

Statistics on cases involving child abuse, spouse battering and sexual violence are captured by the Child Protection Registry (CPR) and the Central Information System on Battered Spouse Cases and Sexual Violence Cases (CISBSSV) respectively. The number of newly reported child abuse, battered spouse and sexual violence cases (in 2004) is reported below:

Newly Reported Child Abuse Cases in 2004

Types of Abuse	2004 No. of Cases (%)
Physical abuse	345(56%)
Neglect	40(6%)
Sexual abuse	189(30%)
Psychological abuse	9(2%)
Multiple abuse	39(6%)
Total	622 (100%)

Sex of Victim	2004
Female	362(58%)
Male	260(42%)
Total	622(100%)

Abuser's Relationship with the Victim	2004
Parent	382(65.1%)
Sibling	30(5.1%)
Grandparent	8(1.4%)
Step-parent	23(3.9%)
Relative	17(2.9%)
Family Friend/Friend	29(4.9%)
Caregiver	18(3.1%)
Co-tenant/Neighbour	12(2.1%)
Teacher	6(1.0%)
Tutor/coach	9(1.5%)
Unrelated Person	53(9.0%)
Unidentified Person	0(0.0%)
Total	587*(100%)

*The number of abusers and the number of victims are not the same because one abuser may abuse more than one child and a child may be abused by more than one abuser.

District of Incident	2004
Central & Western	5(0.8%)
Island	9(1.4%)
Eastern	25(4.0%)
Wan Chai	5(0.8%)
Southern	12(1.9%)
Kowloon City	27(4.3%)
Yau Tsim Mong	23(3.7%)
Shamshuipo	37(6.0%)
Wong Tai Sin	31(5.0%)
Sai Kung	23(3.7%)
Kwun Tong	59(9.5%)

Tsuen Wan	19(3.1%)
Kwai Tsing	55(8.8%)
Tuen Mun	73(11.7%)
Yuen Long	93(15.0%)
Tai Po	24(3.9%)
North	31(5.0%)
Shatin	41(6.6%)
Outside Hong Kong	8(1.3%)
Unknown	22(3.5%)
Total	622(100%)

Newly Reported Battered Spouse Cases in 2004

Types of Abuse	2004
	No. of Case (%)
Physical abuse	2714(80.5%)
Sexual abuse	4(0.1%)
Psychological abuse	348(10.3%)
Multiple abuse	305(9.0%)
Total	3371(100%)

Sex of Victim	2004
Female	2990(88.7%)
Male	381(11.3%)
Total	3371(100%)

Abuser's Relationship with the Victim	2004
Husband	2752(81.6%)
Wife	346(10.3%)
Male Cohabitant	127(3.8%)
Female Cohabitant	14(0.4%)
Separated/Divorced Husband	62(1.8%)
Separated/Divorced Wife	12(0.4%)
Boyfriend	50(1.5%)
Girlfriend	8(0.2%)
Unknown	0(0%)
Total	3371(100%)

Residential District of Victim	2004
Central & Western	70(2.1%)
Island	60(1.8%)
Wan Chai	62(1.8%)
Eastern	226(6.7%)
Southern	82(2.4%)
Yau Tsim Mong	113(3.4%)
Kowloon City	205(6.1%)
Sham Shui Po	176(5.2%)

Wong Tai Sin	179(5.3%)
Kwun Tong	255(7.6%)
Sai Kung	190(5.6%)
Shatin	235(7.0%)
Tai Po	133(3.9%)
North	170(5.0%)
Yuen Long	473(14.0%)
Tsuen Wan	154(4.6%)
Kwai Tsing	203(6.0%)
Tuen Mun	363(10.8%)
Outside Hong Kong / Unknown	22(0.7%)
Total	3371(100%)

Newly Reported Sexual Violence Cases 2004

Types of Abuse	2004
	No. of Case (%)
Rape	74(20.1%)
Indecent assault	258(69.9%)
Forced masturbation	4(1.1%)
Forced oral sex	0(0%)
Buggery	0(0%)
Others	8(2.2%)
Multiple Incident	25(6.8%)
Total	369(100%)

Sex of Victim	2004
Female	368(99.7%)
Male	1(0.3%)
Total	369(100%)

Abuser's Relationship with Victim	2004
Parent/Child/Sibling/in-laws	15(4.1%)
Relative	11(3.0%)
Friend	57(15.4%)
Caregiver	3(0.8%)
Employer/Employee/Colleague	49(13.3%)
Teacher/Tutor	4(1.1%)
Stranger	204(55.3%)
Others	24(6.5%)
Unknown	2(0.5%)
Total	369(100%)

District of Incident	2004
Central & Western	44(11.9%)
Island	4(1.1%)

Wan Chai	40(10.8%)
Eastern	23(6.2%)
Southern	18(4.9%)
Yau Tsim Mong	39(10.6%)
Kowloon City	10(2.7%)
Shamshuipo	14(3.8%)
Wong Tai Sin	13(3.5%)
Kwun Tong	16(4.3%)
Sai Kung	3(0.8%)
Shatin	29(7.9%)
Tai Po	14(3.8%)
North	7(1.9%)
Yuen Long	10(2.7%)
Tsuen Wan	37(10.0%)
Kwai Tsing	20(5.4%)
Tuen Mun	9(2.4%)
Outside Hong Kong	7(1.9%)
Unknown	12(3.3%)
Total	369(100%)