

ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics –1 January to 31 December 2020

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 consolidates data released by the ODPP from 1 January to 31 December 2020.

This data is confined to incidents of serious crime (non-sexual violence offences) statistics.

The yearly statistics for sexual violence offences are recorded and published separately.

This data also includes offences committed by police officers.

There were a total of 695 people charged with a total of 759 separate counts of serious crime offences as of 31 December 2020. There were 84 people charged that were under the age of 18 years.

Of the 695 people charged, 67 were police officers.

The serious offence counts for each month were: January (61), February (53), March (65), April (45), May (42), June (79), July (98), August (67), September (53), October (76), November (74), December (46).

There were 456 victims of the 759 separate serious offences. Of the 456 victims, there were 53 offences where the accused and victim were related to one another.

A total of 71 cases were withdrawn after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed in 2020.

Refer to the table and graph below for a breakdown of the statistics from *1 January to 31 December 2020*.



ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics 1 January -31 December 2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	3	0	2	6	5	1	3	0	0	0	20
Attempted murder	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	1	12
Manslaughter	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	13
Manslaughter arising breach of duty	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Robbery	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	7
Attempted robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Aggravated robbery	11	18	14	10	7	6	9	8	7	12	13	8	123
Attempted aggravated robbery	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Robbery with violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Burglary	3	0	4	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	15
Attempted burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Aggravated burglary	9	6	8	7	11	8	25	13	9	18	11	5	130
Attempted aggravated burglary	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Theft	11	7	13	9	11	9	26	16	13	19	12	7	153
Receiving stolen property	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
Receiving a bribe	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Assault causing actual bodily harm	3	0	0	5	2	13	4	5	2	0	1	9	44
Assault causing grievous bodily harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Aiding and abetting assault causing actual bodily harm	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Serious assault	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Common assault	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm	2	0	1	0	1	8	7	3	1	3	2	1	29
Aiding and abetting act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Grievous harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3

Unlawful wounding	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Wrongful confinement	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Arson	2	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	14
Attempt to commit arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dangerous driving	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	8
Dangerous driving causing grievous harm	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Careless driving	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	8
Driving without a license	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Driving unregistered vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Excess breath alcohol	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Failure to supply breath specimen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Failure to obey traffic directions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Unlawful cultivation of illicit drugs	1	6	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	4	3	2	24
Unlawful possession of illicit drugs	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	2	17
Unlawful use of illicit drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unlawful exportation of illicit drugs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted unlawful exportation of illicit drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unlawful importation of illicit drugs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disorderly conduct in a police station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Threats at an airport	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Attempt to pervert the cause of justice	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conspiracy to defeat justice	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Conspiracy to defeat justice and interference with witnesses	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aiding and abetting	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Money laundering	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Providing false information	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Falsifying document	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Giving false information on oath	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

Forgery	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Obtaining by deception	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Damaging property	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	7	2	13
Resisting arrest	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Failure to comply with orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breach of suspended sentence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breach of bail conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breach of curfew orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	5	0	14
Criminal trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Criminal intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Abuse of office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Domestic trafficking in children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Obstructing a police officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Escaping from lawful custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Giving a false name	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Breach of DVRO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	61	53	65	45	42	79	98	67	53	76	74	46	759
Source: ODPP Fiji													

