

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 2007) is reported below:

Newly Reported Child Abuse Cases in 2007

Types of Abuse	2007 No. of Cases(%)
Physical abuse	499(52.9%)
Neglect	114(12.1%)
Sexual abuse	270(28.6%)
Psychological abuse	20(2.1%)
Multiple abuse	41(4.3%)
Total	944 (100%)

Sex of Victim	2007
Female	571(60.5%)
Male	373(39.5%)
Total	944 (100%)

Abuser's Relationship with the Victim	2007
Parent	581(67.1%)
Sibling	16(1.8%)
Grandparent	9(1.0%)
Setp-parent	29(3.3%)
Relative	17(2.0%)
Family Friend/Friend	52(6.0%)
Caregiver	23(2.7%)
Co-tenant/Neighbour	11(1.3%)
Teacher	6(0.7%)
Tutor/Coach	5(0.6%)
Unrelated Person	114(13.2%)
Unidentified Person	3(0.3%)
Total	866*(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	2007
Central & Western	9(1.0%)
Island	14(1.5%)
Eastern	25(2.6%)
Wan Chai	12(1.3%)

Southern	20(2.1%)
Kowloon City	49(5.2%)
Yau Tsim Mong	44(4.7%)
Shamshuipo	56(5.9%)
Wong Tai Sin	60(6.4%)
Sai Kung	51(5.4%)
Kwun Tong	77(8.2%)
Tsuen Wan	39(4.1%)
Kwai Tsing	72(7.6%)
Tuen Mun	110(11.7%)
Yuen Long	144(15.3%)
Tai Po	21(2.2%)
North	47(5.0%)
Shatin	48(5.1%)
Outside Hong Kong	7(0.7%)
Unknown	39(4.1%)
Total	944(100%)

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Newly Reported Battered Spouse Cases in 2007

Types of Abuse	2007 No. of Cases(%)
Physical abuse	4399(68.7%)
Sexual abuse	10(0.2%)
Psychological abuse	1737(27.1%)
Multiple abuse	258(4.0%)
Total	6404(100%)

Sex of Victim	2007
Female	5169(80.7%)
Male	1235(19.3%)
Total	6404(100%)

Abuser's Relationship with the Victim	2007
Husband	4207(65.7%)
Wife	992(15.5%)
Male Cohabitant	408(6.4%)
Female Cohabitant	91(1.4%)
Separated/Divorced Husband	204(3.2%)
Separated/Divorced Wife	61(1.0%)
Boyfriend	350(5.5%)
Girlfriend	91(1.4%)
Unknown	0(0%)
Total	6404(100%)

Residential District of Victim	2007
Central & Western	127(2.0%)
Island	117(1.8%)
Wan Chai	121(1.9%)
Eastern	450(7.0%)
Southern	132(2.1%)
Yau Tsim Mong	320(5.0%)
Kowloon City	231(3.6%)
Shamshuipo	330(5.2%)
Wong Tai Sin	426(6.7%)
Kwun Tong	640(10.0%)
Sai Kung	256(4.0%)
Shatin	332(5.2%)
Tai Po	163(2.5%)
North	337(5.3%)
Yuen Long	810(12.6%)
Tsuen Wan	341(5.3%)
Kwai Tsing	797(12.4%)
Tuen Mun	410(6.4%)
Outside Hong Kong/Unknown	64(1.0%)
Total	6404(100%)

Newly Reported Sexual Violence Cases 2007

Types of Abuse	2007 No. of Cases(%)
Rape	90(11.3%)
Indecent assault	684(85.8%)
Forced masturbation	0(0.0%)
Forced oral sex	1(0.1%)
Buggery	0(0.0%)
Others	6(0.8%)
Multiple Incident	16(2.0%)
Total	797(100%)

Sex of Victim	2007
Female	788(98.9%)
Male	9(1.1%)
Total	797(100%)

Abuser's Relationship with Victim	2007
Parent/Child/Sibling/in-laws	16(2.0%)
Relative	13(1.6%)
Friend	92(11.5%)
Caregiver	2(0.3%)
Employer/Employee/Colleague	97(12.2%)
Teacher/Tutor	12(1.5%)
Stranger	526(66.0%)
Others	39(4.9%)
Unknown	0(0.0%)
Total	797(100%)

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Central & Western	50(6.3%)
Island	12(1.5%)
Wan Chai	68(8.5%)
Eastern	41(5.1%)
Southern	11(1.4%)
Yau Tsim Mong	123(15.4%)
Kowloon City	48(6.0%)
Shamshuipo	36(4.5%)
Wong Tai Sin	39(4.9%)
Kwun Tong	48(6.0%)
Sai Kung	35(4.4%)
Shatin	38(4.8%)
Tai Po	13(1.6%)
North	16(2.0%)
Yuen Long	49(6.1%)
Tsuen Wan	49(6.1%)
Kwai Tsing	31(3.9%)
Tuen Mun	51(6.4%)
Outside Hong Kong	0(0.0%)
Unknown	39(4.9%)
Total	797(100%)

