



ARKANSAS STATE POLICE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION

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The Crimes Against Children Division operates with one (1) Major, one (1) Investigations Administrator, one (1) Local Office Administrative Specialist, three (3) Admin Specialist II, eleven (11) Area Managers, seventy-three (73) Investigators, one (1) Hotline Administrator, five (5) Hotline Supervisors and thirty-five (35) Hotline Operators.

Child Abuse Hot Line operators in the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police received 57,566 referrals in the year 2020. Of these referrals, 32,211 were accepted as legally valid allegations of abuse or neglect. They were assigned for investigation to CACD investigators or to the Arkansas Department of Human Services' (DHS) Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

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Crimes Against Children Division

HOTLINE

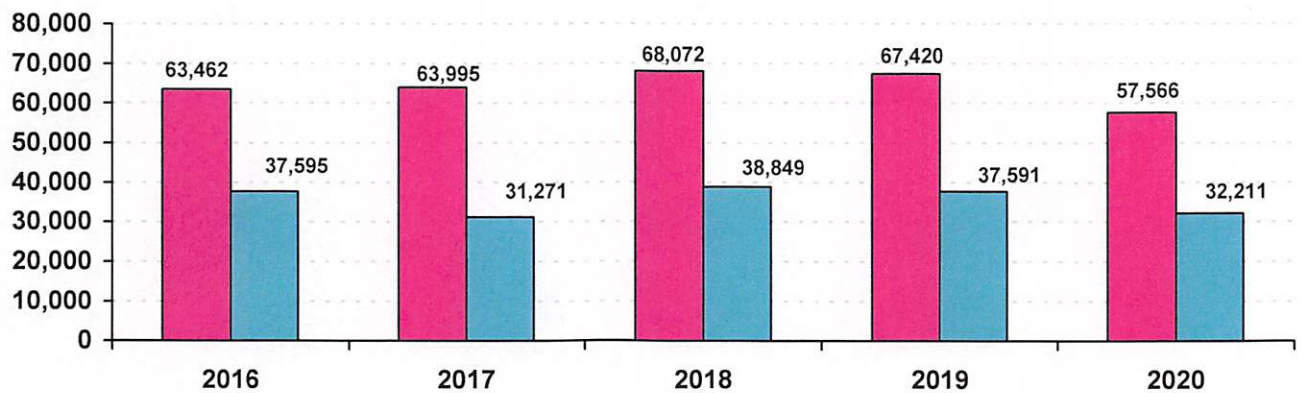
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In 2020, the Hotline received 57,566 calls, which were 9,854 less than 2019.



In 2020, the number of accepted reports for investigations decreased by 5,380.

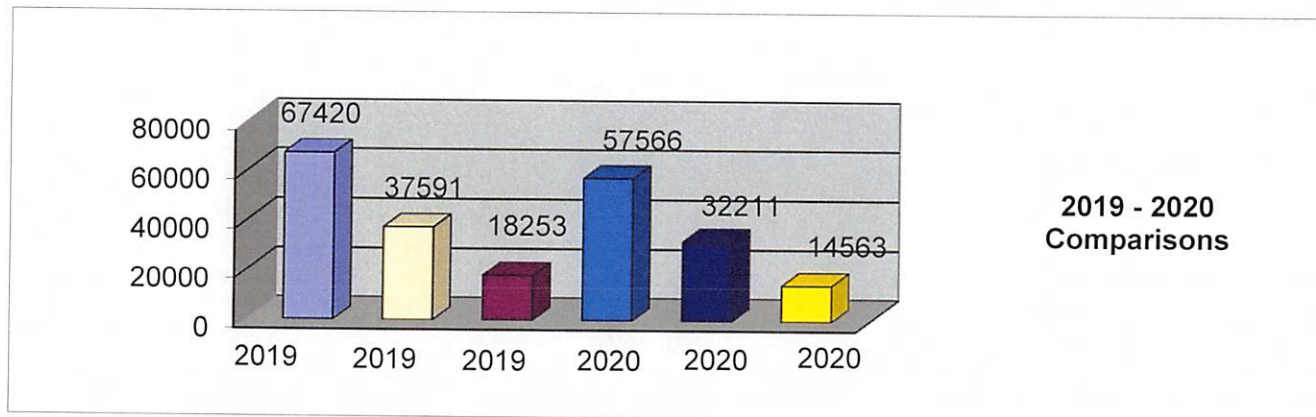
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
■ Calls Received	63,462	63,995	68,072	67,420	57,566
■ Accepted Reports for Investigation	37,595	31,271	38,849	37,591	32,211

