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October 2, 2012

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Dear Governor Perry, Chairman Williams, Chairman Pitts, and Ms. Parks:

I am pleased to submit for your review the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) Rider 17 Report on minority child removals. Pursuant to Rider 17 in House Bill 1, 82nd Legislature, the DFPS reports data on the number and percentage each race and ethnicity represents in the following categories:

- in the general child population for the state;
- of children who are reported to Statewide Intake for abuse or neglect; and
- of children whom Child Protective Services (CPS) investigates and removes.

The data is provided for the seven largest urban Texas counties—Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Hidalgo, Harris, Tarrant and Travis.

DFPS has produced similar reports in 2009, 2010 and 2011. As recommended by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to ensure consistency across all HHSC agencies, in 2012, DFPS adopted the HHSC methodology on how to categorize race and ethnicity. Adopting the HHSC methodology ensures consistency across agencies, as well as consistent categorization across all races and ethnicities.

As with the United States Census Bureau, the HHSC methodology designates as Hispanic any individual identified with a Hispanic ethnicity or origin, regardless of race. Moreover, individuals with more than one race or with a designation other than Anglo, Hispanic or African American are identified in the Other race category. For comparison purposes, DFPS has attached a chart that shows the racial breakdowns in the reports from 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 using both the previous DFPS methodology and the HHSC methodology.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Ann Strauser, Director for Consumer and External Affairs, serves as the lead on this matter. She can be reached by email at Ann.Strauser@dfps.state.tx.us or by phone at (512) 438-3318.

Sincerely,

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Howard G. Baldwin, Jr.

Enclosure

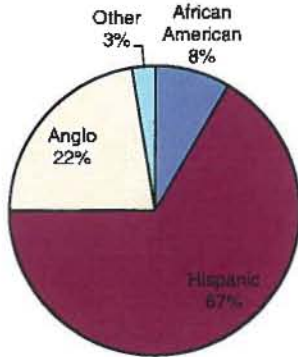
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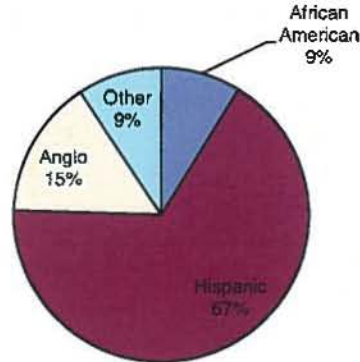
Rider 17 - Minority Child Removals Report for FY2012
Bexar County - Region 08 - County Number 015

| Category | Total | African American | Hispanic | Anglo | Other |
|--|---------|------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Population* | 442,589 | 37,119 | 294,460 | 99,459 | 11,551 |
| Children Reported as Alleged Victims at intake | 35,621 | 3,113 | 23,768 | 5,449 | 3,291 |
| Alleged Victims Investigated | 24,473 | 2,243 | 17,595 | 3,452 | 1,183 |
| Children Removed** | 2,130 | 223 | 1,545 | 272 | 90 |

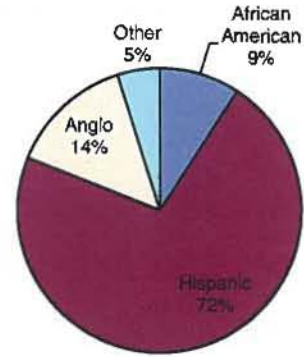
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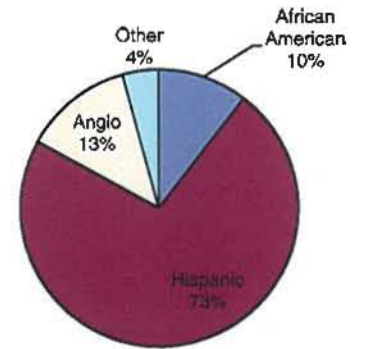
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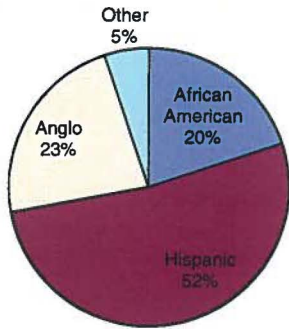
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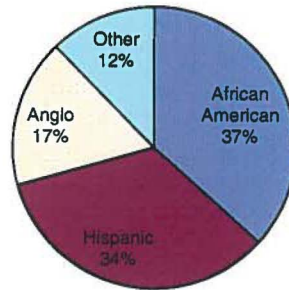
Rider 17 - Minority Child Removals Report for FY2012
Dallas County - Region 03 - County Number 057

| Category | Total | African American | Hispanic | Anglo | Other |
|--|---------|------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Population* | 683,112 | 135,671 | 356,702 | 155,818 | 34,921 |
| Children Reported as Alleged Victims at Intake | 34,308 | 12,593 | 11,654 | 5,849 | 4,212 |
| Alleged Victims Investigated | 23,781 | 9,157 | 8,905 | 4,017 | 1,702 |
| Children Removed** | 1,593 | 592 | 565 | 313 | 123 |

