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INTRODUCTION

The statistical data presented in this report was developed to compile with the Supplement Report of the 1986 Budget Act which contained agreed upon language requesting the Department of Social Services (DSS) to conduct a statewide characteristics survey of abuse victims and the alleged abusers. The information for this report was derived from a survey conducted of all reports of abuse that were received and confirmed by the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) during the 30-day period of February 15, 1987 through March 16, 1987.

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Special thanks should be given to both State and County staff for their cooperation in the gathering and processing of this survey data.

METHODOLOGY

STUDY POPULATION

The data in this report reflect characteristics of 100 percent of dependent adults and elder persons for whom a report of abuse was received and confirmed by the CWDs during the study period of February 15, 1987 through March 16, 1987.

For the purposes of this survey, a dependent adult was defined as any person between the ages of 18 and 64 who had a physical or mental limitation which restricted his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights, including, but not limited to, persons who had physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities had diminished because of age. An elder person was defined as any person age 65 and over. Within these two groups, victims were stratified by those who were victims of abuse perpetrated by another person and by those who were victims of self-inflicted abuse.

For the survey period, the total number of persons for whom abuse was confirmed was 1,047. The total number of persons who were victims of abuse perpetrated by another person was 538; 198 dependent adults and 340 elder persons. The total number of persons who were victims of self-abuse was 509; 158 dependent adults and 351 elder persons.

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

The survey questionnaire was designed by the Data Processing and Statistical Services Bureau of the DSS. County staff then completed the questionnaires and returned them to DSS for processing and preparation of this report. The questionnaire was an 11 x 17 one-page document with the survey questions on one side and the corresponding instructions on the reverse side. See Appendix A for a reduced (8 x 11) version of the questionnaire and instructions.

SOURCE OF DATA

All information was taken from county Adult Protective Services (APS) case records; the victims of abuse were not interviewed.

DATA PRESENTATION

The data in this publication is presented in two sections. The first section presents characteristics on dependent adults and elder persons who were victims of abuse perpetrated by another person. The second section presents characteristics on dependent adults and elder persons who were victims of self-abuse. Data on both these groups represent the actual number of persons for whom a report of abuse was received and confirmed during the study period. Due to rounding, the frequencies reported within the tables may or may not add to the totals vertically and/or horizontally. Tables where a high percentage of "unknown" is present are an indication of data not usually required to be part of the APS case file.

PROFILES

PROFILE OF DEPENDENT ADULTS AND ELDER PERSONS WHO WERE VICTIMS OF
ABUSE PERPETRATED BY ANOTHER PERSON

DEPENDENT ADULTS

The Abused

During the survey period, 68.7 percent of the dependent adults who were victims of abuse were female. The average age was 40.8 years and the majority (60.6%) were of white ethnic origin. Physical disability, at 51.0 percent, was the most common disability among dependent adult victims. The majority of victims (65.7%) lived in their own home and received an average known monthly income of \$553. About one-fourth (27.3%) of the dependent adults were receiving SSI/SSP and only a very small percent (4.0%) were medically needy only cases.

The Alleged Abuser

A male was the alleged perpetrator of abuse in 59.1 percent of the cases. The average age of the alleged abuser was 38.6 years and, in most instances, the ethnic origin was white (54.5%). The alleged abuser was most often, 57.1 percent of the time, a relative of the victim.

The Abuse

Physical abuse was the most common type of abuse occurring in 51.6 percent of the cases. For this survey, physical abuse was identified as assault and/or battery, constraint and/or deprivation, and sexual abuse. Fiduciary abuse was the second most frequent type of abuse (33.3%) followed by neglect (28.8%). The large majority, 79.3 percent, of abuse occurred in an urban area on a sporadic basis and most usually in the victim's own home. The abuse was reported by a public agency 27.3 percent of the time. The victim reported the abuse 17.7 percent of the time compared to the abuser who reported only 0.5 percent of the time.

The Services

Nearly three-fourths (72.7%) of the victims of confirmed dependent adult abuse were referred for and accepted services. Of those referred, 72.9 percent were provided services by the CWD and 43.8 percent received services from another public agency. Case management and out-of-home care or placement were, in that order, the most frequently provided services. About one in five (18.7%) victims had previously been referred for APS. Of those, 59.5 percent were placed under supervision at the time of the prior referral. The majority of those cases (81.8%) were referred for abuse inflicted by another person. However, more than three-fourths (77.3%) were no longer under APS supervision at the time of this most recent referral.

PROFILE OF DEPENDENT ADULTS AND ELDER PERSONS WHO WERE VICTIMS OF
ABUSE PERPETRATED BY ANOTHER PERSON

ELDER PERSONS

The Abused

The abused elder person was a female in 70.6 percent of the cases. The average age was 78.4 years and the large majority (76.2%) were of white ethnic origin. A high percentage (77.1%) of the elder victims were categorized as being disabled. Of the cases that were classified as disabled, the majority (88.2%), had a physical disability. The victims lived in their own homes in 72.6 percent of the cases and received an average known monthly income of \$708. Almost one-third (30.6%) of the abused elder persons were known to be receiving SSI/SSP. In addition, 5.3 percent were known to be medically needy only cases.

The Alleged Abuser

The alleged abusers were male in 47.9 percent of the cases and female in 44.1 percent of the cases. The alleged abuser's sex was unknown in the remaining cases. The average known age was 48.5 years and in 67.4 percent of the cases the alleged abuser's ethnic origin was white. Of the alleged abusers, 68.5 percent were relatives of the victims.

The Abuse

The type of abuse with the highest rate of occurrence among the elderly was fiduciary abuse (41.5%). Physical abuse was second and occurred in 33.3 percent of the cases. Most of the abuse was reported to have happened on a sporadic basis (35.6%) in an urban area (81%). The abuse took place in the victim's home 51.2 percent of the time and, was reported most frequently (24.4%), by the victim's care custodian, health practitioner or employee.

The Services

Of the elder abuse victims who were referred for and accepted services (75.6%), the majority (80.9%), received services from the CWD. Case management was by far the most often provided service (65.8%). In-home care was second (21.4%) followed by medical care (20.6%). About one in five of the elder abuse cases had previously been referred for APS. Of those, 62.9 percent were placed under supervision at the time of the prior referral. The majority (74.4%) were referred for abuse perpetrated by another person. However, more than three-fourths (82.1%) were no longer under APS supervision at the time of this most recent referral.

PROFILE OF DEPENDENT ADULTS AND ELDER PERSONS
WHO WERE VICTIMS OF SELF-ABUSE

DEPENDENT ADULTS

The Self-Abused

The average known age of the self-abused dependent adult was 46.2 years. Slightly more females (52.5%) were victims of self-abuse than males (47.5%). The majority of self-abused persons were of white ethnic origin (72.8%). Over half (55.1%), of the self-abused were disabled due to a mental disability. The second most common type of disability was physical disability at 44.3 percent. The self-abused dependent adult lived in their own home 54.4 percent of the time and for the most part (54.7%) those individuals lived alone. The average known monthly income was \$513 and 44.9 percent of the self-abused were known to be receiving SSI/SSP. Only 4.4 percent were medically needy only cases.

The Self-Abuse

The most common type of abuse was physical abuse which represented 66.5 percent of the self-abuse cases. It is important to note that for the self-abuse cases, self-neglect was classified as physical abuse. Therefore, the result of the physical abuse most often (50.5%) resulted in no injury to the abused person. The large majority (80.4%) of self-abuse occurred in an urban area on a daily basis (46.8%) and took place in the home of the self-abused person (63.5%). Although the abuse was self-inflicted, in one out of four cases (26.6%), it was the self-abused person that reported the abuse.

The Services

The self-abused persons were referred for and accepted services in 72.8 percent of the cases. For those persons who were referred for and accepted services, the CWD provided the majority of services (68.7%). The service provided most often, regardless of the provider, was case management (40.0%). The second most provided service was medical care which accounted for 27.0 percent of the services provided. About a fourth (24.1%) of the dependent adults had been previously referred for APS. Of those, 60.5 percent were placed under supervision at the time of the prior referral. The large majority (91.3%) of those cases were referred and placed under supervision for self-abuse. However, more than half (60.9%) were no longer under APS supervision at the time of this most recent referral.

PROFILE OF DEPENDENT ADULTS AND ELDER PERSONS
WHO WERE VICTIMS OF SELF-ABUSE

ELDER ADULTS

The Self-Abused

The majority of self-abused elder persons were female (66.7%). The average known age was 77.6 years and, in most instances (86.3%), the abused person was of white ethnic origin. Elder persons with a disability accounted for 84.6 percent of the cases. Of those with a disability, physical disability was the most common (79.8%). Most (78.9%) of the self-abused elders lived in their own home and the large majority of those (75.8%) lived alone. The average amount of known income received was \$649. The self-abused elder persons known to be receiving SSI/SSP represented 37.0 percent of the cases with only 6.0 percent known to be medically needy only cases.

The Self-Abuse

The type of self-abuse with the highest rate of occurrence was physical abuse which occurred 87.5 percent of the time. It is important to note that for the purposes of this survey, self-neglect was considered physical abuse. This, no doubt, contributed to the high percentage of physical abuse resulting in no injury to the abused person (43.6%). Over half (56.7%) of the self-abuse happened on a daily basis. Most often the abuse occurred in the person's own home (63.5%) which was usually located in an urban area (78.9%). Although a public agency reported the abuse 23.4 percent of the time, concerned citizens reported the elder self-abuse 22.5 percent of the time.

The Services

Of the 68.7 percent of self-abused elder persons who were referred for and accepted services, 86.3 percent received services from the CWD. Case management (60.6%) and medical care (29.0%) were the services most often provided. A little less than a fourth of the cases (24.8%), had previously been referred for APS. Of those, 58.6 percent were placed under supervision at the time of the prior referral. The large majority (96.1%) of those cases were referred and placed under supervision for self-abuse. However, at the time of this most recent referral, the majority (82.4%) were no longer under APS supervision.

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Elder Persons	32B	--
Sex of the Abuser by Sex of the Abused:		
Total	33	--
Dependent Adults	33A	--
Elder Persons	33B	--

VICTIMS OF ABUSE PERPETRATED BY ANOTHER PERSON

Table 1

Age of the Abused

For the study period of February 15, 1987 through March 16, 1987, a total of 538 reports of abuse were received and confirmed. These confirmed reports of abuse were stratified by Dependent Adults and Elder Persons. The classification of Dependent Adults versus Elder Persons was determined by age. Dependent Adults were defined as any person between the ages of 18 and 64 who had a physical or mental limitation which restricted his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights, including, but not limited to, persons who had physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities had diminished because of age. Elder Persons were defined as any person age 65 and over. As reflected below on Table 1, the majority of the total cases reported were Elder Persons who had an average known age of 78.4 years. Dependent Adults accounted for a little over a third of the total cases and had an average known age of 40.8 years.

