



REPORT ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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Gender-based Violence Data



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- Domestic Violence



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- Murders

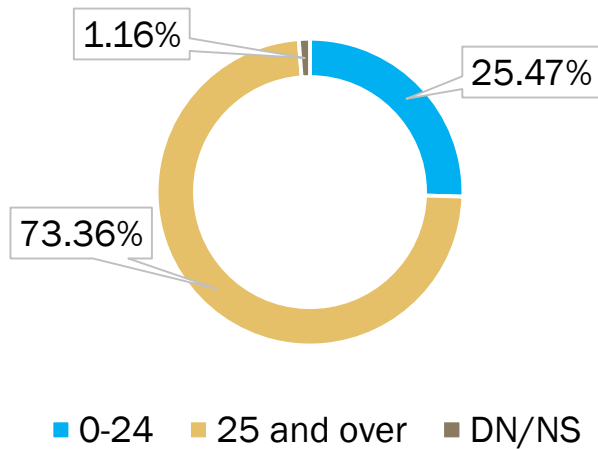


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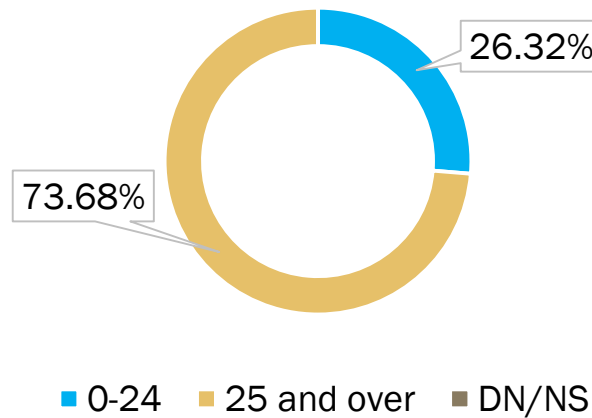
- Sexual Violence

Dominant Age Groups by Category of Incident

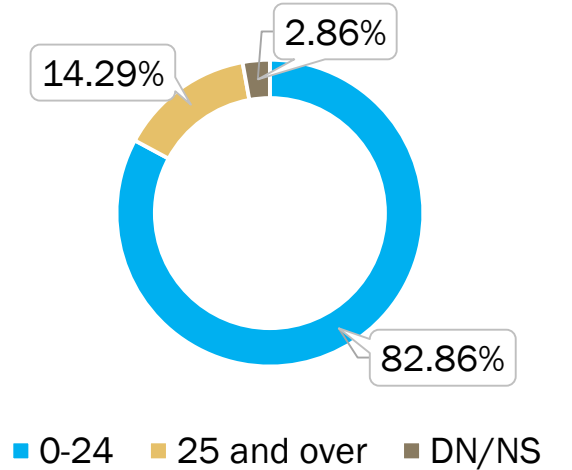
Domestic Violence



Murder



Sexual Violence



2018 Incidents

NOTE:
DN/NS = Don't
Know or Not Stated

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

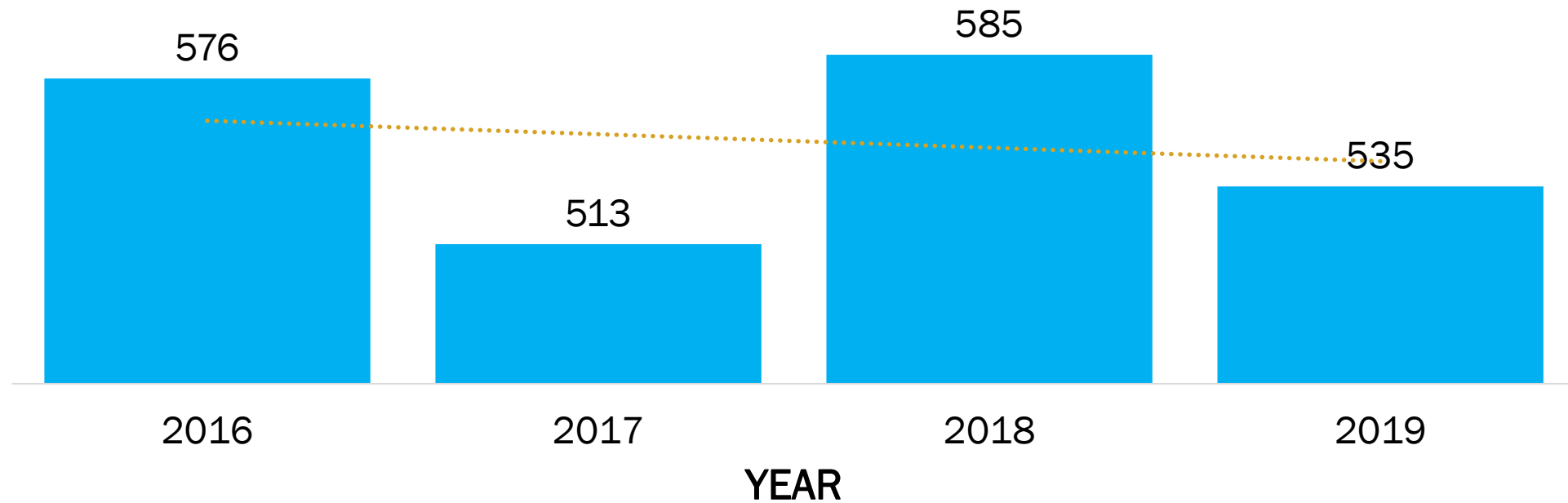


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS

■ January to March 2019: 535 Reports

■ 53% in the Belize District

First Quarter Incident Reports
2016 - 2019



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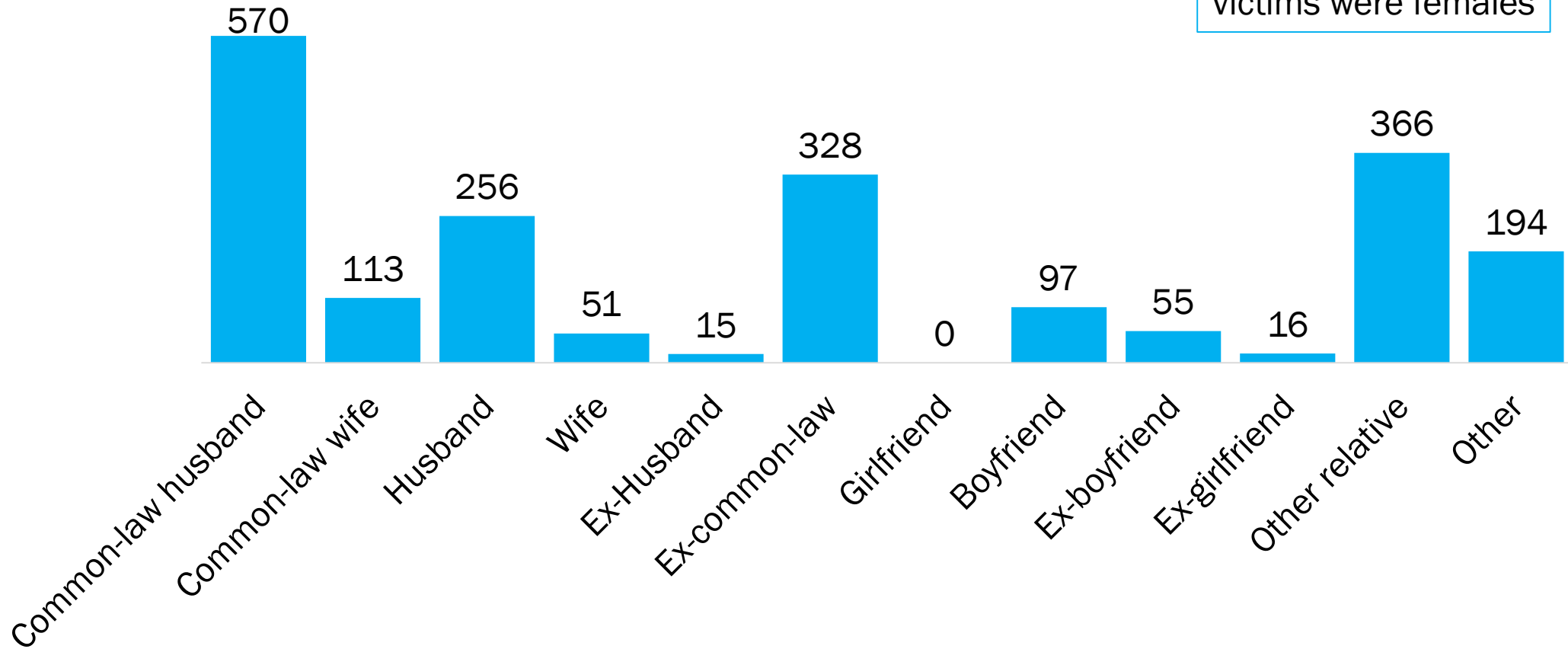
Three-year comparison, 2016-2018



