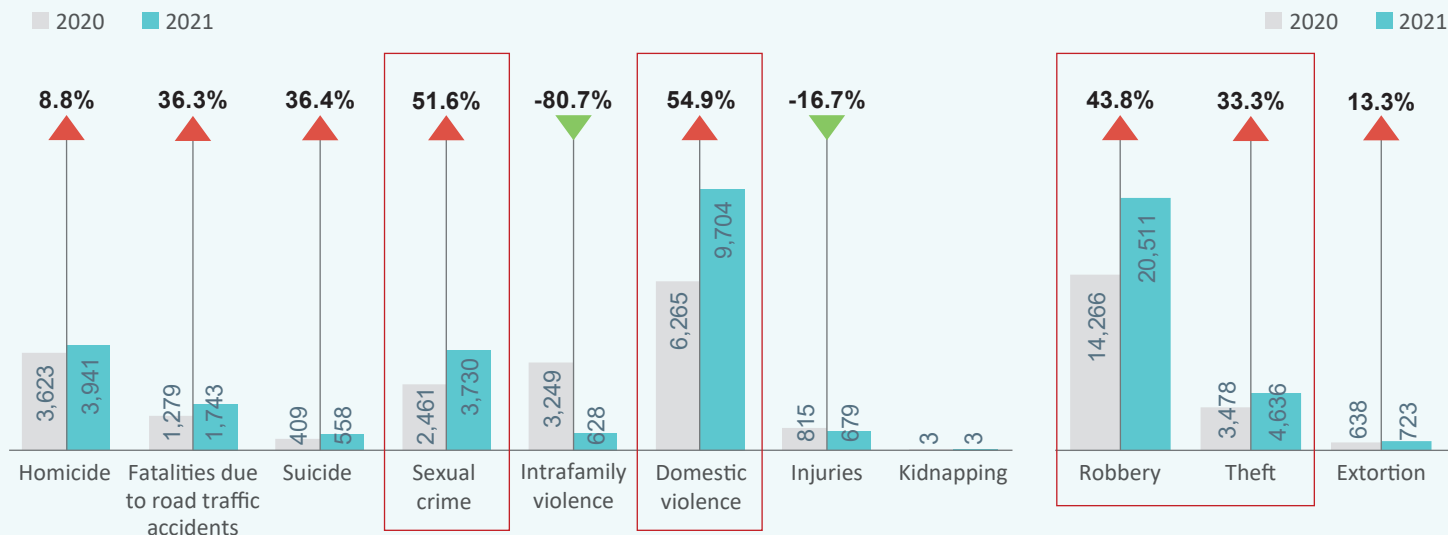


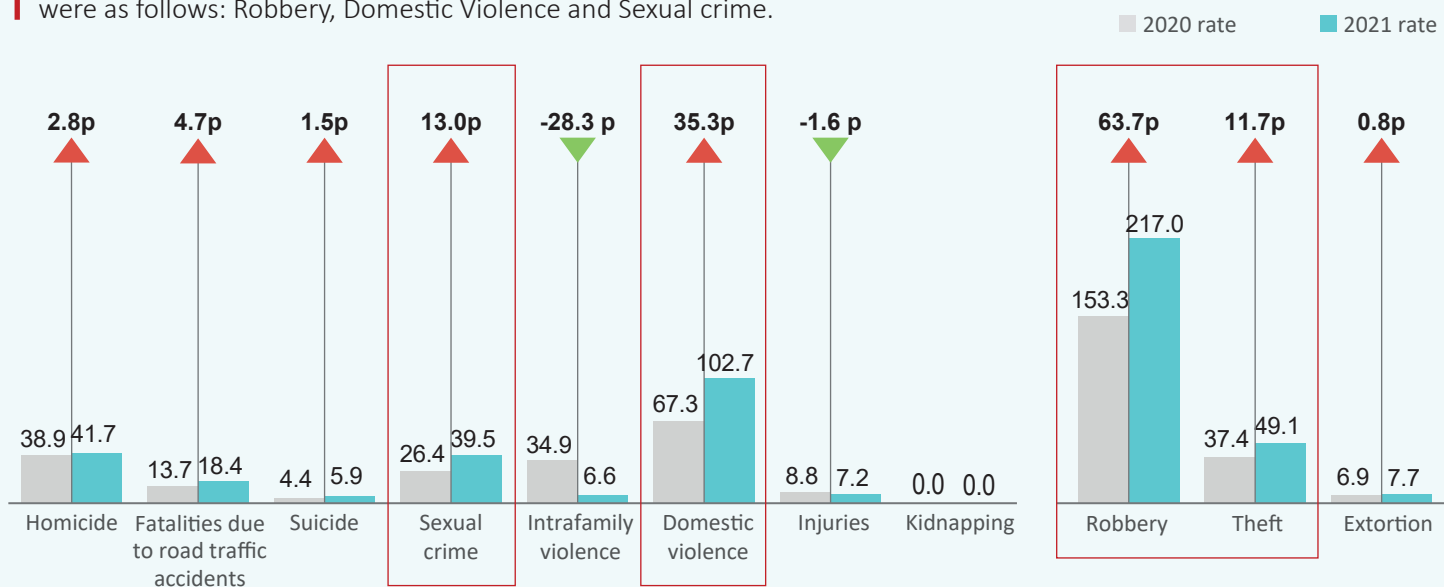
MULTIDIMENSIONAL CHARACTERIZATION OF CITIZEN SECURITY JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2021