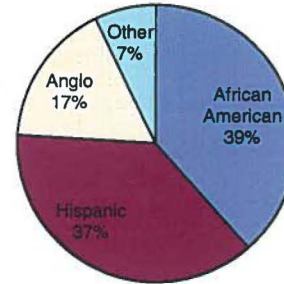
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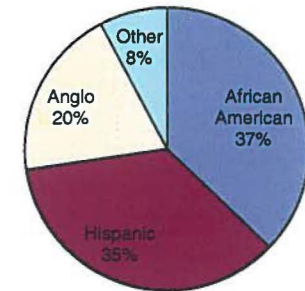
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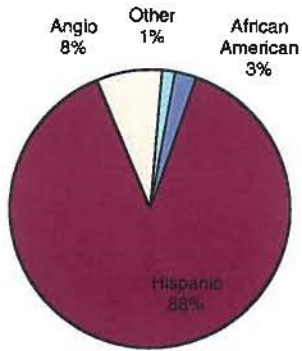
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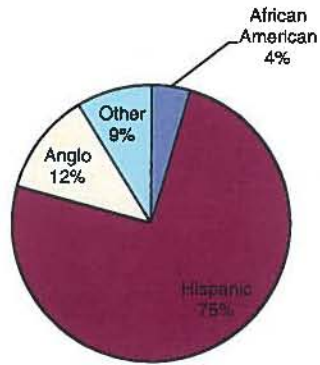
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El Paso County - Region 10 - County Number 071

| Category | Total | African American | Hispanic | Anglo | Other |
|--|---------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| Population* | 229,672 | 5,718 | 203,134 | 17,421 | 3,399 |
| Children Reported as Alleged Victims at Intake | 11,672 | 524 | 8,726 | 1,406 | 1,016 |
| Alleged Victims Investigated | 7,532 | 351 | 5,968 | 850 | 363 |
| Children Removed** | 295 | 22 | 232 | 34 | 7 |

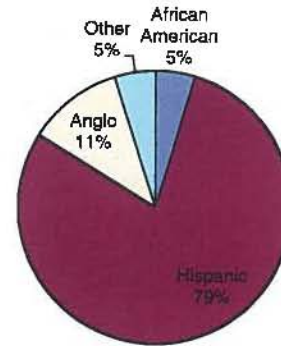
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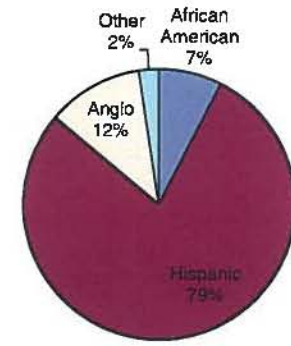
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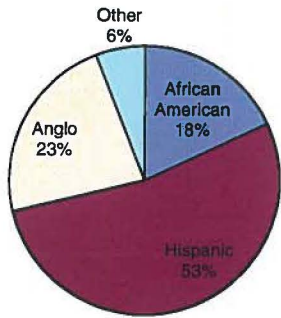
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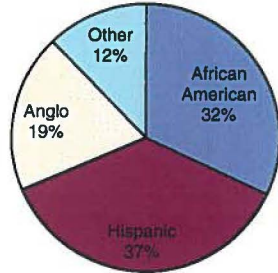
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Harris County - Region 06 - County Number 101

| Category | Total | African American | Hispanic | Anglo | Other |
|--|-----------|------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Population* | 1,131,404 | 204,167 | 601,671 | 259,041 | 66,525 |
| Children Reported as Alleged Victims at Intake | 48,791 | 15,599 | 17,862 | 9,346 | 5,984 |
| Alleged Victims Investigated | 32,820 | 11,241 | 12,828 | 6,328 | 2,423 |
| Children Removed** | 1,757 | 782 | 518 | 331 | 126 |

