

Office of Children's Services Initial Assessment Outcomes

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Reporting period is the most recently completed Five Calendar Years

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Count of Initial Assessments Completed during the last Five Calendar Years

Region	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Anchorage	2,705	2,794	2,987	3,823	3,620
Northern	925	1,065	1,204	1,088	1,408
Southcentral	1,673	1,455	1,409	1,177	1,457
Southeast	1,177	849	968	942	945
Western	968	799	819	729	880
Alaska, unique count	7,447	6,962	7,387	7,759	8,310

Count of Initial Assessments Completed during the last Five Calendar Years with at least one Substantiated Allegation

Region	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Anchorage	497	303	322	729	727
Northern	311	406	392	381	415
Southcentral	600	492	416	414	450
Southeast	257	216	221	249	170
Western	398	329	334	222	303
Statewide	2,062	1,746	1,685	1,995	2,065

Percent of Initial Assessments Completed during the last Five Calendar Years with at least one Substantiated Allegation

Region	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Anchorage	18.4 %	10.8 %	10.8 %	19.1 %	20.1 %
Northern	33.6 %	38.1 %	32.6 %	35.0 %	29.5 %
Southcentral	35.9 %	33.8 %	29.5 %	35.2 %	30.9 %
Southeast	21.8 %	25.4 %	22.8 %	26.4 %	18.0 %
Western	41.1 %	41.2 %	40.8 %	30.5 %	34.4 %
Statewide	27.7 %	25.1 %	22.8 %	25.7 %	24.8 %

All Alaska OCS Initial Assessments Completed During 2016

All Initial Assessments	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	3,620	1,408	1,457	945	880	8,310
Count of PSRs	3,727	1,439	1,616	967	955	8,704
Count of Allegations	10,408	4,763	5,349	3,613	4,959	29,092
Count of Alleged Victims	4,967	2,190	2,156	1,186	1,462	11,802
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	4,036	1,835	1,799	1,105	1,030	9,703
Count of Cases	2,877	1,170	1,191	665	617	6,454
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,920	1,849	1,797	915	1,370	9,711
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	1,534	710	729	656	531	4,136
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	867	332	420	275	224	2,113
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	519	130	196	91	136	1,072
Alleged Victim Male	2,512	1,052	1,079	575	718	5,858
Alleged Victim Female	2,440	1,128	1,039	604	737	5,867
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	15	10	38	7	7	77
Victim Age 0-2	1,196	503	497	280	297	2,741
Victim Age 3-5	978	400	388	242	258	2,237
Victim Age 6-8	896	431	401	224	270	2,194
Victim Age 9-11	758	365	333	197	246	1,872
Victim Age 12-14	615	276	282	144	212	1,503
Victim Age 15+	504	199	217	96	177	1,176
Victim Age Unknown	20	16	38	3	2	79
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,851	1,373	801	592	1,381	5,874
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,814	599	707	197	5	3,301
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	1,302	218	648	397	76	2,627

**Initial Assessments Completed during 2016
with at Least One Substantiated Allegation**

IAs with at least 1 Substantiation	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	727	415	450	170	303	2,065
Count of PSRs	754	422	496	171	331	2,174
Count of Allegations	1,835	1,277	1,521	401	1,436	6,470
Count of Victims	1,064	687	672	226	477	3,099
Count of Perpetrators	800	520	534	197	327	2,358
Count of Cases	631	370	376	145	221	1,727
Victim of Neglect	821	508	556	131	425	2,420
Victim of Mental Injury	278	251	211	88	123	951
Victim of Physical Abuse	126	67	84	36	54	366
Victim of Sexual Abuse	80	34	35	10	18	177
Male Victims	539	323	332	98	227	1,504
Female Victims	523	363	337	127	245	1,583
Gender Unk. Victims	2	1	3	1	5	12
Victim Age 0-2	341	174	187	56	108	861
Victim Age 3-5	225	125	127	45	103	624
Victim Age 6-8	179	142	131	39	91	574
Victim Age 9-11	126	121	97	51	84	474
Victim Age 12-14	112	73	72	20	57	328
Victim Age 15+	80	51	53	15	32	229
Victim Age Unknown	1	1	5	0	2	9
Native Victims	563	505	299	132	458	1,934
Non-native Victims	359	149	262	43	0	810
Race Unknown Victims	142	33	111	51	19	355

