

Maltreatment Reported to the Office of Children's Services

Data extracted Friday October 13, 2017 from Alaska's ORCARPT database.

Reporting period is the most recently completed Twelve Months.

Field definitions and information about the data in this report follow the tables below.

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Count of All Protective Service Reports Received during the last Twelve Months

Region	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017
Anchorage	576	562	607	557	614	639	656	680	499	477	567	665
Northern	350	271	304	291	316	369	464	333	270	318	401	477
Southcentral	329	351	341	301	318	365	396	347	303	294	390	413
Southeast	179	154	206	176	169	157	214	216	176	156	157	199
Western	143	110	126	114	123	126	168	154	120	108	177	142
Alaska, unique count	1,577	1,448	1,584	1,439	1,540	1,656	1,898	1,730	1,368	1,353	1,692	1,896

Count of Protective Service Reports Screened In during the last Twelve Months

Region	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017
Anchorage	282	326	316	307	301	306	301	315	258	259	300	353
Northern	191	124	167	148	149	183	210	151	156	158	223	235
Southcentral	158	186	174	179	158	202	170	185	156	140	186	196
Southeast	98	74	119	103	91	81	112	113	111	84	89	109
Western	95	79	85	74	87	67	99	88	70	75	118	83
Alaska, unique count	824	789	861	811	786	839	892	852	751	716	916	976

Percent of All Protective Service Reports Screened In during the last Twelve Months

Region	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017
Anchorage	49.0 %	58.0 %	52.1 %	55.1 %	49.0 %	47.9 %	45.9 %	46.3 %	51.7 %	54.3 %	52.9 %	53.1 %
Northern	54.6 %	45.8 %	54.9 %	50.9 %	47.2 %	49.6 %	45.3 %	45.3 %	57.8 %	49.7 %	55.6 %	49.3 %
Southcentral	48.0 %	53.0 %	51.0 %	59.5 %	49.7 %	55.3 %	42.9 %	53.3 %	51.5 %	47.6 %	47.7 %	47.5 %
Southeast	54.7 %	48.1 %	57.8 %	58.5 %	53.8 %	51.6 %	52.3 %	52.3 %	63.1 %	53.8 %	56.7 %	54.8 %
Western	66.4 %	71.8 %	67.5 %	64.9 %	70.7 %	53.2 %	58.9 %	57.1 %	58.3 %	69.4 %	66.7 %	58.5 %
Alaska, unique count	52.3 %	54.5 %	54.4 %	56.4 %	51.0 %	50.7 %	47.0 %	49.2 %	54.9 %	52.9 %	54.1 %	51.5 %

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during September 2017

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	665	477	413	199	142	1,896
Count of Allegations	1,736	1,247	1,102	604	416	5,105
Count of Alleged Victims	920	682	598	276	230	2,694
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	738	563	486	220	169	2,166
Count of Initial Assessments	337	172	159	99	70	836
Count of Cases	550	401	346	156	119	1,563

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	976	920	1,896
Count of Allegations	3,133	1,972	5,105
Count of Alleged Victims	1,745	949	2,694
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,324	842	2,166
Count of Initial Assessments	836	0	836
Count of Cases	934	629	1,563
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	436	134	570
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,336	666	2,002
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	305	184	489
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	159	198	357
Alleged Victim Male	865	423	1,288
Alleged Victim Female	868	488	1,356
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	12	38	50
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	336	114	450
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	307	135	442
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	345	158	503
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	299	144	443
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	246	167	413
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	199	181	380
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	13	50	63
Allg. Vctm. Native	922	408	1,330
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	547	323	870
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	276	218	494

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during August 2017

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	567	401	390	157	177	1,692
Count of Allegations	1,333	1,161	1,073	531	547	4,645
Count of Alleged Victims	792	600	565	233	289	2,471
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	640	464	465	187	210	1,959
Count of Initial Assessments	292	190	166	88	105	841
Count of Cases	493	339	340	130	148	1,446

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	916	776	1,692
Count of Allegations	2,963	1,682	4,645
Count of Alleged Victims	1,609	862	2,471
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,234	725	1,959
Count of Initial Assessments	841	0	841
Count of Cases	875	571	1,446
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	465	119	584
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,253	588	1,841
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	272	146	418
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	145	210	355
Alleged Victim Male	801	381	1,182
Alleged Victim Female	790	445	1,235
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	18	36	54
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	393	121	514
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	314	136	450
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	279	148	427
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	243	131	374
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	217	137	354
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	154	145	299
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	9	44	53
Allg. Vctm. Native	897	375	1,272
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	458	289	747
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	254	198	452

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during July 2017

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	477	318	294	156	108	1,353
Count of Allegations	1,260	964	836	460	340	3,860
Count of Alleged Victims	678	508	464	237	182	2,061
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	580	378	348	186	138	1,624
Count of Initial Assessments	254	145	131	79	73	681
Count of Cases	415	276	257	129	94	1,166

