

MAJOR CRIMES

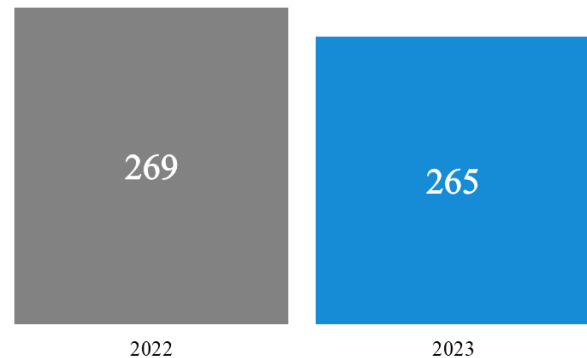
APRIL TO JUNE 2023

Major Crimes Incidents decreased by 1.5%

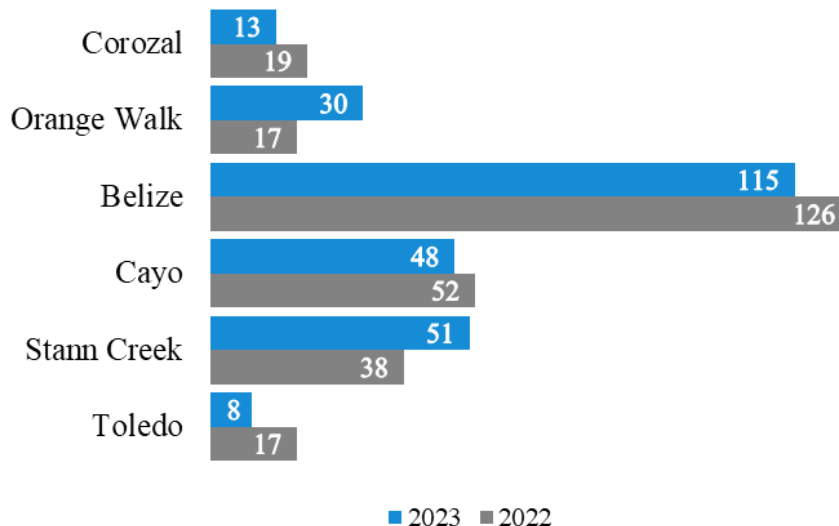
During April to June 2023, the Belize Police Department recorded 265 major crimes. This includes the six categories on major crimes: Murder (25), Rape (12), Robbery (34), Burglary (150), Theft (28) and Unlawful Sexual Intercourse (16).

There was a decrease of 1.5% in crimes compared to April to June in 2022. That is a total of 4 less crime records in comparison to the same time period in 2022.

Total Major Crimes Incidents, April to June 2022 -2023



Major Crimes by District

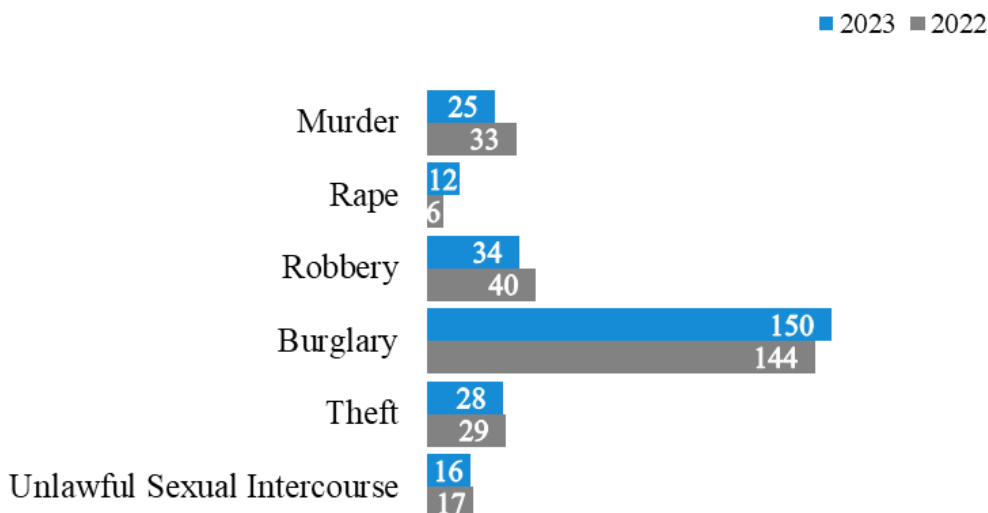


During April to June 2023, there was a decrease in major crimes recorded compared to 2022 throughout the districts except for the Orange Walk and Stann Creek Districts.

