

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 (from January to December 2018) is reported below :

### Newly Reported Child Abuse Cases from January to December 2018

Types of Abuse	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Physical abuse	493 (46.3%)
Neglect	237 (22.3%)
Sexual abuse	297 (27.9%)
Psychological abuse	11 (1.0%)
Multiple abuse	26 (2.4%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 064 (100%)</b>

Sex of Victims	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Female	566 (53.2%)
Male	498 (46.8%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 064 (100%)</b>

Abuser's Relationship with the Victims	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Parent	684 (64.5%)
Sibling	14 (1.3%)
Step-parent	42 (4.0%)
Grandparent	24 (2.3%)
Relative	12 (1.1%)
Family friend / Parent of peer **	51 (4.8%)
Caregiver	19 (1.8%)
School teacher / personnel	14 (1.3%)
Staff of boarding section of school **	3 (0.3%)
Tutor / Coach	24 (2.3%)
Religious personnel **	0 (0.0%)
Schoolmate / friend / peer **	43 (4.1%)
Co-tenant / Neighbour	7 (0.7%)
Inmate of residential service **	4 (0.4%)
Unrelated person (including strangers)	79 (7.5%)
Unidentified person	36 (3.4%)
Other	4 (0.4%)
<b>Total *</b>	<b>1 060 (100%)</b>

\* 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.

\*\* Since July 2018, the figures of newly reported child abuse cases have been captured by new Data Input Form. Hence, some items [i.e. family friend / parent of peer, staff of boarding section of school, religious personnel, schoolmate / friend / peer, Inmate of residential service] of the newly reported cases in 2018 is not comparable with the figure of the same period in previous year.

Ethnicity of Victims *	July to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Chinese	488 (95.7%)
Pakistani	6 (1.2%)
Filipino	4 (0.8%)
Indonesian	3 (0.6%)
Indian	2 (0.4%)
African	1 (0.2%)
New Zealander	1 (0.2%)
Australian	1 (0.2%)
Thai	1 (0.2%)
Vietnamese	1 (0.2%)
Others	1 (0.2%)
Unknown	1 (0.2%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>510 (100%)</b>

\* Since July 2018, the figures of the ethnicity of the victims of newly reported child abuse cases have been captured by new Data Input Form.

District of Incident Happened	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Central & Western	21 (2.0%)
Southern	28 (2.6%)
Islands	21 (2.0%)
Eastern	53 (5.0%)
Wan Chai	12 (1.1%)
Kowloon City	39 (3.7%)
Yau Tsim Mong	54 (5.1%)
Sham Shui Po	51 (4.8%)
Wong Tai Sin	65 (6.1%)
Sai Kung	50 (4.7%)
Kwun Tong	126 (11.8%)
Shatin	36 (3.4%)
Tai Po	44 (4.1%)
North	61 (5.7%)
Yuen Long	127 (11.9%)
Tsuen Wan	33 (3.1%)
Kwai Tsing	82 (7.7%)
Tuen Mun	84 (7.9%)
Outside Hong Kong	37 (3.5%)
Unknown	40 (3.8%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 064 (100%)</b>

### Newly Reported Spouse / Cohabitant Battering Cases from January to December 2018

Type of Abuse	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Physical violence	2 349 (80.0%)
Sexual violence	23 (0.8%)
Psychological abuse	353 (12.0%)
Multiple violence	212 (7.2%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 937 (100%)</b>

Sex of Victims	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)

Female	2 387 (81.3%)
Male	550 (18.7%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 937 (100%)</b>

Perpetrator's Relationship with the Victim	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Husband	1 724 (58.7%)
Wife	367 (12.5%)
Estranged husband / ex-husband	128 (4.4%)
Estranged wife / ex-wife	32 (1.1%)
Heterosexual cohabitant	461 (15.7%)
Same-sex cohabitant	13 (0.4%)
Heterosexual ex-cohabitant	206 (7.0%)
Same-sex ex-cohabitant	6 (0.2%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 937 (100%)</b>

Ethnicity	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Chinese	2 690 (91.6%)
Indonesian	39 (1.3%)
Filipino	47 (1.6%)
White	4 (0.1%)
Indian	28 (1.0%)
Pakistani	28 (1.0%)
Nepalese	10 (0.3%)
Japanese	2 (0.1%)
Thai	8 (0.3%)
Other Asian	53 (1.8%)
African	9 (0.3%)
Others	10 (0.3%)
Unknown	9 (0.3%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 937 (100%)</b>