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	716	637	1,353
Count of Allegations	2,457	1,403	3,860
Count of Alleged Victims	1,299	762	2,061
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	998	626	1,624
Count of Initial Assessments	681	0	681
Count of Cases	684	482	1,166
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	379	113	492
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,040	512	1,552
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	195	113	308
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	131	175	306
Alleged Victim Male	673	341	1,014
Alleged Victim Female	616	398	1,014
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	10	23	33
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	316	113	429
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	253	129	382
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	257	137	394
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	193	107	300
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	151	119	270
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	119	122	241
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	10	35	45
Allg. Vctm. Native	679	327	1,006
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	394	231	625
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	226	204	430

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during June 2017

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	499	270	303	176	120	1,368
Count of Allegations	1,169	737	851	581	341	3,679
Count of Alleged Victims	707	423	439	260	178	1,987
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	574	314	353	222	122	1,573
Count of Initial Assessments	254	152	148	104	67	725
Count of Cases	442	236	263	150	94	1,176

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	751	617	1,368
Count of Allegations	2,404	1,275	3,679
Count of Alleged Victims	1,332	655	1,987
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,003	570	1,573
Count of Initial Assessments	725	0	725
Count of Cases	724	452	1,176
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	323	112	435
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,066	406	1,472
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	203	125	328
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	141	161	302
Alleged Victim Male	650	297	947
Alleged Victim Female	666	342	1,008
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	16	16	32
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	336	100	436
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	268	102	370
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	252	121	373
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	206	104	310
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	158	100	258
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	102	103	205
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	10	25	35
Allg. Vctm. Native	659	262	921
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	441	239	680
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	232	154	386

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during May 2017

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	680	333	347	216	154	1,730
Count of Allegations	1,499	869	878	653	459	4,358
Count of Alleged Victims	874	492	495	274	243	2,355
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	762	391	408	253	173	1,969
Count of Initial Assessments	307	143	177	106	88	819
Count of Cases	576	293	295	173	124	1,448

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	852	878	1,730
Count of Allegations	2,599	1,759	4,358
Count of Alleged Victims	1,481	874	2,355
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,147	822	1,969
Count of Initial Assessments	819	0	819
Count of Cases	811	637	1,448
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	353	119	472
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,173	582	1,755
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	229	172	401
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	100	196	296
Alleged Victim Male	727	403	1,130
Alleged Victim Female	744	450	1,194
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	10	21	31
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	318	119	437
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	297	96	393
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	290	168	458
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	222	162	384
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	199	158	357
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	142	148	290
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	13	23	36
Allg. Vctm. Native	778	365	1,143
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	452	307	759
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	251	202	453

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during April 2017

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	656	464	396	214	168	1,898
Count of Allegations	1,480	1,270	956	739	535	4,980
Count of Alleged Victims	881	655	553	298	287	2,666
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	757	522	487	258	204	2,219
Count of Initial Assessments	298	206	167	109	97	876
Count of Cases	565	374	354	174	143	1,603

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	892	1,006	1,898
Count of Allegations	2,865	2,115	4,980
Count of Alleged Victims	1,562	1,104	2,666
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,246	973	2,219
Count of Initial Assessments	876	0	876
Count of Cases	859	744	1,603
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	474	212	686
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,151	727	1,878
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	298	193	491
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	125	203	328
Allg. Victim Male	758	512	1,270
Allg. Victim Female	794	569	1,363
Allg. Victim Gender Unk.	10	23	33
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	273	143	416
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	270	174	444
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	319	200	519
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	304	188	492
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	237	199	436
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	150	174	324
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	9	26	35
Allg. Vctm. Native	821	509	1,330
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	482	368	850
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	259	227	486

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during March 2017

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	639	369	365	157	126	1,656
Count of Allegations	1,570	988	934	481	472	4,445
Count of Alleged Victims	896	522	515	222	240	2,382
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	738	448	442	199	161	1,973
Count of Initial Assessments	300	177	196	78	67	817
Count of Cases	552	312	324	131	112	1,422

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	839	817	1,656
Count of Allegations	2,660	1,785	4,445
Count of Alleged Victims	1,463	919	2,382
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,158	815	1,973
Count of Initial Assessments	817	0	817
Count of Cases	814	608	1,422
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	409	141	550
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,122	597	1,719
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	261	189	450
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	113	208	321
Alleged Victim Male	729	431	1,160
Alleged Victim Female	726	477	1,203
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	8	11	19
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	327	114	441
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	269	131	400
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	290	175	465
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	262	161	423
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	176	179	355
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	132	145	277
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	7	14	21
Allg. Vctm. Native	773	430	1,203
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	446	313	759
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	244	176	420

