

Maltreatment Reported to the Office of Children's Services

Data extracted Thursday December 15, 2016 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	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016
Anchorage	482	721	541	545	548	591	489	426	459	623	576	562
Northern	231	246	276	282	323	291	250	215	262	291	350	271
Southcentral	345	309	351	348	312	307	285	216	323	390	329	351
Southeast	130	126	145	220	168	149	126	141	183	223	179	154
Western	127	109	106	133	149	136	127	97	115	136	143	110
Alaska, unique count	1,315	1,511	1,419	1,528	1,500	1,474	1,277	1,095	1,342	1,663	1,577	1,448

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

Region	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016
Anchorage	300	364	276	266	261	325	259	252	297	332	282	326
Northern	111	139	143	167	176	132	140	122	158	156	191	124
Southcentral	208	163	188	187	154	159	156	130	182	221	158	186
Southeast	71	75	73	114	83	70	63	98	95	124	98	74
Western	86	70	70	82	108	93	70	70	77	91	95	79
Alaska, unique count	776	811	750	816	782	779	688	672	809	924	824	789

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

Region	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016
Anchorage	62.2 %	50.5 %	51.0 %	48.8 %	47.6 %	55.0 %	53.0 %	59.2 %	64.7 %	53.3 %	49.0 %	58.0 %
Northern	48.1 %	56.5 %	51.8 %	59.2 %	54.5 %	45.4 %	56.0 %	56.7 %	60.3 %	53.6 %	54.6 %	45.8 %
Southcentral	60.3 %	52.8 %	53.6 %	53.7 %	49.4 %	51.8 %	54.7 %	60.2 %	56.3 %	56.7 %	48.0 %	53.0 %
Southeast	54.6 %	59.5 %	50.3 %	51.8 %	49.4 %	47.0 %	50.0 %	69.5 %	51.9 %	55.6 %	54.7 %	48.1 %
Western	67.7 %	64.2 %	66.0 %	61.7 %	72.5 %	68.4 %	55.1 %	72.2 %	67.0 %	66.9 %	66.4 %	71.8 %
Alaska, unique count	59.0 %	53.7 %	52.9 %	53.4 %	52.1 %	52.8 %	53.9 %	61.4 %	60.3 %	55.6 %	52.3 %	54.5 %

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	1,422	726	853	501	357	3,859
Count of Alleged Victims	806	419	499	234	204	2,155
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	653	341	430	197	138	1,757
Count of Initial Assessments	311	109	162	65	61	708
Count of Cases	495	245	314	134	100	1,286

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	789	659	1,448
Count of Allegations	2,461	1,398	3,859
Count of Alleged Victims	1,383	772	2,155
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,074	683	1,757
Count of Initial Assessments	708	0	708
Count of Cases	763	523	1,286
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	443	125	568
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,021	532	1,553
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	242	148	390
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	72	130	202
Alleged Victim Male	695	371	1,066
Alleged Victim Female	680	385	1,065
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	8	16	24
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	295	81	376
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	266	99	365
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	275	151	426
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	227	145	372
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	177	154	331
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	136	122	258
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	7	20	27
Allg. Vctm. Native	678	325	1,003
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	398	229	627
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	307	218	525

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during October 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	576	350	329	179	143	1,577
Count of Allegations	1,373	920	746	574	446	4,059
Count of Alleged Victims	794	512	446	254	264	2,257
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	647	463	398	220	171	1,892
Count of Initial Assessments	271	175	151	93	79	768
Count of Cases	501	312	299	150	128	1,382

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	824	753	1,577
Count of Allegations	2,606	1,453	4,059
Count of Alleged Victims	1,423	834	2,257
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,142	750	1,892
Count of Initial Assessments	768	0	768
Count of Cases	790	592	1,382
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	427	111	538
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,087	506	1,593
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	263	175	438
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	98	189	287
Alleged Victim Male	717	403	1,120
Alleged Victim Female	696	412	1,108
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	10	19	29
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	284	113	397
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	282	121	403
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	281	173	454
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	239	147	386
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	193	139	332
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	135	123	258
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	9	18	27
Allg. Vctm. Native	767	329	1,096
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	354	274	628
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	302	231	533

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during September 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	623	291	390	223	136	1,663
Count of Allegations	1,407	837	992	720	530	4,486
Count of Alleged Victims	831	466	571	318	239	2,414
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	724	365	463	267	166	1,978
Count of Initial Assessments	328	147	213	118	85	891
Count of Cases	546	261	352	181	116	1,451