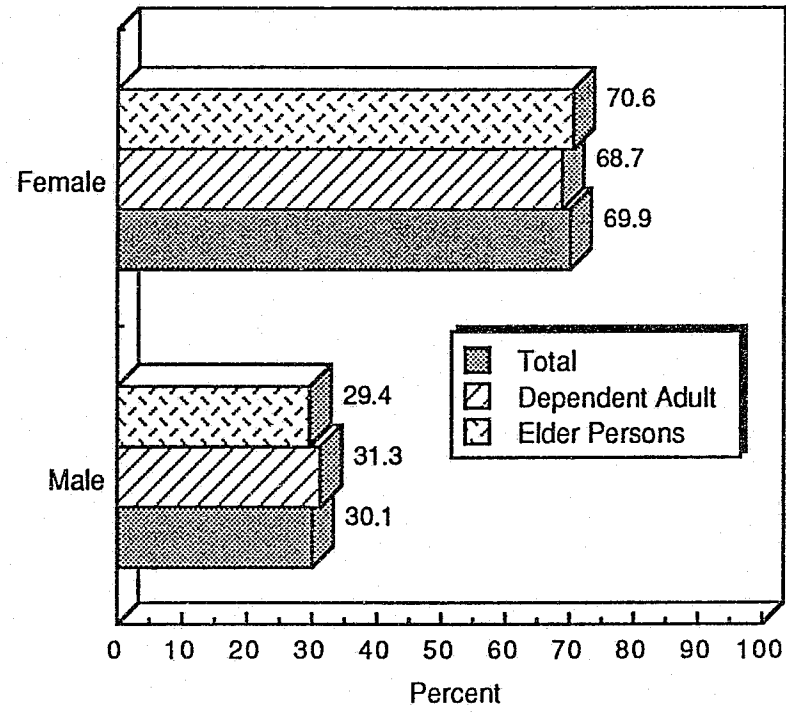
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TABLE 1
AGE OF THE ABUSED

AGE	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL.....	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
18-64 YEARS OLD.....	197	36.6	197	99.5	0	0.0
65 YEARS AND OVER.....	334	62.1	0	0.0	334	98.2
UNKNOWN.....	7	1.3	1	0.5	6	1.8
AVERAGE AGE.....	64.4		40.8		78.4	

Table 2

Sex Of The Abused

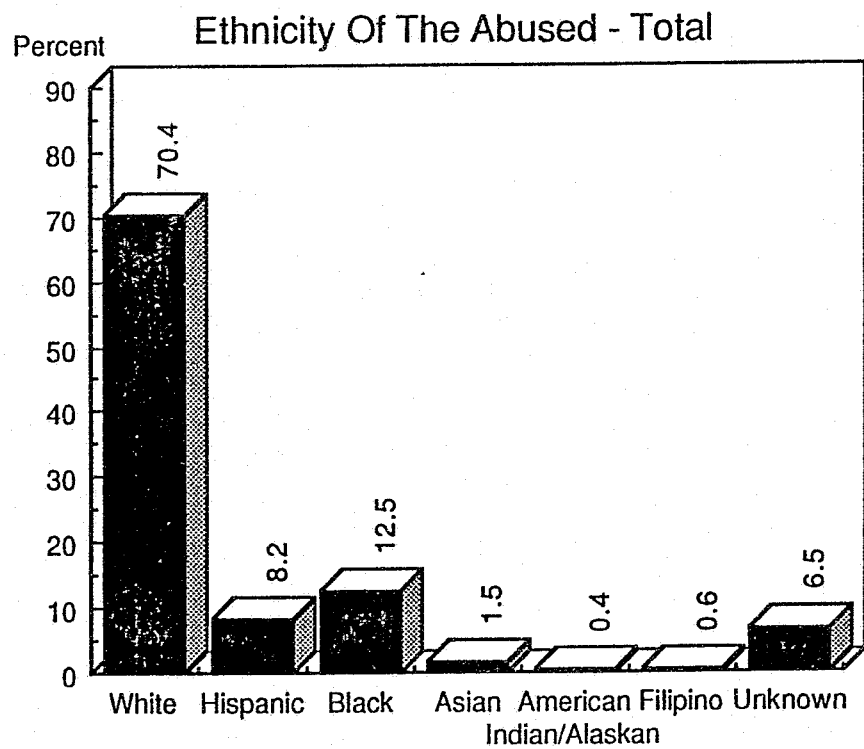


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TABLE 2
SEX OF THE ABUSED

SEX	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
MALE	162	30.1	62	31.3	100	29.4
FEMALE	376	69.9	136	68.7	240	70.6

Table 3



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TABLE 3
ETHNICITY OF THE ABUSED

ETHNICITY	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
WHITE	379	70.4	120	60.6	259	76.2
HISPANIC	44	8.2	20	10.1	24	7.1
BLACK	67	12.5	38	19.2	29	8.5
ASIAN	8	1.5	4	2.0	4	1.2
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	2	0.4	1	0.5	1	0.3
FILIPINO	3	0.6	2	1.0	1	0.3
UNKNOWN	35	6.5	13	6.6	22	6.5

Table 4

Disability Status of the Abused

Of the total cases reported during the study period, 85.5 percent were classified as having a disability of some type. Of course, this percentage was influenced by the Dependent Adult population which, by definition, required 100 percent of the Dependent Adult cases to be disabled. However, even three-fourths of the abused Elder Persons were classified as being disabled. For both Dependent Adults and Elder Persons, the majority of cases were disabled due to a physical disability.

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TABLE 4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE ABUSED

DISABILITY	TOTAL		PERSONS				
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS		
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL.....	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0	
NO DISABILITY/UNKNOWN	78	14.5	0	0.0	78	22.9	
DISABILITY	460 A/	85.5	198 A/	100.0	262 A/	77.1	100.0 A/
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED	58	12.6	57	28.8	1	0.4	
MENTALLY DISABLED	127	27.6	77	38.9	50	19.1	
PHYSICALLY DISABLED	332	72.2	101	51.0	231	88.2	
BRAIN IMPAIRED	76	16.5	11	5.6	65	24.8	

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

Table 5

Living Arrangement of the Abused Who Live in Their Own Home

Overall, most of the victims of abuse (70.1%) lived in their own home. However, when Dependent Adults and Elder Persons are considered independently, the specifics of their living arrangements were quite different. Of the Dependent Adults that lived in their own home, the majority were living with their parents (24.6%) or with their spouse (24.6%). As might be expected, due to the definition of a Dependent Adult, the smallest percentage (19.2%) were found to be living alone. The majority of Elder Persons lived with their spouse (29.1%) or with their offspring (28.3%). The Elder Persons lived alone 27.1 percent of the time.

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TABLE 5
LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF THE ABUSED WHO LIVE IN THEIR OWN HOME

LIVING ARRANGEMENT	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
DOES NOT LIVE IN OWN HOME	161	29.9	68	34.3	93	27.4
LIVES IN OWN HOME:	377 A/	70.1	130 A/	65.7	247 A/	72.6
ALONE	92	24.4	25	19.2	67	27.1
WITH PARENTS	32	8.5	32	24.6	0	0.0
WITH SPOUSE	104	27.6	32	24.6	72	29.1
WITH OFFSPRING	101	26.8	31	23.8	70	28.3
WITH OTHER PERSONS	92	24.4	30	23.1	62	25.1
UNKNOWN	3	0.8	0	0.0	3	1.2

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TABLE 6

LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF THE ABUSED WHO DO NOT LIVE IN THEIR OWN HOME

LIVING ARRANGEMENT	TOTAL		PERSONS					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS			ELDER PERSONS		
			NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0		340	100.0	
LIVES IN OWN HOME	377	70.1	130	65.7		247	72.6	
DOES NOT LIVE IN OWN HOME BUT IN: ..	161	29.9	68	34.3	100.0	93	27.4	100.0
HOME OF OFFSPRING	22	13.7	2	2.9		20	21.5	
OTHER PRIVATE RESIDENCE	40	24.8	17	25.0		23	24.7	
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY	68	42.2	38	55.9		30	32.3	
NURSING FACILITY	16	9.9	1	1.5		15	16.1	
NO SHELTER	7	4.3	4	5.9		3	3.2	
HOTEL/MOTEL	5	3.1	3	4.4		2	2.2	
SHELTER	1	0.6	1	1.5		0	0.0	
OTHER	1	0.6	1	1.5		0	0.0	
UNKNOWN	1	0.6	1	1.5		0	0.0	

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TABLE 7
MONTHLY INCOME OF THE ABUSED

INCOME	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
NO INCOME/UNKNOWN	220	40.9	74	37.4	146	42.9
INCOME:	318	59.1	124	62.6	194	57.1
\$1-99	4	1.3	1	0.8	3	1.5
\$100-199	3	0.9	1	0.8	2	1.0
\$200-299	15	4.7	10	8.1	5	2.6
\$300-399	17	5.3	8	6.5	9	4.6
\$400-499	18	5.7	6	4.8	12	6.2
\$500-599	140	44.0	70	56.5	70	36.1
\$600-699	54	17.0	20	16.1	34	17.5
\$700-799	14	4.4	2	1.6	12	6.2
\$800-899	17	5.3	2	1.6	15	7.7
\$900-999	10	3.1	2	1.6	8	4.1
\$1,000 AND MORE	26	8.2	2	1.6	24	12.4
AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME		\$647		\$553		\$708

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TABLE 8
ABUSED WHO RECEIVE SSI/SSP

SSI/SSP	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
RECEIVES SSI/SSP	210	39.0	106	53.5	104	30.6
DOES NOT RECEIVE SSI/SSP	211	39.2	54	27.3	157	46.2
UNKNOWN	117	21.7	38	19.2	79	23.2

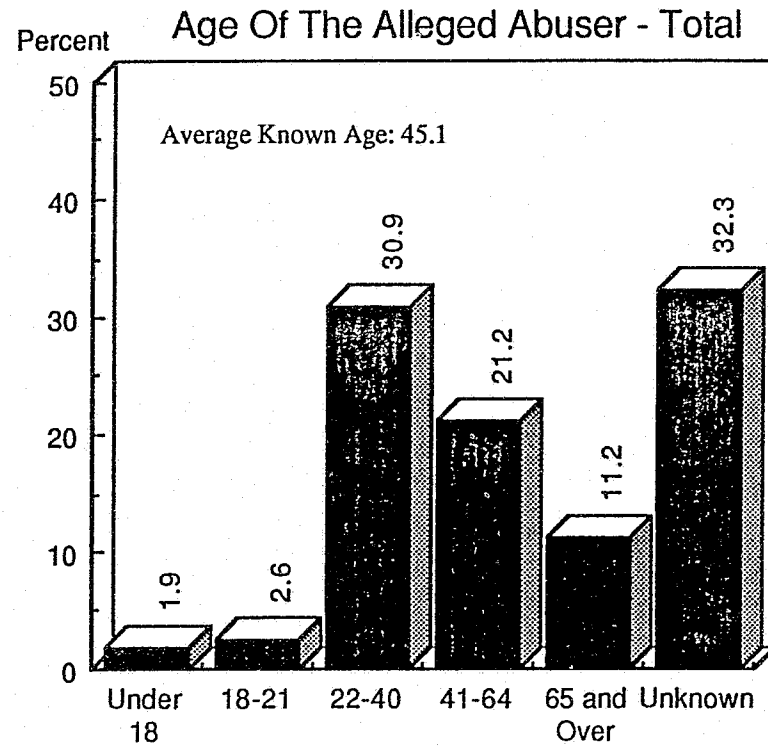
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TABLE 9

ABUSED WHO ARE MEDICALLY NEEDY ONLY CASES

MEDICALLY NEEDY ONLY	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>538</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>
MEDICALLY NEEDY ONLY	26	4.8	8	4.0	18	5.3
NOT MEDICALLY NEEDY ONLY	368	68.4	135	68.2	233	68.5
UNKNOWN	144	26.8	55	27.8	89	26.2

Table 10



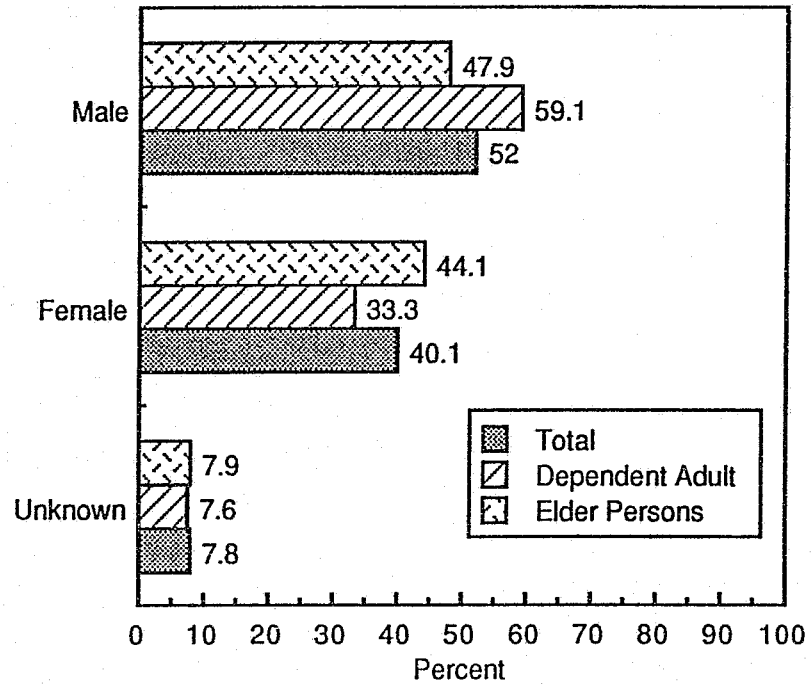
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TABLE 10
AGE OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER

AGE	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS OLD	10	1.9	5	2.5	5	1.5
18-21 YEARS OLD	14	2.6	9	4.5	5	1.5
22-40 YEARS OLD	166	30.9	70	35.4	96	28.2
41-64 YEARS OLD	114	21.2	33	16.7	81	23.8
65 YEARS AND OLDER	60	11.2	7	3.5	53	15.6
UNKNOWN	174	32.3	74	37.4	100	29.4
AVERAGE KNOWN AGE		45.1		38.6		48.5

Table 11

Sex Of The Alleged Abuser

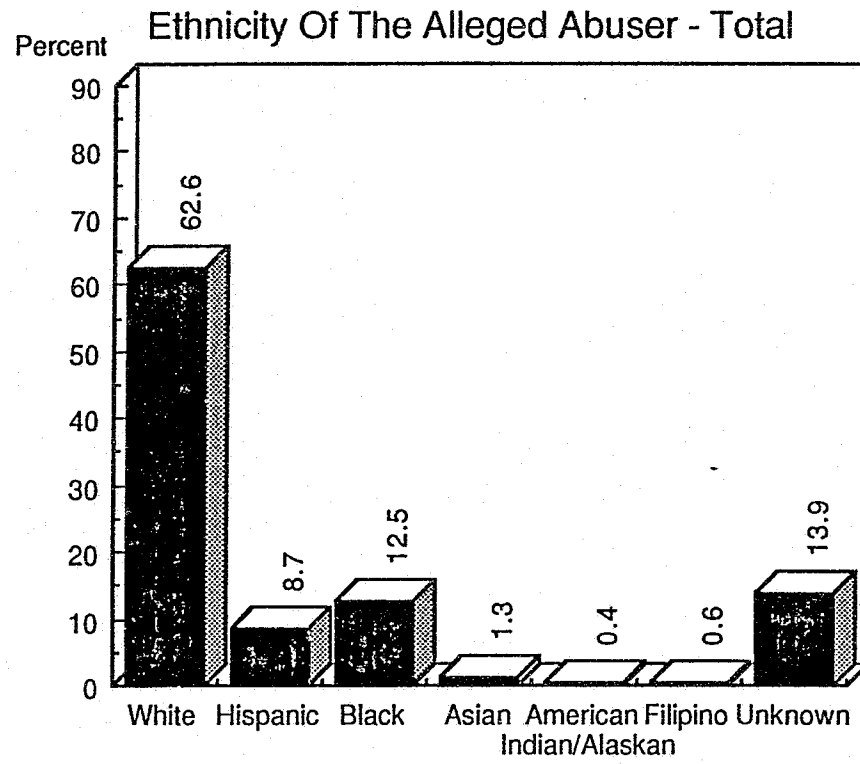


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TABLE 11
SEX OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER

SEX	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
MALE	280	52.0	117	59.1	163	47.9
FEMALE	216	40.1	66	33.3	150	44.1
UNKNOWN	42	7.8	15	7.6	27	7.9

Table 12



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TABLE 12
ETHNICITY OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER

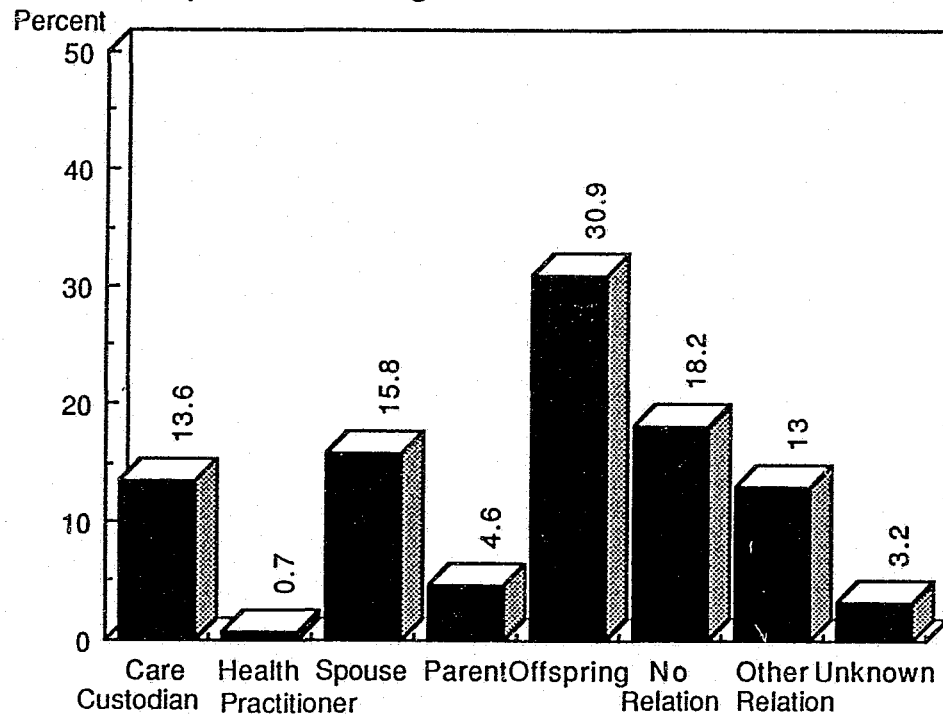
ETHNICITY	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
WHITE	337	62.6	108	54.5	229	67.4
HISPANIC	47	8.7	19	9.6	28	8.2
BLACK	67	12.5	41	20.7	26	7.6
ASIAN	7	1.3	3	1.5	4	1.2
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	2	0.4	1	0.5	1	0.3
FILIPINO	3	0.6	1	0.5	2	0.6
UNKNOWN	75	13.9	25	12.6	50	14.7

Table 13

Relationship of the Alleged Abuser to the Abused

As indicated on the chart below, the large majority of abusers were relatives of the victims. In most cases, the abuser was an immediate family member either an offspring (30.9%), a spouse (15.8%) or a parent (4.6%). Less frequently (13.0%), the abuser was some other relation to the victim; i.e., an aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, sibling, etc.

Relationship Of The Alleged Abuser To The Abused - Total



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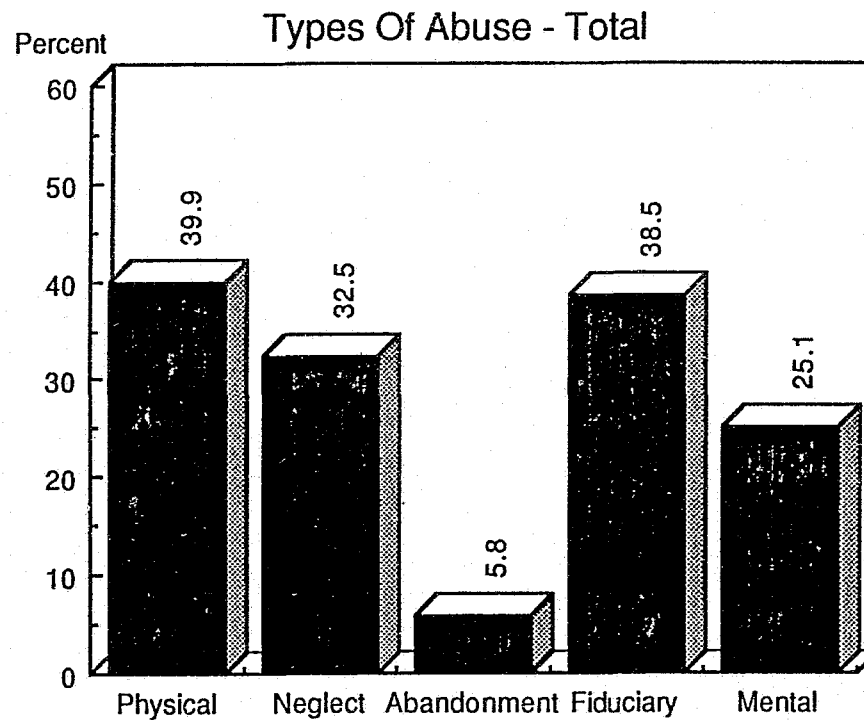
TABLE 13
RELATIONSHIP OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER TO THE ABUSED

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
CARE CUSTODIAN	73	13.6	34	17.2	39	11.5
HEALTH PRACTITIONER	4	0.7	1	0.5	3	0.9
SPOUSE	85	15.8	33	16.7	52	15.3
PARENT	25	4.6	25	12.6	0	0.0
OFFSPRING	166	30.9	33	16.7	133	39.1
NO RELATION	98	18.2	43	21.7	55	16.2
OTHER RELATION	70	13.0	22	11.1	48	14.1
UNKNOWN	17	3.2	7	3.5	10	2.9

Table 14

Types of Abuse

Overall, the majority of abuse was physical. Physical abuse included assault and/or battery (31.4%), constraint and/or deprivation (5.0%), and sexual abuse (3.5%). More than half (51.6%) of the Dependent Adults were victims of physical abuse. The Elder Persons, on the other hand, were primarily victims of fiduciary abuse (41.5%).



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TABLE 14
TYPES OF ABUSE

TYPES OF ABUSE	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538 A/	100.0 A/	198 A/	100.0 A/	340 A/	100.0 A/
ASSAULT/BATTERY	169	31.4	79	39.9	90	26.5
CONSTRAINT/DEPRIVATION	27	5.0	10	5.1	17	5.0
SEXUAL	19	3.5	13	6.6	6	1.8
NEGLECT	175	32.5	57	28.8	118	34.7
ABANDONMENT	31	5.8	12	6.1	19	5.6
FIDUCIARY	207	38.5	66	33.3	141	41.5
MENTAL SUFFERING	135	25.1	39	19.7	96	28.2
OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

Table 15

Results of Physical Abuse

For those persons who were victims of physical abuse, the majority (43.0%) were reported as having sustained no injury (43.0%). 33.8 percent of the victims of physical abuse required minor medical care and 16.4 percent required hospitalization. One instance of abuse (0.5%) resulted in the death of the victim.

