

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 2007 are as follows:

Statistics of Type of Elder Abuse Cases

Types of Abuse	No. of Cases
Physical abuse	355
Psychological abuse	141
Neglect	2
Financial abuse	76
Abandonment	0
Sexual abuse	1
Multiple abuse	37
Total	612

Statistics of Types of Abuse by Victim's Sex

Type of Abuse	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Victims	%	No. of Victims	%	No. of Victims	%
Physical Abuse	159	60.2%	196	56.3%	355	58.0%
Psychological Abuse	66	25.0%	75	21.6%	141	23.0%
Neglect	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	2	0.3%
Financial Abuse	26	9.8%	50	14.4%	76	12.4%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual Abuse	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
Multiple Abuse	13	4.9%	24	6.9%	37	6.0%
Total	264	100%	348	100%	612	100%

Statistics of Relationship between Victim and Abuser

Relationship with Victim	No. of Abusers	%
Son	73	11.9%
Daughter	17	2.8%
Son-in-law	6	1.0%
Daughter-in-law	21	3.4%
Spouse	415	67.8%
Grandchildren	16	2.6%
Relative	6	1.0%
Friend / Neighbour	2	0.3%
Un-related person living with the victim	0	0.0%
Domestic helper	49	8.0%
Agency staff providing service to victim	4	0.7%
Others	3	0.5%
Total	612	100%

Statistics of Victim's Residential District

Residential District	No. of Victims	%
Central / Western	16	2.6%
Islands	1	0.2%
Wan Chai	16	2.6%
Eastern	48	7.8%
Southern	19	3.1%
Yau Tsim Mong	32	5.2%
Kowloon City	29	4.7%
Sham Shui Po	40	6.5%
Wong Tai Sin	57	9.3%
Kwun Tong	83	13.6%
Sai Kung	11	1.8%
Sha Tin	44	7.2%
Tai Po	8	1.3%
North	22	3.6%
Yuen Long	39	6.4%
Tsuen Wan	30	4.9%
Kwai Tsing	90	14.7%
Tuen Mun	24	3.9%
Unknown	3	0.5%
Total	612	100%

