



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics –1 January to 31 December 2022

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 2022.

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

There were 322 people charged with a total of 768 counts of serious sexual offences as of 31 December 2022.

Of the 322 accused persons two were females, 41 were juveniles and four were police officers.

The offences were rape (498), attempted rape (13), abduction with intent to commit rape (19), assault with intent to commit rape (3), aiding and abetting rape (14), domestic trafficking in children (1), indecent assault (29), defilement (20) and sexual assault (171).

There were 300 victims of whom 188 victims were under the age of 18 years. Of the 300 victims, 283 were female and 17 were male victims.

There were 147 offences that occurred in domestic relationships or where the accused was known to the victims.

The youngest accused person was a 12-year-old boy while the youngest victim was a 3-year-old girl.

A total of 58 cases were withdrawn after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed in 2022.

Refer to the table and graph below for a breakdown of the statistics from *1 January to 31 December 2022*.



## ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics 1 January-31 December 2022

|              | Rape       | Attempted Rape | Abduction with an intent to commit Rape | Assault with intent to commit rape | Aiding and abetting rape | Domestic trafficking in children | Indecent Assault | Defilement | Sexual Assault | Total      |
|--------------|------------|----------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| January      | 16         | 0              | 0                                       | 0                                  | 0                        | 0                                | 2                | 0          | 17             | 35         |
| February     | 29         | 2              | 1                                       | 0                                  | 0                        | 0                                | 3                | 0          | 7              | 42         |
| March        | 29         | 1              | 5                                       | 0                                  | 0                        | 0                                | 0                | 2          | 14             | 51         |
| April        | 54         | 2              | 0                                       | 0                                  | 0                        | 1                                | 1                | 0          | 18             | 76         |
| May          | 49         | 1              | 6                                       | 1                                  | 0                        | 0                                | 5                | 2          | 9              | 73         |
| June         | 32         | 0              | 0                                       | 0                                  | 0                        | 0                                | 4                | 2          | 9              | 47         |
| July         | 44         | 2              | 1                                       | 1                                  | 0                        | 0                                | 2                | 2          | 24             | 76         |
| August       | 45         | 2              | 1                                       | 0                                  | 2                        | 0                                | 3                | 0          | 25             | 78         |
| September    | 67         | 1              | 0                                       | 0                                  | 12                       | 0                                | 2                | 4          | 10             | 96         |
| October      | 67         | 1              | 2                                       | 0                                  | 0                        | 0                                | 4                | 5          | 14             | 93         |
| November     | 36         | 1              | 3                                       | 1                                  | 0                        | 0                                | 3                | 2          | 14             | 60         |
| December     | 30         | 0              | 0                                       | 0                                  | 0                        | 0                                | 0                | 1          | 10             | 41         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>13</b>      | <b>19</b>                               | <b>3</b>                           | <b>14</b>                | <b>1</b>                         | <b>29</b>        | <b>20</b>  | <b>171</b>     | <b>768</b> |

Source: ODPP Fiji



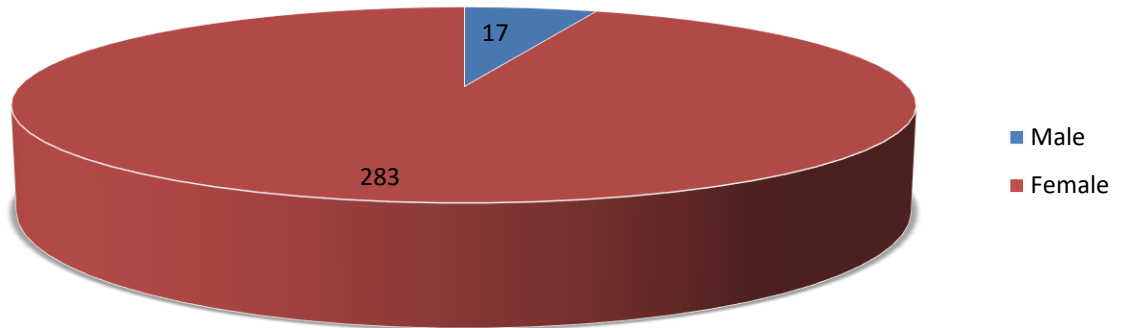
**ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics**  
**(Total Offences, Number of Accused and Victims)**  
**1 January - 31 December 2022**

|              | <b>Total Counts</b> | <b>Total Accused</b> | <b>Total Accused U18</b> | <b>Total Accused Police</b> | <b>Total Victims</b> | <b>Total Victims U18</b> | <b>No. of Domestic incidents</b> | <b>No. of Nolle filed</b> |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| January      | 35                  | 12                   | 1                        | 0                           | 13                   | 7                        | 7                                | 2                         |
| February     | 42                  | 20                   | 1                        | 0                           | 21                   | 11                       | 11                               | 7                         |
| March        | 51                  | 30                   | 3                        | 0                           | 25                   | 20                       | 7                                | 10                        |
| April        | 76                  | 19                   | 2                        | 0                           | 20                   | 15                       | 10                               | 1                         |
| May          | 73                  | 32                   | 0                        | 1                           | 29                   | 16                       | 14                               | 6                         |
| June         | 47                  | 20                   | 2                        | 0                           | 18                   | 10                       | 13                               | 3                         |
| July         | 76                  | 29                   | 4                        | 2                           | 30                   | 16                       | 16                               | 6                         |
| August       | 78                  | 41                   | 9                        | 1                           | 36                   | 24                       | 20                               | 6                         |
| September    | 96                  | 43                   | 12                       | 0                           | 34                   | 25                       | 15                               | 4                         |
| October      | 93                  | 39                   | 5                        | 0                           | 36                   | 20                       | 15                               | 9                         |
| November     | 60                  | 23                   | 2                        | 0                           | 24                   | 16                       | 12                               | 4                         |
| December     | 41                  | 14                   | 0                        | 0                           | 14                   | 8                        | 7                                | 0                         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>768</b>          | <b>322</b>           | <b>41</b>                | <b>4</b>                    | <b>300</b>           | <b>188</b>               | <b>147</b>                       | <b>58</b>                 |

Source: ODPP Fiji



## Total Victims based on Gender - 1 January to 31 December 2022



Source: ODPP FIJI

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