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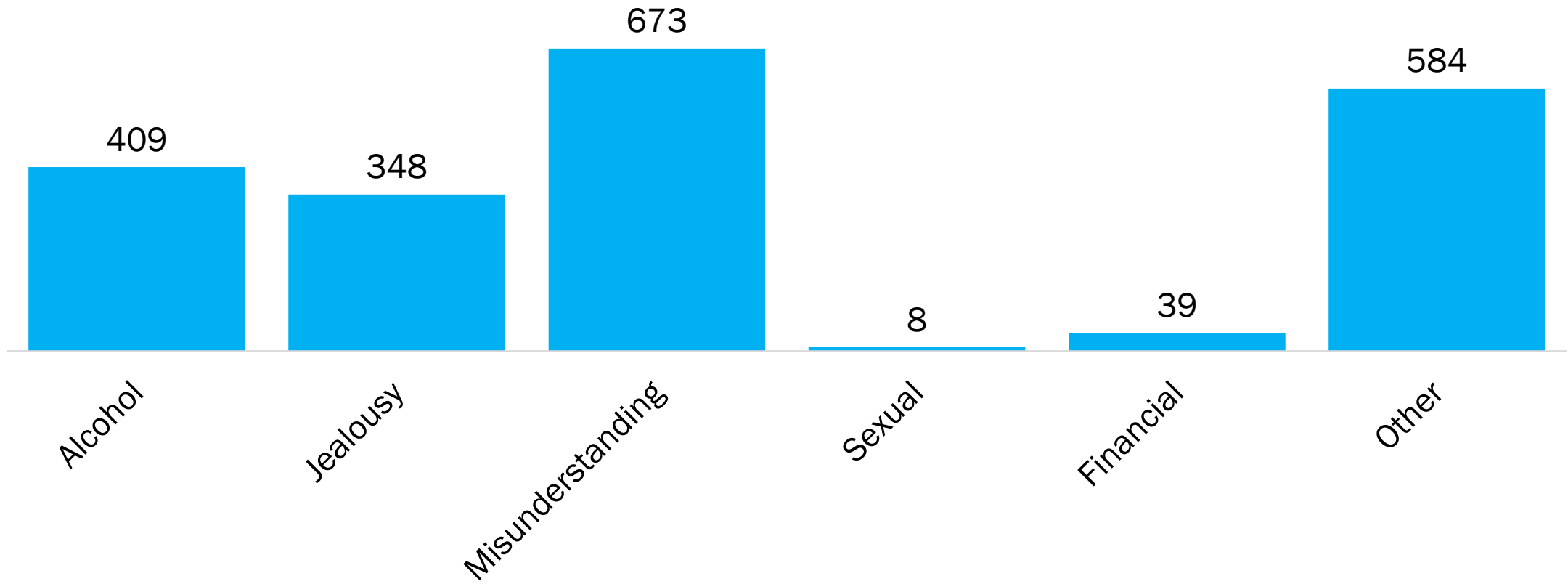
Relationship of Perpetrator, 2018

78%
of domestic violence
victims were females



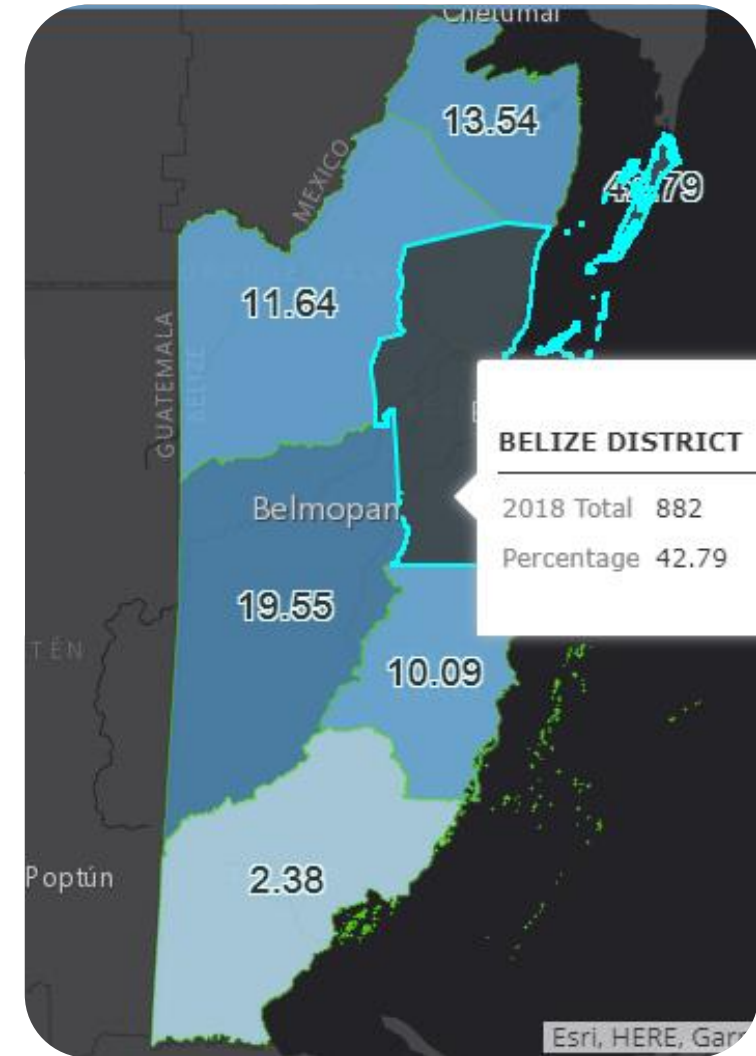
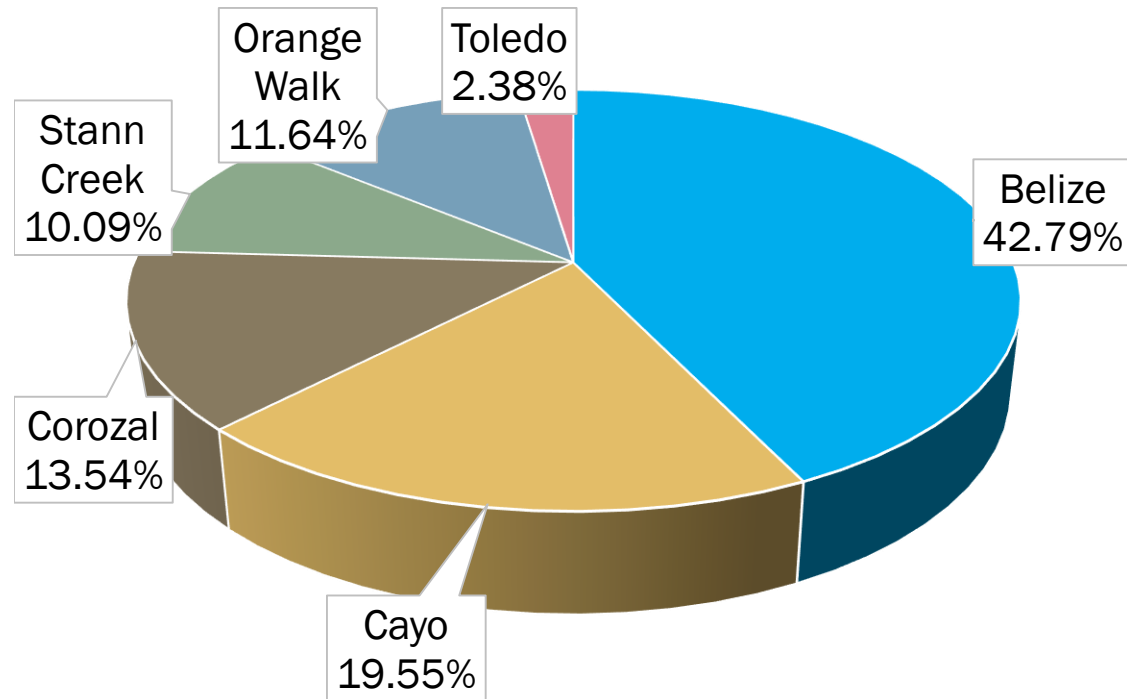
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Circumstances Surrounding Incident, 2018

