

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 2010 are as follows:

Statistics of Type of Elder Abuse Cases

Types of Abuse	No. of Cases
Physical abuse	248
Psychological abuse	24
Neglect	3
Financial abuse	18
Abandonment	1
Sexual abuse	3
Multiple abuse	22
Total	319

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	94	82.5%	154	75.1%	248	77.7%
Psychological Abuse	8	7.0%	16	7.8%	24	7.5%
Neglect	2	1.8%	1	0.5%	3	0.9%
Financial Abuse	4	3.5%	14	6.8%	18	5.6%
Abandonment	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Sexual Abuse	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	3	0.9%
Multiple Abuse	5	4.4%	17	7.8%	22	6.9%
Total	114	100.0%	205	100.0%	319	100.0%

Statistics of Relationship between Victim and Abuser

Relationship with Victim	No. of Abusers	%
Son	27	8.5%
Daughter	6	1.9%
Son-in-law	2	0.6%
Daughter-in-law	4	1.3%
Spouse	250	78.4%
Grandchildren	1	0.3%
Relative	3	0.9%
Friend / Neighbour	2	0.6%
Un-related person living with the victim	2	0.6%
Domestic helper	15	4.7%
Agency staff providing service to victim	2	0.6%
Others	5	1.6%
Total	319	100.0%

Statistics of Victim's Residential District

Residential District	No. of Victims	%
Central / Western	19	6.0%
Southern	16	5.0%
Islands	3	0.9%
Eastern	15	4.7%
Wan Chai	5	1.6%
Kowloon City	8	2.5%
Yau Tsim Mong	8	2.5%
Sham Shui Po	7	2.2%
Wong Tai Sin	21	6.6%
Sai Kung	10	3.1%
Kwun Tong	26	8.2%
Sha Tin	26	8.2%
Tai Po	9	2.8%
North	8	2.5%
Yuen Long	24	7.5%
Tsuen Wan	19	6.0%
Kwai Tsing	28	8.8%
Tuen Mun	13	4.1%
Unknown	54	16.9%
Total	319	100.0%