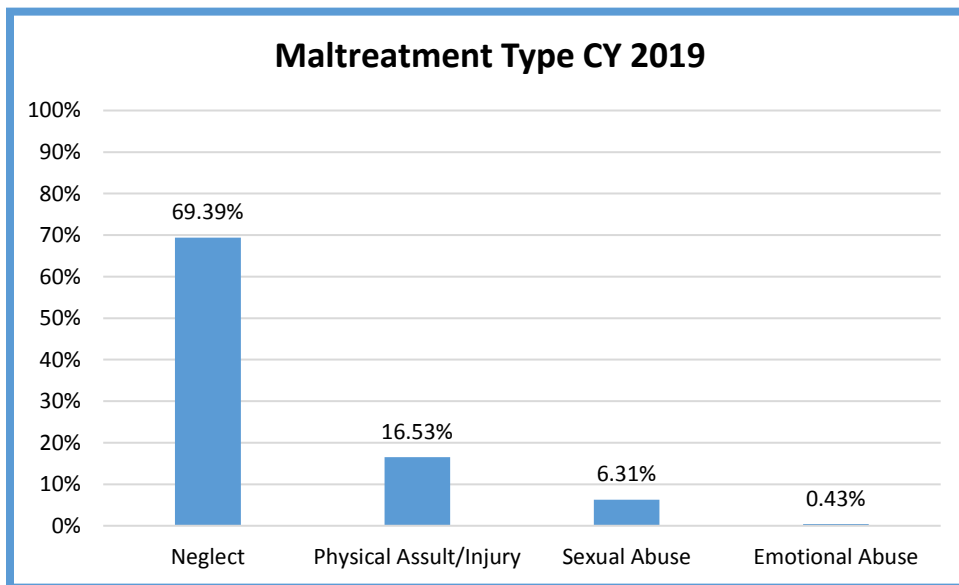


Data Facts - CY 2019

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

- ✿ 50,660 CPS & CDV reports met criteria for investigation or assessment in 2019 with a total of 76,106 children involved in those reports.
- ✿ Occurrences of child maltreatment were documented 28,946 times in 14,943 substantiated or services needed reports.¹
- ✿ Neglect is the most common form of maltreatment, with children being involved in 21,675 incidents of neglect.
- ✿ Substance abuse was documented as a risk factor in 63% of the reports with a finding of substantiated or services needed.
- ✿ Family violence was documented as a risk factor in 44% of the reports with a finding of substantiated or services needed.
- ✿ Mental health concerns were documented as a risk factor in 46% of the reports with a finding of substantiated or services needed.
- ✿ 41% of substantiated allegations or services needed reports involved children aged 5 or younger.



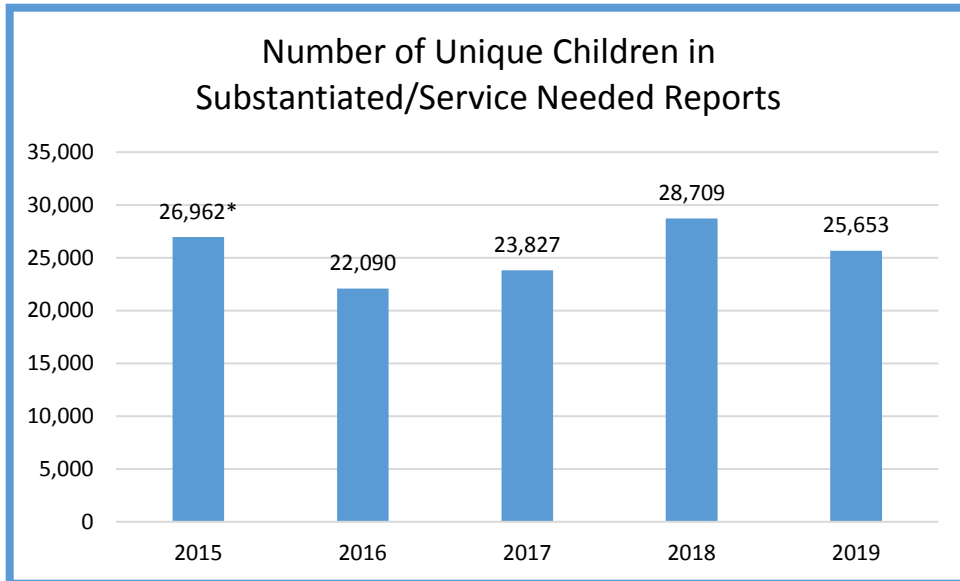
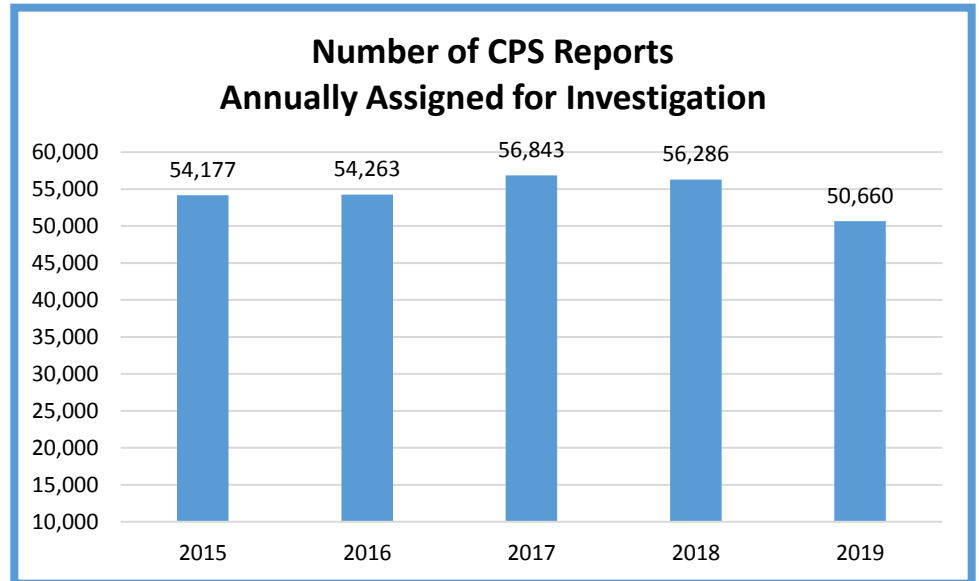
The number of children substantiated or in need of services for physical abuse was 5,165.

The number of children with a substantiated report for sexual abuse was 1,972.

The number of children substantiated or in need of services for emotional injury was 134.

¹ Child based count; a child with multiple reports is counted multiple times.

There has been a 10% decrease in the number of reports meeting acceptance criteria for investigation from 2018 to 2019.



The number of unique children in substantiated or services needed reports increased from 2016 to 2018. However, there has been an 11% decrease in that number from 2018 to 2019.

*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.

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