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
TOT 800	4483	4208	3758	2608	2854	3225	3600	3558	4021	3995	3289	3404	43003
TOT OTHER	1684	1754	1278	583	765	827	893	910	1492	1715	1396	1266	14563
TOT CONTACTS	6167	5962	5036	3191	3619	4052	4493	4468	5513	5710	4685	4670	57566
ACC	2754	2709	2398	1542	1880	2062	2378	2232	2633	2578	2204	2207	27577
DOC	2006	2095	1663	989	1063	1169	1262	1374	1878	2092	1661	1602	18854
DR	637	573	372	219	262	284	271	292	464	506	368	386	4634
MISC/OTHERS	762	572	589	432	402	522	573	552	527	522	443	468	6364
DA's	7	12	14	7	12	14	7	16	10	11	8	6	124
FASD	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	13
TOTAL CONTACTS	6167	5962	5036	3191	3619	4052	4493	4468	5513	5710	4685	4670	57566
Child Death Inv.	3	2	4	1	3	3	3	4	4	1	2	5	35
DA's	5	11	11	7	11	13	6	14	8	11	7	6	110
DOC	5	2	4	0	2	5	2	6	2	3	1	3	35
Spanish Intakes	0	6	2	1	4	2	0	3	3	2	6	10	39

Total Others - Includes Referrals received by Fax, E-Mail, Walk-In's

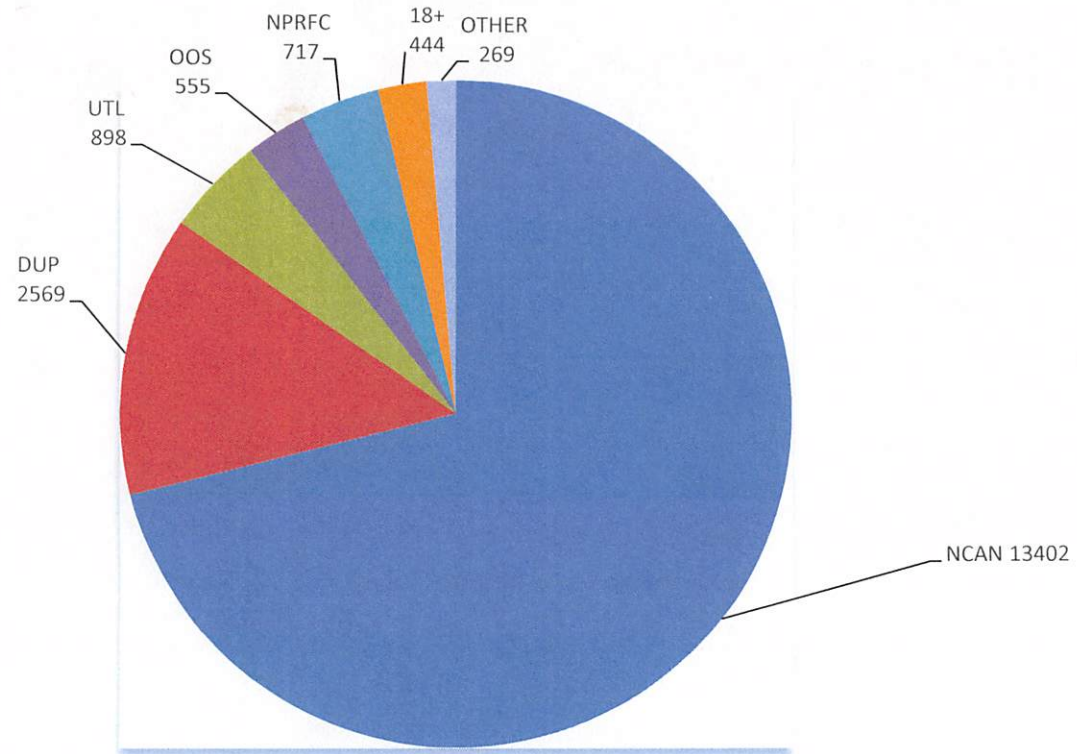
2019			2019			2019			2020			2020			2020		
						TOTAL HOTLINE											
	CALLS RECEIVED		ACCEPTED		FAXES			CONTACTS REC'D			ACCEPTED			FAXES			
JAN	5835		3409		1599		6167		3391		1684						
FEB	5403		3159		1768		5962		3282		1754						
MARCH	5222		3091		1660		5036		2770		1278						
APRIL	6179		3713		2032		3191		1761		583						
MAY	5891		3300		1593		3619		2142		765						
JUNE	4230		2199		811		4052		2346		827						
JULY	4651		2414		838		4493		2649		893						
AUGUST	5784		3093		1347		4468		2524		910						
SEPT	6519		3555		1766		5513		3097		1492						
OCT	6717		3665		1969		5710		3084		1715						
NOV	5695		3051		1539		4685		2572		1396						
DEC	5294		2942		1331		4670		2593		1266						
TOTAL	67420		37591		18253		57566		32211		14563						



