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COMMISSIONER'S FOREWORD



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I am pleased to present the Fiji Police Crime Statistics Annual Report 2020. The statistics presented in this report are based on official figures for police-recorded offences stipulated under the Crimes Act 2009 including offences under other Acts. The crime statistics garnered is essential as it sets a yardstick of our performance in terms of law enforcement and our aspirations to improve our services to all Fijians and visitors. Despite the changing criminal landscape and our responsibility to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic that shifted our policing response in 2020, the Fiji Police continued to stride to provide a healthy, safe, secure and conducive policing environment to our officers and our communities.

Maintaining the status quo during the pandemic was

fairly challenging as we have to align our strategies to address issues emanating from a pandemic that tested our capability and service delivery. However, I must commend our officers for the tremendous effort rendered throughout the crisis that presented unprecedented challenges and ensured the containment of the virus within a span of three months and the quick return to normalcy. Our ability to adapt during the crisis saw the alignment of two new offences under the Public Health Act and Public Order Act. These include *failure to comply with orders and malicious act*, two offences that fronted our daily registration of reports and one that required policy advice and guidance on how to safely and expeditiously accommodate the increasing number of offenders apprehended for breaching the COVID-19 protocols.

The past year's crime statistics recorded a decrease in serious crime by six percent and crime against children by one percent while detection rate accounted for 73 percent compared to 68 percent detection rate in 2019. On the contrary, overall crime increased by 20 percent which comprised 19 percent offences under the Public Health Act and Public Order Act that were COVID-19 related and the other 1 percent comprised offences of Assault Causing Bodily Harm. Illicit drugs registered a total of 1,412 cases which is a 16 percent increase compared to the previous year. The Fiji Police Force is committed in the fight against drugs and this is reflective of increased police effort through smart deployment of policing resources such as drones, inter agency collaboration, interception of drug trafficking at our borders, drug raids and uprooting of cultivated drugs in Fiji. In addition, the positive police-community partnership through the reinforcement of the Duavata Community Policing programs and the monitoring and controlling of illicit drugs, as well as exerted effort in combating burgeoning organized crime groups has successfully led to this achievement.

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The policing efforts complemented the government's war on drugs through the 5-year and 20-year National Development Plan (NDP) encouraging key government agencies to promote and ensure socio-economic stability and safeguarding of health, well-being and moral-ethic values with a view to fight against drug addiction and drug trafficking as a top priority for the Government. Additionally, crime against women also recorded an increase by seven percent.

Our continued collaboration and partnership with our stakeholders including government ministries, faith-based organisations, NGOs, civil society organisations, private organisations, individuals, communities and local policing counterparts, regional and international partners remain the cornerstone of crime prevention, investigations and prosecutions. Other enablers such as suitable legislation, technology and specialised units such as Forensics remain critical in our efforts to combat crime.

The Fiji Police Force applauds the Fijian government for its unwavering support towards providing the necessary budget, bolstered by leased automobiles and critical resources that added impetus to our day to day operations in serving our people.

We shall be more receptive, adaptable and responsive to the changes encroaching our policing front and I am confident that the men and women of the Fiji Police Force are prepared, equipped and motivated to continue their fine work serving the people of this nation and we remain committed to maintaining law and order for the security, stability and prosperity of all Fijians.

Vinaka vakalevu.



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S T Qiliho
Brigadier General
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACRONYM	
ACP	Annual Corporate Plan
Agg. Robbery	Aggravated (Robbery)
ACABH	Assault causing actual bodily harm
Att./Murder	Attempted murder
AWITCGH	Act with intent to cause grievous harm
CA	Common assault
CI	Criminal intimidation
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
CR	Crimes Register
DCR	Daily Crime Report
DPC	Divisional Police Commander
ED	Eastern Division
F	Female
FICAC	Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption
FIRCA	Fiji Inland Revenue & Customs Authority
FPF	Fiji Police Force
FRO	Force Routine Order
FSO	Force Standing Order
KPI	Key Performance Indicator(s)
L&FP	Lost & Found Property
M	Male
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
NCIL	No Case In Law
ND	Northern Division
Ops HQ	Operations Headquarters
PEP	Police Enquiry Paper
PYC	Previous Years reported cases
SD	Southern Division
S/O 1	Rape
S/O 2	Attempt to commit rape
S/O 3	Assault with intent to commit rape
S/O 4	Sexual assaults
S/O 5	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge
S/O 6	Indecent assault
S/O 7	Indecently insulting or annoying any person
S/O 8	Defilement of children under 13 years of age
S/O 9	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age
S/O 10	Defilement of intellectually impaired persons
S/O 11	Procreation for unlawful practices
S/O 12	Procuring defilement by threats or fraud or administering drugs
S/O 13	Householder permitting defilement of a child on premises
S/O 14	Householder permitting defilement of a person under 16 years of age on premises
S/O 15	Conspiracy to defile
S/O 16	Unnatural offence with animals
S/O 17	Incest by any relative

UB	Uniform Branch
WD	Western Division
% Det.	Percentage Detected
% Δ	Percentage Change
N/A	Not applicable

1.0 CRIME STATISTICS INTERPRETATION

Crime statistics analysis worldwide has remained a challenging yet critical element of decision-making to police officials. As the data collated varies and evolves around multiple factors, crafting crime data-sets is a cumbersome activity. Crimes reported on various time-lines (years) of previous occurrences are often reported in the current year. Subsequent arrests that roll-over to the following year also have a bearing on detection rates. Likewise, the number of counts per crime offence committed also has a large impact on the percentage(s) and/or number or units of crimes committed. The Fiji Police Force [FPF] continually face these dilemmas in maintaining and reconciling crime statistics.

The Fiji Police Crime Statistics Unit has for many years become the central data collation and analysis centre for the organization. There are however, other units within the agency, such as the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Juvenile Bureau, and Operations Headquarters [Ops HQ] who either submit or manage data from their 'frontline' points of contact at police stations and community posts. Fiji Police crime data, are mostly classified or tagged to the definitions and classifications prescribed under the legislation such as the Crimes Act 2009, Minor Offences Act and other relative Acts. The cycle of data collation, compilations, analysis, dissemination and storage follows the structured practices with other policing and statistics agencies.

The credibility of the Fiji Police data, remains with the absolute integrity and accuracy of human led inputs to systems or database handling automated frameworks. Minimization of human 'influence' and 'contact' post-data entry, proves significant and appraises credibility of such processes. The FPF through the Statistics Unit strives for such an intervention, where publication such as the FPF Annual Statistics Report 2020, remains a credible document, worthy of public 'consumption', record and reference.

A structured approach as to how, Fiji Police handles and converts data into meaningful decision-making tools remains essential. A summary of definitions, criteria and guidelines to the compilation of the Fiji Police Data/ Statistics is mentioned hereunder.

1.1 CRIME STATISTICS COLLECTION

As stipulated in the Force Standing Orders [FSO], the Fiji Police Force Annual Statistics Report is derived under the following means:

- Receiving reports in Police Stations [35], Community Posts [78], and other units or intra/ inter-agencies which provide information and data; and
- Daily Crime Reports [DCR] - reports categorized as Crimes Registered (CR) at station level which is submitted daily from all 35 Police Stations in Fiji. These are daily occurrences of crime facts and figures that are fed from the stations to the divisional headquarters, and the Central Statistics Office at the Directorate of Planning, Police Headquarters.

1.2 OFFENCES CLASSIFICATION

The data compiled in this document is captured, translated, and classified under the Crimes Act 2009. There are over 250 different offences which are classified under a cluster of six (6) major categories.

Appended below are the six (6) major categories of criminal offences:

1. Offences against Lawful Authority;
2. Offences against Public Morality;
3. Offences against the Person;
4. Offences against the Property;
5. Other Offences against the Crimes Act; and
6. Offences against other Acts;

It should be noted that there are other offences (e.g. Failure to Comply with Orders, Malicious Act, etc.) not classified under the Crimes Act, 2009 which are also criminal in nature and have breached other Acts such as the Public Health Act, Public Order Act, etc.

1.3 REFERENCE PERIOD

The Crime Statistics Report is prepared annually for the period from 1st January to 31st December per the calendar year.

1.4 DEFINITION OF CRIME

Crime is an offence, classified as an act or omission forbidden by law for which the state enacts penalty punishable by law.

1.5 INVESTIGATION

Is the search for the truth in the interest of justice and in accordance with the specifications of the law.

1.6 REPORTED OFFENCES

Reported offences are offences which are reported to the Police and appropriate entries are entered in the Complaints Register. These are the data that gets analyzed and reflected in briefs and reports such as the '*Fiji Police Annual Crime Statistics Report*'. Any other perceived information or incident occurring in the communities that are underreported does not necessarily amount to a data.

1.7 DETECTED OFFENCES

All offences/crimes are deemed to be detected under the following circumstances:

- The offender has been arrested and/or produced before a court of law, or summoned and;
- The offender has been dealt with in accordance with the laws of the land, and authority vested to the Fiji Police Force such as cautioning juveniles.

1.8 DATA SOURCE

The Fiji Police Force Crime Statistics are compiled from the data received from the 35 Police Stations located within the five divisions namely: Central, Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern divisions.

1.9 MONITORING & EVALUATION [M & E]

The Fiji Police Force has a variety of Monitoring and Evaluation [M & E] methods in its criminal data process framework. First and foremost, the measure of performance is tagged to the institutional Annual Corporate Plan [ACP] through the Key Performance Indicator(s) [KPI].

These data form the core benchmark indicators of performance and productivity. The KPIs drive performances in personnel all throughout the year. In addition, initiated from the Planning Office, these data sets are monitored on a monthly and quarterly basis through the process of verification. The result of achievements, shortfalls and improvement of gap areas are handed to the Commissioner of Police, who then discloses these results in his quarterly address to all members of the Fiji Police. The same is also made public through a media release. Furthermore, daily monitoring of performance based on data takes place on the bi-weekly Skype briefs from the five divisions. Finally, the Statistics Unit has also embarked on issuing weekly bulletins in the '*Force Routine Order*', a form of newsletter in the Fiji Police Force.

1.10 DISCLAIMER

There is no intent to discriminate, vilify or malign certain segments of our society's victim(s) and/or offender(s) of crime on ethnic, gender, age, geographical or other classification based distribution. The publisher acknowledges that these factors are sensitive in nature, however, for analysis and better demonstration of data relative to Fiji, such is portrayed in this Annual Report.

1.11 PERCENTAGE CHANGE FORMULA

Please note the Percentage Change Formula:

$$\text{Percentage Change (\%)} = \left[\frac{\text{Current Value minus Previous Value}}{(\text{Previous Value}^*)} \right] \times \frac{100}{1}$$

* If the previous value = 0, the answer will be N/A, i.e., percentage change is not divisible by the number 0.

If the answer is a positive number then this is a percentage increase. If the answer is a negative number then this is a percentage decrease.

2.0 CLASSIFICATION OF CRIME REPORT & INTERPRETATION

The cases in this report are stipulated in the Crimes Act 2009 and are investigated by the Criminal Investigations Department (CID), Uniform Branch (UB), other Specialised Units and Task Forces. These data excludes those offences that are also criminal in nature but are investigated and prosecuted by other agencies such as FICAC, FIRCA etc. In such cases, these crimes are not reported to police and do not form part of our data-set, and may not be the ideal reflection of the true extent of crimes in Fiji.

1. CRIME REPORT (CR)

These are reports that are classified as offences under any Section of the Law and may contain strong elements of prima-facie (criminality based on sufficient evidence) to instigate investigation and prosecution.

2. NO CASE IN LAW (NCIL)

These reports are not classified as offence(s) under any Section of the Law. However, complainants are given credible advice and guidance to explore other causes of actions, like reconciliations, generating community cohesiveness, well-being, partnerships and harmony etc.

3. CIVIL CASES

These are reports which are civil in nature and can only be pursued by the complainant through civil processes. The police have no legal jurisdiction to investigate such complaints. These include seeking own legal advice through solicitors, and other legal frameworks, such as the Small Claims Tribunal etc.

4. TRIVIAL (Trivial IR)

These are reports which are trivial in nature and do not necessitate any formal investigation. Initial action(s) on attending these complaints are however undertaken in order to secure safety, security and harmony between the parties involved.

5. LOST & FOUND PROPERTY (L&FP)

These are reports in nature of Lost and Found property and are registered under the Lost and Found Register.

6. ACCIDENT REPORT (AR)

These are reports of road accidents which occur on public roads in Fiji. The figures under this category are captured under the Annual Traffic Statistics Report.

7. TRAFFIC BOOKING REPORT (TOR)

These are traffic booking cases for traffic infringements and Drunk & Drive cases.

8. UNIFORM BRANCH REPORT (UB)

Offences under the Crimes Act and Minor Offences Act are often investigated by the Uniform Branch personnel, and prosecuted summarily per charge and/or summon process.

9. POLICE ENQUIRY PAPER (PEP)

It is a docket (police enquiry paper [file]) prepared to determine whether a case is civil or criminal in nature after an investigation is conducted. As sufficient evidence (prima-facie) is ascertained, the file is then converted to a full Criminal Investigation Enquiry (CR).

10. REFERRAL TO OTHER STATIONS OR AGENCIES

These are reports that are referred to another police station for investigation since the offence was committed within that station or court boundary/jurisdiction respectively. In other cases, there may be a core government stakeholder who may have been the rightful agency to have attended to such complaints or calls to service(s). These may include: Health, Agriculture, Customs, Welfare, Municipalities, Roads Authority, Non- governmental agencies or other essential service providers etc.

3.0 CRIME HIGHLIGHTS - YEAR 2020

The year 2020 has a total of 20,364 crime cases that were recorded, and registered as active police investigation files. Comparatively, in 2019, 16,939 crime cases were recorded and registered. This demonstrates a 20% increase in crime cases when compared to 2019. When translated into raw figures, this shows an increase of 3,425 crime cases.

3.1 DETECTION

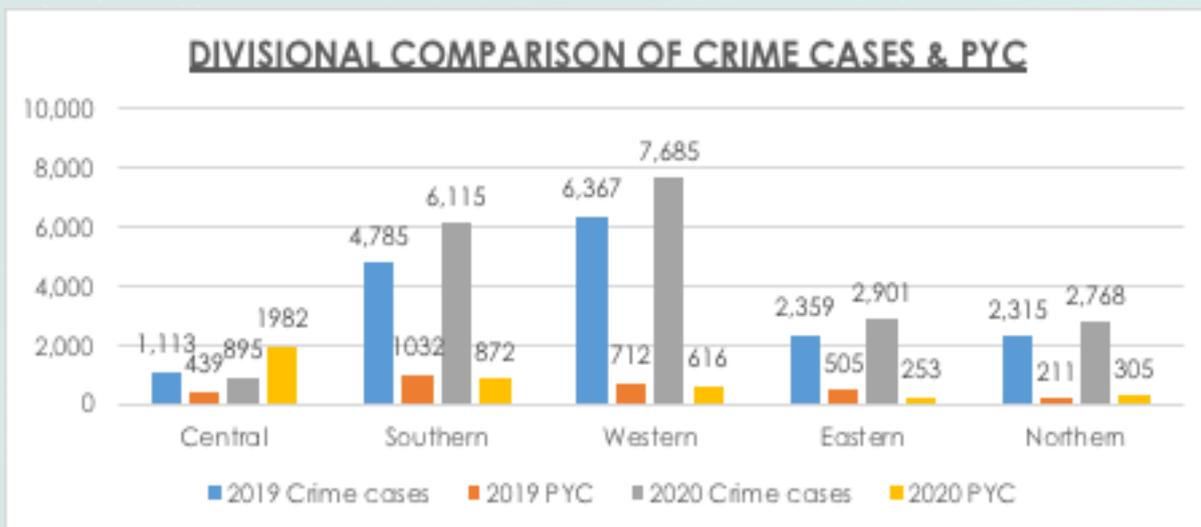
A 73% detection rate was recorded in 2020 when compared to 68% in 2019.

3.2 OFFENCE CATEGORY DISTRIBUTION 2020

- I. Offences against the Property (Prop) recorded 36.67% of the Total Offences,
- II. Offences against the Person (Per) recorded 28.00%,
- III. Other Offences against Crimes Act (CA) recorded 5.83%,
- IV. Offences against Public Morality (PM) recorded 3.93%,
- V. Offences against Lawful Authority (LA) recorded 2.63% and,
- VI. Offences against Other Acts recorded 22.94% of the overall offences(s).

3.3 DIVISIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF CRIME VS. PYC

Chart 1.0 *Divisional Distribution of Crime vs. PYC (2019 & 2020)*



The graph above shows the divisional distribution of crime cases vs. PYC for the years 2019 and 2020.

4.0 SERIOUS OFFENCES

Under the Fiji Police KPIs, there are eight offences which are categorised as 'Serious Offences'. These are: (1) Rape & Attempted Rape, (2) Defilement of children under 13 years of age, (3) Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age, (4) Murder, (5) Aggravated Robbery, (6) Burglary, (7) Arson & Setting fire to crops and (8) Theft of Motor Vehicle.

1. RAPE & ATTEMPTED RAPE

Rape and Attempted Rape is an offence under the Offences against the Public Morality category. The year 2020 recorded 252 Rape & Attempted Rape cases whereas the year 2019 recorded 250 cases. Comparatively, this showed an increase of 1% (2 cases).

2. DEFILEMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE (DOCU 13)

The Defilement of Children under 13 years of age is an offence under 'Offences against the Public Morality' category. The year 2020, recorded nil cases whereas the year 2019 recorded 3 cases, a decrease of 100%.

3. DEFILEMENT OF YOUNG PERSON BETWEEN 13 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE (DOYPB 13-16)

The Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age is an offence under 'Offences against the Public Morality' category. The year 2020, recorded 53 cases whereas the year 2019 recorded 78 cases. This showed a decrease of 32% (25 cases).

4. MURDER

Murder is an offence under 'Offences against the Person' category. The year 2020, recorded 20 cases whereas the year 2019 recorded 26 cases. This is a decrease of 23% (6 cases).

5. AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

Aggravated Robbery is an offence under 'Offences against the Property' category. The year 2020, recorded 386 aggravated robbery cases whereas the year 2019, recorded 446 cases. This is a decrease of 13% (60 cases).

6. BURGLARY

Burglary is an offence under 'Offences against the Property' category. A total of 1,838 burglary cases was recorded in 2020 while 1,837 cases was recorded in 2019, an increase by 1 case.

7. ARSON & SETTING FIRE TO CROPS

Arson & Setting Fire to Crops is an offence under 'Offences against the Property' category. While the year 2019 recorded 17 cases, the year 2020 recorded 11 cases. This is a decrease of 35% (6 cases).

8. THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

Theft of Motor Vehicle is an offence under 'Offences against the Property' category. The year 2020, recorded 46 cases while the year 2019 recorded 68 cases. This is a decrease of 32% (22 cases).

5.0 SUMMARY

5.1 CRIME KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Table 1.0 Key Performance Indicators (KPI) (2016 - 2020)

CRIME KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)	YEAR				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Overall Crime	19,998	18,128	17,728	16,939	20,364
Serious Crime Offences	3,362	3,099	2,773	2,725	2,606
Crimes against Women	3,132	2,685	2,667	2,717	2,908
Crimes against Children	1,226	1,083	1,088	1,141	1,131
Drug Offences	524	685	1,058	1,222	1,412
Detection Rate (%)	66%	69%	72%	68%	73%

The table above shows the 5 years crime Key Performance Indicators. The FPF has made achievements in its Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) as follows: 4% decrease in serious crimes and 1% decrease in crime against children. However, there is a 20% increase in overall crime, a 7% increase in crime against women and a 16% increase in drugs offences.

5.2 DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENCES BY CATEGORY

Table 2.0 Category Distribution (2019 & 2020)

MAJOR OFFENCE(S) CATEGORY	2019	2020	% CHANGE
i. Offences Against Lawful Authority	605	535	-12%
ii. Offences Against Public Morality	831	800	-4%
iii. Offences Against the Person	5,246	5,702	9%
iv. Offences Against the Property	7,896	7,468	-5%
v. Other Offences Against Crimes Act	1,139	1,187	4%
vi. Offences Against Other Acts	1,222	4,672	282%
Total	16,939	20,364	20%

The above table shows the Offence Category distribution for the years 2019 and 2020. Offences against the Property continue to be the most prevalent of the offences committed in 2020.

