

Major Crimes : January to March 2026

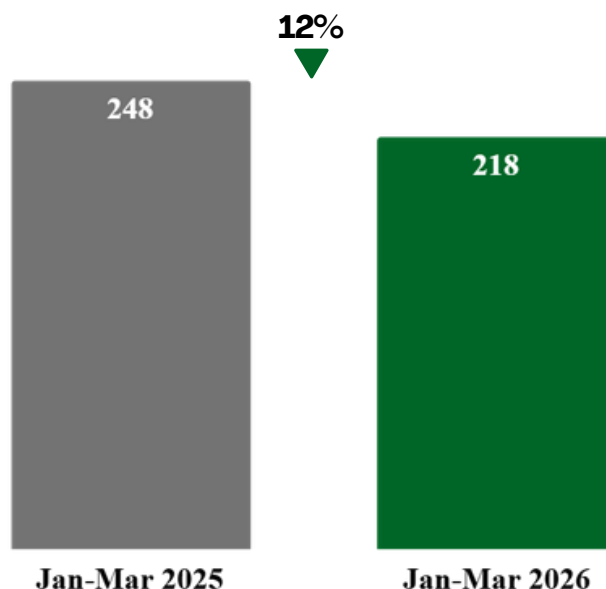
Major Crime Incidents decreased by 12%, Jan-Mar 2025 vs. 2026

From January to March 2026, the Belize Police Department recorded 218 Major Crimes.

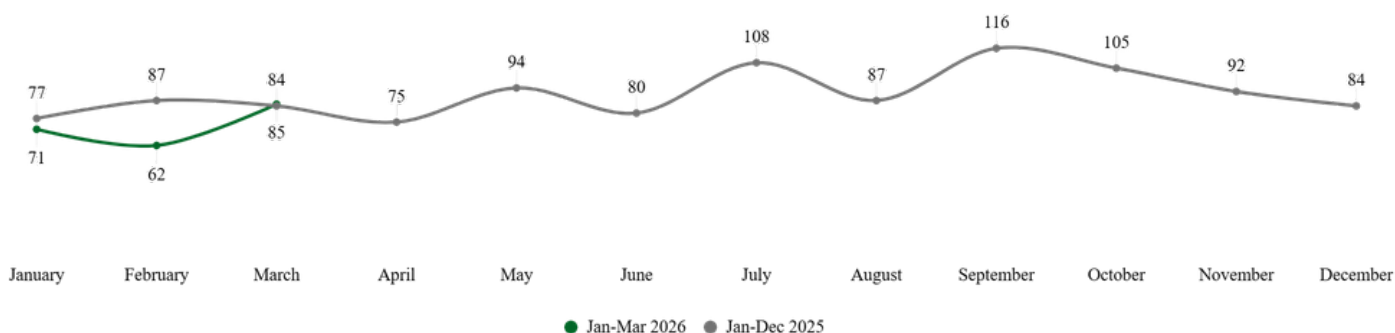
This represents a total of 30 less Major Crime incidents when compared to the same period in 2025.

This includes the six categories on Major Crimes: Murder (28), Rape (9), Robbery (34), Burglary (119), Theft (14) and Unlawful Sexual Intercourse (14).

Total Major Crimes Incidents, Jan-Mar 2025 vs. 2026

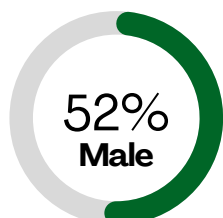


Major Crimes by Month, 2025 vs. 2026

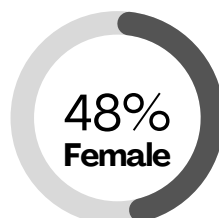


During January to March 2026, Major Crimes resulted in 30 less reports. Major Crimes decreased for majority of the first period of 2025 except for the month of March which reflected an increase of 1.2% (1) when compared to the same period the previous year.

Major Crimes reported by sex, Jan-Mar 2026



During January to March 2026, 52% (116) of the victims of Major Crimes were males.



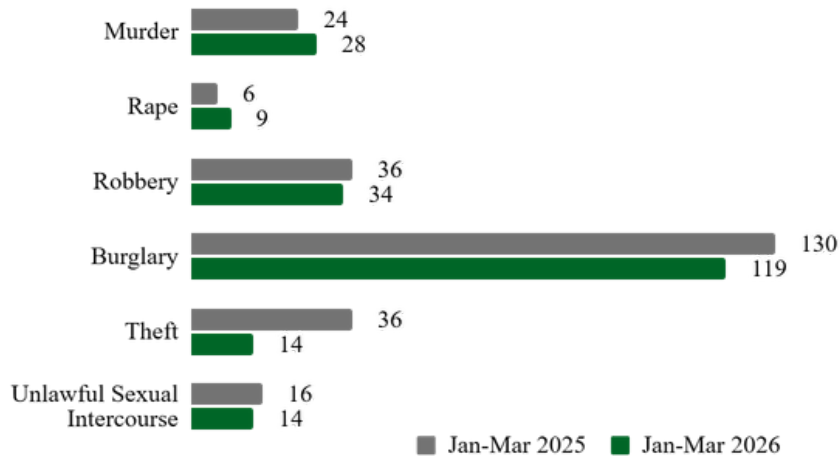
During January to March 2026, 48% (107) of the victims of Major Crimes were females.

