

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT **STATISTICS**

ADDENDUM: CHILD DEATHS AND NEAR DEATHS



STATE FISCAL YEAR 2014
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STATISTICS – INTRODUCTION

This statistical document is an addendum to the State Fiscal Year 2014 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 34 child death and 56 near death victims in this document were previously included in the overall total of 14,159 children substantiated to be victims of abuse and neglect in state fiscal year 2014.

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.

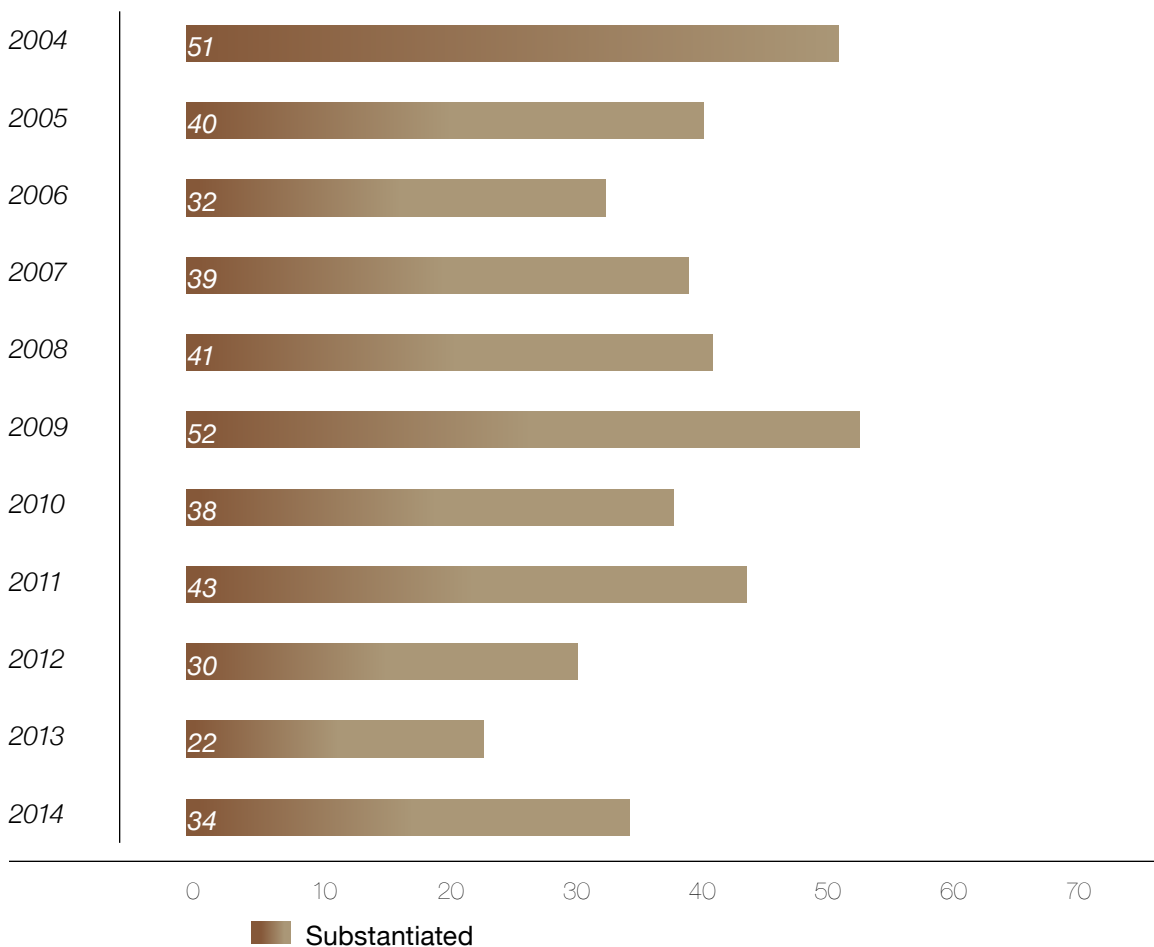
CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

In state fiscal year 2014, there were 34 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 2014

Fiscal Year	Deaths	Fiscal Year	Deaths
2004	51	2010	38
2005	40	2011	43
2006	32	2012	30
2007	39	2013	22
2008	41	2014	34
2009	52		



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

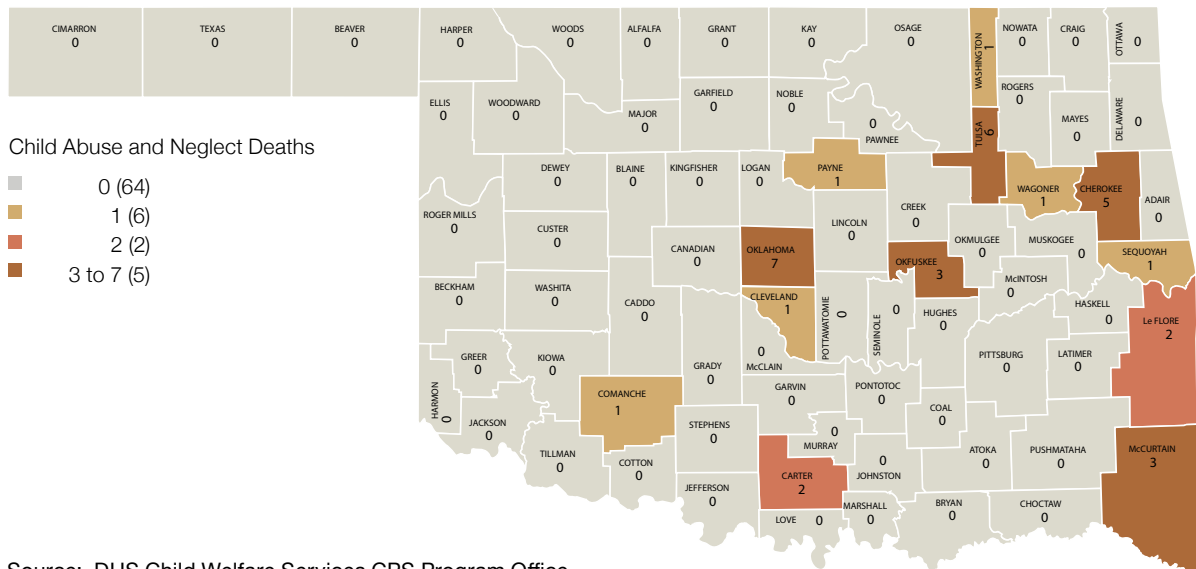
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths by county.

CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2014

Total: 34

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	3	Texas	0
Bryan	0	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	7	Tillman	0
Caddo	0	Garfield	0	LeFlore	2	Okmulgee	0	Tulsa	6
Canadian	0	Garvin	0	Lincoln	0	Osage	0	Wagoner	1
Carter	2	Grady	0	Logan	0	Ottawa	0	Washington	1
Cherokee	5	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	0	Woodward	0
Cleveland	1	Harper	0	Mayer	0	Pontotoc	0		
Coal	0	Haskell	0	McClain	0	Pottawatomie	0		
Comanche	1	Hughes	0	McCurtain	3	Pushmataha	0	TOTAL	34



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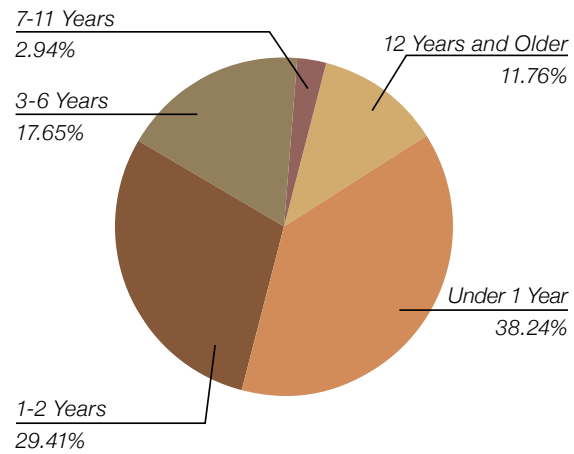
CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2014

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	13	38.24%
1-2 Years	10	29.41%
3-6 Years	6	17.65%
7-11 Years	1	2.94%
12 Years and older	4	11.76%
TOTAL	34	100.00%



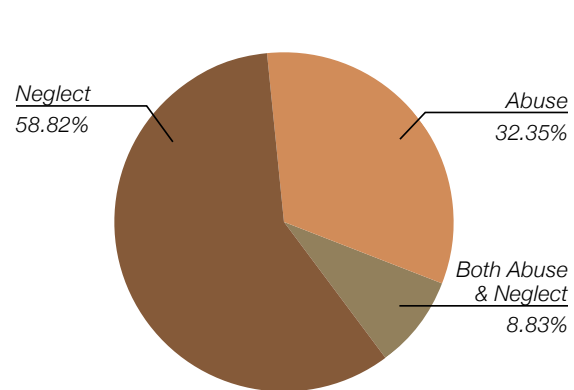
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

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 2014

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	20	58.82%
Abuse	11	32.35%
Both Abuse and Neglect	3	8.83%
TOTAL	34	100.00%



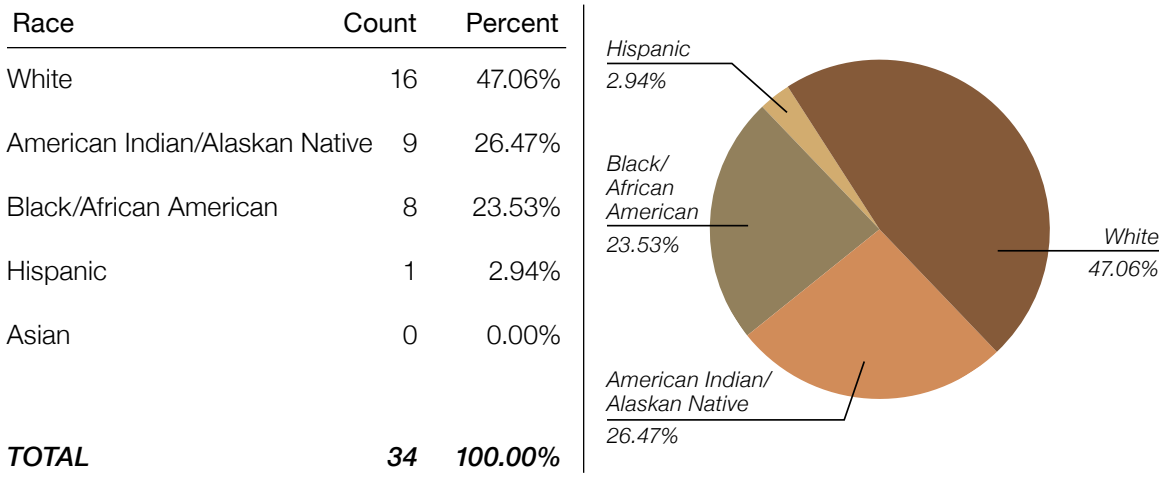
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CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2014

