



Adult Protective Services

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2024 At a Glance

45,946

In state fiscal year 2024, local departments of social services received 45,946 reports of adult abuse, self-neglect, neglect and/or exploitation.

INVESTIGATED

64%

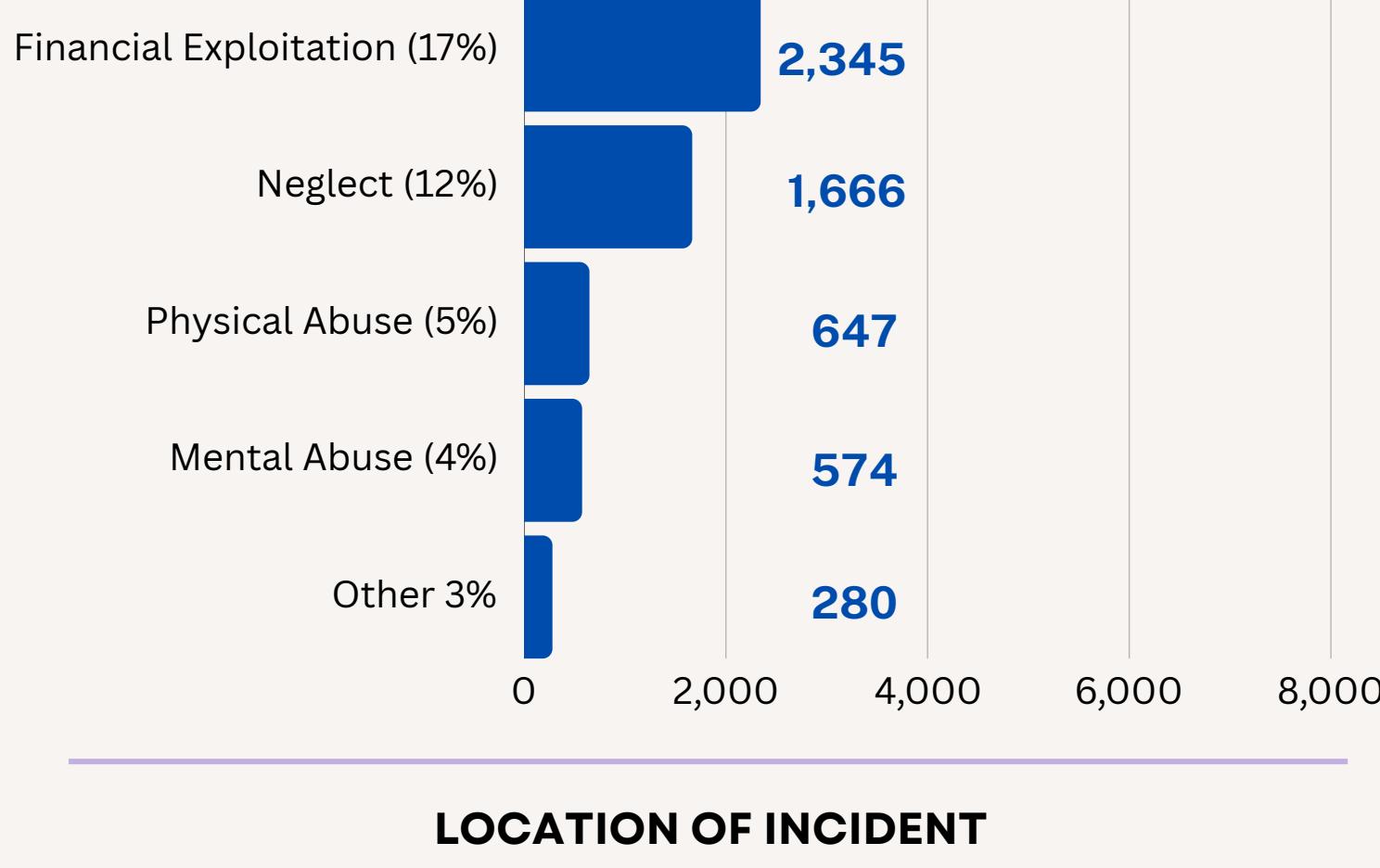
29,443 reports were investigated by local DSS

SUBSTANTIATED

44%

12,816 reports were substantiated by local DSS

TYPES OF ABUSE IN SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



LOCATION OF INCIDENT





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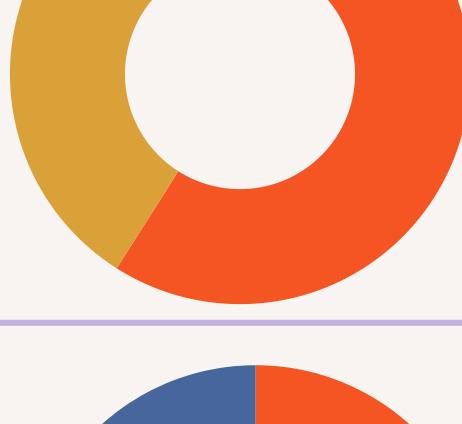


DEMOGRAPHICS OF APS REPORT SUBJECTS



83% **60 YRS+**
16% **18-59**

1% other/unknown



59% **FEMALE**
41% **MALE**

2% other/unknown



61% WHITE
21% BLACK
2% ASIAN
<1% AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
<1% NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
16% OTHER/UNKNOWN

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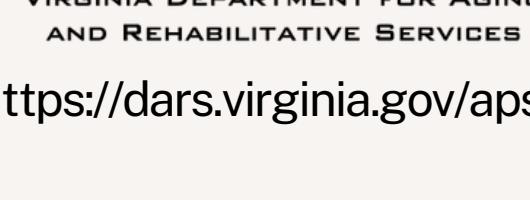
Focuses on adults age 60+ and incapacitated adults ages 18 to 59

who have been or are at risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation.



There are three ways to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of adults:

- Contact your local department of social services
- Call the 24-hour, toll-free hotline: **(888) 832-3858**
- Fill out an online report: dars.virginia.gov/aps/apsreport.htm



<https://dars.virginia.gov/aps>