Overall, there was a 20% increase in the total number of crime cases recorded in 2020 when compared to the previous year.

Offences against the Person recorded an increase of 9%, Other Offences against Crimes Act recorded an increase of 4%, and Offences against Other Acts recorded an increase of 282% while the Offences against Lawful Authority recorded a decrease of 12%, Offences against Public Morality recorded a decrease of 4%, and Offences against the Property recorded a decrease of 5% when compared to the same period in 2019.

5.3 CRIME CASES RECORDED

Table 3.0 Crime Cases Recorded (2016 - 2020)

OFFENCES		YEAR				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
NO.	AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY					
1	Bribery	19	18	23	7	20
2	Throwing Object	2	0	3	4	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	3	1	0	0	0
4	Perjury	1	2	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	93	105	99	84	67
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	216	269	390	510	448
	Total	334	395	515	605	535
	AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY					
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	327	211	195	250	252
9	Indecent Assault	199	168	192	180	140
10	Defilement of children under 13 years of age	3	5	0	3	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	125	94	91	78	53
12	Incest	5	1	0	0	2
13	Sexual Assaults	84	72	101	75	117
14	Abduction of a person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	114	103	120	86	83
15	Others Against Public Morality	837	388	247	159	153
	Total	1,694	1,042	946	831	800
	AGAINST THE PERSON					
16	Murder	15	12	16	26	20
17	Attempted Murder	4	5	9	7	10
18	Manslaughter	5	1	4	3	2
19	Infanticide	0	1	1	1	0
20	Serious Assault	70	117	194	235	286
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	141	106	164	108	132
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	3,993	3,652	3,538	3,667	3,842
23	Unlawful Wounding	68	41	46	29	24
24	Common Assault	444	514	595	548	634
25	Criminal Intimidation	564	513	542	562	678
26	Others Against the Person	62	94	57	60	74
	Total	5,366	5,056	5,166	5,246	5,702
	AGAINST THE PROPERTY					
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	121	0	10	157	28

29	Fraud and False Pretense	870	833	658	467	305
30	Aggravated Robbery	440	501	471	446	386
31	Burglary	2337	2,180	1,899	1,837	1,838
32	Receiving Stolen Property	39	29	28	37	35
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	30	20	22	17	11
34	Theft	5,899	4,793	4,391	3,975	4,003
35	Damaging Property	812	725	853	809	761
36	Injuring Animal	47	43	39	33	32
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	85	76	79	68	46
38	Others Against the Property	40	35	43	50	23
	Total	10,720	9,235	8,493	7,896	7,468
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT						
39	Forgery	25	87	185	79	33
40	Currency Offences	22	53	14	1	0
41	Criminal Trespass	486	518	506	505	552
42	Computer Offences	5	3	0	0	0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	811	1,048	836	554	602
	Total	1,349	1,709	1,541	1,139	1,187
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS						
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	524	685	1,058	1,222	1,412
45	Money Laundering	6	6	9	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	5	0	0	0	0
47	Failure to Comply with Orders	0	0	0	0	3,247
48	Malicious Act	0	0	0	0	13
	Total	535	691	1,067	1,222	4,672
GRAND TOTAL		19,998	18,128	17,728	16,939	20,364
Percentage Change		-4%	-9%	-2%	-4%	20%

Table 3.0 shows the five-year (2016 to 2020) comparison of criminal offences. The year 2020 recorded an increase in crime by 20% when compared to the previous year.

5.4 CRIME CASES AND DETECTION BY OFFENCES

Table 4.0 Crime Cases and Detection by Offences (2019 & 2020)

NO.	OFFENCES	2019			2020		
		DETECTED CASES	TOTAL CASES	% DETECTED	DETECTED CASES	TOTAL CASES	% DETECTED
	AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY						
1	Bribery	7	7	100%	20	20	100%
2	Throwing Object	1	4	25%	0	0	N/A
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
4	Perjury	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	75	84	89%	64	67	96%
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	488	510	96%	437	448	98%
	Total	571	605	94%	521	535	97%
	AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY						
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	235	250	94%	243	252	96%
9	Indecent Assault	165	180	92%	125	140	89%
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years	2	3	67%	0	0	N/A
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	74	78	97%	48	53	91%
12	Incest	0	0	N/A	2	2	100%
13	Sexual Assault	68	75	91%	111	117	95%
14	Abduction of a person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	79	86	92%	79	83	95%
15	Others Against Public Morality	133	159	84%	135	153	88%
	Total	756	831	91%	743	800	93%
	AGAINST THE PERSON						
16	Murder	24	26	92%	18	20	90%
17	Attempted Murder	6	7	86%	10	10	100%
18	Manslaughter	3	3	100%	2	2	100%
19	Infanticide	1	1	100%	0	0	N/A
20	Serious Assaults	225	235	96%	281	286	98%
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	83	108	77%	111	132	84%
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	2,729	3,667	74%	2,867	3,842	75%
23	Unlawful Wounding	27	29	93%	20	24	83%
24	Common Assault	445	548	81%	495	634	78%
25	Criminal Intimidation	459	562	82%	568	678	84%
26	Others Against the Person	51	60	85%	66	74	89%
	Total	4,053	5,246	77%	4,438	5,702	78%
	AGAINST THE PROPERTY						
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
28	Conversion	157	157	100%	28	28	100%
29	Fraud and False Pretense	446	467	96%	301	305	99%
30	Aggravated Robbery	168	446	38%	127	386	33%
31	Burglary	439	1,837	24%	453	1,838	25%
32	Receiving Stolen Property	36	37	97%	35	35	100%

33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	15	17	88%	10	11	91%
34	Theft	2,134	3,975	54%	2,027	4,003	51%
35	Damaging Property	580	809	72%	561	761	74%
36	Injuring Animal	21	33	64%	15	32	47%
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	34	68	50%	20	46	43%
38	Others Against the Property	12	50	24%	7	23	30%
Total		4,042	7,896	51%	3,584	7,468	48%
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT							
39	Forgery	79	79	100%	33	33	100%
40	Currency Offences	1	1	100%	0	0	N/A
41	Criminal Trespass	407	505	81%	418	552	76%
42	Computer Offences	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
43	Others Against Crimes Act	454	554	82%	498	602	83%
Total		941	1,139	83%	949	1,187	80%
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS							
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	1,200	1,222	98%	1,398	1,412	99%
45	Money Laundering	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
47	Failure to Comply with Orders	0	0	N/A	3,233	3,247	100%
48	Malicious Act	0	0	N/A	13	13	100%
Total		1,200	1,222	98%	4,644	4,672	99%
GRAND TOTAL		11,563	16,939	68%	14,879	20,364	73%

Table 4.0 shows the detection rate for 2020 was 73% and it has increased by 5% when compared to 2019, which recorded 68%. The offences with a detection rate of over 90% are as follows:

Bribery, Escaping from Lawful Custody, Others against Lawful Authority, Rape & Attempted Rape, Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age, Incest, Sexual Assault, Abduction of a person under 18 years with the intent to have carnal knowledge, Murder, Attempted Murder, Manslaughter, Serious Assault, Conversion, Fraud & False Pretense, Receiving Stolen Property, Arson & Setting fire to crops, Forgery, Drugs, Failure to Comply with Orders and Malicious Act cases. There was a 73% of detected cases and 27% undetected cases during the year 2020, whilst a 68% for detected cases and 32% undetected cases were recorded for the year 2019.

5.5 DETECTION RATE COMPARISON

Table 5.0 Detection Rate Comparison (2019 & 2020)

Police Stations	2019			2020		
	Detected Cases	Total Crime Cases	% Detected	Detected Cases	Total Crime Cases	% Detected
1. Totogo	743	1,113	67%	602	895	67%
CENTRAL SUBTOTAL	743	1,113	67%	602	895	67%
1. Samabula	256	366	70%	525	622	84%
2. Nabua	427	610	70%	583	746	78%
3. Raiwaqa	350	545	64%	488	550	89%
4. Valelevu	1,102	1,559	71%	1,365	1,980	69%
5. Nasinu	664	850	78%	742	1,014	73%
6. Lami	221	320	69%	364	488	75%
7. Navua	268	321	83%	373	472	79%
8. Kadavu	125	145	86%	161	174	93%
9. Rotuma	2	4	50%	6	6	100%
10. Lakeba	48	61	79%	36	51	71%

11. Vanuabalavu	4	4	100%	11	12	92%
SOUTHERN SUBTOTAL	3,467	4,785	72%	4,654	6,115	76%
1. Rakiraki	255	400	64%	303	404	75%
2. Vatukoula	100	109	92%	133	133	100%
3. Tavua	214	259	83%	306	366	84%
4. Ba	447	626	71%	631	803	79%
5. Lautoka	1,016	1,603	63%	1,652	2,416	68%
6. Sabeto	167	226	74%	160	206	78%
7. Namaka	433	595	73%	569	662	86%
8. Nadi	903	1,405	64%	1,079	1,343	80%
9. Sigatoka	600	845	71%	810	1,078	75%
10. Keiyasi	55	86	64%	75	109	69%
11. Nalawa	134	149	90%	120	142	85%
12. Border	60	64	94%	23	23	100%
WESTERN SUBTOTAL	4,384	6,367	69%	5,861	7,685	76%
1. Nausori	890	1,075	83%	1,033	1,220	85%
2. Vunidawa	122	138	88%	130	157	83%
3. Levuka	198	264	75%	196	254	77%
4. Korovou	149	240	62%	212	334	63%
5. Nakasi	340	642	53%	571	936	61%
EASTERN SUBTOTAL	1,699	2,359	72%	2,142	2,901	74%
1. Labasa	395	810	49%	586	949	62%
2. Savusavu	350	619	57%	381	629	61%
3. Taveuni	205	372	55%	228	518	44%
4. Seaqqaq	92	154	60%	114	191	60%
5. Nabouwalu	85	155	55%	98	198	49%
6. Tukavesi	143	205	70%	213	283	75%
NORTHERN SUBTOTAL	1,270	2,315	55%	1,620	2,768	59%
Grand Total	11,563	16,939	68%	14,879	20,364	73%

Table 5.0 shows the 35 police stations with their respective detected cases, total crime cases and percentage detected for the years 2019 and 2020. The police stations that have achieved above the 70% target in 2020 are; Samabula, Nabua, Raiwaqa, Nasinu, Lami, Navua, Kadavu, Rotuma, Lakeba, Vanuabalavu, Rakiraki, Vatukoula, Tavua, Ba, Sabeto, Namaka, Nadi, Sigatoka, Nalawa, Border, Nausori, Vunidawa, Levuka and Tukavesi.

5.6 MONTHLY CRIME CASES

Table 6.0 Monthly Crime Cases (2016 - 2020)

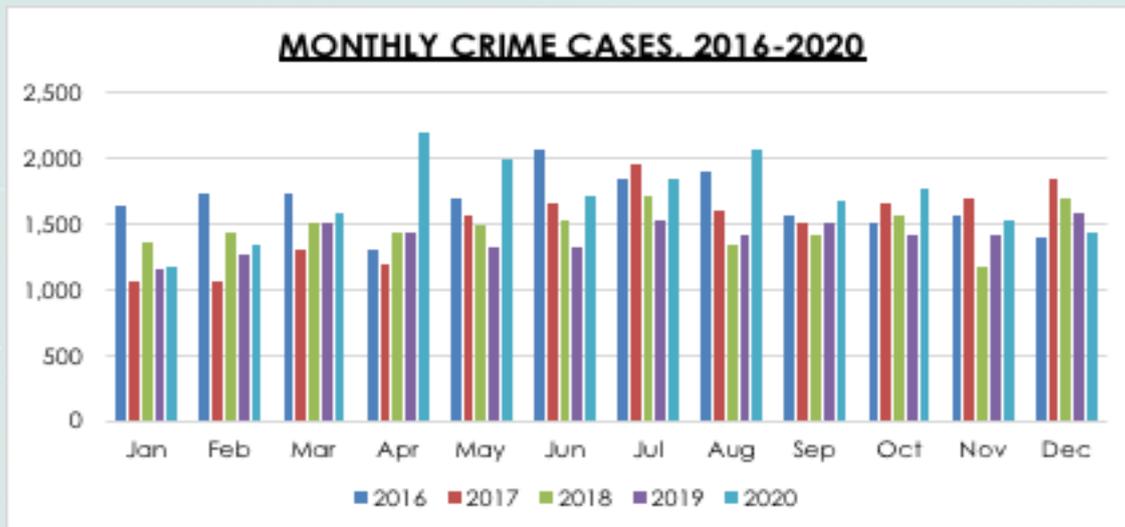
MONTHS	YEARS				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	1,651	1,060	1,371	1,159	1,185
February	1,730	1,072	1,444	1,279	1,344
March	1,740	1,303	1,514	1,516	1,591
April	1,308	1,196	1,447	1,440	2,203
May	1,696	1,572	1,499	1,330	1,992
June	2,076	1,659	1,538	1,322	1,709
July	1,841	1,961	1,717	1,525	1,842
August	1,906	1,601	1,337	1,420	2,074

September	1,573	1,504	1,418	1,508	1,683
October	1,516	1,663	1,564	1,425	1,767
November	1,564	1,693	1,179	1,422	1,538
December	1,397	1,844	1,700	1,593	1,436
Total	19,998	18,128	17,728	16,939	20,364

Table 6.0 shows monthly crime cases for the past five years.

5.6.1 MONTHLY CRIME CASES RECORDED

Chart 2.0 Monthly Crime Cases Recorded (2016 - 2020)



The bar graph above shows the monthly crime cases reported for the years 2016 to 2020. The months that recorded high crime reports are as follows: 2016 - March, June and August; July & December in 2017, July, October & December in 2018, July, September & December in 2019, April & August in 2020.

5.7 MONTHLY COMPARISON OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Table 7.0 Monthly Comparison of Criminal Offences (2020)

NO.	OFFENCES	MONTHS												Total	
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY															
1	Bribery	0	0	2	1	5	0	4	5	2	0	1	0	20	
2	Throwing Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Perjury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	3	7	6	3	4	4	6	7	3	8	11	5	67	
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	40	37	48	47	51	29	25	48	25	46	24	28	448	
	Total	43	44	56	51	60	33	35	60	30	54	36	33	535	
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY															
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	10	15	14	5	26	20	20	37	44	24	18	19	252	
9	Indecent Assault	10	9	10	7	5	10	25	15	17	9	13	10	140	
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	2	2	2	1	10	9	3	3	2	7	9	3	53	
12	Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	

13	Sexual Assaults	5	9	9	2	8	9	23	13	7	9	15	8	117
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	3	8	6	8	4	11	7	11	8	6	3	8	83
15	Others Against Public Morality	4	13	20	7	7	16	6	18	11	13	29	9	153
	Total	34	56	61	30	60	75	84	97	91	68	87	57	800
AGAINST THE PERSON														
16	Murder	1	2	1	5	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	20
17	Attempted Murder	1		1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	10
18	Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
19	Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Serious Assault	18	14	22	24	35	23	25	33	12	32	21	27	286
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	12	9	12	11	10	10	16	11	7	10	11	13	132
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	313	308	345	259	282	276	333	371	337	324	345	349	3,842
23	Unlawful Wounding	3	1	1	1	1	4	0	3	2	4	2	2	24
24	Common Assault	46	45	50	51	50	56	58	62	49	66	53	48	634
25	Criminal Intimidation	57	60	55	48	63	70	62	70	57	50	47	39	678
26	Others Against the Person	4		3	2	7	7	11	12	9	4	10	5	74
	Total	455	439	490	401	454	450	511	563	473	492	489	485	5,702
AGAINST THE PROPERTY														
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	25	0	0	28
29	Fraud and False Pretense	9	5	26	3	17	9	39	124	32	26	8	7	305
30	Aggravated Robbery	34	46	36	22	25	26	36	52	31	29	24	25	386
31	Burglary	114	170	154	111	132	126	155	183	164	189	169	171	1,838
32	Receiving Stolen Property	5	1	6	8	3	2	1	0	2	5	1	1	35
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	11
34	Theft	248	312	377	250	381	336	403	420	354	355	301	266	4,003
35	Damaging Property	60	52	65	42	61	66	62	71	63	70	84	65	761
36	Injuring Animal	1	3	3	1	3	6	1	4	1	3	4	2	32
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	5	7	2	1	4	6	3	0	2	4	7	46
38	Others Against the Property	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	1	6	23
	Total	477	597	675	441	627	580	707	864	649	705	596	550	7,468
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT														
39	Forgery	1	1	0	0	0	1	9	8	3	0	10	0	33
40	Currency Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Criminal Trespass	51	43	59	38	40	36	60	46	56	43	38	42	552
42	Computer Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	42	75	42	52	61	58	56	55	56	36	39	30	602
	Total	94	119	101	90	101	95	125	109	115	79	87	72	1,187
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS														
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	82	88	132	164	228	107	123	96	110	115	92	75	1,412
45	Money Laundering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

47	Failure to Comply with Orders	0+	0	69	1,022	462	368	257	285	215	254	151	164	3,247
48	Malicious Act	0	1	7	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Total		82	89	208	1,190	690	476	380	381	325	369	243	239	4,672
GRAND TOTAL		1,185	1,344	1,591	2,203	1,992	1,709	1,842	2,074	1,683	1,767	1,538	1,436	20,364

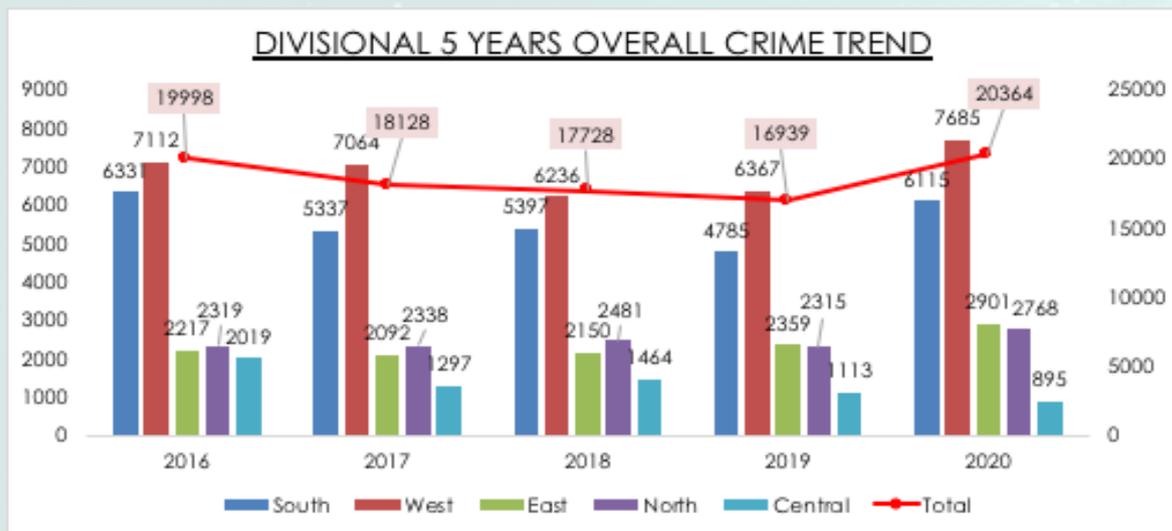
Table 7.0 shows the monthly comparison of crime cases for the year 2020. The months that recorded high crime cases are April and August. Other prevalent offences recorded during the year include: Rape & Attempted rape (44 cases) in September, Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age (10 cases) in May, Sexual Assault (23 cases) in July, Murder (5 cases) in April and May, Assault causing actual bodily harm (371 cases) in August, Fraud & False Pretence (124 cases) in August, Aggravated robbery (52 cases) in August, Burglary (189 cases) in October and Theft (420 cases) in August.

6.0 DIVISIONAL CRIME TREND

This section gives a detail examination of crime in Fiji's five main policing divisions during the five-year period (2016-2020). The crime statistics kept by the Fiji Police Crime Statistics Office is compiled under three hierarchies: stations, divisions and national.