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	924	739	1,663
Count of Allegations	2,945	1,541	4,486
Count of Alleged Victims	1,596	818	2,414
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,273	705	1,978
Count of Initial Assessments	891	0	891
Count of Cases	896	555	1,451
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	450	141	591
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,241	526	1,767
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	266	165	431
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	153	140	293
Alleged Victim Male	787	394	1,181
Alleged Victim Female	797	398	1,195
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	12	26	38
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	314	105	419
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	301	115	416
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	314	152	466
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	240	136	376
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	230	144	374
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	183	140	323
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	14	26	40
Allg. Vctm. Native	787	342	1,129
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	408	252	660
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	401	224	625

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during August 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	459	262	323	183	115	1,342
Count of Allegations	1,047	717	931	564	329	3,588
Count of Alleged Victims	686	403	504	255	177	2,020
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	515	332	399	245	138	1,622
Count of Initial Assessments	293	152	176	93	70	783
Count of Cases	421	237	296	154	96	1,201

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	809	533	1,342
Count of Allegations	2,527	1,061	3,588
Count of Alleged Victims	1,412	608	2,020
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,095	527	1,622
Count of Initial Assessments	783	0	783
Count of Cases	770	431	1,201
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	388	78	466
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,155	433	1,588
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	182	74	256
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	137	131	268
Alleged Victim Male	719	271	990
Alleged Victim Female	682	327	1,009
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	11	10	21
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	322	102	424
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	284	84	368
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	284	123	407
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	221	91	312
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	159	102	261
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	132	92	224
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	10	14	24
Allg. Vctm. Native	683	252	935
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	387	170	557
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	342	186	528

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during July 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	426	215	216	141	97	1,095
Count of Allegations	979	595	594	521	281	2,970
Count of Alleged Victims	608	317	336	222	164	1,640
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	480	280	276	203	132	1,364
Count of Initial Assessments	249	117	125	96	67	654
Count of Cases	381	202	195	126	92	991

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	672	423	1,095
Count of Allegations	2,141	829	2,970
Count of Alleged Victims	1,151	489	1,640
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	939	425	1,364
Count of Initial Assessments	654	0	654
Count of Cases	648	343	991
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	330	60	390
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	948	331	1,279
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	148	65	213
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	99	117	216
Alleged Victim Male	567	240	807
Alleged Victim Female	573	243	816
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	11	6	17
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	287	69	356
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	247	69	316
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	226	80	306
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	154	84	238
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	139	86	225
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	87	88	175
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	11	13	24
Allg. Vctm. Native	529	183	712
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	323	155	478
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	299	151	450

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during June 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	489	250	285	126	127	1,277
Count of Allegations	1,196	758	769	393	515	3,631
Count of Alleged Victims	726	371	430	186	265	1,967
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	556	319	349	172	179	1,571
Count of Initial Assessments	256	130	149	62	67	663
Count of Cases	432	217	259	113	120	1,138

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	688	589	1,277
Count of Allegations	2,319	1,312	3,631
Count of Alleged Victims	1,197	770	1,967
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	968	603	1,571
Count of Initial Assessments	663	0	663
Count of Cases	662	476	1,138
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	361	119	480
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,018	527	1,545
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	133	123	256
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	75	136	211
Alleged Victim Male	586	365	951
Alleged Victim Female	597	382	979
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	14	23	37
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	312	131	443
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	249	132	381
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	210	149	359
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	185	109	294
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	121	118	239
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	112	104	216
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	8	27	35
Allg. Vctm. Native	583	315	898
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	304	231	535
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	310	224	534

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during May 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	591	291	307	149	136	1,474
Count of Allegations	1,458	767	786	457	608	4,076
Count of Alleged Victims	872	448	441	207	269	2,227
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	688	364	380	203	190	1,819
Count of Initial Assessments	320	127	157	69	91	764
Count of Cases	524	260	277	130	121	1,309

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	779	695	1,474
Count of Allegations	2,597	1,479	4,076
Count of Alleged Victims	1,400	827	2,227
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,090	729	1,819
Count of Initial Assessments	764	0	764
Count of Cases	754	555	1,309
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	394	180	574
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,127	522	1,649
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	188	152	340
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	121	168	289
Alleged Victim Male	698	401	1,099
Alleged Victim Female	695	412	1,107
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	7	14	21
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	311	101	412
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	266	116	382
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	252	178	430
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	241	149	390
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	185	127	312
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	134	137	271
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	11	19	30
Allg. Vctm. Native	712	337	1,049
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	404	276	680
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	284	214	498

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during April 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	548	323	312	168	149	1,500
Count of Allegations	1,328	980	839	582	650	4,379
Count of Alleged Victims	760	552	457	269	263	2,298
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	617	421	392	218	209	1,854
Count of Initial Assessments	258	172	151	83	105	769
Count of Cases	473	295	282	150	135	1,332