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during February 2017

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	614	316	318	169	123	1,540
Count of Allegations	1,447	800	814	467	414	3,942
Count of Alleged Victims	844	447	467	240	255	2,248
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	699	402	393	196	150	1,835
Count of Initial Assessments	297	148	153	88	85	771
Count of Cases	525	280	281	143	113	1,338

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	786	754	1,540
Count of Allegations	2,429	1,513	3,942
Count of Alleged Victims	1,381	867	2,248
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,067	768	1,835
Count of Initial Assessments	771	0	771
Count of Cases	759	579	1,338
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	432	106	538
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,005	595	1,600
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	247	143	390
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	144	167	311
Alleged Victim Male	699	403	1,102
Alleged Victim Female	676	452	1,128
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	6	12	18
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	291	114	405
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	260	124	384
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	251	183	434
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	220	142	362
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	195	143	338
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	150	136	286
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	14	25	39
Allg. Vctm. Native	778	411	1,189
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	440	326	766
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	163	130	293

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during January 2017

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	557	291	301	176	114	1,439
Count of Allegations	1,429	690	769	604	411	3,903
Count of Alleged Victims	792	430	453	276	204	2,144
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	645	351	368	221	147	1,723
Count of Initial Assessments	302	143	175	103	72	795
Count of Cases	492	262	275	151	96	1,272

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	811	628	1,439
Count of Allegations	2,614	1,289	3,903
Count of Alleged Victims	1,460	684	2,144
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,089	634	1,723
Count of Initial Assessments	795	0	795
Count of Cases	784	488	1,272
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	451	114	565
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,090	433	1,523
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	245	148	393
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	128	155	283
Alleged Victim Male	761	308	1,069
Alleged Victim Female	688	361	1,049
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	11	15	26
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	307	107	414
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	260	90	350
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	291	115	406
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	237	115	352
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	193	135	328
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	160	109	269
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	12	13	25
Allg. Vctm. Native	797	330	1,127
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	496	235	731
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	167	119	286

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during December 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	607	304	341	206	126	1,584
Count of Allegations	1,460	725	854	621	448	4,108
Count of Alleged Victims	828	438	469	259	246	2,228
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	679	383	412	236	158	1,857
Count of Initial Assessments	314	162	169	117	83	845
Count of Cases	518	273	304	162	115	1,364

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	861	723	1,584
Count of Allegations	2,639	1,469	4,108
Count of Alleged Victims	1,459	769	2,228
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,159	698	1,857
Count of Initial Assessments	845	0	845
Count of Cases	831	533	1,364
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	439	127	566
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,139	516	1,655
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	286	153	439
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	111	153	264
Alleged Victim Male	754	390	1,144
Alleged Victim Female	691	371	1,062
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	14	8	22
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	284	115	399
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	270	123	393
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	270	141	411
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	224	117	341
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	225	141	366
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	177	124	301
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	9	8	17
Allg. Vctm. Native	770	355	1,125
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	507	320	827
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	182	94	276

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during November 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	562	271	351	154	110	1,448
Count of Allegations	1,437	733	877	505	361	3,913
Count of Alleged Victims	808	419	506	236	205	2,167
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	658	343	432	197	139	1,767
Count of Initial Assessments	318	119	184	74	76	771
Count of Cases	495	245	314	134	100	1,286

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	789	659	1,448
Count of Allegations	2,515	1,398	3,913
Count of Alleged Victims	1,396	771	2,167
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,084	683	1,767
Count of Initial Assessments	771	0	771
Count of Cases	763	523	1,286
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	450	125	575
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,038	531	1,569
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	246	148	394
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	72	130	202
Alleged Victim Male	700	376	1,076
Alleged Victim Female	689	386	1,075
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	7	9	16
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	298	88	386
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	270	99	369
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	278	151	429
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	229	145	374
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	178	153	331
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	137	122	259
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	6	13	19
Allg. Vctm. Native	729	342	1,071
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	450	251	701
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	217	178	395

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PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	576	350	329	179	143	1,577
Count of Allegations	1,382	925	746	576	447	4,076
Count of Alleged Victims	794	513	446	254	265	2,259
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	648	464	398	220	172	1,895
Count of Initial Assessments	274	186	154	96	93	801
Count of Cases	501	312	299	150	128	1,382

Screening Outcomes	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	824	753	1,577
Count of Allegations	2,623	1,453	4,076
Count of Alleged Victims	1,426	833	2,259
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,145	750	1,895
Count of Initial Assessments	801	0	801
Count of Cases	790	592	1,382
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	428	111	539
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,091	505	1,596
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	275	175	450
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	98	189	287
Alleged Victim Male	719	403	1,122
Alleged Victim Female	700	414	1,114
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	7	16	23
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	287	117	404
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	282	121	403
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	283	173	456
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	239	147	386
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	193	138	331
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	135	123	258
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	7	14	21
Allg. Vctm. Native	808	344	1,152
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	381	290	671
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	237	199	436

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.