

# Social Media and Children

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## Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Internet Crimes Against Children



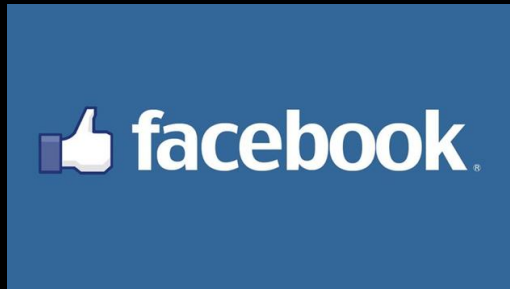


# 2023 Statistics



YEAR	MONTH	TOTAL RECEIVED	AFFILIATES	OSBI TOTAL	CLOSED BY OSBI	ASSIGNED TO OSBI AGENTS	NEW - PENDING OSBI REVIEW	UNASSIGNED STATUS	TRANSFERRED/ REASSIGNED / NOT YET ASSIGNED	DATE STATS PULLED
2023	JANUARY	878	431	447	425	19	0	3	0	09/05/2023
2023	FEBRUARY	554	263	291	237	49	0	3	2	09/05/2023
2023	MARCH	827	348	479	430	44	0	3	2	09/05/2023
2023	APRIL	763	279	484	368	115	0	1	0	09/05/2023
2023	MAY	784	352	432	404	27	0	1	0	09/05/2023
2023	JUNE	607	299	308	297	10	0	0	1	09/05/2023
2023	JULY	740	306	434	375	34	0	25	0	09/05/2023
2023	AUGUST	824	330	494	419	56	13	4	2	09/05/2023
2023	SEPTEMBER	1141	314	827	413	379	35	0	0	10/02/2023
2023	OCTOBER	783	214	569	493	26	13	37	0	11/02/2023
2023	NOVEMBER	681	198	483	450	31	0	2	0	12/01/2023
2023	DECEMBER	674	199	475	441	27	1	6	0	01/03/2024
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>9256</b>	<b>3533</b>	<b>5723</b>	<b>4752</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>7</b>	

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# Dangers of Social Media



- Addictive Nature
- Fear of Missing Out
- Perfect Conditions for Exploitation





# Dangers of Social Media



- Legitimate Uses
- Creates Environment for Approach
- Creates Environment for Exploitation
  - Online Sexploitation
  - Grooming for Meeting
  - Human Trafficking





# Ways Parents Can Protect Children



- Determine Safe Age for Your Child
- Keep Devices out of the Bedroom
- Be Nosey
- Frequent Reminders of the Danger





# Questions?



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