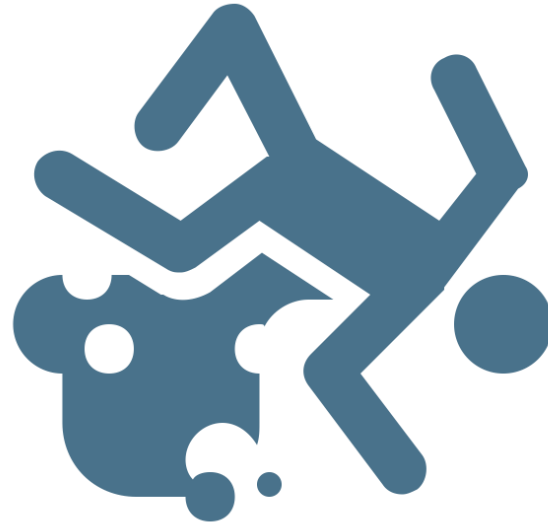


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Location of incidents (District), 2018

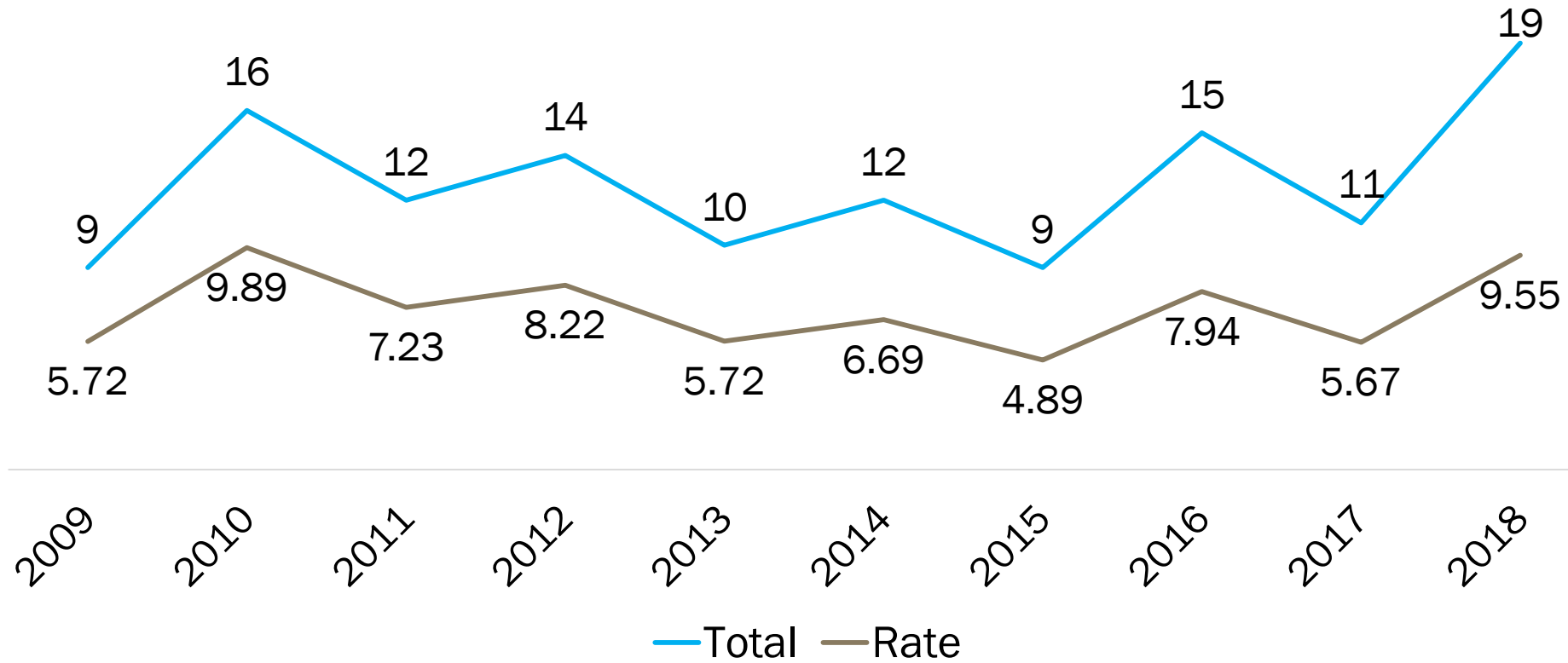


MURDER



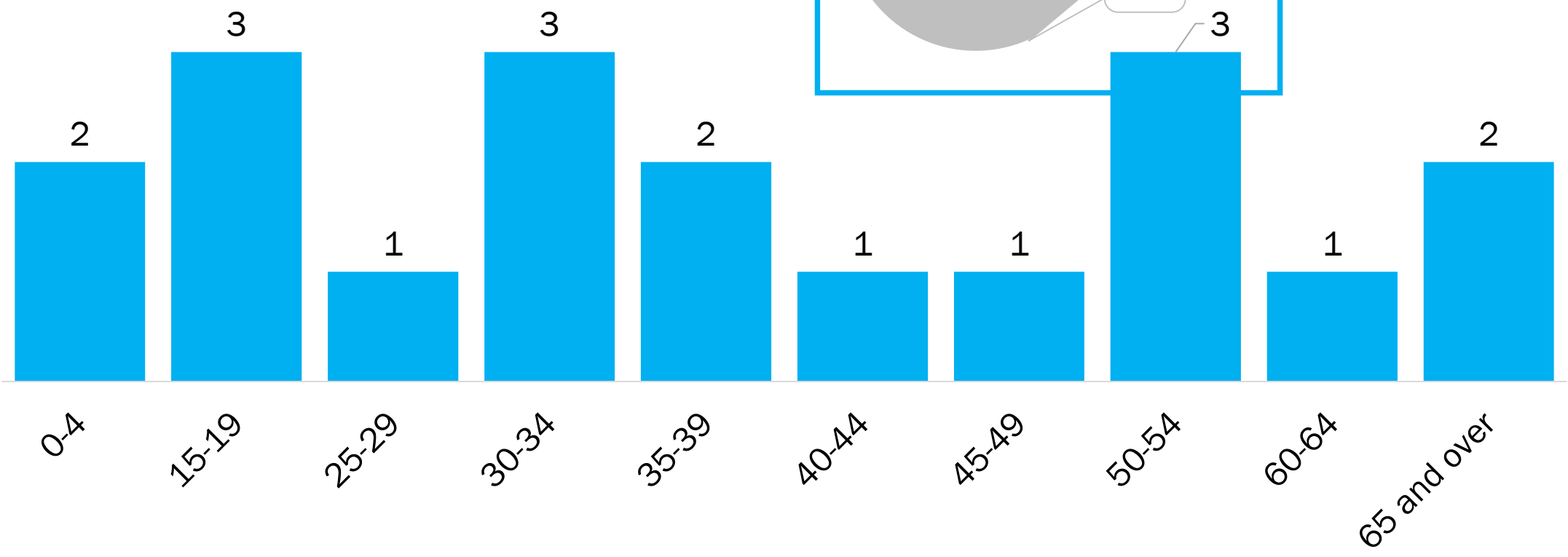