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TABLE 15
RESULTS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE

RESULTS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>538</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO PHYSICAL ABUSE	331	61.5	100	50.5	231	67.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE	<u>207</u> ^{A/}	<u>38.5</u> ^{A/}	<u>98</u> ^{A/}	<u>49.5</u> ^{A/}	<u>109</u> ^{A/}	<u>32.1</u> ^{A/}
NO INJURY	89	43.0	48	49.0	41	37.6
MINOR MEDICAL CARE	70	33.8	34	34.7	36	33.0
HOSPITALIZATION	34	16.4	8	8.2	26	23.9
CARE PROVIDER REQUIRED	9	4.3	4	4.1	5	4.6
DEATH	1	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.9
OTHER	12	5.8	7	7.1	5	4.6

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TABLE 16
FREQUENCY OF ABUSE

FREQUENCY	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
DAILY	143	26.6	48	24.2	95	27.9
WEEKLY	24	4.5	10	5.1	14	4.1
MONTHLY	29	5.4	13	6.6	16	4.7
SPORADICALLY	192	35.7	71	35.9	121	35.6
UNKNOWN	150	27.9	56	28.3	94	27.6

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TABLE 17
AREA IN WHICH THE ABUSE OCCURRED

AREA	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
URBAN	433	80.5	157	79.3	276	81.2
RURAL	100	18.6	40	20.2	60	17.6
UNKNOWN	5	0.9	1	0.5	4	1.2

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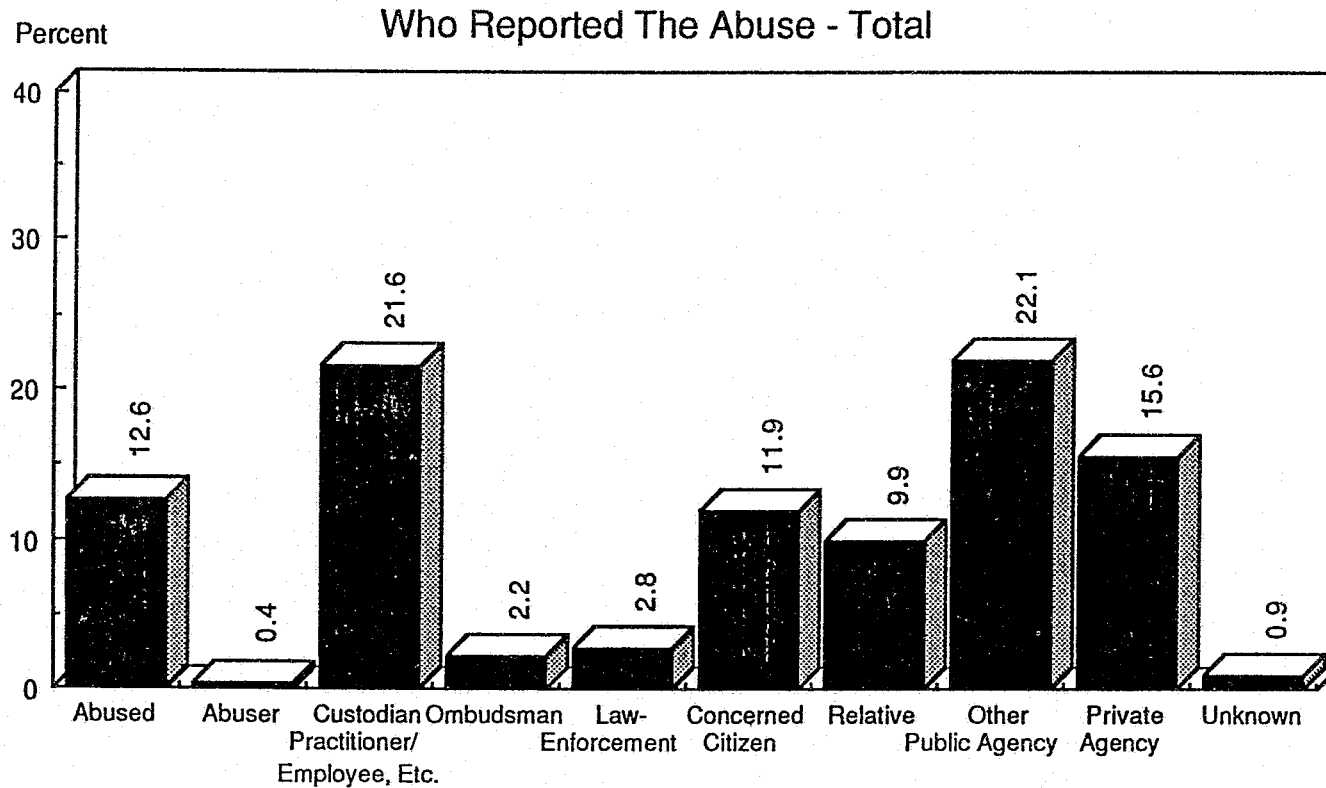
TABLE 18
LOCATION IN WHICH THE ABUSE OCCURRED

LOCATION	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY	60	11.2	31	15.7	29	8.5
NURSING FACILITY	13	2.4	1	0.5	12	3.5
PRIVATE RESIDENCE	186	34.6	67	33.8	119	35.0
OWN HOME	261	48.5	87	43.9	174	51.2
OTHER	18	3.3	12	6.1	6	1.8

Table 19

Who Reported the Abuse

Public agencies, at 22.1 percent, reported the most incidences of abuse. The victim's care custodian, health practitioner, or employee reported the abuse 21.6 percent of the time. As might be expected, the abuser reported the abuse only 0.4 percent of the time while the abused reported the abuse 12.6 percent of the time.



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TABLE 19
WHO REPORTED THE ABUSE

REPORTED BY	PERSONS					
	TOTAL		DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>538</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ABUSED	68	12.6	35	17.7	33	9.7
ABUSER	2	0.4	1	0.5	1	0.3
CUSTODIAN/PRACTITIONER/EMPLOYEE, ETC.	116	21.6	33	16.7	83	24.4
OMBUDSMAN	12	2.2	9	4.5	3	0.9
LAW ENFORCEMENT	15	2.8	6	3.0	9	2.6
CONCERNED CITIZEN	64	11.9	20	10.1	44	12.9
RELATIVE	53	9.9	9	4.5	44	12.9
OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY	119	22.1	54	27.3	65	19.1
PRIVATE AGENCY	84	15.6	29	14.6	55	16.2
UNKNOWN	5	0.9	2	1.0	3	0.9

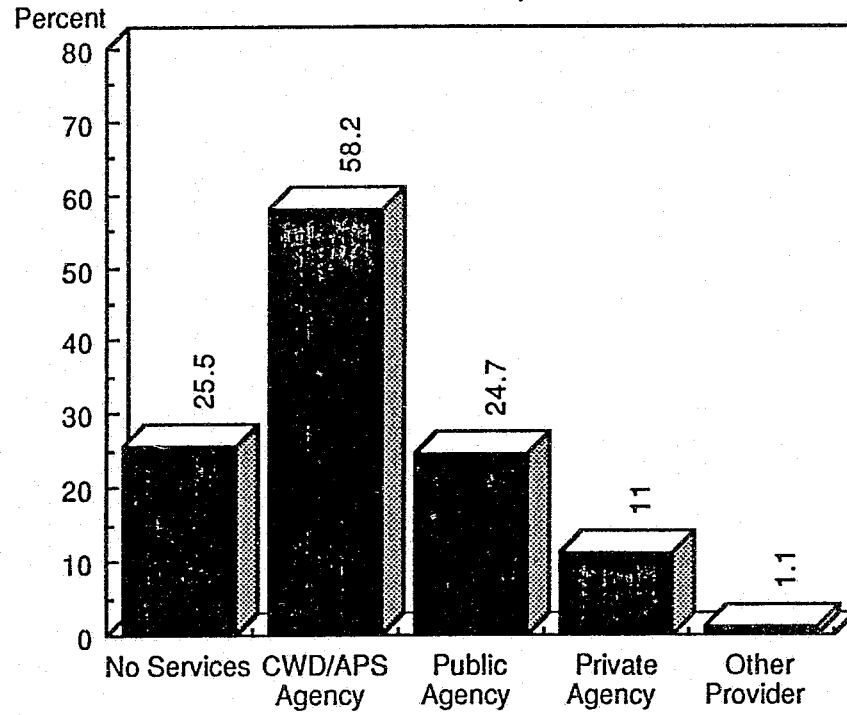
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TABLE 20
RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS OF CONFIRMED REPORTS OF ABUSE

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
ABUSED REFERRED AND ACCEPTED SERVICE	401	74.5	144	72.7	257	75.6
ABUSED REFUSED SERVICES	44	8.2	15	7.6	29	8.5
NO SERVICES NEEDED	60	11.2	24	12.1	36	10.6
ABUSED REFUSED TO COOPERATE	17	3.2	6	3.0	11	3.2
OTHER	16	3.0	9	4.5	7	2.1

Table 21

Agencies That Provided Services To The Abused - Total



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TABLE 21

AGENCIES THAT PROVIDED SERVICES TO THE ABUSED
WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

PROVIDERS	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	137	25.5	54	27.3	83	24.4
REFERRED AND ACCEPTED SERVICES:	401 A/	74.5	144 A/	72.7	257 A/	75.6
CWD/APS SERVICES	313	78.1	105	72.9	208	80.9
PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES	133	33.2	63	43.8	70	27.2
PRIVATE AGENCY SERVICES	59	14.7	14	9.7	45	17.5
OTHER PROVIDER SERVICES	6	1.5	1	0.7	5	1.9

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TABLE 22

SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE ABUSED
WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

SERVICES	TOTAL		PERSONS						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS		NUMBER	PERCENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT			
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0			340	100.0	
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	137	25.5	54	27.3			83	24.4	
REFERRED AND ACCEPTED SERVICES:	401 A/	74.5	144 A/	72.7	100.0 A/		257 A/	75.6	100.0 A/
CASE MANAGEMENT	259	64.6	90	62.5			169	65.8	
EMERGENCY SHELTER	29	7.2	17	11.8			12	4.7	
MONEY MANAGEMENT	75	18.7	22	15.3			53	20.6	
RESPIRE CARE	10	2.5	2	1.4			8	3.1	
MEDICAL CARE	75	18.7	21	14.6			54	21.0	
CONSERVATORSHIP	55	13.7	16	11.1			39	15.2	
IN-HOME CARE	71	17.7	16	11.1			55	21.4	
OUT-OF-HOME CARE/PLACEMENT	78	19.5	33	22.9			45	17.5	
LEGAL SERVICES	77	19.2	29	20.1			48	18.7	
TRANSPORTATION	26	6.5	17	11.8			9	3.5	
OTHER	48	12.0	23	16.0			25	9.7	

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TABLE 23

CWD/APS SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE ABUSED
WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

CWD/APS SERVICES	TOTAL		PERSONS						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS		NUMBER	PERCENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT			
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0			340	100.0	
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	137	25.5	54	27.3			83	24.4	
NO CWD/APS SERVICES 1/	88	16.4	39	19.7			49	14.4	
CWD/APS SERVICES:	313 A/	58.2	105 A/	53.0	100.0 A/		208 A/	61.2	100.0 A/
CASE MANAGEMENT	222	70.9	74	70.5			148	71.2	
EMERGENCY SHELTER	19	6.1	12	11.4			7	3.4	
MONEY MANAGEMENT	64	20.4	16	15.2			48	23.1	
RESPITE CARE	1	0.3	0	0.0			1	0.5	
MEDICAL CARE	33	10.5	6	5.7			27	13.0	
CONSERVATORSHIP	39	12.5	12	11.4			27	13.0	
IN-HOME CARE	49	15.7	11	10.5			38	18.3	
OUT-OF-HOME CARE/PLACEMENT	59	18.8	27	25.7			32	15.4	
LEGAL SERVICES	40	12.8	16	15.2			24	11.5	
TRANSPORTATION	11	3.5	5	4.8			6	2.9	
OTHER	27	8.6	11	10.5			16	7.7	

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.
1/ SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC AGENCIES, PRIVATE AGENCIES AND OTHER PROVIDERS.

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TABLE 24

PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE ABUSED
WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>538</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	137	25.5	54	27.3	83	24.4
NO PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES 1/	268	49.8	81	40.9	187	55.0
PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES:	<u>133</u> A/	<u>24.7</u>	<u>63</u> A/	<u>31.8</u>	<u>70</u> A/	<u>20.6</u>
CASE MANAGEMENT	27	20.3	15	23.8	12	17.1
EMERGENCY SHELTER	7	5.3	4	6.3	3	4.3
MONEY MANAGEMENT	8	6.0	3	4.8	5	7.1
RESPIRE CARE	2	1.5	1	1.6	1	1.4
MEDICAL CARE	23	17.3	10	15.9	13	18.6
CONSERVATORSHIP	16	12.0	5	7.9	11	15.7
IN-HOME CARE	15	11.3	2	3.2	13	18.6
OUT-OF-HOME CARE/PLACEMENT	21	15.8	15	23.8	6	8.6
LEGAL SERVICES	28	21.1	9	14.3	19	27.1
TRANSPORTATION	14	10.5	12	19.0	2	2.9
OTHER	18	13.5	10	15.9	8	11.4

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.
1/ SERVICES PROVIDED BY CWD/APS, PRIVATE AGENCIES AND OTHER PROVIDERS.

