

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

is a program of the Adult Protective Services Division at the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

In state fiscal year **2020**
37,398 reports of adult abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation were received by local departments of social services. 50% of APS reports were substantiated.



APS focuses on:

Adults age 60 and over and incapacitated persons ages 18 to 59 who have been abused, neglected or exploited, or are at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, without regard to income or resources.

Types of Abuse

2020 APS Substantiated Reports

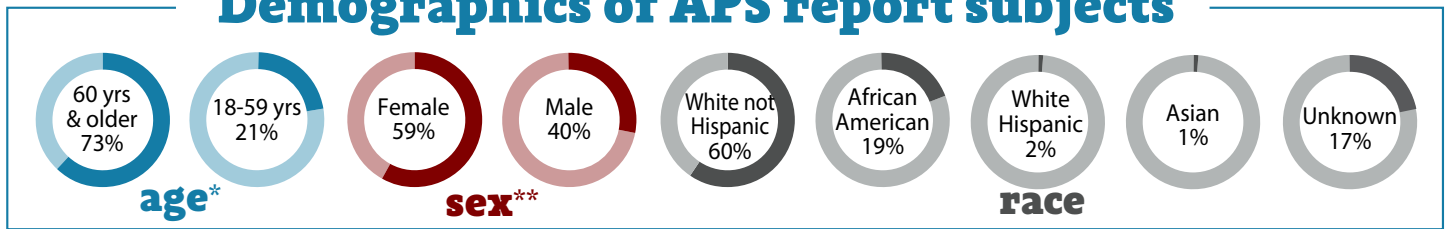
self-neglect	7772
neglect	2647
financial exploitation	1840
physical abuse	892
mental abuse	709
other exploitation	352
sexual abuse	102
total	14,314

Location of the Incident (abuse, neglect or exploitation)

2020 APS Reports

own house or apartment	58%
nursing facility	11%
other's house or apartment	10%
other location	5%
assisted living facility	5%
Behavioral Health & Developmental Service facility or group home	3%

Demographics of APS report subjects



*6% age unknown

**1% gender not specified



Report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults to Adult Protective Services at your local department of social services or to the 24-hour, toll-free hotline at: **(888) 832-3858 (888-83ADULT)**