



Adult Protective Services

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2023 At a Glance

43,443

In state fiscal year 2023, local departments of social services received 43,443 reports of adult abuse, self-neglect, neglect and/or exploitation.

INVESTIGATED

63%

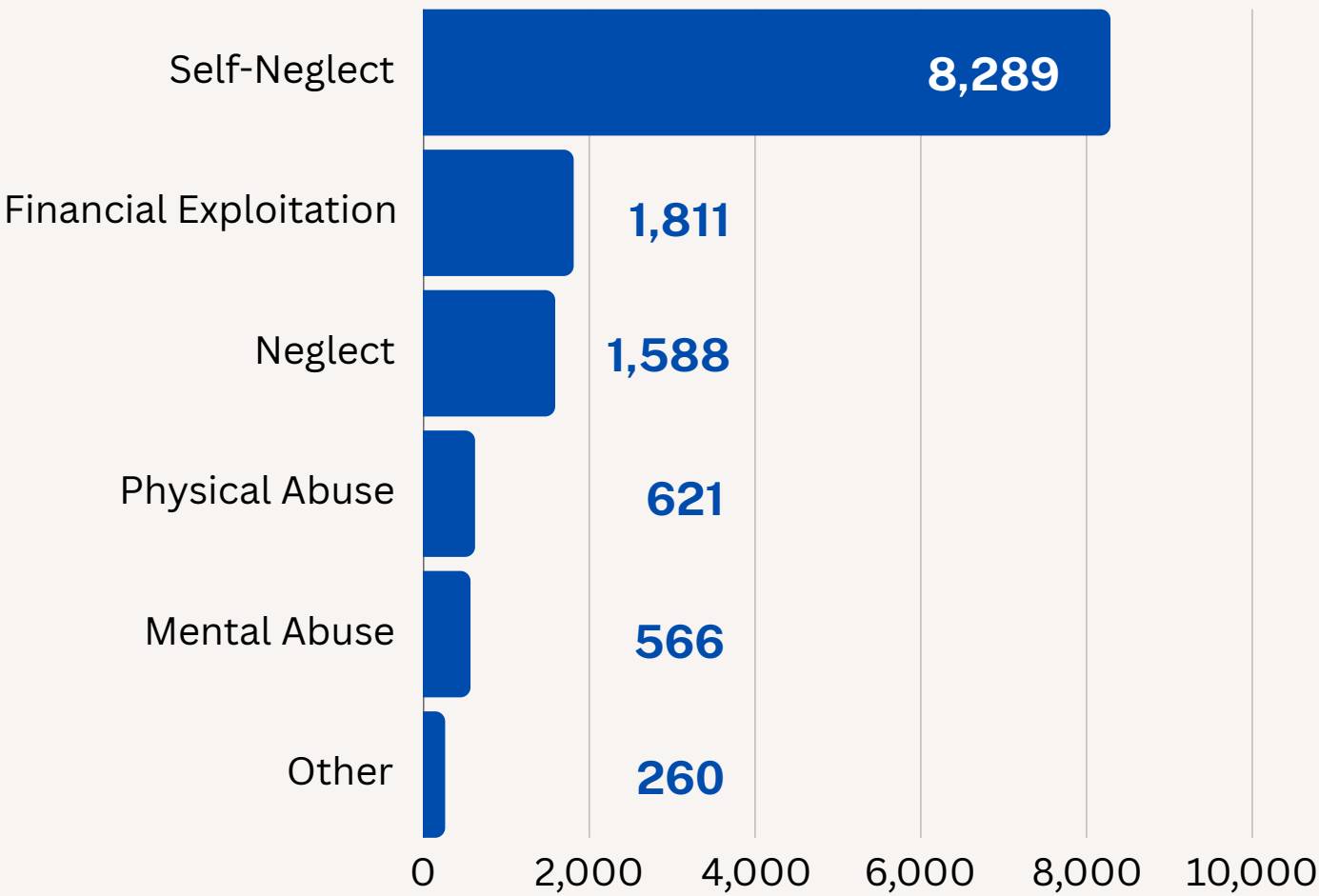
27,511 reports were investigated by local DSS