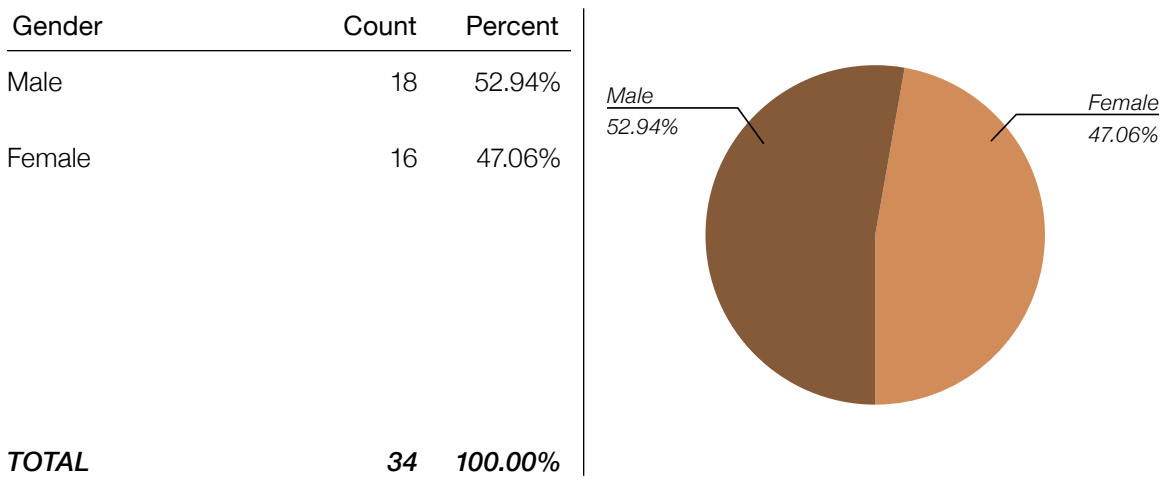


Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

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 2014



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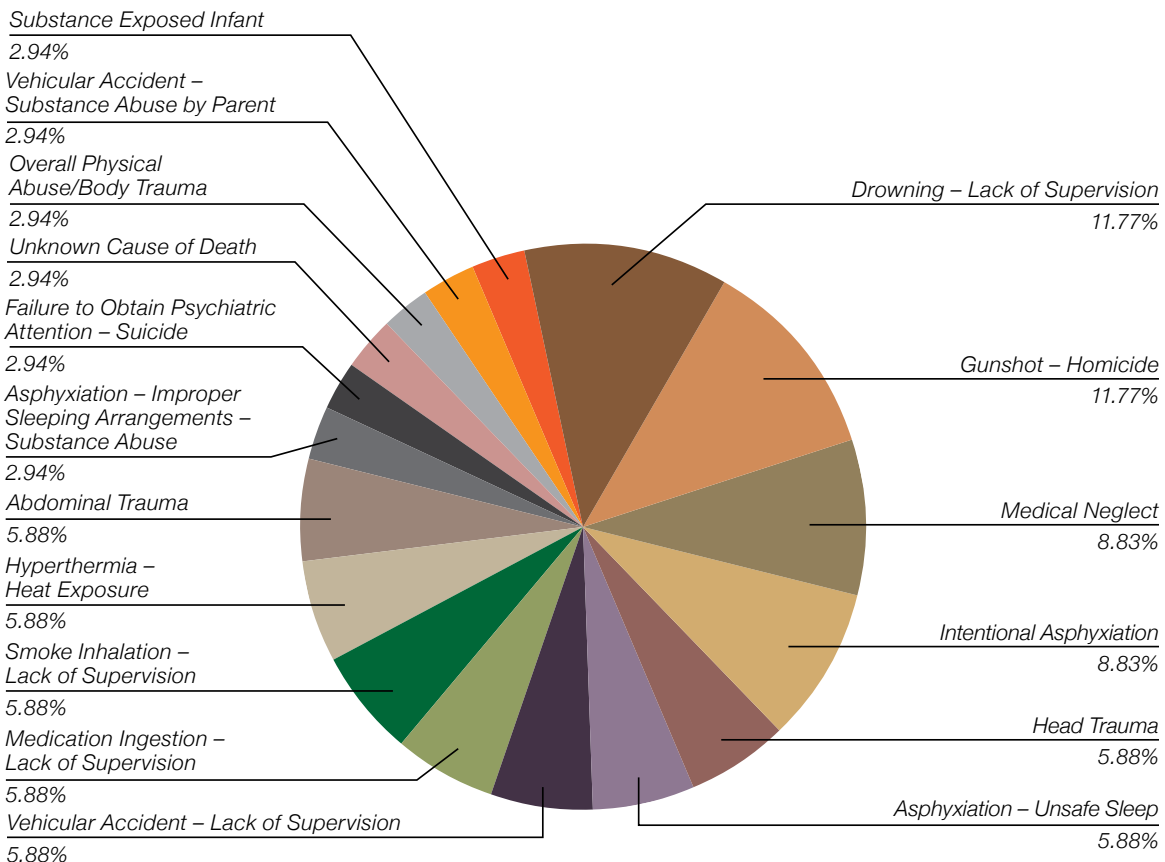
CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2014

