

Vulnerable Adult Protection Dashboard Statewide Maltreatment Data

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Data Description

Data Source: DHS Data Warehouse

Data is generated from a working database, as a result, numbers can change over time due to data cleanup and requirements for data destruction after 3 years.

Data Limitations

Minnesota encourages reporting based on a standard of suspicion of maltreatment of a vulnerable adult and accepts all reports made. All allegations of suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult may not be reported to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC).

- A report made to MAARC may include more than one allegation.
- Multiple reporters may report the same incident resulting in duplicates.
- The number of allegations does not reflect all reported instances of maltreatment abuse.
- Not all allegations reported meet the definition of maltreatment under Minnesota law and not all adults reported meet the definition of a vulnerable adult under Minnesota law.

Data Description

Step One: Report

Suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation is reported to MAARC.

Total Reports is the total number of adult maltreatment reports received by MAARC in the calendar year. This count is by unique report number.

Total Allegations is the total number of allegations reported within the adult maltreatment reports received by MAARC in the calendar year. Each allegation type is counted once per report.

Step Two: Refer

Each adult maltreatment report is referred to the agency responsible to respond within two (2) working days. The agencies include: County Adult Protective Services (APS), DHS Licensing, and MN Department of Health (MDH).

Agency Reports is the total number of adult maltreatment reports, MAARC received in the calendar year, by the agency responsible to respond.

Total Agency Reports may include duplicate counts when more than one agency is responsible for a single report. As a result, the Step Two - Refer, "Agency Reports" total, will not match the "Total Reports" total in Step One - Report.

Agency Allegations is the total number of allegations referred to the agency responsible to respond. Each allegation type is counted once per report received by the agency responsible. However, Total Agency Allegations may include duplicate counts when more than one agency is responsible for the same report. As a result, the Step Two - Refer, "Agency Allegations" total, will not match the "Total Allegation" total in Step One - Report.



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Step Three: Response

Each report is reviewed by the agency responsible to make decisions on how to respond to the report and protect the vulnerable adult.

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Total Agency Reports may include duplicate counts when more than one agency is responsible for a single report. As a result, the Step Two - Refer, "Agency Reports" total, will not match the "Total Reports" total in Step One - Report

Accepted for Investigation is the total number of reports the agency responsible received in the calendar year that met requirements for investigation.

The agency responsible reviews every report to make decisions on how to respond to the report and protect the vulnerable adult. The agency has five (5) business days to decide if the report meets the requirements for investigation. Minnesota law allows agencies to use their own guidelines to decide which reports require investigation. County APS agencies use a standardized tool, provided by DHS, and their own guidelines to decide and initiate a response immediately if there is a need for emergency adult protective services. The person who made the report will receive information on whether the report met the agency's investigation requirements.

Step Four: Determination

The agency makes a determination for every report that meets the requirements for investigation.

County APS Agency Determinations is the number of determinations the county APS agency made in the calendar year by allegation and determination type. If the agency decides the allegation, referred by MAARC, requires investigation, the agency generally has sixty (60) days to complete the investigation. Vulnerable adults, who are the subject of the report, may be offered protective social services to stop, reduce risk, and prevent abuse, neglect or financial exploitation.

- The purpose of the investigation is to determine if maltreatment occurred and if it occurred, who was responsible.
- Assessment and service interventions to safeguard the adult are made concurrent with the investigation.
- Only determinations made in the calendar year are reflected in the data. Allegations referred by MAARC, but not determined in the calendar year are not included.
- Data does not include allegations that were not investigated.

For more information or questions, email <u>dhs.adultprotection@state.mn.us</u>

Websites:

MN Department of Human Services, Adult Protection mn.gov/dhs/adult-protection/

Vulnerable Adult Protection Dashboard: <u>https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/adult-protection/dashboard.jsp</u>

Vulnerable Adult Protection Dashboard Step One: Report

Suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation is reported to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC).

Total Reports & Allegations, Calendar Year 2019-2022

		Calendar Year								
	2022	2022 2021 2020 2019								
Reports	59,907	55,171	50,877	58,231	224,186					
Allegations	77,503	70,427	70,981	80,738	299,649					

Total Reports is the total number of adult maltreatment reports received by MAARC in the calendar year. This count is by unique report number.



Vulnerable Adult Protection Dashboard Step One: Report

Suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation is reported to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC).