In 2021, Honduras exhibited an upturn in almost all crimes and reports registered for issues of citizen security.

These increases reflect the rise in crime and deteriorating socioeconomic conditions.



Rates per 100 thousand population that gained the most points were as follows: Robbery, Domestic Violence and Sexual crime.

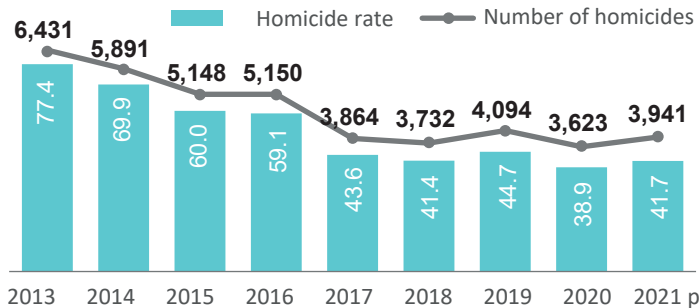


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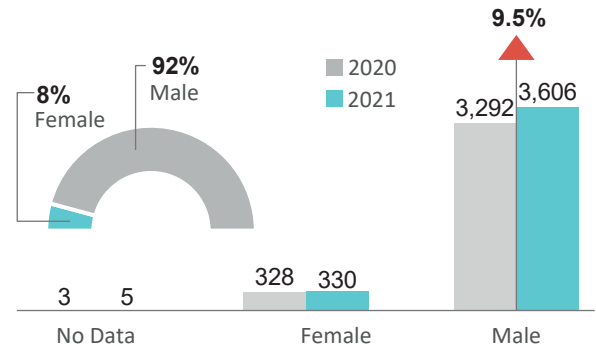
HOMICIDES

Over the last 5 years, the trend exhibits irregular variations, suggesting the need to improve the effectiveness of public policies to reduce violence, and homicidal violence in particular.

