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## ELDER ABUSE IN MARYLAND Maryland Statistics for Fiscal Year 2021

- ❖ **Maryland Department of Aging, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program:** Of the 3,711 complaints investigated by the Ombudsman Program in FY 2021, 229 of the investigated reports were alleged resident abuse cases. <https://aging.maryland.gov/Pages/state-long-term-care-ombudsman.aspx>
- ❖ **The Maryland Department of Health, Office of Health Care Quality:** In FY 2021 the Office of Health Care Quality's Long Term Care Unit received 1,336 reports of alleged abuse and 1,179 allegations of neglect. <https://health.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/home.aspx>
- ❖ **Maryland Department of Human Services, Office of Adult Services, Adult Protective Services:** In FY2021, the Adult Protective Services Program received 7,116 reports of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults 18 years of age and older. Of these cases, 570 involved continuing Adult Protective Services case management services to monitor and assist in reducing on-going risk factors. <https://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-adult-services/adult-protective-services/>
- ❖ **Maryland Attorney General's Office, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit:** The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit opened 45 abuse and neglect cases in State FY 2021. The Unit addressed each of those cases through factual investigation, legal review, and where appropriate, legal action. <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>
- ❖ **The Governor's Office of Crime Prevention Youth and Victim Services (GOCPYVS):** In FY2021, the GOCPYVS administered \$3,978,123 in State and Federal Domestic Violence (DOMV) and Family Violence Prevention & Services (FVPS) funding. Some of this funding was used to support victims of domestic violence who were 60 years of age or older. <http://goccp.maryland.gov/>