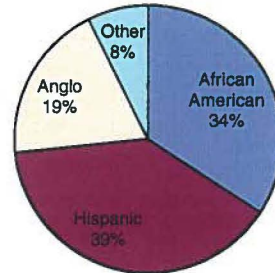
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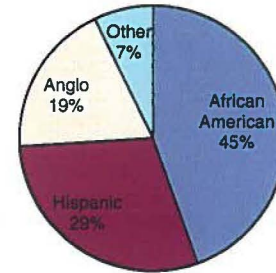
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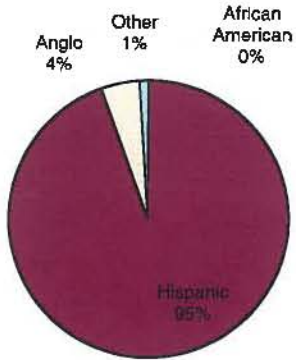
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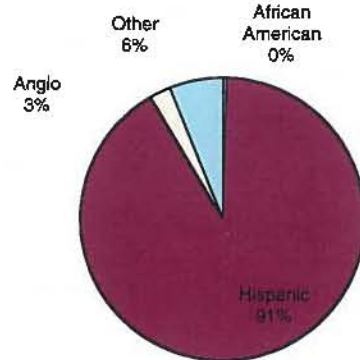
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Hidalgo County - Region 11 - County Number 108

| Category | Total | African American | Hispanic | Anglo | Other |
|--|---------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| Population* | 265,685 | 313 | 250,806 | 11,853 | 2,713 |
| Children Reported as Alleged Victims at Intake | 14,260 | 56 | 12,993 | 344 | 867 |
| Alleged Victims Investigated | 11,347 | 28 | 10,913 | 232 | 174 |
| Children Removed** | 594 | 6 | 565 | 13 | 10 |

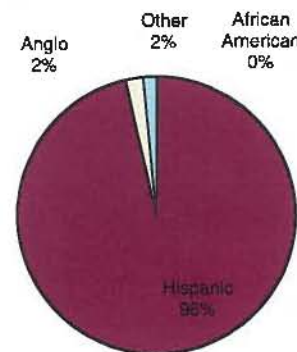
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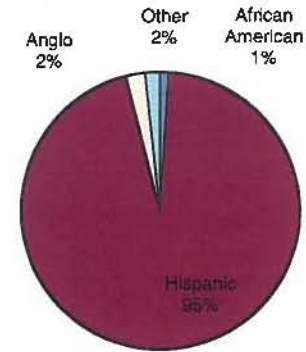
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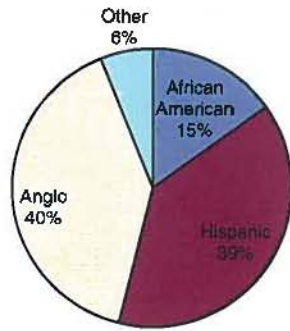
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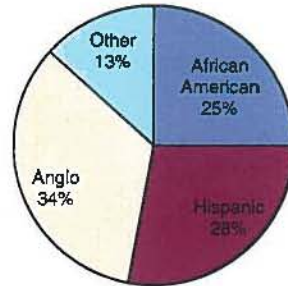
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Tarrant County - Region 03 - County Number 220

| Category | Total | African American | Hispanic | Anglo | Other |
|--|---------|------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Population* | 501,116 | 75,723 | 194,242 | 200,540 | 30,611 |
| Children Reported as Alleged Victims at Intake | 30,313 | 7,591 | 8,451 | 10,233 | 4,038 |
| Alleged Victims Investigated | 21,673 | 5,743 | 6,739 | 7,184 | 2,007 |
| Children Removed** | 772 | 216 | 241 | 244 | 71 |

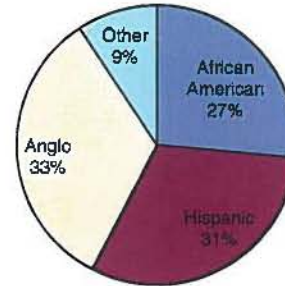
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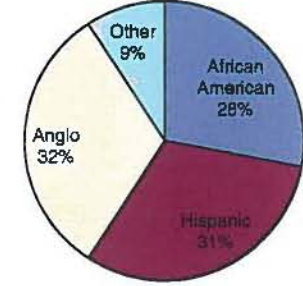
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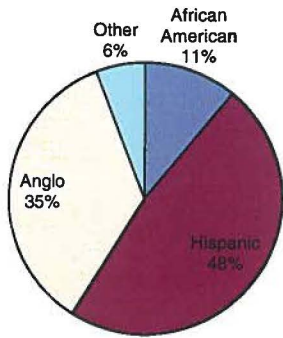
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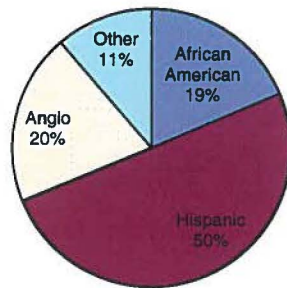
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Travis County - Region 07 - County Number 227

| Category | Total | African American | Hispanic | Anglo | Other |
|--|---------|------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Population* | 238,916 | 26,126 | 114,702 | 84,068 | 14,020 |
| Children Reported as Alleged Victims at Intake | 18,563 | 3,442 | 9,315 | 3,705 | 2,101 |
| Alleged Victims Investigated | 13,203 | 2,605 | 7,408 | 2,354 | 836 |
| Children Removed** | 637 | 153 | 313 | 131 | 40 |