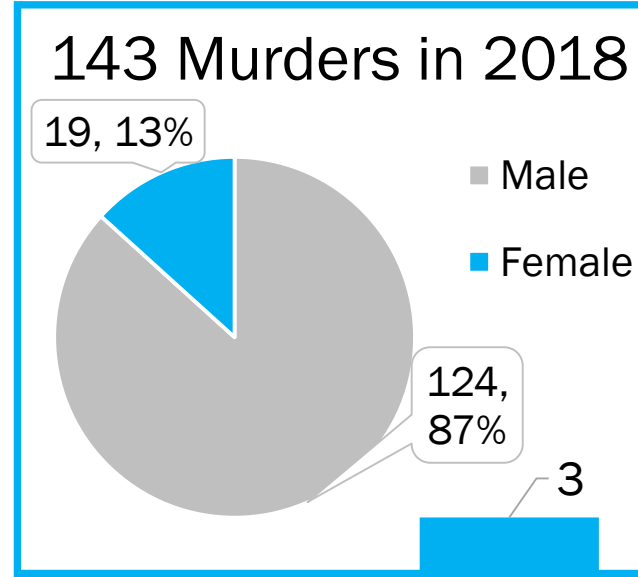
MURDER REPORTS

Total Count and Rate Over the Past Decade, Females Only



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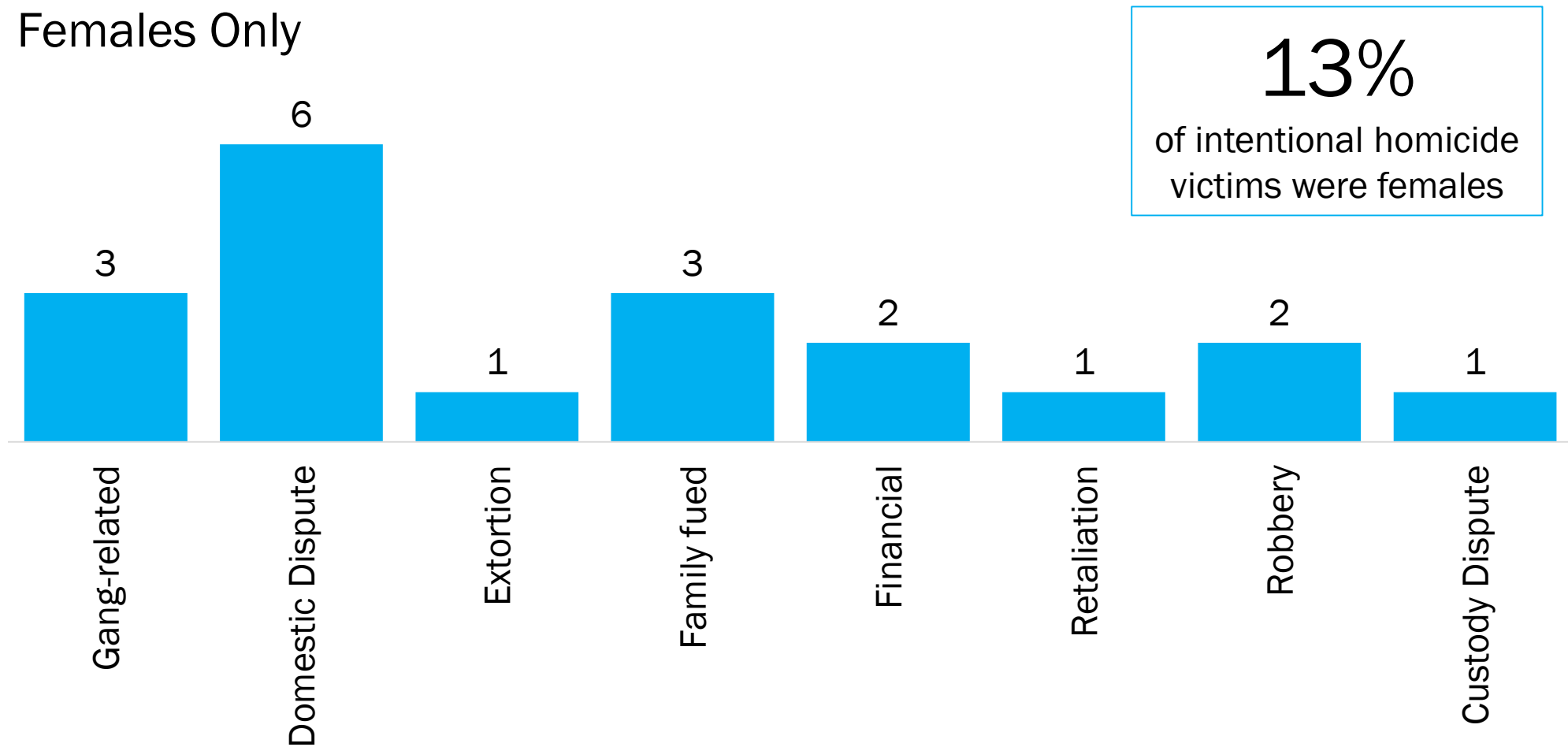
Age of Female Murder Victims, 2018