SUBSTANTIATED

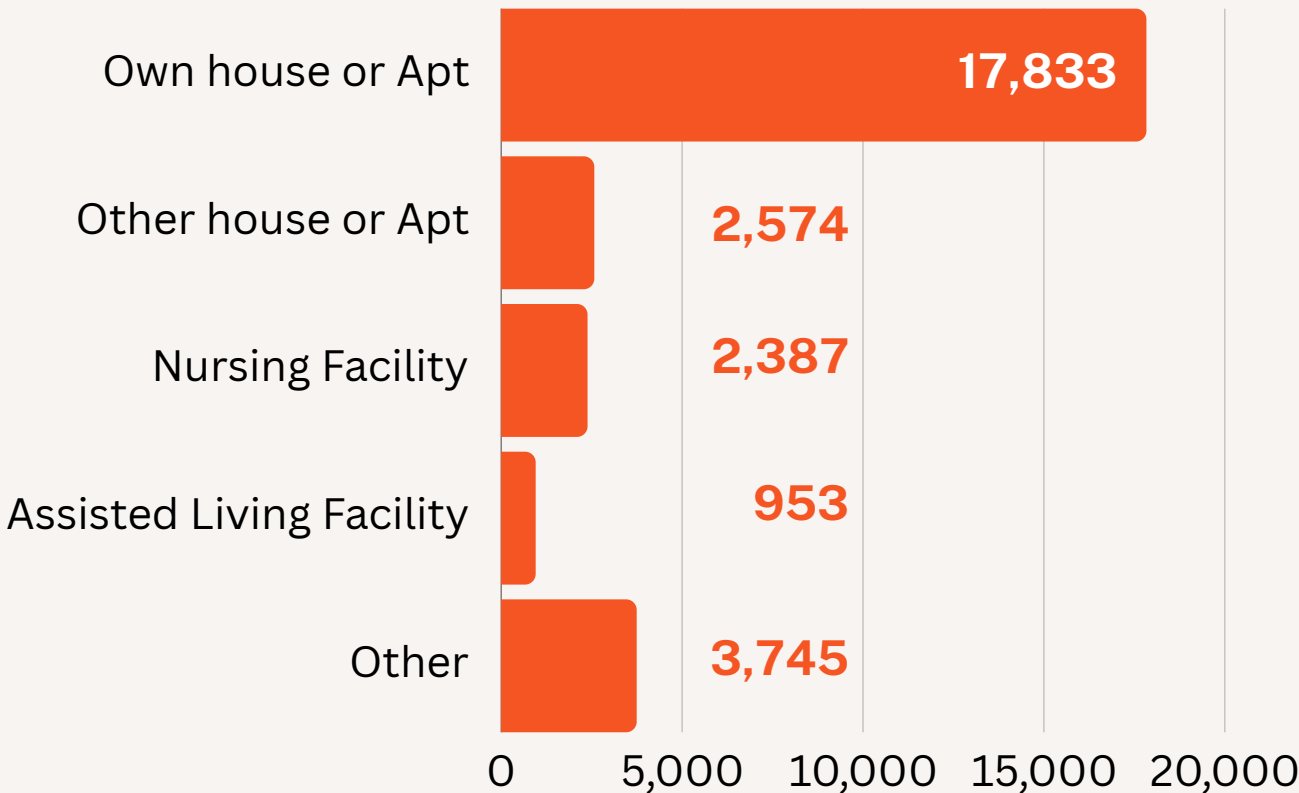
46%

12,514 reports were substantiated by local DSS

TYPES OF ABUSE IN SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



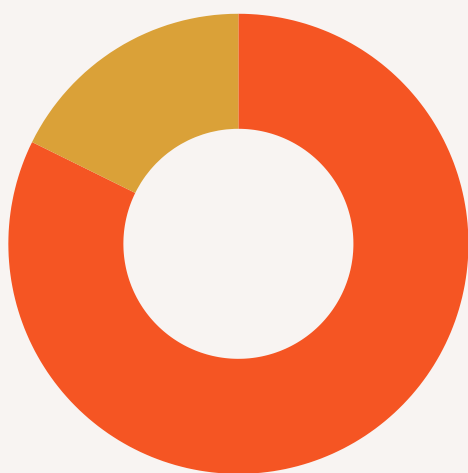
LOCATION OF INCIDENT



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DEMOGRAPHICS OF APS REPORT SUBJECTS



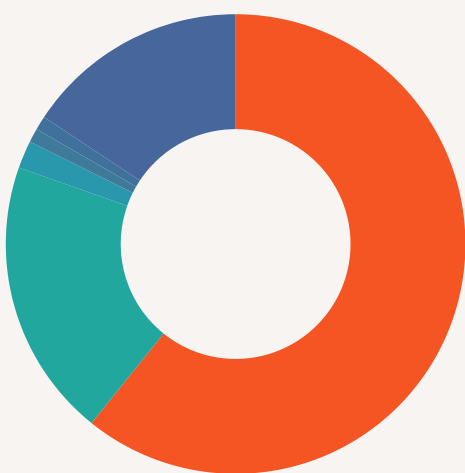
79% **60 YRS+**
17% **18-59**

4% other/unknown



59% **FEMALE**
40% **MALE**

1% other/unknown



62% **WHITE**
20% **BLACK**
2% **ASIAN**
<1% **AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE**
<1% **NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER**
16% **OTHER/UNKNOWN**

APS

Focuses on adults age 60+ and incapacitated adults ages 18 to 59 who have been or are at risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation.



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



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