The Belize District accounted for 43% of the major crimes recorded during this period while the Toledo district accounted for 3% of the major crimes recorded. Toledo also showed the highest decrease of 53% in major crimes recorded compared to 2022.

There was an increase of 77% in major crimes recorded in the Orange Walk District from April to June 2023 compared to the same time period in 2022. That is a total of 13 more crime records in comparison to April to June 2022.

Major Crimes by Category

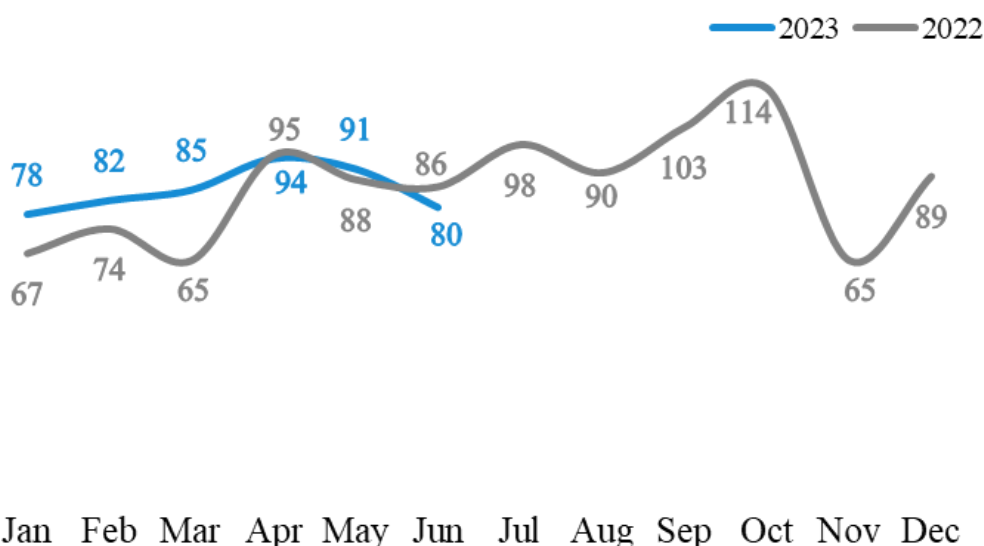


Burglary accounted for 57% (150) of the major crimes recorded by the Belize Police Department from April to June 2023. This accounted for a total of 6 more burglaries. There was a decrease of 4% in burglaries compared to April to June 2022.

Reports on Robbery accounted for 13% reflecting a decrease of 15% while Theft accounted for 11% of the major crimes reflecting a decrease of 3%. This accounted for 6 less robbery reports and 1 less theft report.

A total of 25 murder victims were recorded during April to June 2023, representing a decrease of 24% (8 fewer victims). Rape doubled while Unlawful Sexual Intercourse decreased by 6%. That is a total of 6 more rape reports and 1 less Unlawful Sexual Intercourse report.

