

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 2011 are as follows:

Statistics of Type of Elder Abuse Cases

Types of Abuse	No. of Cases
Physical abuse	271
Psychological abuse	23
Neglect	2
Financial abuse	43
Abandonment	3
Sexual abuse	2
Others	7
Multiple abuse	17
Total	368

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	130	81.3%	141	67.8%	271	73.6%
Psychological Abuse	10	6.3%	13	6.3%	23	6.3%
Neglect	0	0.0%	2	1.0%	2	0.5%
Financial Abuse	12	7.5%	31	14.9%	43	11.7%
Abandonment	2	1.3%	1	0.5%	3	0.8%
Sexual Abuse	0	0.0%	2	1.0%	2	0.5%
Others	1	0.6%	6	2.9%	7	1.9%
Multiple Abuse	5	3.1%	12	5.8%	17	4.6%
Total	160	100.0%	208	100.0%	368	100.0%

Statistics of Relationship between Victim and Abuser

Relationship with Victim	No. of Abusers	%
Son	32	8.7%
Daughter	8	2.2%
Son-in-law	3	0.8%
Daughter-in-law	11	3.0%
Spouse	243	66.0%
Grandchildren	2	0.5%
Relative	6	1.6%
Friend / Neighbour	8	2.2%
Un-related person living with the victim	2	0.5%
Domestic helper	42	11.4%
Agency staff providing service to victim	3	0.8%
Others	8	2.2%
Total	368	100.0%

Statistics of Victim's Residential District

Residential District	No. of Victims	%
Central / Western	17	4.6%
Southern	14	3.8%
Islands	9	2.4%
Eastern	16	4.3%
Wan Chai	5	1.4%
Kowloon City	12	3.3%
Yau Tsim Mong	17	4.6%
Sham Shui Po	19	5.2%
Wong Tai Sin	40	10.9%
Sai Kung	9	2.4%
Kwun Tong	34	9.2%
Sha Tin	17	4.6%
Tai Po	10	2.7%
North	17	4.6%
Yuen Long	33	9.0%
Tsuen Wan	17	4.6%
Kwai Tsing	47	12.8%
Tuen Mun	16	4.3%
Unknown	19	5.2%
Total	368	100.0%