Homicide Statistics 2013 - 2021

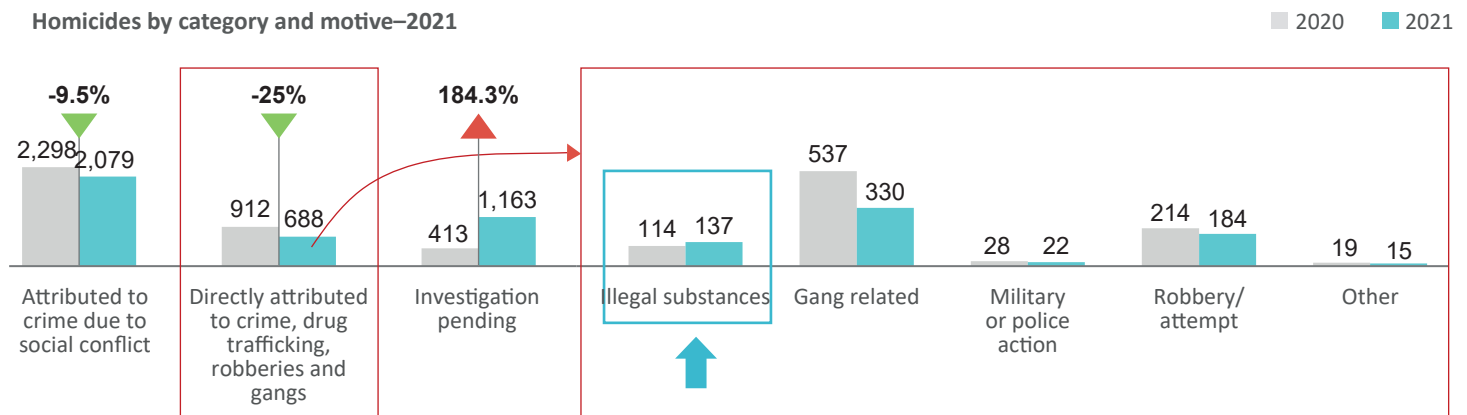


Homicides by Victim Sex, 2021



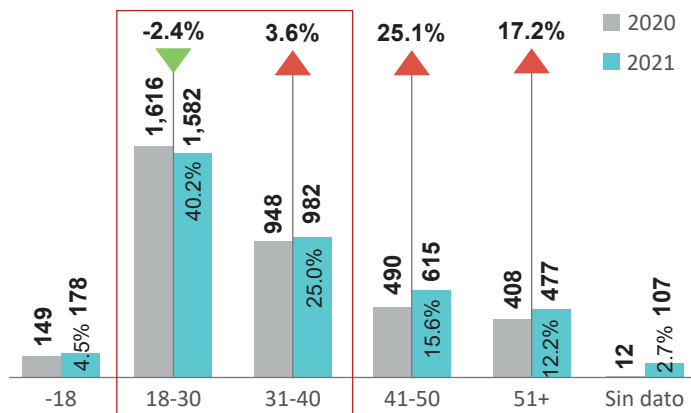
Drug-related homicides rose 20.2% (23 more victims), including those directly attributed to drug-related crime, robberies and gangs.

Homicides by category and motive-2021



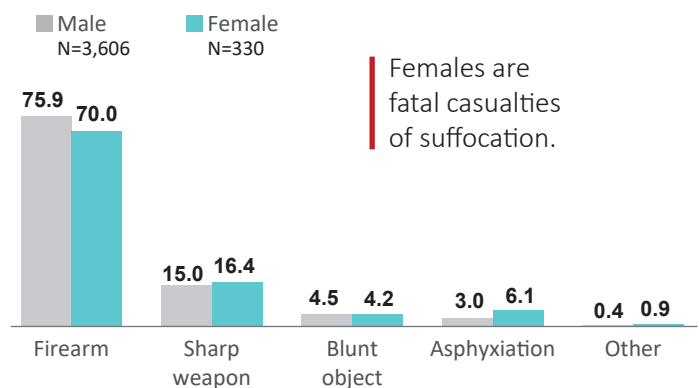
In 2021, young people (ages 18 to 30) still main victims of homicide (40.1% of all victims).

Homicides by age group 2021



Firearms are still the primary weapon used in homicides in Honduras, used in 75.7% of male deaths and 70% of female deaths in 2021.

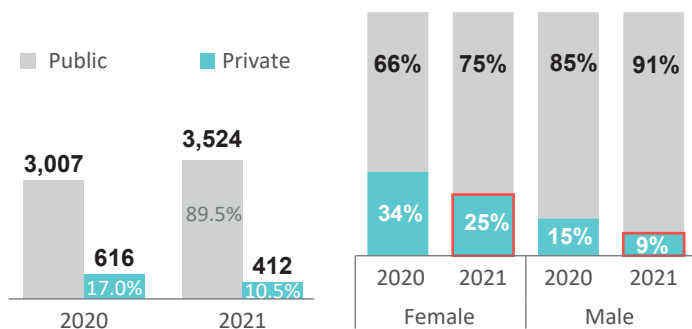
Homicides by weapon/method 2021



Females are fatal casualties of suffocation.

