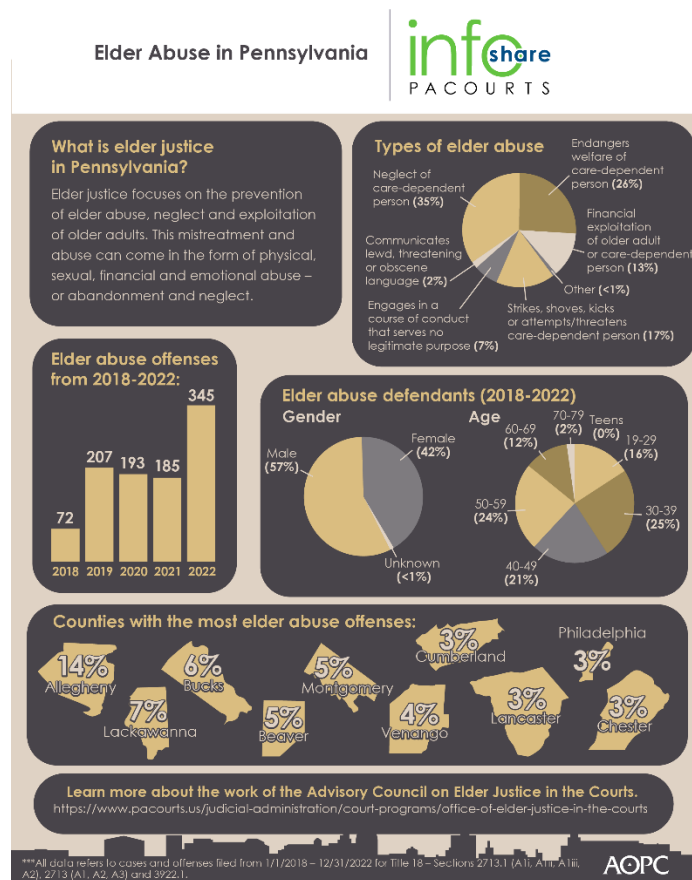


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**Elder Abuse in Pennsylvania**

**HARRISBURG** – In 2022, there were 345 elder abuse offenses in Pennsylvania – an **86 percent increase** from the previous year. Elder justice focuses on the prevention of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation of older adults. This mistreatment and abuse can come in the form of physical, sexual, financial and emotional abuse – or abandonment and neglect.

The infographic below highlights key data including types of elder abuse, defendant demographics, elder abuse offense counts as well as county-level data where elder abuse is most prevalent. A high-resolution file of the graphic is available for download at [www.pacourts.us](http://www.pacourts.us) under [Media Resources](#).



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