

Domestic Violence: *July to September 2023*

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS DECREASED, JULY - SEPTEMBER 2022 VS. 2023

1.1%



During July to September 2023, Domestic Violence reports marginally decreased by 1.1% in comparison to the same period in 2022. This represents a total of 9 less cases.

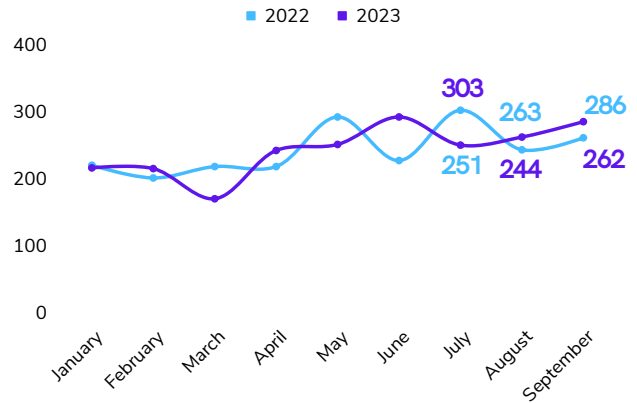
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS INCREASED, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022-2023

.05%



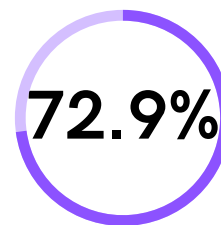
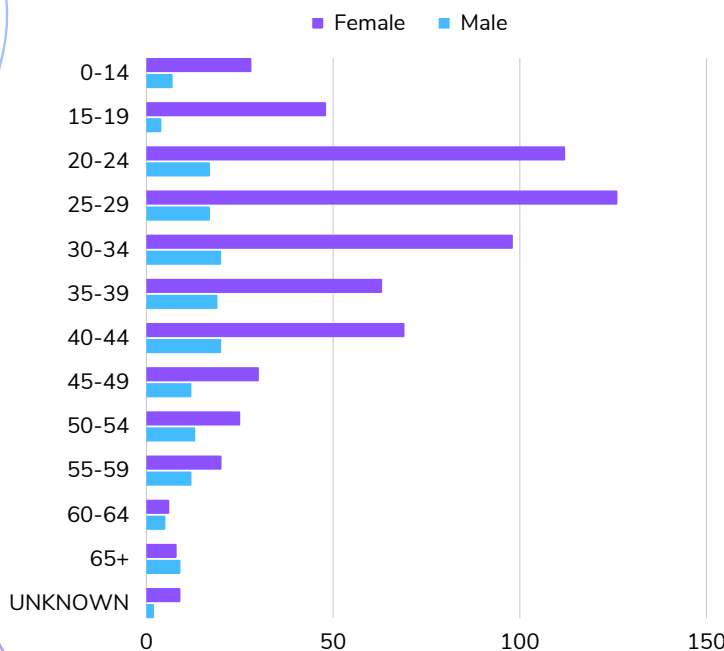
During January to September 2023, Domestic Violence reports marginally increased by 0.05% in comparison to the same period in 2022. This represents a total of 1 more case.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS, JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022-2023

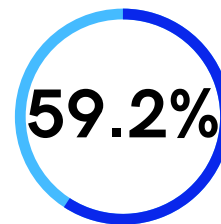


Domestic Violence reports declined by 17.2% in July 2023 relative to the same period in 2022. However, Domestic Violence reports reflected an increase of 7.8% in August 2023 relative to August 2022 and a 9.2% increase in September 2023 over September 2022.

AGE GROUP AND SEX OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMPLAINANTS, JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023



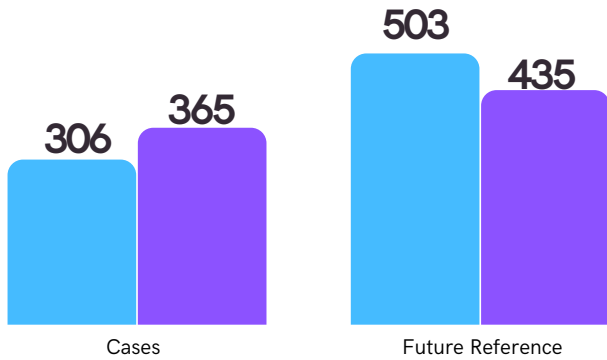
Majority of the Domestic Violence female complainants were between the ages of 20-44 years. This accounted for 72.9% of the female complainants.