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	782	718	1,500
Count of Allegations	2,714	1,665	4,379
Count of Alleged Victims	1,418	880	2,298
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,079	775	1,854
Count of Initial Assessments	769	0	769
Count of Cases	759	573	1,332
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	437	160	597
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,150	625	1,775
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	241	145	386
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	94	129	223
Alleged Victim Male	726	430	1,156
Alleged Victim Female	686	449	1,135
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	6	1	7
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	286	116	402
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	261	124	385
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	316	176	492
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	215	136	351
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	204	177	381
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	127	139	266
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	9	12	21
Allg. Vctm. Native	767	347	1,114
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	373	304	677
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	278	229	507

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during March 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	545	282	348	220	133	1,528
Count of Allegations	1,205	793	905	679	680	4,262
Count of Alleged Victims	721	432	484	279	263	2,171
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	610	379	408	267	182	1,836
Count of Initial Assessments	261	162	183	111	81	797
Count of Cases	469	258	308	180	120	1,332

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	816	712	1,528
Count of Allegations	2,839	1,423	4,262
Count of Alleged Victims	1,409	762	2,171
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,112	724	1,836
Count of Initial Assessments	797	0	797
Count of Cases	782	550	1,332
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	512	138	650
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,158	517	1,675
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	224	142	366
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	75	167	242
Alleged Victim Male	707	367	1,074
Alleged Victim Female	694	388	1,082
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	8	7	15
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	331	116	447
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	270	93	363
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	262	119	381
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	223	119	342
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	167	156	323
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	147	143	290
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	9	16	25
Allg. Vctm. Native	731	305	1,036
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	346	228	574
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	332	229	561

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during February 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	541	276	351	145	106	1,419
Count of Allegations	1,287	741	921	479	418	3,846
Count of Alleged Victims	791	397	519	221	192	2,120
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	642	364	428	211	148	1,791
Count of Initial Assessments	273	141	186	73	69	742
Count of Cases	491	249	321	137	101	1,299

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	750	669	1,419
Count of Allegations	2,488	1,358	3,846
Count of Alleged Victims	1,296	824	2,120
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,051	740	1,791
Count of Initial Assessments	742	0	742
Count of Cases	735	564	1,299
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	422	148	570
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,061	546	1,607
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	225	155	380
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	66	126	192
Alleged Victim Male	638	416	1,054
Alleged Victim Female	653	400	1,053
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	5	8	13
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	285	115	400
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	245	100	345
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	222	151	373
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	235	152	387
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	187	154	341
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	118	137	255
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	4	15	19
Allg. Vctm. Native	661	304	965
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	349	264	613
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	286	256	542

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during January 2016

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	721	246	309	126	109	1,511
Count of Allegations	1,619	710	753	347	507	3,936
Count of Alleged Victims	1,001	393	447	173	193	2,200
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	819	328	381	173	154	1,848
Count of Initial Assessments	360	138	159	74	69	800
Count of Cases	659	224	287	114	96	1,375

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	811	700	1,511
Count of Allegations	2,557	1,379	3,936
Count of Alleged Victims	1,400	800	2,200
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,090	758	1,848
Count of Initial Assessments	800	0	800
Count of Cases	787	588	1,375
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	430	166	596
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,143	481	1,624
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	204	153	357
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	102	166	268
Alleged Victim Male	678	373	1,051
Alleged Victim Female	718	415	1,133
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	4	12	16
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	305	100	405
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	273	102	375
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	271	142	413
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	222	134	356
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	179	149	328
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	143	151	294
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	7	22	29
Allg. Vctm. Native	664	338	1,002
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	384	257	641
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	352	205	557

Alaska OCS Protective Service Reports Received during December 2015

PSRs by OCS Region	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of PSRs	482	231	345	130	127	1,315
Count of Allegations	1,120	619	955	352	631	3,677
Count of Alleged Victims	675	352	545	180	255	2,000
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	586	296	421	178	176	1,651
Count of Initial Assessments	299	109	200	69	82	759
Count of Cases	440	212	319	118	111	1,196

PSRs by Screening Outcome	Screened In	Screened Out	All PSRs
Count of PSRs	776	539	1,315
Count of Allegations	2,574	1,103	3,677
Count of Alleged Victims	1,354	646	2,000
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	1,076	575	1,651
Count of Initial Assessments	759	0	759
Count of Cases	747	449	1,196
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	386	98	484
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	1,072	454	1,526
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	244	110	354
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	110	96	206
Alleged Victim Male	711	285	996
Alleged Victim Female	636	351	987
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	7	10	17
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	310	79	389
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	265	104	369
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	256	127	383
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	216	103	319
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	164	118	282
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	132	102	234
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	11	13	24
Allg. Vctm. Native	625	256	881
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	350	216	566
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	379	174	553

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.