6.1 CRIME CASES DIVISIONAL COMPARISON

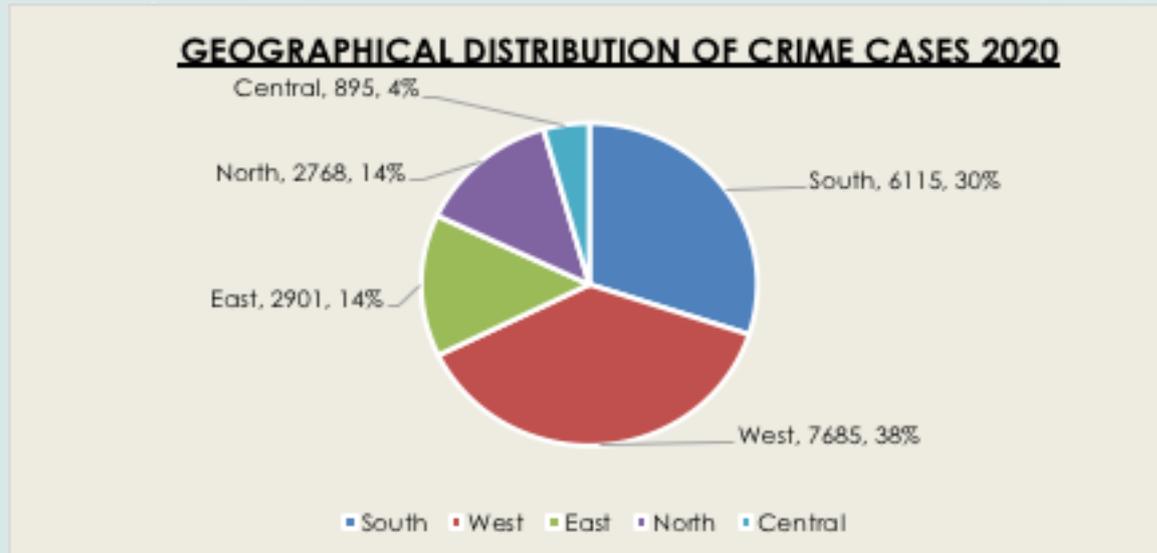
Chart 3.0 Crime Cases Divisional Comparison (2016 -2020)



The Combination chart 3.0 shows the divisional comparison of the criminal cases for the years 2016 to 2020. The crime trend shows an upward slope indicating an increase. In 2020, a total of 20,364 crime cases were reported, while 2019 had 16,939 crime cases; an increase of 20% (increase of 3,425 crime cases). The Southern division recorded an increase of 28%, Western division recorded an increase of 21%, Eastern division recorded an increase of 23%, and Northern division increased by 20% while the Central division recorded a decrease of 20%.

6.2 GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF CRIME CASES

Chart 4.0 Geographical Distribution of Crime Cases (2020)



The above pie chart shows the geographical distribution of crime cases for the year 2020. From the overall 20,364 crime cases, the Western division recorded the highest with 7,685 cases (38%) followed by the Southern division with 6,115 cases (30%), the Eastern division with 2,901 cases (14%), Northern division with 2,768 cases (14%) and Central division with 895 cases (4%).

6.3 DIVISIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENCES AND DETECTION

Table 8.0 Divisional Distribution of Offences and Detection (2020)

NO.	OFFENCES	CENTRAL DIV.			SOUTHERN DIV.			WESTERN DIV.			EASTERN DIV.			NORTHERN DIV.			
		Cas-es	Det.	% Det.	Cas-es	Det.	% Det.	Cas-es	Det.	% Det.	Cas-es	Det.	% Det.	Cas-es	Det.	% Det.	
1	Bribery	3	3	100	1	1	100	9	9	100	7	7	100	0	0	N/A	
2	Throwing Object	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
4	Perjury	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	3	1	33	49	49	100	7	7	100	6	6	100	2	1	50	
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	37	36	97	176	176	100	108	104	96	98	96	98	29	25	86	
	Total	43	40	93	226	226	100	124	120	97	111	109	98	31	26	84	
	AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY																
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	8	8	100	71	71	100	83	80	96	61	57	93	29	27	93	
9	Indecent Assault	1	1	100	42	39	93	59	56	95	22	21	95	16	8	50	
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	0	0	N/A	19	19	100	14	14	100	7	6	86	13	9	69	
12	Incest	0	0	N/A	2	2	100	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	
13	Sexual Assaults	1	1	100	46	43	93	30	30	100	26	23	88	14	14	100	
14	Abduction of person under 18	1	1	100	27	25	93	39	39	100	5	4	80	11	10	91	

	years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge															
15	Others Against Public Morality	4	4	100	41	40	98	61	57	93	36	24	67	11	10	91
	Total	15	15	100	248	239	96	286	276	97	157	135	86	94	78	83
AGAINST THE PERSON																
16	Murder	1	0	0	2	2	100	7	7	100	3	3	100	7	6	86
17	Attempted Murder	0	0	N/A	3	3	100	3	3	100	1	1	100	3	3	100
18	Manslaughter	0	0	N/A	1	1	100	1	1	100	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
19	Infanticide	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
20	Serious Assault	5	4	80	79	78	99	115	115	100	48	46	96	39	38	97
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	4	4	100	52	44	85	31	25	81	26	21	81	19	17	89
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	90	41	46	1,066	805	76	1,611	1,256	78	668	486	73	407	279	69
23	Unlawful Wounding	0	0	N/A	10	9	90	8	7	88	5	4	80	1	0	0
24	Common Assault	23	13	57	135	106	79	276	235	85	94	62	66	106	79	75
25	Criminal Intimidation	5	4	80	170	149	88	246	214	87	99	74	75	158	127	80
26	Others Against the Person	1	1	100	23	22	96	30	29	97	9	8	89	11	6	55
	Total	129	67	52	1,541	1,219	79	2,328	1,892	81	953	705	74	751	555	74
AGAINST THE PROPERTY																
27	Embezzlement/Larceny By Servant	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
28	Conversion	0	0	N/A	28	28	100	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
29	Fraud and False Pretense	23	23	100	190	190	100	76	73	96	13	13	100	3	2	67
30	Aggravated Robbery	37	9	24	238	66	28	69	35	51	30	12	40	12	5	42
31	Burglary	70	12	17	782	151	19	624	182	29	146	47	32	216	61	28
32	Receiving Stolen Property	0	0	N/A	11	11	100	18	18	100	6	6	100			N/A
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	0	0	N/A	4	4	100	4	4	100	2	1	50	1	1	100
34	Theft	229	115	50	766	520	67	1,646	894	54	471	235	50	891	263	30
35	Damaging Property	27	14	52	182	148	81	303	252	83	127	81	64	122	66	54
36	Injuring Animal	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	14	8	57	6	2	33	12	5	42
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	0	0	18	7	39	17	9	53	5	2	40	3	2	67
38	Others Against the Property	1	1	100	2	1	50	13	2	15	2	1	50	5	2	40
	Total	390	174	45	2,221	1,126	51	2,784	1,477	53	808	400	50	1,265	407	32
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT																
39	Forgery	1	1	100	3	3	100	28	28	100	1	1	100	0	0	N/A
40	Currency Offences	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A

41	Criminal Trespass	13	12	92	117	103	88	196	159	81	127	83	65	99	61	62
42	Computer Offences	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
43	Others Against Crimes Act	22	13	59	154	138	90	173	149	86	103	77	75	150	121	81
	Total	36	26	72	274	244	89	397	336	85	231	161	70	249	182	73
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS																
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	112	111	99	288	284	99	634	629	99	186	182	98	192	192	100
45	Money Laundering	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
47	Failure to Comply with orders	158	157	99	1,317	1,316	100	1,131	1,130	100	455	450	99	186	180	97
48	Malicious Act	12	12	100	0	0	N/A	1	1	100	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
	Total	282	280	99	1,605	1,600	99	1,766	1,760	99	641	632	99	378	372	98
GRAND TOTAL		895	602	67	6,115	4,654	76	7,685	5,861	76	2,901	2,142	74	2,768	1,620	59

Table 8.0 shows the criminal offences by divisions and their detection rate. The Southern and Western divisions recorded the highest detection rate of 76% each followed by Eastern with 74%, Central with 67% and Northern with 59%.

6.4 DIVISIONAL COMPARISON OF OFFENCES

Table 9.0 Divisional Comparisons of Offences (2019 & 2020)

NO.	OFFENCES	CENTRAL			SOUTHERN			WESTERN			EASTERN			NORTHERN		
		2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ
1	Bribery	3	3	0	2	1	-50	1	9	800	1	7	600	0	0	N/A
2	Throwing Object	0	0	N/A	2	0	-100	1	0	-100	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
4	Perjury	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	13	3	-77	48	49	2	19	7	-63	2	6	200	2	2	0
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	57	37	-35	205	176	-14	153	108	-29	52	98	88	43	29	-33
	Total	73	43	-41	257	226	-12	174	124	-29	55	111	102	46	31	-33
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY																
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	7	8	14	87	71	-18	79	83	5	57	61	7	20	29	45
9	Indecent Assault	4	1	-75	51	42	-18	75	59	-21	24	22	-8	26	16	-38
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100	1	0	-100	1	0	-100

11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	2	0	-100	31	19	-39	17	14	-18	9	7	-22	21	13	-38
12	Incest	0	0	N/A	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
13	Sexual Assaults	1	1	0	28	46	64	16	30	88	19	26	37	11	14	27
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	3	1	-67	24	27	13	33	39	18	11	5	-55	15	11	-27
15	Others Against Public Morality	5	4	-20	48	41	-15	60	61	2	17	36	112	27	11	-59
	Total	22	15	-32	269	248	-8	281	286	2	138	157	14	121	94	-22
AGAINST THE PERSON																
16	Murder	4	1	-75	8	2	-75	11	7	-36	1	3	200	2	7	250
17	Attempted Murder	0	0	N/A	4	3	-25	1	3	200	2	1	-50	0	3	N/A
18	Manslaughter	1	0	-100	0	1	N/A	1	1	0	1	0	-100	0	0	N/A
19	Infanticide	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100	0	0	N/A
20	Serious Assault	6	5	-17	44	79	80	96	115	20	61	48	-21	28	39	39
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	10	4	-60	41	52	27	23	31	35	21	26	24	13	19	46
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	128	90	-30	1,078	1,066	-1	1,468	1,611	10	582	668	15	411	407	-1
23	Unlawful Wounding	0	0	N/A	18	10	-44	4	8	100	6	5	-17	1	1	0
24	Common Assault	20	23	15	116	135	16	251	276	10	80	94	18	81	106	31
25	Criminal Intimidation	7	5	-29	195	170	-13	179	246	37	76	99	30	105	158	50
26	Others Against the Person	1	1	0	16	23	44	31	30	-3	5	9	80	7	11	57
	Total	177	129	-27	1,520	1541	1	2,065	2,328	13	836	953	14	648	751	16
AGAINST THE PROPERTY																
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
28	Conversion	1	0	-100	24	28	17	23	0	-100	109	0	-100	0	0	N/A
29	Fraud and False Pretense	135	23	-83	236	190	-19	62	76	23	26	13	-50	8	3	-63
30	Aggravated Robbery	81	37	-54	194	238	23	130	69	-47	34	30	-12	7	12	71
31	Burglary	94	70	-26	601	782	30	775	624	-19	173	146	-16	194	216	11
32	Receiving Stolen Property	2	0	-100	11	11	0	21	18	-14	2	6	200	1	0	-100
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	0	0	N/A	4	4	0	9	4	-56	2	2	0	2	1	-50
34	Theft	239	229	-4	880	766	-13	1,588	1,646	4	504	471	-7	764	891	17
35	Damaging Property	74	27	-64	191	182	-5	310	303	-2	130	127	-2	104	122	17
36	Injuring Animal	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	21	14	-33	5	6	20	7	12	71

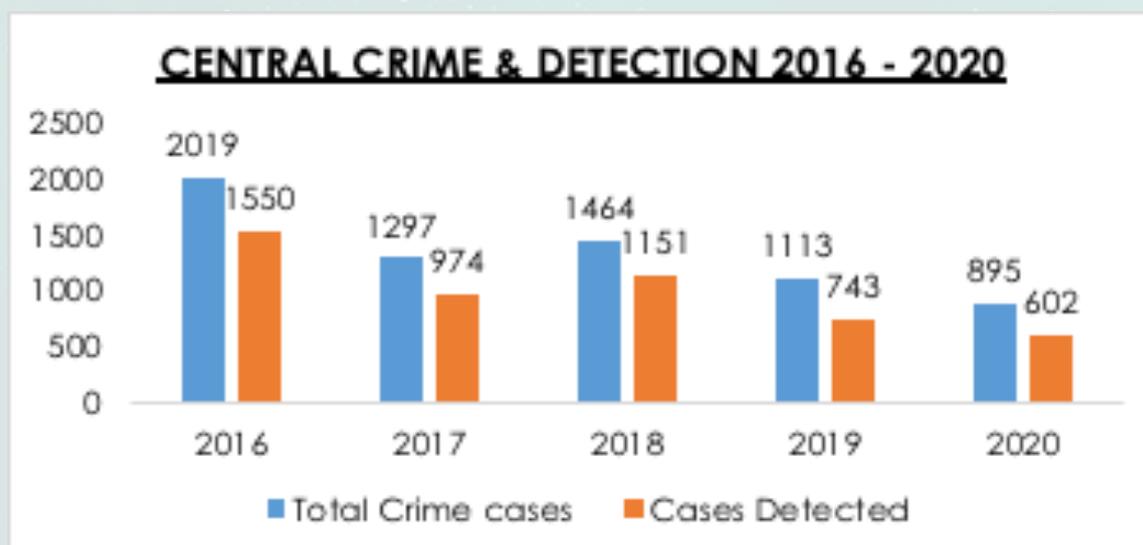
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	3	-63	33	18	-45	16	17	6	7	5	-29	4	3	-25
38	Others Against the Property	1	1	0	8	2	-75	32	13	-59	4	2	-50	5	5	0
	Total	635	390	-39	2,182	2,221	2	2,987	2,784	-7	996	808	-19	1,096	1,265	15
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT																
39	Forgery	46	1	-98	14	3	-79	8	28	250	4	1	-75	7	0	-100
40	Currency Offences	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
41	Criminal Trespass	12	13	8	113	117	4	177	196	11	87	127	46	116	99	-15
42	Computer Offences	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
43	Others Against Crimes Act	30	22	-27	145	154	6	158	173	9	89	103	16	132	150	14
	Total	88	36	-59	273	274	0	343	397	16	180	231	28	255	249	-2
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS																
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	118	112	-5	284	288	1	517	634	23	154	186	21	149	192	29
45	Money Laundering	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
46	Copyrights Acts	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
47	Failure to Comply with orders	0	158	N/A	0	1,317	N/A	0	1,131	N/A	0	455	N/A	0	186	N/A
48	Malicious Act	0	12	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
	Total	118	282	139	284	1,605	465	517	1,766	242	154	641	316	149	378	154
GRAND TOTAL		1,113	895	-20	4,785	6,115	28	6,367	7,685	21	2,359	2,901	23	2,315	2,768	20

Table 9.0 shows the year 2019 & 2020 divisional comparison of crime cases. The Central division recorded a decrease of 20% while the Southern division recorded an increase of 28%, the Western division increased by 21%, the Eastern division increased by 23%, and the Northern division increased by 20% in the year 2020 when compared to 2019.

6.5 CENTRAL DIVISION

6.5.1 CRIME & DETECTION:

Chart 5.0 Crime & Detection (2016 - 2020)



The above graph shows the total number of crime cases recorded and crime cases detected for the years 2016 to 2020 for the Central division. The overall crime for the Central division in the year 2020 decreased by 20% when compared to the previous year and its detection rate has remained 67% for the years 2019 and 2020.

6.5.2 CENTRAL DIVISION CRIME TREND

Table 10.0 Central Division Crime Trend (2016 - 2020)

OFFENCES		Central Division				
No.	AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	Bribery	2	0	6	3	3
2	Throwing Object	0	0	1	0	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	2	0	0	0	0
4	Perjury	0	0	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	17	28	20	13	3
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	41	43	64	57	37
	Total	62	71	91	73	43
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY						
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	9	5	11	7	8
9	Indecent Assault	4	8	7	4	1
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	0	0	0	0	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	0	1	5	2	0
12	Incest	0	0	0	0	0
13	Sexual Assaults	1	0	1	1	1
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	3	2	1	3	1
15	Others Against Public Morality	29	8	17	5	4
	Total	46	24	42	22	15
AGAINST THE PERSON						
16	Murder	1	1	7	4	1
17	Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0
18	Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0
19	Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0
20	Serious Assault	3	6	21	6	5
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	5	4	4	10	4
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	208	136	145	128	90
23	Unlawful Wounding	1	0	0	0	0
24	Common Assault	15	11	22	20	23
25	Criminal Intimidation	11	10	12	7	5
26	Others Against the Person	1	1	2	1	1
	Total	246	169	213	177	129
AGAINST THE PROPERTY						
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	7	0	1	1	0
29	Fraud and False Pretense	362	249	338	135	23
30	Aggravated Robbery	72	105	85	81	37
31	Burglary	151	118	122	94	70
32	Receiving Stolen Property	2	1	5	2	
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	1	1	1	0	0
34	Theft	833	368	301	239	239
35	Damaging Property	71	43	51	74	27

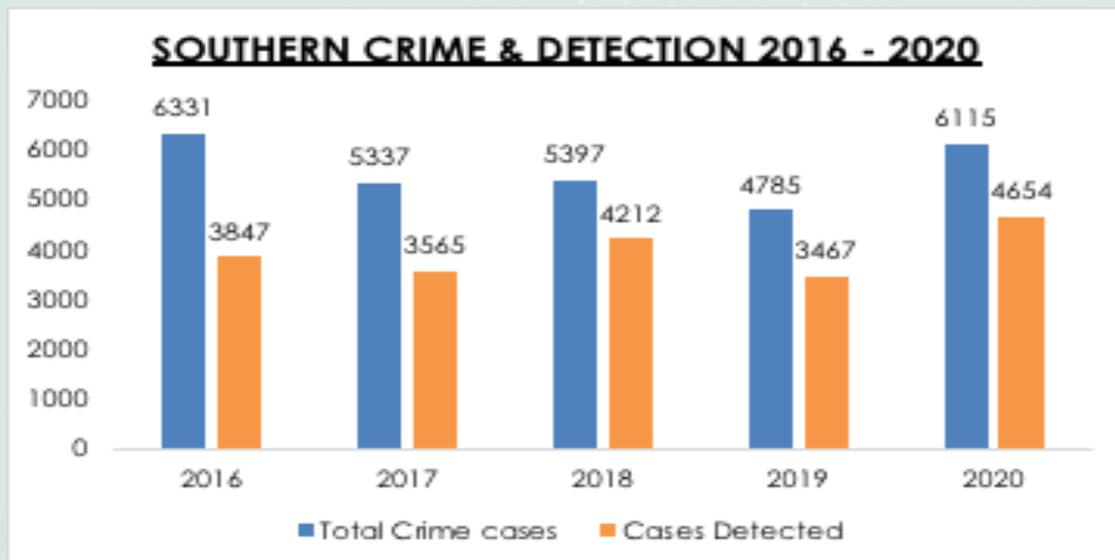
36	Injuring Animal	0	0	0	0	0
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	15	14	7	8	3
38	Others Against the Property	3	0	1	1	1
	Total	1517	899	912	635	390
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT						
39	Forgery	3	0	20	46	1
40	Currency Offences	0	2	0	0	0
41	Criminal Trespass	14	8	15	12	13
42	Computer Offences	5	3	0	0	0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	19	14	28	30	22
	Total	41	27	63	88	36
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS						
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	104	101	143	118	112
45	Money Laundering	3	6	0	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	0		0
47	Failure to Comply with orders	0	0	0	0	158
48	Malicious Act	0	0	0	0	12
	Total	107	107	143	118	282
Grand Total		2,019	1,297	1,464	1,113	895

Table 10.0 shows the Central division's five year crime trend from 2016 to 2020. Overall crime recorded a decrease of 20% in 2020 when compared to 2019.

6.6 SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.6.1 CRIME & DETECTION

Chart 6.0 Crime & Detection (2016 - 2020)



The above graph shows the total number of crime cases recorded and crime cases detected from 2016 to 2020. For the Southern division, Overall crime decreased by 28% when compared to the previous year.

