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**Department of Family  
and Protective Services**

Collection and Reporting of Alcohol and Controlled Substance  
Statistics

Senate Bill 195

86th Texas Legislature

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Executive Summary

Senate Bill 195 of the 86th Texas legislative session required the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to make changes to the automated case tracking and information management system, otherwise known as IMPACT, to collect information related to children who tested positive at birth for the presence of alcohol or a controlled substances, as well as substance use information on the parents of those children.

This report includes:

- the number of children reported to the Department of Family and Protective Services, who at birth, tested positive for the presence of alcohol or a controlled substance ([Table 1](#))
- the controlled substance for which the child(ren) described tested positive ([Table 2](#))
- the number of children who were removed from their homes and have been diagnosed as having a disability or chronic medical condition resulting from the presence of alcohol or controlled substances ([Table 3](#))
- the number of parents who test positive for the presence of a controlled substance during a department investigation of a report of abuse or neglect of the parent's child ([Table 4](#))

**Available Data:**

Tables 1-4 below reflect data from January 11, 2024, through August 31, 2024.

Table 1

**Data shows the number of children reported to the Department of Family and Protective Services between January 11, 2024 and August 31, 2024, who at birth, tested positive for the presence of alcohol or a controlled substance**

Number children who tested positive at birth	<b>2,371</b>

Table 2

**Data shows the controlled substance for which the child(ren) described tested positive**

Alcohol	<b>11</b>
Amphetamines	<b>509</b>
Barbiturates	<b>8</b>
Benzodiazepines	<b>67</b>
Buprenorphine	<b>4</b>
Cocaine	<b>276</b>
Fentanyl	<b>81</b>
Heroin	<b>16</b>

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Methadone	<b>29</b>
Methamphetamines	<b>450</b>
Opioids	<b>116</b>
PCP	<b>13</b>
THC (Marijuana, Delta 9, Cannabis, Cannabinoids)	<b>1,559</b>
Other	<b>27</b>
*Total Controlled Substances:	<b>3,166</b>

\*The total controlled substances will not equal the total number of children who tested positive at birth because a child could test positive for multiple substances.

Table 3

**Data shows the number of children who were removed from their homes and have been diagnosed as having a disability or chronic medical condition resulting from the presence of alcohol or controlled substances**

Number of children removed with a disability or chronic medical condition resulting from alcohol or controlled substances	<b>15</b>
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Table 4

**Data shows the number of parents who tested positive for the presence of a controlled substance during a department investigation of a report of abuse or neglect of the parent's child between January 11, 2024 and August 31, 2024.**

Number of parents that tested positive	<b>7,423</b>
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**System Improvement/Data Changes**

On January 11, 2024, changes in IMPACT related to Senate Bill 195, 86th Legislature, 2019, went live to capture information on children who test positive at birth for the presence of alcohol or a controlled substance, as well as substance use information on the parents of those children. Prior to this date, DFPS did not have the data available to provide an annual report. All future reports will cover the entire fiscal year.