Total Allegations by Type, Calendar Year 2019-2022

		Calendar Year						
Allegation Type	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total			
Emotional Abuse	11,310	10,083	11,216	12,577	45,186			
Physical Abuse	8,934	8,574	8,668	9,875	36,051			
Sexual Abuse	2,326	2,227	2,252	2,621	9,426			
Financial Exploitation: fiduciary	3,673	3,157	3,118	3,753	13,701			
Financial Exploitation: non-fiduciary	10,504	8,935	8,827	10,890	39,156			
Caregiver Neglect	22,307	19,777	21,210	25,523	88,817			
Self Neglect	18,449	17,674	15,690	15,499	67,312			
Total Allegations by CY	77,503	70,427	70,981	80,738				

Total allegations reported to MAARC by allegation type per calendar year.

Vulnerable Adult Protection Dashboard Step One: Allegation Type

Suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation is reported to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC).

Total Allegations by Type and Quarter, Calendar Year 2021-2022

Total allegations reported to MAARC by allegation type quarter.

	2022 CY						
Allegation Type	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total		
Emotional Abuse	2,617	2,755	3,092	2,846	11,310		
Physical Abuse	2,089	2,316	2,267	2,262	8,934		
Sexual Abuse	531	624	618	553	2,326		
Financial Exploitation: fiduciary	843	931	979	920	3,673		
Financial Exploitation: non-fiduciary	2,571	2,671	2,810	2,452	10,504		
Caregiver Neglect	5,293	5,361	5,988	5,665	22,307		
Self Neglect	4,501	4,496	4,896	4,556	18,449		
Total Allegations by Quarter	18,445	19,154	20,650	19,254	77,503		

		2021 CY						
Allegation Type	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total			
Emotional Abuse	2,512	2,497	2,649	2,425	10,083			
Physical Abuse	2,138	2,153	2,263	2,020	8,574			
Sexual Abuse	544	587	640	456	2,227			
Financial Exploitation: fiduciary	799	769	831	758	3,157			
Financial Exploitation: non-fiduciary	1,982	2,181	2,460	2,312	8,935			
Caregiver Neglect	4,540	4,901	5,239	5,097	19,777			
Self Neglect	4,326	4,548	4,436	4,364	17,674			
Total Allegations by Quarter	16,841	17,636	18,518	17,432	70,427			



Vulnerable Adult Protection Dashboard Step One: Allegation Type

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Total Allegations by Type and Quarter, Calendar Year 2019-2020

Total allegations reported to MAARC by allegation type quarter.

		2020 CY						
Allegation Type	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total			
Emotional Abuse	3,042	2,710	2,874	2,590	11,216			
Physical Abuse	2,360	1,957	2,330	2,021	8,668			
Sexual Abuse	635	469	620	528	2,252			
Financial Exploitation: fiduciary	922	697	784	715	3,118			
Financial Exploitation: non-fiduciary	2,516	1,869	2,345	2,097	8,827			
Caregiver Neglect	6,054	4,796	5,314	5,046	21,210			
Self Neglect	3 <mark>,</mark> 861	3,716	4,171	3,942	15,690			
Total Allegations by Quarter	19,390	16,214	18,438	16,939	70,981			

		2019 CY					
Allegation Type	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total		
Emotional Abuse	3,124	3,173	3,274	3,006	12,577		
Physical Abuse	2,374	2,670	2,494	2,337	9,875		
Sexual Abuse	650	704	660	607	2,621		
Financial Exploitation: fiduciary	826	954	1,017	956	3,753		
Financial Exploitation: non-fiduciary	2,492	2,814	3,039	2,545	10,890		
Caregiver Neglect	6,326	6,569	6,587	6,041	25,523		
Self Neglect	3,700	3 <mark>,</mark> 957	4,030	3,812	15,499		
Total Allegations by Quarter	19,492	20,841	21,101	19,304	80,738		



Vulnerable Adult Protection Dashboard Step Two: Refer

Each adult maltreatment report is referred to the agency responsible to respond within two (2) working days. The agencies include: County Adult Protective Services (APS), DHS Licensing and MN Dept. of Health.