DOCUMENTED TYPES 2020

DATE	NCAN	DUP	UTL	OOS	NPRFC	18+	OTHER	TOTAL
JANURY	1445	296	76	61	47	57	24	2006
FEBRUARY	1573	254	69	47	65	66	21	2095
MARCH	1218	203	67	48	57	40	30	1663
APRIL	681	163	59	31	28	19	8	989
MAY	699	137	70	43	61	32	21	1063
JUNE	720	192	83	48	57	42	27	1169
JULY	825	203	88	52	44	29	21	1262
AUGUST	862	242	92	58	65	21	34	1374
SEPTEMBER	1362	263	70	44	70	43	26	1878
OCTOBER	1594	244	78	42	84	28	22	2092
NOVEMBER	1244	193	68	43	59	30	24	1661
DECEMBER	1179	179	78	38	80	37	11	1602
TOTAL	13402	2569	898	555	717	444	269	18854

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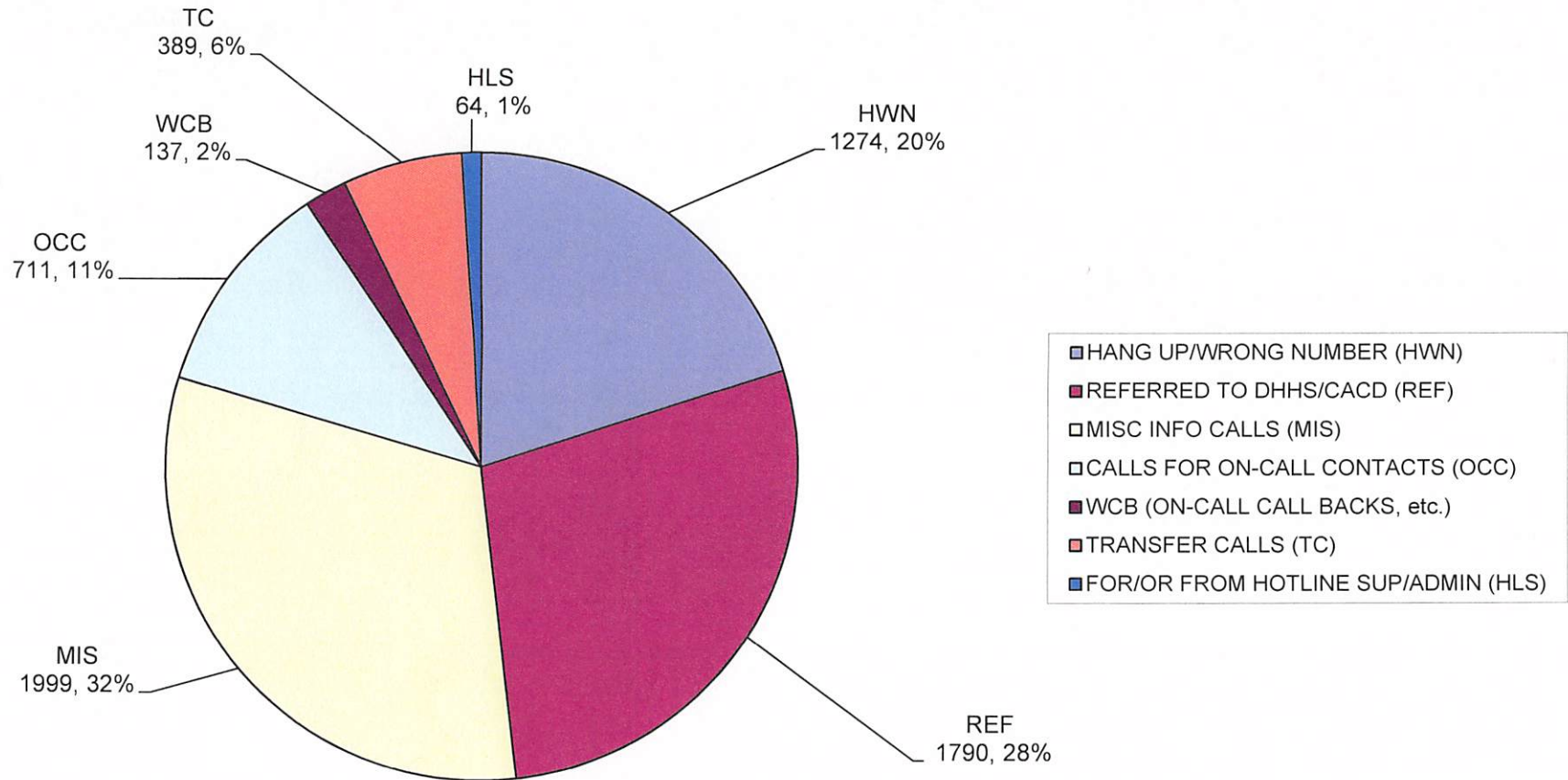
OTHER - Calls that do not fall into above categories.

MISC CALLS BY CATEGORY - ANNUAL 2020

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
HANG UP/WRONG NUMBER (HWN)	137	104	121	89	76	95	118	117	113	111	104	89	1274
REFERRED TO DHHS/CACD (REF)	204	157	157	129	114	166	172	148	152	145	95	151	1790
MISC INFO CALLS (MIS)	241	191	179	138	132	156	171	190	153	153	147	148	1999
CALLS FOR ON-CALL CONTACTS (OCC)	92	61	73	40	54	54	60	48	61	65	66	37	711
WCB (ON-CALL CALL BACKS, etc.)	16	8	10	5	13	6	10	14	22	14	9	10	137
TRANSFER CALLS (TC)	64	43	38	28	12	40	34	34	22	25	18	31	389
FOR/OR FROM HOTLINE SUP/ADMIN (HLS)	8	8	11	3	1	5	8	1	4	9	4	2	64
TOTAL OTHER CALLS	762	572	589	432	402	522	573	552	527	522	443	468	6364

Miscellaneous Other Calls Received By Category

(These are calls received on the 1- 800 line that did not result in an accepted, screened out, or DR referral)



