

The statistics on cases involving child abuse, spouse / cohabitant battering and sexual violence cases in the territories are captured by the **Child Protection Registry (CPR)** and the **Central Information System on Spouse / Cohabitant Battering Cases and Sexual Violence Cases (CISSCBSV)** managed by Social Welfare Department respectively. The number of newly reported child abuse, spouse / cohabitant battering and sexual violence cases during a specific period is tabulated respectively below :

Newly Reported Child Abuse Cases from January to December 2019

Types of Abuse	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Physical abuse	430 (42.7%)
Neglect	237 (23.6%)
Sexual abuse	305 (30.3%)
Psychological abuse	8 (0.8%)
Multiple abuse	26 (2.6%)
Total	1 006 (100%)

Sex of Victims	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Female	565 (56.2%)
Male	441 (43.8%)
Total	1 006 (100%)

Abuser's Relationship with the Victims	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Parent	648 (63.2%)
Sibling	25 (2.4%)
Step-parent	35 (3.4%)
Grandparent	13 (1.3%)
Relative	18 (1.8%)
Family friend / Parent of peer **	9 (0.9%)
Caregiver	14 (1.4%)
School teacher / personnel	18 (1.8%)
Staff or boarding section of school ***	1 (0.1%)
Tutor / Coach	22 (2.1%)
Religious personnel **	1 (0.1%)
Schoolmate / friend / peer **	111 (10.8%)
Co-tenant / Neighbour	7 (0.7%)
Inmate of residential service **	3 (0.3%)
Unrelated person (including ...)	75 (7.3%)
Unidentified person	22 (2.1%)
Other	3 (0.3%)
Total *	1 025 (100%)

* 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.

Ethnicity of Victims *	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Chinese	941 (93.5%)
Indonesian	7 (0.7%)
Filipino	9 (0.9%)
Indian	2 (0.2%)
Pakistani	7 (0.7%)
Nepalese	11 (1.1%)
Thai	5 (0.5%)
Japanese	4 (0.4%)
African	4 (0.4%)
British	3 (0.3%)
Canadian	1 (0.1%)
Russian	1 (0.1%)
Italian	1 (0.1%)
Nigerian	1 (0.1%)
Vietnamese	1 (0.1%)
Malaysian	1 (0.1%)
Mongolian	1 (0.1%)
Others	6 (0.6%)
Total	1 006 (100%)

* 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.

Districts of Incident Happened	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Central & Western	18 (1.8%)
Southern	18 (1.8%)
Islands	22 (2.2%)
Eastern	40 (4.0%)
Wan Chai	6 (0.6%)
Kowloon City	46 (4.6%)
Yau Tsim Mong	57 (5.7%)
Sham Shui Po	58 (5.8%)
Wong Tai Sin	70 (7.0%)
Sai Kung	54 (5.4%)
Kwun Tong	114 (11.3%)
Shatin	51 (5.1%)
Tai Po	45 (4.5%)
North	52 (5.2%)
Yuen Long	111 (11.0%)
Tsuen Wan	37 (3.7%)
Kwai Tsing	68 (6.8%)
Tuen Mun	70 (7.0%)
Outside Hong Kong	45 (4.5%)
Unknown	24 (2.4%)
Total	1 006 (100%)

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

Newly Reported Spouse / Cohabitant Battering Cases from January to December 2019

Types of Abuse	January to December 2019	
	No. of Cases (%)	
Physical violence	2 313	(79.2%)
Sexual violence	20	(0.7%)
Psychological abuse	311	(10.7%)
Multiple violence	276	(9.5%)
Total	2 920	(100%)

Sex of Victims	January to December 2019	
	No. of Cases (%)	
Female	2 460	(84.2%)
Male	460	(15.8%)
Total	2 920	(100%)

Perpetrator's Relationship with the Victim	January to December 2019	
	No. of Cases (%)	
Husband	1 847	(63.3%)
Wife	333	(11.4%)
Estranged husband / ex-husband	116	(4.0%)
Estranged wife / ex-wife	38	(1.3%)
Heterosexual cohabitant	373	(12.8%)
Same-sex cohabitant	10	(0.3%)
Heterosexual ex-cohabitant	199	(6.8%)
Same-sex ex-cohabitant	4	(0.1%)
Total	2 920	(100%)