Habitual Residential District at the Time of Abuse of Victim	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Central & Western	92 (3.1%)
Southern	40 (1.4%)
Island	72 (2.5%)
Eastern	164 (5.6%)
Wan Chai	37 (1.3%)
Kowloon City	138 (4.7%)
Yau Tsim Mong	171 (5.8%)
Sham Shui Po	162 (5.5%)
Wong Tai Sin	203 (6.9%)
Sai Kung	150 (5.1%)
Kwun Tong	261 (8.9%)
Shatin	250 (8.5%)
Tai Po	127 (4.3%)
North	141 (4.8%)
Yuen Long	385 (13.1%)
Tsuen Wan	109 (3.7%)
Kwai Tsing	214 (7.3%)
Tuen Mun	192 (6.5%)
Outside Hong Kong/Unknown	29 (1.0%)

<b>Total</b>	<b>2 937 (100%)</b>
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### Newly Reported Sexual Violence Cases from January to December 2018

Type of Incident	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Rape/Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	130 (12.7%)
Indecent assault	844 (82.7%)
Forced masturbation	6 (0.6%)
Forced oral sex	6 (0.6%)
Unlawful Buggery	3 (0.3%)
Others	2 (0.2%)
Multiple Abuse	29 (2.8%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 020 (100%)</b>

Sex of Victims	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Female	986 (96.7%)
Male	34 (3.3%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 020 (100%)</b>

Perpetrator's Relationship with the Victim	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Parent	7 (0.7%)
Child	0 (0.0%)
Sibling	11 (1.1%)
In-law	1 (0.1%)
Other relative	23 (2.3%)
Heterosexual lover	18 (1.8%)
Same-sex lover	0 (0.0%)
Heterosexual ex-lover	18 (1.8%)
Same-sex ex-lover	1 (0.1%)
Friend	120 (11.8%)
Caregiver (Non-relative)	6 (0.6%)
Employer / employee / colleague	118 (11.6%)
Teacher / tutor	16 (1.6%)
Stranger	678 (66.5%)
Others	3 (0.3%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 020 (100%)</b>

Ethnicity	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Chinese	906 (88.8%)
Indonesian	16 (1.6%)
Filipino	29 (2.8%)
White	5 (0.5%)
Indian	3 (0.3%)
Pakistani	4 (0.4%)
Nepalese	5 (0.5%)
Japanese	3 (0.3%)
Thai	0 (0.0%)
Other Asian	40 (3.9%)

African	4 (0.4%)
Others	3 (0.3%)
Unknown	2 (0.2%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 020 (100%)</b>

District of Incident	January to December 2018
	No. of Cases (%)
Central & Western	110 (10.8%)
Southern	19 (1.9%)
Island	25 (2.5%)
Eastern	49 (4.8%)
Wan Chai	58 (5.7%)
Kowloon City	66 (6.5%)
Yau Tsim Mong	163 (16.0%)
Sham Shui Po	54 (5.3%)
Wong Tai Sin	32 (3.1%)
Sai Kung	20 (2.0%)
Kwun Tong	65 (6.4%)
Shatin	46 (4.5%)
Tai Po	28 (2.7%)
North	26 (2.5%)
Yuen Long	66 (6.5%)
Tsuen Wan	38 (3.7%)
Kwai Tsing	54 (5.3%)
Tuen Mun	39 (3.8%)
Outside Hong Kong/Unknown	62 (6.1%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 020 (100%)</b>

Note : Owing to rounding, percentage may not add up to 100 as shown in the above tables.

The above statistics can be downloaded [here](#)

Based on the information collected by the Child Protection Registry (CPR) and the Central Information System on Spouse / Cohabitant Battering Cases and Sexual Violence Cases (CISSCBSV)[the Central Information System on Battered Spouse Cases and Sexual Violence Cases was renamed as Central Information System on Spouse / Cohabitant Battering Cases and Sexual Violence Cases (CISSCBSV) w.e.f. December 2011], the statistics on newly reported child abuse, spouse / cohabitant battering cases and sexual violence cases from 2005 to 2018 can be downloaded here :

[Statistics on newly reported child abuse, battered spouse and sexual violence cases in 2005](#)

[Statistics on newly reported child abuse, battered spouse and sexual violence cases in 2006](#)

[Statistics on newly reported child abuse, battered spouse and sexual violence cases in 2007](#)

[Statistics on newly reported child abuse, battered spouse and sexual violence cases in 2008](#)

[Statistics on newly reported child abuse, battered spouse and sexual violence cases in 2009](#)

[Statistics on newly reported child abuse, battered spouse and sexual violence cases in 2010](#)

[Statistics on newly reported child abuse, spouse / cohabitant battering and sexual violence cases in 2011](#)

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[Statistics on newly reported child abuse, spouse / cohabitant battering and sexual violence cases in 2015](#)

[Statistics on newly reported child abuse, spouse / cohabitant battering and sexual violence cases in 2016](#)

[Statistics on newly reported child abuse, spouse / cohabitant battering and sexual violence cases in 2017](#)

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