SECTION II

Crimes Against Children Division

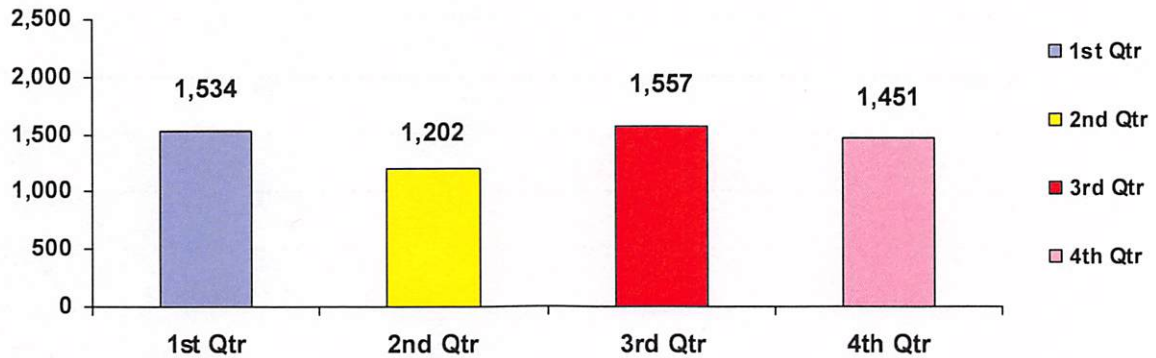
INVESTIGATIONS

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The referrals accepted by the Hotline are divided into categories for investigation, pursuant to an agreement with DHS. This resulted in **5,744** referrals being investigated by the Investigation Unit of CACD in 2020. Each referral may contain multiple allegations.

Number of Investigations Assigned



Total Priority 1 Allegations by type for 2020:

- Abandonment – 10
- Abuse w/ a Deadly Weapon – 47
- Bone Fracture – 123
- Brain Damage/Skull Fracture – 59
- Burns/Scalding – 186
- Cuts, Bruises, Welts – 227
- Death - 18
- Failure to Protect – 140
- Failure to Thrive – 0
- Immersion – 16
- Indecent Exposure – 106
- Internal Injuries – 8
- Juvenile Aggressor - 385
- Malnutrition – 5
- Medical Neglect of Disabled Infant – 1
- Mental Injury- 15
- Oral sex – 241
- Poison/Noxious Substance – 6
- Pornography/Exposure to Live Sex Acts – 154
- Sexual Contact – 1937
- Sexual Exploitation – 132
- Sexual Penetration – 706
- Sexual Solicitation- 39
- Voyeurism- 64
- Subdural Hematoma – 37
- Suffocation – 272
- Threat of Harm – 153
- Human Trafficking (Sexual Abuse)- 45
- Human Trafficking (Labor)- 8

Of the total number of Priority I allegations, **3,809** (74%) involved sexual related offenses.

