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.

*Some reports had multiple primary allegations.*
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.

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**Total Reports Received Alleging Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation**

**Type of Reports Received**

**In Need of Protective Services**