

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

is a program of the Adult Protective Services Division at the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

In state fiscal year 2021

39,185 reports of adult abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation were received by local departments of social services. 50% of APS reports were substantiated.



APS focuses on:

Adults age 60 and over and incapacitated persons ages 18 to 59 who have been abused, neglected or exploited, or are at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, without regard to income or resources.

Types of Abuse

2021 APS Substantiated Reports*

self-neglect	8,373
neglect	2,473
financial exploitation	1,929
physical abuse	960
mental abuse	771
other exploitation	283
sexual abuse	108
total	14,897

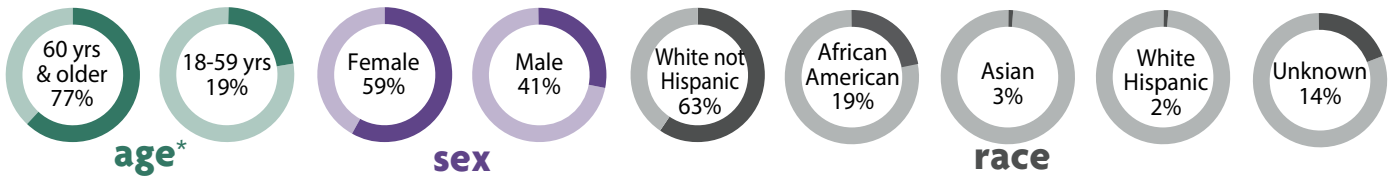
*may include more than one type of maltreatment

Location of the Incident *(abuse, neglect or exploitation)*

2021 APS Reports

own house or apartment	66%
other's house or apartment	11%
nursing facility	7%
Behavioral Health & Developmental Service facility or group home	4%
other location	4%
assisted living facility	3%

Demographics of APS report subjects



*4% age unknown



Report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults to Adult Protective Services at your local department of social services or to the 24-hour, toll-free hotline at: **(888) 832-3858 (888-83ADULT)**