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Drowning - Lack of Supervision	4	11.77%	Abdominal Trauma	2	5.88%
Gunshot - Homicide	4	11.77%	Asphyxiation – Improper Sleeping Arrangements – Substance Abuse	1	2.94%
Medical Neglect	3	8.83%	Failure to Obtain Psychiatric Attention– Suicide	1	2.94%
Intentional Asphyxiation	3	8.83%	Unknown Cause of Death	1	2.94%
Head Trauma	2	5.88%	Overall Physical Abuse/Body Trauma	1	2.94%
Asphyxiation - Unsafe Sleep	2	5.88%	Vehicular Accident – Substance Abuse by Parent	1	2.94%
Vehicular Accident - Lack of Supervision	2	5.88%	Substance Exposed Infant	1	2.94%
Medication Ingestion - Lack of Supervision	2	5.88%	TOTAL	34	100.00%
Smoke Inhalation - Lack of Supervision	2	5.88%			
Hyperthermia - Heat Exposure	2	5.88%			



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

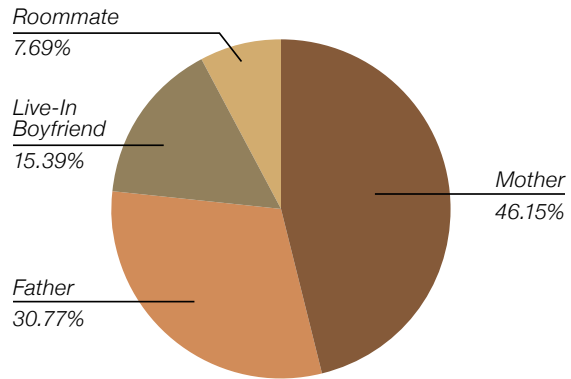
The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child abuse deaths is shown on the chart below.

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 2014

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Mother	6	46.15%
Father	4	30.77%
Live-In Boyfriend	2	15.39%
Roommate	1	7.69%
TOTAL	13	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

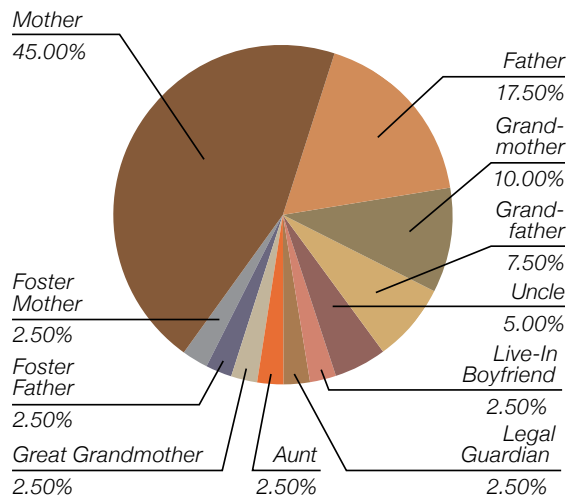
The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

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 2014

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Mother	18	45.00%
Father	7	17.50%
Grandmother	4	10.00%
Grandfather	3	7.50%
Uncle	2	5.00%
Live-In Boyfriend	1	2.50%
Legal Guardian	1	2.50%
Aunt	1	2.50%
Foster Mother	1	2.50%
Foster Father	1	2.50%
Great Grandmother	1	2.50%
TOTAL	40	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

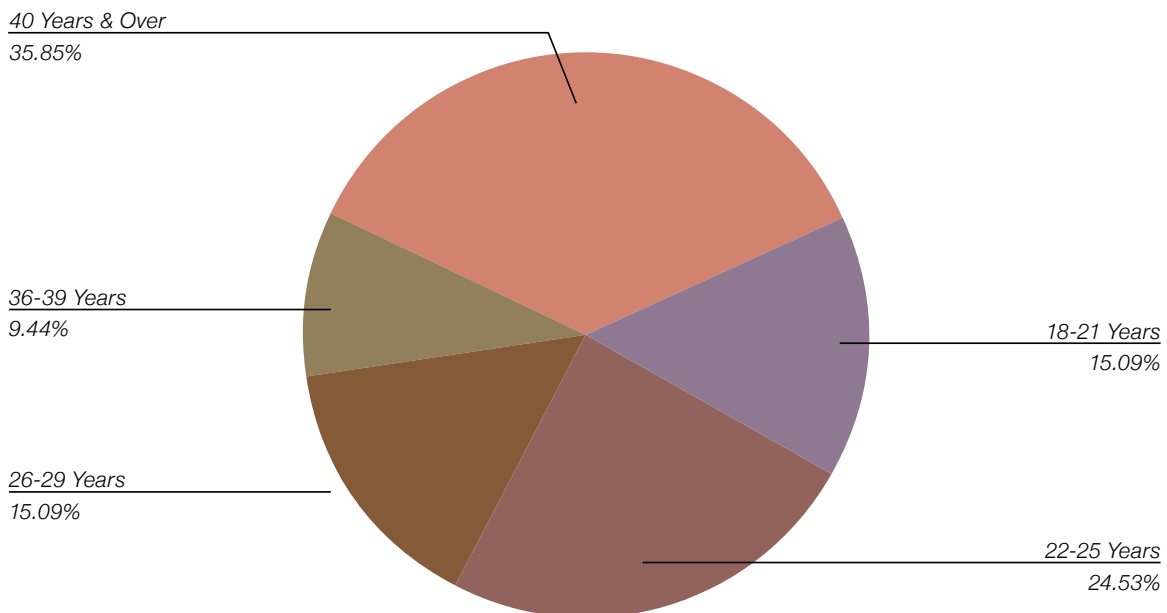
CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

