



ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES DATA FACT SHEET FOR SFY 2022

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) 2022.

Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation in Ohio

From July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, a total of **37,714** referrals 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 **37,714** referrals, **36,016** were referrals for adults age **60 and over**.

Abuse was alleged in **5,823** of the referrals received. There are three categories of ***abuse*** that comprise the total number: *Emotional Abuse, Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse*.

- *Emotional Abuse* represented **3,858** referrals received.
- *Physical Abuse* represented **2,791** referrals received.
- *Sexual Abuse* represented **205** referrals received.

Neglect was alleged in **22,017** referrals received. There are two categories of ***neglect*** that comprise the total number: *Self Neglect and Neglect by Others*.

- *Self-Neglect* represented **16,234** referrals received.
- *Neglect by Others* represented **6,534** referrals received.

Exploitation was alleged in **9,545** of the referrals received.

A total of **18,112** individuals were in need of *protective services*.

- **12,163** individuals agreed to receive services.
- **3,054** individuals refused recommended services from the CDJFS.
- **59** individuals needed services, but services were not available.
- **33** individuals were the subject of court intervention.
- **660** individuals died prior to or after APS response.
- **202** individuals moved out of state/county.
- **1,242** individuals were unable to locate.
- **2,214** individuals open for Ongoing services

Note: Some referrals had multiple primary allegations

