

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
STATISTICS

ADDENDUM: CHILD DEATHS AND NEAR DEATHS

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2013
JULY 2012 – JUNE 2013



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STATISTICS – INTRODUCTION

This statistical document is an addendum to the State Fiscal Year 2013 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 22 child death and 33 near death victims in this document were previously included in the overall total of 11,418 children substantiated to be victims of abuse and neglect in state fiscal year 2013.

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.

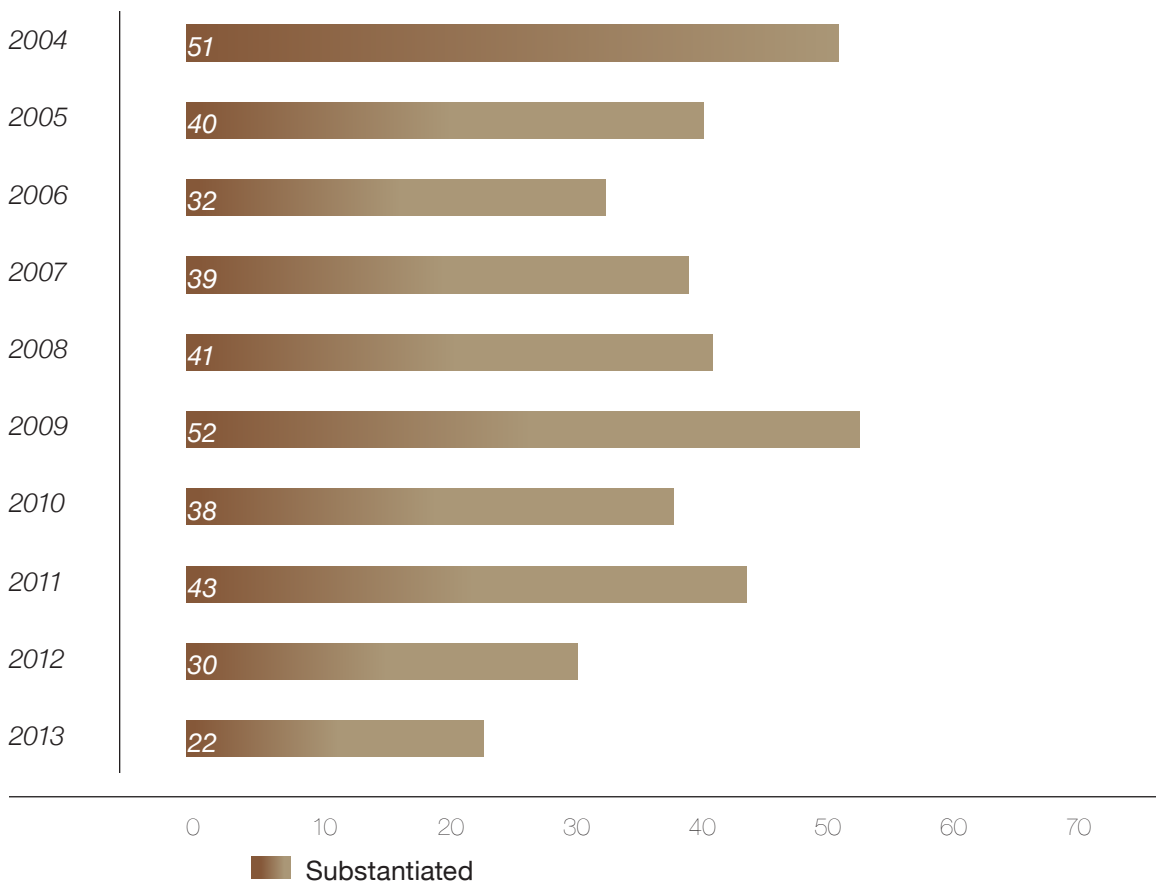
CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

In state fiscal year 2013, there were 22 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 2004.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEATHS BY YEAR

State Fiscal Years 2004 through 2013

Fiscal Year	Deaths	Fiscal Year	Deaths
2004	51	2009	52
2005	40	2010	38
2006	32	2011	43
2007	39	2012	30
2008	41	2013	22



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

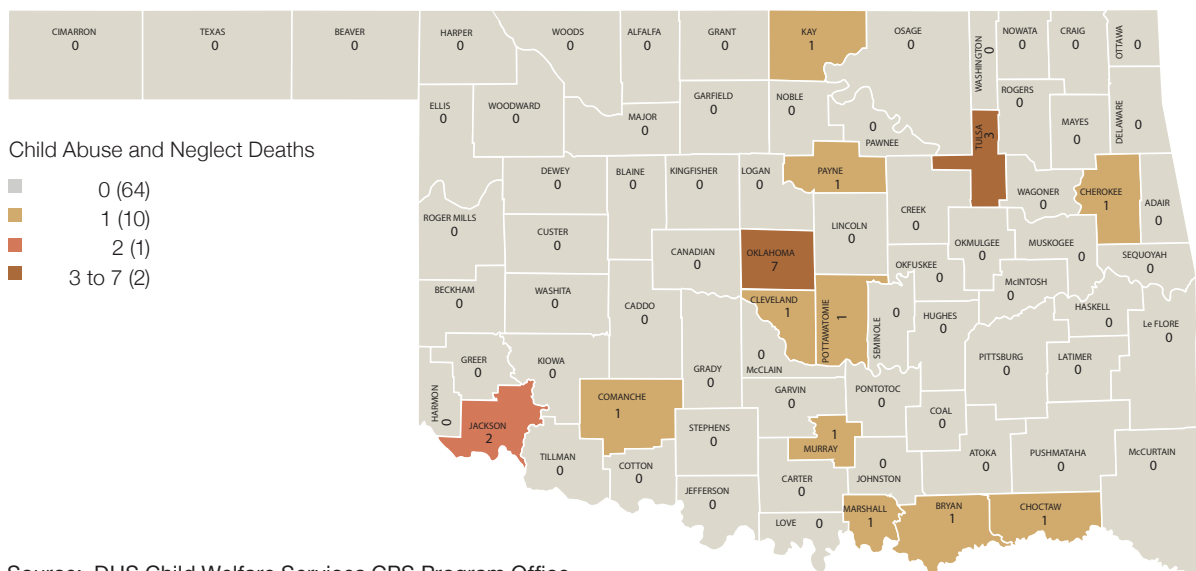
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths by county.

CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2013

Total: 22

Adair	0	Cotton	0	Jackson	2	McIntosh	0	Rogers	0
Alfalfa	0	Craig	0	Jefferson	0	Murray	1	Roger Mills	0
Atoka	0	Creek	0	Johnston	0	Muskogee	0	Seminole	0
Beaver	0	Custer	0	Kay	1	Noble	0	Sequoyah	0
Beckham	0	Delaware	0	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	0	Stephens	0
Blaine	0	Dewey	0	Kiowa	0	Okfuskee	0	Texas	0
Bryan	1	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	7	Tillman	0
Caddo	0	Garfield	0	LeFlore	0	Okmulgee	0	Tulsa	3
Canadian	0	Garvin	0	Lincoln	0	Osage	0	Wagoner	0
Carter	0	Grady	0	Logan	0	Ottawa	0	Washington	0
Cherokee	1	Grant	0	Love	0	Pawnee	0	Washita	0
Choctaw	1	Greer	0	Major	0	Payne	1	Woods	0
Cimarron	0	Harmon	0	Marshall	1	Pittsburg	0	Woodward	0
Cleveland	1	Harper	0	Mayes	0	Pontotoc	0		
Coal	0	Haskell	0	McClain	0	Pottawatomie	1		
Comanche	1	Hughes	0	McCurtain	0	Pushmataha	0	TOTAL	22



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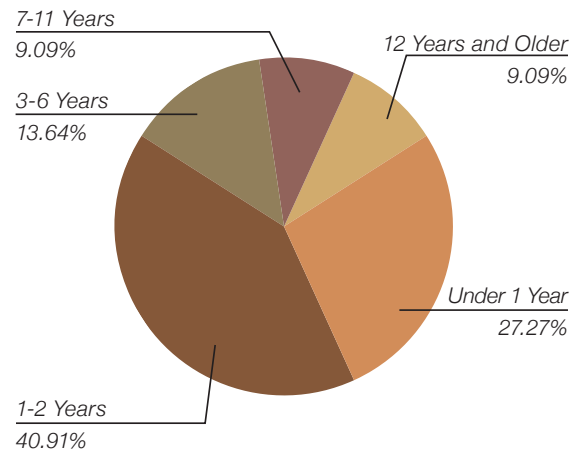
CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2013

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	6	27.27%
1-2 Years	9	40.91%
3-6 Years	3	13.64%
7-11 Years	2	9.09%
12 Years and older	2	9.09%
TOTAL	22	100.00%



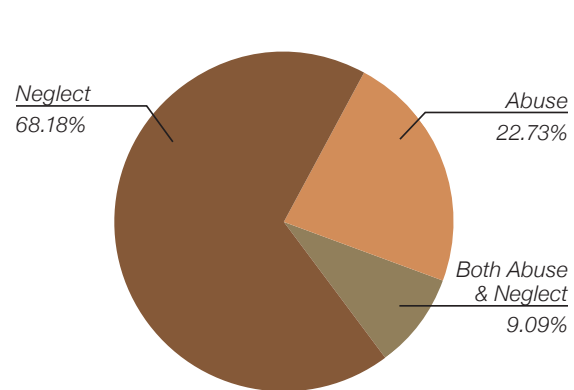
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

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 2013

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	15	68.18%
Abuse	5	22.73%
Both Abuse and Neglect	2	9.09%
TOTAL	22	100.00%



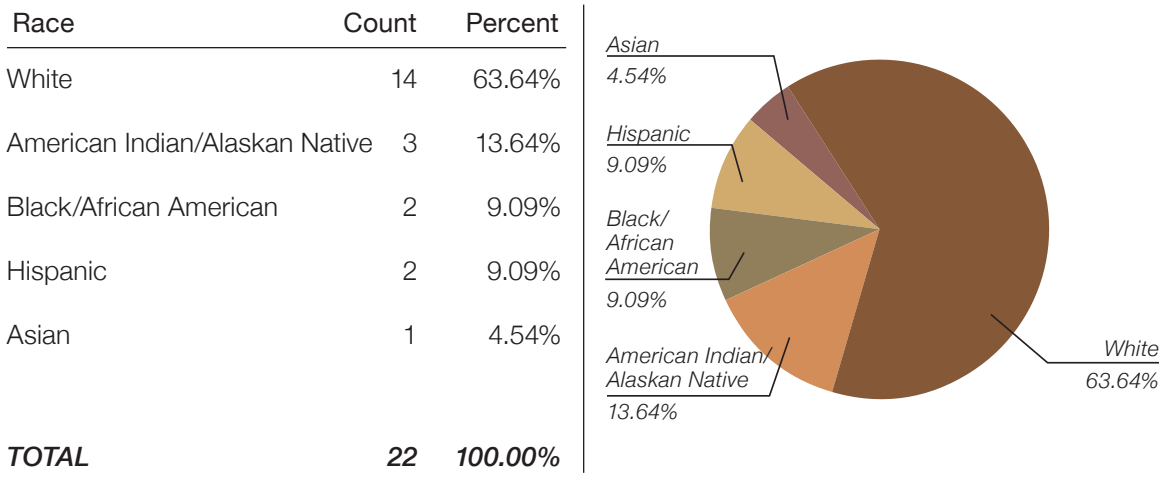
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CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2013

