

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 2009) is reported below:

Newly Reported Child Abuse Cases in 2009

Types of Abuse	2009 No. of Cases(%)
Physical abuse	503 (50.7%)
Neglect	102 (10.3%)
Sexual abuse	331 (33.3%)
Psychological abuse	15 (1.5%)
Multiple abuse	42 (4.2%)
Total	993 (100.0%)

Sex of Victim	2009
Female	589 (59.3%)
Male	404 (40.7%)
Total	993 (100.0%)

Abuser's Relationship with the Victim	2009
Parent	569 (60.5%)
Sibling	27 (2.9%)
Grandparent	12 (1.3%)
Step-parent	34 (3.6%)
Relative	23 (2.4%)
Family Friend/Friend	79 (8.4%)
Caregiver	28 (3.0%)
Teacher	14 (1.5%)
Tutor/Coach	14 (1.5%)
Co-tenant/Neighbour	9 (1.0%)
Unrelated Person	103 (10.9%)
Unidentified Person	29 (3.1%)
Total	941 (100.0%)

*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	2009
Central & Western	19 (1.9%)
Southern	21 (2.1%)
Islands	15 (1.5%)
Eastern	33 (3.3%)
Wan Chai	10 (1.0%)
Kowloon City	33 (3.3%)
Yau Tsim Mong	42 (4.2%)
Shamshuipo	51 (5.1%)
Wong Tai Sin	59 (5.9%)
Sai Kung	55 (5.5%)
Kwun Tong	78 (7.9%)
Shatin	79 (8.0%)
Tai Po	34 (3.4%)
North	47 (4.7%)
Yuen Long	145 (14.6%)
Tsuen Wan	30 (3.0%)
Kwai Tsing	63 (6.3%)
Tuen Mun	117 (11.8%)
Outside Hong Kong	10 (1.0%)
Unknown	52 (5.2%)
Total	993 (100.0%)

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Newly Reported Battered Spouse Cases in 2009

Types of Abuse	2009 No. of Cases(%)
Physical abuse	3880 (80.7%)
Sexual abuse	12 (0.2%)
Psychological abuse	662 (13.8%)
Multiple abuse	253 (5.3%)
Total	4807 (100.0%)

Sex of Victim	2009
Female	4012 (83.5%)
Male	795 (16.5%)
Total	4807 (100.0%)

Abuser's Relationship with the Victim	2009
Husband	3285 (68.3%)
Wife	631 (13.1%)
Male Cohabitant	300 (6.2%)
Female Cohabitant	53 (1.1%)
Separated/Divorced Husband	145 (3.0%)
Separated/Divorced Wife	29 (0.6%)
Boyfriend	284 (5.9%)
Girlfriend	80 (1.7%)
Unknown	0 (0.0%)
Total	4807 (100.0%)

Residential District of Victim	2009
Central & Western	112 (2.3%)
Southern	79 (1.6%)
Island	95 (2.0%)
Eastern	232 (4.8%)
Wan Chai	70 (1.5%)
Kowloon City	186 (3.9%)
Yau Tsim Mong	218 (4.5%)
Shamshuipo	277 (5.8%)
Wong Tai Sin	339 (7.1%)
Sai Kung	230 (4.8%)
Kwun Tong	444 (9.2%)
Shatin	267 (5.6%)
Tai Po	222 (4.6%)
North	287 (6.0%)
Yuen Long	678 (14.1%)
Tsuen Wan	208 (4.3%)
Kwai Tsing	407 (8.5%)
Tuen Mun	391 (8.1%)
Outside Hong Kong/Unknown	65 (1.4%)
Total*	4807 (100.0%)

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Newly Reported Sexual Violence Cases 2009

Types of Abuse	2009 No. of Cases(%)
Rape	100 (25.3%)
Indecent assault	277 (69.9%)
Forced masturbation	3 (0.8%)
Forced oral sex	0 (0.0%)
Buggery	2 (0.5%)
Others	4 (1.0%)
Multiple Incident	10 (2.5%)
Total	396 (100.0%)

Sex of Victim	2009
Female	390 (98.5%)
Male	6 (1.5%)
Total	396 (100.0%)

Abuser's Relationship with Victim	2009
Parent/Child/Sibling/in-laws	18 (4.5%)
Relative	6 (1.5%)
Friend	80 (20.2%)
Caregiver	1 (0.3%)
Employer/Employee/Colleague	56 (14.1%)
Teacher/Tutor	5 (1.3%)
Stranger	198 (50.0%)
Others	32 (8.1%)
Unknown	0 (0.0%)
Total	396 (100.0%)

District of Incident	2009
Central & Western	39 (9.8%)
Southern	7 (1.8%)
Island	12 (3.0%)
Eastern	15 (3.8%)
Wan Chai	27 (6.8%)
Kowloon City	16 (4.0%)
Yau Tsim Mong	60 (15.2%)
Shamshui	21 (5.3%)
Wong Tai Sin	9 (2.3%)
Sai Kung	9 (2.3%)
Kwun Tong	33 (8.3%)
Shatin	23 (5.8%)
Tai Po	3 (0.8%)
North	20 (5.1%)
Yuen Long	14 (3.5%)
Tsuen Wan	7 (1.8%)
Kwai Tsing	18 (4.5%)
Tuen Mun	37 (9.3%)
Outside Hong Kong/Unknown	26 (6.6%)
Total	396 (100.0%)

