



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – May 2016 to May 2017

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 from May 2016 to May 2017.

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

There were a total of 231 people charged with a total of 522 separate counts of serious sexual offences as of May 2017. There were 16 people charged that were under the age of 18 years.

The offences were rape (384), attempted rape (10), assault with intent to rape (8), abduction with an intent to rape (3), indecent assault (12), incest (5), defilement (6) and sexual assault (94).


There were 246 victims of the 522 separate sexual offences. Of the 246, there were 151 victims under the age of 18 years.

To date, the youngest victims of serious sexual offences are 1 year 10 months and 1 year 11 months old and the accused persons were the father and grandfather of the victims.

There were 86 offences that occurred in domestic relationships or where the accused was known to the victims.

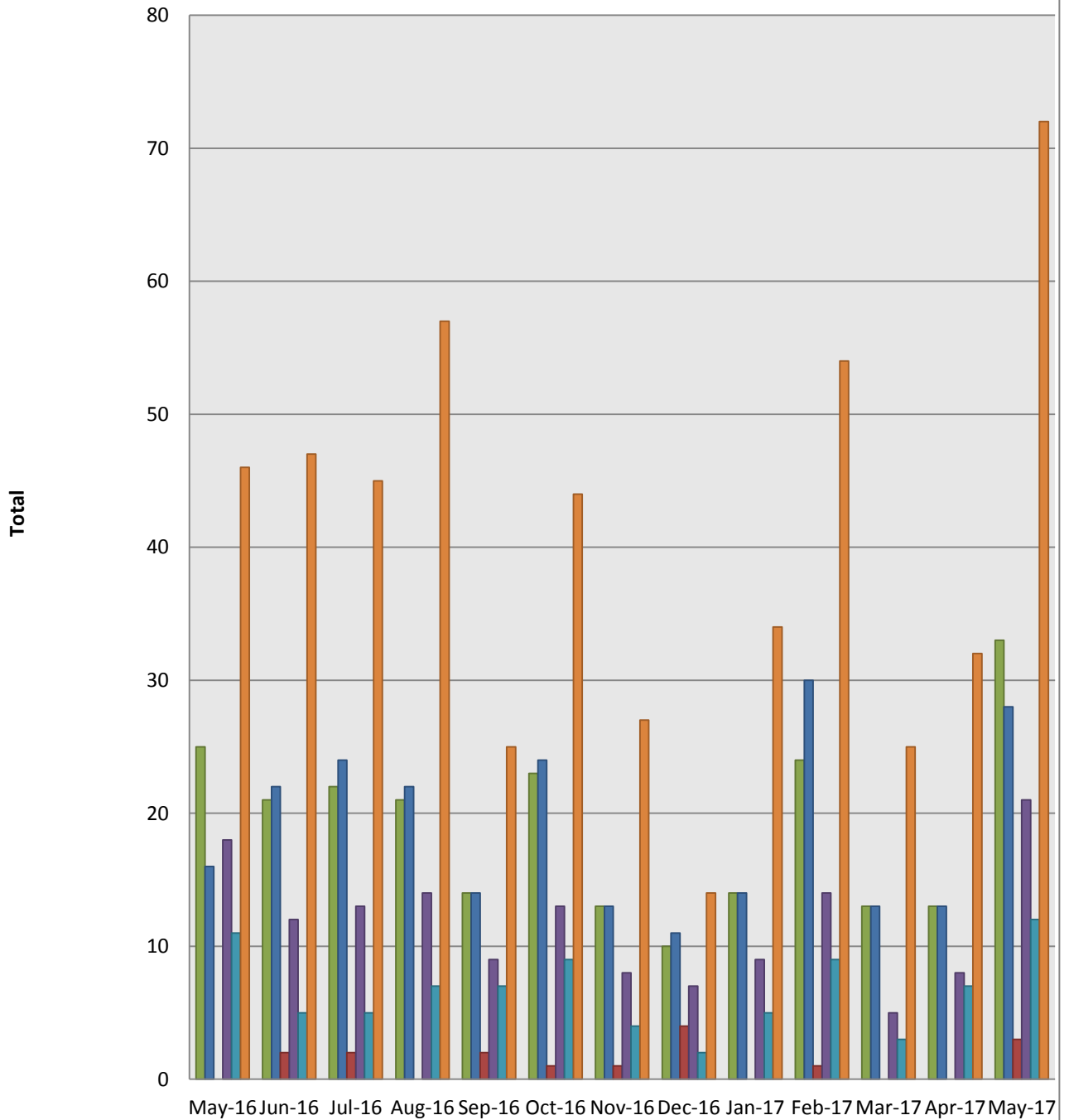
Additionally, there were charges of unlawful wounding, criminal trespass as part of the act of rape and indecently annoying a female. **(NB: These statistics are not included in the statistics table).**

Refer to the table and graph below for a breakdown of the statistics from *May 2016 to May 2017*.

 ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics May 2016-May 2017									
	Rape	Attempted Rape	Assault with intent to Rape	Abduction with an intent to Rape	Indecent Assault	Incest	Defilement	Sexual Assault	Total
May 2016	29	1	0	0	0	0	2	14	46
June 2016	36	2	0	0	4	0	0	5	47
July 2016	35	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	45
August 2016	37	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	57
September 2016	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	25
October 2016	30	0	2	2	0	5	0	5	44
November 2016	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	27
December 2016	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	14
January 2017	28	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	34
February 2017	45	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	54
March 2017	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	25
April 2017	24	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	32
May 2017	51	1	0	0	3	0	2	15	72
Total	384	10	8	3	12	5	6	94	522
Source: ODPP Fiji									



ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics (Total Offences, Number of Accused and Victims) May 2016- May 2017



	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
Total (Victims)	25	21	22	21	14	23	13	10	14	24	13	13	33
Total (Accused)	16	22	24	22	14	24	13	11	14	30	13	13	28
Accused U18	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	3
Victims U18	18	12	13	14	9	13	8	7	9	14	5	8	21
Domestic Relationships	11	5	5	7	7	9	4	2	5	9	3	7	12
Total Offences	46	47	45	57	25	44	27	14	34	54	25	32	72

Source: ODPP FIJI

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