

# APS

## Adult Protective Services In-Home Overview

The mission of Adult Protective Services is to protect the elderly and adults with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by investigating and providing or arranging for services necessary to alleviate or prevent further maltreatment.

APS serves persons who are reported to be abused, neglected, or exploited and age 65 or older or age 18-64 with a disabling condition.

### Expenditures and Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff

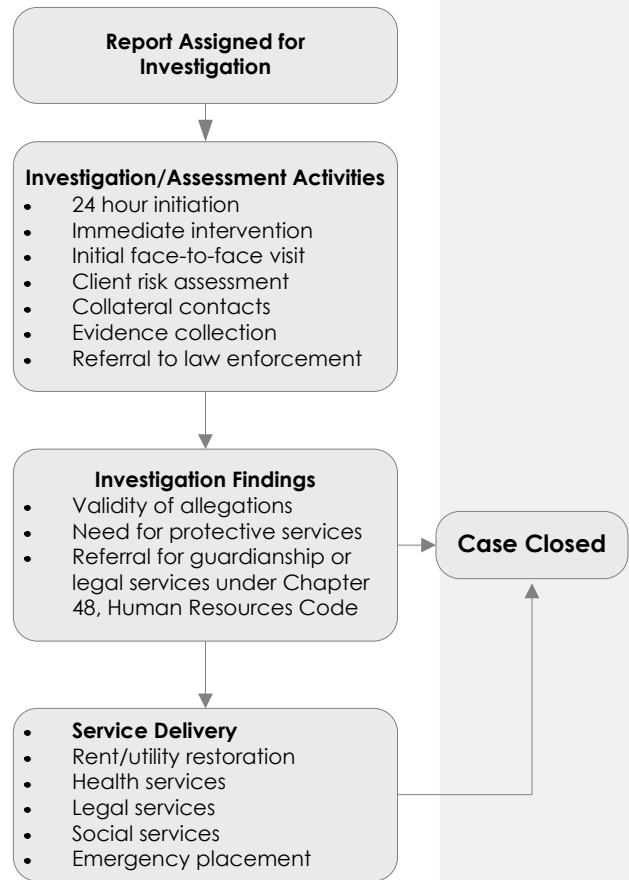
Total Staff	811.6
Direct Delivery Total	751.8
Direct Delivery Workers	528.7
Direct Delivery Supervisors	79.1
Direct Delivery Other	144.0
Staff Cost	\$42,791,467.00

### Worker Demographics

Turnover Rate	22.3%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	41.2%
1 - 3 Years	33.7%
Greater than 3 Years	25.1%
Entry Salary	\$29,281.00
Average Age	40.6
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	31.1%
Anglo	40.1%
Hispanic	27.0%
Other	1.8%

### Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	4.2%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	2.4%
1 - 3 Years	19.0%
Greater than 3 Years	78.6%
Entry Salary	\$37,599.00
Average Age	48.1
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	21.4%
Anglo	46.4%
Hispanic	32.2%
Other	0.0%



*Note: The chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.*

### Statistics FY 2007

Completed In-Home Investigations	64,459
Confirmed In-Home Investigations	45,934

### Most Common...

- **Person reporting abuse/neglect/exploitation**  
Family Member (18.1%)
- **Allegation confirmed**  
Physical Neglect (63.6%)
- **Confirmed perpetrator**  
Relationship: Adult Children (41.6%)  
Gender: Female (50.6%)  
Age: Age Over 45 (49.0%)
- **Characteristic of client**  
Gender: Female (61.1%)  
Age: Age over 65 (53.4%)

## Legal Responsibility for Adult Protective Services

### Statutory References:

**Federal: Title XX, Social Security Act**

**State: Human Resources Code, Chapters 40 and 48**

**Texas Family Code, Title V**

**Health and Safety Code, Chapter 532 and Chapters 591-595**

### Major Provisions:

- Mandatory reporting of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults who are elderly (defined as age 65 and older) or adults with disabilities.
- Receipt and investigation of all reports (unless patently false); initiation of investigations within 24 hours of receipt of report.
- Responsibility for investigations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of persons receiving services in state operated mental health and mental retardation facilities (State Hospitals, State Schools, and State Centers) and/or state contracted settings (Community MH and MR Centers, Home and Community-based Services programs, and Texas Home Living Waiver Program) that serve adults and children with mental illness or mental retardation.
- Responsibility for referring reports to other state agencies when DFPS is not the appropriate investigating agency.
- Provision or arrangement of services needed to prevent or alleviate abuse, neglect and/or exploitation.
- Enhancing and developing community resources in an effort to increase awareness of abuse, neglect and exploitation and to address increasing needs of APS consumers
- Responsibility for referring adult victims of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation to the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) for guardianship services when these persons appear to lack the capacity to consent to services. Guardianship is the least restrictive alternative that will ensure the person's safety and well-being when no other guardian is available.
- Assessment of factors that may indicate an adult's possible lack of capacity to consent to services and pursuit of a medical evaluation if indicated.
- Using the least restrictive alternative in the provision of protective services.
- Authority to seek court orders when necessary to gain access to the individual, to prevent interference with the provision of voluntary protective services, to provide emergency protective services, to access records or documents, and to initiate emergency protective services (e.g., a removal) after hours and on holidays without a court order.

- Requirement to notify law enforcement if APS suspects that an elderly person or adult with a disability has been abused, neglected, or exploited in a manner that constitutes a criminal offense.
- Confidentiality of case records.

### Other Programmatic Information:

#### Factors Contributing to Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation:

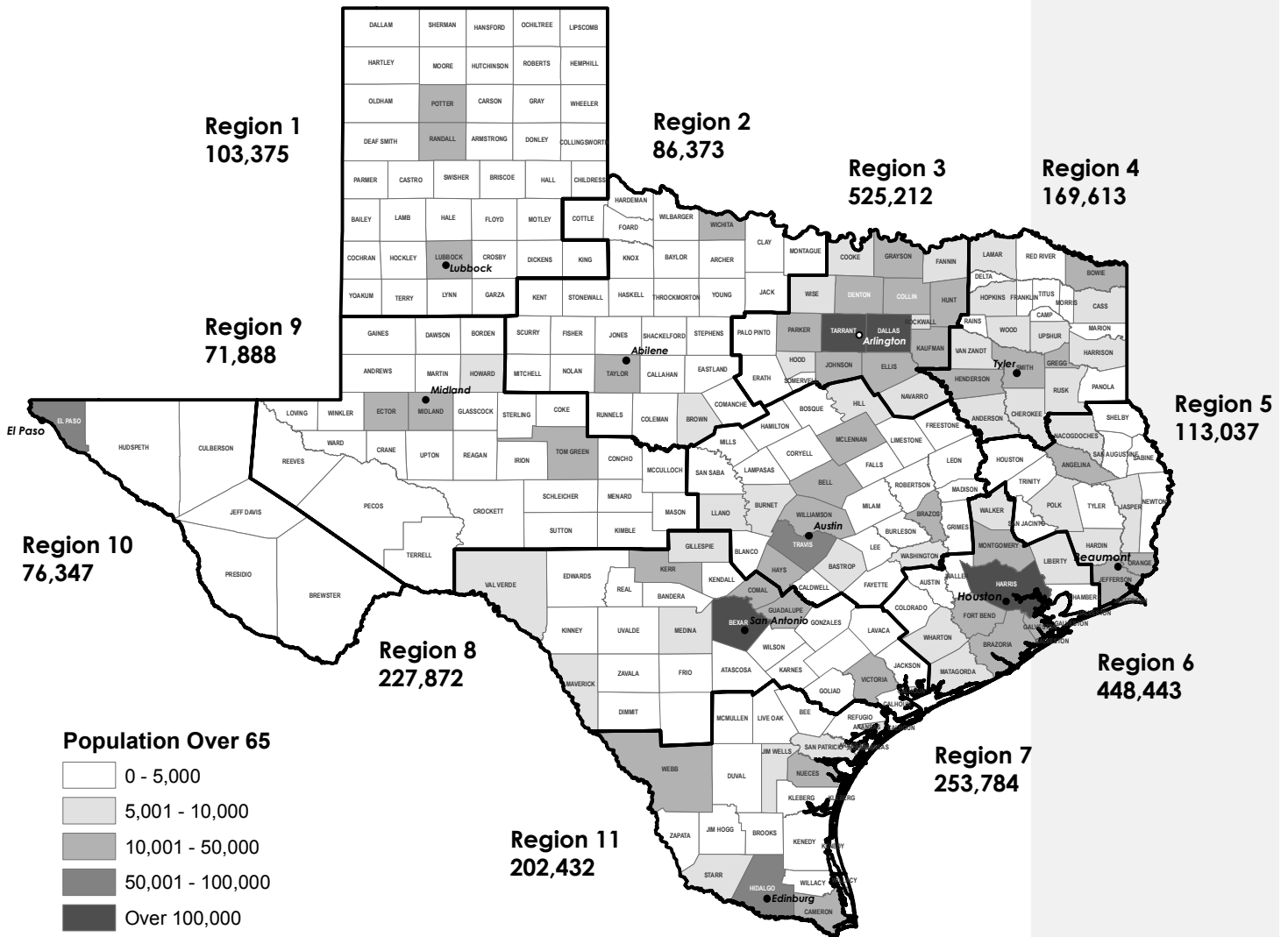
- Aging population
- Growing number of younger persons with disabilities
- Alcohol and drug dependency
- Poverty
- Lack of affordable housing and high costs of utility bills
- De-institutionalization of persons who are mentally ill and/or mentally retarded when community support is not adequate
- Inadequate access to health care and costly medications
- Pathological family relationships/violence as a coping mechanism in society
- Physical and mental stress of caregiving in traditionally non-violent, caring households
- Denial of benefits, such as SSI and Medicaid, to some elderly and disabled immigrants