6.6.2 SOUTHERN DIVISION - POLICE STATIONS & CRIME OFFENCES

Table 11.0 Southern Division - Police Stations & Crime Offences (2016 - 2020)

Southern Police Stations	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1. Samabula	685	431	440	366	622
2. Nabua	884	648	518	610	746
3. Raiwaqa	777	694	593	545	550
4. Valelevu	2,144	1,856	1,940	1,559	1,980
5. Nasinu	743	694	776	850	1,014
6. Lami	313	330	487	320	488
7. Navua	555	434	372	321	472
8. Kadavu	104	129	153	145	174
9. Rotuma	23	8	11	4	6
10. Lakeba	74	88	100	61	51
11. Vanuabalavu	29	25	7	4	12
Total	6,331	5,337	5,397	4,785	6,115

The table above shows the number of crime cases recorded at each police station in the Southern division for the past five years. The police stations that recorded high crime cases during the five year period are Valelevu, Nasinu, Nabua, Samabula & Raiwaqa.

6.6.3 SOUTHERN DIVISION CRIME TREND

Table 12.0 Southern Division Crime Trend (2016 - 2020)

OFFENCES		Southern Division				
No.	AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	Bribery	1	4	6	2	1
2	Throwing Object	1	0	1	2	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	1	0	0	0	0
4	Perjury	0	2	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	32	39	46	48	49
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	80	93	159	205	176
	Total	115	138	212	257	226
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY						
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	77	50	49	87	71
9	Indecent Assault	45	31	55	51	42
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	1	1	0	0	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	40	28	15	31	19
12	Incest	0	0	0	0	2
13	Sexual Assaults	41	24	20	28	46
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	26	26	25	24	27
15	Others Against Public Morality	454	198	94	48	41
	Total	684	358	258	269	248
AGAINST THE PERSON						
16	Murder	9	4	1	8	2
17	Attempted Murder	1	1	2	4	3
18	Manslaughter	1	0	1	0	1
19	Infanticide	0	1	0	0	0

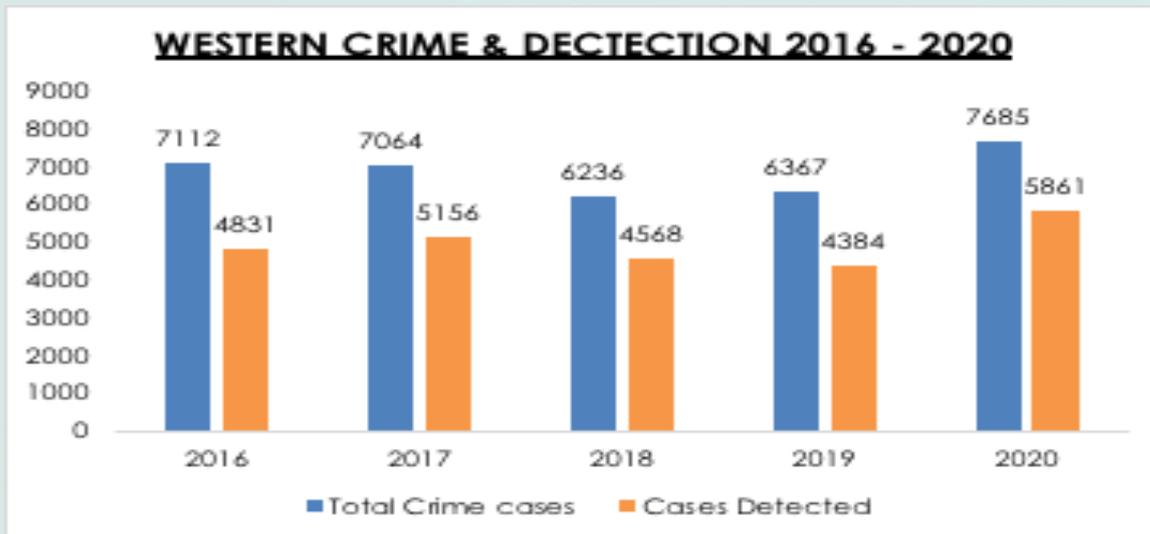
20	Serious Assault	12	21	31	44	79
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	56	39	73	41	52
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	1,127	1,083	1,141	1,078	1,066
23	Unlawful Wounding	51	20	28	18	10
24	Common Assault	119	114	165	116	135
25	Criminal Intimidation	235	209	206	195	170
26	Others Against the Person	11	17	16	16	23
	Total	1,622	1,509	1,664	1,520	1,541
	AGAINST THE PROPERTY					
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	0	0	7	24	28
29	Fraud and False Pretense	205	233	191	236	190
30	Aggravated Robbery	188	232	222	194	238
31	Burglary	970	930	669	601	782
32	Receiving Stolen Property	26	15	10	11	11
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	10	9	3	4	4
34	Theft	1,787	1,162	955	880	766
35	Damaging Property	280	242	279	191	182
36	Injuring Animal	5	0	5	0	0
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	34	36	32	33	18
38	Others Against the Property	14	9	14	8	2
	Total	3,519	2,868	2,387	2,182	2,221
	OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT					
39	Forgery	1	2	99	14	3
40	Currency Offences	0	0	0	1	0
41	Criminal Trespass	146	160	153	113	117
42	Computer Offences					0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	143	138	284	145	154
	Total	290	300	536	273	274
	OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS					
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	100	164	339	284	288
45	Money Laundering	1	0	1	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	0	0	0
47	Failure to Comply with Orders	0	0	0	0	1,317
48	Malicious Act	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	101	164	340	284	1,605
	Grand Total	6,331	5,337	5,397	4,785	6,115

Table 12.0 shows the Southern division's five year crime trend for the years 2016 to 2020. Overall crime recorded an increase of 28% in 2020 when compared to 2019.

6.7 WESTERN DIVISION

6.7.1 CRIME & DETECTION

Chart 7.0 Crime & Detection (2016 - 2020)



The graph above shows the total number of crime cases recorded and crime cases detected from 2016 to 2020 for the Western division. Overall crime increased by 21% when compared to the previous year.

6.7.2 WESTERN DIVISION - POLICE STATIONS & CRIME OFFENCES

Table 13.0 Western Division - Police Stations & Crime Offences (2016 - 2020)

Western Police Stations	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1. Rakiraki	358	407	447	400	404
2. Vatukoula	132	131	75	109	133
3. Tavua	236	230	232	259	366
4. Ba	914	840	619	626	803
5. Lautoka	2,105	1,903	1,753	1,603	2,416
6. Sabeto	296	303	265	226	206
7. Namaka	597	640	679	595	662
8. Nadi	1,509	1,384	1,205	1,405	1,343
9. Sigatoka	674	897	720	845	1,078
10. Keiyasi	99	73	64	86	109
11. Nalawa	124	119	106	149	142
12. Border	68	137	71	64	23
Total	7,112	7,064	6,236	6,367	7,685

The table above shows the number of crime cases recorded at each police station in the Western division for the past five years. The police stations that recorded the highest in crime during the five year period are Lautoka, Nadi, Sigatoka and Ba police stations.

6.7.3 WESTERN DIVISION CRIME TREND

Table 14.0 Western Division Crime Trend (2016 - 2020)

OFFENCES		Western Division				
No.	AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	Bribery	9	11	6	1	9
2	Throwing Object	1	0	1	1	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	0	0	0
4	Perjury	1	0	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	30	25	19	19	7

6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	57	94	102	153	108
	Total	98	130	128	174	124
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY						
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	147	79	57	79	83
9	Indecent Assault	85	74	81	75	59
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	2	4	0	1	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	51	39	23	17	14
12	Incest	0	0	0	0	0
13	Sexual Assaults	9	19	38	16	30
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	62	54	51	33	39
15	Others Against Public Morality	203	102	74	60	61
	Total	559	371	324	281	286
AGAINST THE PERSON						
16	Murder	4	5	3	11	7
17	Attempted Murder	1	4	5	1	3
18	Manslaughter	2	1	3	1	1
19	Infanticide	0	0	1	0	0
20	Serious Assault	37	48	62	96	115
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	28	24	33	23	31
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	1,696	1,548	1,332	1,468	1,611
23	Unlawful Wounding	12	15	12	4	8
24	Common Assault	168	230	236	251	276
25	Criminal Intimidation	164	150	160	179	246
26	Others Against the Person	41	56	24	31	30
	Total	2,153	2,081	1,871	2,065	2,328
AGAINST THE PROPERTY						
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	113	0	1	23	0
29	Fraud and False Pretense	184	284	95	62	76
30	Aggravated Robbery	143	122	115	130	69
31	Burglary	843	756	704	775	624
32	Receiving Stolen Property	5	11	10	21	18
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	13	4	15	9	4
34	Theft	1,998	1,862	1,896	1,588	1,646
35	Damaging Property	276	252	288	310	303
36	Injuring Animal	15	23	14	21	14
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	28	14	26	16	17
38	Others Against the Property	16	23	16	32	13
	Total	3,634	3,351	3,180	2,987	2,784
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT						
39	Forgery	20	15	60	8	28
40	Currency Offences	8	49	14	0	0
41	Criminal Trespass	196	177	157	177	196
42	Computer Offences	0	0	0	0	0

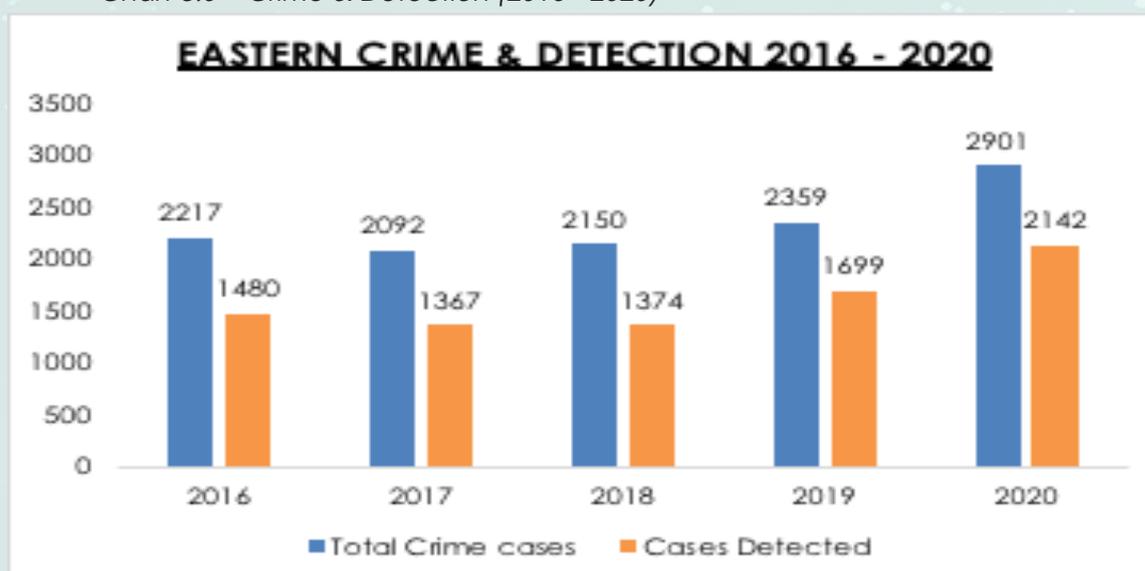
43	Others Against Crimes Act	297	644	149	158	173
Total		521	885	380	343	397
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS						
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	141	246	345	517	634
45	Money Laundering	1	0	8	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	5	0	0	0	0
47	Failure to Comply with orders	0	0	0	0	1,131
48	Malicious Act	0	0	0	0	1
Total		147	246	353	517	1,766
Grand Total		7,112	7,064	6,236	6,367	7,685

Table 14.0 shows the Western division's five year crime trend from 2016 to 2020. Overall crime recorded an increase of 21% in 2020 when compared to 2019.

6.8 EASTERN DIVISION

6.8.1 CRIME & DETECTION

Chart 8.0 Crime & Detection (2016 - 2020)



The graph above shows the total number of crime cases recorded and crime cases detected for the years 2016 to 2020 for the Eastern division. The division recorded an increase of 23% in overall crime in 2020 when compared to 2019.

6.8.2 EASTERN DIVISION - POLICE STATIONS & CRIME OFFENCES

Table 15.0 Eastern Division - Police Stations & Crime Offences (2016 - 2020)

Eastern Police Stations	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1. Nausori	1,204	1,067	1,088	1,075	1,220
2. Vunidawa	147	159	123	138	157
3. Levuka	165	174	271	264	254
4. Korovou	238	241	259	240	334
5. Nakasi	463	451	409	642	936
Total	2,217	2,092	2,150	2,359	2,901

The table above shows the number of crime cases recorded at each police station in the Eastern division for the past five (5) years. The police stations that recorded the highest in crime during the five year period are Nausori, Nakasi and Korovou.

6.8.3 EASTERN DIVISION CRIME TREND

Table 16.0 Eastern Division Crime Trend (2016 - 2020)

OFFENCES		EASTERN DIVISION				
No.	AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	Bribery	3	2	3	1	7
2	Throwing Object	0	0	0	0	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	0	0	0
4	Perjury	0	0	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	11	5	6	2	6
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	20	20	32	52	98
	Total	34	27	41	55	111
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY						
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	62	25	25	57	61
9	Indecent Assault	38	27	25	24	22
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	0	0	0	1	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	17	7	21	9	7
12	Incest	0	1	0	0	0
13	Sexual Assaults	15	18	20	19	26
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	7	7	14	11	5
15	Others Against Public Morality	53	41	32	17	36
	Total	192	126	137	138	157
AGAINST THE PERSON						
16	Murder	1	1	2	1	3
17	Attempted Murder	2	0	1	2	1
18	Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0
19	Infanticide	0	0	0	1	0
20	Serious Assault	5	23	48	61	48
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	26	27	17	21	26
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	578	511	545	582	668
23	Unlawful Wounding	2	3	5	6	5
24	Common Assault	71	72	91	80	94
25	Criminal Intimidation	81	72	79	76	99
26	Others Against the Person	8	11	11	5	9
	Total	774	720	799	836	953
AGAINST THE PROPERTY						
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	1	0	0	109	0
29	Fraud and False Pretense	95	50	23	26	13
30	Aggravated Robbery	27	38	36	34	30
31	Burglary	202	195	200	173	146
32	Receiving Stolen Property	5	1	3	2	6
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	4	1	0	2	2
34	Theft	535	501	408	504	471
35	Damaging Property	92	100	112	130	127

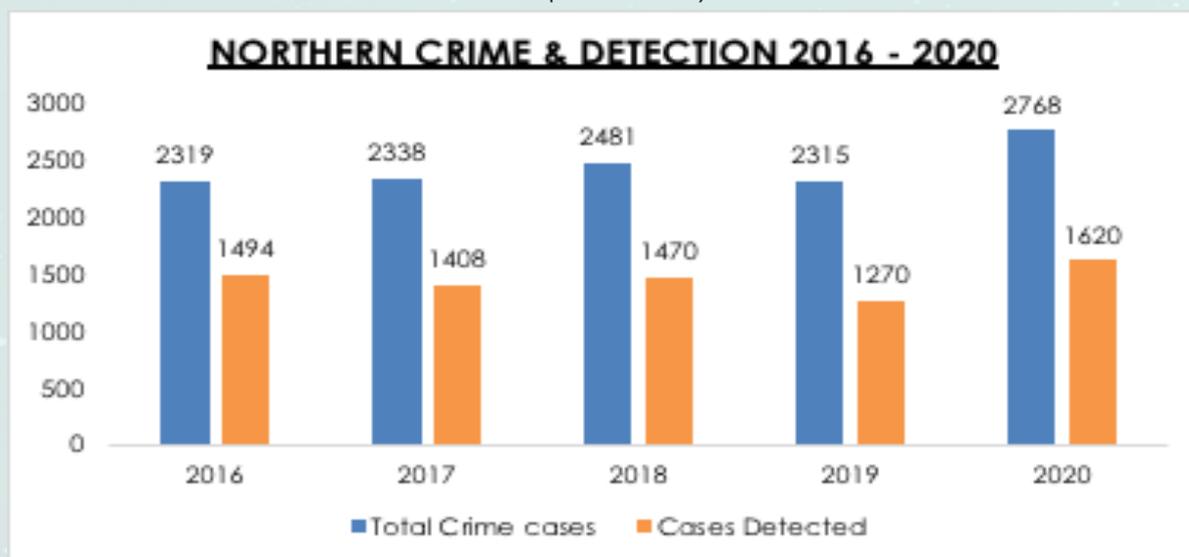
36	Injuring Animal	15	10	9	5	6
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	8	9	7	5
38	Others Against the Property	5	2	6	4	2
	Total	986	906	906	996	808
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT						
39	Forgery	1	1	6	4	1
40	Currency Offences	2	2	0	0	0
41	Criminal Trespass	71	105	87	87	127
42	Computer Offences	0	0	0	0	0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	93	110	117	89	103
	Total	167	218	210	180	231
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS						
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	64	95	157	154	186
45	Money Laundering	0	0	0	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	0	0	0
47	Failure to Comply with Orders	0	0	0	0	455
48	Malicious Act	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	64	95	157	154	641
GRAND TOTAL		2,217	2,092	2,150	2,359	2,901

Table 16.0 shows the Eastern division's five year crime trend from 2016 to 2020. The overall crime for the Eastern division increased by 23% in 2020 when compared to 2019.

6.9 NORTHERN DIVISION

6.9.1 CRIME & DETECTION

Chart 9.0 Crime & Detection (2016 - 2020)



The graph above shows the total number of crime cases recorded and crime cases detected from 2016 to 2020. The overall crime for the Northern division in the year 2020 increased by 20% when compared to the previous year.

6.9.2 NORTHERN DIVISION - POLICE STATIONS & CRIME OFFENCES

Table 17.0 Northern Division - Police Stations & Crime Offences (2016 - 2020)

NORTHERN POLICE STATIONS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1. Labasa	834	815	781	810	949
2. Savusavu	537	577	675	619	629
3. Taveuni	256	387	426	372	518
4. Seaqqa	403	184	170	154	191
5. Nabouwalu	145	185	232	155	198
6. Tukavesi	144	190	197	205	283
Total	2,319	2,338	2,481	2,315	2,768

The table above shows the number of crime cases recorded at each police station in the Northern division for the past five years. The police stations that recorded the highest in crime during the five year period are Labasa, Savusavu and Taveuni.

6.9.3 NORTHERN DIVISION CRIME TREND

Table 18.0 Northern Division Crime Trend (2016 - 2020)

NO.	OFFENCES	NORTHERN DIVISION				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY					
1	Bribery	4	1	2	0	0
2	Throwing Object	0	0	0	1	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	1	0	0	0
4	Perjury	0	0	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	3	8	8	2	2
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	18	19	33	43	29
	Total	25	29	43	46	31
	AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY					
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	32	51	53	20	29
9	Indecent Assault	27	28	24	26	16
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	0	0	0	1	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	19	19	29	21	13
12	Incest	5	0	0	0	0
13	Sexual Assaults	18	11	23	11	14
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	16	14	29	15	11
15	Others Against Public Morality	96	40	27	27	11
	Total	213	163	185	121	94
	AGAINST THE PERSON					
16	Murder	0	1	3	2	7
17	Attempted Murder	0	0	1	0	3
18	Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0
19	Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0
20	Serious Assault	13	19	32	28	39
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	26	12	37	13	19
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	384	374	375	411	407
23	Unlawful Wounding	2	3	1	1	1

24	Common Assault	71	87	81	81	106
25	Criminal Intimidation	73	72	85	105	158
26	Others Against the Person	1	9	4	7	11
	Total	571	577	619	648	751
	AGAINST THE PROPERTY					
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	0	0	1	0	0
29	Fraud and False Pretense	24	17	11	8	3
30	Aggravated Robbery	10	4	13	7	12
31	Burglary	171	181	204	194	216
32	Receiving Stolen Property	1	1	0	1	0
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	2	5	3	2	1
34	Theft	746	900	831	764	891
35	Damaging Property	93	88	123	104	122
36	Injuring Animal	12	10	11	7	12
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	4	5	4	3
38	Others Against the Property	2	1	6	5	5
	Total	1,064	1,211	1,208	1,096	1,265
	OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT					
39	Forgery	0	69	0	7	0
40	Currency Offences	12	0	0	0	0
41	Criminal Trespass	59	68	94	116	99
42	Computer Offences	0	0	0	0	0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	259	142	258	132	150
	Total	330	279	352	255	249
	OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS					
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	115	79	74	149	192
45	Money Laundering	1	0	0	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	0	0	0
47	Failure to Comply with orders	0	0	0	0	186
48	Malicious Act	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	116	79	74	149	378
	Grand Total	2,319	2,338	2,481	2,315	2,768

Table 18.0 shows the Northern division's five year crime trend from 2016 to 2020. The overall crime for the Northern increased by 20% in 2020 when compared to 2019.