Ethnicity of Victims	January to December 2019	
	No. of Cases (%)	
Chinese	2 653	(90.9%)
Indonesian	39	(1.3%)
Filipino	46	(1.6%)
Indian	32	(1.1%)
Pakistani	45	(1.5%)
Nepalese	14	(0.5%)
Thai	6	(0.2%)
White	3	(0.1%)
Japanese	1	(0.0%)
Other Asian	43	(1.5%)
African	7	(0.2%)
Others	10	(0.3%)
Unknown	21	(0.7%)
Total	2 920	(100%)

Habitual Residential District at the Time of Abuse of Victim	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Central & Western	72 (2.5%)
Southern	53 (1.8%)
Island	57 (2.0%)
Eastern	156 (5.3%)
Wan Chai	52 (1.8%)
Kowloon City	122 (4.2%)
Yau Tsim Mong	148 (5.1%)
Sham Shui Po	143 (4.9%)
Wong Tai Sin	198 (6.8%)
Sai Kung	149 (5.1%)
Kwun Tong	254 (8.7%)
Shatin	247 (8.5%)
Tai Po	129 (4.4%)
North	155 (5.3%)
Yuen Long	377 (12.9%)
Tsuen Wan	90 (3.1%)
Kwai Tsing	248 (8.5%)
Tuen Mun	235 (8.0%)
Outside Hong Kong	27 (0.9%)
Unknown	8 (0.3%)
Total	2 920 (100%)

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Newly Reported Sexual Violence Cases from January to December 2019

Types of Incident	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Rape	159 (16.2%)
Indecent assault	778 (79.5%)
Forced masturbation	0 (0.0%)
Forced oral sex	0 (0.0%)
Unlawful Buggery	5 (0.5%)
Others	4 (0.4%)
Multiple Abuse	33 (3.4%)
Total	979 (100%)

Sex of Victims	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Female	957 (97.8%)
Male	22 (2.2%)
Total	979 (100%)

Perpetrator's Relationship with the Victim	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Parent	27 (2.8%)
Child	0 (0.0%)
Sibling	9 (0.9%)
In-law	1 (0.1%)
Other relative	23 (2.3%)
Heterosexual lover	15 (1.5%)
Same-sex lover	1 (0.1%)
Heterosexual ex-lover	25 (2.6%)
Same-sex ex-lover	0 (0.0%)
Friend	135 (13.8%)
Caregiver (Non-relative)	6 (0.6%)
Employer / employee / colleague	128 (13.1%)
Teacher / tutor	11 (1.1%)
Stranger	596 (60.9%)
Others	2 (0.2%)
Total	979 (100%)

Ethnicity	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Chinese	892 (91.1%)
Indonesian	16 (1.6%)
Filipino	34 (3.5%)
Indian	2 (0.2%)
Pakistani	2 (0.2%)
Nepalese	3 (0.3%)
Thai	1 (0.1%)
White	6 (0.6%)
Japanese	0 (0.0%)
Other Asian	20 (2.0%)
African	3 (0.3%)
Others	0 (0.0%)
Unknown	0 (0.0%)
Total	979 (100%)

District of Sexual Violence Incident	January to December 2019
	No. of Cases (%)
Central & Western	98 (10.0%)
Southern	11 (1.1%)
Island	23 (2.3%)
Eastern	54 (5.5%)
Wan Chai	75 (7.7%)
Kowloon City	38 (3.9%)
Yau Tsim Mong	149 (15.2%)
Sham Shui Po	45 (4.6%)
Wong Tai Sin	38 (3.9%)
Sai Kung	26 (2.7%)
Kwun Tong	54 (5.5%)
Shatin	64 (6.5%)
Tai Po	26 (2.7%)
North	18 (1.8%)
Yuen Long	57 (5.8%)
Tsuen Wan	36 (3.7%)
Kwai Tsing	46 (4.7%)
Tuen Mun	49 (5.0%)
Outside Hong Kong	24 (2.5%)
Unknown	48 (4.9%)
Total	979 (100%)

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