



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics –1 January to 31 December 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. This media update consolidates data released by the ODPP from **1 January to 31 December 2025**.

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

There were **126 indictments** filed (Information) in the High Court with a total of **252 counts** of serious sexual offences as of 31 December 2025.

There were **141 people charged** with the 252 counts of sexual offences. Of the 141 accused persons, **20 were juveniles** (Under 18).

The total counts were; rape (174), attempted rape (2), aiding and abetting rape (3), incest by a relative (1), act with intent to commit rape (1), indecent assault (11), defilement (4) and sexual assault (56).

There were **135 victims** of whom **79 victims** were under the age of 18 years.

Of the 135 victims, **120 were females** and **15 were male victims**.

There were **63 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 his 6-year-old cousin while in another case, a **13-year-old boy** was charged with the rape of a 5-year-old girl from his village.

The youngest victim was a **4-year-old girl** who was allegedly raped by her 53-year-old father. In another case a **5-year-old girl** was a victim of rape who was allegedly rape by her 74-year-old grandfather.

A total of 16 cases were withdrawn after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed due to various reasons in 2025.

Refer to the table below for a breakdown of the statistics from *1 January to 31 December 2025*. For more information on breakdown of monthly statistics, please refer to the ODPP website.



ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics January – December 2025

	Rape	Attempted Rape	Aiding and abetting rape	Act with intent to commit rape	Incest by a relative	Indecent Assault	Defilement	Sexual Assault	Total
January	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	11
February	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	15
March	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	32
April	15	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	23
May	17	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	30
June	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	30
July	15	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	21
August	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12
September	8	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	12
October	22	0	0	0	1	3	0	8	34
November	22	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	27
December	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	174	2	3	1	1	11	4	56	252

Source: ODPP Fiji

	ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics (Total Offences, Number of Accused and Victims) 1 January - 31 December 2025						
	Total Counts	Total victims	Total Victims U18	Total Accused	Total Accused U18	No. of Domestic incidents	No. of Nolle filed
January	11	7	3	7	0	5	3
February	15	8	4	8	2	5	2
March	32	19	8	18	0	5	1
April	23	11	8	11	2	4	0
May	30	10	6	10	2	7	0
June	30	14	13	14	2	5	1
July	21	13	6	13	2	6	1
August	12	9	2	9	0	6	2
September	12	8	2	12	2	3	3
October	34	19	13	22	4	9	1
November	27	12	9	12	2	6	2
December	5	5	5	5	2	2	0
Total	252	135	79	141	20	63	16
Source: ODPP Fiji							

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