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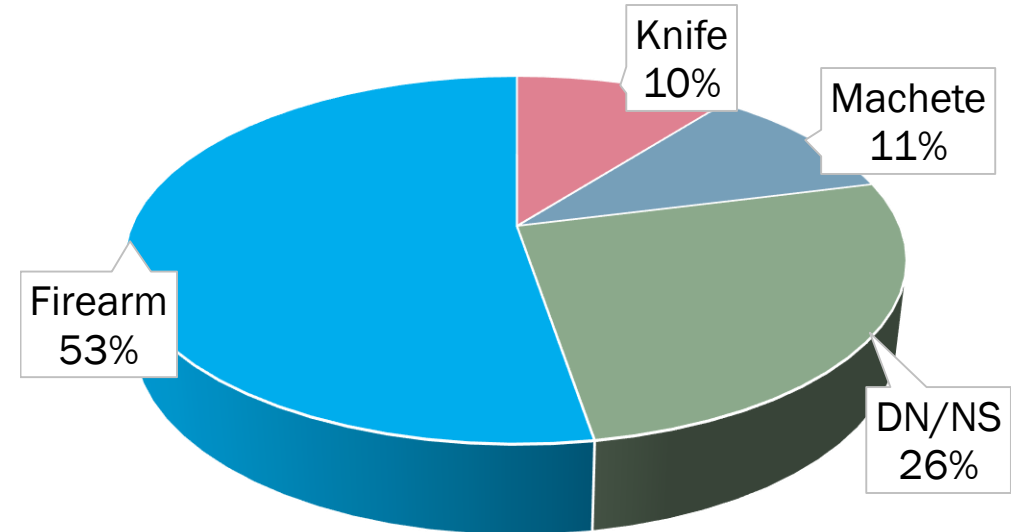
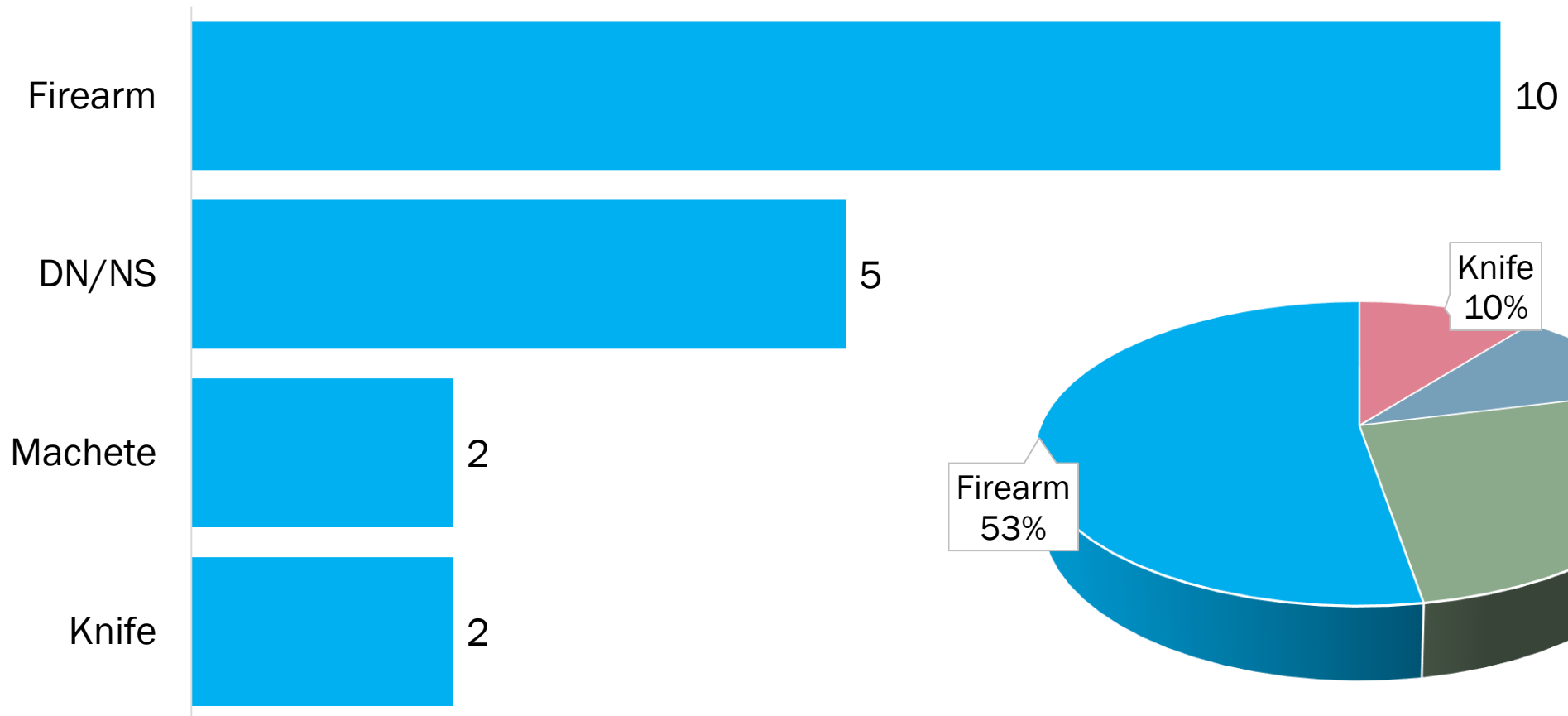
Circumstances Surrounding Incident, 2018

Females Only



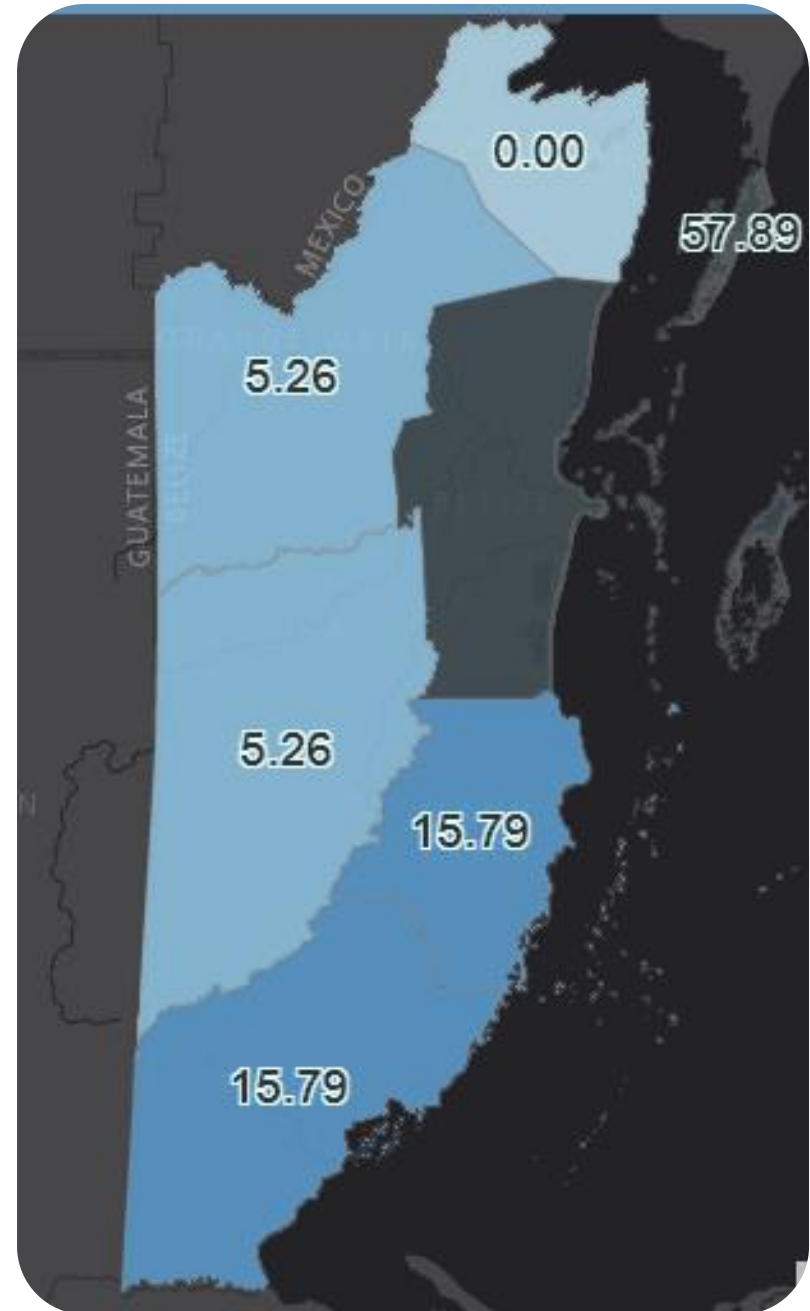
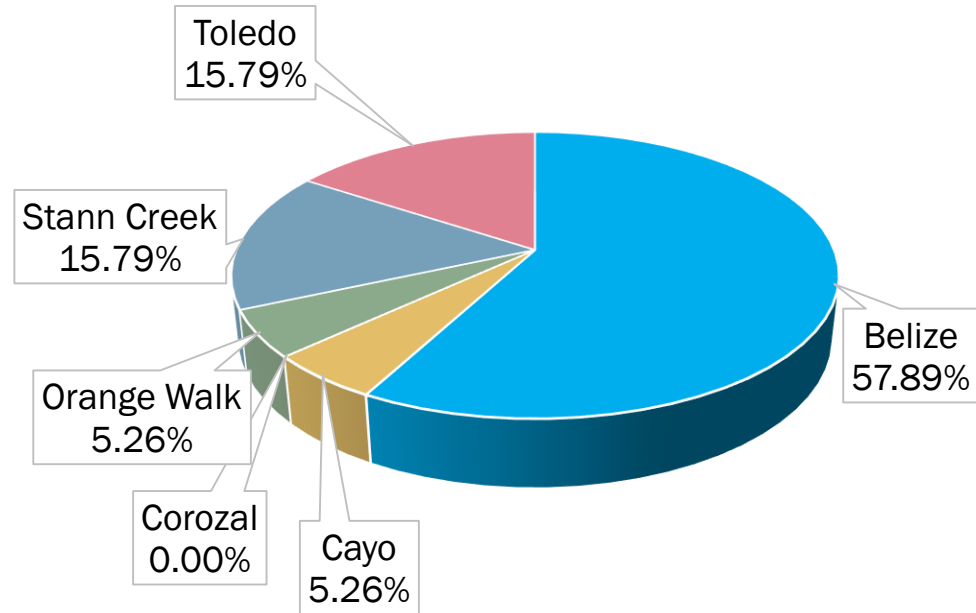
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Weapon Used, 2018, Females Only