Reports & Allegations by Agency, Calendar Year 2019-2022

Year	Agency	Agency Reports	Agency Allegations
	County APS	33,528	44,738
2022	DHS Licensing	8,043	10,740
2022	MDH	18,810	23,132
	Total	60,381	78,610
	County APS	31,403	41,414
2021	DHS Licensing	6,977	9,014
2021	MDH	17,221	21,013
	Total	55,601	71,441
	County APS	28,284	40,882
2020	DHS Licensing	6,637	9,824
2020	MDH	16,313	21,687
	Total	51,234	72,393
	County APS	30,667	45,077
2019	DHS Licensing	7,372	10,901
2019	MDH	20,643	26,514
	Total	58,682	82,492

Number of reports and allegations referred to the agency responsible to respond.

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Allegations by Type and Agency, Calendar Year 2019-2022

Year	Agency	Emotional Abuse	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Financial Exploitation (fiduciary)	Financial Exploitation (non-fiduciary)	Caregiver Neglect	Self Neglect	Total
	County APS	6,245	3,813	998	3,142	8,422	6,640	15,478	44,738
2022	DHS Licensing	2,112	1,409	503	262	734	5,543	177	10,740
2022	MDH	3,239	3,868	858	324	1,473	10,518	2,852	23,132
	Total	11,596	9,090	2,359	3,728	10,629	22,701	18,507	78,610
	County APS	5,797	3,561	997	2,683	6,954	5,981	15,441	41,414
2021	DHS Licensing	1,629	1,202	423	233	662	4,502	363	9,014
2021	MDH	2,870	3,950	843	308	1,452	9,652	1,938	21,013
	Total	10,296	8,713	2,263	3,224	9,068	20,135	17,742	71,441
	County APS	6,408	3,726	1,019	2,643	6,719	6,052	14,315	40,882
2020	DHS Licensing	1,966	1,180	474	237	684	4,939	344	9,824
2020	MDH	3,257	3,918	796	284	1,577	10,744	1,111	21,687
	Total	11,631	8,824	2,289	3,164	8,980	21,735	15,770	72,393
	County APS	7,232	3,855	1,185	3,140	8,044	7,470	14,151	45,077
2010	DHS Licensing	2,076	1,247	479	250	820	5,689	340	10,901
2019	MDH	3,771	4,942	1,009	431	2,200	13,054	1,107	26,514
	Total	13,079	10,044	2,673	3,821	11,064	26,213	15,598	82,492

Number of allegations by allegation type referred to the agency responsible to respond.

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Vulnerable Adult Protection Dashboard Step Three: Agency Response

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Agency Response, Calendar Year 2019-2022

Year	Agency	Agency Reports	Accepted for Investigation & Services	% Accepted for Investigation & Services
	County	33,528	8,295	25%
2022	DHS Licensing	8,043		-
2022	MDH	18,810		-
	Total	60,381	8,295	25%
	County	31,403	6,876	22%
2021	DHS Licensing	6,977		
2021	MDH	17,221		
	Total	55,601	6,876	22%
	County	28,284	6,028	21%
2020	DHS Licensing	6,637		-
2020	MDH	16,313		-
	Total	51,234	6,028	21%
	County	30,667	7,671	25%
2019	DHS Licensing	7,372	-	-
2019	MDH	20,643	-	-
	Total	58,682	7,671	25%

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Accepted for Investigation & Services is the total number of reports the agency responsible received in the calendar year that met the requirements for investigation.

The agency has five (5) business days to decide if the report meets the requirements for investigation. Minnesota law allows agencies to use their own guidelines to decide which reports require investigation.



Vulnerable Adult Protection Dashboard Step Four: Agency Determinations

The agency makes a determination for every report that meets the requirements for investigation.