#### Challenges:

- Affordable and safe housing for elders and adults with disabilities
- Waiting lists and other limitations in the availability of in-home care and home health care
- Shortage of resources to serve persons denied long-term care and other benefits under welfare reform
- Gaps in surrogate decision-making processes for incapacitated persons in hospitals, nursing homes and community-based settings
- Inadequate community services for persons discharged from state hospitals and schools
- Lack of statewide access to preventative or early intervention services such as long-term case management for elderly persons and adults with disabilities who are at risk, but not yet experiencing abuse, neglect, or exploitation
- Hiring and maintaining a skilled workforce while the availability of caseworkers and specialized geriatric social work training is not keeping pace with the ever-increasing number of older Americans

### Texas Adult Population Ages 65 and Over Fiscal Year 2007

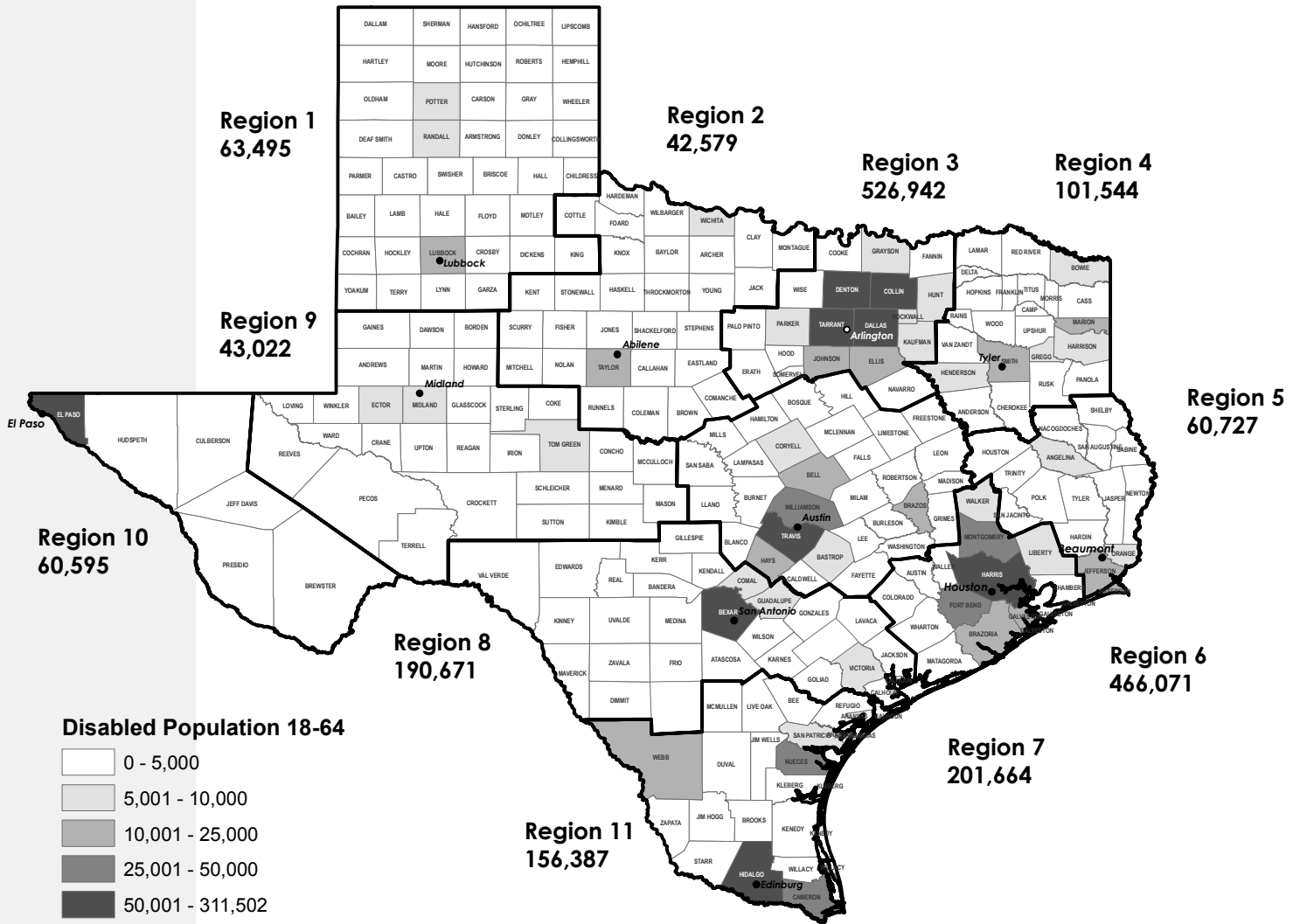
State Total: 2,328,376



Population Data Source: Texas State Data Center, University of Texas (San Antonio)

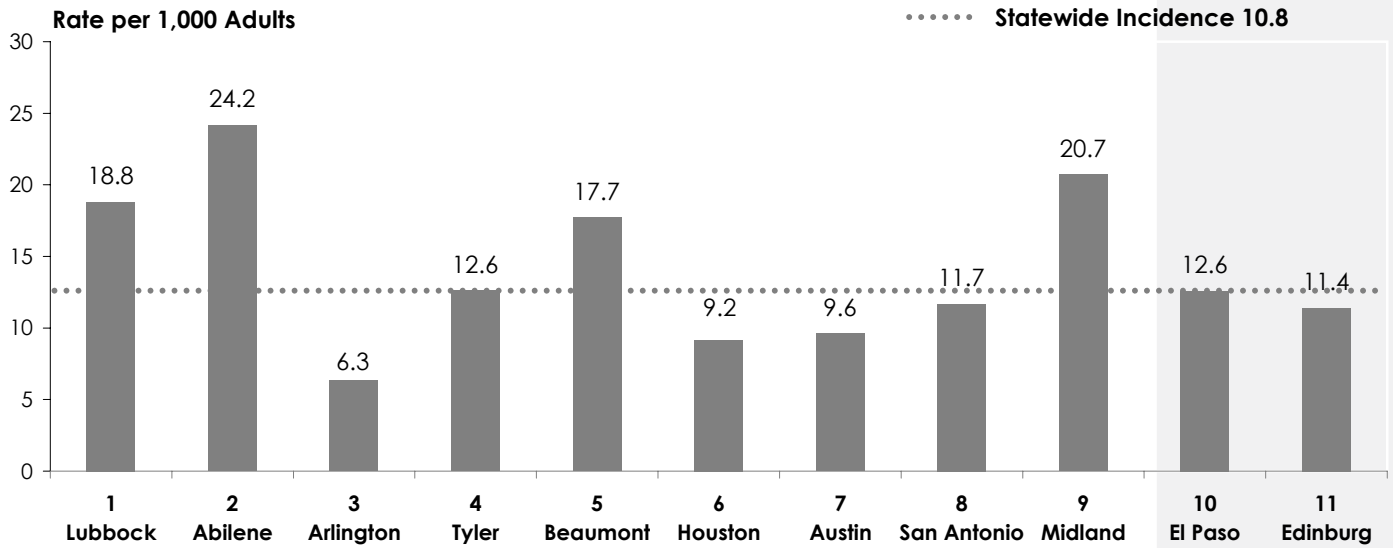
**Texas Disabled Adult Population  
Ages 18 to 64 Years  
Fiscal Year 2007**

