

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 2018 are as follows:

Statistics of Type of Elder Abuse Cases

Types of Abuse	No. of Cases
Physical abuse	340
Psychological abuse	43
Neglect	2
Financial abuse	68
Abandonment	0
Sexual abuse	15
Others	0
Multiple abuse	28
Total	496

Statistics of Types of Abuse by Victim's Sex

Type of Abuse	Male		Female		Total	
	No. of Victims	%	No. of Victims	%	No. of Victims	% ^{Note}
Physical abuse	141	74.6%	199	64.8%	340	68.5%
Psychological abuse	9	4.8%	34	11.1%	43	8.7%
Neglect	1	0.5%	1	0.3%	2	0.4%
Financial abuse	28	14.8%	40	13.0%	68	13.7%
Abandonment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual abuse	4	2.1%	11	3.6%	15	3.0%
Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Multiple abuse	6	3.2%	22	7.2%	28	5.6%
Total	189	100.0%	307	100.0%	496	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	%
Son	56	11.3%
Daughter	17	3.4%
Son-in-law	1	0.2%
Daughter-in-law	11	2.2%
Spouse	285	57.5%
Grandchildren	5	1.0%
Relative	15	3.0%
Friend / Neighbour	40	8.1%
Un-related person living with the victim	1	0.2%
Domestic helper	39	7.9%
Agency staff providing service to victim	14	2.8%
Others	12	2.4%
Total	496	100.0%

Statistics of Victim's Residential District

Residential District	No. of Victims	% ^{Note}
Central / Western	23	4.6%
Southern	17	3.4%
Islands	8	1.6%
Eastern	43	8.7%
Wan Chai	5	1.0%
Kowloon City	21	4.2%
Yau Tsim Mong	17	3.4%
Sham Shui Po	26	5.2%
Wong Tai Sin	55	11.1%
Sai Kung	22	4.4%
Kwun Tong	43	8.7%
Sha Tin	41	8.3%
Tai Po	28	5.6%
North	10	2.0%
Yuen Long	48	9.7%
Tsuen Wan	14	2.8%
Kwai Tsing	39	7.9%
Tuen Mun	36	7.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	496	100.0%

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