



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – 1 January to 31 December 2021

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 2021.

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 591 people charged with a total of 662 separate counts of serious crime offences as of 31 December 2021.

Of the 591 accused persons, 83 were under the age of 18 years and 50 were police officers.

The serious offence counts for each month were: January (59), February (64), March (77), April (44), May (52), June (48), July (17), August (20), September (67), October (80), November (72), December (62).

There were 369 victims of the 662 separate counts of serious offences. Of the 369 victims, there were 62 cases where the accused and victim were related to one another.

A total of 46 cases were withdrawn after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed in 2021.

Refer to the table and graph below for a breakdown of the statistics from *1 January to 31 December 2021*.



ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics 1 January - 31 December 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	7
Attempted murder	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Manslaughter arising breach of duty	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Robbery	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	6
Aggravated robbery	6	9	10	8	7	10	1	3	10	6	20	7	97
Attempted aggravated robbery	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Burglary	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	10
Aggravated burglary	14	9	17	8	16	8	3	7	23	14	12	12	143
Attempted aggravated burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Theft	14	11	21	7	16	9	2	7	24	14	14	11	150
Attempted theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Receiving stolen property	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Assault causing actual bodily harm	3	4	2	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
Assault causing grievous bodily harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	5	17
Assault with intent to commit a felony	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Serious assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	5
Act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm	3	6	8	1	1	1	4	1	1	4	1	6	37
Grievous harm	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Complicity in the suicide of another	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unlawful wounding	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	8
Abduction with intent to confine	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wrongful confinement	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Illegal burial	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Breach of bail conditions	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Breach of curfew orders	4	5	0	3	6	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	23
Criminal trespass	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Criminal intimidation	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	10
TOTAL	59	64	77	44	52	48	17	20	67	80	72	62	662
Source: ODPP Fiji													



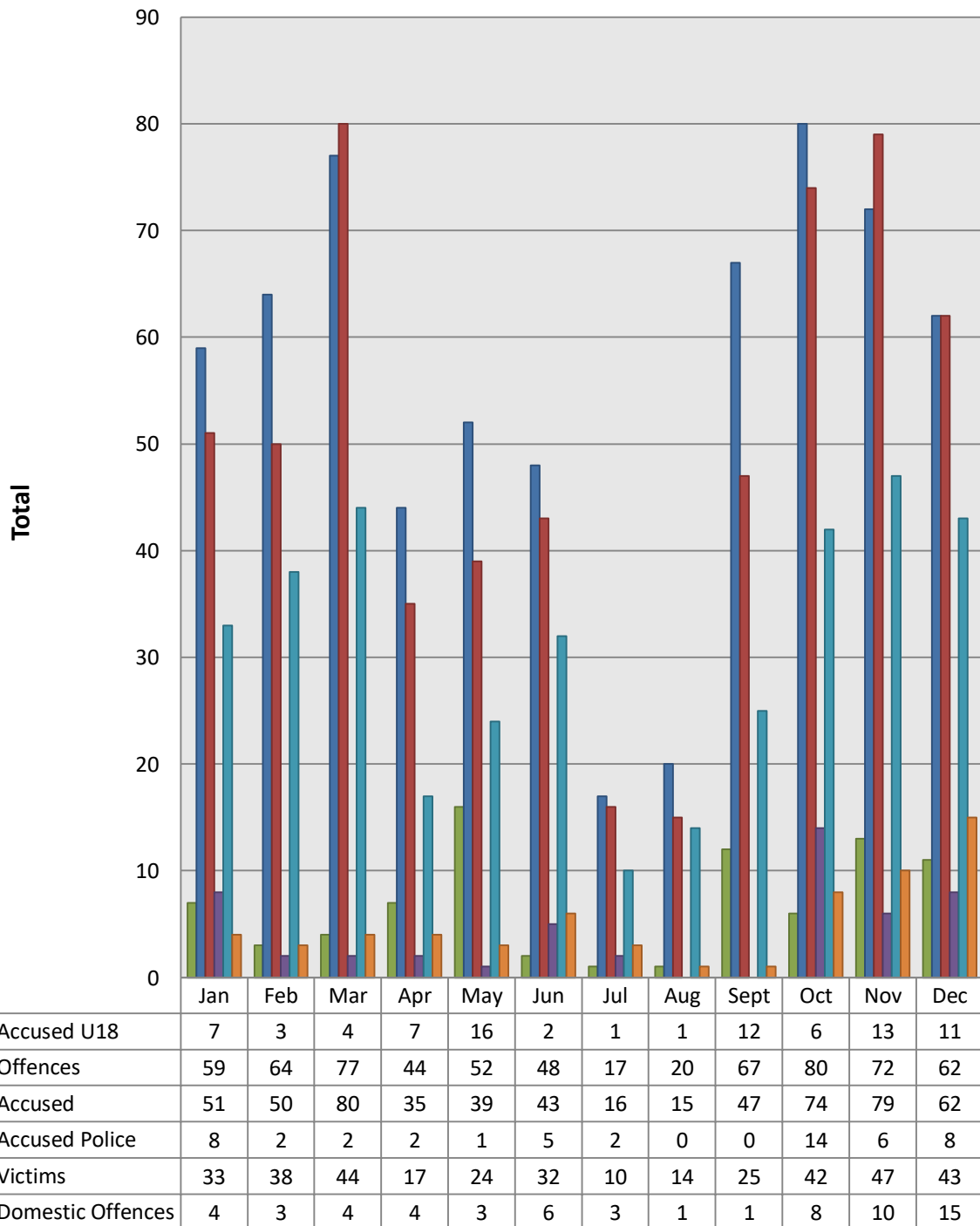
ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics
(Total Offences, Number of Accused and Victims)
1 January - 31 December 2021

	Total Counts	Total Accused	Total Accused U18	Total Accused Police	Total Victims	No. of Domestic incidents	No. of Nolle filed
January	59	51	7	8	33	4	3
February	64	50	3	2	38	3	6
March	77	80	4	2	44	4	12
April	44	35	7	2	17	4	7
May	52	39	16	1	24	3	2
June	48	43	2	5	32	6	3
July	17	16	1	2	10	3	2
August	20	15	1	0	14	1	1
September	67	47	12	0	25	1	0
October	80	74	6	14	42	8	5
November	72	79	13	6	47	10	3
December	62	62	11	8	43	15	2
Total	662	591	83	50	369	62	46

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