Domestic Violence: April to June 2026

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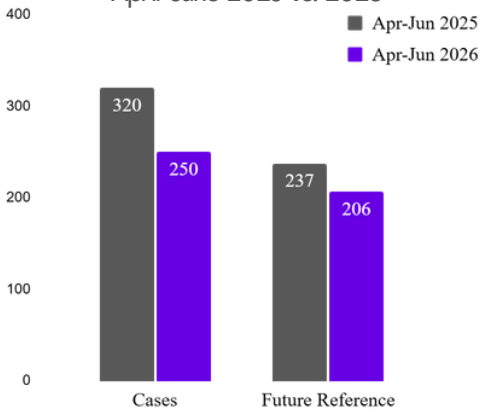
April-June 2025 vs. 2026

During April to June 2026, Domestic Violence reports decreased by 18% in comparison to the same period in 2025. This represents a total of 101 less reports.

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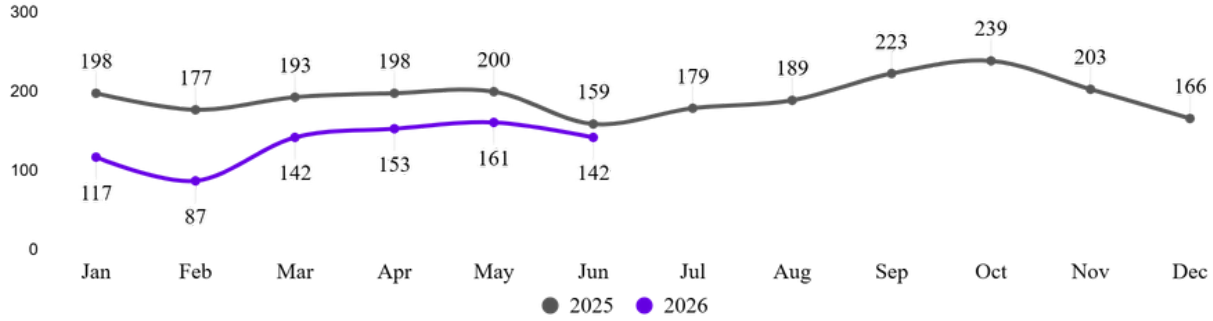
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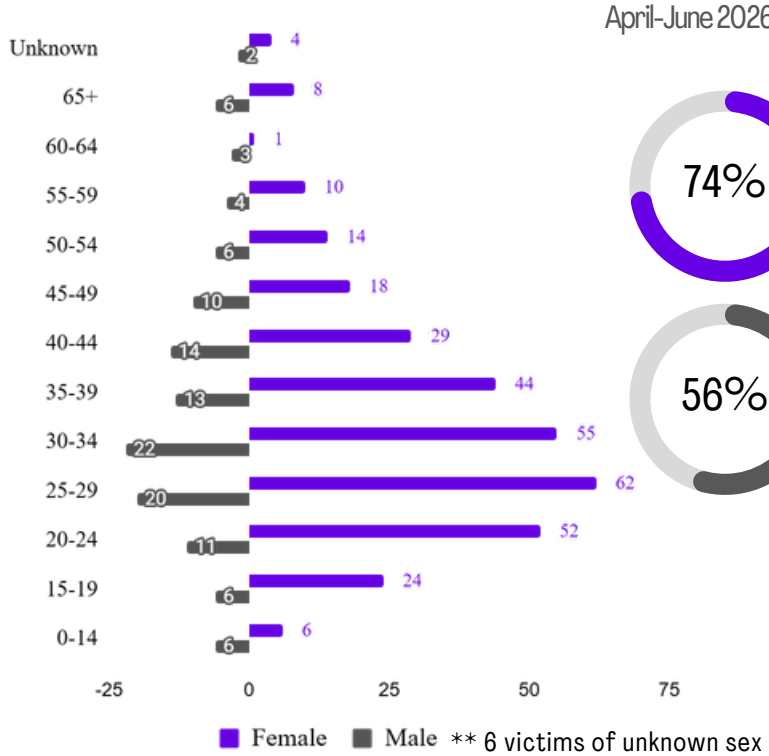
Jan-June 2025 vs. 2026



Domestic Violence reports reflected a decrease throughout January to June of 2026 in comparison to the same period in 2025. February accounted for the largest decrease of 51% (90 less reports).

Age Group and Sex of Domestic Violence Complainants,

April-June 2026



** 6 victims of unknown sex

Majority of the Domestic Violence female complainants were between the ages of 20 to 44 years. This accounted for 74% (242) of the female complainants.

As for males, most of the complainants of Domestic Violence were between the ages of 25 to 44 years. This accounted for 56% (69) of the male complainants.



7 in 10 Domestic Violence reports were filed by females.

Domestic Violence Cases,

April-June 2026

131

CASES RESULTING IN COURT ACTION

119

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

52% (131) of the cases resulted in court action where 48% (119) of the Domestic Violence cases remain under investigation.

Domestic Violence Reports by Factors,

April-June 2026

105
Communication Difficulties

32
Relationship Difficulties

13
Substance Abuse

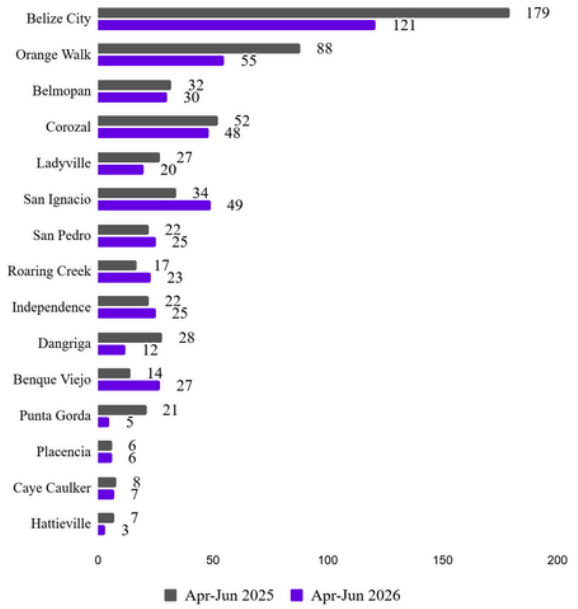
64
Other

242
Unknown

Unknown factors accounted for most of the Domestic Violence Reports 53% (242) followed by Communication Difficulties which accounted for 23% (105) of the reports filed during April to June 2026.

Domestic Violence by Formation,

April-June 2025 vs. 2026

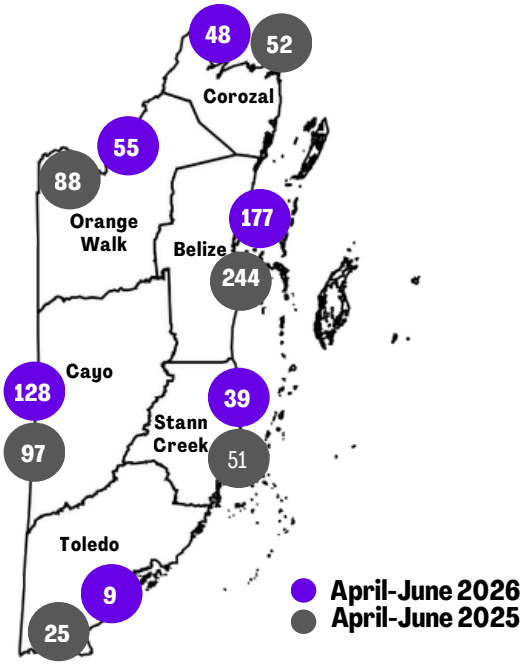


During April to June 2026, majority of the formations reported a decrease of Domestic Violence reports. However, the San Ignacio, Benque Viejo, Roaring Creek, Independence, and San Pedro formations registered an increase in reports of 15, 13, 6, 3 and 3 respectively. The Placencia formation reported no change.

The Belize City formation registered the largest decrease in Domestic Violence reports, with 58 less reports followed by the Orange Walk formation which registered 33 less reports.

Domestic Violence by District,

April-June 2025 vs. 2026



Domestic Violence reports decreased in all districts except for the Cayo District which reflected an increase of 32% (31).

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