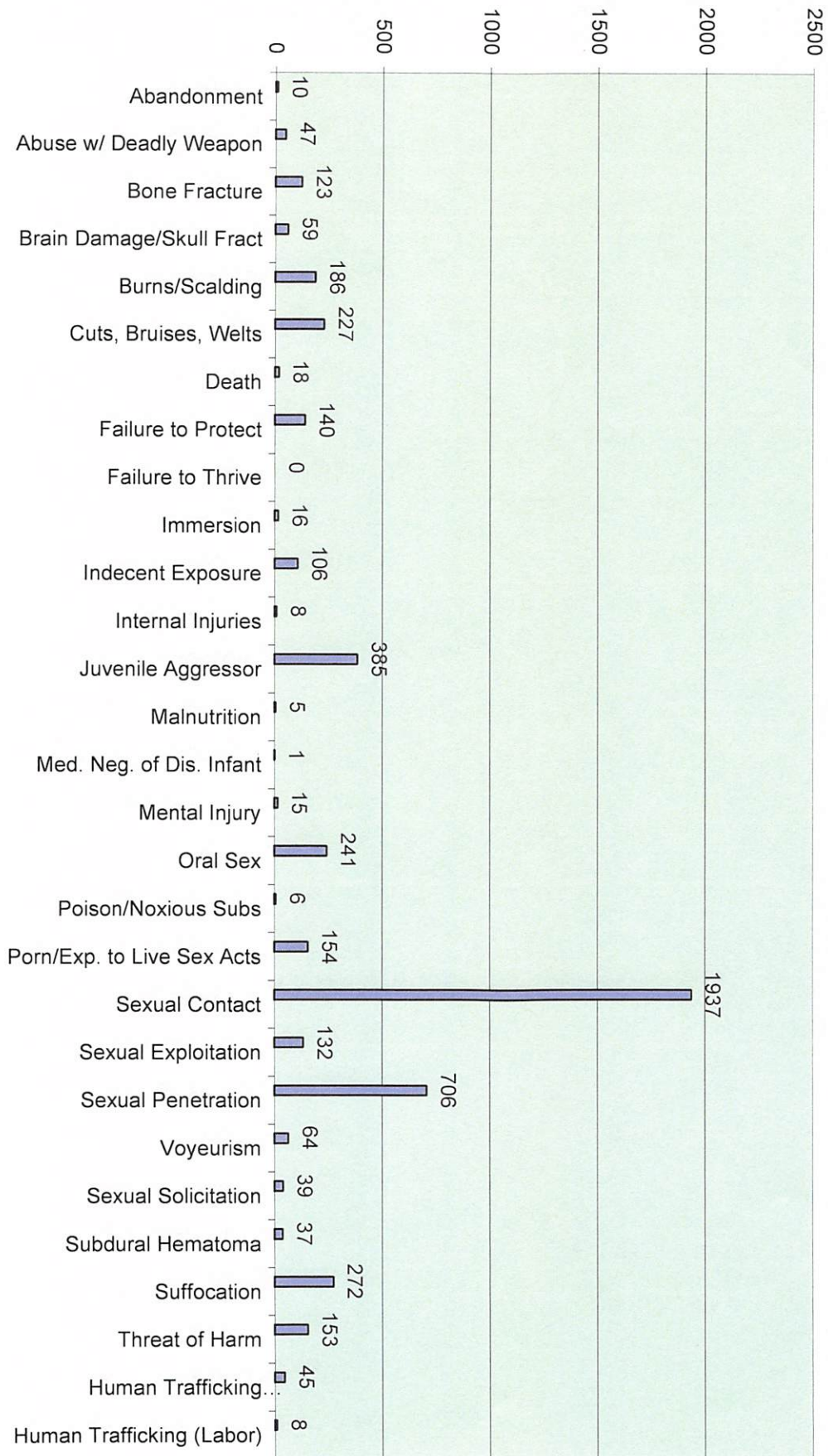
CACD investigators closed **5,719** referrals in 2020. Of the closed referrals, **2,156** (38%) were found to be *'true'*.

The investigative determination of *'true'* means there was a preponderance of evidence that indicated the allegation(s) was true. An *'unsubstantiated'* finding means the evidence was insufficient to support the allegation(s). Investigations closed with a determination of *'true'* were reported to the appropriate prosecuting attorney.

CACD CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE REFERRAL ANNUAL STATISTICS FOR 2020

PRTY 1 ALLEGATIONS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
Abandonment	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	10
Abuse w/ Deadly Weapon	3	5	5	6	2	5	3	1	2	5	6	4	47
Bone Fracture	12	8	8	7	14	10	11	13	10	17	7	6	123
Brain Damage/Skull Fract	7	1	5	7	7	3	8	3	7	4	5	2	59
Burns/Scalding	16	17	12	7	12	10	14	19	19	31	18	11	186
Cuts, Bruises, Welts	22	18	24	13	18	24	10	18	21	25	16	18	227
Death	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	18
Failure to Protect	12	19	14	3	5	10	17	7	13	20	10	10	140
Failure to Thrive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immersion	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	16
