

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 2009 are as follows:

Statistics of Type of Elder Abuse Cases

Types of Abuse	No. of Cases
Physical abuse	344
Psychological abuse	35
Neglect	0
Financial abuse	62
Abandonment	0
Sexual abuse	4
Multiple abuse	20
Total	465

Statistics of Types of Abuse by Victim's Sex

Type of Abuse	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Victims	%	No. of Victims	%	No. of Victims	%
Physical Abuse	148	77.9%	196	71.3%	344	74.0%
Psychological Abuse	17	8.9%	18	6.5%	35	7.5%
Neglect	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Abuse	19	10.0%	43	15.6%	62	13.3%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual Abuse	0	0.0%	4	1.5%	4	0.9%
Multiple Abuse	6	3.2%	14	5.1%	20	4.3%
Total	190	100%	275	100%	465	100%

Statistics of Relationship between Victim and Abuser

Relationship with Victim	No. of Abusers	%
Son	57	12.3%
Daughter	11	2.4%
Son-in-law	1	0.2%
Daughter-in-law	13	2.8%
Spouse	313	67.3%
Grandchildren	7	1.5%
Relative	1	0.2%
Friend / Neighbour	3	0.6%
Un-related person living with the victim	1	0.2%
Domestic helper	46	9.9%
Agency staff providing service to victim	9	1.9%
Others	3	0.6%
Total	465	100%

Statistics of Victim's Residential District

Residential District	No. of Victims	%
Central / Western	13	2.8%
Islands	12	2.6%
Wan Chai	7	1.5%
Eastern	21	4.5%
Southern	12	2.6%
Yau Tsim Mong	25	5.4%
Kowloon City	36	7.7%
Sham Shui Po	27	5.8%
Wong Tai Sin	43	9.2%
Kwun Tong	57	12.3%
Sai Kung	7	1.5%
Sha Tin	33	7.1%
Tai Po	14	3.0%
North	12	2.6%
Yuen Long	35	7.5%
Tsuen Wan	24	5.2%
Kwai Tsing	36	7.7%
Tuen Mun	25	5.4%
Unknown	26	5.6%
Total	465	100.0%