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Northeastern Child Protective Service (CPS) Intake Fact Sheet CPS
Intakes Completed from 10/01/2025 – 09/30/2026

		Region		Statewide	
		#	%	#	%
	All Intakes (excludes 'APS')	10,461		139,096	
	All CPS Response Intakes	6,264	59.88	91,540	65.81
	All CPS Allegations Intakes	5,783	92.32	84,215	92.00
	Other Response Intakes	481	7.68	7,325	8.00
Intakes that Met Acceptance Criteria (Reports)	Intakes that Met Acceptance Criteria (Reports)	3,598		55,077	
	CPS	3,598	100.00	55,077	100.00
	Report Findings				
	Finding of Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect	772	21.46	8,702	15.80
	# Unique Children	1,467		16,128	
	Finding of Family in Need of Services	138		1,916	3.48
	# Unique Children	248		3,357	
Risk Factors Present that Contributed or Were Present in Reports with a Finding of Substantiation or Services Needed	Family Violence	902	3.84	10,459	
	Directly Contributed	254	28.16	2,585	24.72
	Indirectly Contributed	27	2.99	444	4.25
	Was a Risk Factor	154	17.07	1,715	16.40
	Not Applicable	467	51.77	5,715	54.64
	Substance Abuse	904		10,478	
	Directly Contributed	342	37.83	3,374	32.20
	Indirectly Contributed	40	4.42	551	5.26
	Was a Risk Factor	101	11.17	1,503	14.34
	Not Applicable	421	46.57	5,050	48.20
	Mental Health	905		10,486	
	Directly Contributed	201	22.21	1,863	17.77
	Indirectly Contributed	71	7.85	1,059	10.10
	Was a Risk Factor	202	22.32	2,597	24.77
	Not Applicable	431	47.62	4,967	47.37
Children in Substantiated or Services Needed Reports (Child based count; a child with multiple reports is counted multiple times)	# Children in Substantiated or Services Needed	1,715		19,485	
	Age				
	Infant	175	10.20	2,040	10.47
	1 through 5 Years	531	30.96	5,795	29.74
	6 through 10 Years	451	26.30	5,338	27.40
	11 through 17 Years	558	32.54	6,312	32.39
	Type of Maltreatment				
	Neglect	10	0.58	79	0.41
	Environmental Neglect	244	14.23	3,074	15.78
	Supervision Neglect	671	39.13	6,245	32.05
	Medical Neglect	17	0.99	217	1.11
	Physical Abuse	524	30.55	6,350	32.59
	Sexual Abuse	178	10.38	2,191	11.24
	Emotional Injury	8	0.47	181	0.93
	Substance Affected Infant Neglect	52	3.03	653	3.35
	Educational Neglect	11	0.64	495	2.54
	Race				
	Caucasian Only	1,432	83.50	13,215	67.82
	African American Only	41	2.39	2,044	10.49
	Other Race Only	4	0.23	49	0.25
	Two or More Races	139	8.10	3,225	16.55
	Unknown/Unable to Determine	99	5.77	952	4.89
	Hispanic	37	2.16	1,123	5.76

The CPS Intakes Fact Sheet represents a rolling year of data. With each run, the oldest month is removed, and the newest month is added. Calendar year data is available in January. State fiscal year data is available in July. Federal fiscal year data is available in October.

Category	Data Point	Description
	All Intakes (excludes 'APS')	This number includes all reports/intakes that are assigned an intake type of *child protective service (CPS)* or do not have an assigned intake type. This number excludes all reports/intakes with an *adult protective services (APS)* intake type. This number could include an individual or family more than once if more than one report/intake is associated with that individual or family.
	All CPS Response Intakes	Total of *All CPS Allegations Intakes* AND *Other Response Intakes* (the two categories below).
	All CPS Allegations Intakes	This number includes reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type that have a determination of *Does Not Meet CPS Acceptance Criteria* ***AND*** *Meets Acceptance Criteria*.
	Other Response Intakes	This number includes reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type and one of the following determinations: *Court Related Activities or Safety Check and Review*, *Law Enforcement Assists (LEA)*, *Out-of-State Requested Assistance*, *DCBS Provide Case(s)*, *Safe Infant*, or *Safety Net*. These numbers are ***not*** included within any of the following data points.
Intakes that Met Acceptance Criteria (Reports)	Intakes that Met Acceptance Criteria (Reports)	This number includes reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria*, and the following *CPS program/subprograms*: *Emotional Injury*, *Sexual Abuse*, *Physical Abuse*, *Basic Neglect*, *Medical Neglect*, *Environmental Neglect*, *Risk of Harm Neglect*, *Abandonment and Supervision Neglect*, *Exploitation Neglect*, *Substance Affected Infant Neglect*, *Threat of Physical Abuse*, *Threat of Sexual Abuse*, *Food Neglect*, *Hygiene and Clothing Neglect*, *Educational Neglect*, or *Threat of Emotional Injury*.
	CPS	
	Report Findings	
	Finding of Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect	This number includes reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated*.
	# Unique Children	This number includes the number of individual children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram*, and a finding of *Substantiated*.
	Finding of Family In Need of Services	This number includes reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Services Needed*.
	# Unique Children	This number includes the number of individual children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram*, and a finding of *Services Needed*.