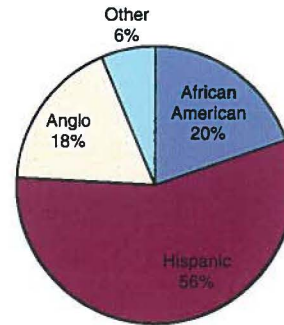
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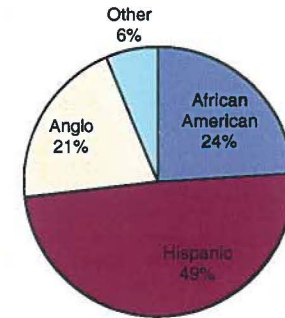
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| FY | County Name | Race/Ethnicity | Number | | | | | | | Percentage | | | | | | |
|------|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | HHSC Methodology | | | | Old DFPS Methodology | | | HHSC Methodology | | | | Old DFPS Methodology | | |
| | | | Population | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | Population | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed |
| 2009 | Bexar | African American | 31,383 | 3,379 | 2,140 | 130 | 4,706 | 2,920 | 171 | 7% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 13% |
| | | Anglo | 98,967 | 5,730 | 3,427 | 127 | 5,730 | 3,427 | 127 | 23% | 14% | 14% | 10% | 14% | 14% | 10% |
| | | Hispanic | 280,938 | 27,591 | 17,994 | 975 | 26,666 | 17,449 | 950 | 67% | 69% | 73% | 76% | 67% | 70% | 74% |
| | | Other | 10,303 | 3,021 | 1,225 | 46 | 2,619 | 990 | 30 | 2% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 2% |
| | | Total | 421,591 | 39,721 | 24,786 | 1,278 | 39,721 | 24,786 | 1,278 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2009 | Dallas | African American | 133,909 | 14,713 | 8,915 | 445 | 16,284 | 9,848 | 516 | 20% | 38% | 39% | 44% | 42% | 43% | 51% |
| | | Anglo | 156,282 | 7,239 | 4,038 | 203 | 7,239 | 4,038 | 203 | 24% | 19% | 18% | 20% | 19% | 18% | 20% |
| | | Hispanic | 334,896 | 13,261 | 8,440 | 298 | 12,621 | 8,053 | 273 | 51% | 34% | 37% | 29% | 32% | 35% | 27% |
| | | Other | 33,396 | 3,699 | 1,667 | 73 | 2,768 | 1,121 | 27 | 5% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 3% |
| | | Total | 658,483 | 38,912 | 23,060 | 1,019 | 38,912 | 23,060 | 1,019 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2009 | El Paso | African American | 5,965 | 553 | 338 | 9 | 943 | 531 | 15 | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 7% | 8% |
| | | Anglo | 19,375 | 1,295 | 796 | 28 | 1,295 | 796 | 28 | 9% | 10% | 10% | 16% | 10% | 10% | 16% |
| | | Hispanic | 195,753 | 9,753 | 6,253 | 139 | 9,420 | 6,066 | 131 | 87% | 79% | 82% | 78% | 76% | 79% | 74% |
| | | Other | 3,369 | 754 | 279 | 2 | 697 | 273 | 4 | 2% | 6% | 4% | 1% | 6% | 4% | 2% |
| | | Total | 224,462 | 12,355 | 7,666 | 178 | 12,355 | 7,666 | 178 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2009 | Harris | African American | 187,558 | 16,545 | 11,720 | 872 | 18,288 | 12,823 | 969 | 18% | 32% | 34% | 47% | 35% | 37% | 52% |
