

Statistics on cases involving child abuse, spouse / cohabitant battering and sexual violence are captured by the Child Protection Registry (CPR) and the Central Information System on Spouse / Cohabitant Battering Cases and Sexual Violence Cases (CISSCBSV) respectively. The number of newly reported child abuse, spouse / cohabitant battering and sexual violence cases (in 2012) is reported below:

Newly Reported Child Abuse Cases in 2012

Types of Abuse	2012 No. of Cases(%)
Physical abuse	423 (47.3%)
Neglect	94 (10.5%)
Sexual abuse	336 (37.6%)
Psychological abuse	16 (1.8%)
Multiple abuse	25 (2.8%)
Total	894 (100.0%)

Sex of Victim	2012
Female	567 (63.4%)
Male	327 (36.6%)
Total	894 (100.0%)

Abuser's Relationship with the Victim	2012
Parent	508 (56.4%)
Sibling (including step-siblings)	23 (2.6%)
Step-parent	43 (4.8%)
Grandparent	14 (1.6%)
Relative	38 (4.2%)
Family Friend/Friend	65 (7.2%)
Caregiver	16 (1.8%)
Teacher	14 (1.6%)
Tutor/Coach	19 (2.1%)
Co-tenant/Neighbour	39 (4.3%)
Unrelated Person	72 (8.0%)
Unidentified Person / Others	50 (5.5%)
Total	901 (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	2012
Central & Western	16 (1.8%)
Southern	16 (1.8%)
Islands	12 (1.3%)
Eastern	45 (5.0%)
Wan Chai	9 (1.0%)
Kowloon City	18 (2.0%)
Yau Tsim Mong	31 (3.5%)
Shamshuipo	41 (4.6%)
Wong Tai Sin	63 (7.0%)
Sai Kung	46 (5.1%)
Kwun Tong	109 (12.2%)
Shatin	56 (6.3%)
Tai Po	39 (4.4%)
North	54 (6.0%)
Yuen Long	128 (14.3%)
Tsuen Wan	27 (3.0%)
Kwai Tsing	66 (7.4%)
Tuen Mun	85 (9.5%)
Outside Hong Kong	14 (1.6%)
Unknown	19 (2.1%)
Total	894 (100.0%)

Newly Reported Spouse / Cohabitant Battering Cases in 2012

Types of Abuse	2012 No. of Cases(%)
Physical abuse	2398 (87.7%)
Sexual abuse	14 (0.5%)
Psychological abuse	161 (5.9%)
Multiple abuse	161 (5.9%)
Total	2734 (100.0%)

Sex of Victim	2012
Female	2300 (84.1%)
Male	434 (15.9%)
Total	2734 (100.0%)

Abuser's Relationship with the Victim	2012
Husband	1862 (68.1%)
Wife	344 (12.6%)
Male Cohabitant	170 (6.2%)
Female Cohabitant	30 (1.1%)
Separated/Divorced Husband	58 (2.1%)
Separated/Divorced Wife	17 (0.6%)
Boyfriend	206 (7.5%)
Girlfriend	47 (1.7%)
Unknown	0 (0.0%)
Total	2734 (100.0%)

Residential District of Victim	2012
Central & Western	79 (2.9%)
Southern	71 (2.6%)
Island	74 (2.7%)
Eastern	160 (5.9%)
Wan Chai	26 (1.0%)
Kowloon City	83 (3.0%)
Yau Tsim Mong	129 (4.7%)
Shamshuipo	161 (5.9%)
Wong Tai Sin	187 (6.8%)
Sai Kung	78 (2.9%)
Kwun Tong	181 (6.6%)
Shatin	205 (7.5%)
Tai Po	92 (3.4%)
North	128 (4.7%)
Yuen Long	402 (14.7%)
Tsuen Wan	126 (4.6%)
Kwai Tsing	298 (10.9%)
Tuen Mun	234 (8.6%)
Outside Hong Kong/Unknown	20 (0.7%)
Total*	2734 (100.0%)

Newly Reported Sexual Violence Cases 2012

Types of Abuse	2012 No. of Cases(%)
Rape	82 (34.5%)
Indecent assault	142 (59.7%)
Forced masturbation	0 (0.0%)
Forced oral sex	2 (0.8%)
Buggery	0 (0.0%)
Others	0 (0.0%)
Multiple Incident	12 (5.0%)
Total	238 (100.0%)

Sex of Victim	2012
Female	237 (99.6%)
Male	1 (0.4%)
Total	238 (100.0%)

Abuser's Relationship with Victim	2012
Parent/Child/Sibling/in-laws	15 (6.3%)
Relative	8 (3.4%)
Friend	61 (25.6%)
Caregiver	1 (0.4%)
Employer/Employee/Colleague	38 (16.0%)
Teacher/Tutor	3 (1.3%)
Stranger	110 (46.2%)
Others	2 (0.8%)
Unknown	0 (0.0%)
Total	238 (100.0%)

District of Incident	2012
Central & Western	7 (2.9%)
Southern	3 (1.3%)
Island	9 (3.8%)
Eastern	7 (2.9%)
Wan Chai	8 (3.4%)
Kowloon City	13 (5.5%)
Yau Tsim Mong	27 (11.3%)
Shamshuipo	7 (2.9%)
Wong Tai Sin	7 (2.9%)
Sai Kung	3 (1.3%)
Kwun Tong	6 (2.5%)
Shatin	10 (4.2%)
Tai Po	4 (1.7%)
North	5 (2.1%)
Yuen Long	56 (23.5%)
Tsuen Wan	10 (4.2%)
Kwai Tsing	20 (8.4%)
Tuen Mun	11 (4.6%)
Outside Hong Kong/Unknown	25 (10.5%)
Total	238 (100.0%)