**Initial Assessments Completed during 2016
with No Substantiated Allegations**

IAs with no Substantiations	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,893	993	1,007	775	577	6,245
Count of PSRs	2,973	1,017	1,120	796	624	6,530
Count of Allegations	8,573	3,486	3,828	3,212	3,523	22,622
Count of Alleged Victims	3,903	1,503	1,484	960	985	8,703
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	3,236	1,315	1,265	908	703	7,345
Count of Cases	2,246	800	815	520	396	4,727
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,099	1,341	1,241	784	945	7,291
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	1,256	459	518	568	408	3,185
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	741	265	336	239	170	1,747
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	439	96	161	81	118	895
Alleged Victim Male	1,973	729	747	477	491	4,354
Alleged Victim Female	1,917	765	702	477	492	4,284
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	13	9	35	6	2	65
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	855	329	310	224	189	1,880
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	753	275	261	197	155	1,613
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	717	289	270	185	179	1,620
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	632	244	236	146	162	1,398
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	503	203	210	124	155	1,175
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	424	148	164	81	145	947
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	19	15	33	3	0	70
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,288	868	502	460	923	3,940
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,455	450	445	154	5	2,491
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	1,160	185	537	346	57	2,272

All Alaska OCS Initial Assessments Completed During 2015

All Initial Assessments	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	3,823	1,088	1,177	942	729	7,759
Count of PSRs	3,923	1,092	1,272	977	756	8,020
Count of Allegations	11,314	3,492	3,989	3,189	4,542	26,526
Count of Alleged Victims	5,211	1,641	1,704	1,145	1,269	10,830
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	4,262	1,372	1,465	1,068	907	8,985
Count of Cases	3,017	903	978	681	535	6,056
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	4,309	1,402	1,429	920	1,211	9,156
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	1,506	536	417	560	453	3,451
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	990	295	313	223	197	2,012
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	376	87	191	102	119	873
Alleged Victim Male	2,625	832	881	546	637	5,452
Alleged Victim Female	2,572	800	813	595	628	5,337
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	14	9	10	4	4	41
Victim Age 0-2	1,301	401	363	242	252	2,528
Victim Age 3-5	1,057	308	320	242	257	2,153
Victim Age 6-8	988	320	343	237	235	2,101
Victim Age 9-11	731	257	278	160	225	1,628
Victim Age 12-14	630	196	212	162	175	1,354
Victim Age 15+	484	155	164	98	121	1,010
Victim Age Unknown	20	4	24	4	4	56
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,851	1,004	578	619	1,205	5,143
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,846	462	749	217	2	3,258
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	1,514	175	377	309	62	2,429

**Initial Assessments Completed during 2015
with at Least One Substantiated Allegation**

IAs with at least 1 Substantiation	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	729	381	414	249	222	1,995
Count of PSRs	744	381	445	259	236	2,065
Count of Allegations	1,830	1,032	1,239	644	1,057	5,802
Count of Victims	1,054	593	592	305	383	2,892
Count of Perpetrators	830	456	489	279	259	2,292
Count of Cases	637	338	357	200	173	1,688
Victim of Neglect	818	485	499	226	364	2,364
Victim of Mental Injury	274	173	154	121	89	804
Victim of Physical Abuse	122	66	63	33	47	331
Victim of Sexual Abuse	69	29	33	14	13	158
Male Victims	501	280	308	150	175	1,398
Female Victims	552	311	282	155	208	1,489
Gender Unk. Victims	1	2	2	0	0	5
Victim Age 0-2	340	162	156	91	80	826
Victim Age 3-5	219	120	119	66	69	587
Victim Age 6-8	187	107	118	65	82	552
Victim Age 9-11	122	93	91	28	70	400
Victim Age 12-14	115	58	65	31	51	308
Victim Age 15+	67	53	43	24	31	215
Victim Age Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	4
Native Victims	514	406	215	187	370	1,662
Non-native Victims	402	147	303	65	0	912
Race Unknown Victims	138	40	74	53	13	318

