

Family Violence in

Franklin County: Annual Update

These data describe some of the violence perpetrated by family members or caregivers in our county from 2007 to 2009 (the most recent available data). These figures cover only part of the prevalence of family violence, because many cases never come to the attention of authorities.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>% change, 2007-08</u>	<u>% change, 2008-09</u>
Petitions for domestic-violence-related civil protection orders	1,545	1,633	1,957	+5.7%	+19.8%
Adults sheltered in domestic violence shelters	275	275	312	0.0%	+13.5%
Children sheltered in domestic violence shelters	263	236	254	-10.3%	+7.6%
Domestic disturbance calls reported by Columbus Police Dept.	3,243	3,082	3,078	-5.0%	-0.1%
Reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation filed for seniors in long term care facilities	232	292	250	+25.9%	-14.4%

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- Petitions for civil protection orders have increased since 2007; other agency reports are relatively stable.
 - For a detailed description of the sources and methods used to calculate these figures, please visit: www.hpio.net/familyviolence

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Last year, how did we compare to other counties?

	Franklin County	Mean of 5 major metro counties	State mean
Petitions for domestic-violence-related civil protection order (per 10,000 adults)	23.1	28.8	26.3
Reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation in long term care facilities (per 100 resident beds)	2.5	2.7	2.3

- Franklin County had **about the same rate** of petitions for civil protection orders compared to similar counties in Ohio.
- Franklin County had **about the same rate** of reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation in LTC facilities compared to similar counties in Ohio.
- Differences over time or across counties may be due to differences in the underlying scope of family violence, differences in agencies' capacity and/or differences in agencies' reporting procedures. For more information on how to interpret these findings, please visit www.hpio.net/familyviolence



To talk with someone about family violence, contact:

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4-A-CHILD
Ohio Domestic Violence Network 1-800-934-9840
Ohio Area Agencies on Aging: 1-866-243-5678