



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics –1 January to 31 December 2024

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 2024.

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

There were 250 people charged with a total of 651 counts of serious sexual offences as of 31 December 2024.

Of the 250 accused persons 3 were females 26 were juveniles and four were police officers.

The offences were rape (435), attempted rape (16), aiding and abetting rape (1), abduction with intent to commit rape (7), assault with intent to commit rape (2), indecent assault (44), incest by a relative (2), defilement (8) and sexual assault (136).

There were 242 victims of whom 153 victims were under the age of 18 years. Of the 242 victims, 224 were females and 18 were male victims.

There were 146 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 who was charged with the rape of a 7-year-old girl while the youngest victim was a 3-year-old girl who was allegedly raped by her 30-year-old uncle.

A total of 59 cases were withdrawn after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed in 2024.


Refer to the table below for a breakdown of the statistics from *1 January to 31 December 2024*.



ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics January - December 2024

	Rape	Attempted Rape	Aiding and abetting rape	Abduction with intent to commit rape	Assault with intent to commit rape	Indecent Assault	Incest by a relative	Defilement	Sexual Assault	Total
January	25	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	5	36
February	47	4	0	0	1	4	2	1	10	69
March	26	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	6	39
April	53	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	21	82
May	78	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	28	113
June	21	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	4	32
July	42	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	18	63
August	46	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	14	70
September	16	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	25
October	27	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	12	44
November	37	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	8	52
December	17	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	25
Total	435	16	1	7	2	44	2	8	136	651

Source: ODPP Fiji

	ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics (Total Offences, Number of Accused and Victims) 1 January - 31 December 2024							
	Total Counts	Total Accused	Total Accused U18	Total Accused Police	Total Victims	Total Victims U18	No. of Domestic incidents	No. of Nolle filed
January	36	18	1	0	13	10	5	3
February	69	30	3	0	30	20	19	5
March	39	21	1	0	20	7	11	6
April	82	24	3	1	25	15	16	6
May	113	39	6	0	38	22	21	9
June	32	15	2	0	15	10	6	4
July	63	16	3	0	16	12	10	3
August	70	26	1	0	24	15	12	8
September	25	10	0	0	10	8	6	2
October	44	16	1	2	18	10	8	5
November	52	23	2	0	22	16	9	6
December	26	12	3	1	11	8	7	2
Total	651	250	26	4	242	153	146	59
Source: ODPP Fiji								

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