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 2014

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	0	0.00%	30-35 Years	0	0.00%
18-21 Years	8	15.09%	36-39 Years	5	9.44%
22-25 Years	13	24.53%	40 Years & Over	19	35.85%
26-29 Years	8	15.09%			
			TOTAL	53	100.00%



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CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

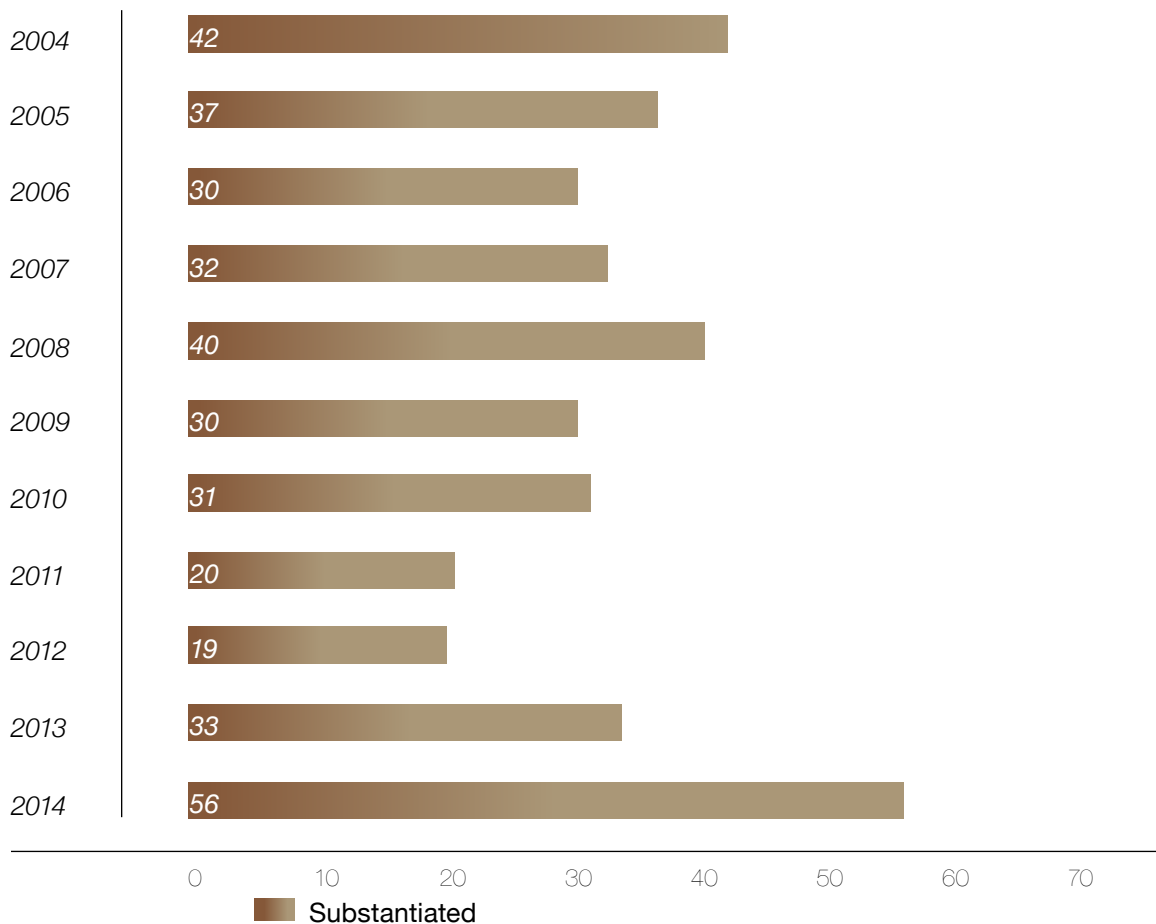
In state fiscal year 2014, there were 56 near deaths substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect.

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 2014

Fiscal Year	Deaths	Fiscal Year	Deaths
2004	42	2010	31
2005	37	2011	20
2006	30	2012	19
2007	32	2013	33
2008	40	2014	56
2009	30		