Determinations by Allegation and Agency, Calendar Year 2021-2022

			2022				2021		
Allegation	Determination	County APS	DHS Licensing	MDH	State Total	County APS	DHS Licensing	MDH	State Total
	True	96	-	-	96	86	-	-	86
F 1	False	461	-	-	461	376	-	-	376
Emotional	Inconclusive	304	-	-	304	305	-	-	305
Abuse	No Determination	250	-	-	250	203	-	-	203
	Total	1,111	-	-	1,111	970	-	-	970
	True	70	-	-	70	60	-	-	60
Dhusical	False	292	-	-	292	282	-	-	282
Physical Abuse	Inconclusive	201	-	-	201	187	-	-	187
Abuse	No Determination	158	-	-	158	148	-	-	148
	Total	721	-	-	721	677	-	-	677
	True	22	-	-	22	25	-	-	25
Sexual	False	64	-	-	64	54	-	-	54
Abuse	Inconclusive	70	-	-	70	66	-	-	66
Abuse	No Determination	45	-	-	45	39	-	-	39
	Total	201	-	-	201	184	-	-	184
	True	121	-	-	121	98	-	-	98
Financial	False	388	-	-	388	343	-	-	343
Exploitation	Inconclusive	171	-	-	171	125	-	-	125
(fiduciary)	No Determination	134	-	-	134	113	-	-	113
	Total	814	-	-	814	679	-	-	679
	True	225	-	-	225	194	-	-	194
Financial	False	570	-	-	570	446	-	-	446
Exploitation	Inconclusive	304	-	-	304	333	-	-	333
(non-fiduciary)	No Determination	583	-	-	583	481	-	-	481
	Total	1,682	-	-	1,682	1,454	-	-	1,454
	True	79	-	-	79	68	-	-	68
Caregiver	False	731	-	-	731	652	-	-	652
Neglect	Inconclusive	274	-	-	274	254	-	-	254
negiect	No Determination	230	-	-	230	171	-	-	171
	Total	1,314	-	-	1,314	1,145	-	-	1,145
	True	444	-	-	444	498	-	-	498
Self	False	937	-	-	937	896	-	-	896
Neglect	Inconclusive	435	-	-	435	499	-	-	499
	No Determination	1,203	-	-	1,203	514	-	-	514
	Total	3,019	-	-		2,407	-	-	2,407
	True	1,057	-	-	1,057	1,029	-	-	1,029
	False	3,443	-	-	3,443	3,049	-	-	3,049
TOTALS	Inconclusive	1,759	-	-	1,759	1,769	-	-	1,769
	No Determination	2,603	-	-	2,603	1,669	-	-	1,669
	Total	8,862	-	-	8,862	7,516	-	-	7,516



Determinations by Allegation and Agency, Calendar Year 2019-2020

		2020					2019)	
Allegation	Determination	County APS	DHS Licensing	MDH	State Total	County APS	DHS Licensing	MDH	State Total
Emotional Abuse	True	86	-	-	86	91	-	-	91
	False	440	-	-	440	505	-	-	505
	Inconclusive	307	-	-	307	339	-	-	339
Abuse	No Determination	254	-	-	254	282	-	-	282
	Total	1,087	-	-	1,087	1,217	-	-	1,217
	True	84	-	-	84	68	-	-	68
Physical	False	266	-	-	266	260	-	-	260
Abuse	Inconclusive	216	-	-	216	209	-	-	209
Abuse	No Determination	175	-	-	175	182	-	-	182
	Total	741	-	-	741	719	-	-	719
	True	32	-	-	32	23	-	-	23
Sexual	False	58	-	-	58	63	-	-	63
Abuse	Inconclusive	58	-	-	58	94	-	-	94
Abuse	No Determination	50	-	-	50	46	-	-	46
	Total	198	-	-	198	226	-	-	226
	True	141	-	-	141	155	-	-	155
Financial	False	382	-	-	382	483	-	-	483
Exploitation	Inconclusive	157	-	-	157	235	-	-	235
(fiduciary)	No Determination	139	-	-	139	147	-	-	147
	Total	819	-	-	819	1,020	-	-	1,020
	True	238	-	-	238	243	-	-	243
Financial	False	579	-	-	579	628	-	-	628
Exploitation	Inconclusive	355	-	-	355	363	-	-	363
(non-fiduciary)	No Determination	461	-	-	461	506	-	-	506
	Total	1,633	-	-	1,633	1,740	-	-	1,740
	True	84	-	-	84	96	-	-	96
Caregiver	False	729	-	-	729	839	-	-	839
	Inconclusive	311	-	-	311	381	-	-	381
Neglect	No Determination	220	-	-	220	233	-	-	233
	Total	1,344	-	-	1,344	1,549	-	-	1,549
	True	503	-	-	503	559	-	-	559
Self	False	839	-	-	839	968	-	-	968
Neglect	Inconclusive	476	-	-	476	509	-	-	509
	No Determination	483	-	-	483	669	-	-	669
	Total	2,301	-	-	2,301	2,705	-	-	2,705
	True	1,168	-	-	1,168	1,235	-	-	1,235
	False	3,293	-	-	3,293	3,746	-	-	3,746
TOTALS	Inconclusive	1,880	-	-	1,880	2,130	-	-	2,130
	No Determination	1,782	-	-	1,782	2,065	-	-	2,065
	Total	8,123			8,123	9,176			9,176

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DHS Licensing & MDH Determination data is not available at this time.