| | | Anglo | 265,480 | 11,350 | 7,023 | 351 | 11,350 | 7,023 | 351 | 25% | 22% | 20% | 19% | 22% | 20% | 19% |
| | | Hispanic | 555,057 | 19,076 | 13,118 | 532 | 18,271 | 12,573 | 486 | 52% | 37% | 38% | 29% | 35% | 37% | 26% |
| | | Other | 62,736 | 4,764 | 2,416 | 111 | 3,826 | 1,858 | 60 | 6% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 3% |
| | | Total | 1,070,831 | 51,735 | 34,277 | 1,866 | 51,735 | 34,277 | 1,866 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2009 | Hidalgo | African American | 365 | 35 | 30 | 1 | 121 | 97 | 5 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| | | Anglo | 11,423 | 365 | 285 | 10 | 365 | 285 | 10 | 5% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 4% |
| | | Hispanic | 238,992 | 14,386 | 11,150 | 212 | 14,296 | 11,076 | 208 | 95% | 94% | 95% | 94% | 93% | 95% | 92% |
| | | Other | 2,121 | 557 | 248 | 2 | 561 | 255 | 2 | 1% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 1% |
| | | Total | 252,901 | 15,343 | 11,713 | 225 | 15,343 | 11,713 | 225 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2009 | Tarrant | African American | 73,053 | 8,056 | 5,667 | 199 | 9,477 | 6,626 | 227 | 15% | 25% | 27% | 34% | 29% | 31% | 38% |
| | | Anglo | 204,266 | 11,951 | 7,316 | 214 | 11,951 | 7,316 | 214 | 43% | 37% | 34% | 36% | 37% | 34% | 36% |
| | | Hispanic | 169,725 | 9,055 | 6,428 | 137 | 8,576 | 6,140 | 128 | 36% | 28% | 30% | 23% | 26% | 29% | 22% |
| | | Other | 27,724 | 3,320 | 1,827 | 41 | 2,378 | 1,156 | 22 | 6% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 4% |
| | | Total | 474,768 | 32,382 | 21,238 | 591 | 32,382 | 21,238 | 591 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2009 | Travis | African American | 23,360 | 4,059 | 2,193 | 106 | 5,058 | 2,659 | 132 | 11% | 20% | 20% | 29% | 25% | 25% | 36% |
| | | Anglo | 81,335 | 3,906 | 1,997 | 68 | 3,906 | 1,997 | 68 | 37% | 19% | 19% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 18% |
| | | Hispanic | 101,250 | 10,763 | 5,975 | 165 | 10,162 | 5,697 | 154 | 46% | 52% | 55% | 45% | 49% | 53% | 42% |
| | | Other | 12,143 | 1,900 | 621 | 29 | 1,502 | 433 | 14 | 6% | 9% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 4% | 4% |
| | | Total | 218,088 | 20,628 | 10,786 | 368 | 20,628 | 10,786 | 368 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