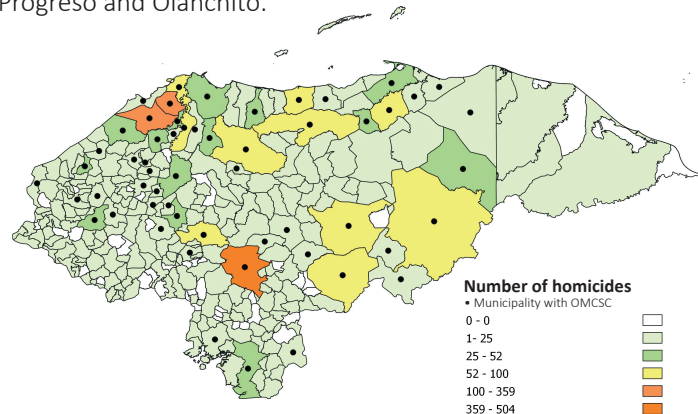
Based on the place of occurrence, homicides still take place in mostly public spaces, at 89.5%.

Homicides by place of occurrence 2021



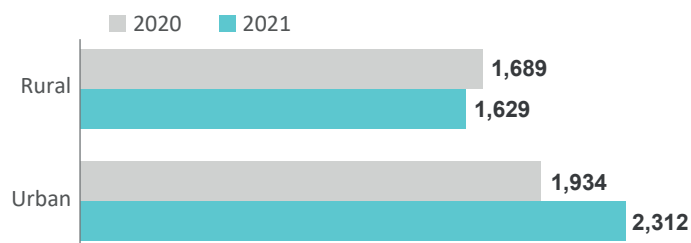
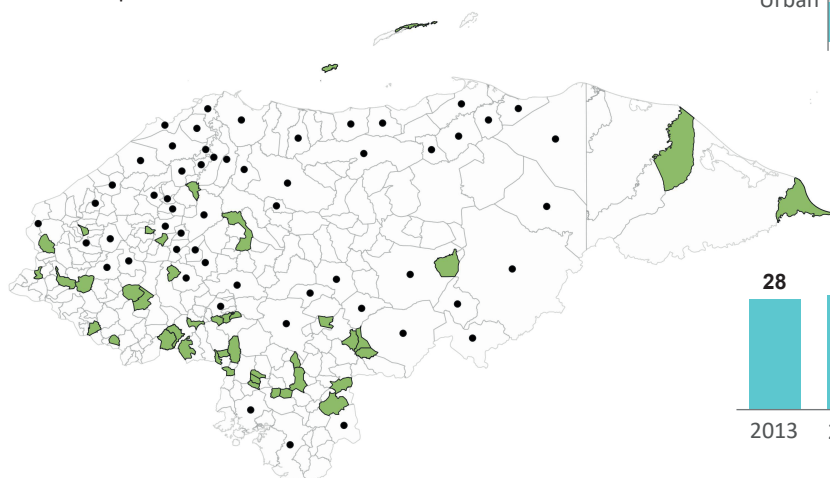
The rise in homicides occurred in the urban area

In 2021, 5 municipalities accounted for 31.2% of all instances of homicides. Distrito Central, San Pedro Sula, Choloma, El Progreso and Olanchito.

