

Major Crimes : January to December 2025

Major Crime Incidents decreased by 1%,

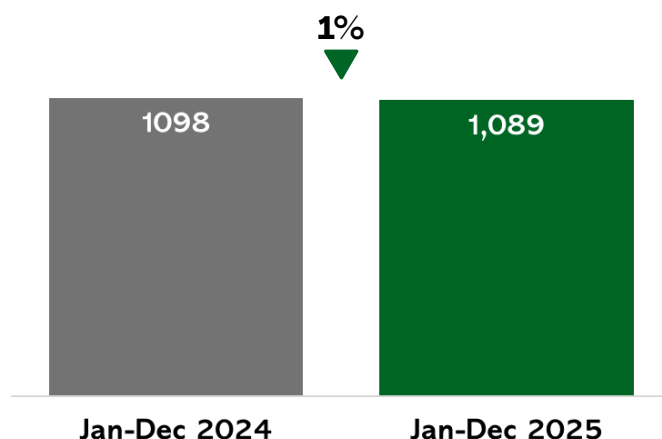
Jan-Dec 2024 vs. 2025

From January to December 2025, the Belize Police Department recorded 1089 Major Crimes.

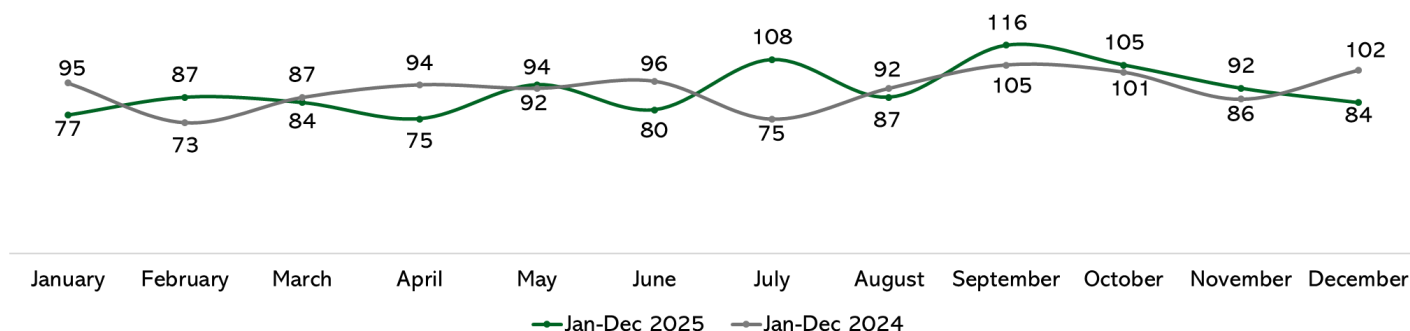
This represents a total of 9 less Major Crime incidents when compared to the same period in 2024.

This includes the six categories on Major Crimes: Murder (91), Rape (45), Robbery (174), Burglary (597), Theft (143) and Unlawful Sexual Intercourse (39).

Total Major Crimes Incidents, Jan-Dec 2024 vs. 2025

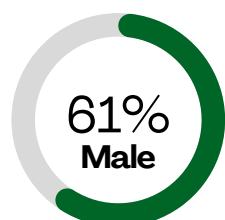


Major Crimes by Month, 2024 vs. 2025

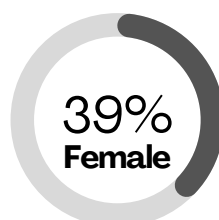


During January to December 2025, Major Crimes resulted in 9 more reports. Major Crimes fluctuated throughout the entire year with April reflecting the largest decrease of 20% (19 more Major Crime reports), and July reflecting the largest increase of 44% (33 more Major Crime reports).

Major Crimes reported by sex, Jan-Dec 2025



During January to December 2025, 61% (694) of the victims of Major Crimes were males.



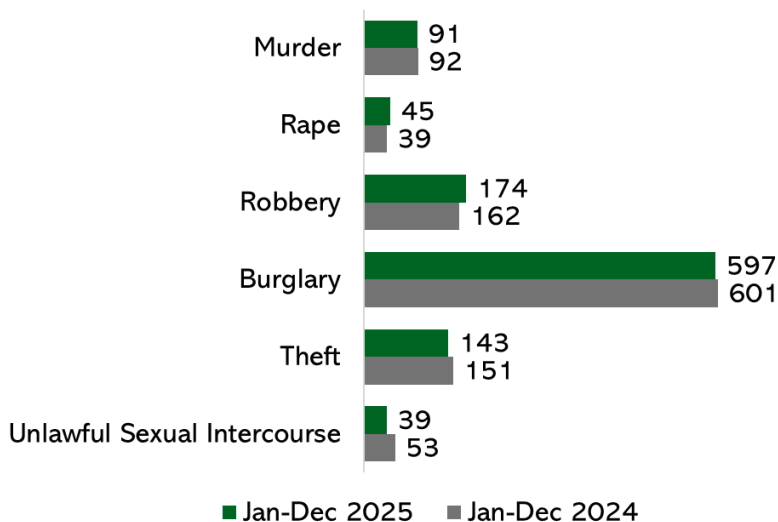
During January to December 2025, 39% (439) of the victims of Major Crimes were females.