State Total: 1,913,697



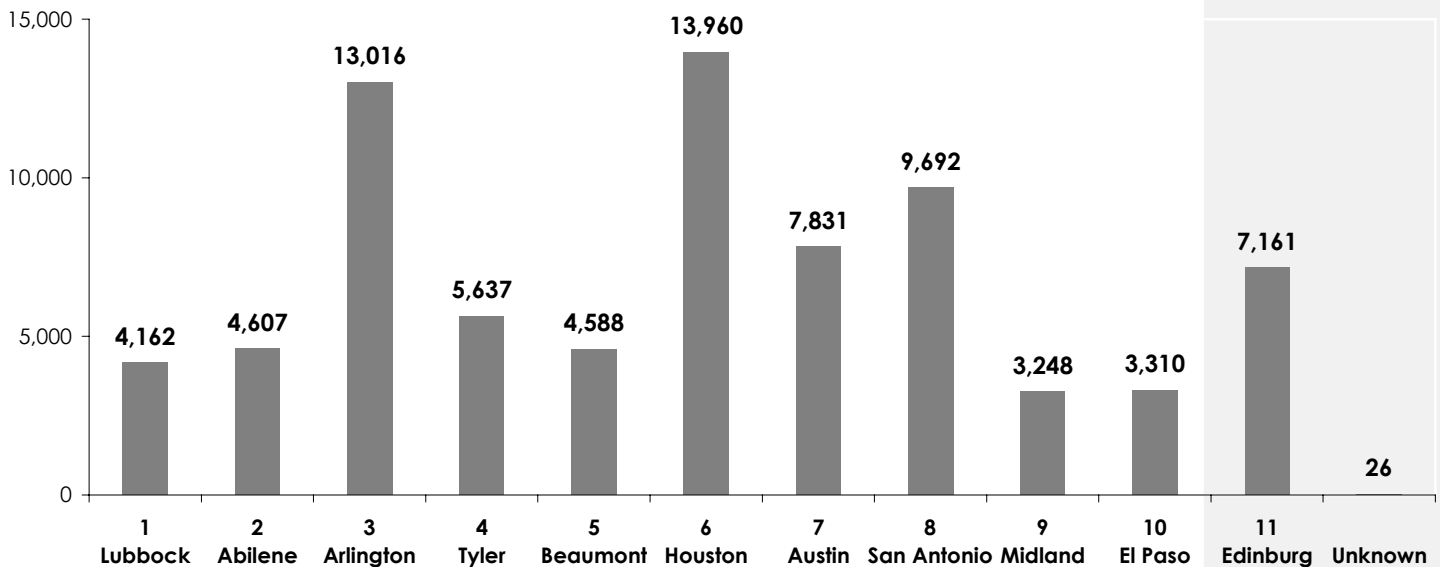
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### Incidence of Maltreatment per 1,000 Adults in Texas Adult Population by Region Fiscal Year 2007

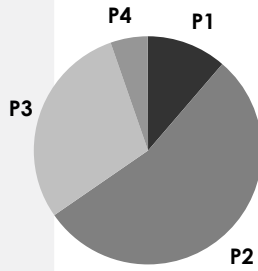


Note: Calculations are based on the percent of confirmed APS in-home investigations. Unreported incidences are not reflected.

### APS In-Home Intake Reports by Region Fiscal Year 2007 State Total: 77,238



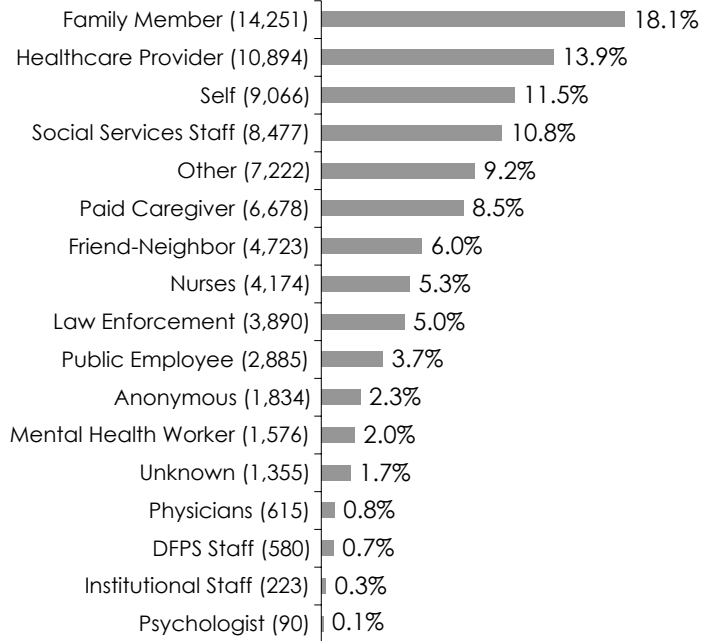
**APS Intake Reports by Priority  
Fiscal Year 2007**



Priority	Intakes	%
P1	8,713	11.3%
P2	41,624	53.9%
P3	22,874	29.6%
P4	4,027	5.2%
Total	77,238	100%

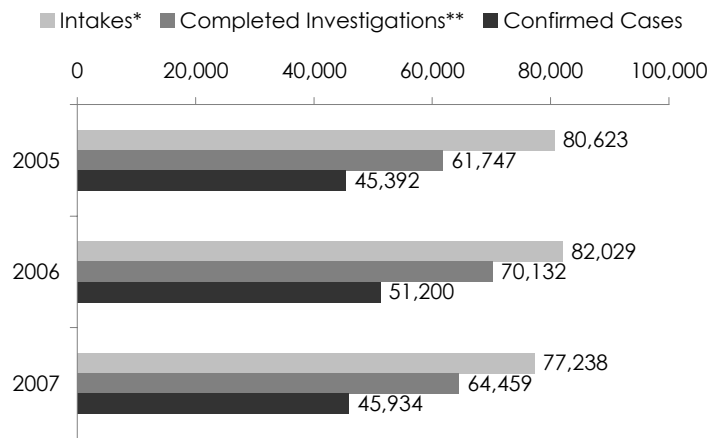
Note: Intakes included by the date intake closed.

**APS In-Home Intake Reports\* by Source  
Fiscal Year 2007**



\* A report of abuse/neglect may come from multiple sources.  
Note: Intakes included by the date intake closed.

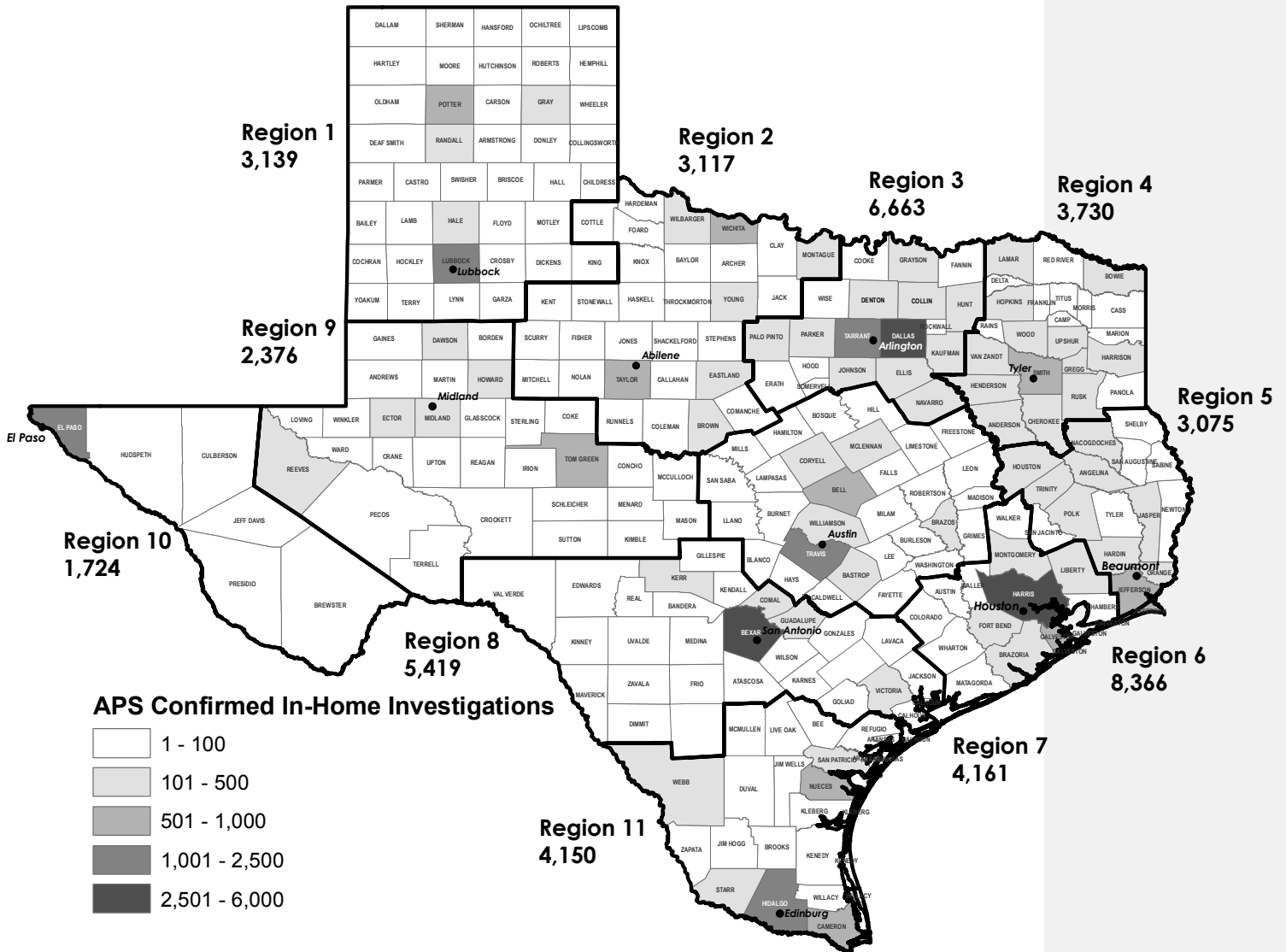
**APS In-Home Intakes, Completed  
Investigations, and Confirmed Cases  
Fiscal Years 2005 - 2007**



\* Intakes included by date intake closed  
\*\* Completed Investigations use the FY 08-09 LBB Performance Measure definition and do not include "Other" closure reasons. Therefore, counts for FY 2005 and FY 2006 will not match previous year Data Books.

