

### Type of Victimization by Location

Table 3 illustrates the number and type of victimizations and the location of the abuse. Financial exploitation and neglect were the most common forms of maltreatment and took place in the home. Physical and emotion abuse contained in the next highest numbers also taking place in the home.

**Table 3. Number and Type of Victimization by Location of Victimization**

|                  | Emotional Abuse | Exploitation (non-specific) | Financial Exploitation | Other Exploitation | Neglect | Physical Abuse | Sexual abuse | Other |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| Adult Day        | 1               |                             |                        |                    |         |                |              | 1     |
| Missing          | 16              | 3                           | 48                     | 5                  | 19      | 17             |              | 2     |
| Nursing Home     | 2               | 2                           | 14                     | 2                  | 14      | 4              |              |       |
| Other            | 22              | 7                           | 61                     | 11                 | 37      | 21             | 1            | 4     |
| Private Home     | 87              | 7                           | 183                    | 18                 | 156     | 78             | 2            | 8     |
| Residential Care | 5               | 21                          | 4                      | 14                 | 4       | 1              |              |       |

In the NAMRS data only three cases were reported as substantiated. This was significantly different from the substantiation numbers reports in the Adult Protection Services Annual report for SFY19 where 172 were reported as substantiated.<sup>1</sup> In the NAMRS data, 587 were reported as un-substantiated and 122 were reported as inconclusive. It is important to note that Vermont NAMRS data entry does not record who made the allegation. As a comparison, Department of Children and Families mandatory reporters tend to over-report and have a high un-substantiation rate.

<sup>1</sup> [Adult Protective Services Annual Report SFY19 \(vermont.gov\)](https://www.vermont.gov/documents/reports-and-publications/2020/adult-protective-services-annual-report-sfy19)