

Major Crimes: July to September 2023

MAJOR CRIME INCIDENTS DECREASED COMPARED TO JULY - SEPTEMBER 2022

12%

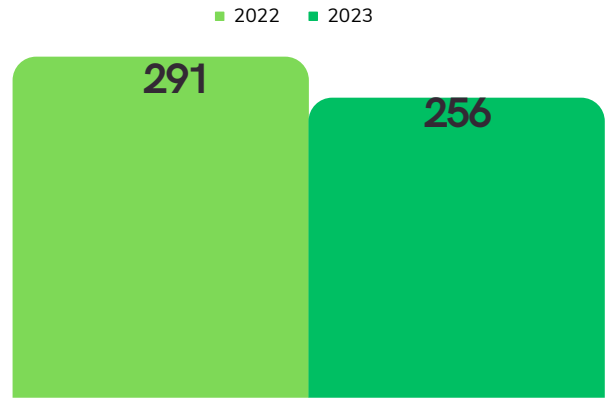


During July to September 2023, the Belize Police Department recorded 256 major crimes.

This includes the six categories on major crimes:

Murder (24), Rape (9), Robbery (41), Burglary (144), Theft (25) and Unlawful Sexual Intercourse (13).

TOTAL MAJOR CRIMES INCIDENTS, JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2022 VS 2023



There was a total of 35 less crime records in comparison to the same time period in 2022.

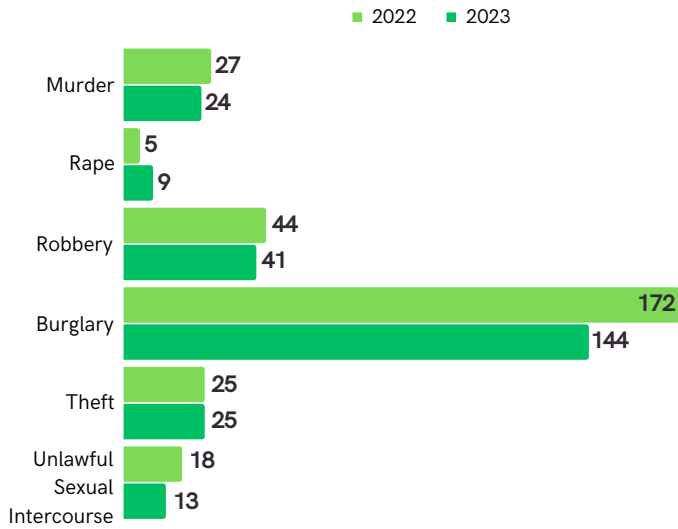
MAJOR CRIMES BY MONTH, JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023



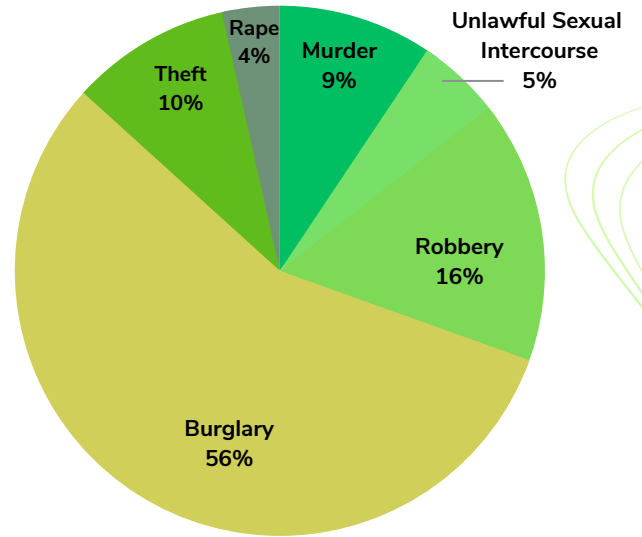
There was a decrease in major crimes recorded throughout compared to the same time period in 2022.

July accounted for 33% of the major crimes recorded, August accounted for 35% of the major crimes recorded while September accounted for 31% of the major crimes recorded in the third quarter of 2023.