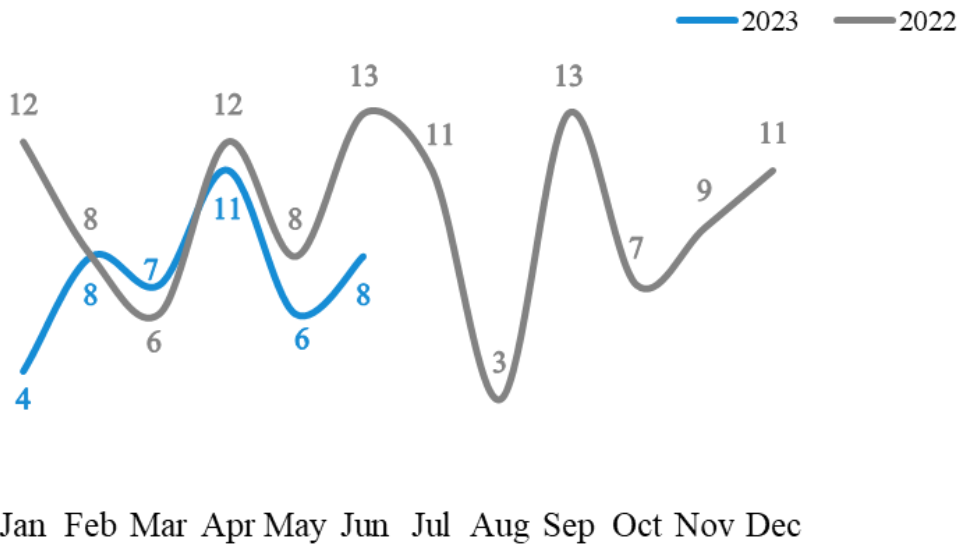
Major Crimes by Month



There was a decrease in major crimes recorded throughout April to June 2023. April accounted for 36% of the major crimes recorded, May accounted for 34% of the major crimes recorded while June accounted for 30% of the major crimes recorded in the second quarter of 2023.

For April 2023, there was a decrease of 1% and an increase of 3% in major crimes for May 2023. There was a decrease of 7% in major crimes recorded in June 2023 compared to June 2022. This accounted for a total of 6 less crimes recorded.

Murder Incidents by Month



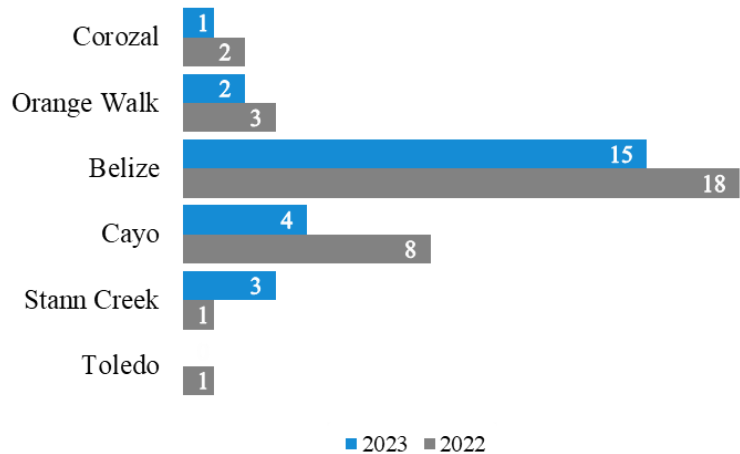
There was a drastic decrease of 38% in murder incidents recorded in June 2023 compared to June 2022. April accounted for 44% of murder incidents recorded, May accounted for 24% of the murder incidents recorded while June accounted for 32% of the major crimes recorded in the second quarter of 2023. There was a decrease of 25% of the murder incidents recorded in May 2023 compared to May 2022.

Murder Incidents by District

The Belize District accounted for 60% of the murder incidents recorded in April to June 2023. There was a decrease of 50% in murder incidents in both the Corozal and Cayo Districts in the second quarter of 2023.

While the Stann Creek District accounted for 12% of the murder incidents which reflected an increase of 200% in murder incidents. The Orange Walk District accounted for 8% of the murder incidents reflecting a decrease of 33% in the period of April to June 2023.

In the second quarter of 2023, there were no murder incidents recorded in the Toledo Districts.



Murder



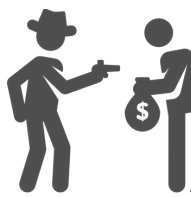
▼24%

Rape



▲100%

Robbery



▼15%

Burglary



▲4%

Theft



▼3%

Unlawful
Sexual
Intercourse



▼6%

Data Source: Belize Police Department through the Joint Intelligence Coordinating Center and Belize National Forensic Science Service