

- 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 2023 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	182	75.8%	48	61.5%	230	72.3%
Psychological abuse	16	6.7%	14	17.9%	30	9.4%
Neglect	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Financial abuse	23	9.6%	1	1.3%	24	7.5%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	2	0.8%	1	1.3%	3	0.9%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	16	6.7%	14	17.9%	30	9.4%
Total	240	100.0%	78	100.0%	318	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	93	83.0%	137	66.5%	230	72.3%
Psychological abuse	7	6.3%	23	11.2%	30	9.4%
Neglect	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	1	0.3%
Financial abuse	5	4.5%	19	9.2%	24	7.5%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	3	0.9%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	7	6.3%	23	11.2%	30	9.4%
Total	112	100.0%	206	100.0%	318	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	73	84.9%	109	70.8%	182	75.8%
Psychological abuse	5	5.8%	11	7.1%	16	6.7%
Neglect	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	1	0.4%
Financial abuse	4	4.7%	19	12.3%	23	9.6%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	0	0.0%	2	1.3%	2	0.8%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	4	4.7%	12	7.8%	16	6.7%
Total	86	100.0%	154	100.0%	240	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	20	76.9%	28	53.8%	48	61.5%
Psychological abuse	2	7.7%	12	23.1%	14	17.9%
Neglect	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial abuse	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	1	1.3%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	3	11.5%	11	21.2%	14	17.9%
Total	26	100.0%	52	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	20	8.3%	7	9.0%	27	8.5%
Daughter	4	1.7%	3	3.8%	7	2.2%
Son-in-law	0	0.0%	3	3.8%	3	0.9%
Daughter-in-law	6	2.5%	2	2.6%	8	2.5%
Spouse/ intimate partner	171	71.3%	59	75.6%	230	72.3%
Grandchildren	6	2.5%	1	1.3%	7	2.2%
Relative	4	1.7%	2	2.6%	6	1.9%
Friend/ neighbour	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Not relative but living together	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Domestic helper	19	7.9%	1	1.3%	20	6.3%
Staff of the agency providing services for the elderly person	6	2.5%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%
Others	3	1.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%
Total	240	100.0%	78	100.0%	318	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	3.8%	1	1.3%	10	3.1%
Southern	3	1.3%	7	9.0%	10	3.1%
Islands	2	0.8%	1	1.3%	3	0.9%
Eastern	26	10.8%	8	10.3%	34	10.7%
Wan Chai	6	2.5%	2	2.6%	8	2.5%
Kowloon City	14	5.8%	3	3.8%	17	5.3%
Yau Tsim Mong	8	3.3%	3	3.8%	11	3.5%
Sham Shui Po	13	5.4%	4	5.1%	17	5.3%
Wong Tai Sin	20	8.3%	4	5.1%	24	7.5%
Sai Kung	5	2.1%	1	1.3%	6	1.9%
Kwun Tong	13	5.4%	9	11.5%	22	6.9%
Sha Tin	20	8.3%	4	5.1%	24	7.5%
Tai Po	8	3.3%	2	2.6%	10	3.1%
North	12	5.0%	4	5.1%	16	5.0%
Yuen Long	27	11.3%	8	10.3%	35	11.0%
Tsuen Wan	14	5.8%	2	2.6%	16	5.0%
Kwai Tsing	17	7.1%	8	10.3%	25	7.9%
Tuen Mun	23	9.6%	7	9.0%	30	9.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	240	100.0%	78	100.0%	318	100.0%

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