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| | | | Population | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | Population | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed |
| 2010 | Bexar | African American | 36,085 | 3,642 | 2,271 | 178 | 5,218 | 3,230 | 281 | 8% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 18% |
| | | Anglo | 100,823 | 6,329 | 3,538 | 138 | 6,329 | 3,538 | 138 | 23% | 15% | 14% | 9% | 15% | 14% | 9% |
| | | Hispanic | 287,288 | 28,977 | 18,769 | 1,209 | 27,883 | 18,072 | 1,134 | 66% | 69% | 73% | 76% | 66% | 70% | 72% |
| | | Other | 10,614 | 3,038 | 1,221 | 58 | 2,556 | 959 | 30 | 2% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 2% |
| | | Total | 434,810 | 41,986 | 25,799 | 1,583 | 41,986 | 25,799 | 1,583 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2010 | Dallas | African American | 137,887 | 15,578 | 9,266 | 603 | 17,207 | 10,223 | 683 | 20% | 38% | 38% | 40% | 42% | 42% | 45% |
| | | Anglo | 163,587 | 7,342 | 4,231 | 323 | 7,342 | 4,231 | 323 | 24% | 18% | 17% | 21% | 18% | 17% | 21% |
| | | Hispanic | 339,430 | 14,320 | 9,365 | 486 | 13,623 | 8,937 | 452 | 50% | 35% | 38% | 32% | 33% | 36% | 30% |
| | | Other | 34,054 | 3,687 | 1,714 | 105 | 2,755 | 1,185 | 59 | 5% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 4% |
| | | Total | 674,958 | 40,927 | 24,576 | 1,517 | 40,927 | 24,576 | 1,517 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2010 | El Paso | African American | 5,805 | 541 | 340 | 19 | 1,022 | 554 | 30 | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 7% | 8% |
| | | Anglo | 18,423 | 1,552 | 863 | 40 | 1,552 | 863 | 40 | 8% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 11% |
| | | Hispanic | 198,453 | 10,707 | 6,236 | 309 | 10,280 | 6,051 | 295 | 88% | 79% | 80% | 82% | 76% | 78% | 78% |
| | | Other | 3,197 | 750 | 312 | 8 | 696 | 283 | 11 | 1% | 6% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 3% |
| | | Total | 225,878 | 13,550 | 7,751 | 376 | 13,550 | 7,751 | 376 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2010 | Harris | African American | 205,049 | 18,461 | 12,170 | 1,228 | 20,254 | 13,294 | 1,347 | 19% | 33% | 34% | 47% | 36% | 37% | 51% |
| | | Anglo | 270,636 | 12,192 | 7,336 | 505 | 12,192 | 7,336 | 505 | 25% | 22% | 21% | 19% | 22% | 21% | 19% |
| | | Hispanic | 564,843 | 20,738 | 13,850 | 777 | 19,788 | 13,221 | 715 | 51% | 37% | 39% | 29% | 35% | 37% | 27% |
| | | Other | 63,585 | 4,703 | 2,373 | 126 | 3,860 | 1,878 | 69 | 6% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 3% |
| | | Total | 1,104,113 | 56,094 | 35,729 | 2,636 | 56,094 | 35,729 | 2,636 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2010 | Hidalgo | African American | 345 | 41 | 24 | 0 | 150 | 94 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% |
| | | Anglo | 11,473 | 321 | 248 | 3 | 321 | 248 | 3 | 5% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| | | Hispanic | 239,553 | 15,004 | 11,003 | 227 | 14,882 | 10,926 | 227 | 94% | 94% | 96% | 98% | 93% | 95% | 98% |
| | | Other | 2,394 | 559 | 196 | 2 | 572 | 203 | 2 | 1% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 1% |
| | | Total | 253,765 | 15,925 | 11,471 | 232 | 15,925 | 11,471 | 232 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2010 | Tarrant | African American | 74,043 | 8,689 | 5,919 | 276 | 10,379 | 7,055 | 334 | 15% | 25% | 27% | 33% | 30% | 32% | 41% |
| | | Anglo | 203,796 | 11,767 | 7,389 | 257 | 11,767 | 7,389 | 257 | 42% | 34% | 33% | 31% | 34% | 33% | 31% |
| | | Hispanic | 176,704 | 10,194 | 6,887 | 224 | 9,692 | 6,502 | 202 | 37% | 30% | 31% | 27% | 28% | 29% | 25% |
| | | Other | 28,276 | 3,647 | 1,966 | 67 | 2,459 | 1,215 | 31 | 6% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 4% |
| | | Total | 482,819 | 34,297 | 22,161 | 824 | 34,297 | 22,161 | 824 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2010 | Travis | African American | 25,846 | 4,082 | 1,721 | 144 | 5,145 | 2,210 | 180 | 11% | 19% | 19% | 30% | 23% | 24% | 37% |
| | | Anglo | 85,124 | 4,625 | 1,788 | 101 | 4,625 | 1,788 | 101 | 37% | 21% | 19% | 21% | 21% | 19% | 21% |
| | | Hispanic | 108,070 | 11,241 | 5,191 | 215 | 10,668 | 4,926 | 193 | 47% | 51% | 56% | 44% | 49% | 53% | 40% |
| | | Other | 13,159 | 1,977 | 578 | 24 | 1,487 | 354 | 10 | 6% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 2% |
| | | Total | 232,199 | 21,925 | 9,278 | 484 | 21,925 | 9,278 | 484 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

