

Major Crimes : January to March 2025

Major Crime Incidents decreased by 4%,

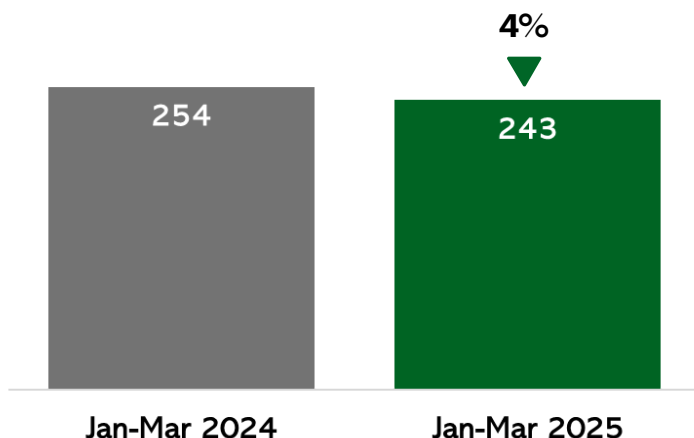
Jan-Mar 2024 vs. 2025

From January to March 2025, the Belize Police Department recorded 243 Major Crimes.

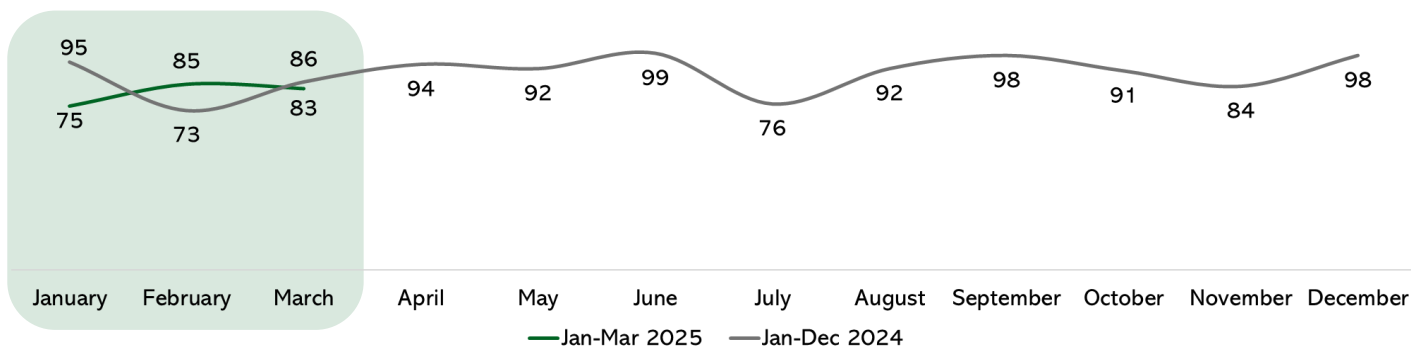
This represents a total of 11 less Major Crime incidents when compared to the same period in 2024.

This includes the six categories on Major Crimes: Murder (24), Rape (6), Robbery (36), Burglary (130), Theft (33) and Unlawful Sexual Intercourse (14).

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

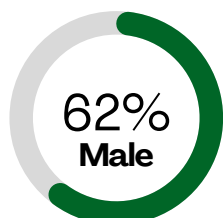


Major Crimes by Month, 2024 vs. 2025

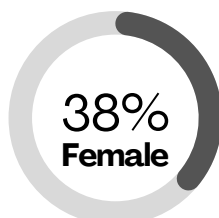


During January to March 2025, Major Crimes resulted in 11 less reports, with January and March reflecting a decrease of 21% (20 fewer Major Crime reports) and 3% (3 less Major Crime Reports), respectively. March accounted for the highest count of Major Crimes recorded from January to March of 2025 with 85 reported incidents. February 2025 recorded the only increase in Major Crime reports with 16% (12 more reports) when compared to the same period in 2024.

Major Crimes reported by sex, Jan-Mar 2025



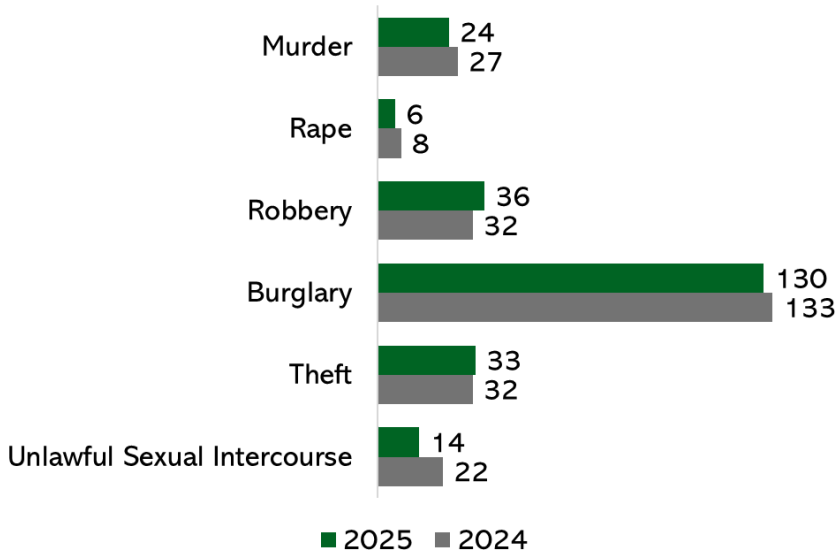
During January to March 2025, 62% (163) of the victims of Major Crimes were males.



During January to March 2025, 38% (99) of the victims of Major Crimes were females.

