ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
DATA FACT SHEET FOR SFY 2019

The following information is based on data submitted by the county departments of job and family services. Eighty-Eight counties submitted data for state fiscal year (SFY) 2019.

Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation in Ohio

From July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, a total of 31,441 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 31,441 reports, 29,824 were reports for adults age 60 and over.

Abuse was alleged in 5,770 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 3,180 reports received.
- Physical Abuse represented 2,402 reports received.
- Sexual Abuse represented 188 reports received.

Neglect was alleged in 18,915 reports received. There are two categories of neglect that comprise the total number: Self Neglect and Neglect by Others.

- Self-Neglect represented 12,598 reports received.
- Neglect by Others represented 6,317 reports received.

Exploitation was alleged in 7,329 of the reports received.

Note: Some reports had multiple primary allegations.

A total of 15,604 individuals were in need of protective services. Of this number:

- 10,706 individuals agreed to receive services.
- 2,400 individuals refused recommended services from the CDJFS.
- 63 individuals needed services, but services were not available.
- 29 individuals were the subject of court intervention.
- 599 individuals were opened for Ongoing Services.
- 474 individuals died prior to or after APS response.
- 180 individuals moved out of state/county.
- 1,059 individuals were unable to locate.
Types of Reports Received

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Number of Incidents

Adults Aged 60+ In Need of Protective Services

- Agreed to receive services: 10706, 64%
- Refused recommended services: 2400, 15%
- Adults not located: 1059, 6%
- Information and Referral: 2525, 15%
After Agreeing/Refusing Services

- Services Not Available: 180, 66%
- Court Ordered/Intervention: 63, 23%
- Moved out of state/county: 29, 11%

Legend:
- Services Not Available
- Court Ordered/Intervention
- Moved out of state/county