**Initial Assessments Completed during 2015
with No Substantiated Allegations**

IAs with no Substantiations	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	3,094	707	763	693	507	5,764
Count of PSRs	3,179	711	827	718	520	5,955
Count of Allegations	9,484	2,460	2,750	2,545	3,485	20,724
Count of Alleged Victims	4,157	1,048	1,112	840	886	7,938
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	3,432	916	976	789	648	6,693
Count of Cases	2,380	565	621	481	362	4,368
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,491	917	930	694	847	6,792
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	1,232	363	263	439	364	2,647
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	868	229	250	190	150	1,681
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	307	58	158	88	106	715
Alleged Victim Male	2,124	552	573	396	462	4,054
Alleged Victim Female	2,020	489	531	440	420	3,848
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	13	7	8	4	4	36
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	961	239	207	151	172	1,702
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	838	188	201	176	188	1,566
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	801	213	225	172	153	1,549
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	609	164	187	132	155	1,228
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	515	138	147	131	124	1,046
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	417	102	121	74	90	795
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	16	4	24	4	4	52
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,337	598	363	432	835	3,481
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,444	315	446	152	2	2,346
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	1,376	135	303	256	49	2,111

All Alaska OCS Initial Assessments Completed During 2014

All Initial Assessments	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,987	1,204	1,409	968	819	7,387
Count of PSRs	3,064	1,207	1,454	1,056	844	7,625
Count of Allegations	8,291	3,767	4,619	3,243	4,544	24,464
Count of Alleged Victims	4,033	1,787	2,063	1,144	1,287	10,123
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	3,256	1,517	1,706	1,036	944	8,352
Count of Cases	2,366	981	1,178	671	550	5,674
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,398	1,519	1,786	918	1,173	8,616
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	846	443	572	529	562	2,939
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	755	318	381	252	202	1,906
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	343	86	178	82	126	815
Alleged Victim Male	2,070	870	1,058	592	629	5,121
Alleged Victim Female	1,958	912	981	545	655	4,958
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	5	5	24	7	3	44
Victim Age 0-2	973	378	471	252	261	2,301
Victim Age 3-5	858	361	383	234	260	2,059
Victim Age 6-8	736	339	389	207	241	1,874
Victim Age 9-11	625	287	331	176	216	1,595
Victim Age 12-14	496	260	267	143	168	1,307
Victim Age 15+	330	155	186	113	134	903
Victim Age Unknown	15	7	36	19	7	84
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,556	1,052	700	580	1,244	4,979
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,575	469	832	251	6	3,103
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	902	266	531	313	37	2,041

**Initial Assessments Completed during 2014
with at Least One Substantiated Allegation**

IAs with at least 1 Substantiation	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	322	392	416	221	334	1,685
Count of PSRs	326	395	435	236	347	1,739
Count of Allegations	688	981	1,146	570	1,389	4,774
Count of Victims	453	575	658	288	544	2,500
Count of Perpetrators	374	462	517	247	371	1,961
Count of Cases	303	340	377	186	248	1,447
Victim of Neglect	329	476	588	224	476	2,078
Victim of Mental Injury	36	105	75	107	180	502
Victim of Physical Abuse	105	79	72	30	48	333
Victim of Sexual Abuse	45	30	26	5	19	125
Male Victims	217	268	353	154	261	1,242
Female Victims	236	304	301	132	281	1,247
Gender Unk. Victims	0	3	4	2	2	11
Victim Age 0-2	130	154	191	81	105	657
Victim Age 3-5	79	129	120	67	99	492
Victim Age 6-8	73	95	124	43	113	445
Victim Age 9-11	71	79	98	34	87	366
Victim Age 12-14	50	74	65	34	85	304
Victim Age 15+	49	44	52	27	54	224
Victim Age Unknown	1	0	8	2	1	12
Native Victims	231	384	256	172	537	1,563
Non-native Victims	159	128	310	66	0	662
Race Unknown Victims	63	63	92	50	7	275

**Initial Assessments Completed during 2014
with No Substantiated Allegations**

IAs with no Substantiations	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,665	812	993	747	485	5,702
Count of PSRs	2,738	812	1,019	820	497	5,886
Count of Allegations	7,603	2,786	3,473	2,673	3,155	19,690
Count of Alleged Victims	3,580	1,212	1,405	856	743	7,623
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	2,882	1,055	1,189	789	573	6,391
Count of Cases	2,063	641	801	485	302	4,227
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,069	1,043	1,198	694	697	6,538
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	810	338	497	422	382	2,437
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	650	239	309	222	154	1,573
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	298	56	152	77	107	690
Alleged Victim Male	1,853	602	705	438	368	3,879
Alleged Victim Female	1,722	608	680	413	374	3,711
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	5	2	20	5	1	33
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	843	224	280	171	156	1,644
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	779	232	263	167	161	1,567
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	663	244	265	164	128	1,429
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	554	208	233	142	129	1,229
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	446	186	202	109	83	1,003
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	281	111	134	86	80	679
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	14	7	28	17	6	72
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,325	668	444	408	707	3,416
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,416	341	522	185	6	2,441
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	839	203	439	263	30	1,766

All Alaska OCS Initial Assessments Completed During 2013

All Initial Assessments	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,794	1,065	1,455	849	799	6,962
Count of PSRs	2,836	1,071	1,477	883	826	7,093
Count of Allegations	7,879	3,243	4,738	2,650	4,053	22,563
Count of Alleged Victims	3,911	1,498	2,111	1,006	1,290	9,708
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	3,153	1,400	1,751	893	928	8,060
Count of Cases	2,292	879	1,212	598	568	5,502
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,188	1,310	1,809	840	1,183	8,253
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	933	375	628	430	557	2,903
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	779	269	420	230	221	1,917
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	290	96	184	75	115	757
Alleged Victim Male	1,966	699	1,066	506	626	4,802
Alleged Victim Female	1,938	793	1,021	496	661	4,862
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	7	6	24	4	3	44
Victim Age 0-2	995	365	464	241	258	2,304
Victim Age 3-5	850	330	426	211	272	2,072
Victim Age 6-8	675	261	400	179	250	1,744
Victim Age 9-11	595	228	334	132	219	1,487
Victim Age 12-14	477	180	266	122	164	1,188
Victim Age 15+	305	130	187	105	117	835
Victim Age Unknown	14	4	34	16	10	78
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,635	948	706	531	1,250	4,982
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,755	335	948	244	4	3,267
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	521	215	457	231	36	1,459

**Initial Assessments Completed during 2013
with at Least One Substantiated Allegation**

IAs with at least 1 Substantiation	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	303	406	492	216	329	1,746
Count of PSRs	305	408	504	228	345	1,790
Count of Allegations	557	1,070	1,197	522	1,601	4,947
Count of Victims	388	592	713	280	548	2,502
Count of Perpetrators	339	487	582	208	387	1,996
Count of Cases	280	351	442	161	247	1,473
Victim of Neglect	228	504	642	216	499	2,074
Victim of Mental Injury	38	115	78	103	254	587
Victim of Physical Abuse	135	78	82	30	58	382
Victim of Sexual Abuse	43	33	36	5	19	136
Male Victims	186	289	366	132	264	1,227
Female Victims	202	302	342	148	283	1,268
Gender Unk. Victims	0	1	5	0	1	7
Victim Age 0-2	84	174	197	73	105	630
Victim Age 3-5	72	126	149	59	108	511
Victim Age 6-8	78	86	123	44	110	437
Victim Age 9-11	65	81	114	33	102	390
Victim Age 12-14	44	80	77	32	76	305
Victim Age 15+	45	45	48	36	44	218
Victim Age Unknown	0	0	5	3	3	11
Native Victims	194	424	292	144	531	1,566
Non-native Victims	168	93	328	85	0	674
Race Unknown Victims	26	75	93	51	17	262

