



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – June 2025

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 throughout the month.

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

Cases

There were 14 indictments (*Information*) filed in the High Court with a total of 30 counts of sexual offences in June. The counts for sexual offences were rape (20), attempted rape (2), and sexual assault (8).

Accused and Victims

There were 14 accused persons charged with a total of 30 counts of sexual offences. Of the 14 accused persons, two were juveniles.

There were 14 victims of whom 13 victims were under the age of 18 years.

Domestic Incidents

There were five incidents where the victims and the accused were related to one another.

A 34-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 7-year-old daughter.

There was one incident where a 67-year- was charged with two counts of rape and two counts of sexual assault of his 9-year-old granddaughter.

In another incident, a 63-year-old man was charged with four counts of rape and two counts of sexual assault of his 15-year-old step-granddaughter.

A 19-year-old man was charged with the rape and sexual assault of his 14-year-old cousin sister while in another incident, a 16-year-old boy was charged with the rape and sexual assault of his 6-year-old niece.

Other Incidents

A 17-year-old boy was charged with three counts of rape of a 17-year-old girl.

In another incident, a 42-year-old man was charged with the kidnap, breach of DVRO and rape of his 25-year-old former girlfriend. **(NB: The offence of kidnap and breach of DVRO are recorded separately).**

A 30-year-old man was charged with the rape and attempted rape of a 17-year-old girl while in another incident, a 24-year-old man was charged with the rape and sexual assault of a 16-year girl.

There was one incident where a 64-year-old man was charged with two counts of rape and one count of sexual assault of an 11-year-old girl from his village.

A 65-year-old man was charged with the attempted rape of a 13-year-old girl from his village while in another incident, a 29-year-old man was charged with the rape of a 15-year-old.

A 37-year-old man was charged with the rape of a 15-year-old girl, however, this matter was withdrawn after a discontinuance (*Nolle Prosequi*) was filed due to a false complaint.

Refer to the table entitled *ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences June 2025* for a break-down of these statistics.



ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics June 2025

	Rape	Attempted rape	Indecent Assault	Sexual Assault	Total
No. of Counts	20	2	0	8	30
Total No. of Victims	13	2	0	6	14*
No. of Victims under 18 years	12	2	0	6	13*
Total No. of Accused Persons	13	2	0	6	14*
No. of Accused Persons under 18 years	2	0	0	1	2*
No. of incidents involving people in domestic relationships or relatives	5	0	0	4	5*
No. of <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> filed	1	0	0	0	1
No. of False Complaints	1	0	0	0	1
Source: ODPP Fiji					

*** Please note that a number of rape victims as well as victims under the age of 18 years and victims in domestic relationship were also victims of other serious sexual offences. Similarly, a number of accused persons were also charged with more than one offence.**

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