** 1 victim of unknown sex

** One incident may result in multiple victims

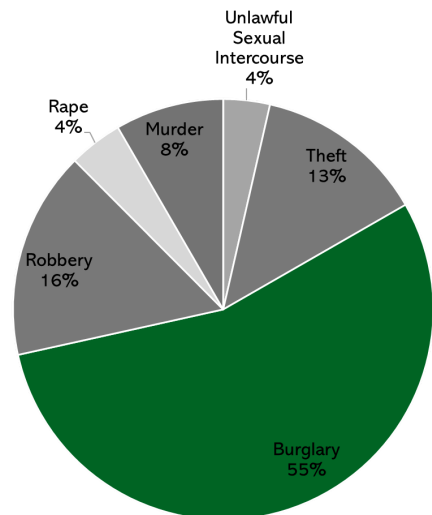
Major Crimes by category,

Jan-Dec 2024 vs. 2025

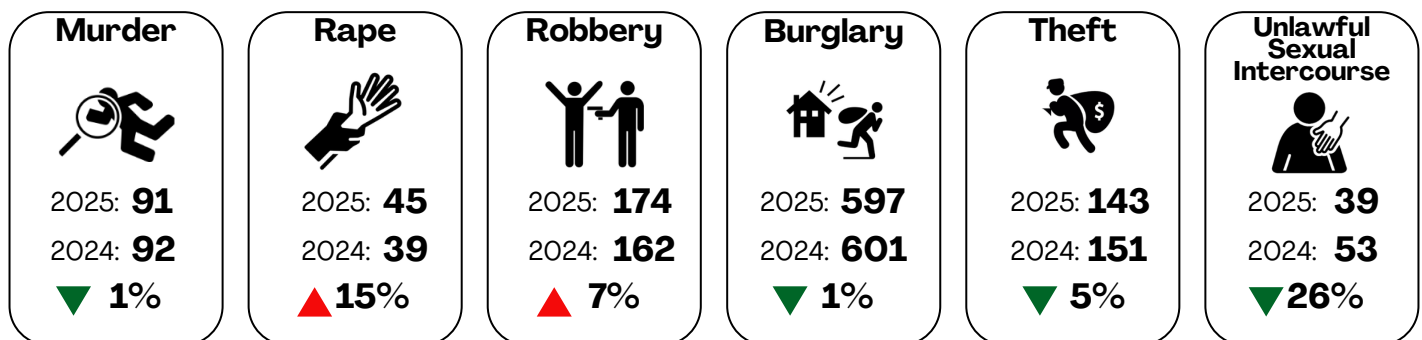


Major Crimes by category,

Jan-Dec 2025

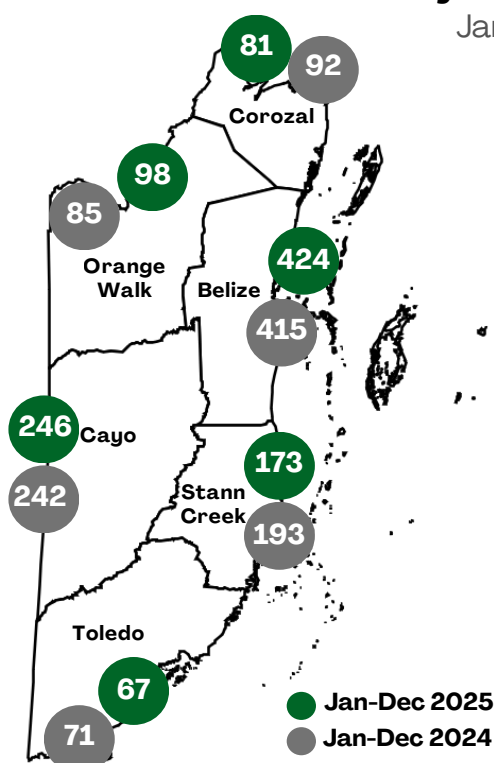


Burglary accounted for 55% (597) of the Major Crimes recorded from January to December 2025. Burglary decreased by 1%. That is 4 less Burglaries recorded compared to the same period in 2024. Moreover, majority of the categories of Major Crimes reflected a decrease during January to December 2025 with the exception of Robbery with a 7% (12 reports) increase.