7.0 SELECTED OFFENCES - OVERVIEW

7.1 RAPE & ATTEMPTED RAPE MONTHLY COMPARISON

Table 19.0 Rape & Attempted Rape Monthly Comparison (2016 - 2020)

MONTHS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	24	10	14	17	10
February	46	15	17	19	15
March	39	13	14	39	14
April	17	14	4	22	5
May	21	33	23	10	26
June	23	23	19	15	20
July	37	23	31	31	20
August	25	9	15	18	37
September	15	24	10	31	44
October	39	17	20	17	24
November	28	12	7	10	18
December	13	18	21	21	19
Total	327	211	195	250	252

Table 19.0 shows the number of Rape & Attempted Rape cases recorded per month in Fiji from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 252 cases while 2019 recorded 250 cases. This is an increase of 1% (2 cases). The month(s) that recorded the highest number of Rape & Attempted rape cases are:

- i. February - March, July and October in 2016,
- ii. May in 2017,
- iii. July in 2018,
- iv. March, July and September in 2019 and
- v. August and September in 2020.

7.2 SEXUAL ASSAULTS BY MONTH

Table 20.0 Sexual Assault by Month (2016 - 2020)

MONTHS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	8	0	7	6	5
February	5	2	4	5	9
March	4	0	18	6	9
April	10	14	4	4	2
May	10	11	8	0	8
June	4	4	5	6	9
July	11	10	14	14	23
August	6	6	8	4	13
September	2	5	11	6	7
October	7	5	3	6	9
November	9	7	6	7	15
December	8	8	14	11	8
Total	84	72	102	75	117

Table 20.0 shows the number of Sexual Assault cases recorded per month in Fiji from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 117 cases while 2019 recorded 75 cases. This is an increase of 56% (42 cases). The month(s) that recorded the highest number of Sexual assault cases are:

- i. April, May and July in 2016,
- ii. April, May and July in 2017,
- iii. March, July and December in 2018,
- iv. July and December in 2019 and
- v. July and November in 2020.

7.3 ASSAULT CAUSING ACTUAL BODILY HARM (ACABH) BY MONTH

Table 21.0 Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm by Month (2016 - 2020)

MONTHS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	350	260	336	287	313
February	397	260	289	295	308
March	385	279	319	364	345
April	308	270	266	342	259
May	314	300	272	308	282
June	334	296	307	281	276
July	321	340	273	322	333
August	319	300	284	307	371
September	319	298	249	269	337
October	315	355	312	280	324
November	283	359	267	288	345
December	348	335	364	324	349
Total	3,993	3,652	3,538	3,667	3,842

Table 21.0 shows the number of Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm cases recorded per month in Fiji from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 3,842 cases while 2019 recorded 3,667 cases. This is an increase of 5% (175 cases). The month(s) that recorded the highest number of ACABH cases are:

- i. February, March and November in 2016,
- ii. October and November in 2017,
- iii. January, March and December in 2018,
- iv. March and April in 2019 and
- v. March, August, November & December in 2020.

7.4 CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION BY MONTH

Table 22.0 Criminal Intimidation by Month (2016 - 2020)

MONTHS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	51	50	48	35	57
February	58	23	52	57	60
March	49	33	44	52	55
April	35	39	42	59	48
May	53	42	48	47	63
June	43	35	52	44	70
July	55	53	42	51	62
August	46	53	44	30	70
September	40	50	38	38	57
October	47	38	40	51	50
November	52	50	35	45	47
December	35	47	57	53	39
Total	564	513	542	562	678

Table 22.0 shows the number of Criminal Intimidation cases recorded per month in Fiji from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 678 cases while 2019 recorded 562 cases. This is an increase of 21% (116 cases). The month(s) that recorded the highest number of Criminal Intimidation cases are:

- i. January, February, May, July and November in 2016,
- ii. January, July, August, September and November in 2017,
- iii. February, June and December in 2018,
- iv. February, March, April, July, September, October and December in 2019 and,
- v. February, May, June, July and August in 2020.

7.5 AGGRAVATED ROBBERY BY MONTH

Table 23.0 Aggravated Robbery by Month (2016 - 2020)

MONTHS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	31	28	30	34	34
February	24	28	42	28	46
March	22	28	52	32	36
April	27	36	56	36	22
May	29	53	34	48	25
June	45	54	47	57	26
July	46	51	27	49	36
August	51	48	41	37	52
September	40	62	32	25	31

Table 23.0 shows the number of Aggravated Robbery cases recorded per month in Fiji from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 386 cases while 2019 recorded 446 cases. This is a decrease of 13% (60 cases). The month(s) that recorded the highest number of Aggravated Robbery cases are:

- i. June - July, August and November in 2016,
- ii. May - June and September in 2017,
- iii. March - April, June and October in 2018,
- iv. June in 2019 and
- v. August in 2020.

October	39	44	48	27	29
November	46	38	43	32	24
December	40	31	19	41	25
Total	440	501	471	446	386

7.6 BURGLARY BY MONTH

Table 24.0 Burglary by Month (2016 - 2020)

MONTHS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	241	132	168	145	114
February	213	132	187	156	170
March	161	146	167	139	154
April	163	184	172	212	111
May	170	257	162	145	132
June	216	216	178	168	126
July	225	214	181	178	155
August	238	194	124	150	183
September	177	201	144	121	164
October	186	191	135	143	189
November	169	157	138	128	169
December	178	156	143	152	171
Total	2,337	2,180	1,899	1,837	1,838

Table 24.0 shows the number of Burglary cases recorded per month in Fiji from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 1,838 cases while 2019 recorded 1,837 cases. This is an increase by 1 case. The month(s) that recorded the highest number of Burglary cases are:

- i. January - February in 2016,
- ii. May - July in 2017,
- iii. February and July in 2018,
- iv. April in 2019 and
- v. August and October in 2020.

7.7 THEFT BY MONTH

Table 25.0 Theft by Month (2016 - 2020)

MONTHS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	460	254	333	249	248
February	452	292	382	287	312
March	452	340	335	344	377
April	393	288	384	338	250
May	610	413	391	332	381
June	777	499	326	325	336
July	513	610	367	316	403
August	617	431	298	327	420
September	447	377	327	429	354
October	455	429	413	327	355
November	395	390	295	342	301
December	328	470	540	359	266
Total	5,899	4,793	4,391	3,975	4,003

Table 25.0 shows the number of Theft cases recorded per month in Fiji from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 4,003 cases while 2019 recorded 3,975 cases. This is an increase of 1% (28 cases). The month(s) that recorded the highest number of Theft cases are:

- i. May, June and August in 2016,
- ii. July in 2017,
- iii. December in 2018,
- iv. September in 2019 and
- v. July and August in 2020.

7.8 DAMAGING PROPERTY BY MONTH

Table 26.0 Damaging Property by Month (2016 - 2020)

MONTHS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	59	50	80	63	60
February	64	46	84	64	52
March	64	44	75	61	65
April	51	43	58	70	42

Table 26.0 shows the number of Damaging Property cases recorded per month in Fiji from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 761 cases while 2019 recorded 809 cases. This is a decrease of 6% (48 cases). The month(s) that recorded the highest number of Damaging Property cases are:

May	75	55	100	51	61
June	67	70	81	65	66
July	82	61	70	77	62
August	53	71	76	67	71
September	76	58	50	75	63
October	70	64	63	66	70
November	85	85	53	72	84
December	66	78	63	78	65
Total	812	725	853	809	761

- i. February - March, May - July, September and November in 2016,
- ii. June, August and November - December in 2017
- iii. January - February, May and June in 2018,
- iv. April, July, September, November and December in 2019 and
- v. March, June, August and October - December in 2020.

7.9 DRUG OFFENCES MONTHLY RATE

Table 27.0 Drugs Offences by Month (2016 - 2020)

MONTHS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	37	31	58	88	82
February	37	40	58	118	88
March	21	54	132	78	132
April	22	30	50	55	164
May	36	53	32	75	228
June	71	48	113	98	107
July	89	52	60	59	123
August	44	61	58	54	96
September	54	44	193	192	110
October	50	68	121	127	115
November	30	119	63	138	92
December	33	85	120	140	75
Total	524	685	1,058	1,222	1,412

Table 27.0 shows the number of Drug cases recorded per month in Fiji from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 1,412 cases while 2019 recorded 1,222 cases. This is an increase of 16% (190 cases). The month(s) that recorded the highest number of Drug cases are:

- i. June - July in 2016,
- ii. August and October - December in 2017
- iii. March, June, September - October and December in 2018
- iv. February and September - December in 2019 and
- v. March - May in 2020.

8.0 SERIOUS OFFENCES

8.1 SERIOUS CRIME

Table 28.0 Serious Crime Cases (2016-2020)

SERIOUS OFFENCES	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
i. Rape & Attempted Rape	327	211	195	250	252
ii. Defilement of children under 13 years of age	3	5	0	3	0
iii. Defilement of young persons between 13 to 16 years of age	125	94	91	78	53
iv. Murder	15	12	16	26	20
v. Aggravated Robbery	440	501	471	446	386
vi. Burglary	2,337	2,180	1,899	1,837	1,838
vii. Arson & Setting Fire to Crops	30	20	22	17	11
viii. Theft of Motor Vehicle	85	76	79	68	46
Total	3,362	3,099	2,773	2,725	2,606

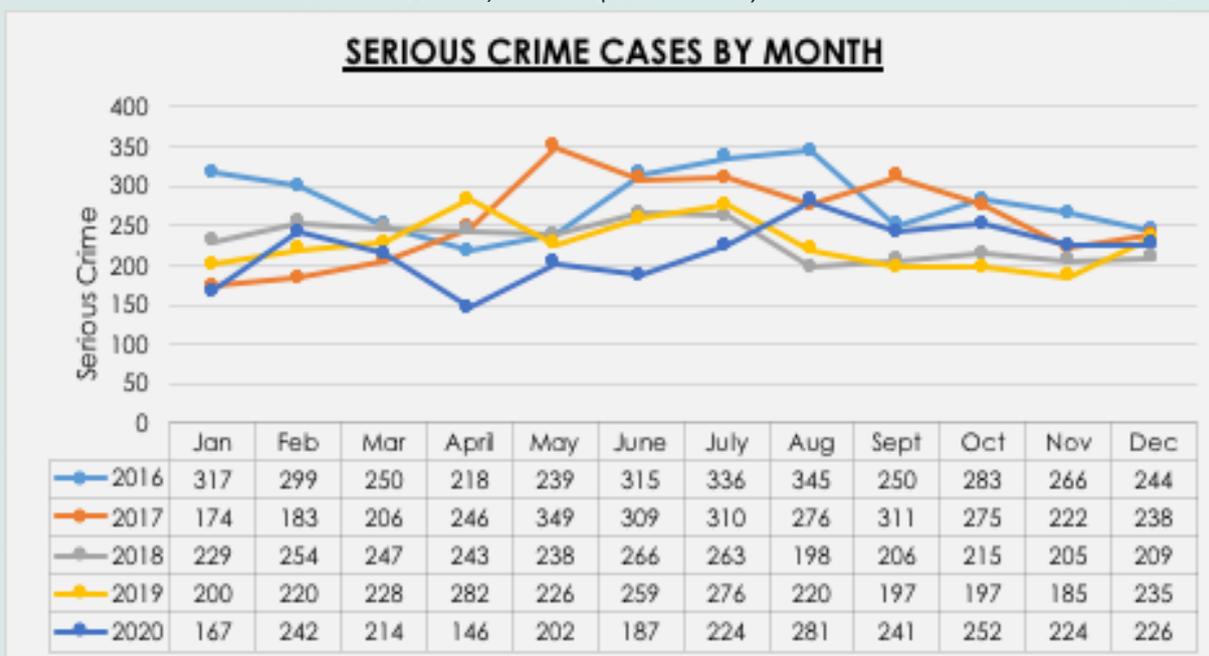
Table 28.0 shows the five year (2016 to 2020) comparison of serious crime. Overall, there was a 4% decrease in the serious crime cases recorded in 2020 when compared to the previous year.

Two out of the eight serious offences recorded significant increases in the year 2020 when compared to the same period: Rape & Attempted rape had an increase of 1% (2 cases) and Burglary by 0.1% (1 case).

The other six serious offences recorded a decrease: Defilement of children under 13 years of age decreased by 100% (3 cases), Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age decreased by 34% (27 cases), Murder by 23% (6 cases), Aggravated Robbery by 13% (60 cases), Arson & Setting fire to crops by 355 (6 cases) and Theft of Motor vehicle by 32% (22 cases).

8.2 SERIOUS CRIME CASES BY MONTH

Chart 10.0 Serious Crime Cases by Month (2016 - 2020)



The graph above shows the serious crime cases by month for the past five years. The months and years that recorded a high number of serious crime cases include: 2016 – January, June to August; 2017 – May, July and September; 2018 – February, June & October; 2019 – April, July and December, and 2020 – February, May and August.

8.3 DIVISIONAL COMPARISON OF SERIOUS CRIME CASES

Table 29.0 Divisional Comparison of Serious Crime Cases (2019 & 2020)

NO.	SERIOUS CRIME OFFENCES	CENTRAL			SOUTHERN			WESTERN			EASTERN			NORTHERN		
		2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ
1	Rape & Attempted Rape	7	8	+14	87	71	-18	79	83	+5	57	61	+7	20	29	+45
2	Defilement of children under 13 years of age	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100	1	0	-100	1	0	-100
3	Defilement of young person between 13 to 16 years of age	2	0	-100	31	19	-39	17	14	-18	8	7	-13	20	13	-35
4	Murder	4	1	-75	8	2	-75	11	7	-36	1	3	+200	2	7	250
5	Aggravated Robbery	81	37	-54	194	238	23	130	69	-47	34	30	-12	7	12	+71
6	Burglary	94	70	-26	601	782	30	775	624	-19	173	146	-16	194	216	+11

7	Arson & Setting Fire to Crops	0	0	N/A	4	4	0	9	4	-56	2	2	0	2	1	-50
8	Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	3	-63	33	18	-45	16	17	+6	7	5	-29	4	3	-25
	Total	196	119	-39	958	1,134	+18	1,038	818	-21	283	254	-10	250	281	+12

Table 28.0 shows the divisional crime comparisons and their percentage change for the serious crime.

8.4 COMPARISON OF SERIOUS CRIME CASES

Table 30.0 Comparison of Serious Crime Cases (2019 & 2020)

POLICE STATIONS	SERIOUS CRIME CASES		
	2019	2020	PERCENTAGE CHANGE (%)
1. Totogo	196	119	-39
CENTRAL SUBTOTAL	196	119	-39
1. Navua	66	82	24
2. Vanuabalavu	0	2	N/A
3. Kadavu	24	4	-83
4. Lami	24	62	158
5. Nasinu	122	197	61
6. Lakeba	14	2	-86
7. Nabua	136	135	-1
8. Raiwaqa	106	59	-44
9. Samabula	80	107	34
10. Rotuma	1	1	0
11. Valelevu	385	483	25
SOUTHERN SUBTOTAL	958	1,134	18
1. Border	0	0	N/A
2. Namaka	108	65	-40
3. Ba	98	99	1
4. Nalawa	11	11	0
5. Keiyasi	8	11	38
6. Lautoka	347	351	1
7. Nadi	275	121	-56
8. Sabeto	37	32	-14
9. Rakiraki	39	51	31
10. Sigatoka	73	57	-22
11. Tavua	25	13	-48
12. Vatukoula	17	7	-59
WESTERN SUBTOTAL	1,038	818	-21
1. Nausori	123	81	-34
2. Nakasi	102	124	22
3. Korovou	19	17	-11
4. Levuka	22	15	-35
5. Vunidawa	17	12	-29
EASTERN SUBTOTAL	283	254	-10
1. Taveuni	49	56	8
2. Labasa	99	125	25

3. Nabouwalu	19	17	-11
4. Seaqaaq	16	20	25
5. Savusavu	59	50	-15
6. Tukavesi	8	13	63
Northern Subtotal	250	281	12
Grand Total	2,725	2,606	-4

Table 30.0 shows the 35 police stations with their respective serious crime cases and percentage change for the years 2019 and 2020.

9.0 CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

Crime against Women involves females from the ages of 18 years and above who fall victims to physical (Offences against the Person category) and sexual crime cases (Offences against Public Morality category).

9.1 CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

Table 31.0 Crime against Women (2016 - 2020)

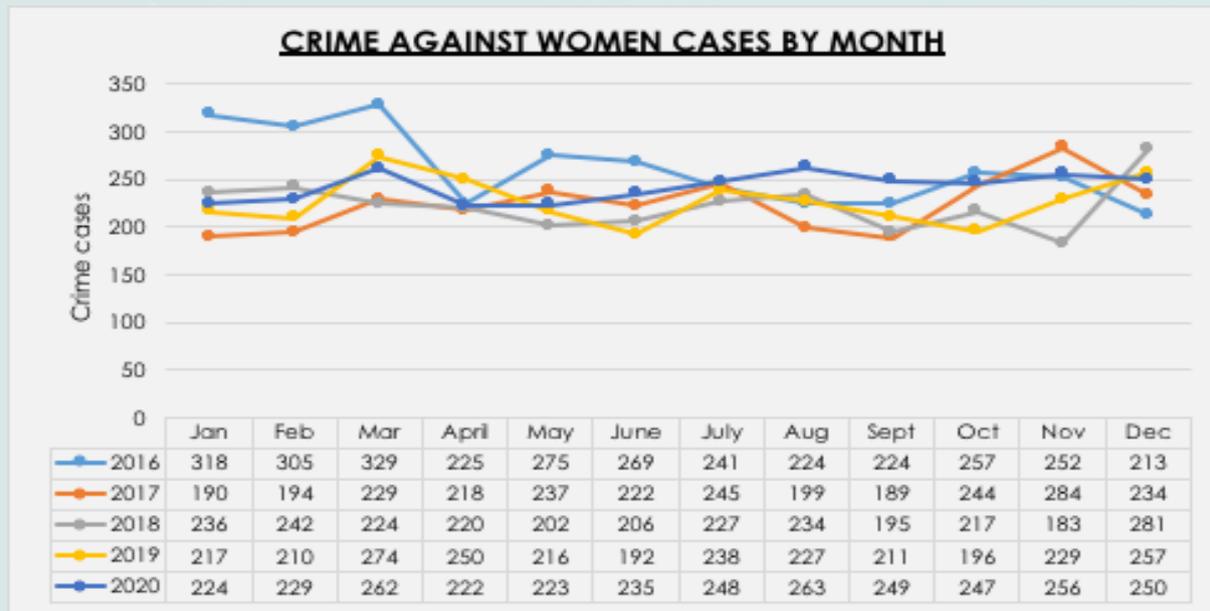
SERIOUS OFFENCES	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY					
1. Rape and Attempted Rape	121	60	59	85	65
2. Indecent Assault	79	68	66	63	52
3. Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	0	0	0	0	0
4. Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	5	1	0	1	0
5. Incest	5	0	0	0	0
6. Sexual Assaults	13	13	28	16	22
7. Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	9	6	6	1	2
8. Others Against Public Morality	407	196	125	89	79
Total	639	344	284	255	220
AGAINST THE PERSON					
9. Murder	7	2	5	13	7
10. Attempted Murder	3	1	8	4	6
11. Manslaughter	0	0	0	2	0
12. Infanticide	0	0	0	1	0
13. Serious Assault	4	9	16	16	27
14. Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	37	40	62	43	48
15. Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	1,943	1,765	1,733	1,816	1,899
16. Unlawful Wounding	19	18	23	9	6
17. Common Assault	208	250	257	278	324
18. Criminal Intimidation	240	212	264	267	348
19. Others Against the Person	32	44	15	13	23
Total	2,493	2,341	2,383	2,462	2,688
Grand Total	3,132	2,685	2,667	2,717	2,908

Table 31.0 shows the five year (2016 to 2020) comparison of crime against women. Overall, there was a 7% increase in crime against women in 2020 when compared to the previous year. The offence that recorded an increase under the 'Against Public morality' includes sexual assault.

The offences that recorded increases under the 'Against the Person' category are as follows: Serious assault, Act with intent to cause grievous harm, Assault causing actual bodily harm, Common Assault, Criminal Intimidation and Others against the person.