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Location of incidents (District), 2018
Females Only

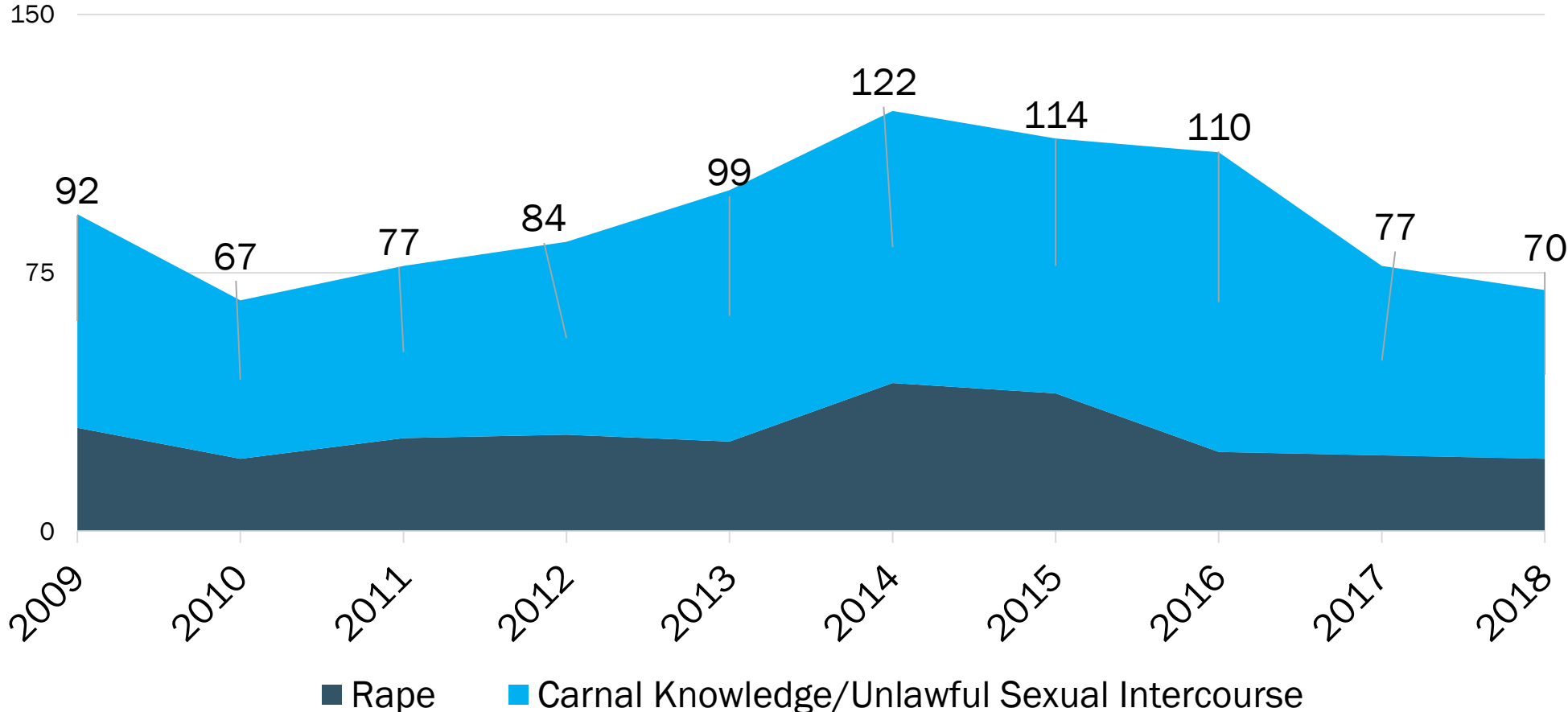


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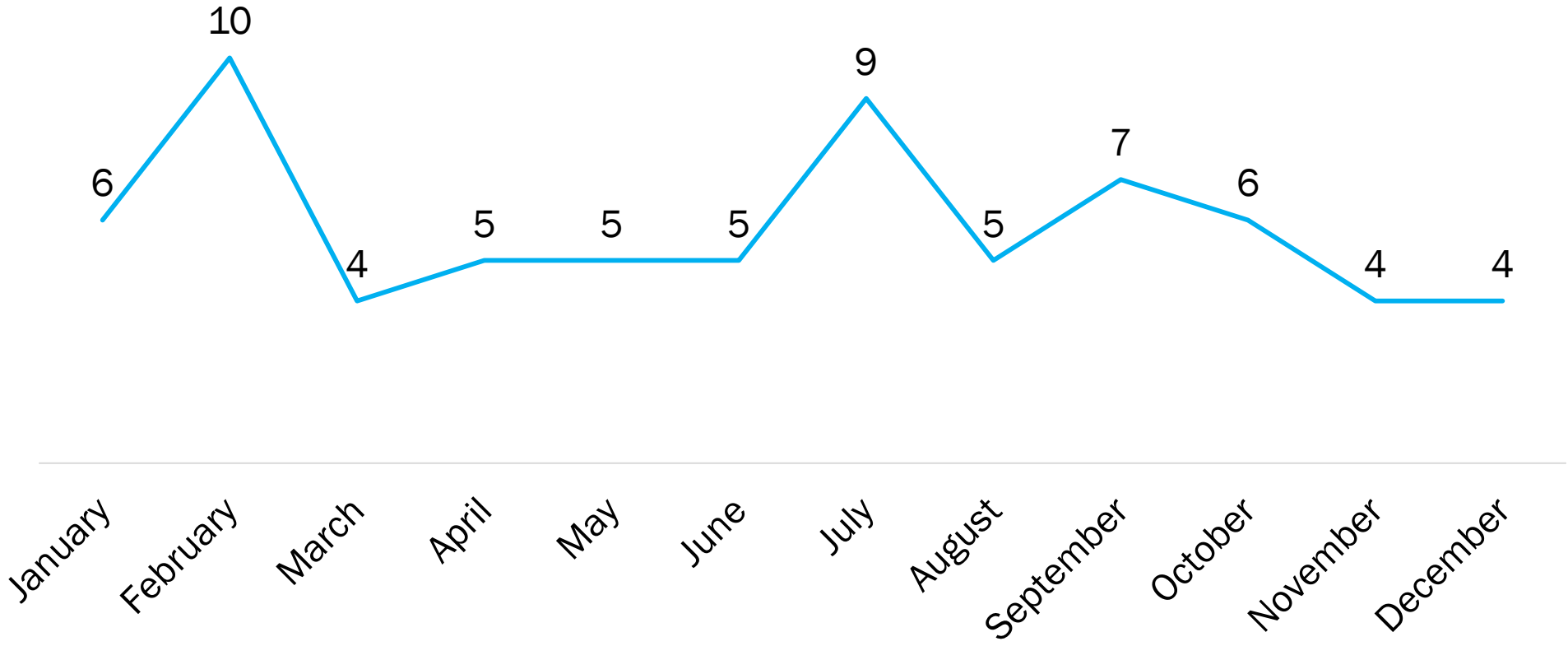
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10-Year Timeline