Indecent Exposure	11	7	8	6	9	7	11	11	12	5	10	9	106
Internal Injuries	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	8
Juvenile Aggressor	37	47	26	31	34	45	33	18	28	31	29	26	385
Malnutrition	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Med. Neg. of Dis. Infant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mental Injury	1	1	1	4	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	0	15
Oral Sex	24	14	22	17	19	21	25	20	18	24	19	18	241
Poison/Noxious Subs	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Porn/Exp. to Live Sex Acts	14	8	10	10	13	14	15	13	17	11	14	15	154
Sexual Contact	188	187	175	104	121	153	189	151	184	184	146	155	1937
Sexual Exploitation	9	12	5	7	13	18	8	9	15	9	4	23	132
Sexual Penetration	68	62	65	41	51	59	69	48	64	64	45	70	706
Voyeurism	8	4	4	4	5	2	4	4	5	6	5	13	64
Sexual Solicitation	4	7	1	2	4	6	3	2	3	2	1	4	39
Subdural Hematoma	1	4	1	4	1	2	4	2	4	4	4	6	37
Suffocation	26	17	25	15	24	20	17	24	31	27	24	22	272
Threat of Harm	13	5	17	14	17	13	11	14	15	11	10	13	153
Human Trafficking (Sexual Abuse)	2	6	3	4	9	4	1	1	6	3	1	5	45
Human Trafficking (Labor)	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	8
Total Prty. One Allegations	486	455	437	313	385	433	460	389	480	485	379	438	5140

