

## Disposition of Vulnerable Adult Charges

Table 4, below, describes the dispositions of vulnerable adult charges from 2015-2019. Out of the 179 charges, 95 charges were not prosecuted, while 62 were disposed as guilty, 12 were dismissed by the court, nine received an alternative disposition, and one was acquitted. These counts are charges and not individuals, an individual can have more than one charge.

**Table 4. Disposition of Vulnerable Adult Charges 2015 - 2019**

Statute / Offense Name	Alternative Disposition	Acquitted	Dismissed by Court	Guilty	Nolle Prosequi <sup>1</sup>
13V1376A / Abuse			1	10	11
13V1376B / Assault			1	3	5
13V1376C / Aggravated Assault				1	1
13V1377 / Unlawful Restraint				1	1
13V1378A / Neglect	1			4	7
13V1379B1 / Sexual Assault-no consent			1	3	3
13V1379B2 / Sexual Assault/Incapable		1	3	5	3
13V1379C / Lewd & Lascivious			1		
13V1379C2 / Sex Act			1	1	2
13V1380A / Misdemeanor Financial Exploitation	4		1	9	29
13V1380A / Felony Financial Exploitation	4		3	25	32
13V1381 / Services					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>95</b>

Table 4 also shows that the primary charge for victimizing a vulnerable adult is financial exploitation with 107 combined misdemeanor and felony charges out of 179 total charges. Abuse was the second most common charge with a distant 22 charges.

<sup>1</sup> Nolle prosequi is a term used when the prosecutor decides not to move forward with the charges.