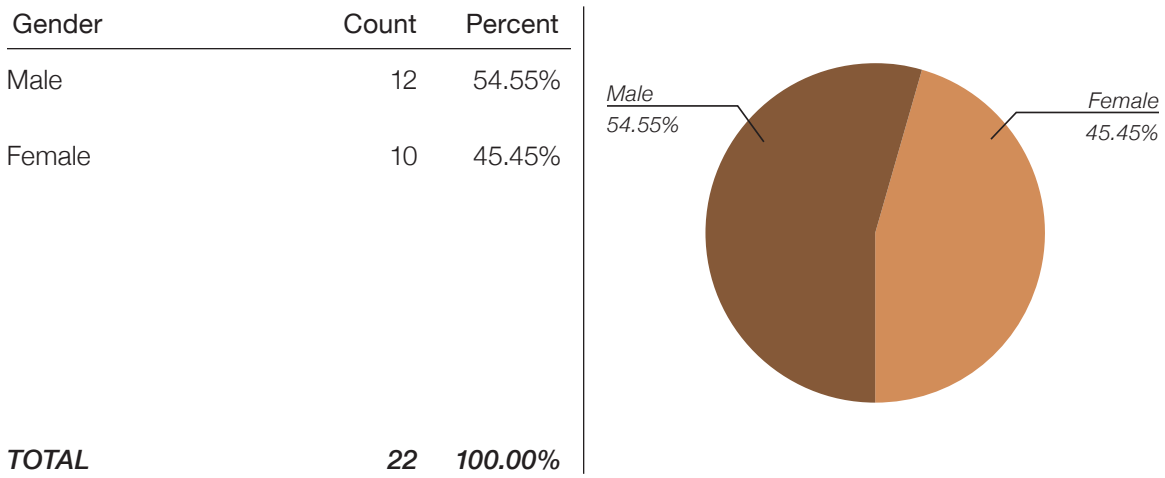


Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

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 2013



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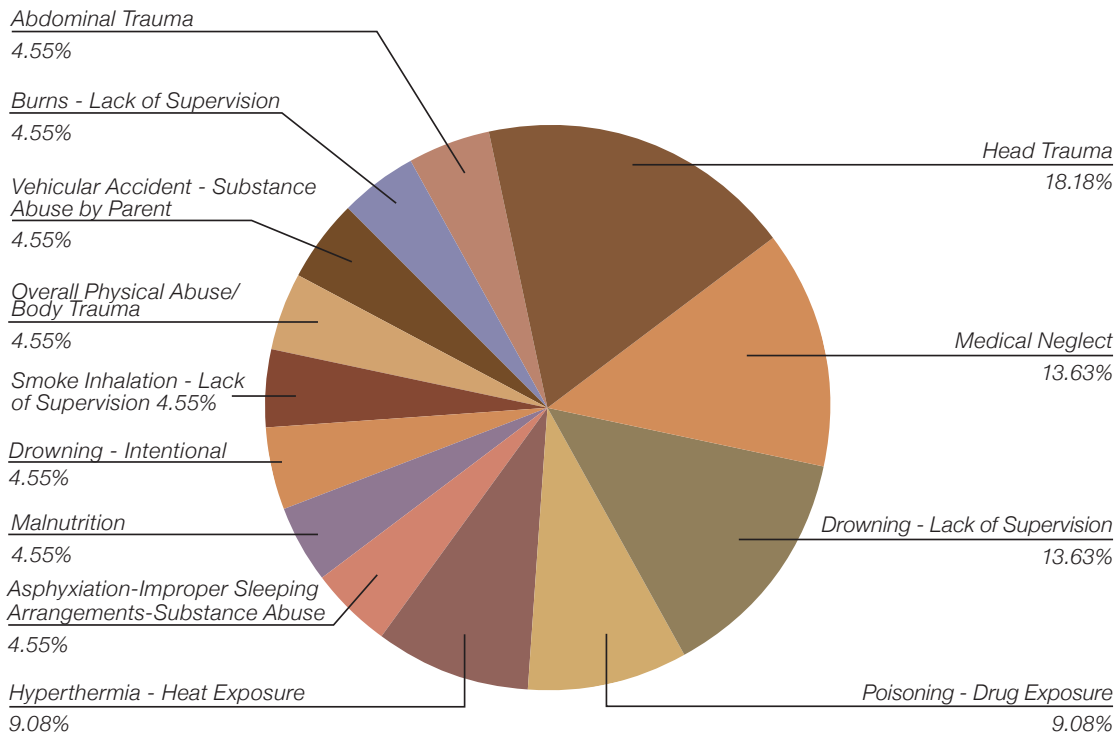
CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2013

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	4	18.18%	Smoke Inhalation - Lack of Supervision	1	4.55%
Medical Neglect	3	13.63%	Overall Physical Abuse/ Body Trauma	1	4.55%
Drowning - Lack of Supervision	3	13.63%	Vehicular Accident - Substance Abuse by Parent	1	4.55%
Poisoning - Drug Exposure	2	9.08%	Burns - Lack of Supervision	1	4.55%
Hyperthermia - Heat Exposure	2	9.08%	Abdominal Trauma	1	4.55%
Asphyxiation-Improper Sleeping Arrangements- Substance Abuse	1	4.55%	TOTAL	22	100.00%
Malnutrition	1	4.55%			
Drowning - Intentional	1	4.55%			