9.2 CRIME AGAINST WOMEN BY MONTH

Chart 11.0 Crime against Women by Month (2016 - 2020)



The graph above shows crime against women cases by month for the past five years. The months that recorded high statistics in crime against women are as follows: 2016 – January, March, May and October; 2017 – March, May, July and November; 2018 – February, August and December; 2019 – March, July and December and 2020 - March and August.

9.3 DIVISIONAL COMPARISON OF CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

Table 32.0 Divisional Comparison of Crime against Women (2019 & 2020)

NO.	OFFENCES	CENTRAL			SOUTHERN			WESTERN			EASTERN			NORTHERN		
		2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ	2019	2020	% Δ
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY																
1	Rape and Attempted Rape	5	2	-60	23	29	26	33	16	-52	18	10	-44	6	8	33
2	Indecent Assault	3	0	-100	13	19	46	28	19	-32	6	7	17	13	7	-46
3	Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
4	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
5	Incest	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
6	Sexual Assaults	1	0	-100	4	11	175	2	3	50	8	3	-63	1	5	400
7	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	0	0	N/A	1	2	100	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
8	Others Against Public Morality	5	2	-60	24	22	-8	32	35	9	13	16	23	15	4	-73
	Total	14	4	-71	66	83	26	95	73	-23	45	36	-20	35	24	-31
AGAINST THE PERSON																
9	Murder	3	0	-100	5	1	-80	4	1	-75	0	1	N/A	1	4	300
10	Attempted Murder	0	0	N/A	4	3	-25	0	2	N/A	0	1	N/A	0	0	N/A
11	Manslaughter	1	0	-100	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
12	Infanticide	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	1	0	-100	0	0	N/A

13	Serious Assault	1	0	-100	6	3	-50	8	12	50	1	11	1,000	0	1	N/A
14	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	1	0	-100	17	20	18	12	9	-25	8	11	38	5	8	60
15	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	56	34	-39	554	523	-6	729	816	12	286	338	18	191	188	-2
16	Unlawful Wounding	0	0	N/A	6	5	-17	0	0	N/A	3	1	-67	0	0	N/A
17	Common Assault	8	13	63	59	66	12	135	137	1	36	45	25	40	63	58
18	Criminal Intimidation	4	5	25	104	96	-8	81	132	63	35	46	31	43	69	60
19	Others Against the Person	0	0	N/A	4	8	100	7	9	29	0	2	N/A	2	4	100
Total		74	52	-30	759	725	-4	977	1,118	14	370	456	23	282	337	20
Grand Total		88	56	-36	825	808	-2	1,072	1,191	11	415	492	19	317	361	14

Table 32.0 shows the divisional comparison of crime against women between 2019 and 2020.

10.0 CRIME AGAINST CHILDREN

Crime against children involves person from the ages of 17 years and below who are victims of all crime (Offences against Public Morality, Offences against the Person, Offences against the Property and Other Offences against the Crimes Act).

10.1 CRIME AGAINST CHILDREN - MAJOR OFFENCE CRIME

Table 33.0 Crime against Children - Major Offence Crime (2016 - 2020)

No.	Major Offence(s) Category	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1.	Offences against Public Morality	653	528	567	530	538
2.	Offences against the Person	472	434	421	496	509
3.	Offences against the Property	68	84	70	82	56
4.	Offences against Crimes Act	33	37	30	33	25
5.	Offences against other Acts	0	0	0	0	3
Total		1,226	1,083	1,088	1,141	1,131

Table 33.0 shows the Major Offence(s) category distribution for crime against children for the past five years. The most prevalent category of offence(s) in the year 2020 is 'Offences against public morality' with 538 cases, followed by offences against the person with 509 cases. The children (victims) are mostly victims of offences against public morality category and offences against the person category. Overall, there was a 1% decrease in the crime against children cases recorded in 2020 when compared to the previous year.

10.2 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

10.2.1 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY AGE GROUP

Table 34.0 Child Sexual Abuse by Age Group (2016 - 2020)

YEAR	CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE																		
	AGE GROUP (YEARS)	S/O 1	S/O 2	S/O 3	S/O 4	S/O 5	S/O 6	S/O 7	S/O 8	S/O 9	S/O 10	S/O 11	S/O 12	S/O 13	S/O 14	S/O 15	S/O 16	S/O 17	TOTAL
2016	Baby - 5	10	2	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
	6 to 12	54	5	0	30	2	27	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139
	13 to 17	120	9	1	32	98	63	44	1	121	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	490
	Total	184	16	1	65	100	94	66	1	121	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	649

2017	Baby - 5	11	3	0	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
	6 to 12	44	5	0	24	3	38	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	133
	13 to 17	63	9	1	23	88	52	37	4	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	369
	Total	118	17	1	55	91	92	56	5	92	0	1	528						
2018	Baby - 5	13	0	0	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
	6 to 12	49	3	0	37	5	37	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140
	13 to 17	63	2	0	21	103	81	42	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
	Total	125	5	0	70	108	119	52	0	88	0	567							
2019	Baby - 5	10	1	0	14	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
	6 to 12	59	3	0	22	4	40	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144
	13 to 17	79	10	0	22	80	62	26	1	77	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	358
	Total	148	14	0	58	84	104	41	3	77	1	0	530						
2020	Baby - 5	15	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
	6 to 12	50	11	0	29	0	22	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
	13 to 17	101	9	0	53	79	62	31	0	51	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	389
	Total	166	20	0	92	79	86	40	0	52	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	538

The table above shows the number of child sexual abuse cases in Fiji from 2016 to 2020. The table displays the age group (Less than & equal to 5 year olds, 6 to 12 year olds and 13 to 17 year olds) and the 17 types of sexual offences committed for the particular age group concerned.

The year 2020 reported a total of 538 cases of child sexual abuse. This is an increase of 2% when compared to the same period the previous year which recorded 530 cases. The age group that recorded the highest is the 13 to 17 year olds with 389 cases followed by 6 to 12 year olds with 122 cases and less than and equal to 5 year olds with 27 cases.

The 13 to 17 year old child victims of sexual abuse recorded an increase of 9% from the year 2019 to 2020.

Offences such as Rape, Indecent assault, Sexual assault, Defilement of young persons between 13 years and 16 years of age, and Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge continue to be the most prevalent form of sexual offences committed against children.

10.2.2 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY GENDER

Table 35.0 Child Sexual Abuse by Gender (2016 - 2020)

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE										
TYPE OF SEXUAL OFFENCES	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
s/o 1	170	14	107	11	110	15	128	20	151	15
s/o 2	13	3	9	8	4	1	8	6	19	1
s/o 3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
s/o 4	58	7	47	8	54	16	45	13	83	9
s/o 5	94	6	85	6	104	4	77	7	78	1
s/o 6	85	9	78	14	94	25	89	15	74	12
s/o 7	56	10	46	10	46	6	34	7	34	6
s/o 8	1	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
s/o 9	108	13	91	1	86	2	71	6	51	1
s/o 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
s/o 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
s/o 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
s/o 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

s/o 14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
s/o 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
s/o 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
s/o 17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	587	62	469	59	498	69	456	74	493	45
Grand Total	649	528	567	530	538					

The table above illustrates the gender of child victims and the 17 types of sexual offences committed for the past five years. The year 2020 reported a total of 538 cases of child sexual abuse which comprised 92% female victims and 8% male victims.

10.3 CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE

10.3.1 CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE BY AGE GROUP

Table 36.0 Child Physical Abuse by Age Group (2016 - 2020)

CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE												
YEAR	AGE GROUP (YEARS)	MURDER	ATT./MURDER	MAN-SLAUGHTER	INFANTI-CIDE	SERIOUS ASSAULT	AWITC-GH	ACABH	CA	CI	OTHERS	TOTAL
2016	Baby to 5	0	1	3	0	0	0	25	4	3	0	36
	6 to 12	0	0	0	0	1	4	119	18	5	8	155
	13 to 17	1	0	0	0	2	8	206	32	21	11	281
	Total	1	1	3	0	3	12	350	54	29	19	472
2017	Baby to 5	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	4	1	2	37
	6 to 12	0	0	1	0	0	6	102	30	5	5	149
	13 to 17	0	0	0	0	2	3	187	34	14	8	248
	Total	0	0	1	0	2	10	318	68	20	15	434
2018	Baby to 5	1	0	2	0	0	0	18	5	0	1	27
	6 to 12	1	0	0	1	0	4	101	37	5	5	154
	13 to 17	0	1	0	0	1	5	186	37	4	6	240
	Total	2	1	2	1	1	9	305	79	9	12	421
2019	Baby to 5	1	1	0	0	0	1	21	3	1	0	28
	6 to 12	2	0	0	0	0	0	120	42	11	7	182
	13 to 17	0	0	0	0	2	2	233	36	9	4	286
	Total	3	1	0	0	2	3	374	81	21	11	496
2020	Baby to 5	2	0	1	0	0	2	38	8	2	1	53
	6 to 12	0	1	0	0	1	3	114	26	5	9	160
	13 to 17	1	1	0	0	0	10	213	48	21	2	296
	Total	3	2	1	0	1	15	365	82	28	12	509

The number of child physical abuse cases in Fiji from 2016 to 2020 is tabulated above. The table displays the age group (Less than & equal to 5 year olds, 6 to 12 year olds and 13 to 17 year olds) and the types of physical abuse offences committed on the particular age group concerned. The overall child physical abuse cases increased from 2019 to 2020 by 2%. Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm (ACABH) continues to be the most prevalent physical type of offence.

10.3.2 CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE BY GENDER

Table 37.0 Child Physical Abuse by Gender (2016 - 2020)

CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE											
TYPE OF PHYSICAL OFFENCES		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
		F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
1.	Murder	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	2
2.	Attempted Murder	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
3.	Manslaughter	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
4.	Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5.	Serious Assault	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0
6.	AWITCGH	4	8	4	6	6	3	2	1	5	10
7.	ACABH	151	199	108	210	120	185	128	246	144	221
8.	Common Assault	21	33	22	46	36	43	46	35	39	43
9.	Criminal Intimidation	17	12	7	13	5	4	10	11	19	9
10.	Others	7	12	7	8	5	7	4	7	7	5
Total		206	266	149	285	177	244	195	301	217	292
Grand Total		472		434		421		496		509	

The table above shows the gender of child victims and the physical offences committed in the past five years. The year 2020 reported a total of 509 cases of child physical abuse which comprised of 43% female victims and 57% male victims.

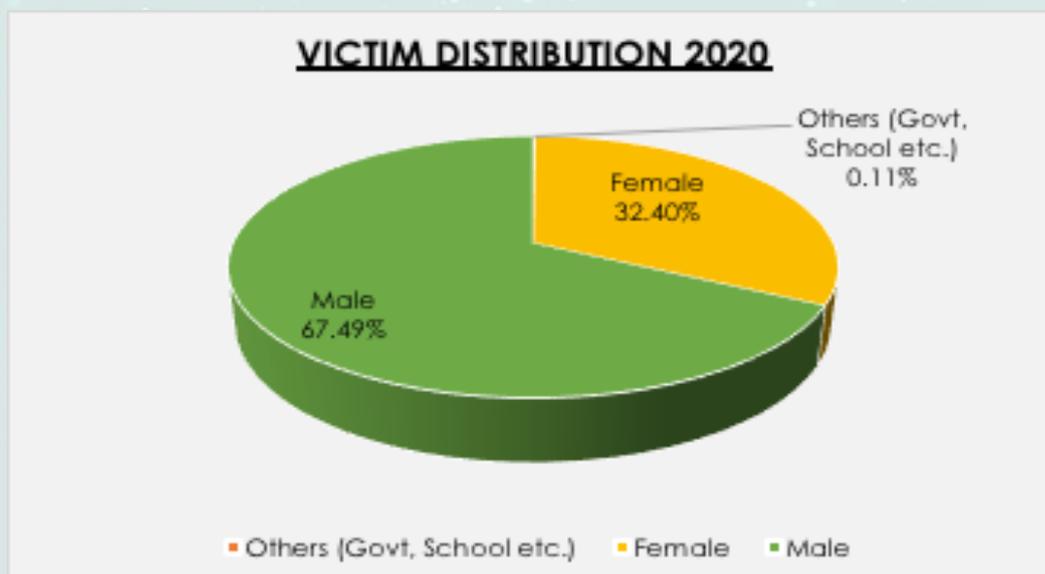
11.0 VICTIMS

Victims of crime are a pivotal determinant element of the police crime statistics. This section contains information relating to the victims of crime. They do not provide a unique victim count as one person may be counted several times if they were the victims of more than one crime.

For example, the victim of a robbery at a bank is the banking company and not the teller. The number of companies, which were victims of crime, are also included and this is shown in the tables to follow.

The illustrations in this section also display the total number of victims of crime on ethnic distribution and gender.

Chart 12.0 Victim Distribution Pie Chart



The above chart shows three categories of victims namely: Males, Females and Others. The victim distribution for the year 2020 is as follows:

- Male Victims – 67.49%
- Female Victims – 32.40%
- Others (Government, Police, School etc.) – 0.11%

11.2 VICTIMS DISTRIBUTION BY GENDER

Table 38.0 Victims Distribution by Gender (2019 & 2020)

OFFENCES		2019			2020		
AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
1	Bribery	0	7	7	1	19	20
2	Throwing Object	0	4	4	0	0	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Perjury	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	12	71	83	7	60	67
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	52	457	509	71	377	448
Total		64	539	603	79	456	535
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY							
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	221	28	249	235	17	252
9	Indecent Assault	157	22	179	127	13	140
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	3	0	3	0	0	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	72	6	78	52	1	53
12	Incest	0	0	0	2	0	2
13	Sexual Assaults	61	14	75	106	11	117
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	78	8	86	81	2	83
15	Others Against Public Morality	126	28	154	117	35	152
Total		718	106	824	720	79	799
AGAINST THE PERSON							
16	Murder	17	9	26	8	12	20
17	Attempted Murder	5	1	6	7	3	10
18	Manslaughter	2	1	3	0	2	2
19	Infanticide	1	0	1	0	0	0
20	Serious Assault	19	216	235	28	258	286
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	46	62	108	55	77	132
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	1,973	1,689	3,662	2,070	1,769	3,839
23	Unlawful Wounding	11	18	29	6	18	24
24	Common Assault	326	221	547	372	261	633
25	Criminal Intimidation	282	278	560	373	304	677
26	Others Against the Person	18	42	60	33	41	74
Total		2,700	2,537	5,237	2,952	2,745	5,697
AGAINST THE PROPERTY							
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	18	139	157	1	27	28
29	Fraud and False Pretense	202	262	464	43	262	305
30	Aggravated Robbery	116	329	445	123	261	384
31	Burglary	588	1,241	1,829	633	1,202	1,835
32	Receiving Stolen Property	11	26	37	13	22	35

33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	6	11	17	4	7	11
34	Theft	1,071	2,871	3,942	984	3,013	3,997
35	Damaging Property	223	571	794	202	559	761
36	Injuring Animal	2	31	33	5	27	32
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	10	58	68	7	39	46
38	Others Against the Property	7	43	50	4	19	23
	Total	2,254	5,582	7,836	2,019	5,438	7,457
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT							
39	Forgery	50	29	79	9	24	33
40	Currency Offences	0	1	1	0	0	0
41	Criminal Trespass	195	308	503	232	320	552
42	Computer Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	293	252	545	354	247	601
	Total	538	590	1,128	595	591	1,186
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS							
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	56	1,160	1,216	52	1,358	1,410
45	Money Laundering	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Failure to Comply with Orders	0	0	0	179	3,065	3,244
48	Malicious Act	0	0	0	2	11	13
	Total	56	1,160	1,216	233	4,434	4,667
Grand Total		6,330	10,513	16,844	6,598	13,743	20,341

Table 38.0 shows victims distribution by gender for the years 2019 and 2020. The percentage distribution of victims' gender is as follows: The year 2020 has 68% of male victims and 32% of female victims while the year 2019 has 62% of male victims and 38% of female victims.

11.3 VICTIMS DISTRIBUTION BY ETHNICITY

Table 39.0 Victims Distribution by Ethnicity (2019 & 2020)

No.	OFFENCES	2019				2020			
		i-Taukei	Fijian of Indian descent	Others	Total	i-Taukei	Fijian of Indian descent	Others	Total
	AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY								
1	Bribery	3	3	1	7	13	7	0	20
2	Throwing Object	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Perjury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	64	14	5	83	49	12	6	67
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	353	132	24	509	317	115	16	448
	Total	420	153	30	603	379	134	22	535
	AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY								
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	193	48	8	249	182	56	14	252
9	Indecent Assault	126	41	12	179	94	37	9	140
10	Defilement of Children under 13 years of age	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	55	21	4	80	39	11	3	53

12	Incest	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
13	Sexual Assaults	59	13	3	75	74	35	8	117
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	54	31	1	86	56	23	4	83
15	Others Against Public Morality	97	45	10	152	87	58	7	152
	Total	586	200	38	824	534	220	45	799
AGAINST THE PERSON									
16	Murder	12	10	4	26	6	11	3	20
17	Attempted Murder	4	2	0	6	2	8	0	10
18	Manslaughter	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	2
19	Infanticide	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
20	Serious Assault	143	83	9	235	192	77	17	286
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	76	29	3	108	91	33	8	132
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	2,152	1,346	164	3,662	2,252	1,423	164	3,839
23	Unlawful Wounding	17	11	1	29	17	7	25	49
24	Common Assault	280	249	18	547	314	294	25	633
25	Criminal Intimidation	315	217	28	560	383	253	41	677
26	Others Against the Person	38	20	2	60	48	20	6	74
	Total	3,039	1,968	230	5,237	3,306	2,127	264	5,697
AGAINST THE PROPERTY									
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	132	24	1	157	25	3	0	28
29	Fraud and False Pretense	110	331	23	464	94	200	11	305
30	Aggravated Robbery	78	307	60	445	60	300	24	384
31	Burglary	582	1,056	191	1,829	634	1,052	149	1,835
32	Receiving Stolen Property	14	19	4	37	11	20	4	35
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	7	8	2	17	3	6	2	11
34	Theft	1,528	2,062	352	3,942	1,613	2,118	266	3,997
35	Damaging Property	337	414	43	794	336	391	34	761
36	Injuring Animal	20	12	1	33	23	8	1	32
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	17	40	11	68	10	29	7	46
38	Others Against the Property	9	38	3	50	7	15	1	23
	Total	2,834	4,311	691	7,836	2,816	4,142	499	7,457
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT									
39	Forgery	56	23	0	79	14	19	0	33
40	Currency Offences	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
41	Criminal Trespass	241	220	42	503	291	233	28	552
42	Computer Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	279	242	24	545	357	211	33	601
	Total	576	485	67	1,128	662	463	61	1,186
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS									
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	1,044	135	37	1,216	1,221	152	37	1,410
45	Money Laundering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Failure to Comply with orders	0	0	0	0	2,468	655	121	3,244
48	Malicious Act	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	13
	Total	1,044	135	37	1,216	3,700	809	158	4,667
Grand Total		8,499	7,252	1,092	16,844	11,397	7,895	1,049	20,341

Table 39.0 shows the victims distribution by ethnicity for the years 2019 and 2020. The percentage distribution of victims' ethnicity is as follows: year 2020 recorded 56.0% i-Taukei victims, 38.8% Fijian of Indian descent and 65.2% others. The year 2019 recorded 50.4% i-Taukei victims, 43.1% Fijian of Indian descent and 6.5% others.

11.4 SEXUAL OFFENCES

11.4.1 SEXUAL OFFENCES BY YEAR

Table 40.0 Sexual Offences by Year (2016 - 2020)

NO.	TYPE OF SEXUAL OFFENCES	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
S/O 1	Rape	292	179	175	228	226
S/O 2	Attempt to commit rape	29	26	16	20	25
S/O 3	Assault with intent to commit rape	6	6	4	2	1
S/O 4	Sexual assaults	84	72	102	75	117
S/O 5	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	114	103	120	86	83
S/O 6	Indecent Assault	199	168	192	180	140
S/O 7	Indecently insulting or annoying any person	733	385	244	157	152
S/O 8	Defilement of children under 13 years of age	2	5	0	3	
S/O 9	Defilement of young person between 13 years and 16 years of age	127	94	91	78	53
S/O 10	Defilement of intellectually impaired persons	1	1	2	2	0
S/O 11	Procurator for unlawful practices	0	0	0	0	0
S/O 12	Procuring defilement by threats or fraud or administering drugs	0	0	0	0	0
S/O 13	Householder permitting defilement of a child on premises	0	1	0	0	0
S/O 14	Householder permitting defilement of a person under 16 years of age on premises	1	0	0	0	1
S/O 15	Conspiracy to defile	0	0	0	0	0
S/O 16	Unnatural offence with animals	0	0	0	0	0
S/O 17	Incest by any relative	5	1	0	0	2
Total		1,593	1,041	946	831	800

The table above shows the types of sexual offences for the years 2016 to 2020. The year 2016 has the highest record of sexual offences with a total of 1,593 cases followed by 2017 with 1,041 cases, 943 cases in 2018, 831 cases in 2019 and 800 cases in 2020.

