

in pa in 2025 how many care takers of elderly were charged with financial exploitation and or physical abuse and or medical neglect. Research all pa counties for 2025. How many people were criminally charged with financial exploitation of a older adult and or neglect of a care dependent person and or physical abuse. How many of those cases were in montgomery county pa

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I researched this as a **criminal-charge question**, not simply the number of elder-abuse reports. That distinction matters because Pennsylvania receives tens of thousands of protective-services reports, while only a much smaller number become criminal prosecutions.

What I can establish for 2025

I cannot responsibly give you an exact statewide total for all 67 Pennsylvania counties from the publicly published reports I found. Pennsylvania does not appear to publish a single 2025 table saying, county by county, how many defendants were charged with elder financial exploitation, caregiver neglect, and physical abuse.

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC), however, has the underlying statewide criminal case information in its CPCMS/MDJS systems and says its Research & Statistics Department collects statewide criminal data.  Unified Judicial ... +1 That means an exact 67-county count should be obtainable from AOPC even though I did not find it already published in that form.

I did verify multiple 2025 prosecutions, including these:

County	People charged in 2025 I verified	Type
Montgomery	at least 3	Financial exploitation
York	2	Financial exploitation + neglect

County	People charged in 2025 I verified	Type
Philadelphia	1	Financial exploitation involving 15 victims
Lancaster	1	Financial exploitation
Armstrong	1	Physical abuse/assault + neglect/abuse
Dauphin	1	Abuse of care-dependent person

These are a **verified minimum, not the statewide total.**

For example, in York County, Ashlee Brady and Brian Brady were both charged in February 2025 with **financial exploitation of an older adult/care-dependent person and neglect of a care-dependent person**, along with related offenses.  Attorney General

In Philadelphia, Quay Fetherson was charged in June 2025 with **15 counts of financial exploitation of a care-dependent person**, involving 15 intellectually disabled seniors.

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In Lancaster County, CNA Victoria Colon was charged in August 2025 with financial exploitation of an older adult and forgery involving a nursing-home resident.  Crimewatch

In Armstrong County, caregiver Joshua Kelley was charged after allegedly assaulting a disabled person in his care. Charges included simple assault, **neglect of a care-dependent person and abuse of a care-dependent person**.  CBS News

Montgomery County is particularly important

I found at least **three people charged in Montgomery County during 2025 with financial exploitation of older adults**, based on publicly identifiable cases.

1. James Batt

Montgomery County prosecutors charged James Batt, 66, in April 2025 with numerous felonies, including **Financial Exploitation of an Older Adult**, alleging that he stole more than **\$3.7 million** from an elderly woman with dementia and her estate.  Montco Votes +1

2. Kavena Stover

In November 2025, caregiver Kavena Stover was charged with **financial exploitation of an**

older adult and related offenses. Police alleged that she stole approximately \$5,000 from **three Montgomery County clients**, ages 95, 88 and 66, while working as a caregiver.

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3. Betty Chouloute Jean

Court reporting shows that Betty Chouloute Jean was prosecuted in Montgomery County in a case alleging that, while working as an in-home caregiver, she used an elderly Lower Providence couple's credit cards. The case included a charge of **financial exploitation of an older adult or care-dependent person**.  Perk Valley Now

So, based on cases I can presently verify:

Montgomery County, 2025: at least 3 defendants charged with financial exploitation involving older/care-dependent persons.

There may be additional Montgomery County cases that did not receive a DA press release or news coverage, so **3 should not be treated as the final official total**.

Also, the Hawkins/Hatchett neglect case should not automatically be counted as a new 2025 prosecution merely because significant proceedings occurred in 2025. Montgomery County's 2025 release states that Sherrilynn Hawkins pleaded guilty in October 2025 and that Vernon Hatchett remained wanted, but the underlying death and charges arose from the 2024 case.  Montgomery Co...

Why the statewide number is harder to determine

Pennsylvania has three particularly useful criminal statutes for what you're asking about:

18 Pa.C.S. § 3922.1 — Financial Exploitation of an Older Adult or Care-Dependent Person. The statute specifically authorizes both county district attorneys and, under specified circumstances, the Pennsylvania Attorney General to prosecute these cases.  Justia Law

18 Pa.C.S. § 2713 — Neglect of Care-Dependent Person.

18 Pa.C.S. § 2713.1 — Abuse of Care-Dependent Person.

The Attorney General confirms that its Medicaid Fraud Control Section investigates and prosecutes all three categories.  Attorney General

But there's another complication: a caregiver physically attacking an elderly person might be charged with **simple assault, aggravated assault, reckless endangerment, homicide,**

theft, etc., rather than—or in addition to—§2713.1. Therefore, searching only those three statutes will produce a reliable count of those statutory charges, but **not necessarily every criminal prosecution involving abuse of an elderly person.**

Elder-abuse investigations are dramatically higher

The Pennsylvania Department of Aging's FY 2024–25 report shows that among reports of need, **financial exploitation was alleged in 33%, caregiver neglect in 29%, and physical abuse in 15%.** Among investigated cases, the corresponding substantiated percentages were **20% financial exploitation, 21% caregiver neglect and 10% physical abuse.** A case can involve more than one category, so those percentages cannot simply be added together. PA Penn...

Pennsylvania also reports that its Area Agencies on Aging investigate **more than 41,000 suspected-abuse cases annually.** PA Penn...

That illustrates the large difference between:

reported abuse → investigated abuse → substantiated abuse → police referral → criminal charge → conviction.

The best way to get the exact 67-county answer

Because AOPC maintains the statewide criminal case-management data, I would request a computer-generated report covering **January 1 through December 31, 2025**, grouped by county and unique defendant/case, for:

18 Pa.C.S. §3922.1 — Financial Exploitation of an Older Adult or Care-Dependent Person; 18 Pa.C.S. §2713 — Neglect of Care-Dependent Person; and 18 Pa.C.S. §2713.1 — Abuse of Care-Dependent Person.

AOPC has demonstrated that it can generate exactly this kind of report: its other statewide statistical publications count cases by **county, offense and year** using MDJS and CPCMS records. PA Pennsylvania Co...

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If your purpose is connected to your Montgomery County guardianship/estate matter, this distinction could be important: the statistics can show **how often Pennsylvania and Montgomery County actually brought criminal charges under these statutes in 2025**, as opposed to merely receiving or substantiating an elder-abuse complaint.