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

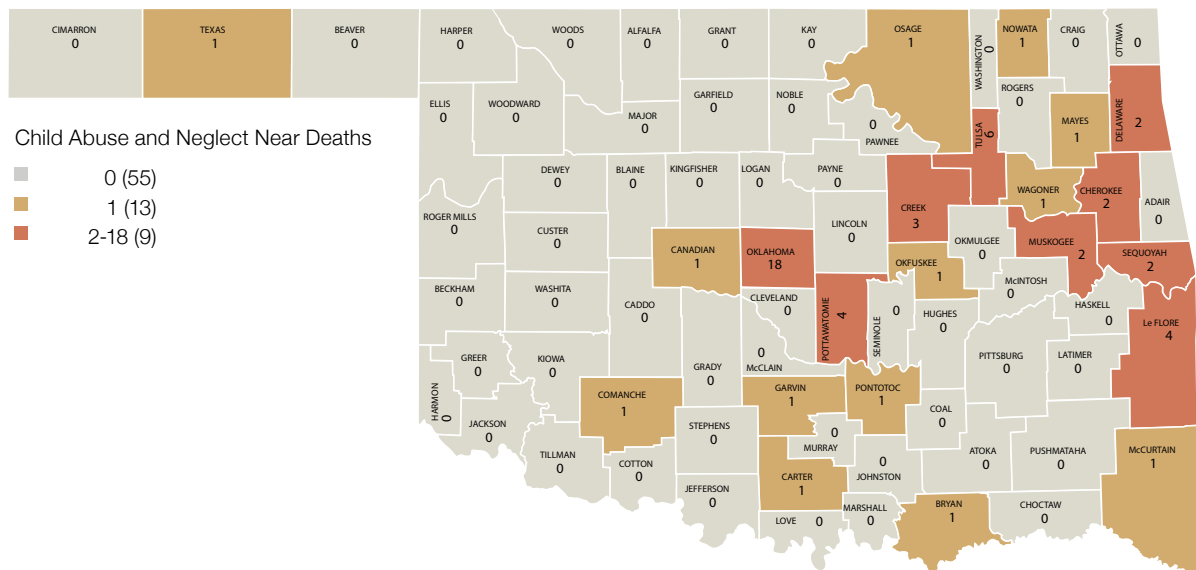
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect near deaths by county.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT NEAR DEATHS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2014

TOTAL: 56

Adair	0	Cotton	0	Jackson	0	McIntosh	0	Rogers	0
Alfa	0	Craig	0	Jefferson	0	Murray	0	Roger Mills	0
Atoka	0	Creek	3	Johnston	0	Muskogee	2	Seminole	0
Beaver	0	Custer	0	Kay	0	Noble	0	Sequoyah	2
Beckham	0	Delaware	2	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	1	Stephens	0
Blaine	0	Dewey	0	Kiowa	0	Okfuskee	1	Texas	1
Bryan	1	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	18	Tillman	0
Caddo	0	Garfield	0	LeFlore	4	Okmulgee	0	Tulsa	6
Canadian	1	Garvin	1	Lincoln	0	Osage	1	Wagoner	1
Carter	1	Grady	0	Logan	0	Ottawa	0	Washington	0
Cherokee	2	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	0	Woodward	0
Cleveland	0	Harper	0	Mayer	1	Pontotoc	1		
Coal	0	Haskell	0	McClain	0	Pottawatomie	4		
Comanche	1	Hughes	0	McCurtain	1	Pushmataha	0	TOTAL	56



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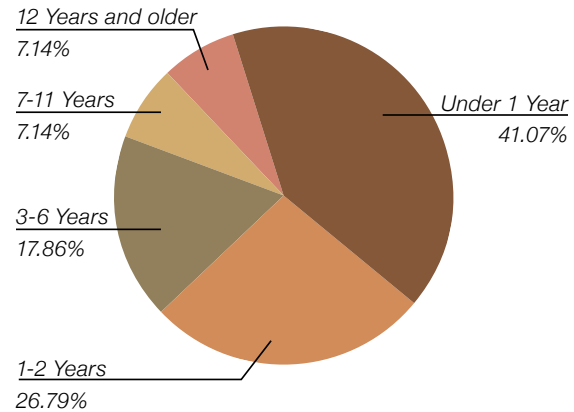
CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2014

Age	Count	Percent
Under 1 Year	23	41.07%
1-2 Years	15	26.79%
3-6 Years	10	17.86%
7-11 Years	4	7.14%
12 Years and older	4	7.14%
TOTAL	56	100.00%



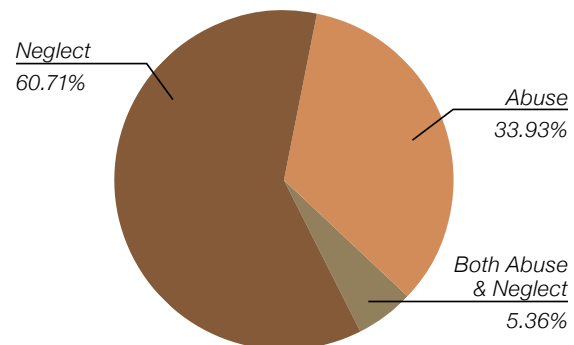
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As shown in the chart below, neglect accounts for more near deaths than those resulting from abuse or both abuse and neglect.

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

State Fiscal Year 2014

Category	Count	Percent
Neglect	34	60.71%
Abuse	19	33.93%
Both Abuse and Neglect	3	5.36%
TOTAL	56	100.00%



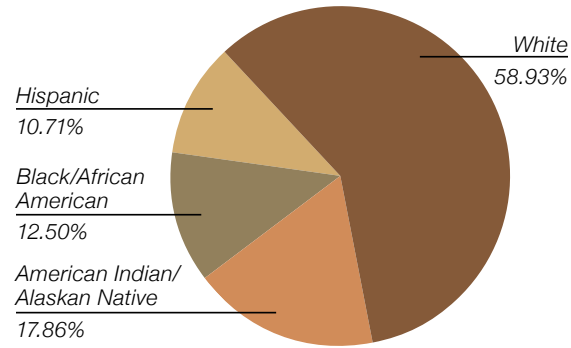
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CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

The race 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 RACE OF CHILD VICTIM State Fiscal Year 2014

Race	Count	Percent
White	33	58.93%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	10	17.86%
Black/African American	7	12.50%
Hispanic	6	10.71%
TOTAL	56	100.00%

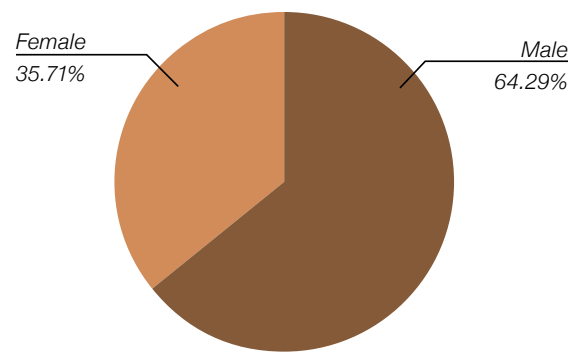


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The gender of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect near deaths is shown on the chart below.