** 2 victims of unknown sex

** One incident may result in multiple victims

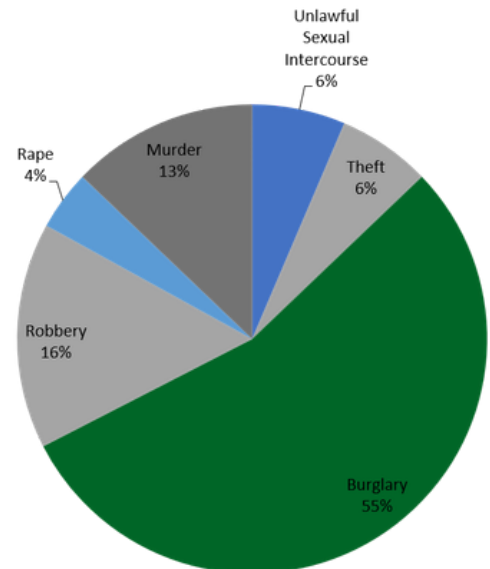
Major Crimes by category,

Jan-Mar 2025 vs. 2026

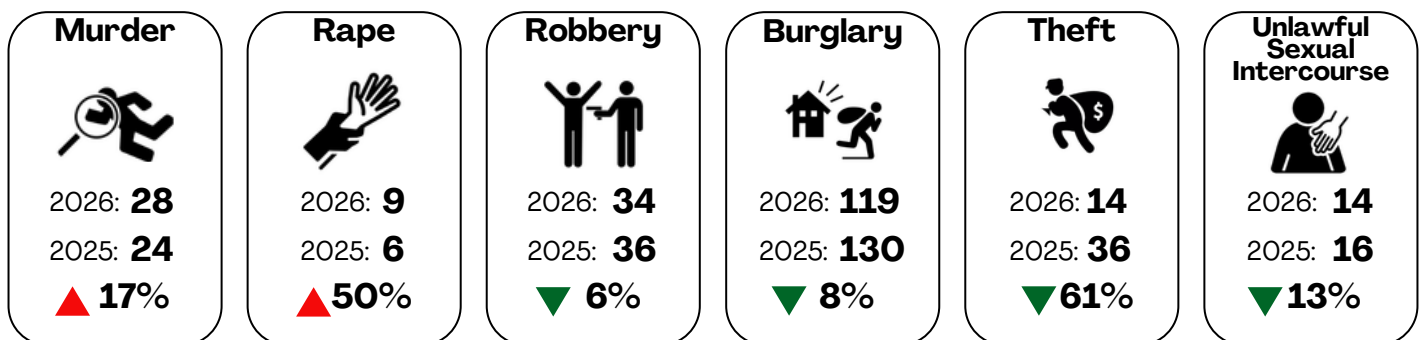


Major Crimes by category,

Jan-Mar 2026

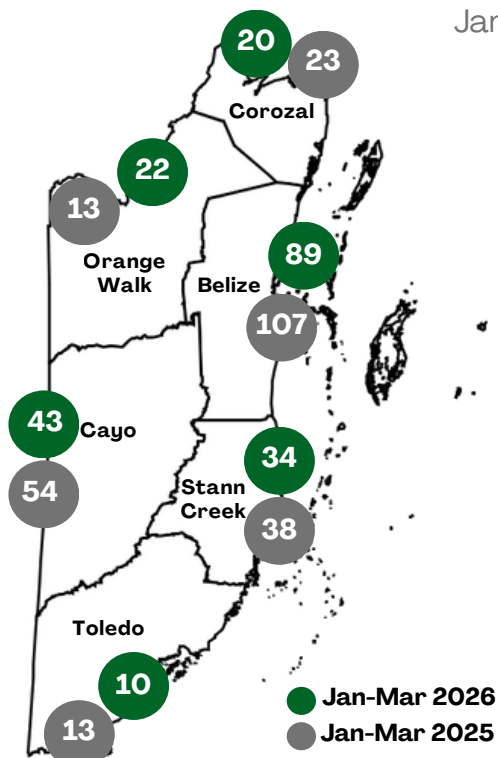


Burglary accounted for 55% (119) of the Major Crimes recorded from January to March 2026. Burglary decreased by 8%. That is 11 less Burglaries recorded compared to the same period in 2025. Moreover, majority of the categories of Major Crimes reflected a decrease during January to March 2026 with the exception of Murder and Rape with a 17% (4) and 50% (3) increase, respectively.



