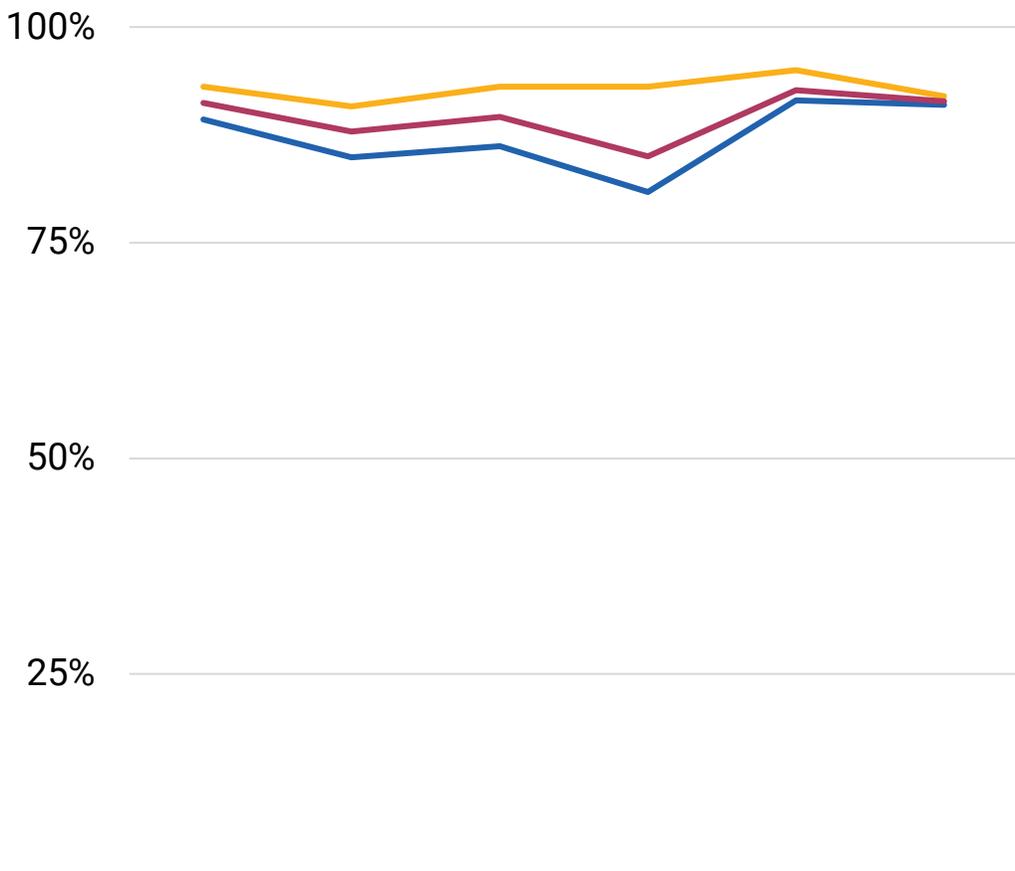


# Screening Decisions

## Summary of Access Case Record Review Results (2015-2021)



	2015	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Balance of State	89.3%	84.9%	86.2%	80.9%	91.5%	91.0%
Milwaukee	93.1%	90.8%	93.1%	93.1%	95.0%	92.0%
State	91.2%	87.9%	89.6%	85.0%	92.7%	91.4%

— Balance of State — Milwaukee — State

**Methodology:** The number of CPS Reports reviewed in each year includes 565 in 2015, 239 in 2017, 249 in 2018, 300 in 2019, 300 in 2020, and 301 in 2021.

**Summary:** The review concluded that child welfare agencies' screening practices were highly consistent with Standards. Statewide, the range of Screening Decisions consistent with Standards was a low of 85.0% in 2019 and a high of 92.7% in 2021. Overall, information supports consistency in performance over this six-year time period.

**Criteria for Screening In an Access Report:**  
One or more allegations of child maltreatment that describe conditions, behaviors, or actions that rise to the level of maltreatment or threat of maltreatment, as defined by Wisconsin Statutes and, therefore, must be assessed.

**Criteria for Screening Out an Access Report:**  
None of the allegations rise to the level of maltreatment or threat of maltreatment, as defined by Wisconsin statutes. No further assessment of the allegation(s) is required. The family may be referred to voluntary services or other community services.