



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – July 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 15 indictments (*Information*) filed in the High Court with a total of 41 counts of sexual offences in July 2026.

Counts of offences

There were 25 counts rape, three counts of attempted rape, four counts of indecent assault, one count of defilement and eight counts of sexual assault.

Accused and Victims

There were 18 accused persons charged with 41 counts of sexual offences. Of the 18 accused persons, four were juveniles.

There were 16 victims of whom 12 victims were under the age of 18 years.

Domestic Incidents

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

A 36-year-old man was charged with the one representative count of rape and one representative count of sexual assault of his 13-year-old daughter.

In another incident, a 32-year-old man was charged with two counts of rape and one count of sexual assault of his 6-year-old stepdaughter. There are two other accused charged for allegedly raping the child on separate occasions with one count each of rape.

A 61-year-old man was charged with one count of rape, three counts of sexual assault and one count of indecent assault of his 14-year-old granddaughter.

There was one incident where a 60-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 60-year-old wife, however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

A 27-year-old man was charged with the defilement of his 15-year-old niece, while in another incident, a 68-year-old man was charged with two counts of rape and one count of sexual assault of his 11-year-old niece.

In another incident, a 36-year-old man was charged with one representative count of rape of his 15-year-old sister-in-law.

Juveniles

There was one incident where a 17-year-old boy and a 16-year-old boy were charged with the attempted rape of a 15-year-old boy from their village.

In another incident, a 16-year-old boy was charged with three counts of rape of a child from his village. The offence occurred in 2024 when the boy was 14-years-old and the victim was 7-years-old.

A 17-year-old boy was charged with the rape of a 16-year-old girl.

Other incidents

A 75-year-old man was charged with two counts of rape of a 10-year-old girl while in another incident, a 28-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 23-year-old work colleague.

In another incident, a 19-year-old man was charged with four counts of rape, one count of attempted rape and two counts of indecent assault of a 12-year-old girl. The accused and the victim's family were close friends and the victim referred to the accused as brother.

A 21-year-old local footballer was charged with the rape of a 17-year-old girl and an 18-year-old woman while in another incident, a 21-year-old man was charged with the rape of a 22-year-old woman.

Nolle Prosequi

One case was discontinued after *Nolle Prosequi* were filed due to insufficient 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 July 2026

	Rape	Attempted rape	Indecent Assault	Defilement	Sexual Assault	Total
No. of Counts	25	3	4	1	8	41
Total No. of Victims	14	2	2	1	5	16*
No. of Victims under 18 years	11	2	2	1	4	12*
Total No. of Accused Persons	15	3	2	1	5	18*
No. of Accused Persons under 18 years	2	2	0	0	0	4
No. of incidents involving people in domestic relationships or relatives	6	0	1	1	4	7*
No. of <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> filed	1	0	0	0	0	1
No. of False Complaints	0	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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