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| FY | County Name | Race/Ethnicity | Number | | | | | | | Percentage | | | | | | |
|------|-------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Population | HHSC Methodology | | | Old DFPS Methodology | | | Population | HHSC Methodology | | | Old DFPS Methodology | | |
| | | | | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed |
| 2011 | Bexar | African American | 36,625 | 3,686 | 2,515 | 196 | 5,213 | 3,552 | 291 | 8% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 13% | 13% | 14% |
| | | Anglo | 100,152 | 6,109 | 3,785 | 215 | 6,109 | 3,785 | 215 | 23% | 15% | 14% | 11% | 15% | 14% | 11% |
| | | Hispanic | 290,870 | 28,088 | 19,076 | 1551 | 26,966 | 18,331 | 1,487 | 66% | 69% | 71% | 76% | 66% | 69% | 73% |
| | | Other | 11,077 | 2,878 | 1,384 | 84 | 2,473 | 1,092 | 53 | 3% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 3% |
| | | Total | 438,724 | 40,761 | 26,760 | 2046 | 40,761 | 26,760 | 2,046 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2011 | Dallas | African American | 136,449 | 14,299 | 9,067 | 570 | 15,910 | 10,100 | 677 | 20% | 37% | 38% | 36% | 41% | 43% | 43% |
| | | Anglo | 160,035 | 7,139 | 3,955 | 333 | 7,139 | 3,955 | 333 | 24% | 18% | 17% | 21% | 18% | 17% | 21% |
| | | Hispanic | 347,969 | 13,626 | 8,843 | 561 | 12,902 | 8,334 | 514 | 51% | 35% | 38% | 35% | 33% | 35% | 32% |
| | | Other | 34,483 | 3,638 | 1,702 | 122 | 2,751 | 1,178 | 62 | 5% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 4% |
| | | Total | 678,936 | 38,702 | 23,567 | 1586 | 38,702 | 23,567 | 1,586 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2011 | El Paso | African American | 5,760 | 580 | 362 | 20 | 910 | 610 | 36 | 3% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 13% |
| | | Anglo | 17,879 | 1,391 | 908 | 26 | 1,391 | 908 | 26 | 8% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 10% |
| | | Hispanic | 200,602 | 10,109 | 7,368 | 206 | 9,816 | 7,125 | 196 | 88% | 79% | 82% | 77% | 76% | 79% | 73% |
| | | Other | 3,290 | 781 | 374 | 16 | 744 | 369 | 10 | 1% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 4% |
| | | Total | 227,531 | 12,861 | 9,012 | 268 | 12,861 | 9,012 | 268 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2011 | Harris | African American | 204,360 | 17,850 | 12,192 | 1149 | 19,804 | 13,448 | 1,270 | 18% | 33% | 34% | 48% | 37% | 37% | 53% |
| | | Anglo | 264,752 | 10,845 | 6,954 | 381 | 10,845 | 6,954 | 381 | 24% | 20% | 19% | 16% | 20% | 19% | 16% |
| | | Hispanic | 582,875 | 19,974 | 14,317 | 736 | 18,915 | 13,612 | 676 | 52% | 37% | 40% | 31% | 35% | 38% | 28% |
| | | Other | 65,052 | 4,792 | 2,735 | 122 | 3,897 | 2,184 | 61 | 6% | 9% | 8% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 3% |
| | | Total | 1,117,039 | 53,461 | 36,198 | 2388 | 53,461 | 36,198 | 2,388 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2011 | Hidalgo | African American | 332 | 55 | 25 | 2 | 173 | 107 | 5 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| | | Anglo | 11,649 | 387 | 277 | 22 | 387 | 277 | 22 | 4% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 4% |
| | | Hispanic | 244,956 | 15,490 | 11,843 | 585 | 15,364 | 11,745 | 581 | 94% | 94% | 96% | 95% | 93% | 95% | 95% |
| | | Other | 2,542 | 527 | 252 | 5 | 535 | 268 | 6 | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% |
| | | Total | 259,479 | 16,459 | 12,397 | 614 | 16,459 | 12,397 | 614 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2011 | Tarrant | African American | 74,819 | 8,082 | 5,953 | 199 | 9,728 | 7,046 | 262 | 15% | 25% | 26% | 26% | 30% | 31% | 34% |
| | | Anglo | 202,082 | 11,601 | 7,894 | 268 | 11,601 | 7,894 | 268 | 41% | 36% | 34% | 35% | 36% | 34% | 35% |
| | | Hispanic | 185,250 | 9,292 | 7,167 | 221 | 8,702 | 6,780 | 202 | 38% | 29% | 31% | 29% | 27% | 29% | 27% |
| | | Other | 29,400 | 3,432 | 2,069 | 73 | 2,376 | 1,363 | 29 | 6% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 4% |
| | | Total | 491,551 | 32,407 | 23,083 | 761 | 32,407 | 23,083 | 761 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2011 | Travis | African American | 26,003 | 4,355 | 2,095 | 177 | 5,448 | 2,624 | 240 | 11% | 20% | 19% | 28% | 25% | 24% | 38% |
| | | Anglo | 84,603 | 4,236 | 2,099 | 111 | 4,236 | 2,099 | 111 | 36% | 20% | 20% | 18% | 20% | 20% | 18% |
| | | Hispanic | 111,357 | 11,064 | 5,907 | 288 | 10,431 | 5,613 | 258 | 47% | 52% | 55% | 46% | 49% | 52% | 41% |
| | | Other | 13,591 | 1,749 | 645 | 51 | 1,289 | 410 | 18 | 6% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 4% | 3% |
| | | Total | 235,554 | 21,404 | 10,746 | 627 | 21,404 | 10,746 | 627 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