**Initial Assessments Completed during 2013
with No Substantiated Allegations**

IAs with no Substantiations	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,491	659	963	633	470	5,216
Count of PSRs	2,531	663	973	655	481	5,303
Count of Allegations	7,322	2,173	3,541	2,128	2,452	17,616
Count of Alleged Victims	3,523	906	1,398	726	742	7,206
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	2,814	913	1,169	685	541	6,064
Count of Cases	2,012	528	770	437	321	4,029
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	2,960	806	1,167	624	684	6,179
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	895	260	550	327	303	2,316
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	644	191	338	200	163	1,535
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	247	63	148	70	96	621
Alleged Victim Male	1,780	410	700	374	362	3,575
Alleged Victim Female	1,736	491	679	348	378	3,594
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	7	5	19	4	2	37
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	911	191	267	168	153	1,674
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	778	204	277	152	164	1,561
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	597	175	277	135	140	1,307
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	530	147	220	99	117	1,097
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	433	100	189	90	88	883
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	260	85	139	69	73	617
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	14	4	29	13	7	67
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,441	524	414	387	719	3,416
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,587	242	620	159	4	2,593
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	495	140	364	180	19	1,197

All Alaska OCS Initial Assessments Completed During 2012

All Initial Assessments	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,705	925	1,673	1,177	968	7,447
Count of PSRs	2,772	931	1,744	1,243	1,058	7,748
Count of Allegations	7,765	2,899	5,804	3,420	3,863	23,751
Count of Alleged Victims	3,817	1,360	2,430	1,247	1,399	10,129
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	3,190	1,172	2,065	1,133	1,018	8,495
Count of Cases	2,249	761	1,396	761	646	5,751
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	3,195	1,217	2,023	1,009	1,171	8,515
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	694	282	818	573	476	2,836
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	814	260	551	284	291	2,193
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	340	100	276	86	137	938
Alleged Victim Male	1,920	669	1,198	632	655	5,003
Alleged Victim Female	1,889	684	1,206	606	731	5,063
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	8	7	26	9	13	63
Victim Age 0-2	1,001	360	554	282	299	2,462
Victim Age 3-5	852	307	483	254	278	2,141
Victim Age 6-8	733	236	428	227	251	1,844
Victim Age 9-11	547	199	368	173	218	1,490
Victim Age 12-14	423	146	319	167	188	1,235
Victim Age 15+	243	107	225	125	131	828
Victim Age Unknown	18	5	53	19	34	129
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,611	769	830	654	1,324	5,092
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,862	327	1,157	376	6	3,703
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	344	264	443	217	69	1,334

**Initial Assessments Completed during 2012
with at Least One Substantiated Allegation**

IAs with at least 1 Substantiation	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	497	311	600	257	398	2,062
Count of PSRs	500	313	637	275	436	2,161
Count of Allegations	1,037	877	1,679	582	1,487	5,662
Count of Victims	642	497	929	307	641	2,996
Count of Perpetrators	557	371	734	257	440	2,342
Count of Cases	441	276	541	199	298	1,740
Victim of Neglect	477	424	803	235	557	2,478
Victim of Mental Injury	48	84	140	90	191	552
Victim of Physical Abuse	146	66	130	36	81	459
Victim of Sexual Abuse	52	24	58	14	33	181
Male Victims	310	228	444	144	311	1,428
Female Victims	331	266	480	162	326	1,554
Gender Unk. Victims	1	3	5	1	4	14
Victim Age 0-2	173	148	266	79	137	796
Victim Age 3-5	141	115	193	83	130	656
Victim Age 6-8	110	80	147	48	114	494
Victim Age 9-11	88	61	123	39	96	406
Victim Age 12-14	78	53	124	30	94	378
Victim Age 15+	52	39	72	27	61	251
Victim Age Unknown	0	1	4	1	9	15
Native Victims	330	307	371	194	614	1,797
Non-native Victims	283	98	460	77	2	920
Race Unknown Victims	29	92	98	36	25	279