Major Crimes by District,

Jan-Dec 2024 vs. 2025



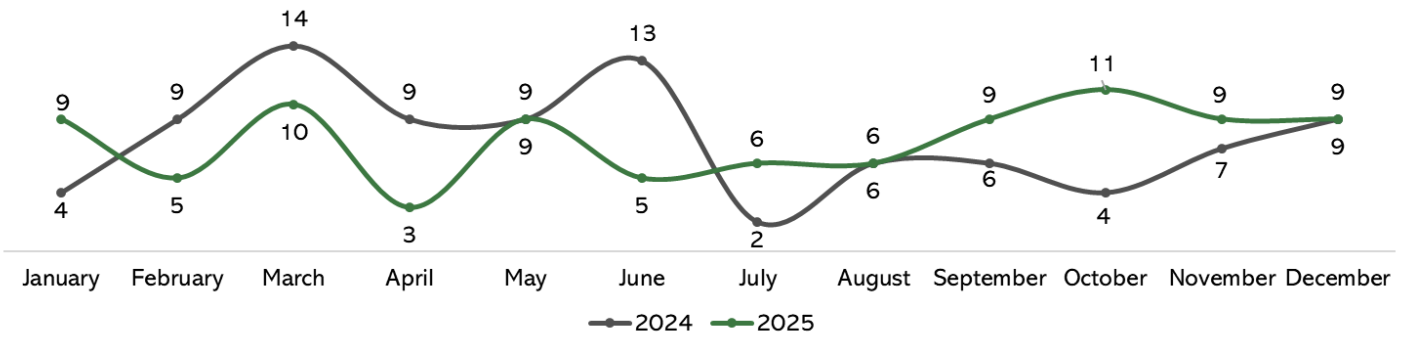
During January to December 2025, half of the districts reflected an increase. The Corozal, Stann Creek, and Toledo Districts reported a decrease of 12% (11), 10% (20), 6% (4) in major crimes.

The Belize District accounted for 39% (424) of the Major Crimes recorded during this period, reflecting an increase of 2% (9) when compared with January to December 2024.

The Cayo, Orange Walk Districts recorded a 2% (4) and 15% (13) increase, respectively, compared to the same period in the previous year.

Total Number of Murders,

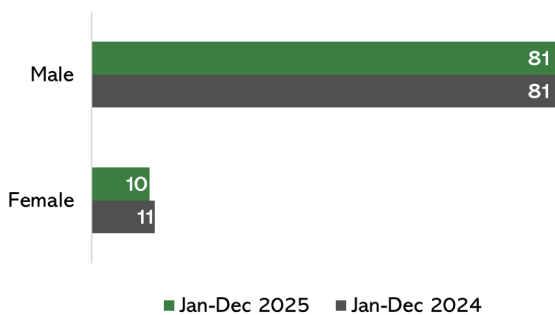
Jan-Dec 2024 vs. 2025



January to December 2025 reflected an overall decrease of 1% (1) murder(s) when compared to the same period in 2024. Most months in the first half of the year saw a decrease when compared to the same period in 2024, except for January with an increase of 125% (5) and May with no change. Meanwhile, most months in the second half of the year saw an increase with the exception of August and December which reported no change. October also marked the highest count of murder victims in 2025.

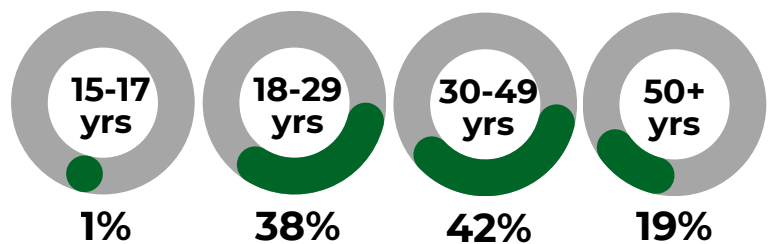
Murder Incidents by Sex,

Jan-Dec 2024 vs. 2025



Murder Incidents by Age,

Jan-Dec 2025



From January to December 2025, 89% (81) of the Murder victims were males.

42% (38) of the victims of Murder were between 30 to 49 years.

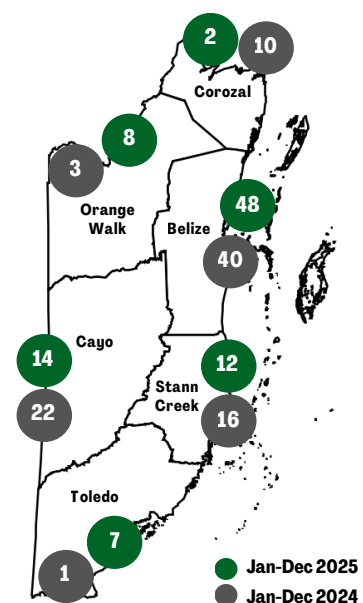
Murders by District,

Jan-Dec 2024 vs. 2025

The Belize District accounted for 53% (48) of the Murder incidents recorded from January to December 2025, reflecting an increase of 20% (8) compared to the same period in 2024.

The Orange Walk and Toledo Districts reflected an increase in Murders during January to December 2025 in comparison to the same period in 2024, with 167% (5) and 600% (6), respectively.

The Corozal, Cayo, and Stann Creek Districts reported a decrease of 80% (8), 36% (8) and 25% (4), respectively.



Data Source: Belize Police Department (BPD) through the Crime Fusion Center

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