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TABLE 25

PRIVATE AGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE ABUSED
WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

PRIVATE AGENCY SERVICES	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>538</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	137	25.5	54	27.3	83	24.4
NO PRIVATE AGENCY SERVICES 1/	342	63.6	130	65.7	212	62.4
PRIVATE AGENCY SERVICES:	<u>59</u> A/	<u>11.0</u>	<u>14</u> A/	<u>7.1</u>	<u>45</u> A/	<u>13.2</u>
CASE MANAGEMENT	15	25.4	1	7.1	14	31.1
EMERGENCY SHELTER	4	6.8	1	7.1	3	6.7
MONEY MANAGEMENT	4	6.8	2	14.3	2	4.4
RESPIRE CARE	6	10.2	1	7.1	5	11.1
MEDICAL CARE	20	33.9	5	35.7	15	33.3
CONSERVATORSHIP	2	3.4	0	0.0	2	4.4
IN-HOME CARE	6	10.2	3	21.4	3	6.7
OUT-OF-HOME CARE/PLACEMENT	7	11.9	0	0.0	7	15.6
LEGAL SERVICES	11	18.6	4	28.6	7	15.6
TRANSPORTATION	2	3.4	0	0.0	2	4.4
OTHER	4	6.8	3	21.4	1	2.2

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

1/ SERVICES PROVIDED BY CWD/APS, PUBLIC AGENCIES AND OTHER PROVIDERS.

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TABLE 26

OTHER PROVIDER SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE ABUSED
WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

OTHER PROVIDER SERVICES	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	137	25.5	54	27.3	83	24.4
NO OTHER PROVIDER SERVICES 1/	395	73.4	143	72.2	252	74.1
OTHER PROVIDER SERVICES:	6 A/	1.1	1 A/	0.5	5 A/	1.5
CASE MANAGEMENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
EMERGENCY SHELTER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MONEY MANAGEMENT	3	50.0	1	100.0	2	40.0
RESPIRE CARE	1	16.7	0	0.0	1	20.0
MEDICAL CARE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CONSERVATORSHIP	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
IN-HOME CARE	4	66.7	0	0.0	4	80.0
OUT-OF-HOME CARE/PLACEMENT	2	33.3	0	0.0	2	40.0
LEGAL SERVICES	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.
1/ SERVICES PROVIDED BY CWD/APS, PUBLIC AGENCIES AND PRIVATE AGENCIES.

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TABLE 27

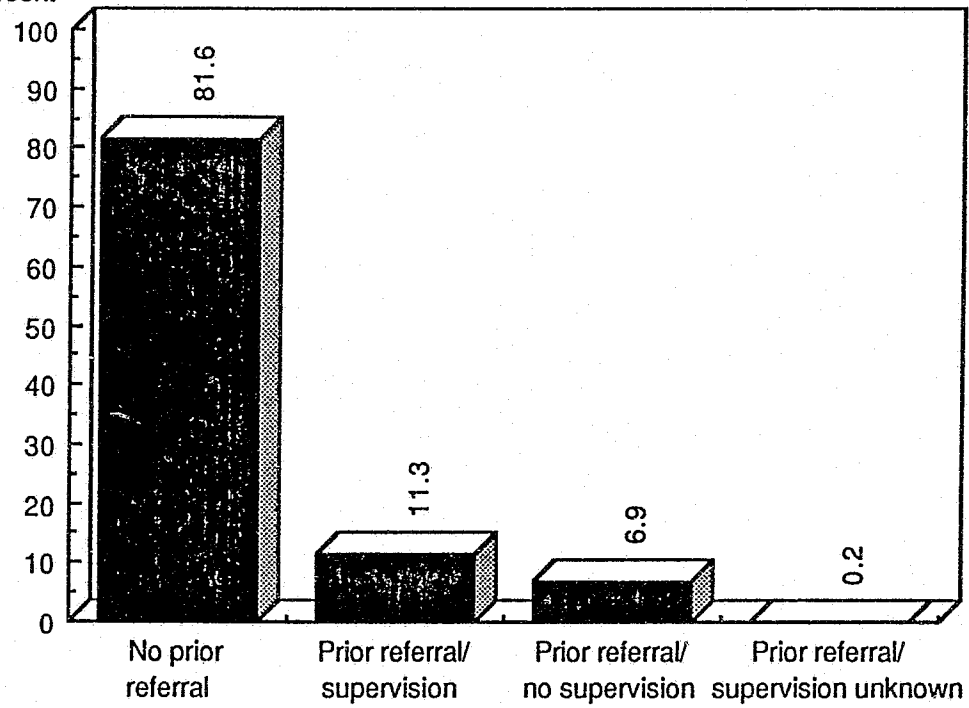
SERVICES THAT WERE NEEDED BY THE ABUSED BUT WERE NOT AVAILABLE

SERVICES	TOTAL		PERSONS					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS		NUMBER	PERCENT
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>538</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
NO SERVICES REQUIRED	137	25.5	54	27.3	83	24.4		
SERVICES REQUIRED:	<u>401</u> A/	74.5	<u>144</u> A/	72.7	<u>257</u> A/	75.6	<u>100.0</u> A/	
AVAILABLE	401	100.0	144	100.0	257	100.0		
NOT AVAILABLE	18	4.5	9	6.3	9	3.5		

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

Table 28

Cases With Prior Adult Protective Services Supervision - Total
Percent



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TABLE 28

CASES WITH PRIOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS) SUPERVISION

PREVIOUS SUPERVISION	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>538</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO PRIOR REFERRAL 1/	439	81.6	161	81.3	278	81.8
PRIOR REFERRAL:	<u>99</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>18.7</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>18.2</u>
PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION	61	61.6	22	59.5	39	62.9
NOT PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION	37	37.4	15	40.5	22	35.5
UNKNOWN	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.6

1/ INCLUDES THOSE CASES WHERE THE PRIOR APS STATUS WAS UNKNOWN.

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TABLE 29

REASONS FOR PRIOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS) SUPERVISION ABUSED PERSONS

REASONS	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	198	100.0	340	100.0
NO PRIOR REFERRAL 1/	439	81.6	161	81.3	278	81.8
PRIOR REFERRAL/NO SUPERVISION	38	7.1	15	7.6	23	6.8
PRIOR REFERRAL/SUPERVISION:	61 A/	11.3	22 A/	11.1	39 A/	11.5
ABUSE SELF-INFLICTED	18	29.5	6	27.3	12	30.8
ABUSE NOT SELF-INFLICTED	47	77.0	18	81.8	29	74.4
OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
		100.0 A/		100.0 A/		100.0 A/

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.
 1/ INCLUDES THOSE CASES WHERE THE PRIOR APS STATUS WAS UNKNOWN.

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TABLE 30

STATUS OF PRIOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS) SUPERVISION
ABUSED PERSONS

SUPERVISION STATUS	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>538</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO PRIOR REFERRAL 1/	439	81.6	161	81.3	278	81.8
PRIOR REFERRAL/NO SUPERVISION	38	7.1	15	7.6	23	6.8
PRIOR REFERRAL/SUPERVISION:	<u>61</u> A/	11.3	<u>22</u> A/	11.1	<u>39</u> A/	11.5
SUPERVISION CONTINUING	13	21.3	6	27.3	7	17.9
SUPERVISION COMPLETED	49	80.3	17	77.3	32	82.1

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.
1/ INCLUDES THOSE CASES WHERE THE PRIOR APS STATUS WAS UNKNOWN.

VICTIMS OF ABUSE PERPETRATED BY ANOTHER PERSON

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TABLE 31

RELATIONSHIP OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER BY SEX OF THE ABUSED

RELATIONSHIP OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER	TOTAL ABUSED		SEX OF THE ABUSED			
			MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	538	100.0	162	100.0	376	100.0
CARE CUSTODIAN	73	13.6	32	19.8	41	10.9
HEALTH PRACTITIONER	4	0.7	1	0.6	3	0.8
SPOUSE	85	15.8	22	13.6	63	16.8
PARENT	25	4.6	7	4.3	18	4.8
OFFSPRING.....	166	30.9	32	19.8	134	35.6
NO RELATION.....	98	18.2	32	19.8	66	17.6
OTHER RELATION.....	70	13.0	25	15.4	45	12.0
UNKNOWN.....	17	3.2	11	6.8	6	1.6

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 31A

RELATIONSHIP OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER BY SEX OF THE ABUSED

RELATIONSHIP OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER	DEPENDENT ADULTS		SEX OF THE ABUSED			
			MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	198	100.0	62	100.0	136	100.0
CARE CUSTODIAN	34	17.2	20	32.3	14	10.3
HEALTH PRACTITIONER.....	1	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.7
SPOUSE.....	33	16.7	4	6.5	29	21.3
PARENT.....	25	12.6	7	11.3	18	13.2
OFFSPRING.....	33	16.7	2	3.2	31	22.8
NO RELATION.....	43	21.7	16	25.8	27	19.9
OTHER RELATION.....	22	11.1	8	12.9	14	10.3
UNKNOWN.....	7	3.5	5	8.1	2	1.5

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 31B

RELATIONSHIP OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER BY SEX OF THE ABUSED

RELATIONSHIP OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER	ELDER PERSONS		SEX OF THE ABUSED			
			MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CARE CUSTODIAN	39	11.5	12	12.0	27	11.3
HEALTH PRACTITIONER.....	3	0.8	1	1.0	2	0.8
SPOUSE.....	52	15.3	18	18.0	34	14.2
PARENT.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OFFSPRING.....	133	39.2	30	30.0	103	42.9
NO RELATION.....	55	16.2	16	16.0	39	16.3
OTHER RELATION.....	48	14.1	17	17.0	31	12.9
UNKNOWN.....	10	2.9	6	6.0	4	1.7

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 32

AGE OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER BY SEX OF THE ABUSED

AGE OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER	TOTAL ABUSED		SEX OF THE ABUSED			
			MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>538</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>100.0</u>
UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.....	10	1.9	2	1.2	8	2.1
18-21 YEARS OLD.....	14	2.6	0	0.0	14	3.7
22-40 YEARS OLD.....	166	30.9	51	31.5	115	30.6
41-64 YEARS OLD.....	114	21.2	31	19.1	83	22.1
65 YEARS AND OLDER.....	60	11.2	18	11.1	42	11.2
UNKNOWN.....	174	32.3	60	37.0	114	30.3

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 32A

AGE OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER BY SEX OF THE ABUSED

AGE OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER	DEPENDENT ADULTS		SEX OF THE ABUSED			
			MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	198	100.0	62	100.0	136	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.....	5	2.5	0	0.0	5	3.7
18-21 YEARS OLD.....	9	4.5	0	0.0	9	6.6
22-40 YEARS OLD.....	70	35.4	24	38.7	46	33.8
41-64 YEARS OLD.....	33	16.7	5	8.1	28	20.6
65 YEARS AND OLDER.....	7	3.5	2	3.2	5	3.7
UNKNOWN.....	74	37.4	31	50.0	43	31.6

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 32B

AGE OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER BY SEX OF THE ABUSED

AGE OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER	ELDER PERSONS		SEX OF THE ABUSED			
			MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>100.0</u>
UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.....	5	1.5	2	2.0	3	1.3
18-21 YEARS OLD.....	5	1.5	0	0.0	5	2.1
22-40 YEARS OLD.....	96	28.2	27	27.0	69	28.8
41-64 YEARS OLD.....	81	23.8	26	26.0	55	22.9
64 YEARS AND OLDER.....	53	15.6	16	16.0	37	15.4
UNKNOWN.....	100	29.4	29	29.0	71	29.6

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 33

SEX OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER BY SEX OF THE ABUSED

AGE OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER	TOTAL ABUSED		SEX OF THE ABUSED			
			MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>538</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>100.0</u>
MALE.....	280	52.0	67	41.4	213	56.6
FEMALE.....	216	40.1	79	48.8	137	36.4
UNKNOWN.....	42	7.8	16	9.9	26	6.9

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 33A

SEX OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER BY SEX OF THE ABUSED

SEX OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER	DEPENDENT ADULTS		SEX OF THE ABUSED			
			MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	198	100.0	62	100.0	136	100.0
MALE	117	59.1	32	51.6	85	62.5
FEMALE	66	33.3	21	33.9	45	33.1
UNKNOWN	15	7.6	9	14.5	6	4.4

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 33B

SEX OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER BY SEX OF THE ABUSED

SEX OF THE ALLEGED ABUSER	ELDER PERSONS		SEX OF THE ABUSED			
			MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>340</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>100.0</u>
MALE.....	163	47.9	35	35.0	128	53.3
FEMALE.....	150	44.1	58	58.0	92	38.3
UNKNOWN.....	27	7.9	7	7.0	20	8.3

SELF-ABUSED PERSONS

Table 34

Age of the Self-Abused

There were 509 reports of self-abuse received and confirmed during the study period of February 15 through March 16, 1987. These confirmed reports of self-abuse were stratified by Dependent Adults and Elder Persons. The classification of Dependent Adult versus Elder Person was determined by age. Dependent Adults were defined as any person between the ages of 18 and 64 who had a physical or mental limitation which restricted his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights, including, but not limited to, persons who had physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities had diminished because of age. Elder Persons were defined as any person age 65 or over. As reflected below on Table 34, the majority of the total cases reported were Elder Persons who had an average age of 77.6 years. Dependent Adults accounted for about one-third of the total cases and had an average known age of 46.2 years.