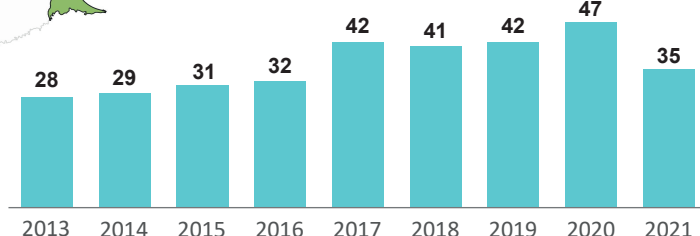


In 2021, **35 municipalities** registered zero homicides that is out of 298 municipalities, **12% registered no homicides**

■ Municipalities without homicides 2021



Number of municipalities with zero incidents



ROAD TRAFFIC INJURY FATALITIES

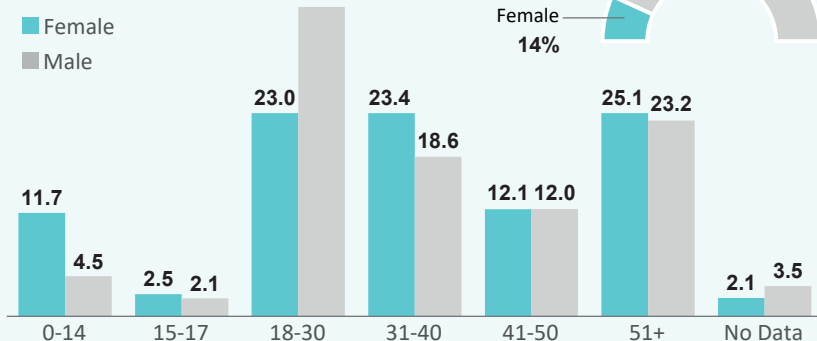
In 2021, the number of road traffic-related injuries overtook the levels in 2020.

In 2021, the road traffic-related deaths increased 36.3% compared to the previous year.

Males ages 18 to 30 accounted for most victims, while females were of different age groups.

Males made up 86% of fatalities in traffic-related accidents.

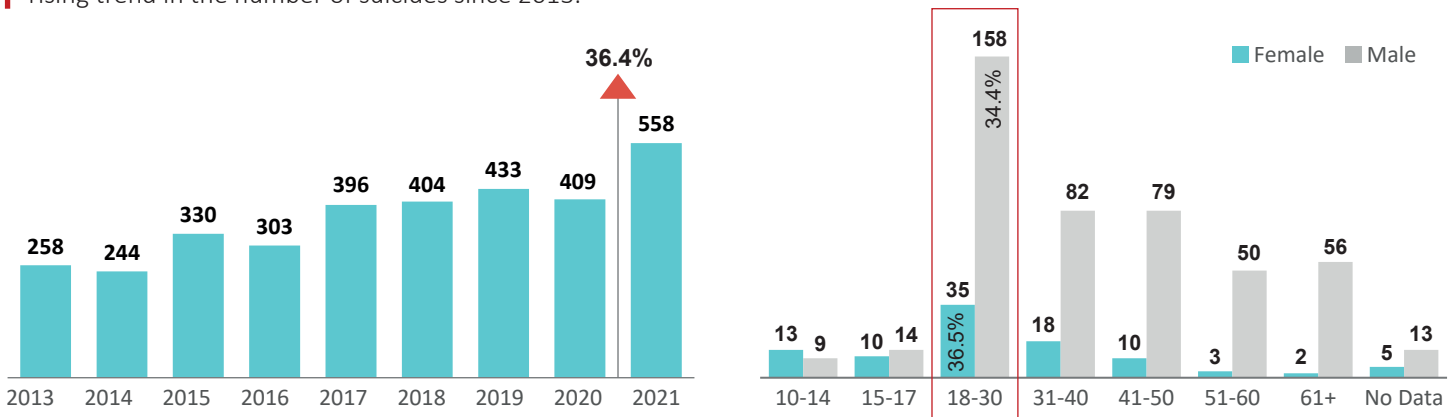
Road traffic fatalities by age and sex. 2021, percentages



SUICIDE

In 2021, the number of suicides rose 36.7% as compared to 2020 (150 more victims). There is a rising trend in the number of suicides since 2013.

