



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – June 2026

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 16 indictments (*Information*) filed in the High Court with a total of 20 counts of sexual offences in June 2026.

Counts of offences

There were 14 counts rape, one count of attempted rape, two counts of indecent assault and 3 counts of sexual assault.

Accused and Victims

There were 16 accused persons charged with 20 counts of sexual offences. Of the 16 accused persons, two were juveniles.

There were 16 victims of whom 11 victims were under the age of 18 years.

Domestic Incidents

There were 11 incidents where the victims and the accused were related to one another.

A 56-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 13-year-old daughter.

In another incident, a 32-year-old man was charged with the rape and indecent assault of his 10-year-old stepdaughter.

A 48-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 11-year-old niece, while in another incident, a 38-year-old man was charged with the rape and sexual assault of his 17-year-old niece.

In another incident, a 27-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 15-year-old niece.

There was one incident where a 16-year-old boy was charged with the rape of his 10-year-old niece.

There was one incident where a 38-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 10-year-old niece however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

A 21-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 14-year-old cousin while in another incident, a 22-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 17-year-old sister-in-law.

There was one incident of marital rape where a 36-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 29-year-old wife.

Other incidents

There was one incident where a 17-year-old boy was charged with the rape of a 9-year-old girl, however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

A 25-year-old man was charged with the sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl, however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient and inconsistent evidence.

Nolle Prosequi

Six cases were discontinued after *Nolle Prosequi* were filed due to insufficient and inconsistent evidence.

Refer to the table entitled *ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences June 2026* for a break-down of these statistics.



ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics June 2026

	Rape	Attempted rape	Indecent Assault	Sexual Assault	Total
No. of Counts	14	1	2	3	20
Total No. of Victims	13	1	2	3	16*
No. of Victims under 18 years	9	0	2	3	11*
Total No. of Accused Persons	13	1	2	3	16*
No. of Accused Persons under 18 years	2	0	0	0	2
No. of incidents involving people in domestic relationships or relatives	11	0	2	2	11*
No. of <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> filed	3	1	1	1	6
No. of False Complaints	0	0	0	0	0
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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