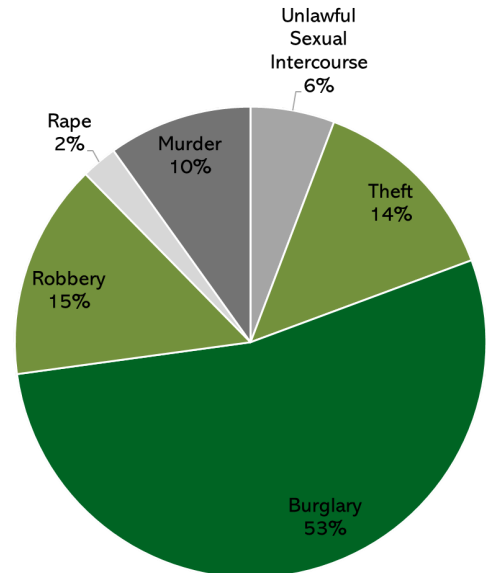
Major Crimes by category,

Jan-Mar 2024 vs. 2025

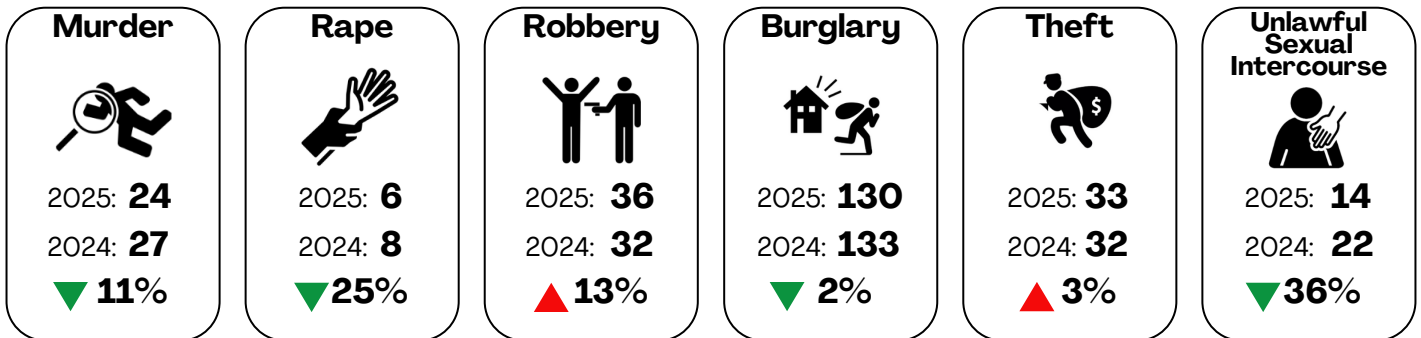


Major Crimes by category,

Jan-Mar 2025

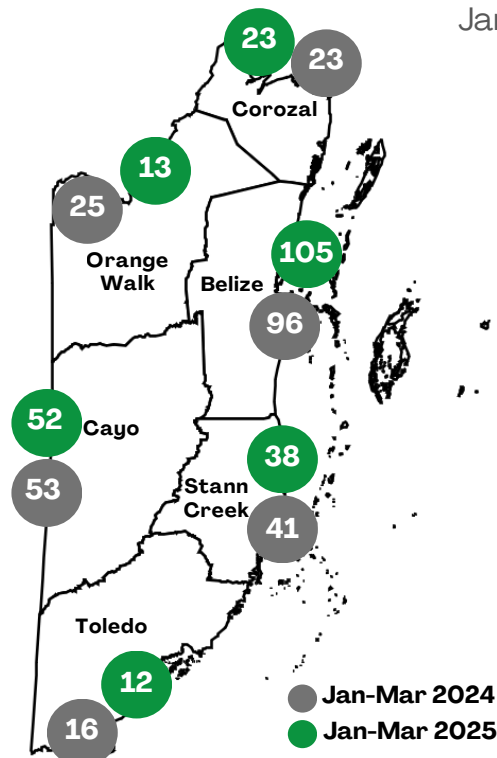


Burglary accounted for 53% (130) of the Major Crimes recorded from January to March 2025. Burglary decreased by 2%. That is 3 less Burglaries recorded compared to the same period in 2024. Moreover, majority of the categories of Major Crimes reflected a decrease in 2025 with the exception of Robbery and Theft with a 13% (4 reports) and 3% (1 report) increase, respectively.



Major Crimes by District,

Jan-Mar 2024 vs. 2025



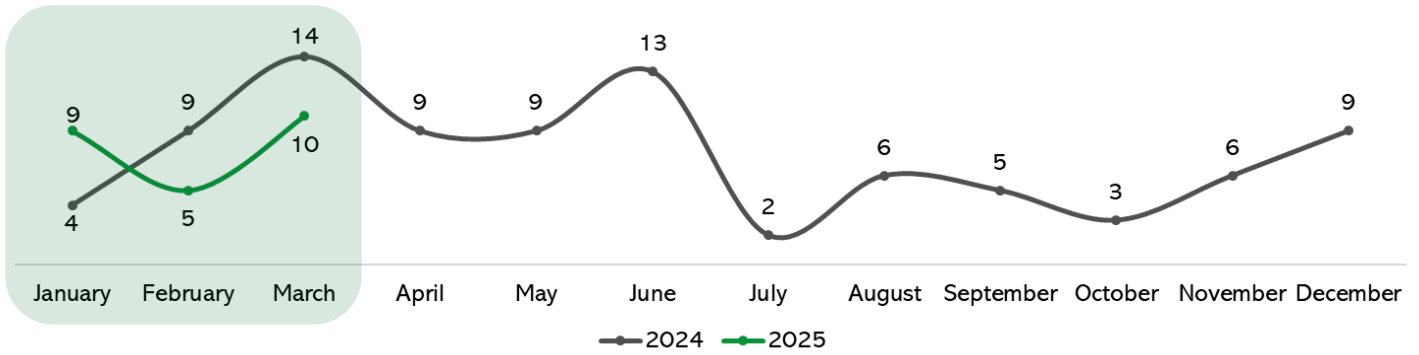
During January to March 2025, there was an increase in Major Crimes in the Belize District. The Corozal District reported no change in Major Crimes during January to March 2025, while the Orange Walk, Cayo, Stann Creek, and Toledo Districts reported a decrease.

The Belize District accounted for 43% (105) of the Major Crimes recorded during this period, reflecting an increase of 9% (9) when compared with January to March 2024.