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

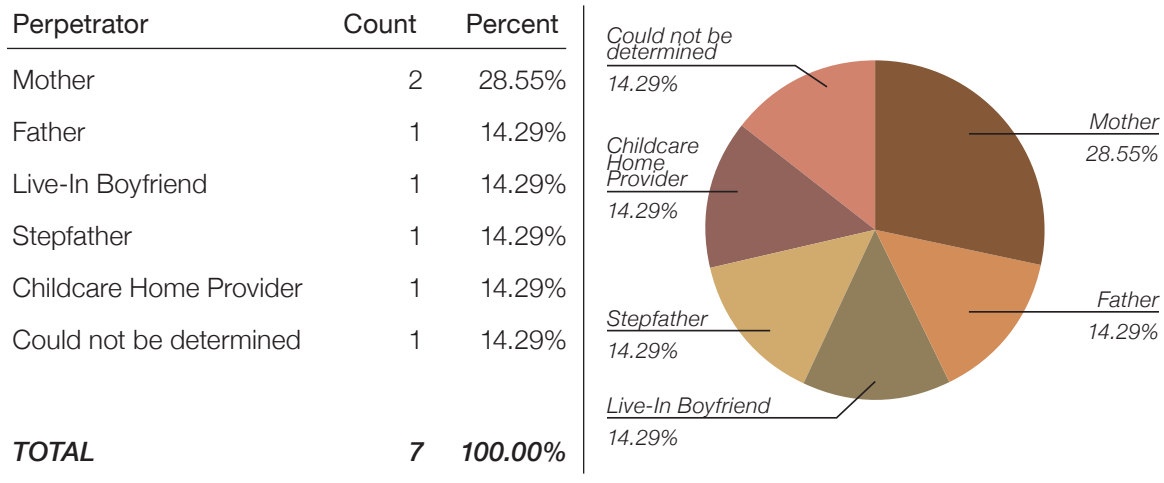
CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

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 2013



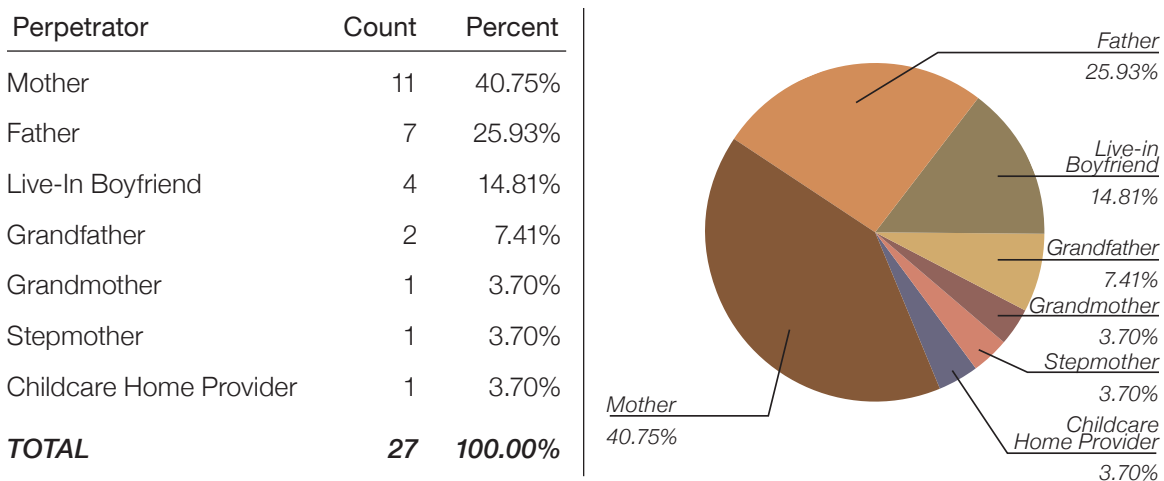
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The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

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 2013



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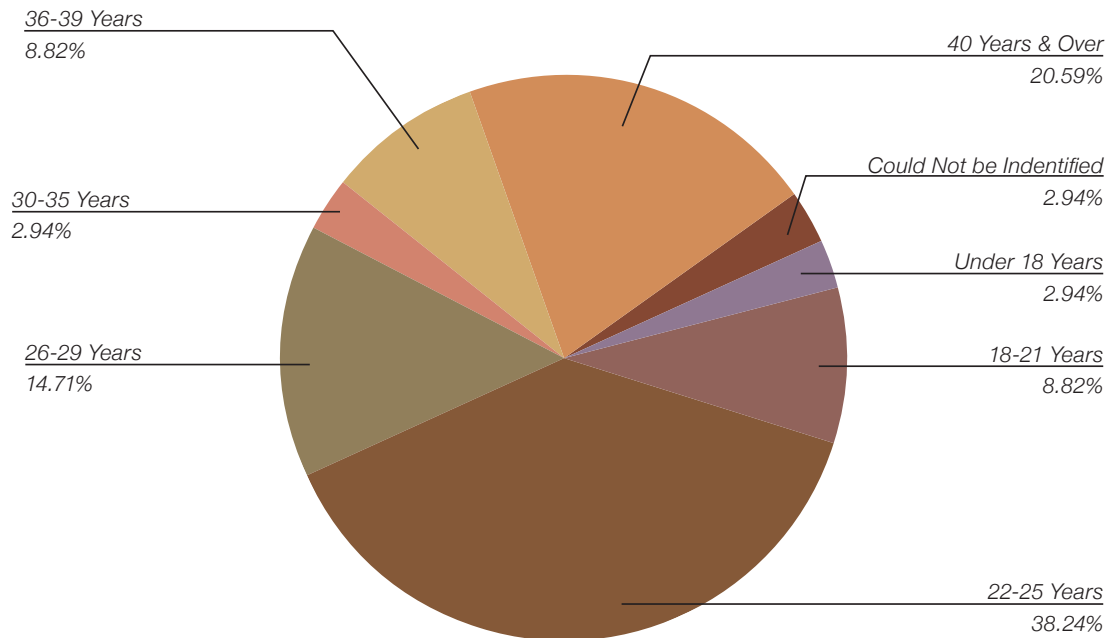
CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