11.4.2 SEXUAL OFFENCES BY VICTIMS' GENDER

Table 41.0 Sexual Offences by Victims' Gender (2016 - 2020)

NO.	TYPE OF SEXUAL OFFENCES	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
		FE-MALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
S/O 1	Rape	276	16	157	22	160	15	206	22	210	16
S/O 2	Attempt to commit rape	23	5	16	10	15	1	14	6	24	1
S/O 3	Assault with intent to commit rape	5	1	5	1	4	0	2	0	1	0
S/O 4	Sexual assaults	73	11	60	12	82	20	61	14	106	11

S/O 5	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	104	10	93	10	113	7	78	8	81	2
S/O 6	Indecent Assault	171	28	150	18	164	28	158	22	127	13
S/O 7	Indecently insulting or annoying any person	436	298	255	130	175	69	130	27	116	36
S/O 8	Defilement of children under 13 years of age	2	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
S/O 9	Defilement of young person between 13 years and 16 years of age	114	13	93	1	88	3	72	6	52	1
S/O 10	Defilement of intellectually impaired persons	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
S/O 11	Procuration for unlawful practices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S/O 12	Procuring defilement by threats or fraud or administering drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S/O 13	Householder permitting defilement of a child on premises	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S/O 14	Householder permitting defilement of a person under 16 years of age on premises	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
S/O 15	Conspiracy to defile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S/O 16	Unnatural offence with animals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S/O 17	Incest by any relative	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total		1,211	382	837	204	803	143	725	106	720	80

The table above shows the sexual offences by gender for the years 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 90% of female victims and 10% of male victims.

11.5 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

11.5.1 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN BY MONTH

Table 42.0 Domestic Violence against Women & Children by Month (2016 - 2020)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (DV) CASES BY MONTH														
YEAR	DV CASES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2016	Women	54	47	36	48	37	24	22	32	81	99	130	42	652
	Children	8	6	12	7	4	4	3	5	12	36	30	4	131
2017	Women	49	68	80	64	70	61	74	56	45	71	65	74	777
	Children	6	20	14	6	7	10	8	10	11	13	11	15	131
2018	Women	42	45	13	35	50	39	47	52	44	16	30	67	480
	Children	4	11	1	4	21	14	16	11	7	5	6	11	111
2019	Women	54	67	60	64	42	40	59	53	56	36	41	74	646
	Children	6	9	11	7	4	13	17	11	22	11	15	11	137
2020	Women	24	57	61	64	72	86	96	84	79	66	65	82	836
	Children	6	9	8	16	18	26	50	33	17	22	25	8	238

The year 2020 recorded a total of 1,074 domestic violence cases against women and children while the year 2019 recorded 783 domestic violence cases. This is an increase of 37% in 2020 when compared to the previous year.

11.5.2 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Table 43.0 Domestic Violence against Women & Children (2016 - 2020)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN	YEAR				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Domestic Violence against Women (Females, age is 18 years or more)	652	777	480	646	836
Domestic Violence against Female Children (Age is less than or equal to 17 years)	84	90	87	90	173
Domestic Violence against Male Children (Age is less than or equal to 17 years)	47	41	24	47	65
Total	783	908	591	783	1,074

The table above shows domestic violence cases against women & children from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 1,074 cases of which 836 were women and 238 were child victims while the year 2019 reported 783 cases of which 646 were women and 137 were child victims.

11.5.3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BY DIVISION

Table 44.0 Domestic Violence against Women by Division (2016 - 2020)

DIVISION	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Central	16	4	6	13	11
Southern	219	283	156	116	59
Western	251	338	222	411	553
Eastern	90	60	20	17	43
Northern	76	92	76	89	170
Total	652	777	480	646	836

The table above shows the divisional comparison of domestic violence cases against women from 2016 to 2020. The Western division recorded the highest in 2020 with 553 cases followed by the Northern division with 170 cases, Southern division with 59 cases, Eastern division with 43 cases and Central division with 11 cases.

11.5.4 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN BY DIVISION

Table 45.0 Domestic Violence against Children by Division (2016 - 2020)

DIVISION	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Central	0	1	0	3	2
Southern	48	37	20	26	35
Western	53	54	56	70	133
Eastern	16	6	5	3	14
Northern	14	33	30	35	54
Total	131	131	111	137	238

The table above shows the divisional comparison of domestic violence cases against children from 2016 to 2020. The Western division recorded the highest in 2020 with 133 cases followed by the Northern division with 54 cases, Southern division with 35 cases, Eastern division with 14 cases and Central division with 2 cases.

11.5.5 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY ETHNICITY

Table 46.0 Domestic Violence against Women and Children by Ethnicity (2016 - 2020)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	ETHNICITY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Women Victims	i-Taukei	439	533	332	448	542
	Fijian of Indian descent	184	227	146	178	275
	Others	29	17	2	20	19
	Total	652	777	480	646	836
Children Victims	i-Taukei	88	78	83	90	139
	Fijian of Indian descent	24	50	25	37	86
	Others	19	3	3	10	13
	Total	131	131	111	137	238

The table above shows domestic violence cases against women & children by ethnicity from 2016 to 2020. For the women victims, there were 64.8% i-Taukei, 32.9% Fijians of Indian descent and 2.3% other women victims. For the children victims, there were 58.4% i-Taukei, 36.1% Fijian of Indian descent child victims and 5.5% other child victims.

11.5.6 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY AGE GROUP

Table 47.0 Domestic Violence against Women and Children by Age Group (2016 - 2020)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	AGE GROUP	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Women Victims	18 - 24 years	141	170	126	148	192
	25 - 31 years	206	228	121	197	253
	32 - 38 years	149	186	113	143	188
	39 - 45 years	93	111	63	95	105
	46 - 52 years	44	49	26	35	43
	53 - 59 years	13	22	20	16	21
	60 years and over	6	11	11	12	34
	Total	652	777	480	646	836
Children Victims	5 years & below	11	13	12	14	30
	6 - 12 years	50	31	36	45	62
	13 - 17 years	70	87	63	78	146
	Total	131	131	111	137	238

The table above shows domestic violence cases against women & children by age group from 2016 to 2020. For the women victims, the age group 25 to 31 year olds are mostly victims and the age group 13 to 17 year olds are for children victims.

11.5.7 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES ASSOCIATED WITH LIQUOR (AWL)

Table 48.0 Domestic Violence Cases Associated with Liquor (2016 - 2020)

Domestic Violence	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Women Victims	53	33	23	24	43
Child Victims	4	1	2	2	3
Total	57	34	25	26	46

The table above shows the number of domestic violence cases associated with liquor for the years 2016 to 2020.

12.0 OFFENDERS

Offender data refers to the number of offences detected through an action against an offender. As such, offender data does not equate to a unique offender count, nor does it equate to the number of offences solved. For example, an offender charged with Theft, Aggravated Robbery and Burglary would be counted three times.

Under Fiji Law, it shall be conclusively presumed that no child under the age of ten years can be guilty of any offence. Juvenile offenders are those below the ages of 18 years. Age refers to the offender's age during the time of apprehension by police.

12.1 OFFENDERS BY AGE GROUP

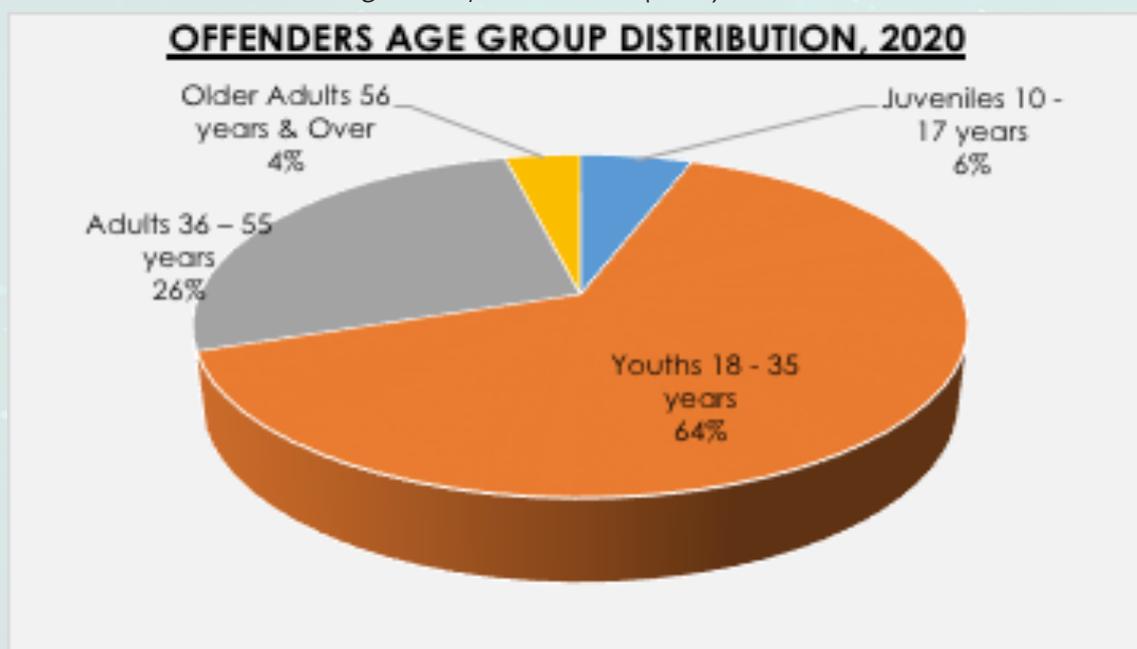
Table 49.0 Offenders by Age Group (2016 - 2020)

AGE GROUP	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1) Juveniles 10 - 17 years	396	541	558	608	1,039
2) Youths 18 - 35 years	8,758	9,667	8,709	7,779	11,939
3) Adults 36 - 55 years	4,318	3,579	3,780	4,047	4,927
4) Older Adults 56 years & Over	617	500	405	417	697
Total	14,089	14,287	13,452	12,851	18,602

Tabulated above is the offenders' age group distribution for the past five years from 2016 to 2020.

12.2 OFFENDERS AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION

Chart 13.0 Offenders Age Group Distribution (2020)



The offenders' age group percentage distribution for the year 2020 is as follows: Juveniles (6%), Youths (64%), Adults (26%) and Older Adults (4%).

JUVENILES

12.3 JUVENILE OFFENDERS BY YEAR

Table 50.0 Juvenile Offenders by Year (2016 - 2020)

JUVENILE OFFENDERS BY YEAR					
MAJOR CRIME CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1) Against Lawful Authority	38	29	43	50	59
2) Against Public Morality	65	75	52	83	73
3) Against the Person	38	55	39	59	79
4) Against the Property	243	338	389	341	389
5) Other Offences against Crimes Act	8	38	23	43	36
6) Drug Offences	4	6	12	32	29
7) Offences against Other Acts	0	0	0	0	374
Total	396	541	558	608	1,039

Tabulated above are the number of juvenile offenders by the major crime category for the past five years from 2016 to 2020.

12.4 JUVENILE OFFENDERS BY DIVISIONS

Table 51.0 Juvenile Offenders by Divisions (2016 - 2020)

JUVENILE OFFENDERS BY DIVISIONS					
DIVISIONS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Central	6	10	12	9	22
Southern	181	194	265	255	600
Western	127	171	156	197	245
Eastern	32	62	34	75	107
Northern	50	104	91	72	65
Total	396	541	558	608	1,039

Tabulated above are the juvenile offenders by division for the past five years from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded 1,039 juvenile offenders.

12.5 JUVENILE OFFENDERS BY ETHNICITY

Table 52.0 Juvenile Offenders by Ethnicity (2016 - 2020)

JUVENILE OFFENDERS BY ETHNICITY					
ETHNIC GROUP	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
i-Taukei	313	430	471	522	935
Fijian of Indian descent	59	77	67	64	57
Others	24	34	20	22	47
Total	396	541	558	608	1,039

Tabulated above are the number of juvenile offenders by ethnicity for the past five years from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 recorded a total of 1,039 juvenile offenders, of which 90% were i-Taukei, 5.5% Fijian of Indian descent and 4.5% others.

YOUTHS

12.6 YOUTH OFFENDERS BY YEAR

Table 53.0 Youth Offenders by Year (2016 - 2020)

YOUTH OFFENDERS BY YEAR					
MAJOR CRIME CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1) Against Lawful Authority	230	274	395	506	424
2) Against Public Morality	827	548	492	399	386
3) Against the Person	2,423	2,288	2,482	2,310	2,629
4) Against the Property	4,241	5,166	3,717	3,212	2,800
5) Other Offences against Crimes Act	713	938	985	599	656
6) Drug Offences	322	453	637	753	934
7) Offences against Other Acts	2	0	1	0	4,110
Total	8,758	9,667	8,709	7,779	11,939

Above is a tabulation of youth offenders by the major crime category for the past five years from 2016 to 2020.

12.7 YOUTH OFFENDERS BY DIVISIONS

Table 54.0 Youth Offenders by Divisions (2016 - 2020)

YOUTH OFFENDERS BY DIVISIONS					
DIVISIONS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Central	1,138	1,924	765	502	472
Southern	2,518	2,441	2,953	2,438	3,962
Western	3,214	3,510	3,113	2,937	4,156
Eastern	965	914	895	1,016	2,080
Northern	923	878	983	886	1,269
Total	8,758	9,667	8,709	7,779	11,939

Tabulated above is a youth offenders summary by division for the past five years from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 reported a total of 11,939 youth offenders.

12.8 YOUTH OFFENDERS BY ETHNICITY

Table 55.0 Youth Offenders by Ethnicity (2016 - 2020)

YOUTH OFFENDERS BY ETHNICITY					
ETHNIC GROUP	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
i-Taukei	6,018	6,167	6,540	5,521	9,441
Fijian of Indian descent	2,485	3,277	1,977	1,957	2,056
Others	255	223	192	301	442
Total	8,758	9,667	8,709	7,779	11,939

Tabulated above are the youth offenders by ethnicity for the past five years from 2016 to 2020. The year 2020 reported 11,939 youth offenders, of which 79% were i-Taukei, 17% Fijian of Indian descent and 4% others.

12.9 OFFENDERS BY GENDER COMPARISON

Table 56.0 Offenders by Gender Comparison (2019 - 2020)

NO.	OFFENCES	2019		2020		Total	
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	2019	2020
1	Bribery	0	6	1	20	6	21
2	Throwing Object	0	1	0	0	1	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Perjury	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	4	72	2	68	76	70
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	59	563	62	450	622	512
	Total	63	642	65	538	705	603
	AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY						
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	1	248	5	254	249	259
9	Indecent Assault	0	162	0	121	162	121
10	Defilement of children under 13 years of age	0	2	0	0	2	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	0	72	0	50	72	50
12	Incest	0	0	0	2	0	2
13	Sexual Assaults	1	64	1	114	65	115
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	0	80	3	79	80	82
15	Others Against Public Morality	6	122	8	124	128	132
	Total	8	750	17	744	758	761
	AGAINST THE PERSON						
16	Murder	3	23	1	28	26	29
17	Attempted Murder	0	5	0	15	5	15
18	Manslaughter	0	2	0	2	2	2
19	Infanticide	1	0	0	0	1	0
20	Serious Assault	18	241	22	313	259	335
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	14	65	15	106	79	121
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	292	2,397	330	2,639	2,689	2,969
23	Unlawful Wounding	2	28	8	12	30	20
24	Common Assault	62	372	67	434	434	501
25	Criminal Intimidation	30	442	45	515	472	560
26	Others Against the Person	7	55	10	56	62	66
	Total	429	3,630	498	4,120	4,059	4,618
	AGAINST THE PROPERTY						
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	0	375	27	1	375	28
29	Fraud and False Pretense	60	583	77	232	643	309
30	Aggravated Robbery	4	227	2	170	231	172
31	Burglary	5	478	14	560	483	574
32	Receiving Stolen Property	7	27	5	32	34	37
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	1	13	3	10	14	13
34	Theft	301	2,078	326	2,004	2,379	2,330
35	Damaging Property	53	555	54	540	608	594
36	Injuring Animal	0	19	1	15	19	16
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	37	0	0	37	0
38	Others Against the Property	0	12	0	8	12	8

	Total	431	4,404	509	3,572	4,835	4,081
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT							
39	Forgery	7	307	9	25	314	34
40	Currency Offences	0	1	0	0	1	0
41	Criminal Trespass	33	415	33	450	448	483
42	Computer Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	46	447	74	494	493	568
Total		86	1,170	116	969	1,256	1,085
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS							
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	72	1,166	66	1,425	1,238	1,491
45	Money Laundering	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Failure to Comply with Orders	0	0	553	5,397	0	5,950
48	Malicious Act	0	0	7	6	0	13
Total		72	1166	626	6,828	1,238	7,454
Grand Total		1,089	11,762	1,831	16,771	12,851	18,602

The above table shows the offenders' gender distribution for the years 2019 and 2020. Female offenders mostly commit offences such as Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm, Theft and Drugs while Male offenders mostly commit offences such as Rape & Attempted Rape, Indecent Assault, Sexual Assault, Other against Public Morality (Indecently insulting or annoying any person), Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm, Common Assault, Criminal Intimidation, Fraud and False pretense, Aggravated Robbery, Burglary, Theft, Damaging Property, Criminal Trespass and Drug offences.

12.10 OFFENDERS BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER

Table 57.0 Offenders by Age Group and Gender (2020)

NO.	OFFENCES	10 - 17 YEARS		18 - 35 YEARS		36 - 55 YEARS		56 YEARS & OVER	
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
1	Bribery	0	0	0	12	1	7	0	1
2	Throwing Object	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Perjury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	0	36	2	28	0	4	0	0
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	3	20	45	337	12	84	2	9
Total		3	56	47	377	13	95	2	10
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY									
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	4	27	0	119	1	86	0	22
9	Indecent Assault	0	9	0	52	0	52	0	8
10	Defilement of children under 13 years of age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	0	5	0	42	0	1	0	2
12	Incest	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Sexual Assaults	0	21	1	37	0	44	0	12
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	2	0	1	76	0	1	0	2
15	Others Against Public Morality	0	3	2	56	5	56	1	9
Total		6	67	4	382	6	240	1	55
AGAINST THE PERSON									
16	Murder	0	0	1	6	0	22	0	0

17	Attempted Murder	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	1
18	Manslaughter	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
19	Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Serious Assault	0	5	16	240	5	62	1	6
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	2	1	7	54	6	47	0	4
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	2	59	188	1,534	114	936	26	110
23	Unlawful Wounding	0	0	6	7	2	5	0	0
24	Common Assault	0	4	29	234	32	166	6	30
25	Criminal Intimidation	0	5	21	248	20	218	4	44
26	Others Against the Person	0	0	6	27	4	22	0	7
	Total	4	75	274	2,355	183	1488	37	202
AGAINST THE PROPERTY									
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	0	0	27	0	0	1	0	0
29	Fraud and False Pretense	1	2	63	156	10	71	3	3
30	Aggravated Robbery	0	20	2	130	0	20	0	0
31	Burglary	8	92	4	409	2	58	0	1
32	Receiving Stolen Property	0	2	1	16	3	13	1	1
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	1	0	2	6	0	4	0	0
34	Theft	15	232	162	1,394	82	344	67	34
35	Damaging Property	1	13	31	383	20	138	2	6
36	Injuring Animal	0	0	0	10	1	3	0	2
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	Others Against the Property	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	0
	Total	26	363	292	2,508	118	654	73	47
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT									
39	Forgery	0	0	9	15	0	10	0	0
40	Currency Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Criminal Trespass	0	20	9	310	23	112	1	8
42	Computer Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	10	6	34	279	28	182	2	27
	Total	10	26	52	604	51	304	3	35
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS									
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	2	27	36	898	26	447	2	53
45	Money Laundering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Failure to Comply with Orders	53	321	416	3,690	74	1,219	10	167
48	Malicious Act	0	0	2	2	5	4	0	0
	Total	55	348	454	4,590	105	1,670	12	220
	Total	104	935	1,123	10,816	476	4,451	128	569
Grand Total		18,602							

The table above shows the offenders gender and age group (10 to 17 years, 18 to 35 years, 36 to 55 years and 56 years & over) for the year 2020. Under the Juvenile offenders (10 - 17 year olds), there were 935 male offenders and 104 female offenders. As for the youths (18 - 35 year olds), there were 10,816 male offenders and 1,123 female offenders. For the adults (36 years – 55 year olds), recorded 4,451 male offenders and 476 female offenders. The older adults (56 years & over), recorded 569 male offenders and 128 female offenders.