Major Crimes by District,

Jan-Mar 2025 vs. 2026



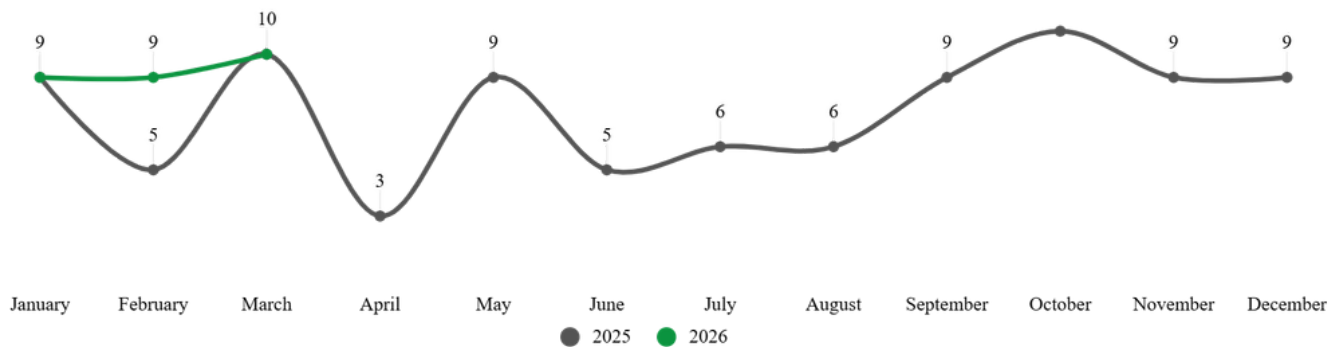
During January to March 2026, all of the districts except for Orange Walk reflected a decrease. The Corozal, Belize, Cayo, Stann Creek, and Toledo Districts reported a decrease of 13% (3), 17% (18), 20% (11), 11% (4), and 23% (3), respectively, in major crimes.

The Belize District accounted for 41% (89) of the Major Crimes recorded during this period.

The Orange Walk District recorded a 69% (9) increase compared to the same period in the previous year.

Total Number of Murders,

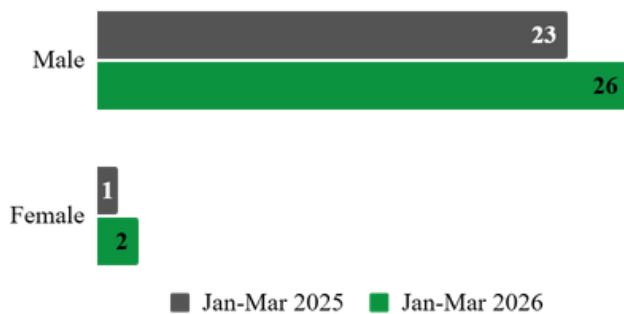
Jan-Mar 2025 vs. 2026



January to March 2026 reflected an overall decrease of 17% (4) murders when compared to the same period in 2025. During the first period of 2026 February saw an increase of 80% (4). January and March reflected no change in comparison to the same period in the previous period.

Murder Incidents by Sex,

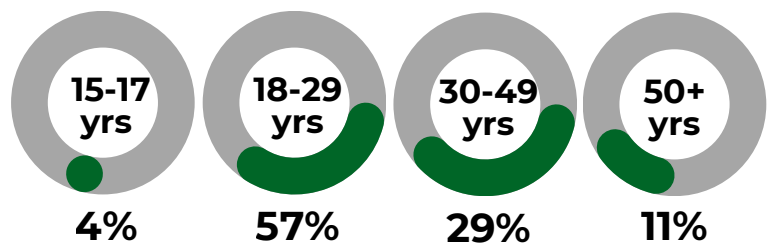
Jan-Mar 2025 vs. 2026



From January to March 2026, 93% (26) of the Murder victims were males.

Murder Incidents by Age,

Jan-Mar 2026



57% (16) of the victims of Murder were between 18 to 29 years.

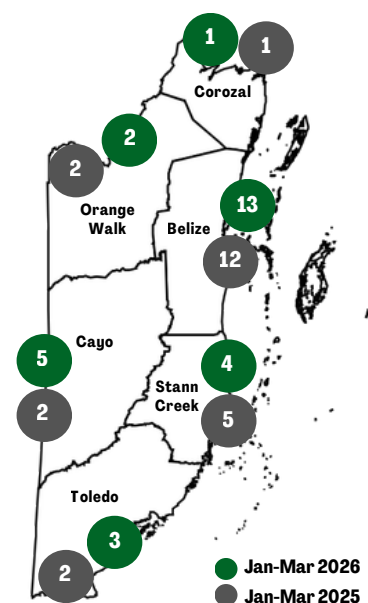
Murders by District,

Jan-Mar 2025 vs. 2026

The Belize District accounted for 46% (13) of the Murder incidents recorded from January to March 2026, reflecting an increase of 8% (1) compared to the same period in 2025.

The Cayo, and Toledo Districts also reflected an increase in Murders during January to March 2026 in comparison to the same period in 2025, with 150% (3) and 50% (1), respectively.

The Corozal, and Orange Walk Districts reported no change in comparison to the same period in the previous year.



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

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