Young people, both male and female, are the main victims of suicide

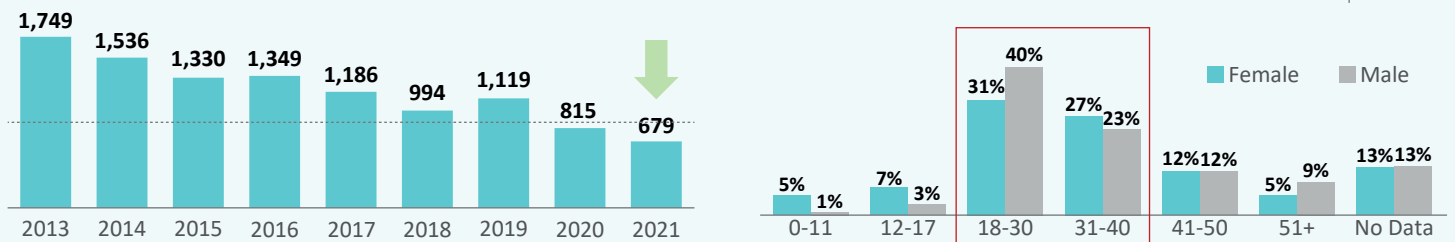


INJURIES CAUSED BY ATTEMPTED HOMICIDES

The number of injuries continues on a downward trend since 2013. In 2021, the number injured persons declined 16.7% (136 fewer victims).

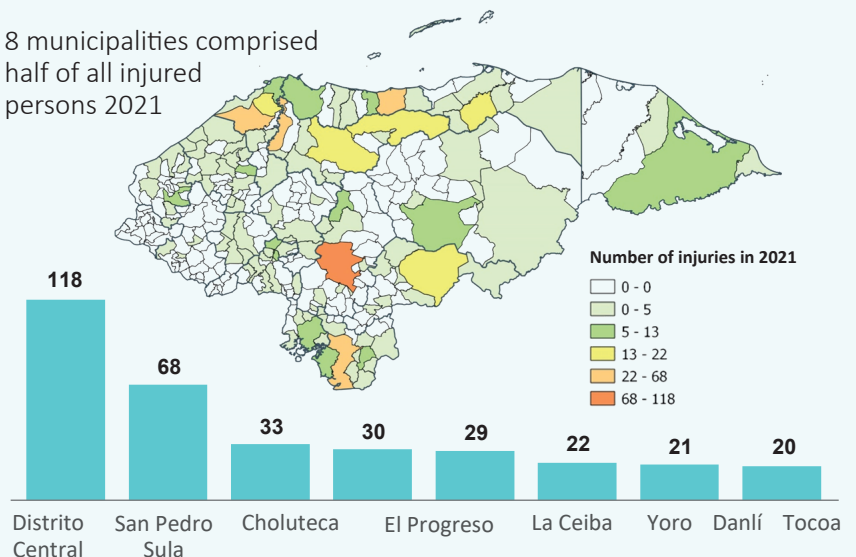
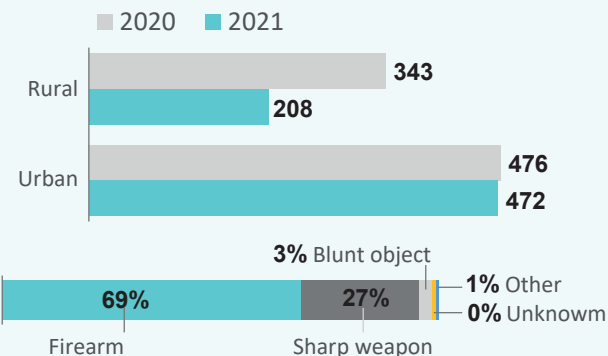
In 2021, there was a 27.7% drop in injured females (36 fewer cases) and male injuries decreased 14.6% (100 fewer cases).

The total number of injuries in 2021 (679) represents less than half of injuries reported in 2013 (1,749).