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 2013

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	1	2.94%	30-35 Years	1	2.94%
18-21 Years	3	8.82%	36-39 Years	3	8.82%
22-25 Years	13	38.24%	40 Years & Over	7	20.59%
26-29 Years	5	14.71%	Could Not be Identified	1	2.94%
TOTAL				34	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

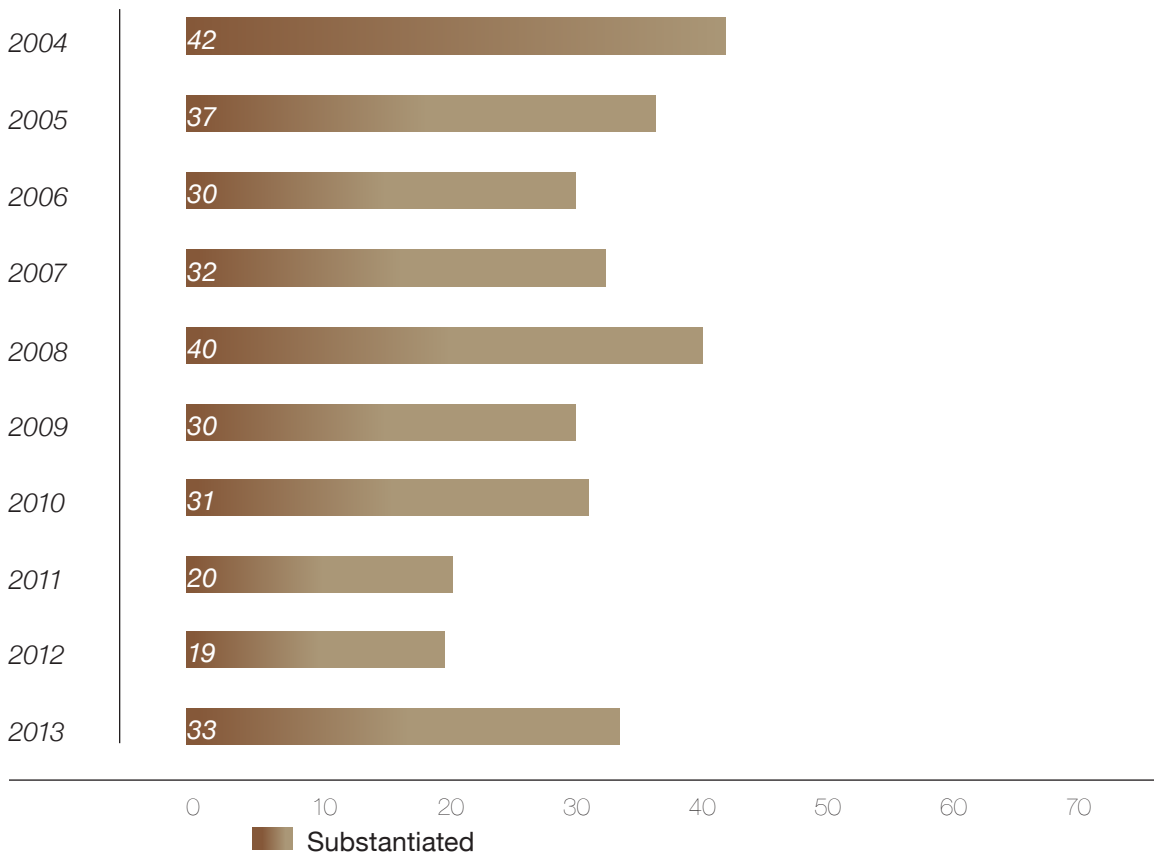
In state fiscal year 2013, there were 33 near deaths substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect.

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 2013

Fiscal Year	Deaths	Fiscal Year	Deaths
2004	42	2009	30
2005	37	2010	31
2006	30	2011	20
2007	32	2012	19
2008	40	2013	33



