



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence 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 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 417 people charged with a total of 513 counts of serious crime offences as of 31 December 2024.

Of the 417 accused persons, 47 were under the age of 18 years and nine were police officers.

The counts of offence for each month were: January (33), February (90), March (33), April (49), May (70), June (38), July (65), August (28), September (42), October (22), November (27), December (16).

There were 310 victims of the 513 counts of serious offences. Of the 310 victims, there were 51 cases where the accused and victim were related to one another.

A total of 33 cases were withdrawn after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed in 2024.

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

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ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence 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	No. of Domestic incidents	No. of Nolle filed
January	33	23	3	1	20	3	1
February	90	59	3	2	60	7	5
March	33	33	0	0	26	9	2
April	49	52	8	0	20	4	3
May	70	65	22	4	42	7	3
June	38	29	0	0	25	2	4
July	65	43	3	0	41	5	5
August	28	18	0	0	14	6	1
September	42	38	5	0	22	2	5
October	22	19	1	1	15	2	5
November	27	21	2	0	13	1	1
December	16	17	0	1	12	3	2
Total	513	417	47	9	310	51	33

Source: ODPP Fiji

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