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| FY | County Name | Race/Ethnicity | Number | | | | | | | Percentage | | | | | | |
|------|-------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------|------|
| | | | Population | HHSC Methodology | | | Old DFPS Methodology | | | Population | HHSC Methodology | | | Old DFPS Methodology | | |
| | | | | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | | Alleged Victims at Intake | Alleged Victims Investigated | Children Removed | | | |
| 2012 | Bexar | African American | 37,119 | 3,113 | 2,243 | 223 | 4,435 | 3,221 | 320 | 8% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 12% | 13% | 15% |
| | | Anglo | 99,459 | 5,449 | 3,452 | 272 | 5,449 | 3,452 | 272 | 22% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 13% |
| | | Hispanic | 294,460 | 23,768 | 17,595 | 1,545 | 22,819 | 16,884 | 1,484 | 67% | 67% | 72% | 73% | 64% | 69% | 70% |
| | | Other | 11,551 | 3,291 | 1,183 | 90 | 2,918 | 916 | 54 | 3% | 9% | 5% | 4% | 8% | 4% | 3% |
| | | Total | 442,589 | 35,621 | 24,473 | 2,130 | 35,621 | 24,473 | 2,130 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2012 | Dallas | African American | 135,671 | 12,593 | 9,157 | 592 | 13,902 | 10,182 | 704 | 20% | 37% | 39% | 37% | 41% | 43% | 44% |
| | | Anglo | 155,818 | 5,849 | 4,017 | 313 | 5,849 | 4,017 | 313 | 23% | 17% | 17% | 20% | 17% | 17% | 20% |
| | | Hispanic | 356,702 | 11,654 | 8,905 | 565 | 10,983 | 8,391 | 508 | 52% | 34% | 37% | 35% | 32% | 35% | 32% |
| | | Other | 34,921 | 4,212 | 1,702 | 123 | 3,574 | 1,191 | 68 | 5% | 12% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 4% |
| | | Total | 683,112 | 34,308 | 23,781 | 1,593 | 34,308 | 23,781 | 1,593 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2012 | El Paso | African American | 5,718 | 524 | 351 | 22 | 872 | 566 | 30 | 2% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 10% |
| | | Anglo | 17,421 | 1,406 | 850 | 34 | 1,406 | 850 | 34 | 8% | 12% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 11% | 12% |
| | | Hispanic | 203,134 | 8,726 | 5,968 | 232 | 8,405 | 5,790 | 224 | 88% | 75% | 79% | 79% | 72% | 77% | 76% |
| | | Other | 3,399 | 1,016 | 363 | 7 | 989 | 326 | 7 | 1% | 9% | 5% | 2% | 8% | 4% | 2% |
| | | Total | 229,672 | 11,672 | 7,532 | 295 | 11,672 | 7,532 | 295 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2012 | Harris | African American | 204,167 | 15,599 | 11,241 | 782 | 17,410 | 12,552 | 892 | 18% | 32% | 34% | 45% | 36% | 38% | 51% |
| | | Anglo | 259,041 | 9,346 | 6,328 | 331 | 9,346 | 6,328 | 331 | 23% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% |
| | | Hispanic | 601,671 | 17,862 | 12,828 | 518 | 16,824 | 12,077 | 465 | 53% | 37% | 39% | 29% | 34% | 37% | 26% |
| | | Other | 66,525 | 5,984 | 2,423 | 126 | 5,211 | 1,863 | 69 | 6% | 12% | 7% | 7% | 11% | 6% | 4% |
| | | Total | 1,131,404 | 48,791 | 32,820 | 1,757 | 48,791 | 32,820 | 1,757 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2012 | Hidalgo | African American | 313 | 56 | 28 | 6 | 137 | 107 | 7 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| | | Anglo | 11,853 | 344 | 232 | 13 | 344 | 232 | 13 | 4% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| | | Hispanic | 250,806 | 12,993 | 10,913 | 565 | 12,893 | 10,810 | 564 | 94% | 91% | 96% | 95% | 90% | 95% | 95% |
| | | Other | 2,713 | 867 | 174 | 10 | 886 | 198 | 10 | 1% | 6% | 2% | 2% | 6% | 2% | 2% |
| | | Total | 265,685 | 14,260 | 11,347 | 594 | 14,260 | 11,347 | 594 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2012 | Tarrant | African American | 75,723 | 7,591 | 5,743 | 216 | 9,048 | 6,923 | 284 | 15% | 25% | 26% | 28% | 30% | 32% | 37% |
| | | Anglo | 200,540 | 10,233 | 7,184 | 244 | 10,233 | 7,184 | 244 | 40% | 34% | 33% | 32% | 34% | 33% | 32% |
| | | Hispanic | 194,242 | 8,451 | 6,739 | 241 | 7,975 | 6,327 | 218 | 39% | 28% | 31% | 31% | 26% | 29% | 28% |
| | | Other | 30,611 | 4,038 | 2,007 | 71 | 3,057 | 1,239 | 26 | 6% | 13% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 3% |
| | | Total | 501,116 | 30,313 | 21,673 | 772 | 30,313 | 21,673 | 772 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2012 | Travis | African American | 26,126 | 3,442 | 2,605 | 153 | 4,426 | 3,344 | 214 | 11% | 19% | 20% | 24% | 24% | 25% | 34% |
| | | Anglo | 84,068 | 3,705 | 2,354 | 131 | 3,705 | 2,354 | 131 | 35% | 20% | 18% | 21% | 20% | 18% | 21% |
| | | Hispanic | 114,702 | 9,315 | 7,408 | 313 | 8,781 | 6,967 | 271 | 48% | 50% | 56% | 49% | 47% | 53% | 43% |
| | | Other | 14,020 | 2,101 | 836 | 40 | 1,651 | 538 | 21 | 6% | 11% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 4% | 3% |
| | | Total | 238,916 | 18,563 | 13,203 | 637 | 18,563 | 13,203 | 637 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |