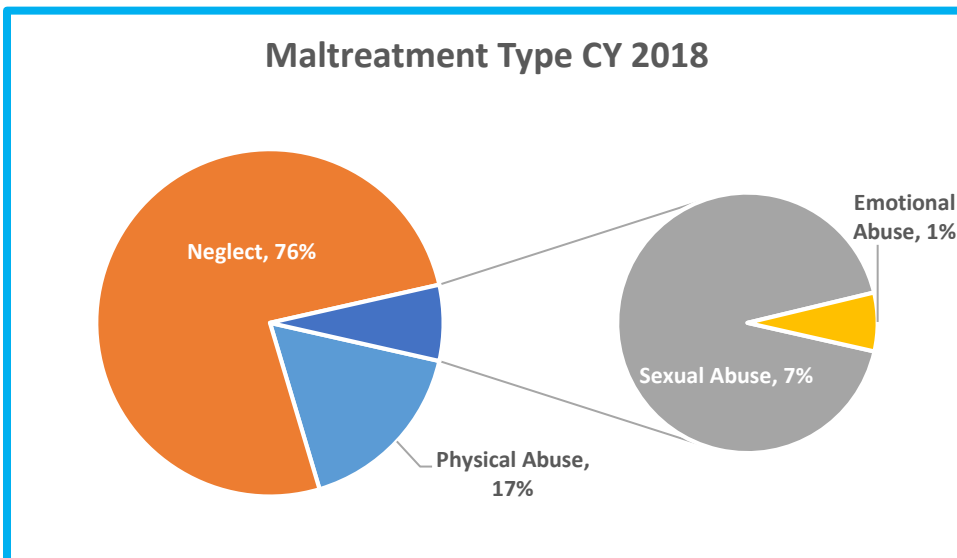


**Data Facts - CY 2018**

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

- ✿ 56,286 CPS & CDV reports met criteria for investigation or assessment in 2018 with a total of 84,595 children involved in those reports.
- ✿ 32,408 children were involved in the 16,654 reports found to be substantiated or in need of services in 2018.
- ✿ Neglect is the most common form of maltreatment, with 24,556 children involved in incidents of neglect.
- ✿ Substance abuse was documented as a risk factor in 66% 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 44% 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.

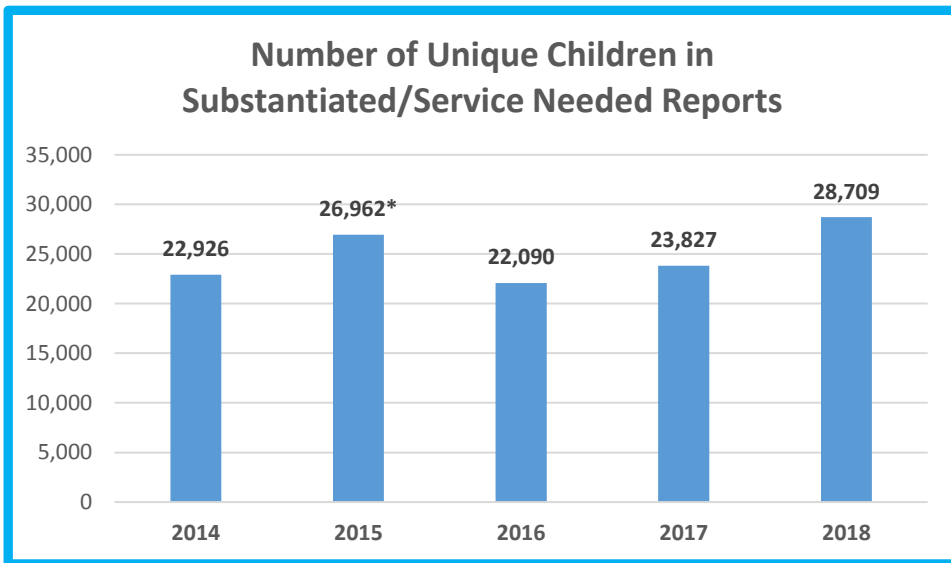


The number of children substantiated or in need of services for physical abuse was 5,354.

The number of children with a substantiated report for sexual abuse was 2,273.

The number of children substantiated or in need of services for emotional injury was 225.

There has been a 1% decrease in the number of reports meeting acceptance criteria for investigation from 2017 to 2018.



There has been an 25% increase in the number of unique children in substantiated or services needed reports from 2014 to 2018.

\*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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