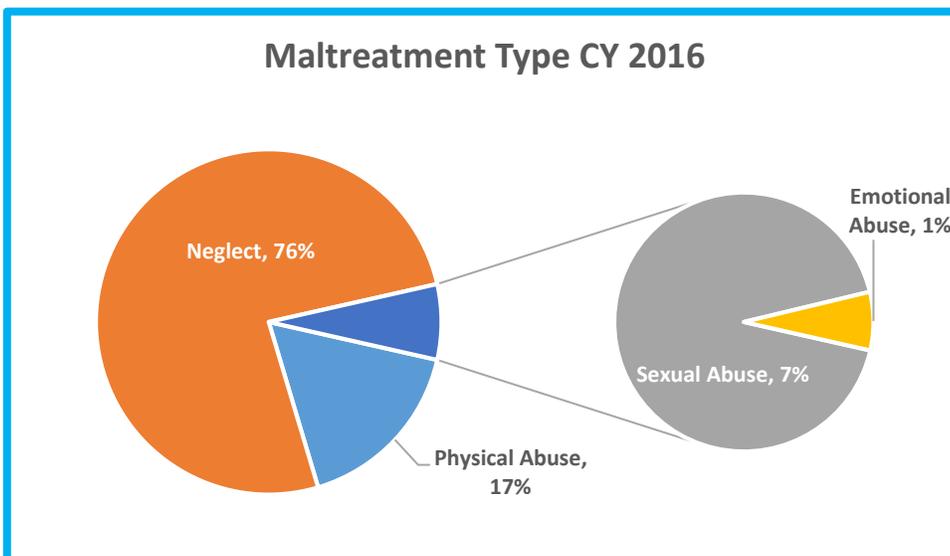


**Data Facts - CY 2017**

**Child Protective Services (CPS) and Concurrent/Domestic Violence (CDV) Reports to the Department for Community Based Services**

- ✿ 56,843 CPS & CDV reports met criteria for investigation or assessment in 2017 with a total of 78,292 children involved in those reports.
- ✿ 31,936 children were involved in the 16,873 reports found to be substantiated or in need of services in 2016.
- ✿ Neglect is the most common form of maltreatment, with 24,298 children involved in incidents of neglect.
- ✿ Substance abuse was documented as a risk factor in 65% of the reports with a finding of substantiation or services needed.
- ✿ Family violence was documented as a risk factor in 42% of the reports with a finding of substantiation or services needed.
- ✿ Mental health concerns were documented as a risk factor in 43% of the reports with a finding of substantiation or services needed.
- ✿ 46% of children in substantiated or services needed reports were age 5 or younger.

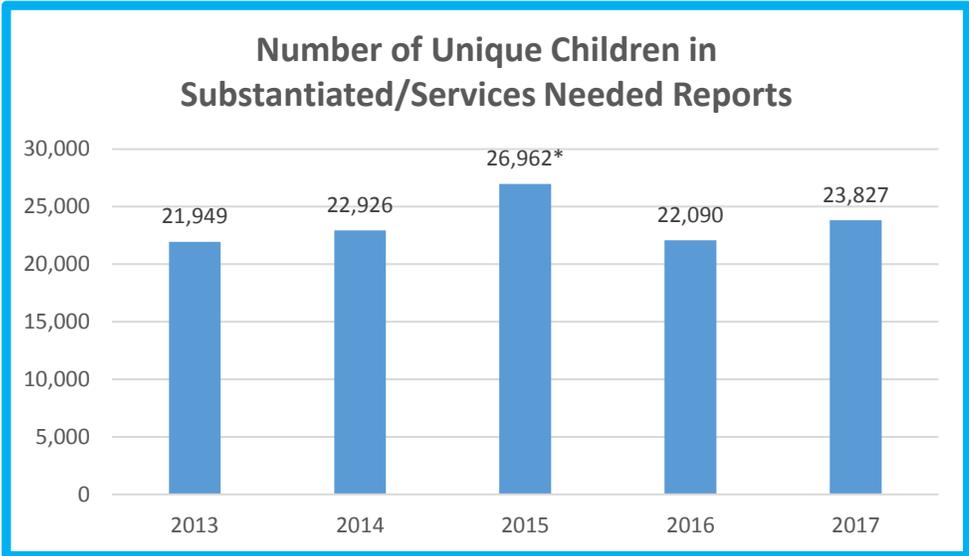
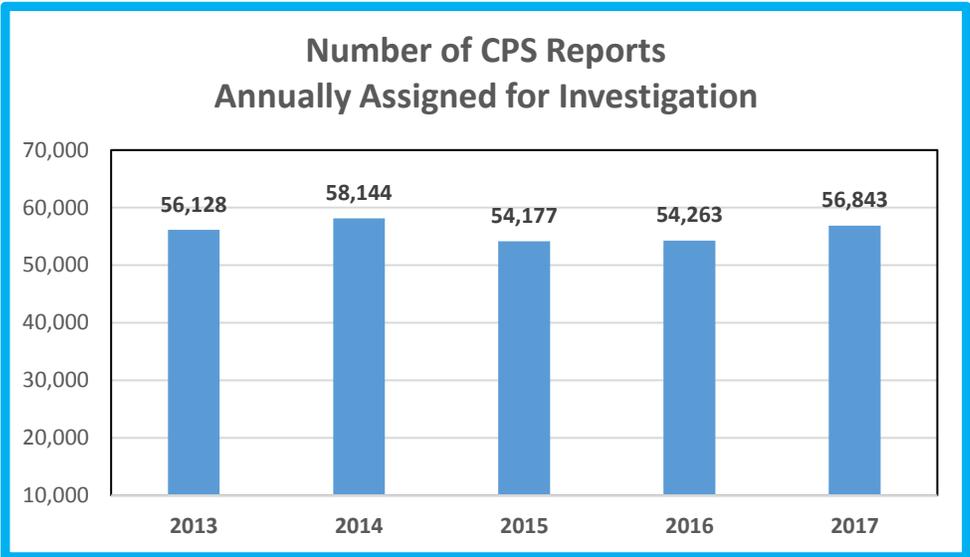


The number of children substantiated or in need of services for physical abuse was 5,384.

The number of children with a substantiated report for sexual abuse was 2,090.

The number of children substantiated or in need of services for emotional injury was 164.

There has been a 5% increase in the number of reports meeting acceptance criteria for investigation from 2016 to 2017.



There has been an 9% increase in the number of unique children in substantiated or services needed reports from 2013 to 2017.

\*Note, in addition to child victims, this value also includes adult victims identified in CDV reports. All other years represented only include child victims identified in both CPS and CDV reports.

This data clearly documents the ongoing need for child abuse and neglect prevention in Kentucky. This information may be used to better understand the needs of families and develop activities to support those needs. Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky can provide additional training and technical assistance to local communities as they incorporate this information into their local prevention activities. For additional assistance or training, please contact Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky at (859)225-8879 or [pcaky@pcaky.org](mailto:pcaky@pcaky.org).

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