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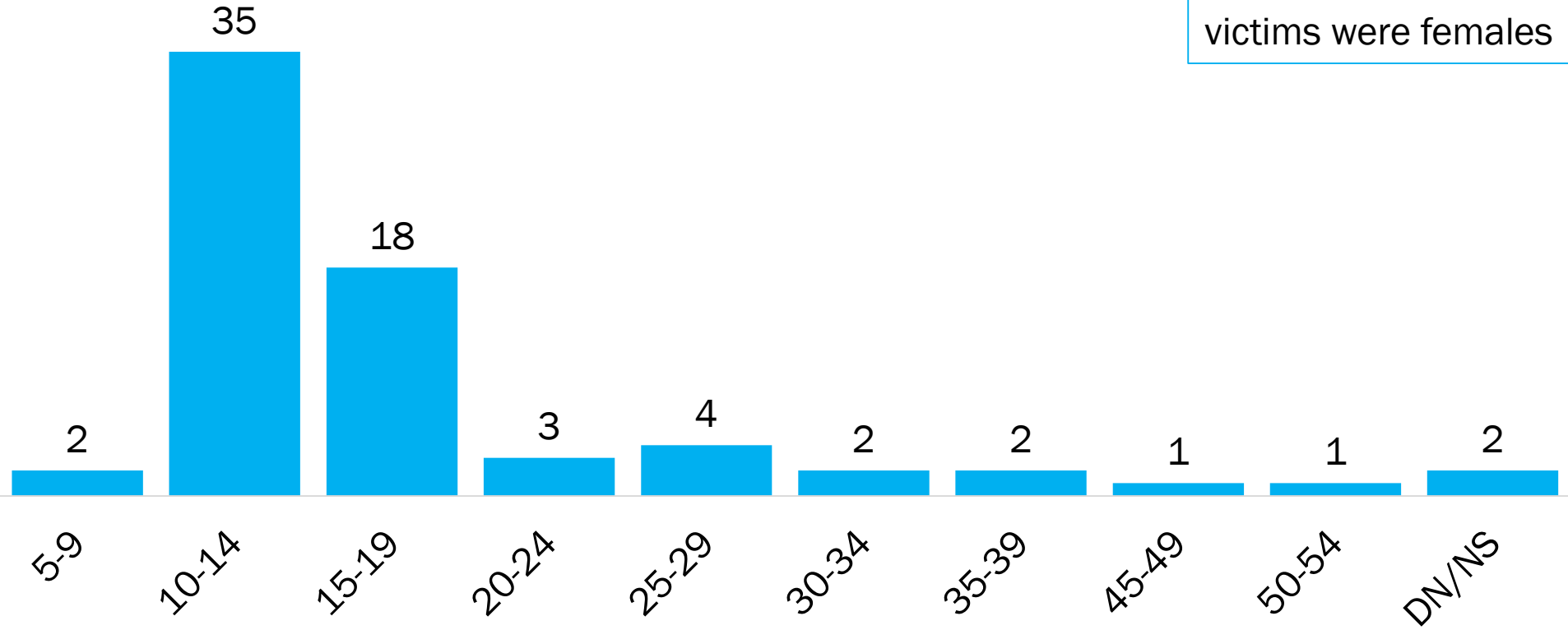
Count by Month, 2018



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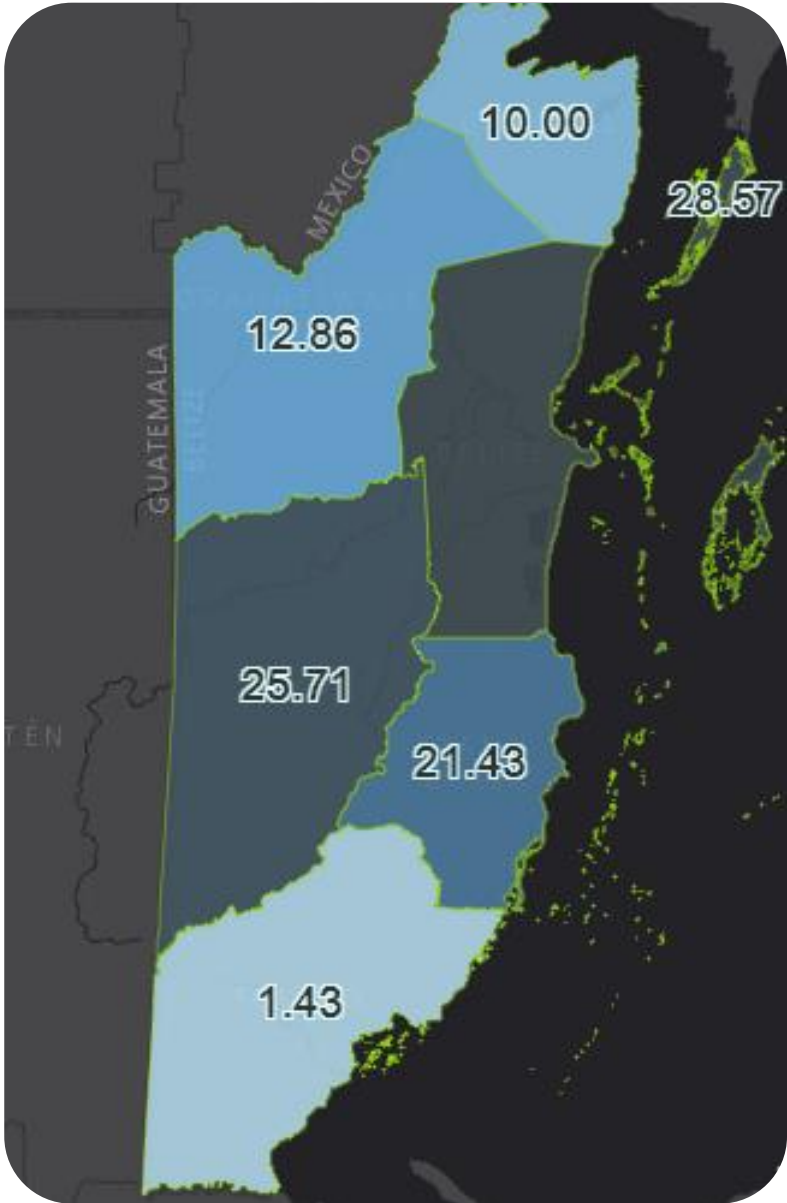
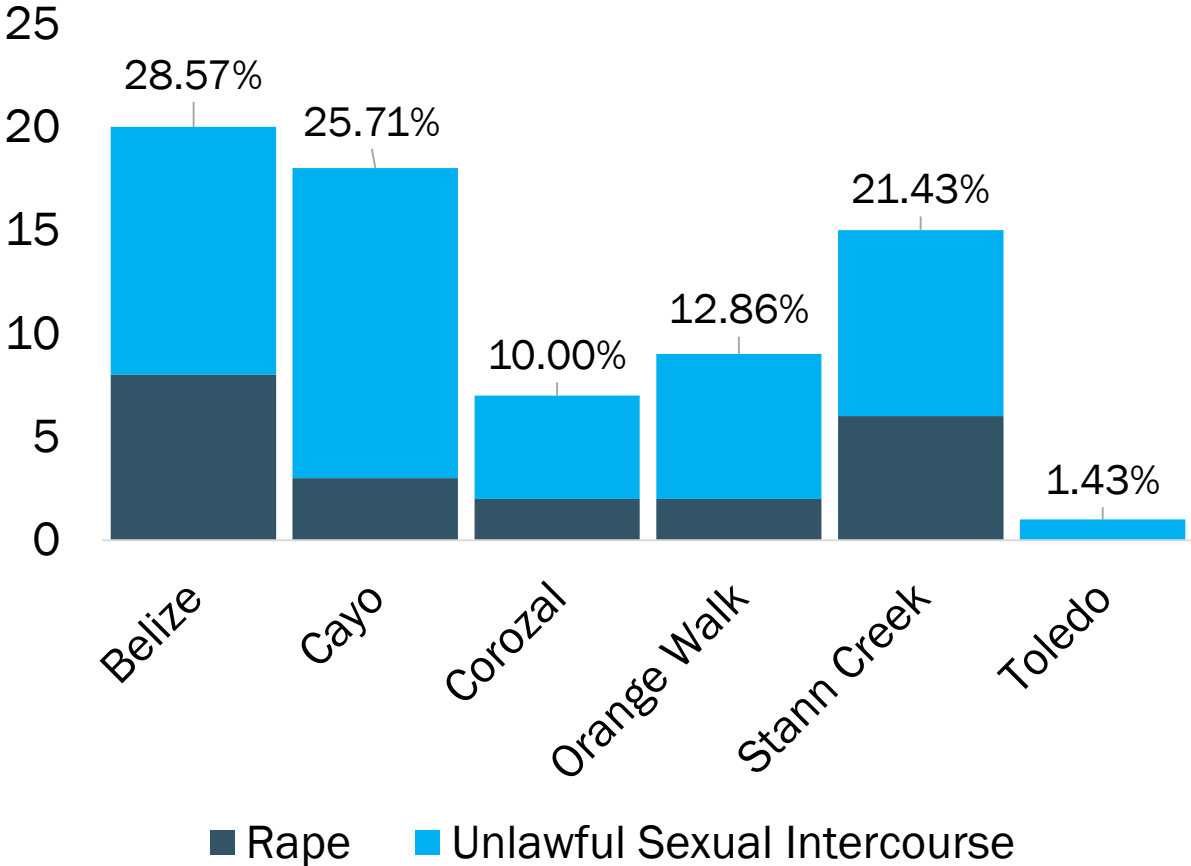
Age of Victims, 2018