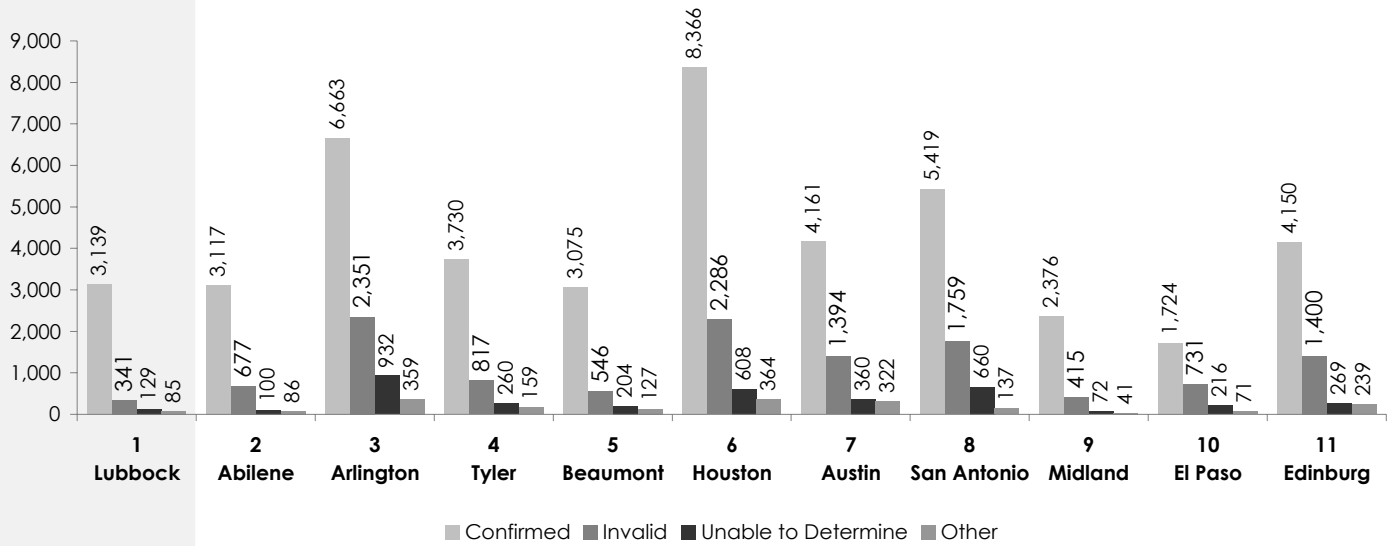
**Adult Protective Services  
Confirmed In-Home Investigations  
Fiscal Year 2007**

State Total: 45,934



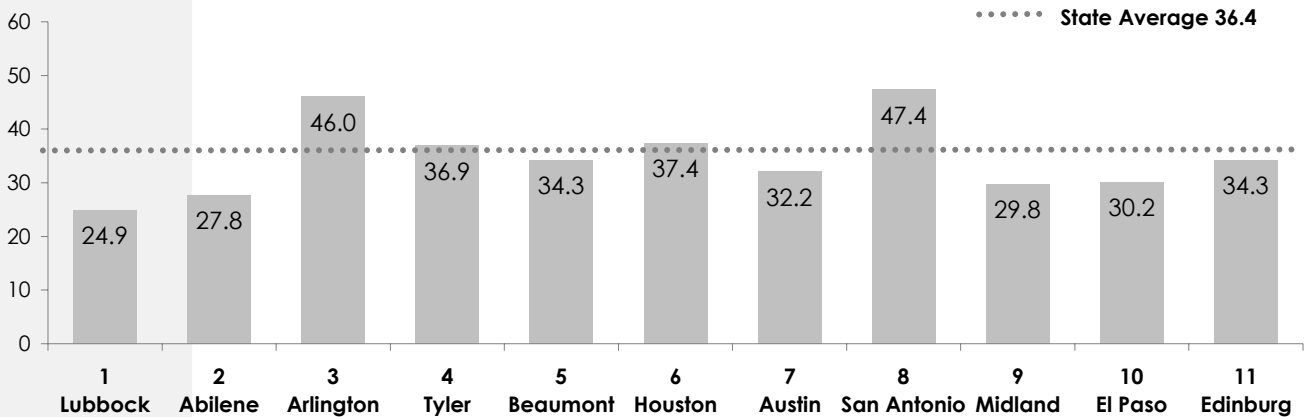
*Note: 14 confirmed investigations did not have a county designated.*

**Completed APS In-Home Investigations by Region  
Fiscal Year 2007  
State Total: 64,459**



\* "Other" category refers to those investigations that workers could not complete for some reason, e.g. clients died or cases were misclassified.  
 Note: 22 investigations had an "unknown" region. Of those, 14 were Confirmed, 3 were Invalid, 4 were Unable to Determine and 1 was Other.

**APS Daily Caseload  
Fiscal Year 2007**





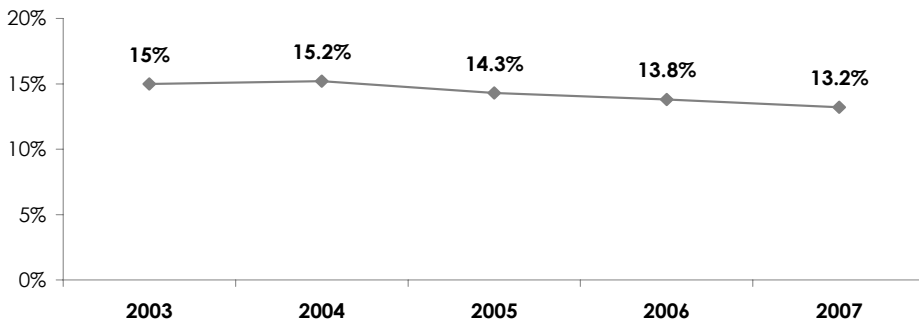
**Completed APS In-Home Investigations by Region and Disposition  
Fiscal Year 2007**

Region	Average Length (Days)	Invalid	Valid Progressed*	Valid Not Progressed	Unable to Determine	Other**	Region Subtotal
1 Lubbock	35.9	341	2,880	259	129	85	3,694
2 Abilene	35.5	677	2,458	659	100	86	3,980
3 Arlington	65.6	2,351	3,813	2,850	932	359	10,305
4 Tyler	55.0	817	3,019	711	260	159	4,966
5 Beaumont	52.0	546	2,505	570	204	127	3,952
6 Houston	56.2	2,286	6,315	2,051	608	364	11,624
7 Austin	47.7	1,394	3,214	947	360	322	6,237
8 San Antonio	70.1	1,759	4,284	1,135	660	137	7,975
9 Midland	39.9	415	2,046	330	72	41	2,904
10 El Paso	53.2	731	1,241	483	216	71	2,742
11 Edinburg	49.0	1,400	3,620	530	269	239	6,058
Unknown	58.6	3	6	8	4	1	22
<b>State</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>12,720</b>	<b>35,401</b>	<b>10,533</b>	<b>3,814</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>64,459</b>

\* Valid investigations in which the client requires services are "progressed" into the service delivery stage.

