



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – May 2015 to May 2016

The following data is authorised for release by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) and relates to the number of **formal indictments (*Information*) filed in the High Courts** of Fiji by the Director of Public Prosecutions. This media update includes data released by the ODPP since May 2015 to May 2016.

This data is confined to incidents of serious sexual offences only.

A total of 264 people have been charged since May last year (2015) to date with a total of 462 serious sexual offences.

The offences were rape (353), attempted rape (7), indecent assault (10), defilement (24) and sexual assault (68).

There were 261 victims of the 462 sexual offences. Of the 261, there were 150 victims under the age of 18 years old.

To date the youngest victim of serious sexual offences is a 6 month old baby and the accused is the biological father.

There were 64 offences that occurred in domestic relationships or the accused were known to victims.

Additionally, there were charges of abductions, assault with intent to commit rape, pornographic activity and one count of murder as part of the act of rape. ***(NB: these statistics are not included in the statistics table.)***

Refer to the table and graph below for a breakdown of the statistics from May 2015 to May 2016.



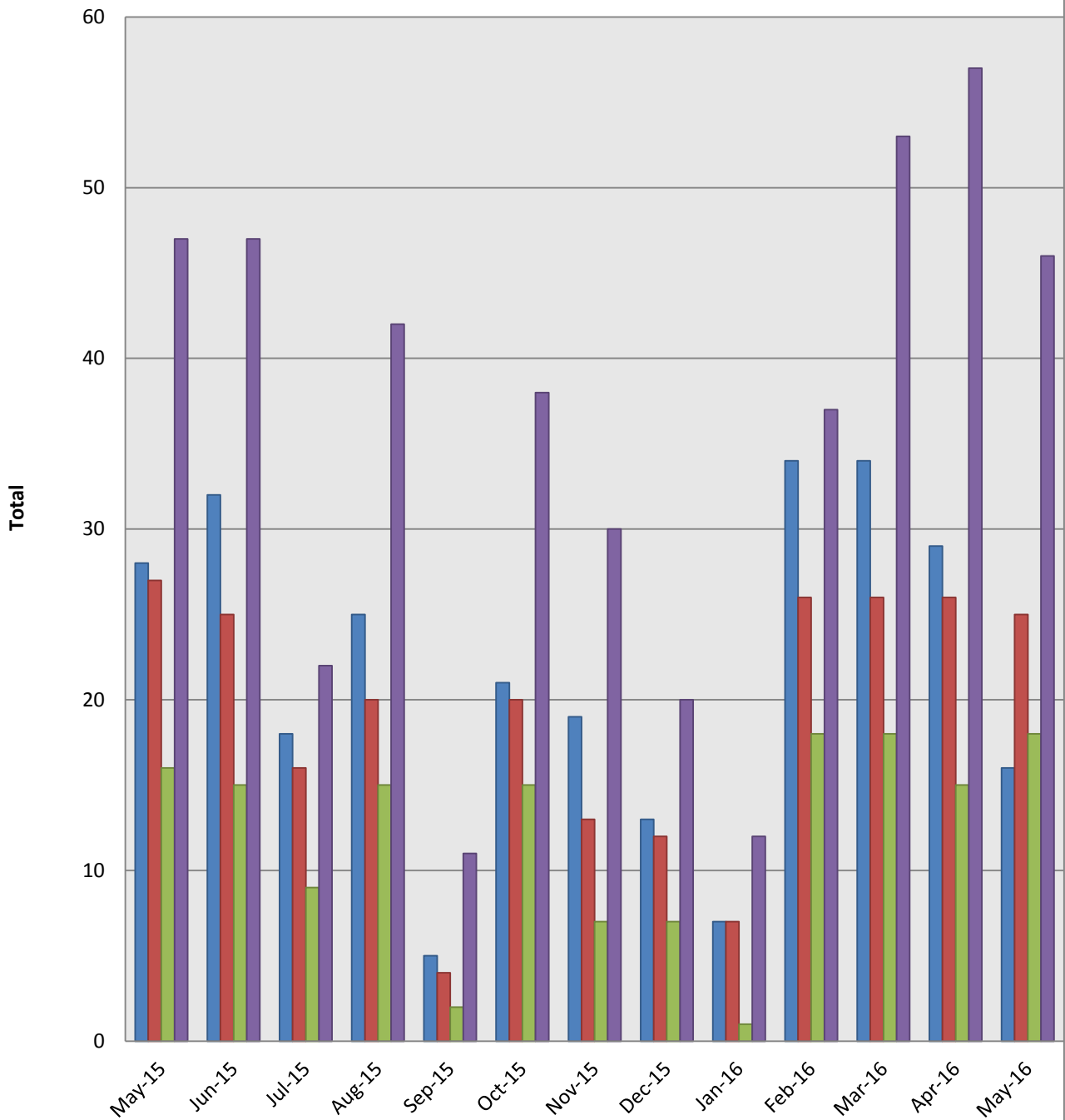
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	Rape	Attempted Rape	Indecent Assault	Defilement	Sexual Assault	Total
May 2015	35	2	4	6	0	47
June 2015	43	0	1	3	0	47
July 2015	20	0	0	2	0	22
August 2015	34	0	0	4	4	42
September 2015	11	0	0	0	0	11
October 2015	30			1	7	38
November 2015	23	0	2	3	2	30
December 2015	16	1	0	0	3	20
January 2016	12	0	0	0	0	12
February 2016	24	1	1	0	11	37
March 2016	35	0	2	2	14	53
April 2016	41	2	0	1	13	57
May 2016	29	1	0	2	14	46

Source: ODPP Fiji



ODPP Total Offences, Number of Accused and Victims May 2015- May 2016



	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Total Accused	28	32	18	25	5	21	19	13	7	34	34	29	16
Total Victims	27	25	16	20	4	20	13	12	7	26	26	26	25
Victims U18	16	15	9	15	2	15	7	7	1	18	18	15	18
Total offences	47	47	22	42	11	38	30	20	12	37	53	57	46

Source: ODPP FIJI