CACD Allegations Priority One



PRTY 2 ALLEGATIONS

Totals

Cuts, Bruises, Welts	14	20	16	14	14	11	13	14	19	25	21	23	16	206
Educational Neglect	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	13
Environmental Neglect	13	9	9	6	8	8	8	4	11	7	14	6	9	104
Extreme/Repeated Cruelty	9	5	8	9	12	10	10	10	17	20	7	18	14	139
Failure to Protect	20	14	14	11	21	8	8	17	18	27	14	11	15	190
Human Bites	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	7
Inadequate Clothing	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	2	2	13
Inadequate Food	3	3	4	2	4	3	3	1	3	5	6	5	3	42
Inadequate Shelter	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	14
Inadequate Supervision	20	18	11	14	16	14	14	26	18	10	13	12	15	187
Indecent Exposure	6	7	3	3	5	9	9	9	15	8	3	4	5	77
Juvenile Aggressor	21	19	11	9	14	17	15	15	16	10	14	13	6	165
Kicking a Child	5	4	5	1	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	1	2	34
Lock-Out	3	2	0	0	6	1	1	2	0	1	4	3	3	25
Medical Neglect	8	4	2	5	1	7	7	8	5	3	6	3	3	55
Munchausen Syndrome	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Oral Sex	16	16	18	10	26	19	19	24	32	13	14	22	26	236
Porn/Exp. To Live Sex Acts	4	2	1	3	10	15	15	9	8	7	8	3	6	76
Sexual Contact	152	161	132	91	139	131	154	154	161	171	161	150	144	1747
Sexual Exploitation	7	6	5	5	8	14	11	11	8	4	2	3	6	79
Sexual Penetration	68	75	56	44	65	67	73	73	67	91	69	72	55	802
Sexual Solicitation	2	4	3	3	5	1	3	3	6	3	3	2	4	39
Shaking Child 4 & Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Shaking Child 3 & Under	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Sprains/Dislocations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Strike Child 7+ on Face	27	28	15	12	20	16	19	19	19	24	17	19	22	238
Strike Child 6- on Face	9	3	9	3	9	9	4	4	4	9	6	7	1	73
Strike Child w/ Fist	7	16	10	9	13	11	11	11	15	11	12	17	12	144
Strike/Pinch on Genitals	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	1
Substance Misuse	8	11	10	5	7	9	10	10	4	8	11	8	3	94
Throwing a Child	7	6	5	6	10	8	10	10	5	11	9	11	9	97
Tying/Close Confinement	2	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	16
Human Trafficking (Sexual Abuse)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking (Labor)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Prty. Two Allegations	439	444	358	269	418	398	446	463	463	477	425	417	388	4942
Total All CACD Allegations	925	899	795	582	803	831	906	852	852	957	910	796	826	10082
Total CACD Child Abuse Hotline Referrals	542	568	495	336	445	501	538	511	583	560	481	491	6051	

CACD Allegations Priority Two

