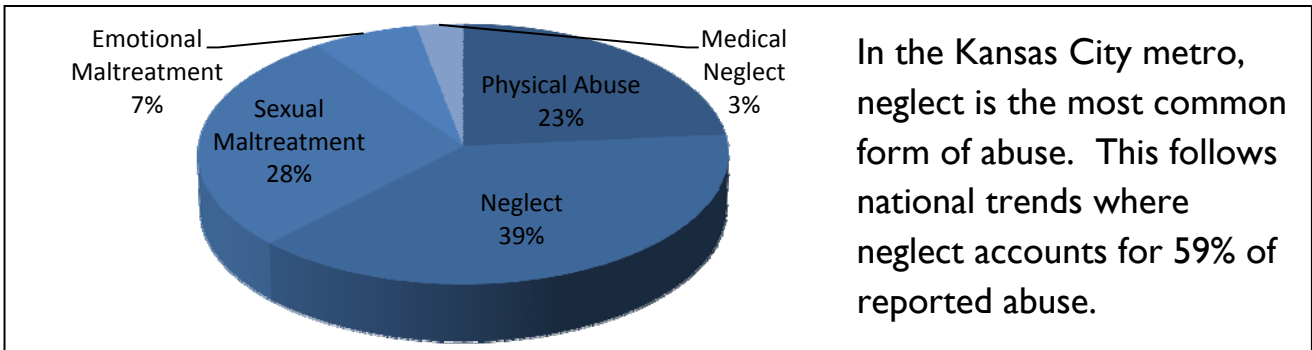




Child Abuse Facts for Kansas and Missouri

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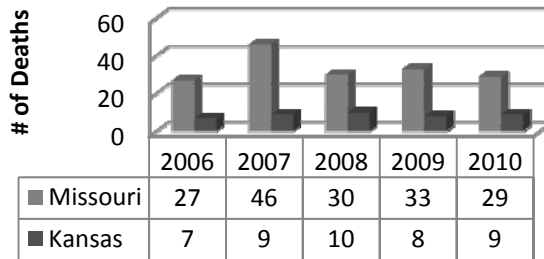
In 2010, there were 56,897 reports of child abuse made in Missouri. Of those reports, 7,676 were made for the Kansas City metro area. This was a 7% increase from the previous year. In Kansas, child abuse and neglect cases increased by 8%.



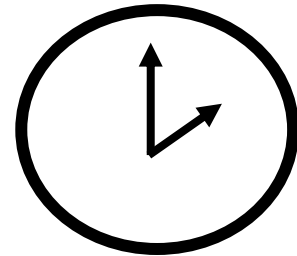
In the Kansas City metro, neglect is the most common form of abuse. This follows national trends where neglect accounts for 59% of reported abuse.

Child fatalities that have resulted from abuse or neglect have fluctuated over the last five years. These numbers only reflect the deaths that were reported.

Child Fatalities due to Abuse or Neglect, 2006-2010

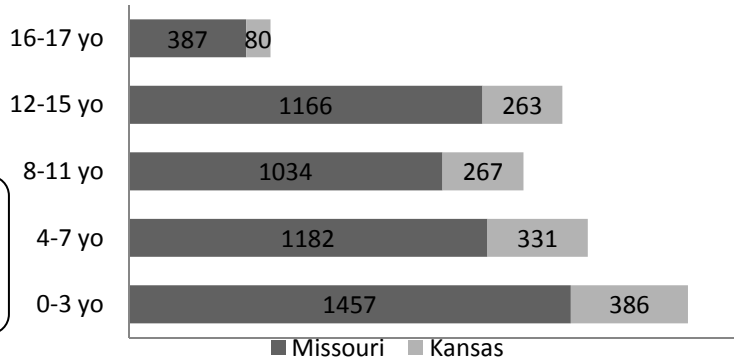


A child is abused or neglected every two hours in Missouri.



Children under the age of four years old are most likely to be victims of child abuse.

For more information on how you can prevent child abuse, please visit www.preventchildabusekc.org.



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