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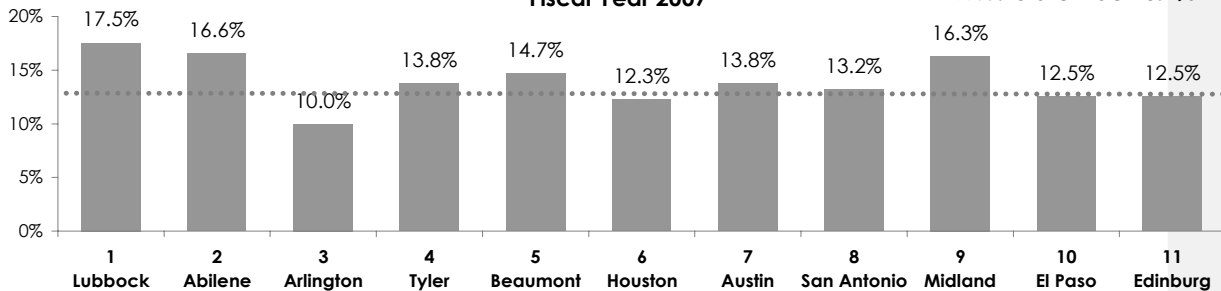
**Recidivism\* of APS In-Home Cases  
Fiscal Years 2003-2007**



\* Recidivism is a measure of the percentage of APS clients referred to the APS system more than once during the fiscal year, including clients who refused services and were re-referred.

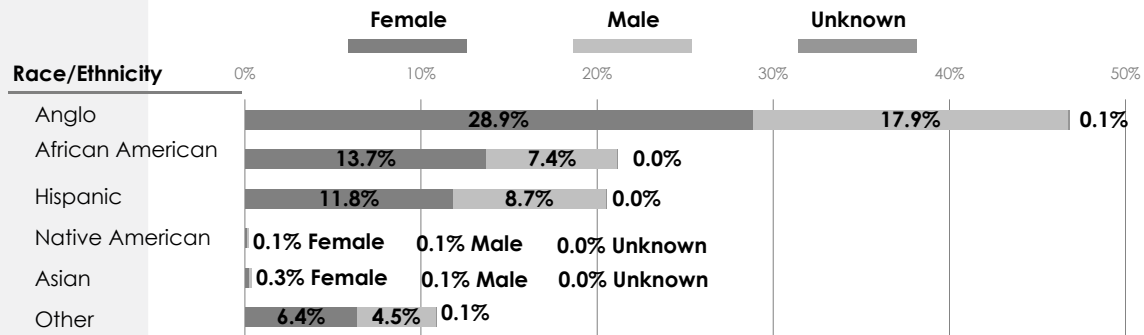
Note: A new logic for recidivism was implemented during FY 2005 for all fiscal years. Recidivism numbers will not match past publications prior to FY 2005.

**Recidivism\* of APS In-Home Cases by Region  
Fiscal Year 2007**

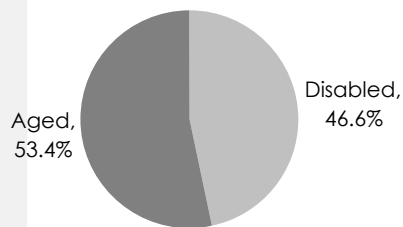


### Characteristics of Confirmed APS Victims in Completed In-Home Investigations Fiscal Year 2007

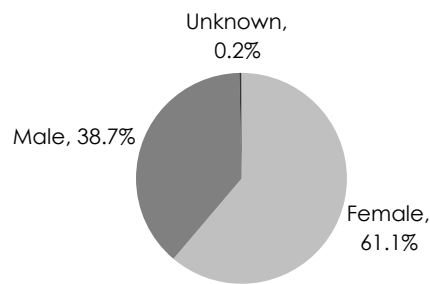
Race/Ethnicity	Female		Male		Unknown		Subtotal	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Anglo	10,769	28.9%	6,678	17.9%	29	0.1%	17,476	46.8%
African American	5,117	13.7%	2,780	7.4%	10	0.0%	7,907	21.2%
Hispanic	4,411	11.8%	3,236	8.7%	13	0.0%	7,660	20.5%
Native American	49	0.1%	23	0.1%	0	0.0%	72	0.2%
Asian	96	0.3%	45	0.1%	0	0.0%	141	0.4%
Other	2,380	6.4%	1,665	4.5%	21	0.1%	4,066	10.9%
<b>Total Victims</b>	<b>22,822</b>	<b>61.1%</b>	<b>14,427</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>37,322</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



### In-Home Confirmed Victims in Completed Investigations Fiscal Year 2007



Characteristic	Total	Percentage
Disabled	17,398	46.6%
Aged	19,924	53.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,322</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



Characteristic	Total	Percentage
Female	22,822	61.1%
Male	14,427	38.7%
Unknown	73	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,322</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Perpetrator Characteristics in Confirmed APS In-Home Investigations  
(Characteristic as % of Total Confirmed Perpetrators\*)  
Fiscal Year 2007**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Female</b>		<b>Male</b>		<b>Unknown</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Under 18	193	2.9%	238	3.5%	4	0.1%	435	6.4%
18-25	287	4.2%	247	3.7%	2	0.0%	536	7.9%
26-35	494	7.3%	421	6.2%	5	0.1%	920	13.6%
36-45	824	12.2%	691	10.2%	11	0.2%	1,526	22.6%
Over 45	1,616	23.9%	1,683	24.9%	16	0.2%	3,315	49.0%
Unknown	10	0.1%	8	0.1%	14	0.2%	32	0.5%

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Female</b>		<b>Male</b>		<b>Unknown</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Anglo	1,327	19.6%	1,425	21.1%	5	0.1%	2,757	40.8%
African American	699	10.3%	509	7.5%	5	0.1%	1,213	17.9%
Hispanic	727	10.7%	760	11.2%	0	0.0%	1,487	22.0%
Native American	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
Asian	23	0.3%	11	0.2%	0	0.0%	34	0.5%
Other	644	9.5%	579	8.6%	42	0.6%	1,265	18.7%

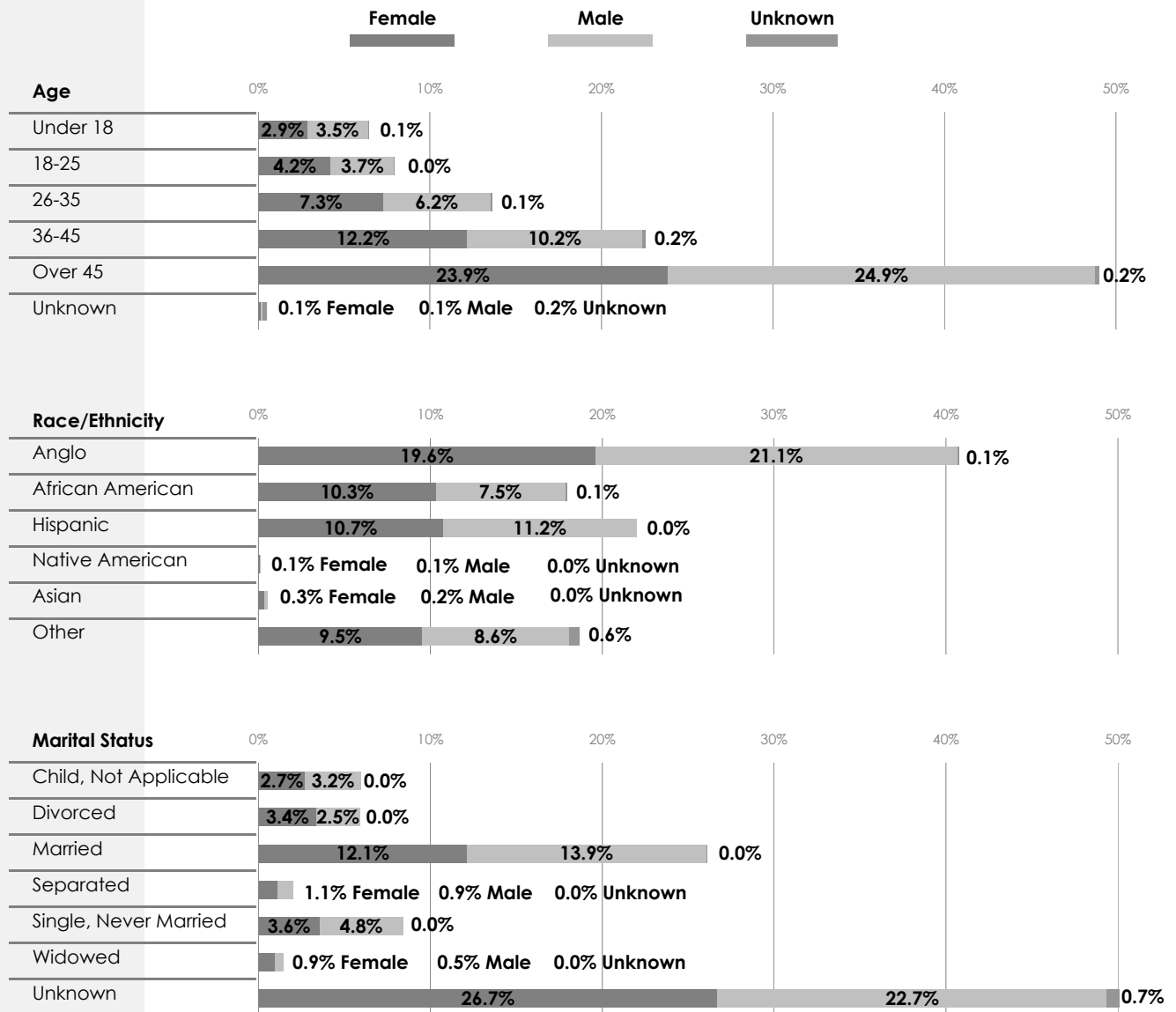
  

<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>Female</b>		<b>Male</b>		<b>Unknown</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Child, Not Applicable	185	2.7%	219	3.2%	0	0.0%	404	6.0%
Divorced	229	3.4%	171	2.5%	0	0.0%	400	5.9%
Married	821	12.1%	941	13.9%	3	0.0%	1,765	26.1%
Separated	77	1.1%	62	0.9%	0	0.0%	139	2.1%
Single, Never Married	241	3.6%	328	4.8%	0	0.0%	569	8.4%
Widowed	64	0.9%	34	0.5%	0	0.0%	98	1.4%
Unknown	1,807	26.7%	1,533	22.7%	49	0.7%	3,389	50.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>6,764</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