The Orange Walk, Cayo, Stann Creek, and Toledo District reflected a decrease of 48% (12), 2% (1), 7% (3), and 25% (4), respectively, compared to the previous year.

Total Number of Murders,

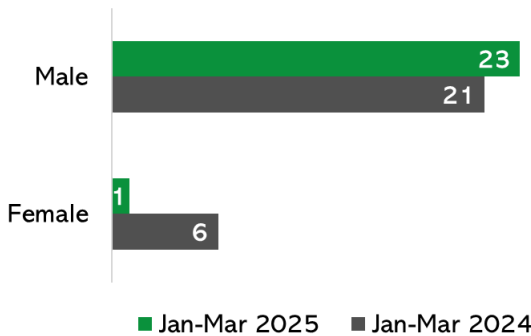
Jan-Mar 2024 vs. 2025



January to March 2025 reflected an overall decrease of 11% (3) murders when compared to the same period in 2024. January 2025 saw an increase of 125% (5 more) murders compared to January 2024. However, February and March reflected a decrease of 44% (4 less) and 29% (4 less), respectively, in comparison to the same period in 2024.

Murder Incidents by Sex,

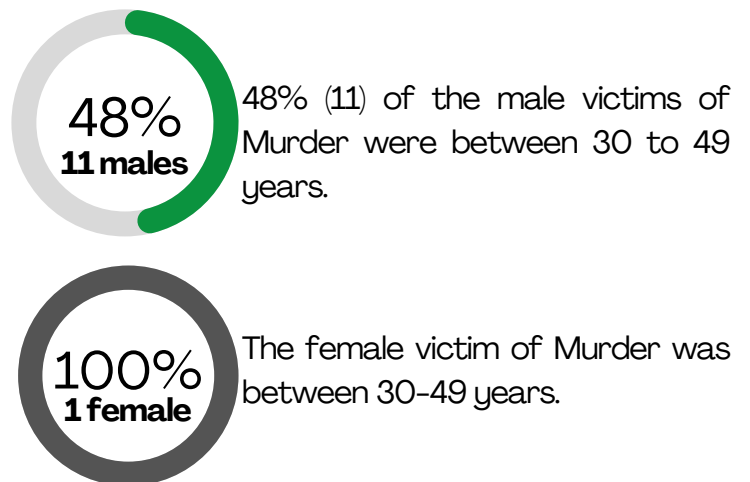
Jan-Mar 2024 vs. 2025



From January to March 2025, 96% (23) of the Murder victims were males. There was a slight increase in male Murder victims compared to the same period in 2024.

Murder Incidents by Age and Sex,

Jan-Mar 2025

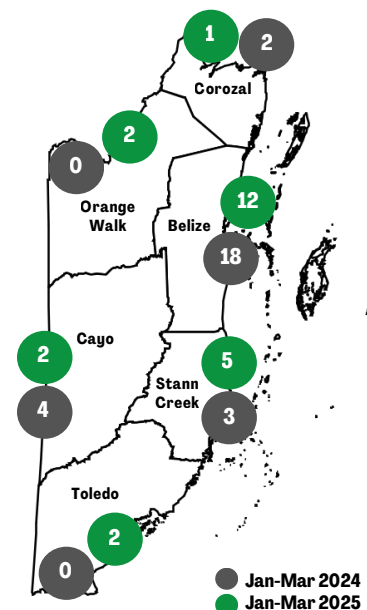


Murders by District,

Jan-Mar 2024 vs. 2025

The Belize District accounted for 50% (12) of the Murder incidents recorded from January to March 2025, reflecting a decrease of 33% (6) compared to the same period in 2024. The Corozal and Cayo Districts also reflected a decrease of 50% (1) and 50% (2) in murder incidents, respectively.

The Stann Creek District accounted for 21% (5) of the Murder incidents recorded from January to March 2025, which reflected an increase of 67% (2) in Murder incidents compared to the same period in 2024.



Data Source: Belize Police Department (BPD) through the Joint Intelligence Coordinating Center.

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