



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence 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 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 716 people charged with a total of 918 separate counts of serious crime offences as of 31 December 2022.

Of the 716 accused persons, 72 were under the age of 18 years and 70 were police officers.

The serious offence counts for each month were: January (81), February (55), March (79), April (76), May (80), June (55), July (95), August (96), September (49), October (48), November (176), December (28).

There were 547 victims of the 918 separate counts of serious offences. Of the 547 victims, there were 66 cases where the accused and victim were related to one another.

A total of 58 cases were withdrawn after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed in 2022.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

Attempt to cause grievous harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unlawful wounding	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	9
Attempted wounding	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wrongful confinement	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Maliciously administering poison with the intent to do harm	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Human trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Arson	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	10
Attempt to commit arson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dangerous driving	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
Careless driving	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	8
Driving with excess blood alcohol	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Refusing to undergo breath analysis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unlawful cultivation of illicit drugs	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Unlawful possession of illicit drugs	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	1	1	0	12
Unlawful use of illicit drugs	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unlawful importation of illicit drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Threats at an airport	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Money laundering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
Abuse of office	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Failure to comply with health orders	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conspiracy to defeat justice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
General dishonest	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
Conspiracy to defraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Damaging property	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	9
Resisting arrest	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5
Disobedience of lawful order	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breach of DVRO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4

Breach of Curfew orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Criminal trespass	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Criminal intimidation	3	0	1	0	1	6	1	1	2	1	0	0	16
Drunk and disorderly	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Disorderly conduct at a police station	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	81	55	79	76	80	55	95	96	49	48	176	28	918

Source: ODPP Fiji



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

	Total Counts	Total Accused	Total Accused U18	Total Accused Police	Total Victims	No. of Domestic incidents	No. of Nolle filed
January	81	68	1	11	49	11	3
February	55	46	4	0	32	0	6
March	79	67	4	10	49	5	5
April	76	63	1	2	49	7	6
May	80	73	10	13	52	6	5
June	55	46	4	5	42	6	6
July	95	101	21	10	78	5	6
August	96	71	12	7	51	6	5
September	49	40	2	1	36	4	1
October	48	49	5	9	32	7	5
November	176	67	6	2	60	8	9
December	28	25	2	0	17	1	1
Total	918	716	72	70	547	66	58

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31 January 2023