**Initial Assessments Completed during 2012
with No Substantiated Allegations**

IAs with no Substantiations	Anchorage	Northern	Southcentral	Southeast	Western	Alaska
Count of Initial Assessments	2,208	614	1,073	920	570	5,385
Count of PSRs	2,272	618	1,107	968	622	5,587
Count of Allegations	6,728	2,022	4,125	2,838	2,376	18,089
Count of Alleged Victims	3,175	863	1,501	940	758	7,133
Count of Alleged Perpetrators	2,633	801	1,331	876	578	6,153
Count of Cases	1,808	485	855	562	348	4,011
Allg. Vctm. of Neglect	2,718	793	1,220	774	614	6,037
Allg. Vctm. of Mental Injury	646	198	678	483	285	2,284
Allg. Vctm. of Physical Abuse	668	194	421	248	210	1,734
Allg. Vctm. of Sexual Abuse	288	76	218	72	104	757
Alleged Victim Male	1,610	441	754	488	344	3,575
Alleged Victim Female	1,558	418	726	444	405	3,509
Alleged Victim Gender Unk.	7	4	21	8	9	49
Allg. Vctim. Age 0-2	828	212	288	203	162	1,666
Allg. Vctim. Age 3-5	711	192	290	171	148	1,485
Allg. Vctim. Age 6-8	623	156	281	179	137	1,350
Allg. Vctim. Age 9-11	459	138	245	134	122	1,084
Allg. Vctim. Age 12-14	345	93	195	137	94	857
Allg. Vctim. Age 15+	191	68	153	98	70	577
Allg. Vctim. Age Unknown	18	4	49	18	25	114
Allg. Vctm. Native	1,281	462	459	460	710	3,295
Allg. Vctm. Non-native	1,579	229	697	299	4	2,783
Allg. Vctm. Race Unknown	315	172	345	181	44	1,055

About the data in this report

This report summarizes statistics for Initial Assessments (IA) of child Protective Service Reports (PSR) completed by Alaska's Office of Children's Services (OCS), including substantiation determination of allegations, and demographics of victims and perpetrators. PSRs are documented reports of alleged maltreatment of children.

For this report time periods are assigned based on administrative acceptance of IA substantiation outcomes. Some IAs may not be administratively finalized during the period their PSRs were received.

Initial Assessments may include one or more Protective Service Reports. Each PSR may report multiple alleged occurrences of maltreatment. Each allegation within a PSR matches one victim to one perpetrator for one maltreatment type. In this report Victims or Perpetrators included in substantiated counts are excluded from not-substantiated counts.

Counts of alleged victims and alleged perpetrators are unique; that is, alleged victims or alleged perpetrators are counted only once per category. Some individuals may be duplicated between allegations of a specific maltreatment type; maltreatments in this report are counted once per type per substantiation determination, and per region for regional breakouts. Due to this "uniquifying", figures within or between tables may not be additive.

Native Status is determined by reported race of either Alaskan Native or Native American.

To protect the privacy of individuals in low-count groups, screening status regional breakouts are not included for monthly reporting periods.

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.

Also to protect the privacy of individuals in low-count groups, regional breakouts are not included for monthly reporting periods due to low numbers.

Subsequent reports covering the same reporting periods will contain updated statistics.

OCS Initial Assessment 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.

Closed without a Finding - Disposition that does not conclude with a specific finding because the Initial Assessment could not be completed for such reasons as the family moved out of the jurisdiction or the family could not be located.

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.

Not Substantiated - Initial Assessment disposition that determines there is not sufficient evidence under Alaska law or policy to conclude that the child has been maltreated or is at risk of being maltreated. Includes Closed without a Finding, which is a disposition that does not conclude with a specific finding because the Initial Assessment could not be completed for such reasons as: the family moved out of the jurisdiction or the family could not be located.

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.

Perpetrator - A parent, guardian, or caregiver with Substantiated abuse against a child Victim; the person who has been determined to have caused or knowingly allowed the maltreatment of the child.

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 Initial Assessment report - One of areas of five Alaska, based on the office of the primary OCS worker responsible for the Initial Assessment. Because a Case can have more than one IA, occasionally a case may be represented in more than one Region.

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.

Safe - Children are considered safe when there is no present danger or impending danger, or the caregivers' protective capacities control existing threats.

Substantiated - A type of Initial Assessment disposition which concludes that the allegation of maltreatment or risk of maltreatment was supported or founded by State law or policy. This is the highest level of finding by OCS.

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, a Victim of multiple instances of Neglect in the Anchorage region will be counted once in that maltreatment type and region, though the same Victim may be counted again for other types of Maltreatment, or in other Regions. A 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.

Victim - A child for whom Maltreatment has been substantiated or indicated by an Initial Assessment.

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.