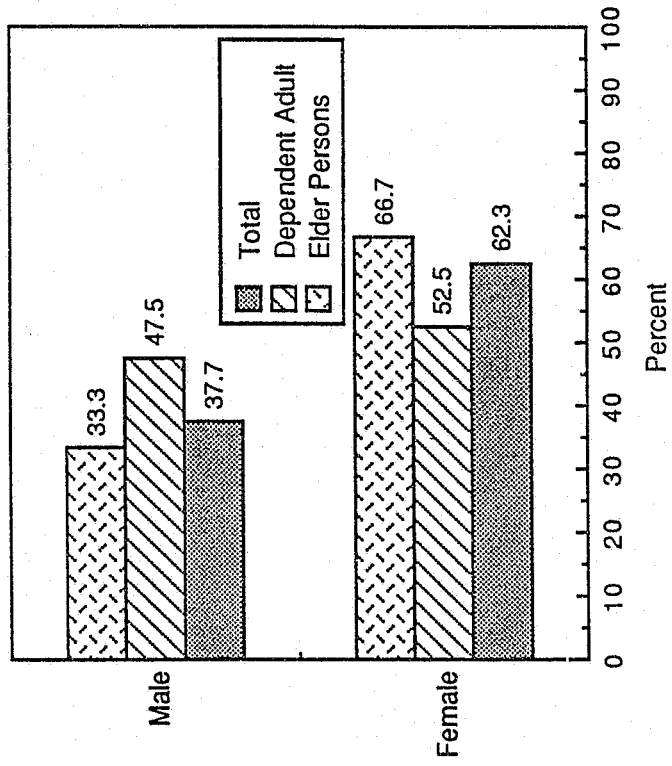
DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 34
AGE OF THE SELF-ABUSED

AGE	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL.....	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0
18-64 YEARS OLD	158	31.0	158	100.0	0	0.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	347	68.2	0	0.0	347	98.9
UNKNOWN	4	0.8	0	0.0	4	1.1
AVERAGE AGE	67.8		46.2		77.6	

Table 35

Sex Of The Self-Abused

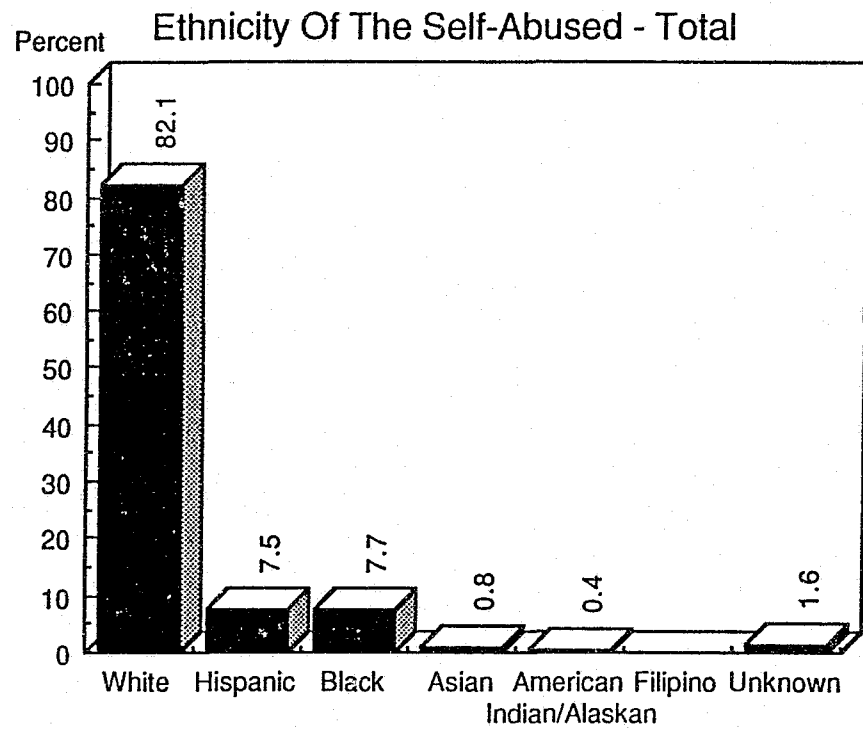


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TABLE 35
SEX OF THE SELF-ABUSED

SEX	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0
MALE	192	37.7	75	47.5	117	33.3
FEMALE	317	62.3	83	52.5	234	66.7

Table 36



DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 36
ETHNICITY OF THE SELF-ABUSED

ETHNICITY	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0
WHITE	418	82.1	115	72.8	303	86.3
HISPANIC	38	7.5	18	11.4	20	5.7
BLACK	39	7.7	22	13.9	17	4.8
ASIAN	4	0.8	1	0.6	3	0.9
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.6
FILIPINO	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	8	1.6	2	1.3	6	1.7

Table 37

Disability Status of the Self-Abused

Of the total cases of self-abuse reported in the study period, 89.4 percent were classified as having a disability of some type. Of course, this percentage was influenced by the Dependent Adult population which, by definition, required 100 percent of the Dependent Adult cases to be disabled. However, a large percent of the Elder Persons were also classified as being disabled. When considered individually, Dependent Adults were disabled primarily because of a mental disability (55.1%) and Elder Persons were disabled mainly due to a physical disability (79.8%).

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TABLE 37
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE SELF-ABUSED

DISABILITY	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS			
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL.....	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0		
NO DISABILITY/UNKNOWN	54	10.6	0	0.0	54	15.4		
DISABILITY	455 A/	89.4	100.0 A/	158 A/	100.0 A/	297 A/	84.6	100.0 A/
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED	14	3.1	13	8.2	1	0.3		
MENTALLY DISABLED	176	38.7	87	55.1	89	30.0		
PHYSICALLY DISABLED	307	67.5	70	44.3	237	79.8		
BRAIN IMPAIRED	78	17.1	13	8.2	65	21.9		

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

Table 38

Living Arrangement of the Self-Abused Who Live in Their Own Home

Overall, most of the victims of self-abuse (71.3%) lived in their own home. Of those, the majority (70.8%) lived alone. The self-abused living with their spouse was the next most frequent living arrangement at 14.9 percent. This was true for both the Dependent Adults and Elder Persons. For the Dependent Adults, 11.6 percent lived with their parents or offspring. As should be expected due to the age requirement for the Elder Persons, there were no Elders living with their parents, however, 5.1 percent were living with their offspring.

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TABLE 38

LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF THE SELF-ABUSED WHO LIVE IN THEIR OWN HOME

LIVING ARRANGEMENT	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>509</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>100.0</u>
DOES NOT LIVE IN OWN HOME	146	28.7	72	45.6	74	21.1
LIVES IN OWN HOME:	<u>363</u> A/	<u>71.3</u> <u>100.0</u> A/	<u>86</u> A/	<u>54.4</u> <u>100.0</u> A/	<u>277</u> A/	<u>78.9</u> <u>100.0</u> A/
ALONE	257	70.8	47	54.7	210	75.8
WITH PARENTS	10	2.8	10	11.6	0	0.0
WITH SPOUSE	54	14.9	13	15.1	41	14.8
WITH OFFSPRING	24	6.6	10	11.6	14	5.1
WITH OTHER PERSONS	20	5.5	7	8.1	13	4.7
UNKNOWN	2	0.6	2	2.3	0	0.0

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

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TABLE 39

LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF THE SELF-ABUSED WHO DO NOT LIVE IN THEIR OWN HOME

LIVING ARRANGEMENT	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0
LIVES IN OWN HOME	363	71.3	86	54.4	277	78.9
DOES NOT LIVE IN OWN HOME BUT IN: ..	146	28.7	72	45.6	74	21.1
HOME OF OFFSPRING	16	11.0	4	5.6	12	16.2
OTHER PRIVATE RESIDENCE	34	23.3	13	18.1	21	28.4
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY	23	15.8	10	13.9	13	17.6
NURSING FACILITY	11	7.5	3	4.2	8	10.8
NO SHELTER	41	28.1	27	37.5	14	18.9
HOTEL/MOTEL	11	7.5	6	8.3	5	6.8
SHELTER	9	6.2	9	12.5	0	0.0
OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	1.4

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TABLE 40
MONTHLY INCOME OF THE SELF-ABUSED

INCOME	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>509</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO INCOME/UNKNOWN	168	33.0	62	39.2	106	30.2
INCOME:	<u>341</u>	<u>67.0</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>60.8</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>69.8</u>
\$1-99	3	0.9	2	2.1	1	0.4
\$100-199	5	1.5	1	1.0	4	1.6
\$200-299	22	6.5	13	13.5	9	3.7
\$300-399	16	4.7	7	7.3	9	3.7
\$400-499	26	7.6	7	7.3	19	7.8
\$500-599	155	45.5	44	45.8	111	45.3
\$600-699	50	14.7	17	17.7	33	13.5
\$700-799	19	5.6	1	1.0	18	7.3
\$800-899	5	1.5	0	0.0	5	2.0
\$900-999	11	3.2	1	1.0	10	4.1
\$1,000 AND MORE	29	8.5	3	3.1	26	10.6
AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME		\$611		\$513		\$649

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 41

SELF-ABUSED WHO RECEIVE SSI/SSP

SSI/SSP	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>509</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>100.0</u>
RECEIVES SSI/SSP	201	39.5	71	44.9	130	37.0
DOES NOT RECEIVE SSI/SSP	243	47.7	69	43.7	174	49.6
UNKNOWN	65	12.8	18	11.4	47	13.4

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 42

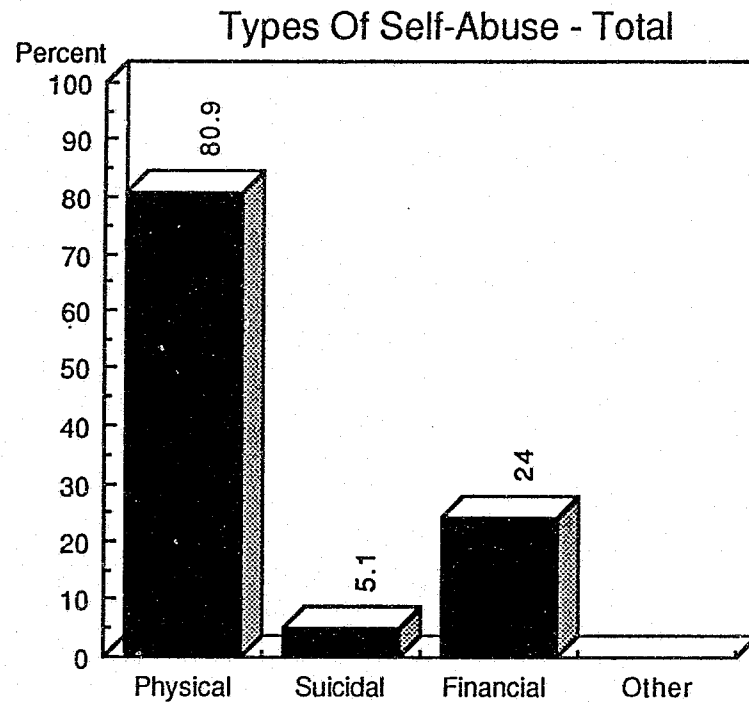
SELF-ABUSED WHO ARE MEDICALLY NEEDY ONLY CASES

MEDICALLY NEEDY ONLY	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>509</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>100.0</u>
MEDICALLY NEEDY ONLY	28	5.5	7	4.4	21	6.0
NOT MEDICALLY NEEDY ONLY	377	74.1	120	75.9	257	73.2
UNKNOWN	104	20.4	31	19.6	73	20.8

Table 43

Types of Self-Abuse

The highest percent of abuse was physical which accounted for 80.9 percent of the abuse cases. For the purposes of this survey, self-neglect was classified as physical abuse. The inclusion of self-neglect cases in the physical abuse category no doubt contributed to the high rate of physical abuse. The second highest occurrence of abuse was financial which occurred in nearly one-fourth (24.0%) of the cases. Suicide had the lowest rate of occurrence at 5.1 percent.