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY GENDER OF CHILD VICTIM State Fiscal Year 2014

Gender	Count	Percent
Male	36	64.29%
Female	20	35.71%
TOTAL	56	100.00%



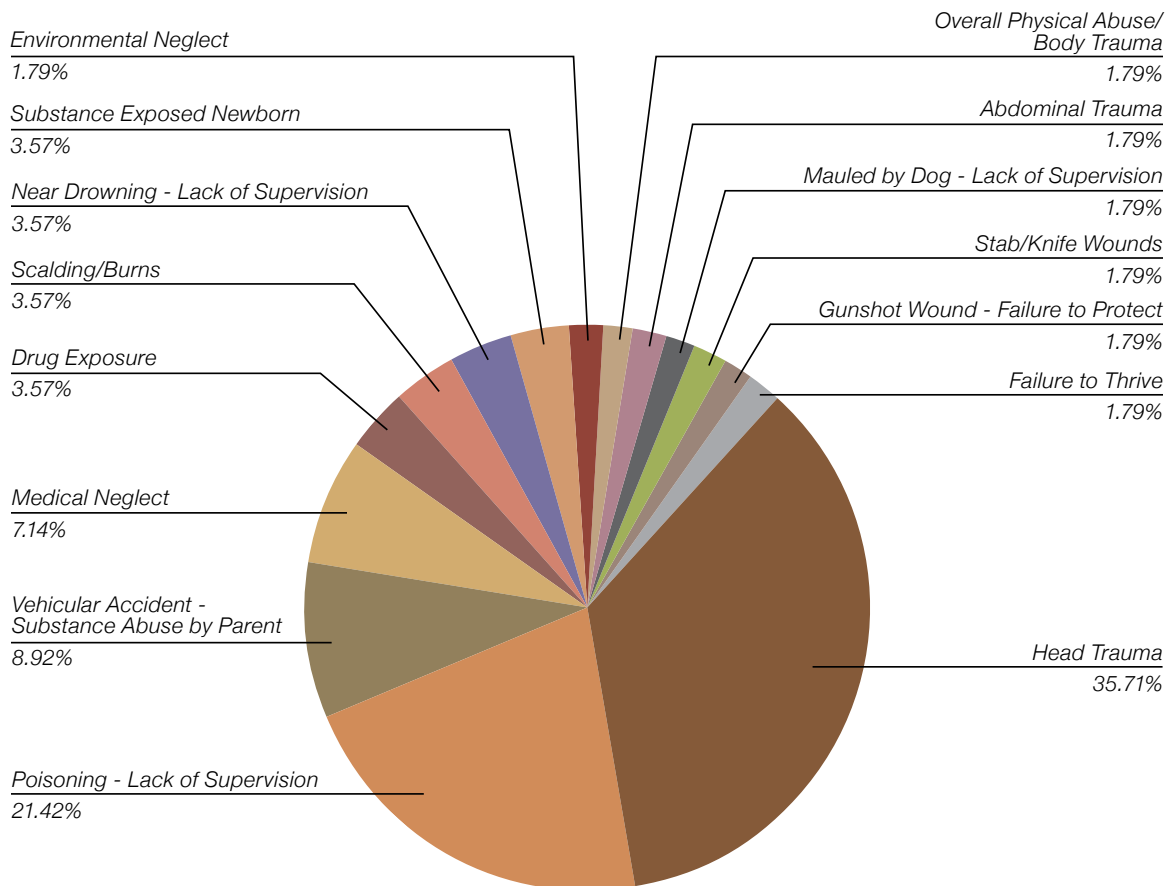
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CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

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 2014

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	20	35.71%	Overall Physical Abuse/Body Trauma		
Poisoning - Lack of Supervision	12	21.42%	Trauma	1	1.79%
Vehicular Accident - Substance Abuse by Parent	5	8.92%	Abdominal Trauma	1	1.79%
Medical Neglect	4	7.14%	Mauled by Dog - Lack of Supervision	1	1.79%
Drug Exposure	2	3.57%	Stab/Knife Wounds	1	1.79%
Scalding/Burns	2	3.57%	Gunshot Wound - Failure to Protect	1	1.79%
Near Drowning - Lack of Supervision	2	3.57%	Failure to Thrive	1	1.79%
Substance Exposed Newborn	2	3.57%			
Environmental Neglect	1	1.79%	TOTAL	56	100.00%



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CHILD NEAR DEATH PERPETRATORS

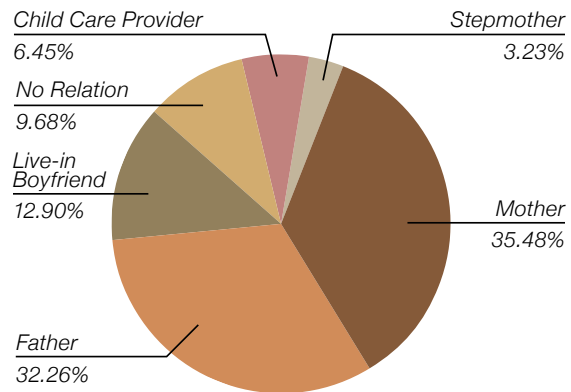
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Note: In some incidents of substantiated child abuse, more than one perpetrator is identified so the chart reflects information on both primary and secondary perpetrators.

