

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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

In state fiscal year 2015

22,658 reports of adult abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation were received by local departments of social services. 52% 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

2015 APS Reports

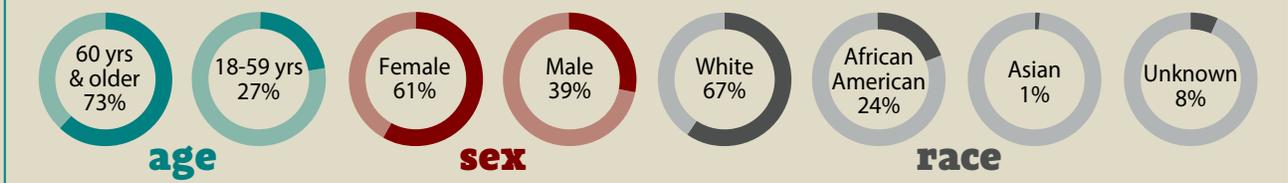
self-neglect	5899
neglect	1839
financial exploitation	1016
physical abuse	638
mental abuse	525
other exploitation	202
sexual abuse	79

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

2015 APS Reports

own house or apartment	62%
nursing facility	11%
other's house or apartment	10%
other location	6%
assisted living facility	4%
Behavioral Health & Developmental Service facility or group home	4%

Demographics of APS report subjects



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)**