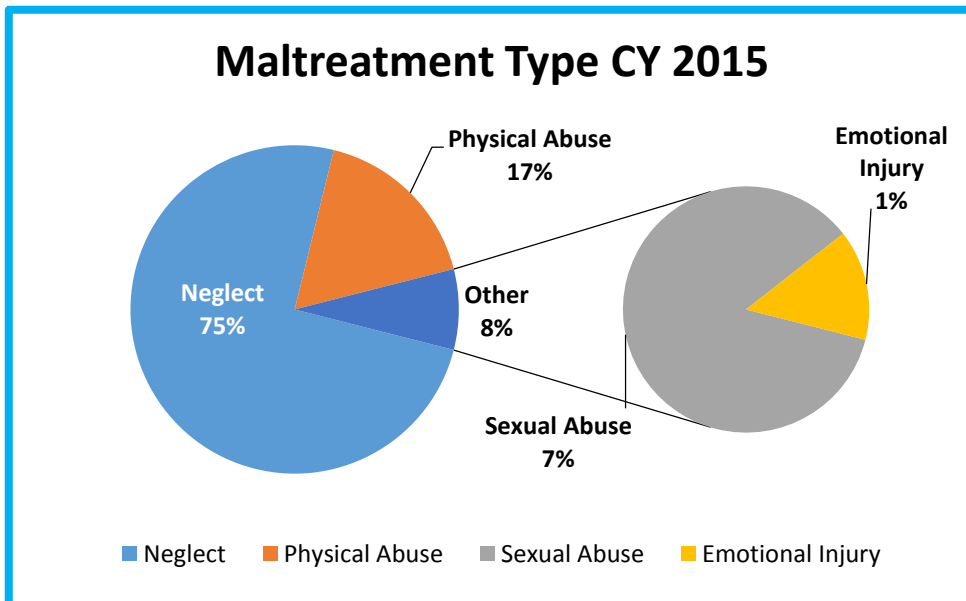


**Data Facts - CY 2015**

**Child Protective Services (CPS) Reports to the Department for Community Based Services**

- ✿ 54,177 CPS reports met criteria for investigation or assessment in 2015 with a total of 73,102 children involved in those reports.
- ✿ 26,962 children were involved in the 15,100 reports found to be substantiated or in need of services in 2015.
- ✿ Neglect is the most common form of maltreatment, with 20,165 children involved in incidents of neglect. \*
- ✿ Substance abuse was documented as a risk factor in 57% of the reports with a finding of substantiation or services needed.
- ✿ Family violence was documented as a risk factor in 39% of the reports with a finding of substantiation or services needed.
- ✿ Mental health concerns were documented as a risk factor in 37% 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.

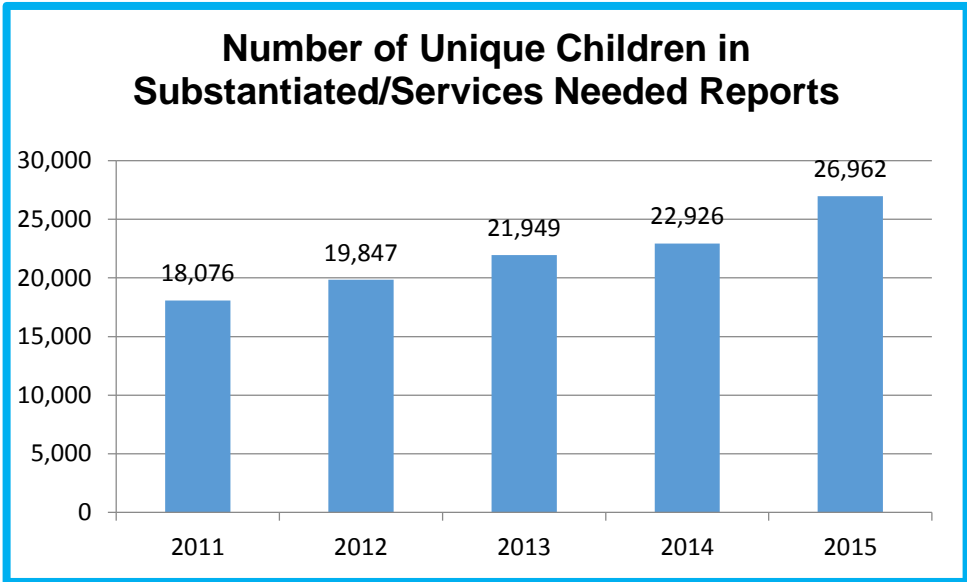
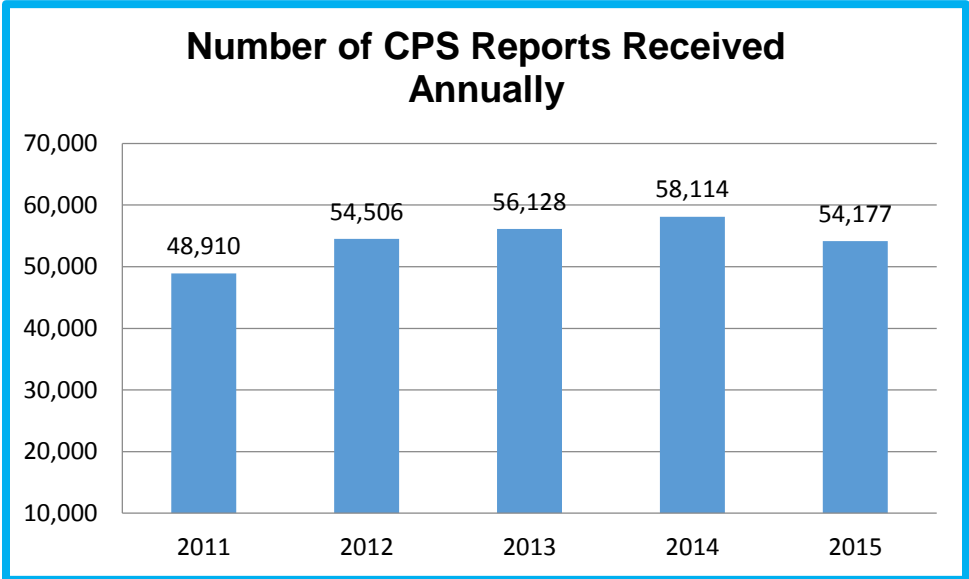


The number of children substantiated or in need of services for physical abuse was 4,631.

The number of children with a substantiated report for sexual abuse was 1,825.

The number of children substantiated or in need of services for emotional injury was 310.

From 2011 through 2014 there was a steady increase in the number of reports that met acceptance criteria.



While there was a 7% decrease in the number of reports from 2014 to 2015, there was an 18% increase in the number of children in substantiated / services needed reports.

There has been a 49% increase in the number of unique children in substantiated or services needed reports from 2011 to 2015.

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).

\*Maltreatment type is incident based.

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