MAJOR CRIMES BY CATEGORY JULY - SEPTEMBER 2022 VS. 2023



MAJOR CRIMES BY CATEGORY JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023



MURDER
11%

RAPE
80%

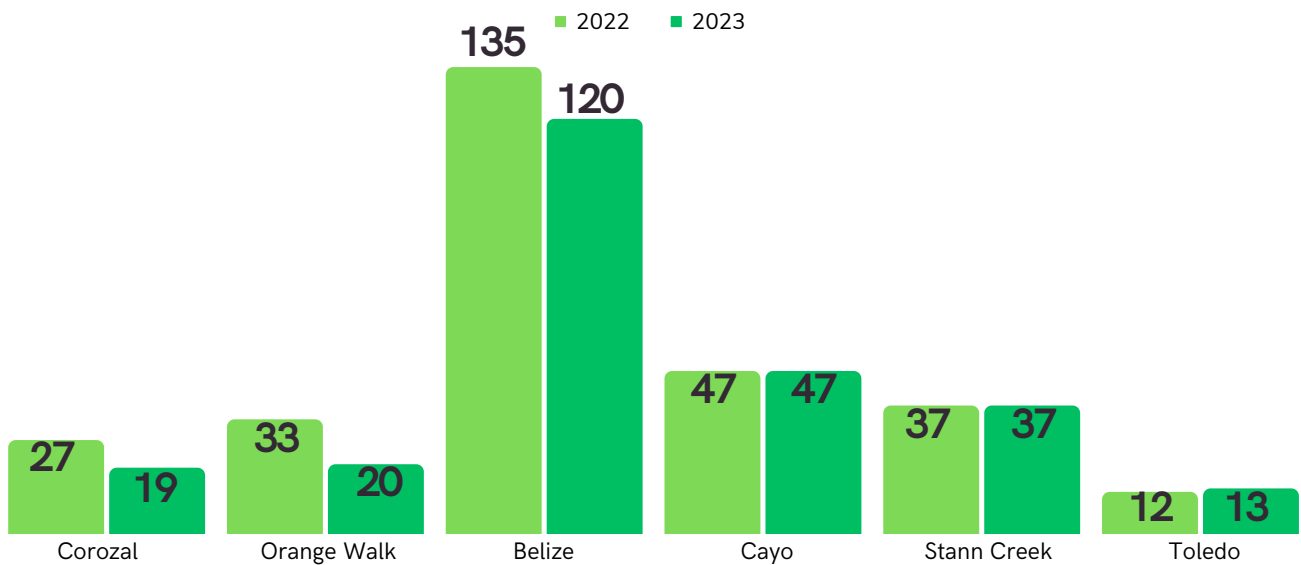
ROBBERY
7%

BURGLARY
16%

THEFT
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UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
28%

