



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – October 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 19 indictments (*Information*) filed in the High Court with a total of 34 counts of sexual offences in October. The counts for sexual offences were; rape (22), incest by a relative (1), indecent assault (3) and sexual assault (8).

Accused and Victims

There were 22 accused persons charged with 34 counts of sexual offences. Of the 22 accused persons, 4 were juveniles.

There were 19 victims of whom 13 victims were under the age of 18 years. There were 16 female victims and three male victims.

Domestic Incidents

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

A 45-year-old man was charged with the rape, indecent assault and sexual assault of his 5-year-old daughter.

In another incident a 48-year-old man was charged with incest and sexual assault of his 18-year-old daughter.

There was one incident where a 74-year-old man was charged with sexual assault and indecent assault of his 5-year-old granddaughter.

A 61-year-old man was charged with the rape and sexual assault of his 10-year-old niece while in another incident, a 39-year-old man was charged with the rape and indecent assault of his 9-year-old niece.

A 27-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 27-year-old sister-in-law while in another incident, a 31-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 15-year-old sister-in-law, however, this matter was discontinued after the victim admitted to making a false complaint.

Juveniles

A 17-year-old boy was charged with the rape of his 8-year-old cousin brother while in another incident, a 17-year-old boy was charged with the rape of his 14-year-old cousin sister.

There was one incident where a 15-year-old boy was charged with the rape of a 12-year-old boy while in another incident, a 16-year-old boy was charged with the rape and sexual assault of a 13-year-old boy.

Other incidents

A 43-year-old man was charged with the rape of an 8-year-old girl. The accused is known to the victim's father. The accused was also charged with an assault causing actual bodily harm and theft. **(NB: *The offences of assault causing actual bodily harm and theft are recorded separately*).**

In another incident, a 30-year-old man was charged with the rape of an 11-year-old girl. The accused and the victim are from the same village. The accused was also charged with an assault causing actual bodily harm and criminal intimidation. **(NB: *The offences of assault causing actual bodily harm and criminal intimidation are recorded separately*).**

There was one incident where two 18-year-old man, a 22-year-old man and a 25-year-old man were charged with the rape of an 18-year-old woman.

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



ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics October 2025

	Rape	Incest by a relative	Indecent Assault	Sexual Assault	Total
No. of Counts	22	1	3	8	34
Total No. of Victims	17	1	3	6	19*
No. of Victims under 18 years	12	0	3	5	13*
Total No. of Accused Persons	20	1	3	6	22*
No. of Accused Persons under 18 years	4	0	0	1	4*
No. of incidents involving people in domestic relationships or relatives	8	1	2	5	9*
No. of <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> filed	1	0	0	1	1*
No. of False Complaints	1	0	0	1	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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