12.11 OFFENDERS UNEMPLOYED COMPARISON

Table 58.0 Offenders Unemployed Comparison (2019 & 2020)

OFFENCES		2019			2020		
	AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY	UE OFFENDERS	TOTAL OFFENDERS	% OF UE OFFENDERS	UE OFFENDERS	TOTAL OFFENDERS	% OF UE OFFENDERS
1	Bribery	1	6	17	6	21	29
2	Throwing Object	0	1	0	0	0	N/A
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
4	Perjury	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	45	76	59	45	70	64
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	172	622	28	186	512	36
	Total	218	705	31	237	603	39
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY							
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	41	249	16	50	259	19
9	Indecent Assault	24	162	15	22	121	18
10	Defilement of children under 13 years of age	0	2	0	0	0	N/A
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	16	72	22	5	50	10
12	Incest	0	0	N/A	0	2	0
13	Sexual Assaults	11	65	17	17	115	15
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	10	80	13	15	82	18
15	Others Against Public Morality	21	128	16	16	132	12
	Total	123	758	16	125	761	16
AGAINST THE PERSON							
16	Murder	4	26	15	3	29	10
17	Attempted Murder	0	5	0	3	15	20
18	Manslaughter	0	2	0	1	2	50
19	Infanticide	0	1	0	0	0	N/A
20	Serious Assault	60	259	23	108	335	32
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	10	79	13	24	121	20
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	327	2,689	12	472	2,969	16
23	Unlawful Wounding	5	30	17	6	20	30
24	Common Assault	51	434	12	68	501	14
25	Criminal Intimidation	68	472	14	120	560	21
26	Others Against the Person	13	62	21	14	66	21
	Total	538	4,059	13	819	4,618	18
AGAINST THE PROPERTY							
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
28	Conversion	368	375	98	27	28	96
29	Fraud and False Pretense	227	643	35	169	309	55
30	Aggravated Robbery	121	231	52	100	172	58
31	Burglary	201	483	42	253	574	44
32	Receiving Stolen Property	3	34	9	7	37	19
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	4	14	29	2	13	15
34	Theft	711	2,379	30	779	2,330	33
35	Damaging Property	153	608	25	160	594	27
36	Injuring Animal	2	19	11	4	16	25

37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	7	37	19	0	0	N/A
38	Others Against the Property	3	12	25	3	8	38
	Total	1,800	4,835	37	1,504	4,081	37
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT							
39	Forgery	261	314	83	4	34	12
40	Currency Offences	0	1	0	0	0	N/A
41	Criminal Trespass	105	448	23	107	483	22
42	Computer Offences	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
43	Others Against Crimes Act	68	493	14	124	568	22
	Total	434	1,256	35	235	1,085	22
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS							
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	276	1,238	22	350	1,491	23
45	Money Laundering	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
47	Failure to Comply with orders	0	0	N/A	1,569	5,950	26
48	Malicious Act	0	0	N/A	3	13	23
	Total	276	1,238	22	1,922	7,454	26
Grand Total		3,389	12,851	26	4,842	18,602	26

The above table shows the comparison of unemployed offenders for the years 2019 and 2020. The year 2020 had 26% of unemployed offenders out of the overall offenders, while the year 2019 had 26% of unemployed offenders out of the overall offenders. The year 2019 recorded 3,389 unemployed offenders while the year 2020 recorded 4,842 unemployed offenders.

12.12 OFFENDERS ASSOCIATED WITH LIQUOR (AWL) COMPARISON

Table 59.0 Offenders Associated With Liquor (AWL) Comparison (2019 & 2020)

NO.	OFFENCES	2019			2020		
		AWL	TOTAL OFFENDERS	% AWL	AWL	TOTAL OFFENDERS	% AWL
1	Bribery	0	6	0	1	21	5
2	Throwing Object	0	1	0	0	0	N/A
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
4	Perjury	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	1	76	1	0	70	0
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	103	622	17	30	512	6
	Total	104	705	15	31	603	5
AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY							
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	3	249	1	6	259	2
9	Indecent Assault	4	162	2	4	121	3
10	Defilement of children under 13 years of age	0	2	0	0	0	N/A
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	0	72	0	0	50	0
12	Incest	0	0	N/A	0	2	0
13	Sexual Assaults	1	65	2	2	115	2
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	1	80	1	1	82	1
15	Others Against Public Morality	11	128	9	8	132	6

	Total	20	758	3	21	761	3
AGAINST THE PERSON							
16	Murder	0	26	0	5	29	17
17	Attempted Murder	0	5	0	1	15	7
18	Manslaughter	1	2	50	0	2	0
19	Infanticide	0	1	0	0	0	N/A
20	Serious Assault	38	259	15	53	335	16
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	2	79	3	1	121	1
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	108	2,689	4	121	2,969	4
23	Unlawful Wounding	0	30	0	0	20	0
24	Common Assault	21	434	5	11	501	2
25	Criminal Intimidation	20	472	4	30	560	5
26	Others Against the Person	1	62	2	7	66	11
	Total	191	4,059	5	229	4,618	5
AGAINST THE PROPERTY							
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
28	Conversion	0	375	0	0	28	0
29	Fraud and False Pretense	0	643	0	0	309	0
30	Aggravated Robbery	1	231	0	4	172	2
31	Burglary	4	483	1	6	574	1
32	Receiving Stolen Property	0	34	0	0	37	0
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	1	14	7	0	13	0
34	Theft	4	2,379	0	2	2,330	0
35	Damaging Property	36	608	6	48	594	8
36	Injuring Animal	0	19	0	0	16	0
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	37	0	0	0	N/A
38	Others Against the Property	0	12	0	0	8	0
	Total	46	4,835	1	60	4,081	1
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT							
39	Forgery	0	314	0	0	34	0
40	Currency Offences	0	1	0	0	0	N/A
41	Criminal Trespass	30	448	7	25	483	5
42	Computer Offences	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
43	Others Against Crimes Act	88	493	18	139	568	24
	Total	118	1,256	9	164	1,085	15
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS							
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	3	1,238	0	5	1,491	0
45	Money Laundering	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
47	Failure to Comply with orders	0	0	N/A	1,262	5,950	21
48	Malicious Act	0	0	N/A	0	13	0
	Total	3	1,238	0	1,267	7,454	17
Grand Total		482	12,851	4	1,772	18,602	10

The above table shows offenders under the influence of alcohol for the years 2019 and 2020. In 2020, the criminal offences that involved offenders under the influence of alcohol or intoxication are Failure to Comply with Orders, Serious Assault, Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm, Common Assault, and Criminal Intimidation, Damaging Property and Criminal Trespass.

The year 2020 recorded 1,772 offenders under the influence of alcohol while the year 2019 recorded 482 offenders under the influence of alcohol.

12.13 OFFENDERS BY ETHNICITY

Table 60.0 Offenders by Ethnicity (2019 & 2020)

No.	OFFENCES	2019				2020			
		i-Taukei	Fijian of Indian descent	Others	Total	i-Taukei	Fijian of Indian descent	Others	Total
1	Bribery	3	3	0	6	11	10	0	21
2	Throwing Object	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Corruption and Abuse of Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Perjury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Escaping from Lawful Custody	63	11	2	76	61	7	2	70
6	Riot and Unlawful Assembly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Others Against Lawful Authority	481	125	16	622	402	95	15	512
	Total	547	140	18	705	474	112	17	603
	AGAINST PUBLIC MORALITY								
8	Rape and Attempted Rape	187	59	3	249	181	72	6	259
9	Indecent Assault	112	44	6	162	75	40	6	121
10	Defilement of children under 13 years of age	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
11	Defilement of young person between 13 and 16 years of age	41	29	2	72	38	12	0	50
12	Incest	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
13	Sexual Assaults	48	16	1	65	78	32	5	115
14	Abduction of person under 18 years of age with intent to have carnal knowledge	34	43	3	80	49	31	2	82
15	Others Against Public Morality	90	36	2	128	72	56	4	132
	Total	513	228	17	758	495	243	23	761
	AGAINST THE PERSON								
16	Murder	14	10	2	26	12	15	2	29
17	Attempted Murder	2	3	0	5	6	9	0	15
18	Manslaughter	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	2
19	Infanticide	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
20	Serious Assaults	210	43	6	259	250	72	13	335
21	Act with Intent to Cause Grievous Harm	58	21	0	79	92	25	4	121
22	Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm	1,815	764	110	2,689	2,023	840	106	29,69
23	Assault on Police	22	8	0	30	14	6	0	20
24	Common Assault	261	158	15	434	314	165	22	501
25	Criminal Intimidation	297	158	17	472	347	189	24	560
26	Others Against the Person	42	18	2	62	44	19	3	66
	Total	2,724	1,183	152	4,059	3,103	1341	174	4,618
	AGAINST THE PROPERTY								
27	Embezzlement/ Larceny By Servant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Conversion	343	9	23	375	25	3	0	28
29	Fraud and False Pretense	132	409	102	643	62	207	40	309
30	Aggravated Robbery	215	14	2	231	162	9	1	172
31	Burglary	405	57	21	483	509	56	9	574
32	Receiving Stolen Property	14	19	1	34	11	24	2	37
33	Arson and Setting Fire to Crops	8	5	1	14	6	6	1	13
34	Theft	1,680	586	113	2,379	1,833	434	63	2,330

35	Damaging Property	446	135	27	608	443	129	22	594
36	Injuring Animal	17	2	0	19	16	0	0	16
37	Theft of Motor Vehicle	29	8	0	37	0	0	0	0
38	Others Against the Property	9	3	0	12	6	2	0	8
	Total	3298	1247	290	4,835	3,073	870	138	4,081
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST CRIMES ACT									
39	Forgery	34	20	260	314	8	26	0	34
40	Currency Offences	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
41	Criminal Trespass	340	83	25	448	359	106	18	483
42	Computer Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Others Against Crimes Act	292	170	31	493	378	167	23	568
	Total	667	273	316	1,256	745	299	41	1,085
OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER ACTS									
44	Against Drugs Ordinance/Act	866	314	58	1,238	1,083	354	54	1,491
45	Money Laundering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Copyrights Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Failure to Comply with Orders	0	0	0	0	4,971	706	273	5,950
48	Malicious Act	0	0	0	0	10	1	2	13
	Total	866	314	58	1,238	6,064	1,061	329	7,454
Grand Total		8,615	3,385	851	12,851	13,954	3,926	722	18,602

The above table shows the comparison of the offenders' ethnicity distribution for the years 2019 and 2020. The offenders' ethnic group distribution in 2020 is as follows: i-Taukei (75%), Fijian of Indian descent (21%) and others (4%).

13.0 OTHER STATISTICS

13.1 DROWNING CASES IN FIJI

Table 61.0 Drowning Cases in Fiji (2016 - 2020)

Category	Particulars	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Age group	0 to 1 year old	1	2	3	2	3
	Under 10 years	10	7	10	6	13
	11 - 17 years	7	4	1	10	11
	18 - 25 years	1	1	10	7	5
	26 - 35 years	7	4	7	8	6
	36 - 45 years	0	9	4	5	3
	46 years & Over	4	6	15	9	11
	Without Age	0	0	3	0	1
	Total	30	33	53	47	53
Ethnicity	i-Taukei	19	18	36	31	41
	Fijian of Indian descent	9	12	13	10	8
	Others	2	3	4	6	4
	Total	30	33	53	47	53
Gender	Male	25	27	37	37	43
	Female	5	6	16	10	10
	Total	30	33	53	47	53
Division	Central	1	1	2	3	2
	Southern	5	6	7	4	9

	Western	11	14	30	17	18
	Eastern	8	5	9	15	16
	Northern	5	7	5	8	8
	Total	30	33	53	47	53

Table 61.0 shows the number of drowning cases in Fiji by victims' age group, ethnicity, gender and divisions.

The drowning cases in Fiji have increased by 13% (6 cases) in 2020. The victims who died by drowning are mostly from the 11 to 17 years and 46 years and over category. The victims were mostly i-Taukei (77%), followed by Fijian of Indian descent (15%) and others (8%). From the gender category, there were 81% male victims and 19% female victims. The Western division recorded the highest in 2020 with 18 drowning cases closely followed by Eastern with 16 cases, Southern with 9 cases, Northern with 8 cases and Central with 2 cases.

13.3 SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE STATISTICS

13.3.1 SUICIDE & ATTEMPTED SUICIDE CASES BY DIVISION

Table 62.0 Suicide & Attempted Suicide Cases by Division (2016 - 2020)

DIVISIONS	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S
Central	2	2	0	3	8	2	4	1	3	1
South	22	9	18	22	19	17	25	25	19	11
West	46	53	48	53	48	54	56	65	40	65
East	16	12	21	19	23	10	14	12	17	16
North	16	28	19	22	17	15	24	18	15	15
Total	102	104	106	119	115	98	123	121	94	108
Grand Total	206		225		213		244		202	

Keys: S - Suicide and A/S - Attempted Suicide

The table above shows the suicide and attempted suicide cases by division for the past five years. The Western division recorded the highest in suicide and attempted suicide cases in the year 2020 with 40 suicide and 65 attempted suicide cases followed by the Southern division which recorded 19 suicides and 11 attempted suicide cases, the Northern division recorded 15 suicides and 15 attempted suicide cases, Eastern division registered 17 suicides and 16 attempted suicide cases and Central division recorded 3 suicides and one attempted suicide case.

13.3.2 SUICIDE & ATTEMPTED SUICIDE CASES BY ETHNICITY

Table 63.0 Suicide & Attempted Suicide Cases by Ethnicity (2016 - 2020)

YEAR & ETHNIC GROUP	HANGING		PARAQUAT		OTHER CHEMICALS		TABLETS		INJURY		BURNS		OTHERS		TOTAL		TOTAL	
	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S		
2016	I	21	5	2	5	2	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	23	48
	F	45	5	16	19	9	47	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	72	81	153
	O	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	Total	70	10	19	24	11	57	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	102	104	206
2017	I	15	4	3	3	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	17	36
	F	55	8	20	18	8	51	0	16	0	2	3	3	0	3	86	101	187
	O	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Total	71	12	23	21	8	60	0	17	0	3	4	3	0	3	106	119	225

2018	I	16	3	1	4	1	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	21	20	41
	F	50	4	25	12	9	49	0	8	0	1	6	4	2	0	92	78	170
	O	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	To- tal	68	7	26	16	10	61	0	8	0	1	9	4	2	1	115	98	213
2019	I	24	5	3	4	2	10	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	34	22	56
	F	47	3	23	24	12	50	0	16	0	4	6	0	1	0	89	97	186
	O	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
	To- tal	71	8	26	29	14	60	0	16	0	4	11	2	1	2	123	121	244
2020	I	19	1	1	1	0	10	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	15	6
	F	49	3	9	4	9	61	0	21	0	1	5	2	0	0	72	92	164
	O	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	To- tal	69	4	10	5	9	71	0	25	0	1	6	2	0	0	94	108	202

Key: I stand for i-Taukei; F – Fijian of Indian descent and O – Others
Key: S – Suicide and A/S – Attempted Suicide

The table above shows the seven classifications (namely hanging, paraquat, other chemicals, tablets, injury, burns and others) under the suicide and attempted suicide category for the years 2016 to 2020 by ethnicity (i-Taukei, Fijian of Indian descent and others). The most common manner of suicide is through hanging while the use of other chemicals recorded the highest in the attempted suicide cases.

13.3.3 SUICIDE & ATTEMPTED SUICIDE CASES BY GENDER

Table 64.0 Suicide & Attempted Suicide Cases by Gender (2016 - 2020)

YEAR & GENDER GROUP	HANG-ING		PARA-QUAT		OTHER CHEMI-CALS		TABLETS		INJURY		BURNS		OTHERS		TOTAL				
	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	Total		
2016	Male	52	6	12	10	2	24	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	45	111
	Female	18	4	7	14	9	33	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	36	59	95
	Total	70	10	19	24	11	57	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	102	104	206
2017	Male	46	8	17	14	6	32	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	3	69	63	132	
	Female	25	4	6	7	2	28	0	13	0	2	4	2	0	0	37	56	93	
	Total	71	12	23	21	8	60	0	17	0	3	4	3	0	3	106	119	225	
2018	Male	57	4	18	10	8	37	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	86	55	141	
	Female	11	3	8	6	2	24	0	6	0	1	7	3	1	0	29	43	72	
	Total	68	7	26	16	10	61	0	8	0	1	9	4	2	1	115	98	213	
2019	Male	49	5	14	17	8	30	0	4	0	3	3	1	1	2	75	62	137	
	Female	22	3	12	12	6	30	0	12	0	1	8	1	0	0	48	59	107	
	Total	71	8	26	29	14	60	0	16	0	4	11	2	1	2	123	121	244	
2020	Male	54	3	7	5	5	38	0	12	0	1	2	1	0	0	68	60	128	
	Female	15	1	3	0	4	33	0	13	0	0	4	1	0	0	26	48	74	
	Total	69	4	10	5	9	71	0	25	0	1	6	2	0	0	94	108	202	

Key: S – Suicide and A/S – Attempted Suicide

The table above shows the seven classifications (namely hanging, paraquat, other chemicals, tablets, injury, burns and others) under the suicide and attempted suicide category for the years 2016 to 2020 by gender.

13.3.4

SUICIDE & ATTEMPTED SUICIDE CASES BY AGE GROUP

Table 65.0 Suicide & Attempted Suicide Cases by Age Group (2016 - 2020)

YEAR & AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)		HANGING		PARAQUAT		OTHER CHEMICALS		TABLETS		INJURY		BURNS		OTHERS		TOTAL		Total
		S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	S	A/S	
2016	0-16	10	3	0	1	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	24
	17-25	14	2	4	14	4	22	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	46	68
	26 & Over	46	5	15	9	7	28	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	70	44	114
	Total	70	10	19	24	11	57	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	102	104	206
2017	0-16	7	1	0	1	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	19
	17-25	26	4	7	7	0	21	0	8	0	1	3	1	0	1	36	43	79
	26 & Over	38	7	16	13	8	31	0	7	0	2	1	2	0	2	63	64	127
	Total	71	12	23	21	8	60	0	17	0	3	4	3	0	3	106	119	225
2018	0-16	4	2	0	1	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	17	21
	17-25	13	1	8	5	1	26	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	24	35	59
	26 & Over	50	4	17	9	8	21	0	3	0	1	6	3	2	0	83	41	124
	Age Unknown	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	9
	Total	68	7	26	16	10	61	0	8	0	1	9	4	2	1	115	98	213
2019	0-16	5	1	0	5	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	17	22
	17-25	14	2	6	4	3	28	0	5	0	1	2	1	0	1	25	42	67
	26 & Over	51	5	19	19	11	23	0	9	0	2	9	1	1	1	91	60	151
	Age Unknown	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	Total	71	8	26	29	14	60	0	16	0	4	11	2	1	2	123	121	244
2020	0-16	6	1	0	0	0	8	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	12	19
	17-25	15	0	3	2	1	27	0	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	21	40	61
	26 & Over	45	3	7	3	8	35	0	11	0	1	3	2	0	0	63	55	118
	Age Unknown	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	Total	69	4	10	5	9	71	0	25	0	1	6	2	0	0	94	108	202

Key: S – Suicide and A/S – Attempted Suicide

The above table shows the seven classifications (namely hanging, paraquat, other chemicals, tablets, injury, burns and others) under the suicide and attempted suicide category for the years 2016 to 2020 by age group (0 to 16 years, 17 to 25 years and 26 years & Over).

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