The number of injured persons decreased the most in rural areas where there were 135 fewer victims, the urban areas dipped slightly. **Firearms were involved in 7 in 10 injuries.**

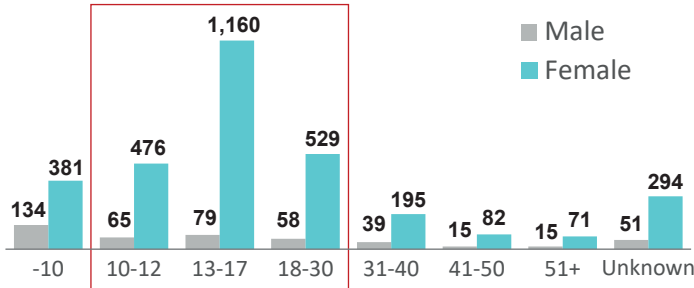
8 municipalities comprised half of all injured persons 2021



SEXUAL CRIME

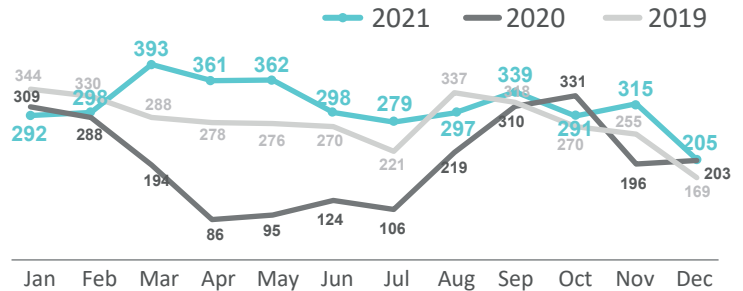
54% of sexual crime victims in 2021 were girls under the age of 18. Female victims represent 85.5% of all complaints.

Reported sexual crimes by age group 2021
(Public Ministry)

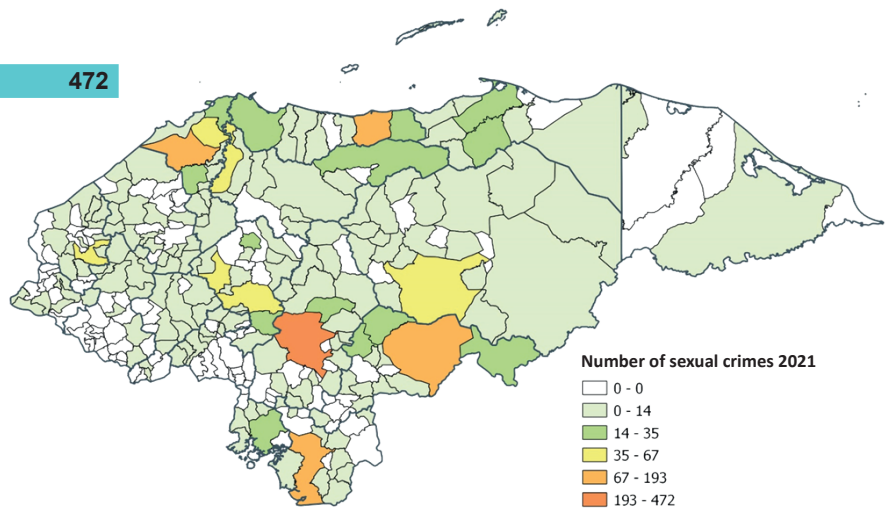
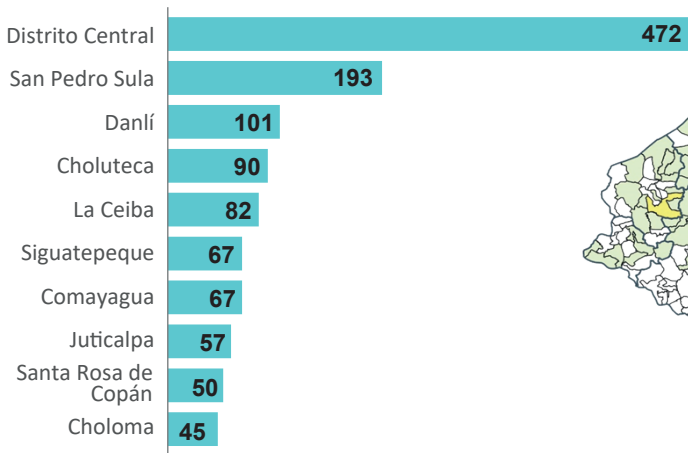


Complaints jumped 51.6% (1,269 more victim complaints) as compared to 2020. The increase begins after the containment measures were relaxed and in 2021, they exceed the figures for 2020 and 2019.