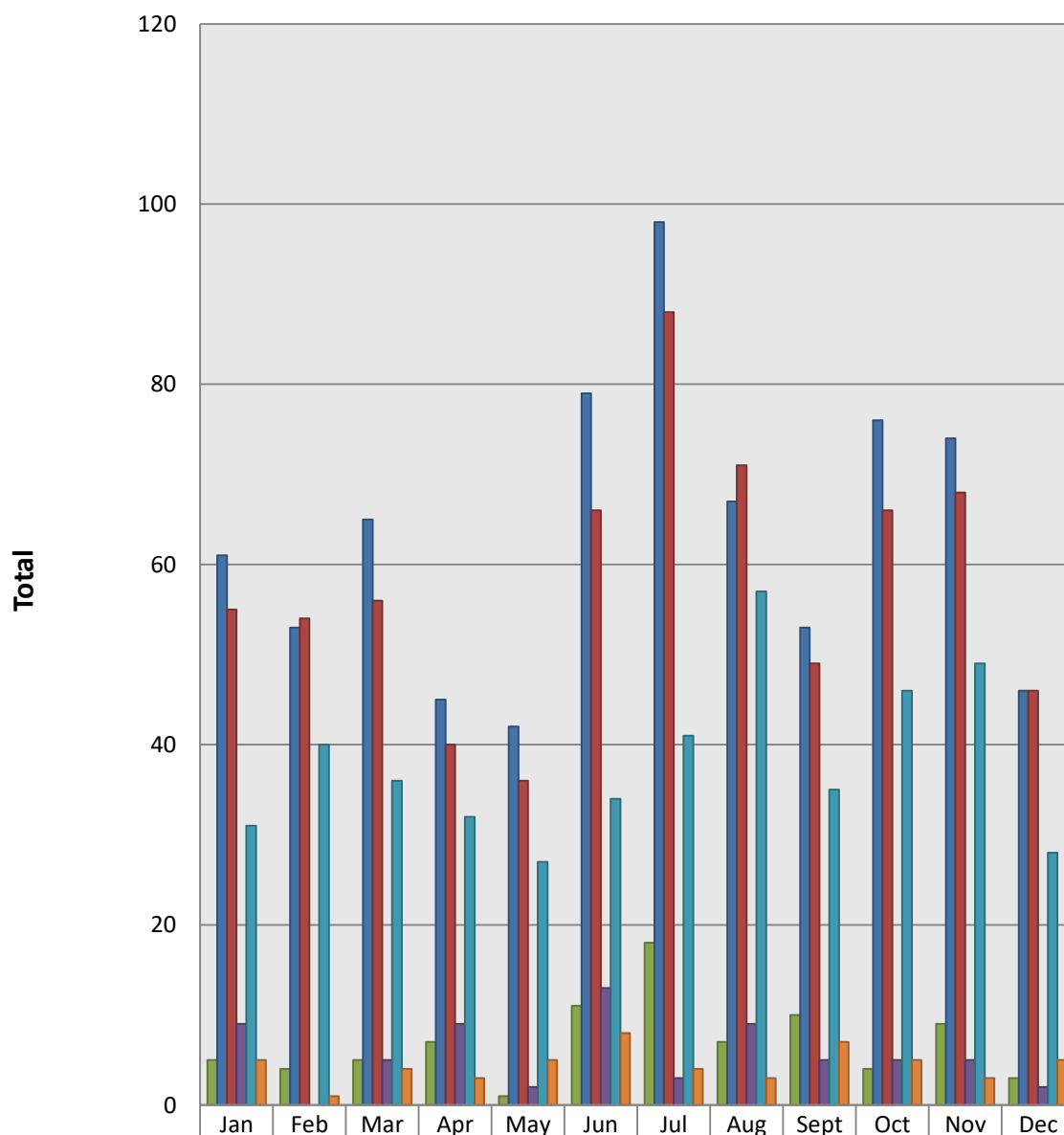


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ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence) Statistics (Total Offences, Number of Accused and Victims)

1 January - 31 December 2020



Total Accused U18	5	4	5	7	1	11	18	7	10	4	9	3
Total Offences	61	53	65	45	42	79	98	67	53	76	74	46
Total Accused	55	54	56	40	36	66	88	71	49	66	68	46
Total Accused Police	9	0	5	9	2	13	3	9	5	5	5	2
Total Victims	31	40	36	32	27	34	41	57	35	46	49	28
Total Domestic Offences	5	1	4	3	5	8	4	3	7	5	3	5

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