Meanwhile, most of the male complainants of Domestic Violence were between the ages of 20 to 44 years. This accounted for 59.2% of the male complainants.

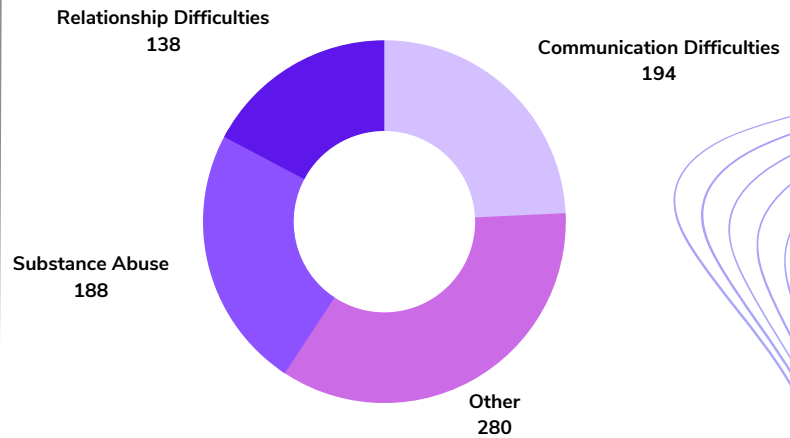
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS, JULY - SEPTEMBER 2022 VS. 2023

■ Jan - Sept 2022 ■ Jan - Sept 2023



During the third quarter of 2023, most of the complaints were filed for future reference. This accounted for 54.4% of the total complaints.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY FACTORS, JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023



Communication Difficulties accounted for most of the D.V. complaints filed during the third quarter, with 194 complaints.



91

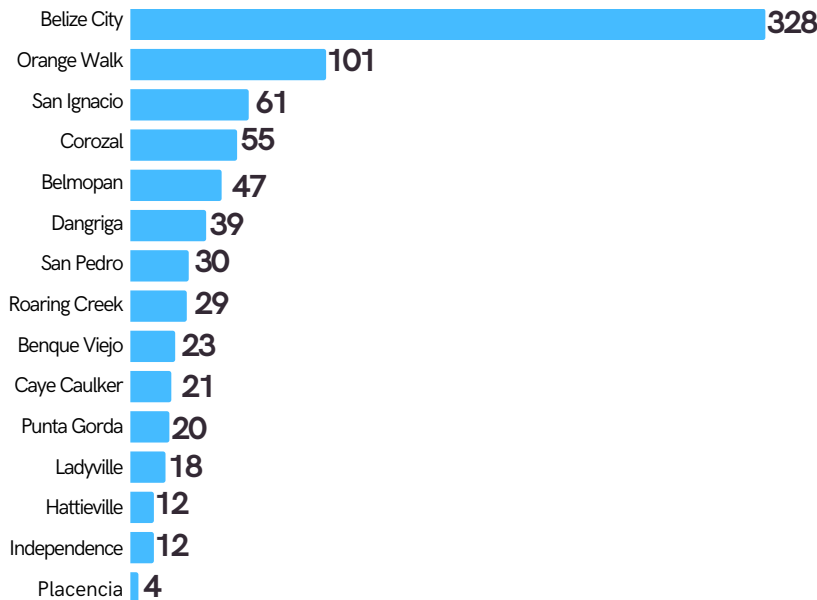
CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION



274

CASES RESULTING IN COURT ACTION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY FORMATION, JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023



The amount of Domestic Violence complaints increased by 16.1% in Orange Walk, by 61.8% in Stann Creek, and by 11.1% in the Toledo district, while the other 3 districts decreased.

The Belize District and the Cayo District remain with the highest number of domestic violence complaints with 409 and 160, respectively.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY DISTRICT, JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023

