



Issue: Reports of Harm for Alaskan Elders

The following analysis focuses on reports of harm received by Adult Protective Services (APS) that involved Alaskan elders, identified as **individuals who were 60 years or older** at the time of report. The following analysis represents data for fiscal years 2009 and 2010.

The **average age of elders** who have been the subject of a substantiated APS report of harm for both FY09 and FY10 was **75 years old**.

There were a total of 701 reports of harm for Alaskan elders in FY09. Of these, 308 were substantiated and the remaining 393 were unsubstantiated. In FY10 there were 813 total reports of harm for Alaskan elders. Of those, 343 were substantiated, and the remaining 470 were unsubstantiated.

Regional Analysis of APS Substantiated Reports of Harm:

Region	FY09	% of total	FY10	% of total
Anchorage Region	156	50.7%	176	51.3%
Interior Region	29	9.4%	32	9.3%
Northwest Region	5	1.6%	8	2.3%
Southcentral Region	72	23.4%	98	28.6%
Southeast Region	26	8.4%	17	5.0%
Southwest Region	20	6.5%	12	3.5%
Total number of substantiated cases	308	100.0%	343	100.0%

Abuse, Exploitation, and/or Neglect by a Family Member:

Family member involvement	FY09	% of total	FY10	% of total
Cases involving family members	78	25.3%	90	26.2%
Total number of substantiated cases	308	100.0%	343	100.0%

Substantiated Allegation Analysis:

Type of allegation	FY09	% of total	FY10	% of total
Abandonment	3	1.0%	4	1.2%
Abuse-Mental	19	6.2%	30	8.7%
Abuse-Physical	19	6.2%	30	8.7%
Abuse-Sexual	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
Exploitation-Financial	66	21.4%	64	18.7%
Exploitation-Person	3	1.0%	12	3.5%
Neglect	47	15.3%	32	9.3%
Self-Neglect	150	48.6%	171	49.9%
Total number of substantiated allegations	308	100.0%	343	100.0%

Gender Analysis:

Gender	FY09	% of total	FY10	% of total
Male	115	37.3%	144	42.0%
Female	193	62.7%	199	58.0%
Total number of substantiated cases	308	100.0%	343	100.0%