



ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES FACT SHEET FOR SFY 2003

The following information is based on data submitted by the county departments of job and family services (CDJFS). A total of 53 counties (60%) submitted statistics for SFY 2003. Therefore, the statistics shown do not represent all of Ohio's elder abuse, neglect or exploitation cases.

Elder Abuse, Neglect, And Exploitation in Ohio

Facts:

- ? From July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003 a total of **11,104** 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 **11,104** reports, **10,346** were reports of **elders age 60 and over**.
- ? *Abuse* comprised a total of **1,289** reports received. Of the total number of abuse reports, **1,187** were reports of **elders 60 and over**.
- ? *Neglect* comprised a total of **8,497** reports received. There are two categories of *Neglect* that represents the total number: *Self Neglect* and *Neglect by Others*.
 - *Self neglect* represented **6,148** reports received. Of this number, **5,679** were reports of **elders age 60 and over**.
 - *Neglect by Others* represented **2,349** reports received. Of this number, **2,223** were reports of **elders age 60 and over**.
- ? *Exploitation* comprised a total of **1,318** reports received. Of this total, **1,257** were reports of **elders age 60 and over**.
- ? There were a total of **349** reports that indicated an emergency existed.
- ? There were a total **5,302** individuals were in need of *protective services*. Of this number:
 - **3,668** agreed to receive services.
 - **1,254** refused services.
 - **93** services needed but not available.
 - **195** were unable to refuse or agree to services,
 - **92** were court ordered services.

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DATA COVERS THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003

The following graphs represents statistics received from 53 (60%) 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.