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2014

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Mother	11	35.48%
Father	10	32.26%
Live-In Boyfriend	4	12.90%
No Relation	3	9.68%
Child Care Provider	2	6.45%
Stepmother	1	3.23%
TOTAL	31	100.00%



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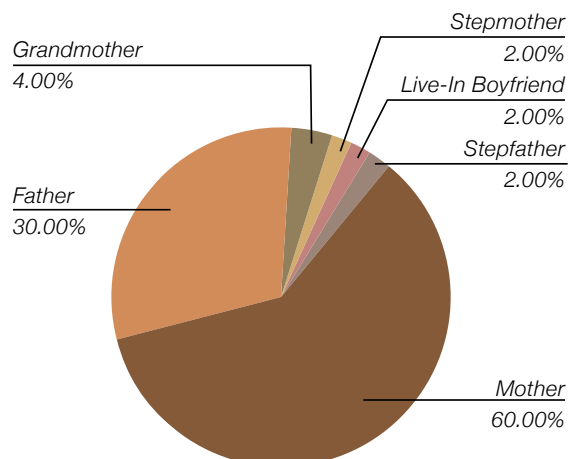
The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child neglect near deaths is shown on the chart below.

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 NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD NEGLECT BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2014

Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Mother	30	60.00%
Father	15	30.00%
Grandmother	2	4.00%
Stepmother	1	2.00%
Live-In Boyfriend	1	2.00%
Stepfather	1	2.00%
TOTAL	50	100.00%



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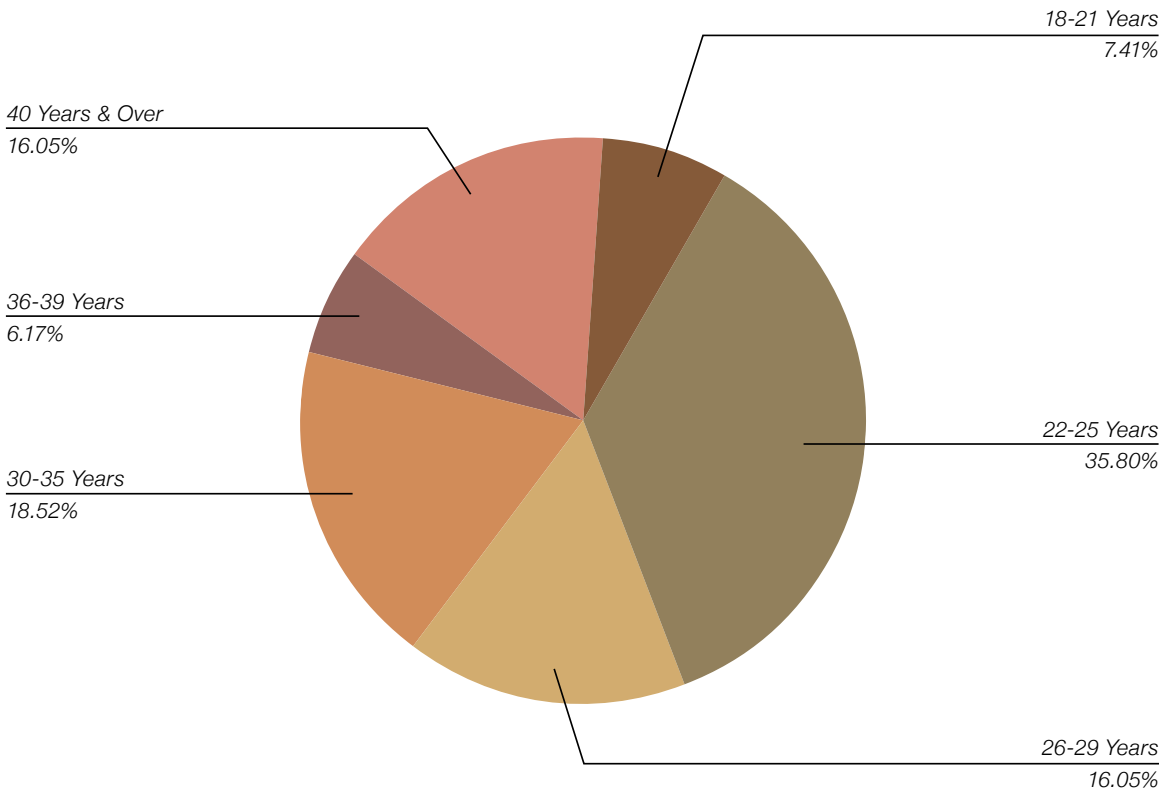
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SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF PERPETRATOR State Fiscal Year 2014

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	0	0.00%	30-35 Years	15	18.52%
18-21 Years	6	7.41%	36-39 Years	5	6.17%
22-25 Years	29	35.80%	40 Years & Over	13	16.05%
26-29 Years	13	16.05%	TOTAL	81	100.00%



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