Risk Factors Present that Contributed or were Present in Reports with a Finding of Substantiated or Services Needed	Family Violence	Family violence includes any act of violence against a member of the family, including but not limited to intimate partner violence or physical abuse. A selection under this category is not required for all CPS assessment types.
	Directly Contributed	Concerns related to family violence were present in the current incident and directly contributed to the maltreatment.
	Indirectly Contributed	Concerns related to family violence were present in the current incident and indirectly contributed to the maltreatment.
	Was a Risk Factor	Concerns related to family violence were present in the past, but not within the current incident.
	Not Applicable	Concerns related to family violence were not present.
	Substance Abuse	Substance abuse includes the misuse of a substance, whether legal or illegal. A selection under this category is not required for all CPS assessment types.
	Directly Contributed	Concerns related to substance abuse were present in the current incident and directly contributed to the maltreatment.
	Indirectly Contributed	Concerns related to substance abuse were present in the current incident and indirectly contributed to the maltreatment.
	Was a Risk Factor	Concerns related to substance abuse were present in the past, but not within the current incident.
	Not Applicable	Concerns related to substance abuse were not present.
	Mental Health	Mental health includes diagnoses or indicators of mental health concerns within the family. A selection under this category is not required for all CPS assessment types.
	Directly Contributed	Concerns related to mental health were present in the current incident and directly contributed to the maltreatment.
	Indirectly Contributed	Concerns related to mental health were present in the current incident and indirectly contributed to the maltreatment.
	Was a Risk Factor	Concerns related to mental health were present in the past, but not within the current incident.
	Not Applicable	Concerns related to mental health were not present.

Children in Substantiated or Services Needed Reports (Child based count; a child with multiple reports is counted multiple times)	# Children in Substantiated or Services Needed	This number includes the number of individual children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram*, and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed*.
	Age	
	Infant	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram*, and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed under the age of 1*.
	1 through 5 Years	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed between the ages of 1 and 5.9.*
	6 through 10 Years	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed between the ages of 6 and 10.9.*
	11 through 17 Years	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed between the ages of 11 and 17. 9.*
	Type of Maltreatment	
	Neglect	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with one of the following maltreatment types: *basic neglect, food neglect, hygiene and clothing neglect, exploitation neglect, or risk of harm neglect*.
	Environmental Neglect	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with the maltreatment type *environmental neglect*.
	Supervision Neglect	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with the maltreatment type *abandonment and supervision neglect*.
	Medical Neglect	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with the maltreatment type *medical neglect*.
	Physical Abuse	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with one of the following maltreatment types: *physical abuse or threat of physical abuse.*
	Sexual Abuse	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with one of the following maltreatment types: *sexual abuse or threat of sexual abuse.*

	Emotional Injury	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with one of the following maltreatment types: *emotional injury or threat of emotional injury*.
	Substance Affected Infant Neglect	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with the maltreatment type *substance affected infant neglect*.
	Educational Neglect	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with the maltreatment type *educational neglect*.
	Race	
	Caucasian Only	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with a documented race of *Caucasian only*.
	African American Only	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with a documented race of *African American only*.
	Other Race Only	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram*, and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with another single race documented.
	Two or More Races	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with another single race documented.
	Unknown/Unable to Determine	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with a documented race of *Unknown/Unable to Determine*.
	Hispanic	This number includes the number of children within reports/intakes with a *CPS* intake type, designated as *Meets Acceptance Criteria,* a *CPS program/subprogram,* and a finding of *Substantiated* and *Services Needed* with a documented ethnicity of *Hispanic*.