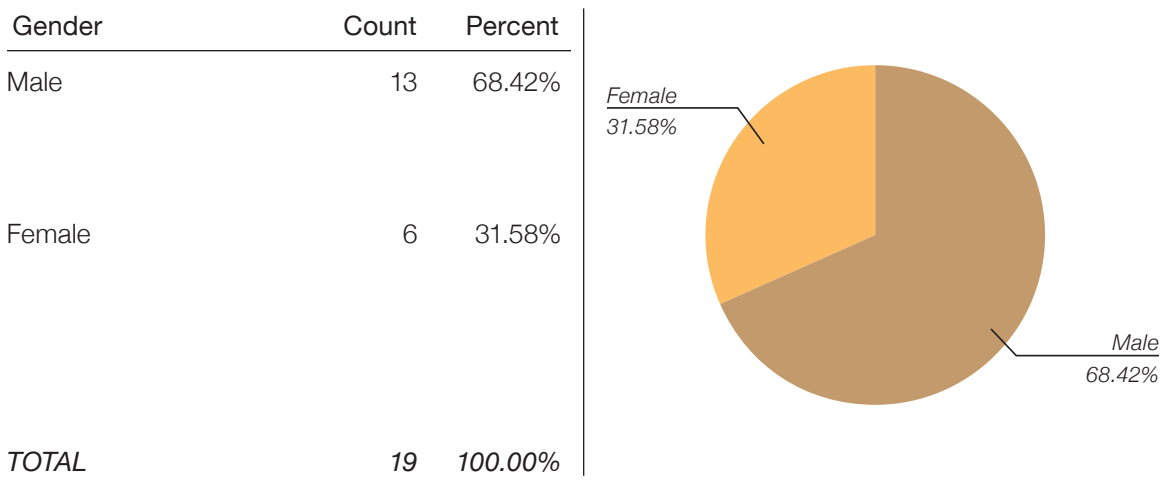
SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY RACE OF CHILD VICTIM State Fiscal Year 2012



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

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 2012



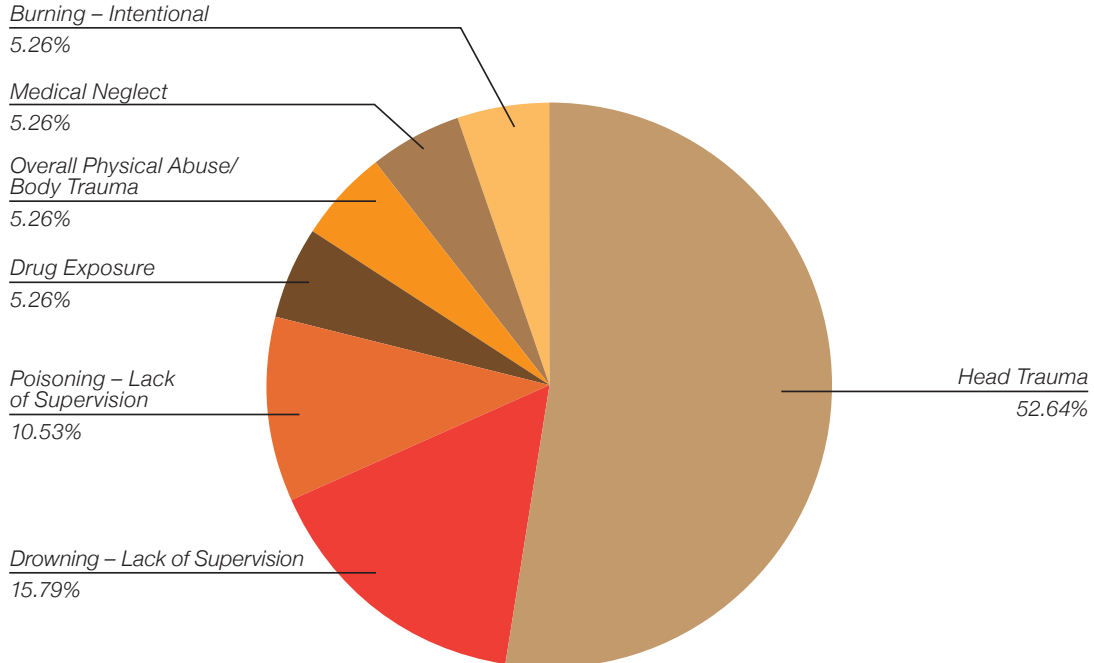
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CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

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SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY CAUSE OF NEAR DEATH State Fiscal Year 2012

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	10	52.64%	Overall Physical Abuse/ Body Trauma	1	5.26%
Drowning – Lack of Supervision	3	15.79%	Medical Neglect	1	5.26%
Poisoning – Lack of Supervision	2	10.53%	Burning – Intentional	1	5.26%
Drug Exposure	1	5.26%	TOTAL	19	100.00%



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CHILD NEAR DEATH PERPETRATORS

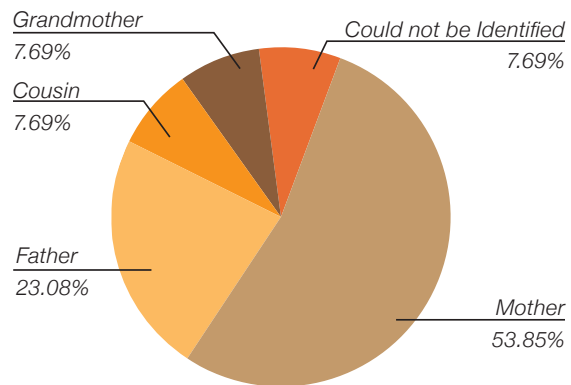
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SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2012

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Mother	7	53.85%
Father	3	23.08%
Cousin	1	7.69%
Grandmother	1	7.69%
Could not be Identified	1	7.69%
TOTAL	13	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

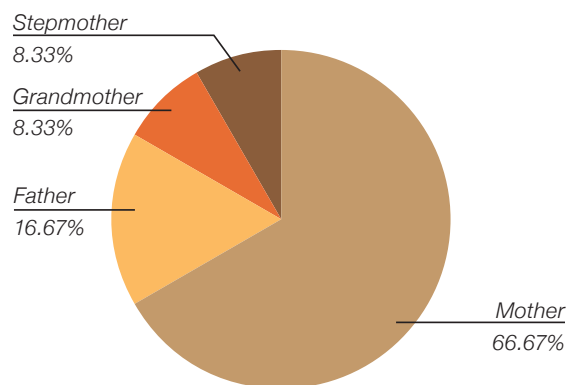
The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child neglect near deaths is shown on the chart below.

