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## ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES DATA FACT SHEET FOR SFY 2016

The following information is based on data submitted by the county departments of job and family services. Eighty-four counties submitted data for state fiscal year (SFY) 2016.

## Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation in Ohio

From July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, a total of **16,196** 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 **16,196** reports, **15,830** were reports for adults age **60** and over.

**Abuse** was alleged in **2,231** of the reports received.\* There are three categories of *abuse* that comprise the total number: *Emotional Abuse, Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse*.

- Emotional Abuse represented 1,171 of the reports received. Of this number, 1,149 were reports of adults age 60 and over.
- *Physical Abuse* represented **1,025** of the reports received. Of this number, **992 were** reports of adults age **60** and over.
- Sexual Abuse represented 35 of the reports received. Of this number, 35 were reports of adults age 60 and over.

**Neglect** was alleged in **10,967** reports received.\* There are two categories of *neglect* that comprise the total number: *Self Neglect* and *Neglect by Others*.

- Self Neglect represented 7,393 of the reports received. Of this number, 7,221 were reports for adults age 60 and over.
- Neglect by Others represented 3,574 of the reports received. Of this number, 3,487 were reports for adults age 60 and over.

*Exploitation* was alleged in **2,998** of the reports received.\* Of this total, **2,946 were reports for adults** age **60 and over.** 

A total of 595 reports indicated an emergency existed.

A total of **6,595** individuals were in need of *protective services*. Of this number:

- 3,525 agreed to receive services.
- **2,181** refused services.
- 76 needed services, but services were not available.
- 707 were unable to agree or refused services.
- 106 were court-ordered services.

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<sup>\*</sup>Some reports had multiple primary allegations.

## **Adult Protective Services**

## **Statewide Fact Sheet**

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.





