

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 2019 are as follows:

Statistics of Type of Elder Abuse Cases

Types of Abuse	No. of Cases
Physical abuse	331
Psychological abuse	41
Neglect	5
Financial abuse	71
Abandonment	0
Sexual abuse	6
Others	0
Multiple abuse	34
Total	488

Statistics of Types of Abuse by Victim's Sex

Type of Abuse	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Victims	% ^{Note}	No. of Victims	%	No. of Victims	% ^{Note}
Physical abuse	123	74.1%	208	64.6%	331	67.8%
Psychological abuse	11	6.6%	30	9.3%	41	8.4%
Neglect	2	1.2%	3	0.9%	5	1.0%
Financial abuse	20	12.0%	51	15.8%	71	14.5%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	6	1.2%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	10	6.0%	24	7.5%	34	7.0%
Total	166	100.0%	322	100.0%	488	100.0%

Note: Figures do not add up to totals due to rounding.

Statistics of Relationship between Victim and Abuser

Relationship with Victim	No. of Abusers	% Note
Son	50	10.2%
Daughter	18	3.7%
Son-in-law	8	1.6%
Daughter-in-law	8	1.6%
Spouse	297	60.9%
Grandchildren	4	0.8%
Relative	20	4.1%
Friend / Neighbour	18	3.7%
Un-related person living with the victim	6	1.2%
Domestic helper	41	8.4%
Agency staff providing service to victim	8	1.6%
Others	10	2.0%
Total	488	100.0%

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Statistics of Victim's Residential District

Residential District	No. of Victims	% Note
Central / Western	30	6.1%
Southern	13	2.7%
Islands	7	1.4%
Eastern	30	6.1%
Wan Chai	7	1.4%
Kowloon City	15	3.1%
Yau Tsim Mong	16	3.3%
Sham Shui Po	29	5.9%
Wong Tai Sin	33	6.8%
Sai Kung	17	3.5%
Kwun Tong	47	9.6%
Sha Tin	49	10.0%
Tai Po	27	5.5%
North	18	3.7%
Yuen Long	47	9.6%
Tsuen Wan	15	3.1%
Kwai Tsing	51	10.5%
Tuen Mun	36	7.4%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	488	100.0%

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