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SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD NEGLECT BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2012

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Mother	8	66.67%
Father	2	16.67%
Grandmother	1	8.33%
Stepmother	1	8.33%
TOTAL	12	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

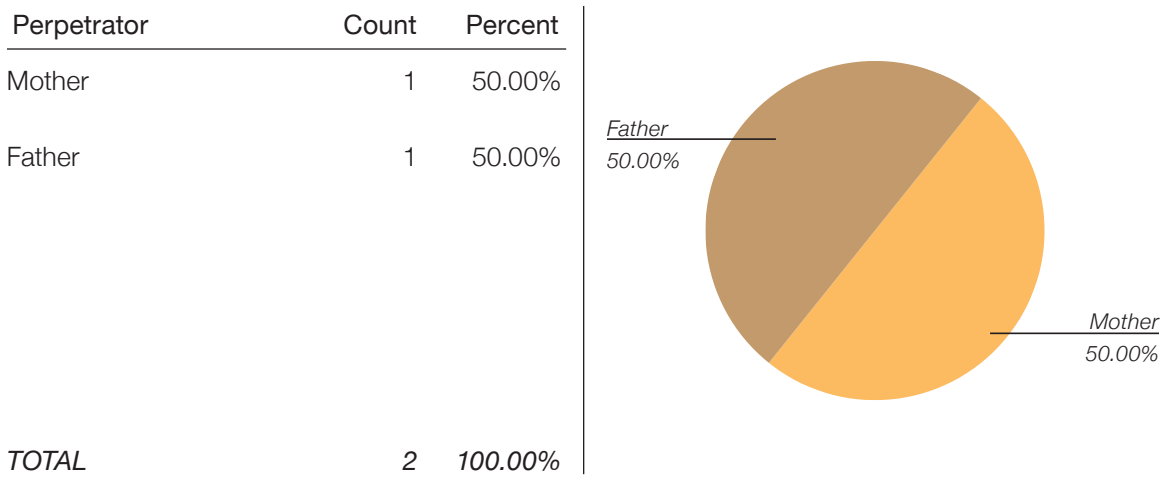
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State Fiscal Year 2012



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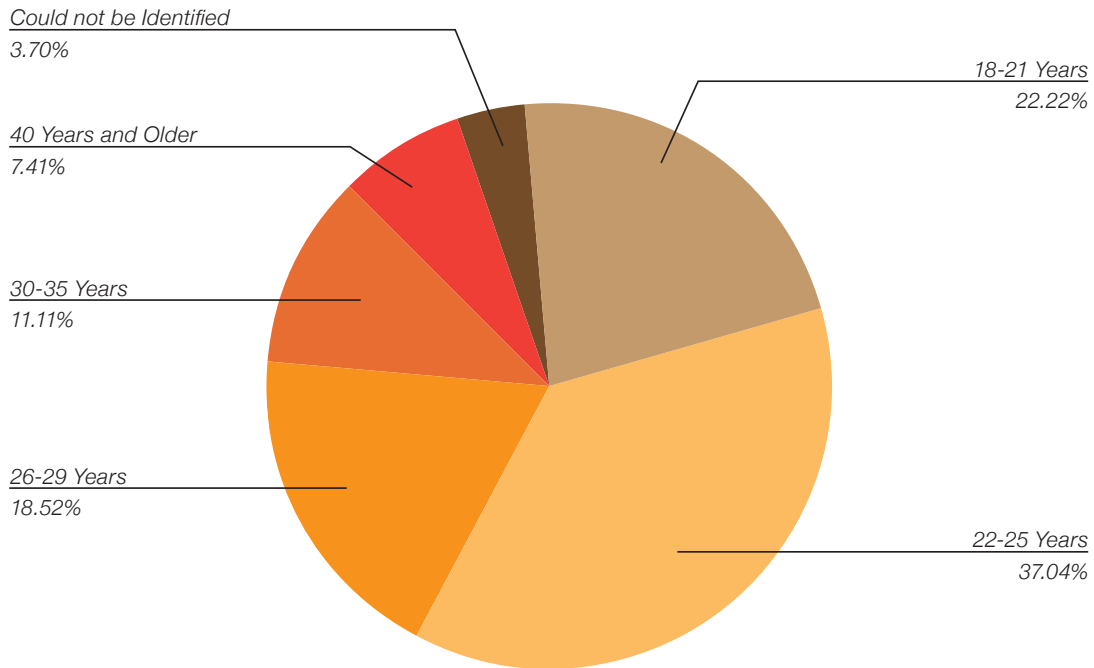
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SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF PERPETRATOR State Fiscal Year 2012

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	0	0.00%	30-35 Years	3	11.11%
18-21 Years	6	22.22%	36-39 Years	0	0.00%
22-25 Years	10	37.04%	40 Years and Older	2	7.41%
26-29 Years	5	18.52%	Could not be Identified	1	3.70%
			TOTAL	27	100.00%



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