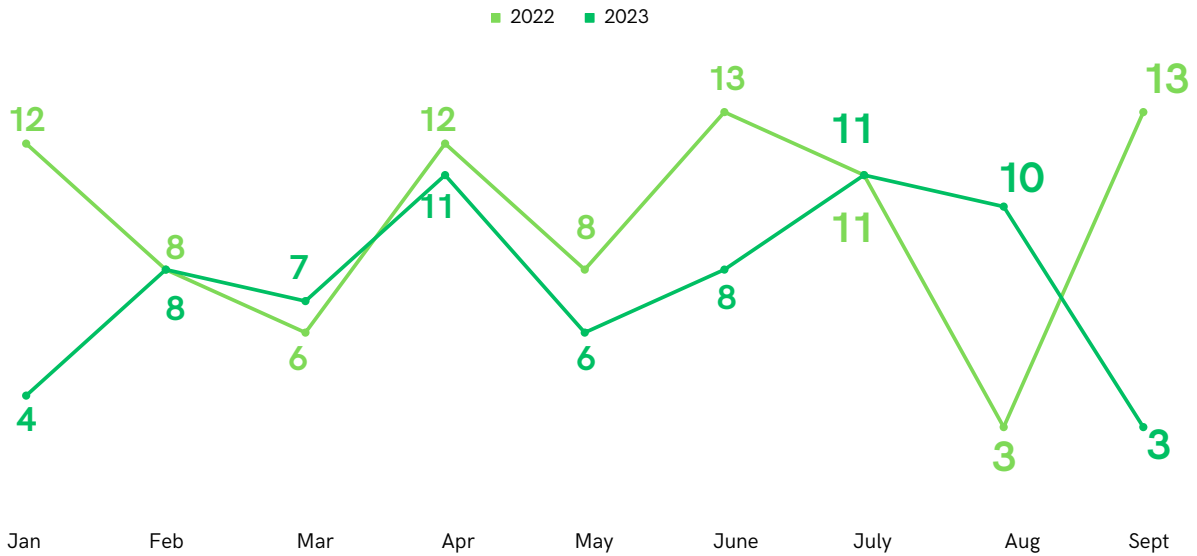
MAJOR CRIMES BY DISTRICT



During July to September 2023, there was a decrease in major crimes recorded compared to 2022 throughout the districts except for the Toledo District, with 1 more crime record.

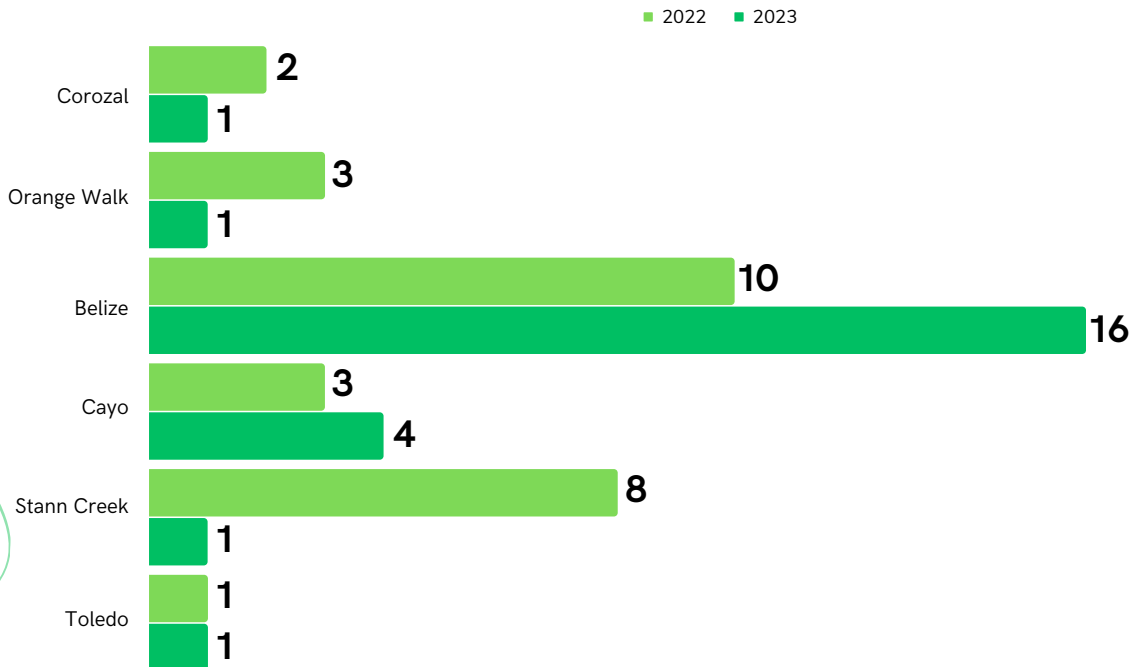
The Belize District accounted for 47% of the major crimes recorded during this period while the Toledo district accounted for 5% of the major crimes recorded.

MURDER INCIDENTS BY MONTH JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 VS. 2023



There was a drastic decrease of 77% in murder incidents recorded in September 2023 compared to September 2022. July accounted for 46% of murder incidents recorded, August accounted for 42% of the murder incidents recorded while September accounted for 13% of the murder incidents recorded in the third quarter of 2023.

MURDER INCIDENTS BY DISTRICT, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 VS 2023



The Belize District accounted for 67% of the murder incidents recorded in July to September 2023, reflecting a 60% increase of murder incidents. The Cayo District accounted for 17% of the murder incidents which reflected an increase of 33% in murder incidents, while the Orange Walk district reflected a decrease of 67% in murder incidents in 2023.