



ANNUAL STATUS REPORT ON STATE HOSPITAL INVESTIGATIONS

Fiscal Year 2024

State Hospitals	Austin	Big Spring	El Paso	Kerrville	Vernon	Wichita Falls	Rio Grande	Rusk	San Antonio	Terrell	Waco	TOTAL
Number of investigations conducted:	57	4	5	5	50	17	24	19	21	27	15	244
Types of investigations:												
1. Exploitation	2						1	1	1			5
2. Neglect	27	1		1	4	3		2	1	4	5	48
3. Physical abuse	27	3	5	3	29	12	22	16	14	22	10	163
4. Other criminal investigation	1			1	2		1		3	1		9
5. Law enforcement assist					15	2			2			19
Number of investigations involving:												
1. Contractor												0
2. Direct care worker	27	3	3		30	9	14	11	9	20	10	136
3. Medical staff	4	1		1	1				4			11
4. Relative												0
5. Support staff				3	1						1	5
6. Unknown staff*	26		2	1	18	8	10	8	8	7	4	92
Number of Investigations Involving:												
1. Suicide												0
2. Death				1								1
3. Hospitalization	10					2		1	3	1	1	18
Number of completed investigations where:												
1. The alleged offense was referred	2	1			1				1		1	6
2. The alleged offense was not referred	51	3	3	5	32	14	22	15	17	20	14	196
3. The alleged offense was closed, law enforcement assist	0				15	2			2			19
4. The alleged offense was unfounded	4		2		2	1	2	4	1	7		23
Reason allegations were not referred:												
1. Lack of evidence to support criminal prosecution	51	3	3	5	32	14	22	15	17	20	14	196
2. False allegation	4		2		2	1	2	4	1	7		23

* Unable to identify subject.

**Law enforcement referrals are considered confirmed by the OIG such that it warrants referral, but the ultimate disposition is a matter for the criminal justice system to finally adjudicate.