

- 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 2022 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	190	72.5%	56	71.8%	246	72.4%
Psychological abuse	31	11.8%	12	15.4%	43	12.6%
Neglect	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial abuse	10	3.8%	0	0.0%	10	2.9%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	5	1.9%	2	2.6%	7	2.1%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	26	9.9%	8	10.3%	34	10.0%
Total	262	100.0%	78	100.0%	340	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	94	81.0%	152	67.9%	246	72.4%
Psychological abuse	12	10.3%	31	13.8%	43	12.6%
Neglect	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial abuse	4	3.4%	6	2.7%	10	2.9%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	0	0.0%	7	3.1%	7	2.1%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	6	5.2%	28	12.5%	34	10.0%
Total	116	100.0%	224	100.0%	340	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	82	82.0%	108	66.7%	190	72.5%
Psychological abuse	9	9.0%	22	13.6%	31	11.8%
Neglect	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial abuse	4	4.0%	6	3.7%	10	3.8%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	0	0.0%	5	3.1%	5	1.9%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	5	5.0%	21	13.0%	26	9.9%
Total	100	100.0%	162	100.0%	262	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	12	75.0%	44	71.0%	56	71.8%
Psychological abuse	3	18.8%	9	14.5%	12	15.4%
Neglect	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial abuse	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	0	0.0%	2	3.2%	2	2.6%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	1	6.3%	7	11.3%	8	10.3%
Total	16	100.0%	62	100.0%	78	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	31	11.8%	9	11.5%	40	11.8%
Daughter	8	3.1%	4	5.1%	12	3.5%
Son-in-law	2	0.8%	1	1.3%	3	0.9%
Daughter-in-law	4	1.5%	2	2.6%	6	1.8%
Spouse/ intimate partner	201	76.7%	61	78.2%	262	77.1%
Grandchildren	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Relative	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Friend/ neighbour	2	0.8%	1	1.3%	3	0.9%
Not relative but living together	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Domestic helper	4	1.5%	0	0.0%	4	1.2%
Staff of the agency providing services for the elderly person	5	1.9%	0	0.0%	5	1.5%
Others	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%
Total	262	100.0%	78	100.0%	340	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	1	0.4%	1	1.3%	2	0.6%
Southern	10	3.8%	3	3.8%	13	3.8%
Islands	7	2.7%	1	1.3%	8	2.4%
Eastern	13	5.0%	7	9.0%	20	5.9%
Wan Chai	1	0.4%	2	2.6%	3	0.9%
Kowloon City	8	3.1%	0	0.0%	8	2.4%
Yau Tsim Mong	7	2.7%	1	1.3%	8	2.4%
Sham Shui Po	21	8.0%	4	5.1%	25	7.4%
Wong Tai Sin	37	14.1%	6	7.7%	43	12.6%
Sai Kung	8	3.1%	5	6.4%	13	3.8%
Kwun Tong	28	10.7%	5	6.4%	33	9.7%
Sha Tin	17	6.5%	13	16.7%	30	8.8%
Tai Po	13	5.0%	1	1.3%	14	4.1%
North	17	6.5%	6	7.7%	23	6.8%
Yuen Long	22	8.4%	10	12.8%	32	9.4%
Tsuen Wan	3	1.1%	1	1.3%	4	1.2%
Kwai Tsing	20	7.6%	5	6.4%	25	7.4%
Tuen Mun	29	11.1%	7	9.0%	36	10.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	262	100.0%	78	100.0%	340	100.0%

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