

- Statistics on Elder Abuse Cases

Based on the information collected by the Central Information System on Elder Abuse Cases, the statistics on newly reported elder abuse cases for the period from January to December 2021 are as follows:

Type of Abuse and Incident Being or Not Reported to Police

Type of Abuse	Reported to Police		Not Reported to Police		Total	
	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases	% Note	No. of Cases	% Note
Physical abuse	265	74.0%	59	63.4%	324	71.8%
Psychological abuse	33	9.2%	13	14.0%	46	10.2%
Neglect	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	2	0.4%
Financial abuse	31	8.7%	0	0.0%	31	6.9%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	1	0.2%
Sexual abuse	11	3.1%	2	2.2%	13	2.9%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	18	5.0%	16	17.2%	34	7.5%
Total	358	100.0%	93	100.0%	451	100.0%

Type of Abuse and Sex of Elderly Person Being Abused (Total)

Type of Abuse	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases	% Note	No. of Cases	% Note
Physical abuse	142	76.8%	182	68.4%	324	71.8%
Psychological abuse	19	10.3%	27	10.2%	46	10.2%
Neglect	1	0.5%	1	0.4%	2	0.4%
Financial abuse	10	5.4%	21	7.9%	31	6.9%
Abandonment	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Sexual abuse	3	1.6%	10	3.8%	13	2.9%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	9	4.9%	25	9.4%	34	7.5%
Total	185	100.0%	266	100.0%	451	100.0%

Type of Abuse and Sex of Elderly Person Being Abused (Incident Being Reported to Police)

Type of Abuse	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases	% Note	No. of Cases	%
Physical abuse	118	77.1%	147	71.7%	265	74.0%
Psychological abuse	17	11.1%	16	7.8%	33	9.2%
Neglect	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial abuse	10	6.5%	21	10.2%	31	8.7%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	3	2.0%	8	3.9%	11	3.1%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	5	3.3%	13	6.3%	18	5.0%
Total	153	100.0%	205	100.0%	358	100.0%

Type of Abuse and Sex of Elderly Person Being Abused (Incident Being Not Reported to Police)

Type of Abuse	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases	%	No. of Cases	% Note
Physical abuse	24	75.0%	35	57.4%	59	63.4%
Psychological abuse	2	6.3%	11	18.0%	13	14.0%
Neglect	1	3.1%	1	1.6%	2	2.2%
Financial abuse	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Abandonment	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
Sexual abuse	0	0.0%	2	3.3%	2	2.2%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	4	12.5%	12	19.7%	16	17.2%
Total	32	100.0%	61	100.0%	93	100.0%

Abuser's Relationship with Elderly Person Being Abused and Incident Being or Not Reported to Police

Abuser's Relationship with Elderly Person Being Abused	Reported to Police		Not Reported to Police		Total	
	No. of Cases	% Note	No. of Cases	% Note	No. of Cases	%
Son	44	12.3%	14	15.1%	58	12.9%
Daughter	16	4.5%	4	4.3%	20	4.4%
Son-in-law	3	0.8%	1	1.1%	4	0.9%
Daughter-in-law	3	0.8%	1	1.1%	4	0.9%
Spouse/ intimate partner	233	65.1%	69	74.2%	302	67.0%
Grandchildren	4	1.1%	1	1.1%	5	1.1%
Relative	13	3.6%	1	1.1%	14	3.1%
Friend/ neighbour	10	2.8%	0	0.0%	10	2.2%
Not relative but living together	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Domestic helper	22	6.1%	1	1.1%	23	5.1%
Staff of the agency providing services for the elderly person	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
Others	8	2.2%	1	1.1%	9	2.0%
Total	358	100.0%	93	100.0%	451	100.0%

Residential District of Elderly Person Being Abused and Incident Being or Not Reported to Police

Residential District	Reported to Police		Not Reported to Police		Total	
	No. of Cases	% Note	No. of Cases	% Note	No. of Cases	%
Central and Western	9	2.5%	0	0.0%	9	2.0%
Southern	6	1.7%	3	3.2%	9	2.0%
Islands	4	1.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.9%
Eastern	33	9.2%	6	6.5%	39	8.6%
Wan Chai	8	2.2%	0	0.0%	8	1.8%
Kowloon City	19	5.3%	4	4.3%	23	5.1%
Yau Tsim Mong	8	2.2%	3	3.2%	11	2.4%
Sham Shui Po	13	3.6%	6	6.5%	19	4.2%
Wong Tai Sin	9	2.5%	3	3.2%	12	2.7%
Sai Kung	21	5.9%	6	6.5%	27	6.0%
Kwun Tong	38	10.6%	16	17.2%	54	12.0%
Sha Tin	40	11.2%	7	7.5%	47	10.4%
Tai Po	20	5.6%	3	3.2%	23	5.1%
North	18	5.0%	8	8.6%	26	5.8%
Yuen Long	36	10.1%	9	9.7%	45	10.0%
Tsuen Wan	12	3.4%	6	6.5%	18	4.0%
Kwai Tsing	32	8.9%	7	7.5%	39	8.6%
Tuen Mun	32	8.9%	6	6.5%	38	8.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	358	100.0%	93	100.0%	451	100.0%

Note: Figures do not add up to totals due to rounding.