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

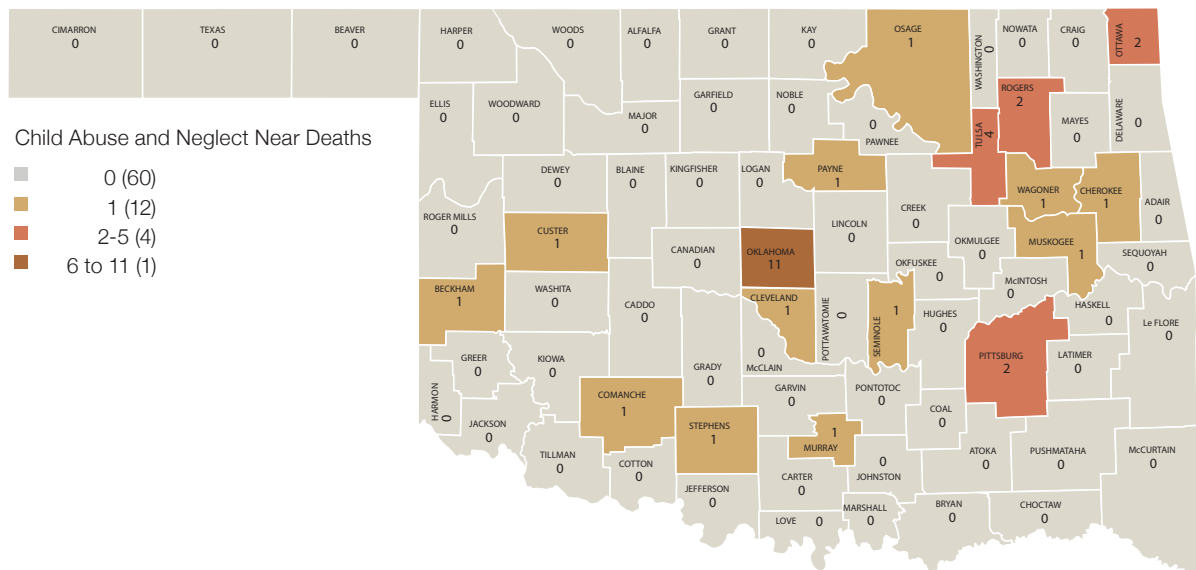
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect near deaths by county.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT NEAR DEATHS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2013

TOTAL: 33

Adair	0	Cotton	0	Jackson	0	McIntosh	0	Rogers	2
Alfalfa	0	Craig	0	Jefferson	0	Murray	1	Roger Mills	0
Atoka	0	Creek	0	Johnston	0	Muskogee	1	Seminole	1
Beaver	0	Custer	1	Kay	0	Noble	0	Sequoyah	0
Beckham	1	Delaware	0	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	0	Stephens	1
Blaine	0	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	0	Tulsa	4
Canadian	0	Garvin	0	Lincoln	0	Osage	1	Wagoner	1
Carter	0	Grady	0	Logan	0	Ottawa	2	Washington	0
Cherokee	1	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	2	Woodward	0
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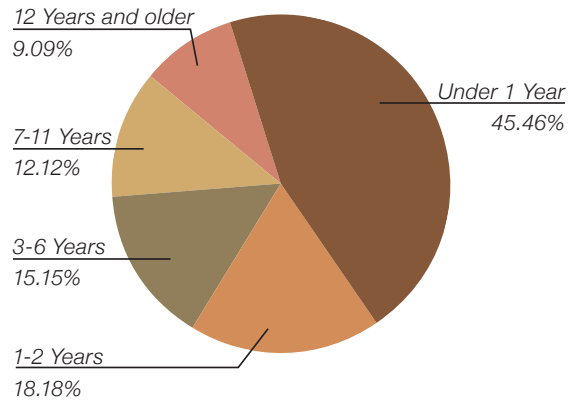
CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2013

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	15	45.46%
1-2 Years	6	18.18%
3-6 Years	5	15.15%
7-11 Years	4	12.12%
12 Years and older	3	9.09%
TOTAL	33	100.00%



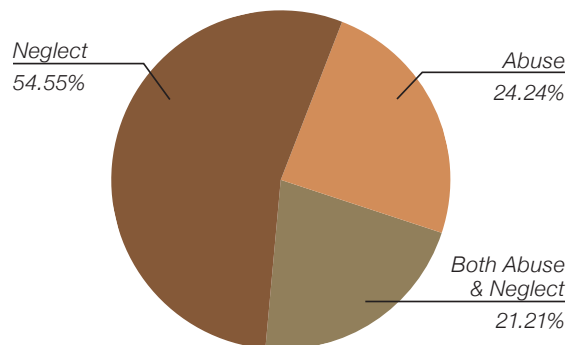
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As shown in the chart below, neglect accounts for more near deaths than those resulting from abuse or both abuse and neglect.

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

State Fiscal Year 2013

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	18	54.55%
Abuse	8	24.24%
Both Abuse and Neglect	7	21.21%
TOTAL	33	100.00%

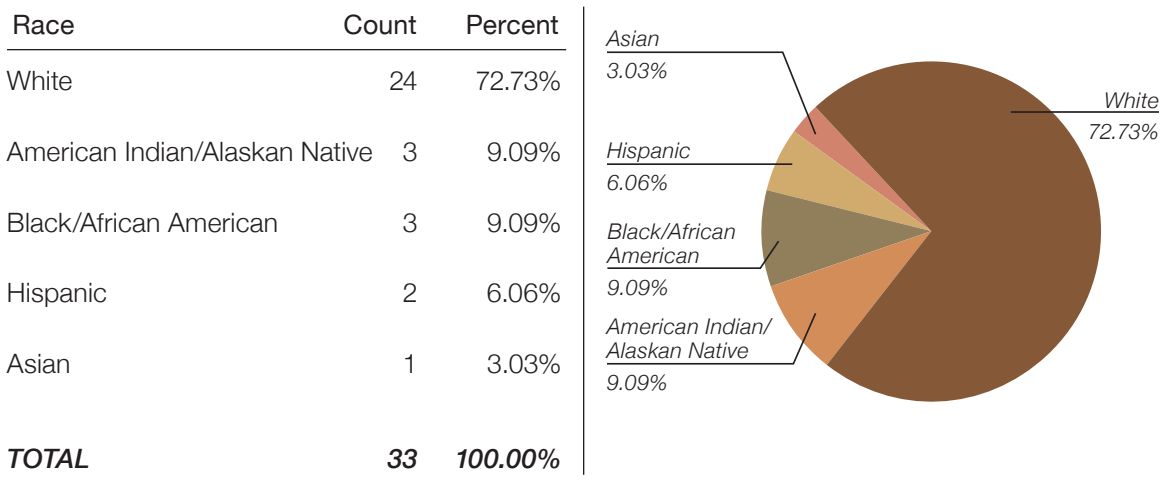


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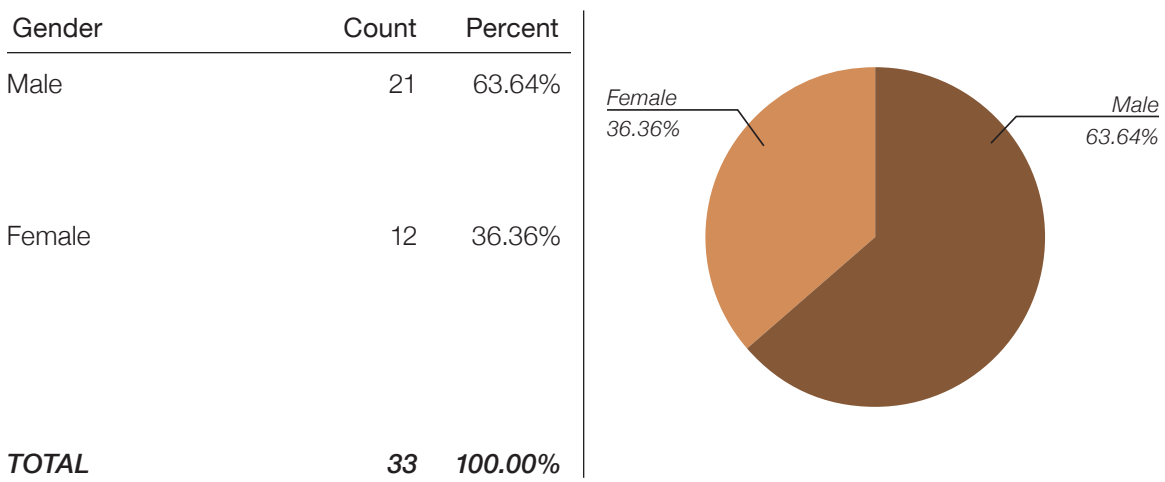
SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY RACE OF CHILD VICTIM State Fiscal Year 2013



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

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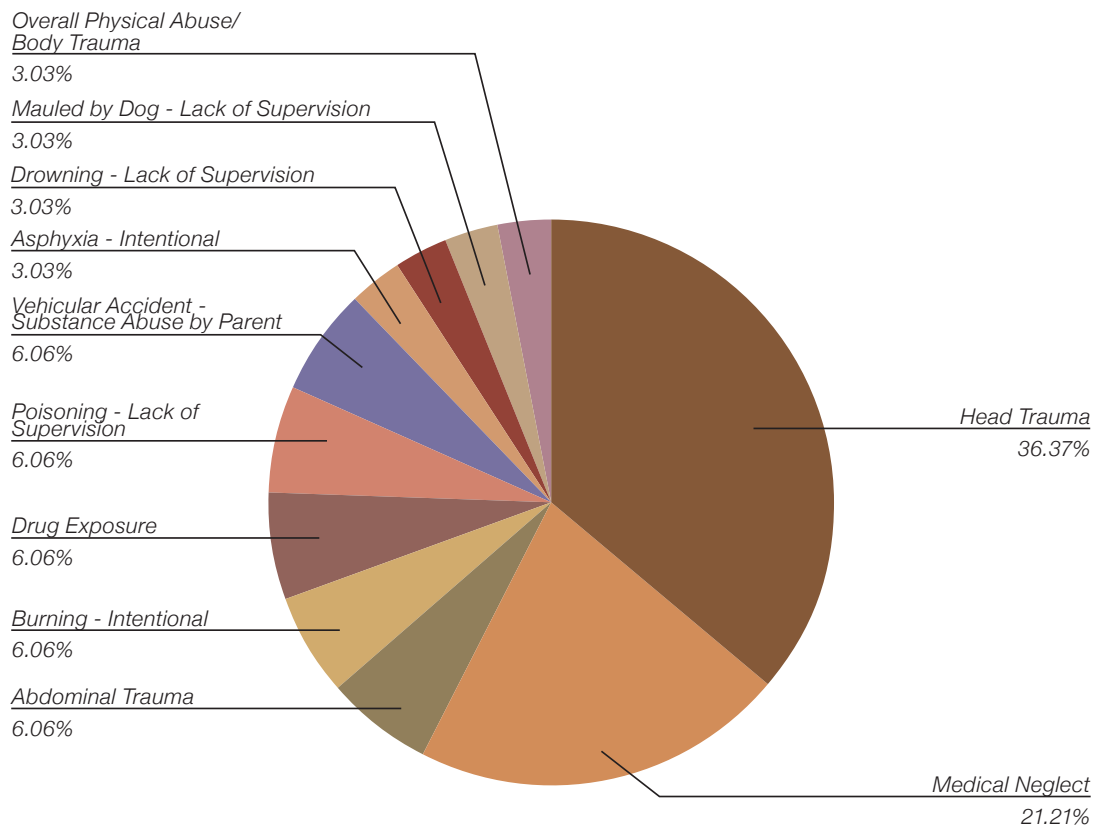
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CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2013

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	12	36.37%	Asphyxia - Intentional	1	3.03%
Medical Neglect	7	21.21%	Drowning - Lack of Supervision	1	3.03%
Abdominal Trauma	2	6.06%	Mauled by Dog - Lack of Supervision	1	3.03%
Burning - Intentional	2	6.06%	Overall Physical Abuse/ Body Trauma	1	3.03%
Drug Exposure	2	6.06%	TOTAL	33	100.00%
Poisoning - Lack of Supervision	2	6.06%			
Vehicular Accident - Substance Abuse by Parent	2	6.06%			



