

**ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
DATA FACT SHEET FOR SFY 2015**

The following information is based on data submitted by the county departments of jobs and family services. Eighty-four counties submitted statistics for state fiscal year (SFY) 2015.

**Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation in Ohio**

From July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, a total of **16,854** reports of *abuse, neglect* and *exploitation* were received by the county departments of job and family services for adults 18 years of age and over. Of the **16,854** reports, **16,422** were reports for adults age 60 and over.

*Abuse* comprised a total of **2,371** reports received. There are three categories of *abuse* that together represent the total number: *Emotional Abuse, Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse*.

- *Emotional Abuse* represented **1,231** reports received. Of this number, **1,198** were reports of adults age 60 and over.
- *Physical Abuse* represented **1,083** reports received. Of this number, **1,049** were reports of adults age 60 and over.
- *Sexual Abuse* represented **57** reports received. Of this number, **47** were reports of adults age 60 and over.

*Neglect* comprised a total of **11,597** reports received. There are two categories of *Neglect* that together represent the total number: *Self Neglect* and *Neglect by Others*.

- *Self Neglect* represented **7,714** reports received. Of this number, **7,501** were reports for adults age 60 and over.
- *Neglect by Others* represented **3,883** reports received. Of this number, **3,787** were reports for adults age 60 and over.

*Exploitation* comprised a total of **2,886** reports received. Of this total, **2,840** were reports for adults age 60 and over.

A total of **642** reports indicated an emergency existed.

A total of **7,185** individuals were in need of *protective services*. Of this number:

- **3,898** agreed to receive services.
- **2,346** refused services.
- **93** needed services, but services were not available.
- **707** were unable to refuse or agree to services.
- **141** were court-ordered services.
- **1,825** were referred to other agencies.

\*Some reports had multiple primary allegations

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The following graphs represent statistics received from county departments of job and family services and are based on cases of alleged abuse, neglect and exploitation. Each graph represents the number of cases reported per category.

SFY Begin	SFY End	Reporting Counties	Percent Reporting Counties
Jul 1, 2014	Jun 30, 2015	84	95%