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TABLE 43
TYPES OF SELF-ABUSE

TYPES OF SELF-ABUSE	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL.....	509 A/	100.0 A/	158 A/	100.0 A/	351 A/	100.0 A/
PHYSICAL 1/.....	412	80.9	105	66.5	307	87.5
SUICIDAL.....	26	5.1	16	10.1	10	2.8
FINANCIAL.....	122	24.0	50	31.6	72	20.5
OTHER.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.
1/ INCLUDES SELF-NEGLECT

Table 44

Results of Physical Self-Abuse

Of the 80.9 percent of self-abused persons who were reported as being physically abused, the majority (45.4%), resulted in no injury. However, 26.2 percent of the cases did require hospitalization and 22.1 percent required a care provider.

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TABLE 44
RESULTS OF PHYSICAL SELF-ABUSE

RESULTS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>509</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO PHYSICAL ABUSE	97	19.1	53	33.5	44	12.5
PHYSICAL ABUSE	<u>412</u> A/	<u>80.9</u> <u>100.0</u> A/	<u>105</u> A/	<u>66.5</u> <u>100.0</u> A/	<u>307</u> A/	<u>87.5</u> <u>100.0</u> A/
NO INJURY	187	45.4	53	50.5	134	43.6
MINOR MEDICAL CARE	53	12.9	13	12.4	40	13.0
HOSPITALIZATION	108	26.2	25	23.8	83	27.0
CARE PROVIDER REQUIRED	91	22.1	12	11.4	79	25.7
DEATH	2	0.5	0	0.0	2	0.7
OTHER	8	1.9	3	2.9	5	1.6

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

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TABLE 45
FREQUENCY OF SELF-ABUSE

FREQUENCY	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0
DAILY	273	53.6	74	46.8	199	56.7
WEEKLY	13	2.6	6	3.8	7	2.0
MONTHLY	14	2.8	8	5.1	6	1.7
SPORADICALLY	88	17.3	28	17.7	60	17.1
UNKNOWN	121	23.8	42	26.6	79	22.5

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 46
 AREA IN WHICH THE SELF-ABUSE OCCURRED

AREA	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0
URBAN	404	79.4	127	80.4	277	78.9
RURAL	92	18.1	19	12.0	73	20.8
UNKNOWN	13	2.6	12	7.6	1	0.3

DEPENDENT ADULT/ELDER ABUSE CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 47

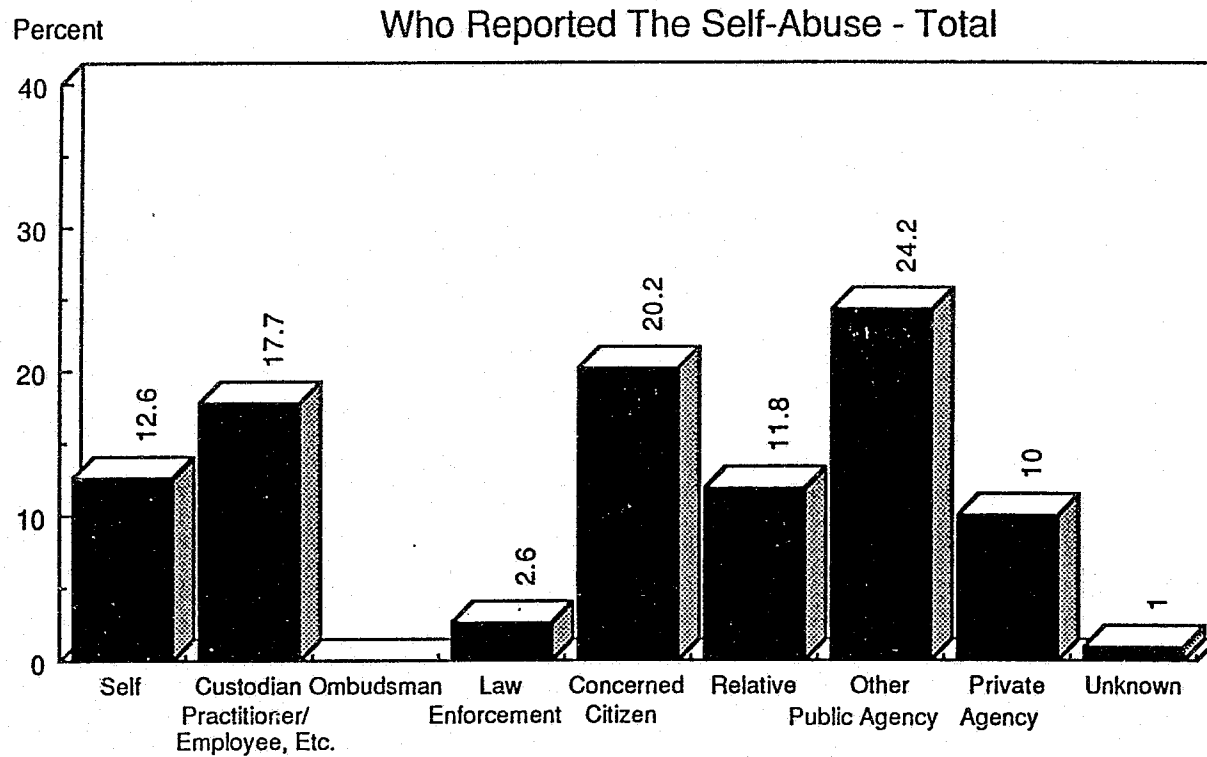
LOCATION IN WHICH THE SELF-ABUSE OCCURRED

LOCATION	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY	19	3.7	10	6.3	9	2.6
NURSING FACILITY	7	1.4	1	0.6	6	1.7
PRIVATE RESIDENCE	129	25.3	41	25.9	88	25.1
OWN HOME	285	56.0	62	39.2	223	63.5
OTHER	69	13.6	44	27.8	25	7.1

Table 48

Who Reported the Self-Abuse

Public agencies, at 24.2 percent, reported the most cases of self-abuse. Concerned citizens reported 20.2 percent of the time. Although the abuse was self-inflicted, in 12.6 percent of the cases the abuse was reported by the self-abused person.



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TABLE 48

WHO REPORTED THE SELF-ABUSE

REPORTED BY	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0
SELF	64	12.6	42	26.6	22	6.3
CUSTODIAN/PRACTITIONER/EMPLOYEE, ETC. OMBUDSMAN	90	17.7	24	15.2	66	18.8
LAW ENFORCEMENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CONCERNED CITIZEN	13	2.6	3	1.9	10	2.8
RELATIVE	103	20.2	24	15.2	79	22.5
OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY	60	11.8	15	9.5	45	12.8
PRIVATE AGENCY	123	24.2	41	25.9	82	23.4
UNKNOWN	51	10.0	8	5.1	43	12.3
	5	1.0	1	0.6	4	1.1

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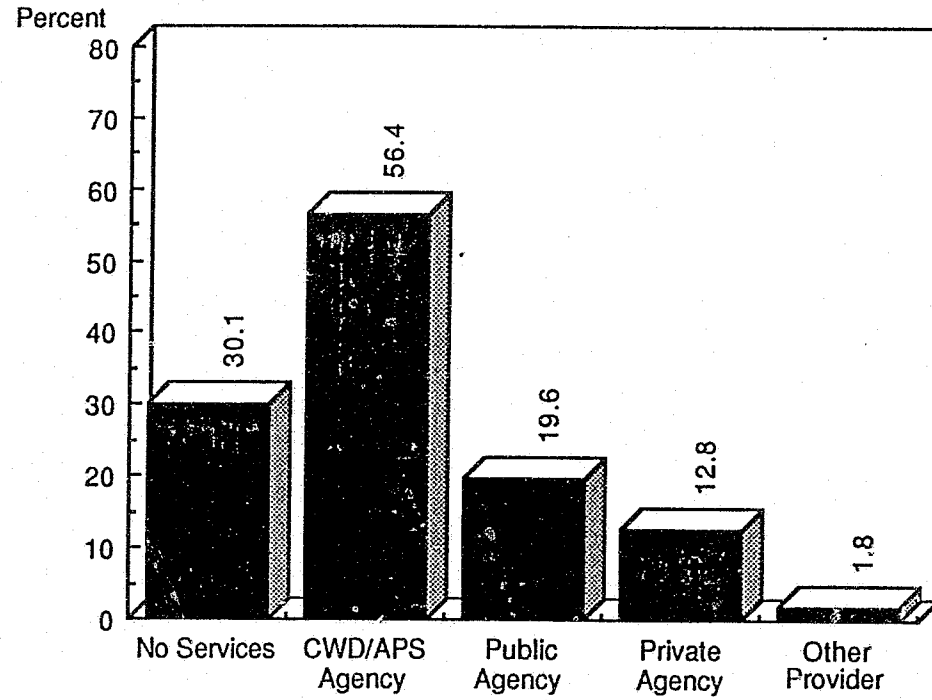
TABLE 49

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS OF CONFIRMED REPORTS OF SELF-ABUSE

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS	TOTAL		PERSONS			
	SELF-ABUSED		DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0
REFERRED AND ACCEPTED SERVICES.....	356	69.9	115	72.8	241	68.7
REFUSED SERVICES	105	20.6	31	19.6	74	21.1
NO SERVICES NEEDED	24	4.7	4	2.5	20	5.7
ABUSED REFUSED TO COOPERATE	16	3.1	6	3.8	10	2.8
OTHER	8	1.6	2	1.3	6	1.7

Table 50

Agencies That Provided Services To The Self-Abused - Total



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TABLE 50

AGENCIES THAT PROVIDED SERVICES TO THE SELF-ABUSED WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

PROVIDERS	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS			ELDER PERSONS			
			NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>509</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>100.0</u>			<u>351</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	153	30.1	43	27.2			110	31.3	
REFERRED AND ACCEPTED SERVICES:	<u>356</u> A/	<u>69.9</u>	<u>100.0</u> A/				<u>241</u> A/	<u>68.7</u>	<u>100.0</u> A/
CND/APS SERVICES	287	80.6	79	68.7			208	86.3	
PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES	100	28.1	45	39.1			55	22.8	
PRIVATE AGENCY SERVICES	65	18.3	21	18.3			44	18.3	
OTHER PROVIDER SERVICES	9	2.5	2	1.7			7	2.9	

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

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TABLE 51

SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE SELF-ABUSED
WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