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CHILD NEAR DEATH PERPETRATORS

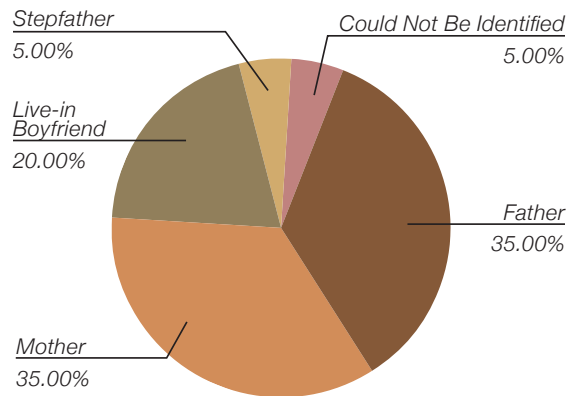
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SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2013

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Father	7	35.00%
Mother	7	35.00%
Live-In Boyfriend	4	20.00%
Stepfather	1	5.00%
Could Not Be Identified	1	5.00%
TOTAL	20	100.00%



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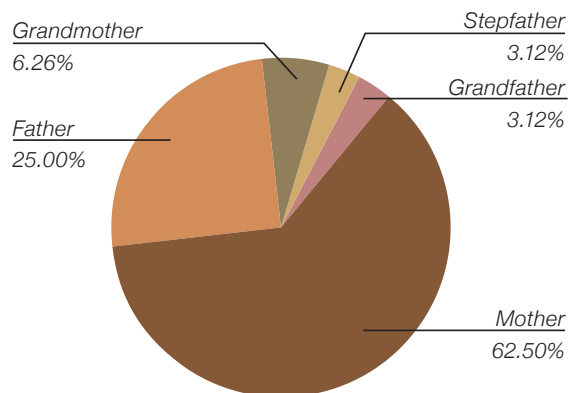
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SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD NEGLECT BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2013

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Mother	20	62.50%
Father	8	25.00%
Grandmother	2	6.26%
Stepfather	1	3.12%
Grandfather	1	3.12%
TOTAL	32	100.00%



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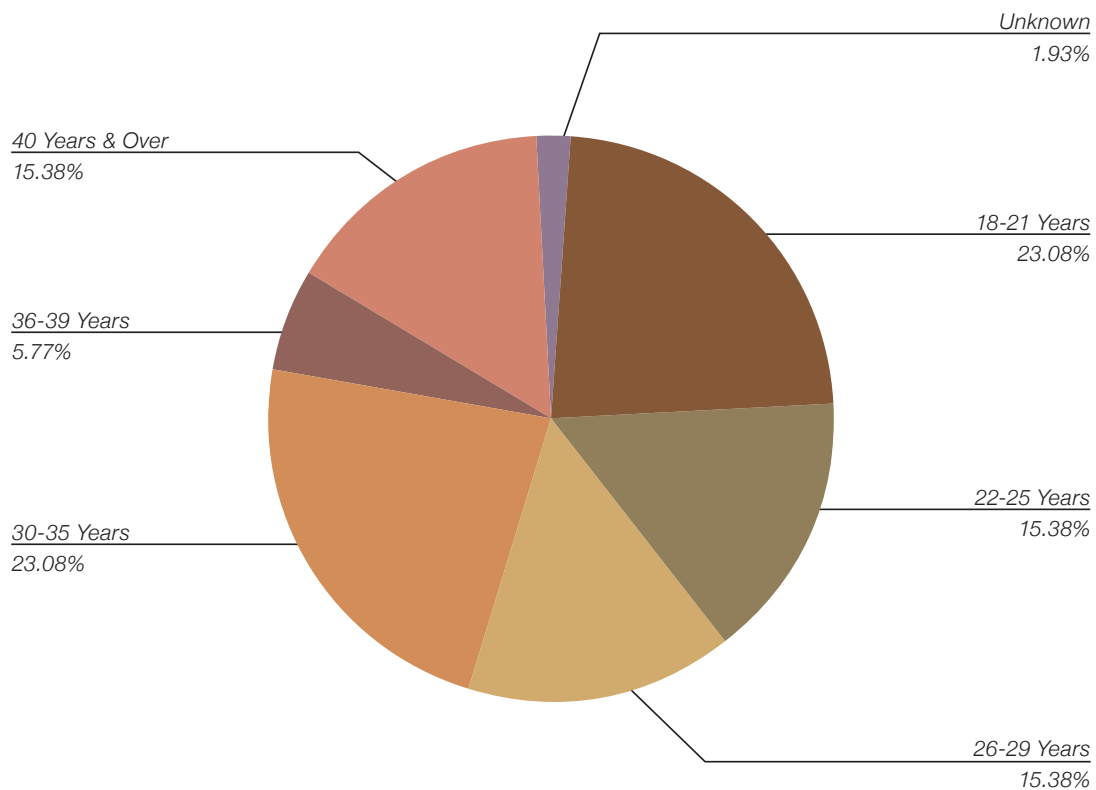
CHILD NEAR DEATH PERPETRATORS

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SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF PERPETRATOR State Fiscal Year 2013

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	0	0.00%	30-35 Years	12	23.08%
18-21 Years	12	23.08%	36-39 Years	3	5.77%
22-25 Years	8	15.38%	40 Years & Over	8	15.38%
26-29 Years	8	15.38%	Unknown	1	1.93%
			TOTAL	52	100.00%



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