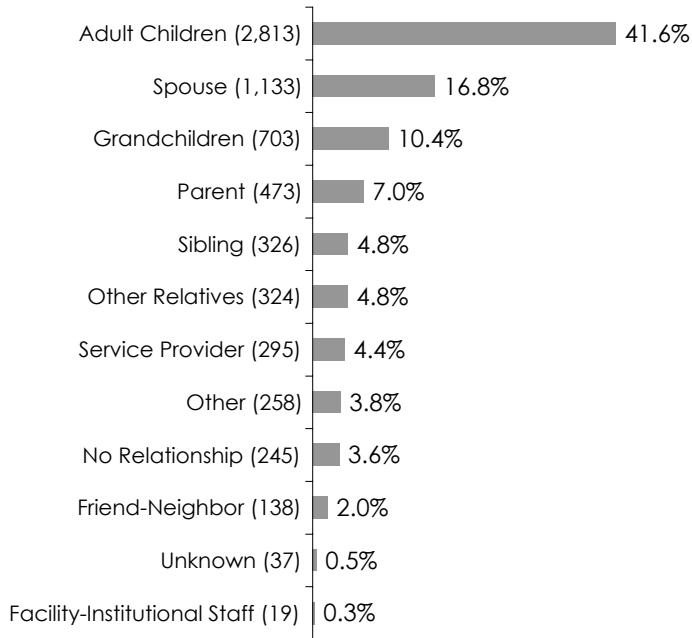
\* Does not include self as perpetrator.

Note: Each victim may have more than one perpetrator at the end of an investigation.

### Perpetrator Characteristics in Confirmed APS In-Home Investigations (Characteristic as % of Total Confirmed Perpetrators) Fiscal Year 2007



**Perpetrators in Confirmed In-Home Investigations  
Fiscal Year 2007**



*Note: Each victim may have more than one perpetrator at the end of the investigation.*

**Number of Referrals Made to Law Enforcement in  
APS In-Home Cases by Region  
Fiscal Year 2007**

Setting	Referrals
1 Lubbock	302
2 Abilene	135
3 Arlington	601
4 Tyler	170
5 Beaumont	131
6 Houston	1,653
7 Austin	690
8 San Antonio	293
9 Midland	213
10 El Paso	117
11 Edinburg	400
Unknown	2
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,707</b>

**APS Victims of Family Violence in Confirmed  
Investigations by Region  
Fiscal Year 2007**

Setting	Victims
1 Lubbock	392
2 Abilene	267
3 Arlington	1,106
4 Tyler	419
5 Beaumont	311
6 Houston	1,402
7 Austin	628
8 San Antonio	959
9 Midland	229
10 El Paso	344
11 Edinburg	589
<b>State Total</b>	<b>6,646</b>

**Confirmed Allegations in APS In-Home Investigations by Type of Abuse/Neglect  
Fiscal Year 2007**

Region	Emotional/ Verbal Abuse	Exploitation	Medical Neglect	Mental Health Neglect	Physical Abuse	Physical Neglect
1 Lubbock	132	86	686	340	73	2,422
2 Abilene	123	58	665	247	74	2,472
3 Arlington	414	203	1,266	719	215	4,439
4 Tyler	148	77	556	241	99	2,732
5 Beaumont	92	63	562	212	55	2,218
6 Houston	522	247	1,669	799	271	5,742
7 Austin	224	140	986	508	135	2,822
8 San Antonio	283	143	818	371	131	2,986
9 Midland	94	39	522	205	43	1,793
10 El Paso	139	48	332	154	46	1,040
11 Edinburg	237	77	692	341	94	2,796
Unknown	1	0	0	2	0	9
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>8,754</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>31,471</b>

Region	Suicidal Threat	Sexual Abuse	Total	% by Region	Unduplicated Confirmed Victims*	% Unduplicated by Region
1 Lubbock	19	1	3,759	7.6%	2,728	7.3%
2 Abilene	11	1	3,651	7.4%	2,803	7.5%
3 Arlington	39	4	7,299	14.7%	5,495	14.7%
4 Tyler	23	2	3,878	7.8%	3,131	8.4%
5 Beaumont	21	0	3,223	6.5%	2,497	6.7%
6 Houston	57	9	9,316	18.8%	6,872	18.4%
7 Austin	38	4	4,857	9.8%	3,455	9.3%
8 San Antonio	34	11	4,777	9.6%	3,650	9.8%
9 Midland	8	4	2,708	5.5%	2,005	5.4%
10 El Paso	14	1	1,774	3.6%	1,366	3.7%
11 Edinburg	24	6	4,267	8.6%	3,311	8.9%
Unknown	0	0	12	0.0%	11	0.0%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49,521</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>37,324</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Duration of APS In-Home Investigation and  
Service Delivery Cases Closed  
During Fiscal Year 2007**

Days	Cases	%
Under 30	13,218	37.2%
31-60	8,531	24.0%
61-90	4,808	13.5%
91-120	2,919	8.2%
121-180	3,032	8.5%
181-365	2,646	7.4%
Over 1 Year	365	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,519</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Non-Purchased Client Services Delivered for APS In-Home Cases by Region Fiscal Year 2007

Region	Service Delivered by Community	Social Casework	Other Government Agency	Legal	Total
1 Lubbock	61	3,186	444	16	3,707
2 Abilene	34	2,057	344	40	2,475
3 Arlington	78	4,454	371	55	4,958
4 Tyler	3	3,276	287	6	3,572
5 Beaumont	13	2,334	203	12	2,562
6 Houston	2	7,611	498	36	8,147
7 Austin	0	3,878	296	18	4,192
8 San Antonio	6	5,267	431	17	5,721
9 Midland	29	1,900	187	42	2,158
10 El Paso	7	1,404	150	36	1,597
11 Edinburg	2	4,106	267	14	4,389
Unknown	0	8	0	0	8
<b>State Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>39,481</b>	<b>3,478</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>43,486</b>

*Note - Clients in confirmed cases may receive more than one service.*

**Service Delivered by Community** - Services that were provided to victims of confirmed investigations by profit or non-profit community organizations.

**Social Casework** - Actions taken by the caseworker to assist a victim of abuse, neglect or exploitation. These actions could involve referrals to other agencies, counseling/education, assistance with benefits, or mediation.

**Other Government Agency** - This term is used to describe services that were provided by another government agency. For example, the client was referred to the Social Security Administration, or the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services in order to resolve abuse, neglect or exploitation.

**Legal** - Legal actions that are taken as a result of Adult Protective Services involvement. An example would be Emergency Order for Protective Services.