100%
of sexual violence
victims were females



SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Location of incidents (District), 2018



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Gender-Based Violence Incidents By District, 2018 (App)

A Story Map by the Belize Crime Observatory



Domestic Violence

Murder

Sexual Violence

There were 2,061 incidents of Domestic Violence recorded by the Belize Police Department during 2018. The vast majority of these were recorded in the Belize District, by authorities in Belize City.

42.26% of incidents

were recorded in Belize City

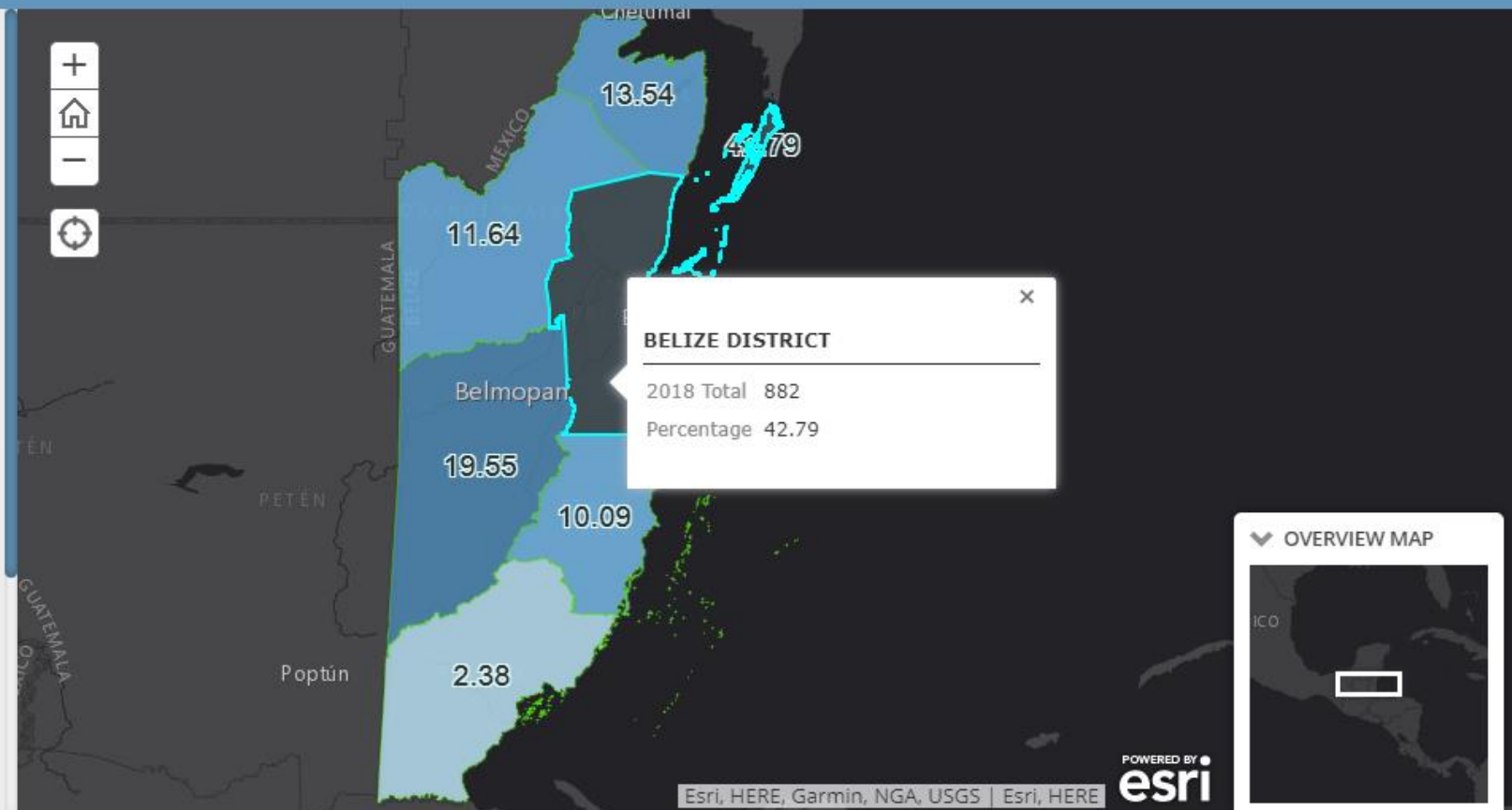
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One victim filed as many as 13 incident reports, 11 of them against her son.

Number recorded per year

2016	2049
2017	2283
2018	2061

MAP LEGEND

Domestic Violence Reports By District 2018



BELIZE DISTRICT

2018 Total 882
Percentage 42.79

OVERVIEW MAP

Credits

- Crime data: Belize Police Department, Joint Intelligence Coordinating Center
- Demographic Data: Statistical Institute of Belize
- Research, Analysis and Data Visualization: The Belize Crime Observatory
- Web Maps and App: The Belize Crime Observatory

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