

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 2008 are as follows:

Statistics of Type of Elder Abuse Cases

Types of Abuse	No. of Cases
Physical abuse	363
Psychological abuse	188
Neglect	1
Financial abuse	66
Abandonment	1
Sexual abuse	6
Multiple abuse	22
Total	647

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	151	53.7%	212	57.9%	363	56.1%
Psychological Abuse	93	33.1%	95	26.0%	188	29.1%
Neglect	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
Financial Abuse	28	10.0%	38	10.4%	66	10.2%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	0	0.0%	6	1.6%	6	0.9%
Multiple Abuse	9	3.2%	13	3.6%	22	3.4%
Total	281	100%	366	100%	647	100%

Statistics of Relationship between Victim and Abuser

Relationship with Victim	No. of Abusers	%
Son	61	9.4%
Daughter	13	2.0%
Son-in-law	0	0.0%
Daughter-in-law	13	2.0%
Spouse	484	74.8%
Grandchildren	10	1.5%
Relative	3	0.5%
Friend / Neighbour	3	0.5%
Un-related person living with the victim	2	0.3%
Domestic helper	49	7.6%
Agency staff providing service to victim	8	1.2%
Others	1	0.2%
Total	647	100%

Statistics of Victim's Residential District

Residential District	No. of Victims	%
Central / Western	17	2.6%
Islands	4	0.6%
Wan Chai	11	1.7%
Eastern	33	5.1%
Southern	19	2.9%
Yau Tsim Mong	27	4.2%
Kowloon City	26	4.0%
Sham Shui Po	33	5.1%
Wong Tai Sin	103	15.9%
Kwun Tong	77	11.9%
Sai Kung	13	2.0%
Sha Tin	33	5.1%
Tai Po	24	3.7%
North	33	5.1%
Yuen Long	42	6.5%
Tsuen Wan	29	4.5%
Kwai Tsing	90	13.9%
Tuen Mun	29	4.5%
Unknown	4	0.6%
Total	647	100%