### Purchased Client Services Delivered in APS In-Home Confirmed Cases by Region Fiscal Year 2007

Region	Assistance	Environment	Medical	Other	Residential	Services	Grand Total
<b>1 Lubbock</b>	\$ 217,962.23	\$ 201,850.30	\$ 69,461.56	\$ 23,945.45	\$ 7,377.59		\$ 520,597.13
<b>2 Abilene</b>	\$ 181,458.73	\$ 84,478.80	\$ 130,432.64	\$ 13,214.75	\$ 4,415.18		\$ 414,000.10
<b>3 Arlington</b>	\$ 268,982.58	\$ 117,016.14	\$ 148,933.58	\$ 100,161.23	\$ 26,760.13		\$ 661,853.66
<b>4 Tyler</b>	\$ 220,268.00	\$ 50,823.96	\$ 127,617.08	\$ 20,784.00	\$ 3,496.51	\$ 50.00	\$ 423,039.55
<b>5 Beaumont</b>	\$ 132,517.02	\$ 93,184.62	\$ 95,407.01	\$ 22,322.99	\$ 11,975.89		\$ 355,407.53
<b>6 Houston</b>	\$ 393,260.99	\$ 115,960.29	\$ 108,083.89	\$ 16,959.00	\$ 69,680.82		\$ 703,944.99
<b>7 Austin</b>	\$ 130,996.51	\$ 37,891.91	\$ 80,164.91	\$ 80,554.71	\$ 20,332.37		\$ 349,940.41
<b>8 San Antonio</b>	\$ 178,202.26	\$ 53,041.73	\$ 121,126.43	\$ 70,655.96	\$ 52,990.25		\$ 476,016.63
<b>9 Midland</b>	\$ 116,969.33	\$ 118,791.98	\$ 92,290.34	\$ 19,058.75	\$ 3,465.27		\$ 350,575.67
<b>10 El Paso</b>	\$ 61,814.14	\$ 24,506.74	\$ 47,484.50	\$ 9,814.01	\$ 76,073.45	\$ 185.00	\$ 219,877.84
<b>11 Edinburg</b>	\$ 234,237.30	\$ 74,836.54	\$ 85,610.37	\$ 82,303.34	\$ 18,942.81	\$ 289.12	\$ 496,219.48
<b>Total</b>	\$ 2,136,669.09	\$ 972,383.01	\$ 1,106,612.31	\$ 459,774.19	\$ 295,510.27	\$ 524.12	\$ 4,971,472.99

*Note - Clients in confirmed cases may receive more than one service.*

*Examples of the above described services may include:*

**Assistance** - utilities, rent, personal care services and transportation, etc.

**Environment** - animal control, extermination, appliances, and home repair, etc.

**Medical** - medical supplies, medication, and adaptive equipment, etc.

**Residential** - temporary room and board, emergency shelter and adult foster care, etc.

**Services** - home delivered meals and emergency response services, etc.





# APS

## Adult Protective Services MH and MR Investigations Overview

The Adult Protective Services MH & MR Investigations Program investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of persons with disabilities (children and adults) receiving services in state operated and/or contracted settings that serve adults and children with mental illness or mental retardation. Investigation results are sent to the facility or program administrator for appropriate action.

### Expenditures and Total Average Filled Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff

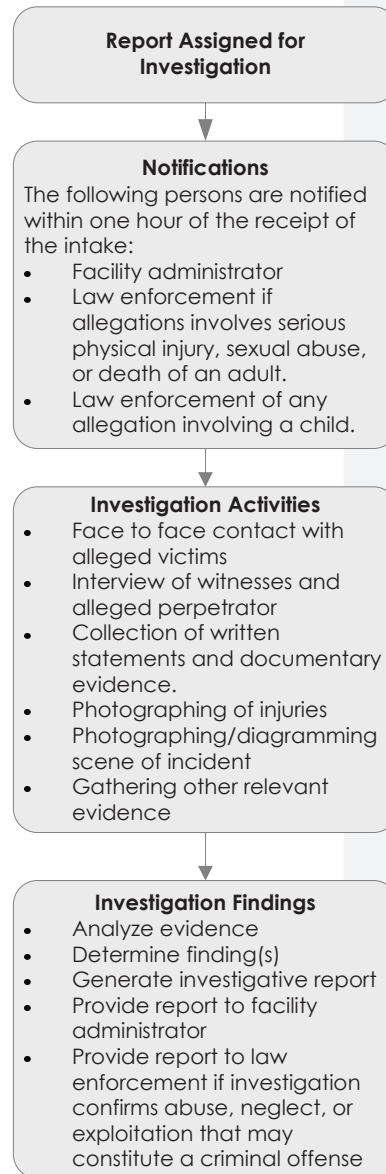
Total Staff	109.3
Direct Delivery Total	102.7
Direct Delivery Workers	77.4
Direct Delivery Supervisors	14.7
Direct Delivery Other	10.6
Staff Cost	\$5,513,129.00

### Worker Demographics

Turnover Rate	22.3%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	22.8%
1 - 3 Years	35.4%
Greater than 3 Years	41.8%
Entry Salary	\$29,281.00
Average Age	42.4
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	16.5%
Anglo	62.0%
Hispanic	20.2%
Other	1.3%

### Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	4.2%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	0.0%
1 - 3 Years	28.6%
Greater than 3 Years	71.4%
Entry Salary	\$37,599.00
Average Age	46.8
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	7.1%
Anglo	57.2%
Hispanic	28.6%
Other	7.1%



*Note: This chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.*

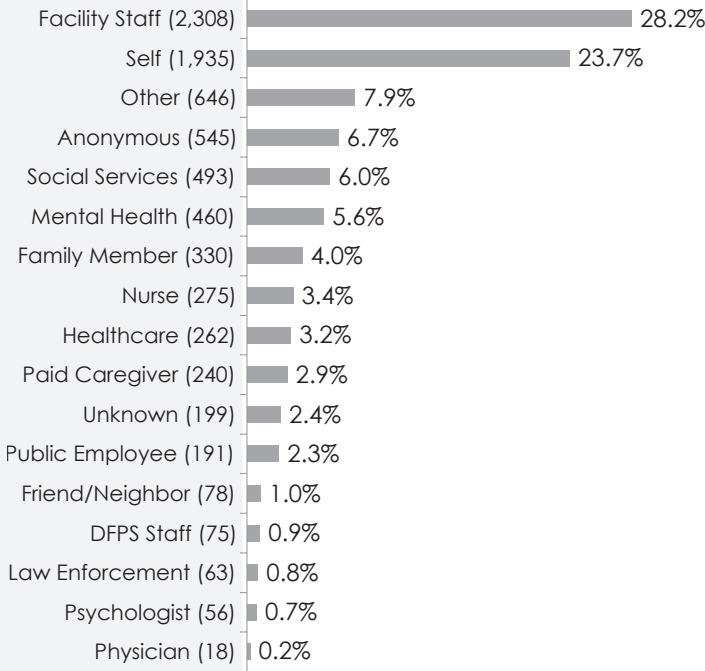
### Statistics FY 2007

Completed MH & MR Investigations	8,088
Confirmed MH & MR Investigations	891

### Most Common...

- **Person reporting abuse/neglect/exploitation**  
Facility Staff (28.2%)
- **Allegation confirmed**  
Neglect (31.5%)
- **MH & MR setting investigated**  
State School (42.9%)

**Completed Investigations in MH & MR Settings by Source of Report Fiscal Year 2007**



Note: Reports of abuse/neglect situations may come from multiple sources.

**Average Length of Completed MH & MR Investigations by Region Fiscal Year 2007**

Region	Investigations	Average Days
1 Lubbock	392	9.6
2 Abilene	928	11.3
3 Arlington	1,020	7.0
4 Tyler	527	10.7
5 Beaumont	246	10.7
6 Houston	519	19.5
7 Austin	1,616	10.9
8 San Antonio	876	13.0
9 Midland	958	10.8
10 El Paso	177	9.8
11 Edinburg	815	13.0
Unknown*	14	10.8
<b>State</b>	<b>8,088</b>	<b>11.3</b>

\*Unknown not included in calculation of state average.

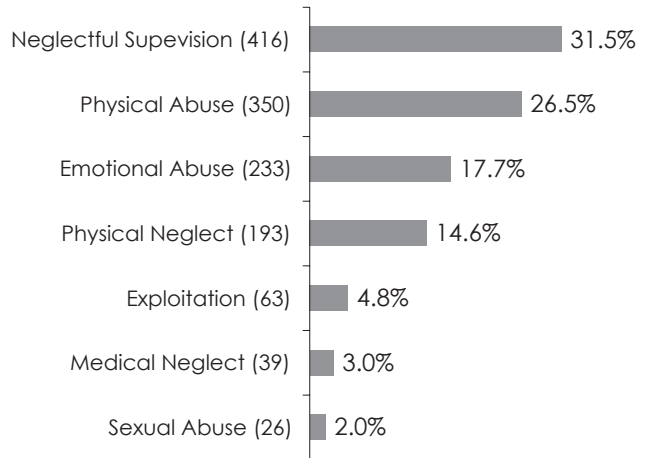
**Number of MH & MR Investigations Referred to Law Enforcement by Setting for Fiscal Year 2007**

Setting	Law Enforcement Provided	
	Notification of Investigation*	Investigation Report**
State Schools	789	174
State Hospitals	560	217
HCS Homes	337	65
Community MHMR Centers	123	26
State Centers	20	0
Other	6	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>483</b>

\* Notification sent on investigations which involve a child or serious physical injury, sexual abuse, or death of an adult person served.