SERVICES	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS		NUMBER	PERCENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT			
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0			351	100.0	
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	153	30.1	43	27.2			110	31.3	
REFERRED AND ACCEPTED SERVICES:	356 A/	69.9	115 A/	72.8	100.0 A/		241 A/	68.7	100.0 A/
CASE MANAGEMENT	192	53.9	46	40.0			146	60.6	
EMERGENCY SHELTER	38	10.7	25	21.7			13	5.4	
MONEY MANAGEMENT	62	17.4	22	19.1			40	16.6	
RESPIRE CARE	5	1.4	0	0.0			5	2.1	
MEDICAL CARE	101	28.4	31	27.0			70	29.0	
CONSERVATORSHIP	36	10.1	9	7.8			27	11.2	
IN-HOME CARE	85	23.9	20	17.4			65	27.0	
OUT-OF-HOME CARE/PLACEMENT	71	19.9	14	12.2			57	23.7	
LEGAL SERVICES	14	3.9	8	7.0			6	2.5	
TRANSPORTATION	39	11.0	17	14.8			22	9.1	
OTHER	58	16.3	23	20.0			35	14.5	

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TABLE 52

CWD/APS SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE SELF-ABUSED WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

CWD/APS SERVICES	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS		NUMBER	PERCENT
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0		
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	153	30.1	43	27.2	110	31.3		
NO CWD/APS SERVICES 1/	69	13.6	36	22.8	33	9.4		
CWD/APS SERVICES:	287 A/	56.4	79 A/	50.0	208 A/	59.3	100.0 A/	
CASE MANAGEMENT	177	61.7	43	54.4	134	64.4		
EMERGENCY SHELTER	16	5.6	7	8.9	9	4.3		
MONEY MANAGEMENT	46	16.0	14	17.7	32	15.4		
RESPIRE CARE	2	0.7	0	0.0	2	1.0		
MEDICAL CARE	56	19.5	15	19.0	41	19.7		
CONSERVATORSHIP	25	8.7	9	11.4	16	7.7		
IN-HOME CARE	63	22.0	15	19.0	48	23.1		
OUT-OF-HOME CARE/PLACEMENT	55	19.2	12	15.2	43	20.7		
LEGAL SERVICES	4	1.4	1	1.3	3	1.4		
TRANSPORTATION	29	10.1	11	13.9	18	8.7		
OTHER	26	9.1	10	12.7	16	7.7		

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.
 1/ SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC AGENCIES, PRIVATE AGENCIES AND OTHER PROVIDERS.

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TABLE 53

PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE SELF-ABUSED WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS			
			NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0			351	100.0
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	153	30.1	43	27.2			110	31.3
NO PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES 1/	256	50.3	70	44.3			186	53.0
PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES:	100 A/	19.6	45 A/	28.5	100.0 A/		55 A/	15.7
CASE MANAGEMENT	15	15.0	4	8.9			11	20.0
EMERGENCY SHELTER	11	11.0	7	15.6			4	7.3
MONEY MANAGEMENT	14	14.0	8	17.8			6	10.9
RESPIRE CARE	0	0.0	0	0.0			0	0.0
MEDICAL CARE	30	30.0	16	35.6			14	25.5
CONSERVATORSHIP	8	8.0	0	0.0			8	14.5
IN-HOME CARE	17	17.0	6	13.3			11	20.0
OUT-OF-HOME CARE/PLACEMENT	7	7.0	1	2.2			6	10.9
LEGAL SERVICES	6	6.0	3	6.7			3	5.5
TRANSPORTATION	8	8.0	7	15.6			1	1.8
OTHER	27	27.0	10	22.2			17	30.9

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.
 1/ SERVICES PROVIDED BY CWD/APS, PRIVATE AGENCIES AND OTHER PROVIDERS.

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TABLE 54

PRIVATE AGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE SELF-ABUSED WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

PRIVATE AGENCY SERVICES	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS		NUMBER	PERCENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT			
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0			
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	153	30.1	43	27.2	110	31.3			
NO PRIVATE AGENCY SERVICES 1/	291	57.2	94	59.5	197	56.1			
PRIVATE AGENCY SERVICES:	65 A/	12.8	100.0 A/	21 A/	13.3	100.0 A/	44 A/	12.5	100.0 A/
CASE MANAGEMENT	4	6.2	0	0.0	4	9.1			
EMERGENCY SHELTER	14	21.5	12	57.1	2	4.5			
MONEY MANAGEMENT	3	4.6	1	4.8	2	4.5			
RESPIRE CARE	3	4.6	0	0.0	3	6.8			
MEDICAL CARE	18	27.7	3	14.3	15	34.1			
CONSERVATORSHIP	2	3.1	0	0.0	2	4.5			
IN-HOME CARE	13	20.0	0	0.0	13	29.5			
OUT-OF-HOME CARE/PLACEMENT	11	16.9	2	9.5	9	20.5			
LEGAL SERVICES	5	7.7	4	19.0	1	2.3			
TRANSPORTATION	4	6.2	0	0.0	4	9.1			
OTHER	5	7.7	2	9.5	3	6.8			

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.
 1/ SERVICES PROVIDED BY CWD/APS, PUBLIC AGENCIES AND OTHER PROVIDERS.

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TABLE 55

OTHER PROVIDER SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE SELF-ABUSED WHO WERE REFERRED FOR AND ACCEPTED SERVICES

OTHER PROVIDER SERVICES	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS		NUMBER	PERCENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT			
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0			
SERVICES NOT REFERRED/ACCEPTED	153	30.1	43	27.2	110	31.3			
NO OTHER PROVIDER SERVICES 1/	347	68.2	113	71.5	234	66.7			
OTHER PROVIDER SERVICES:	9 A/	1.8	100.0 A/	2 A/	1.3	100.0 A/	7 A/	2.0	100.0 A/
CASE MANAGEMENT	1	11.1		1	50.0		0	0.0	
EMERGENCY SHELTER	0	0.0		0	0.0		0	0.0	
MONEY MANAGEMENT	4	44.4		1	50.0		3	42.9	
RESPIRE CARE	0	0.0		0	0.0		0	0.0	
MEDICAL CARE	1	11.1		0	0.0		1	14.3	
CONSERVATORSHIP	1	11.1		0	0.0		1	14.3	
IN-HOME CARE	2	22.2		0	0.0		2	28.6	
OUT-OF-HOME CARE/PLACEMENT	1	11.1		0	0.0		1	14.3	
LEGAL SERVICES	0	0.0		0	0.0		0	0.0	
TRANSPORTATION	0	0.0		0	0.0		0	0.0	
OTHER	0	0.0		0	0.0		0	0.0	

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 1/ SERVICES PROVIDED BY CWD/APS, PUBLIC AGENCIES AND PRIVATE AGENCIES.

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TABLE 56

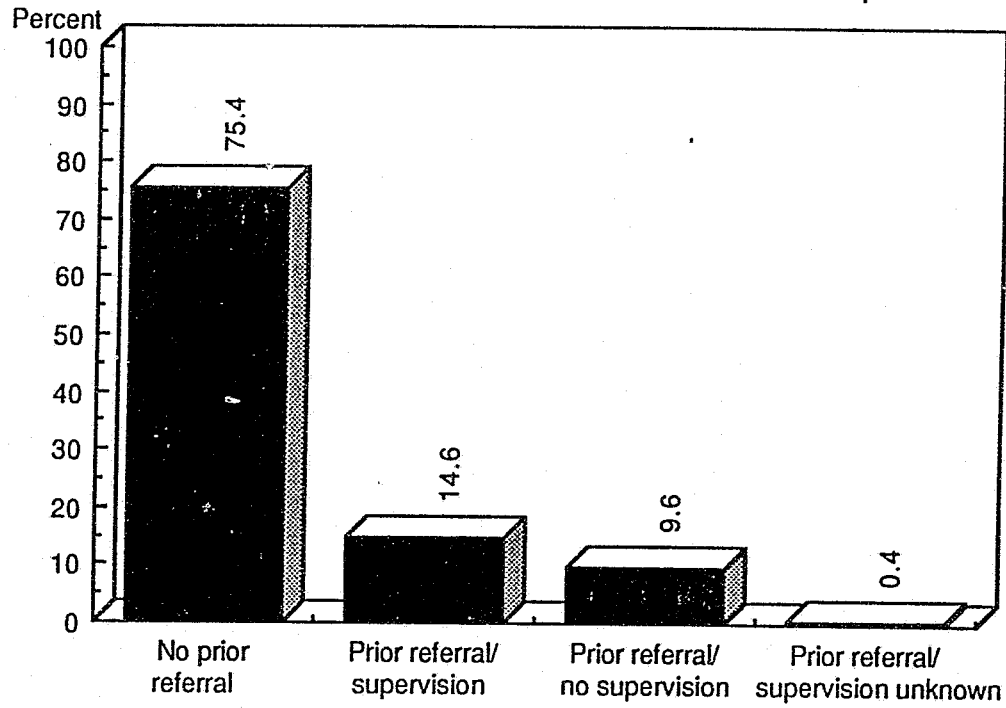
SERVICES THAT WERE NEEDED BY THE SELF-ABUSED BUT WERE NOT AVAILABLE

SERVICES	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS			
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>509</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
NO SERVICES REQUIRED	153	30.1	43	27.2	110	31.3		
SERVICES REQUIRED:	<u>356</u>	<u>69.9</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>72.8</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>68.7</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>A/</u>
AVAILABLE	356	100.0	115	100.0	241	100.0		
NOT AVAILABLE	18	5.1	4	3.5	14	5.8		

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

Table 57

Self-Abused Cases With Prior Adult Protective Services Supervision - Total



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TABLE 57

SELF-ABUSED CASES WITH PRIOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS) SUPERVISION

PREVIOUS SUPERVISION	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0
NO PRIOR REFERRAL 1/	384	75.4	120	75.9	264	75.2
PRIOR REFERRAL:	125	24.6	38	24.1	87	24.8
PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION	74	59.2	23	60.5	51	58.6
NOT PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION	49	39.2	14	36.8	35	40.2
UNKNOWN	2	1.6	1	2.6	1	1.1

1/ INCLUDES THOSE CASES WHERE THE PRIOR APS STATUS WAS UNKNOWN.

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TABLE 58

REASONS FOR PRIOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS) SUPERVISION
SELF-ABUSED PERSONS

REASONS	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS		NUMBER	PERCENT
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	509	100.0	158	100.0	351	100.0		
NO PRIOR REFERRAL 1/	384	75.4	120	75.9	264	75.2		
PRIOR REFERRAL/NO SUPERVISION	51	10.0	15	9.5	36	10.3		
PRIOR REFERRAL/SUPERVISION:	74 A/	14.5	23 A/	14.6	51 A/	14.5	100.0 A/	
ABUSE SELF-INFLICTED	70	94.6	21	91.3	49	96.1		
ABUSE NOT SELF-INFLICTED	5	6.8	2	8.7	3	5.9		
OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0		

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.
1/ INCLUDES THOSE CASES WHERE THE PRIOR APS STATUS WAS UNKNOWN.

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TABLE 59

STATUS OF PRIOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS) SUPERVISION
SELF-ABUSED PERSONS

SUPERVISION STATUS	TOTAL SELF-ABUSED		PERSONS			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	DEPENDENT ADULTS		ELDER PERSONS	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>509</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO PRIOR REFERRAL 1/	384	75.4	120	75.9	264	75.2
PRIOR REFERRAL/NO SUPERVISION	51	10.0	15	9.5	36	10.3
PRIOR REFERRAL/SUPERVISION:	<u>74</u> A/	14.5	<u>23</u> A/	14.6	<u>51</u> A/	14.5
SUPERVISION CONTINUING	18	24.3	9	39.1	9	17.6
SUPERVISION COMPLETED	56	75.7	14	60.9	42	82.4
		<u>100.0</u> A/		<u>100.0</u> A/		<u>100.0</u> A/

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1/ INCLUDES THOSE CASES WHERE THE PRIOR APS STATUS WAS UNKNOWN.