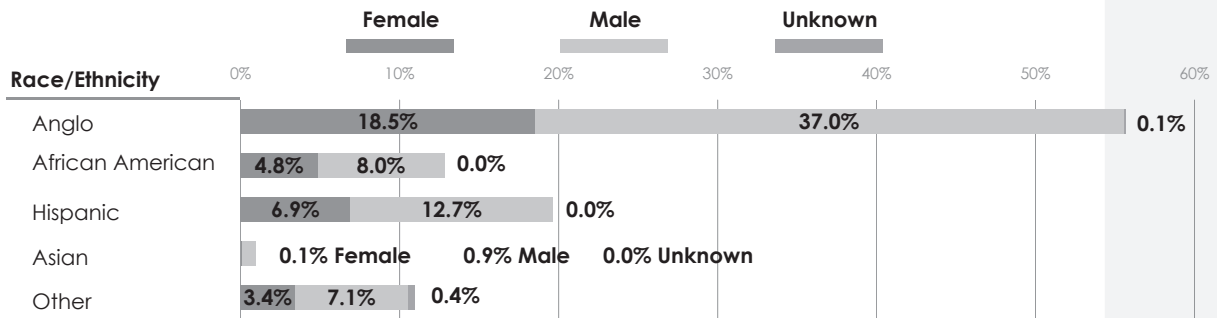
\*\* This data includes all cases in which a final investigation report was sent regardless of investigation disposition.

**Types of Abuse Confirmed in MH & MR Settings Fiscal Year 2007**



### Characteristics of Victims in Confirmed Investigations in MHMR Facilities Fiscal Year 2007

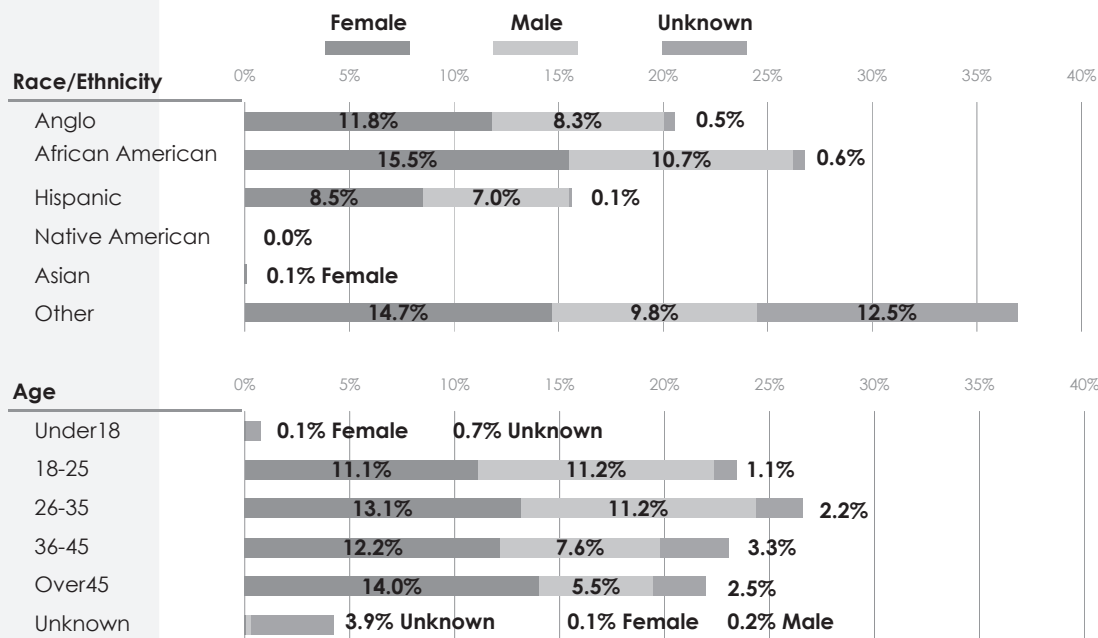
Race/Ethnicity	Female		Male		Unknown		Subtotal	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Anglo	195	18.5%	390	37.0%	1	0.1%	586	55.7%
African American	51	4.8%	84	8.0%	0	0.0%	135	12.8%
Hispanic	73	6.9%	134	12.7%	0	0.0%	207	19.7%
Asian	1	0.1%	9	0.9%	0	0.0%	10	0.9%
Other	36	3.4%	75	7.1%	4	0.4%	115	10.9%
<b>Total Victims</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



Note: A completed investigation may have more than one victim.

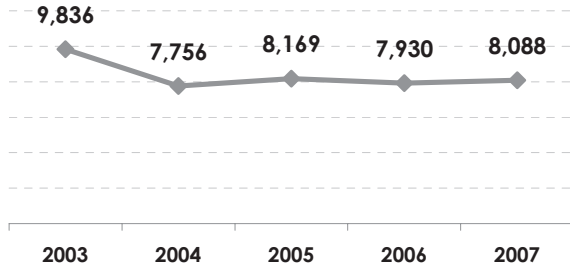
### Characteristics of Perpetrators in Confirmed Investigations in MHMR Facilities Fiscal Year 2007

	Female		Male		Unknown		Subtotal	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Anglo	123	11.8%	86	8.3%	5	0.5%	214	20.5%
African American	162	15.5%	111	10.7%	6	0.6%	279	26.8%
Hispanic	89	8.5%	73	7.0%	1	0.1%	163	15.6%
Native American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Other	153	14.7%	102	9.8%	130	12.5%	385	36.9%
<b>Age</b>								
Under18	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.7%	8	0.8%
18-25	116	11.1%	117	11.2%	11	1.1%	244	23.4%
26-35	137	13.1%	117	11.2%	23	2.2%	277	26.6%
36-45	127	12.2%	79	7.6%	34	3.3%	240	23.0%
Over45	146	14.0%	57	5.5%	26	2.5%	229	22.0%
Unknown	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	41	3.9%	44	4.2%
<b>Total Perpetrators</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



*Note: Each victim may have more than one perpetrator.  
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**Completed Investigations in MH & MR Settings by Fiscal Year**



**Completed Investigations by MH & MR Setting Fiscal Year 2007**

Setting	Completed Investigations
State Schools	3,470
State Hospitals	2,139
HCS Homes	1,666
Community MHMR Centers	627
State Centers	186
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,088</b>

**Disposition of Completed MH and MR Investigations Fiscal Year 2007**

Setting	Confirmed		Unconfirmed		Inconclusive		Unfounded		Other*		Blank*		Subtotal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Community	115	1.4%	234	2.9%	83	1.0%	5	0.1%	40	0.5%	150	1.9%	627	7.8%
HCS Homes	278	3.4%	694	8.6%	166	2.1%	20	0.2%	135	1.7%	373	4.6%	1,666	20.6%
State Centers	13	0.2%	115	1.4%	30	0.4%	5	0.1%	10	0.1%	13	0.2%	186	2.3%
State Hospitals	152	1.9%	1,171	14.5%	117	1.4%	93	1.1%	230	2.8%	376	4.6%	2,139	26.4%
State Schools	333	4.1%	2,020	25.0%	199	2.5%	201	2.5%	216	2.7%	501	6.2%	3,470	42.9%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>8,088</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Region	Confirmed		Unconfirmed		Inconclusive		Unfounded		Other		Blank		Subtotal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1 Lubbock	56	0.7%	168	2.1%	33	0.4%	3	0.0%	73	0.9%	70	0.9%	403	5.0%
2 Abilene	134	1.7%	566	7.0%	63	0.8%	23	0.3%	62	0.8%	103	1.3%	951	11.8%
3 Arlington	157	1.9%	423	5.2%	84	1.0%	44	0.5%	96	1.2%	222	2.7%	1,026	12.7%
4 Tyler	36	0.4%	208	2.6%	20	0.2%	32	0.4%	1	0.0%	187	2.3%	484	6.0%
5 Beaumont	48	0.6%	110	1.4%	15	0.2%	8	0.1%	34	0.4%	40	0.5%	255	3.2%
6 Houston	45	0.6%	260	3.2%	47	0.6%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%	147	1.8%	505	6.2%
7 Austin	105	1.3%	695	8.6%	82	1.0%	81	1.0%	250	3.1%	271	3.4%	1,484	18.3%
8 San Antonio	89	1.1%	403	5.0%	59	0.7%	24	0.3%	0	0.0%	175	2.2%	750	9.3%
9 Midland	81	1.0%	586	7.2%	73	0.9%	88	1.1%	55	0.7%	108	1.3%	991	12.3%
10 El Paso	26	0.3%	92	1.1%	23	0.3%	11	0.1%	31	0.4%	2	0.0%	185	2.3%
11 Edinburg	79	1.0%	618	7.6%	85	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	62	0.8%	845	10.4%
Other	35	0.4%	105	1.3%	11	0.1%	6	0.1%	26	0.3%	26	0.3%	209	2.6%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>8,088</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* "Other" and "Blank" include cases referred back to the facility or closed at intake because they do not meet the definitions of abuse and neglect and therefore are not investigated.