Reported sexual crimes by month
(Public Ministry)

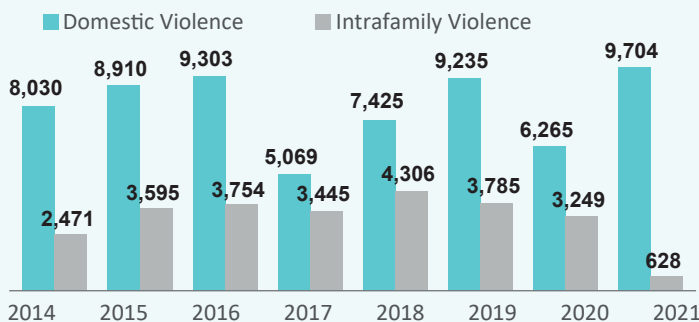


10 municipalities accounted for 30% of reported cases of sexual crime.

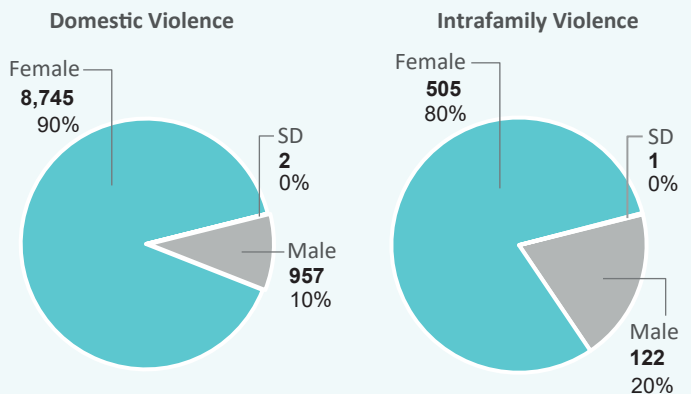


INTRAFAMILY VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

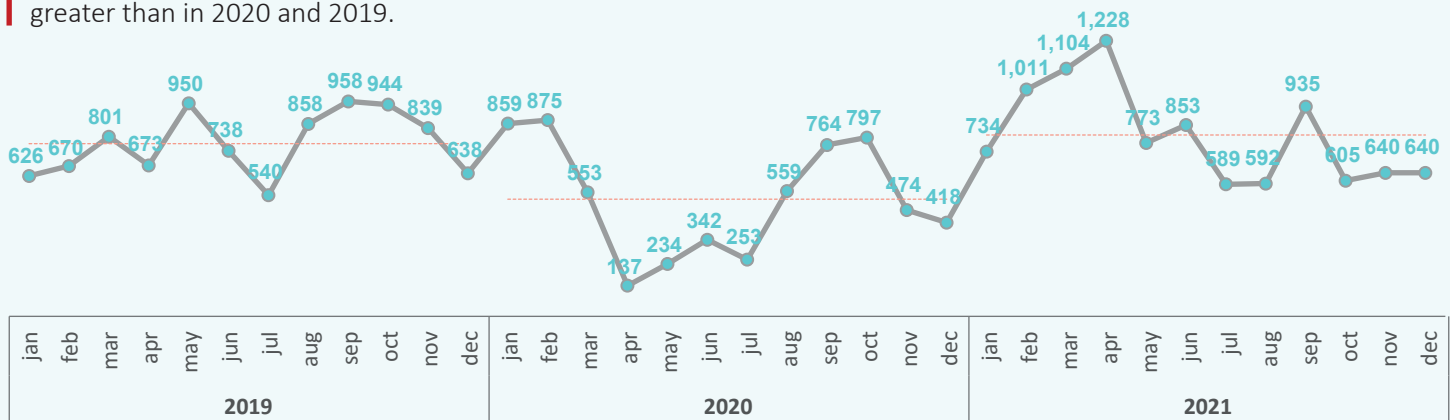
Complaints of domestic violence and intrafamily violence on the whole rose 8.6% (818 more reports). There were 3,439 more complaints of domestic violence compared to 2020.



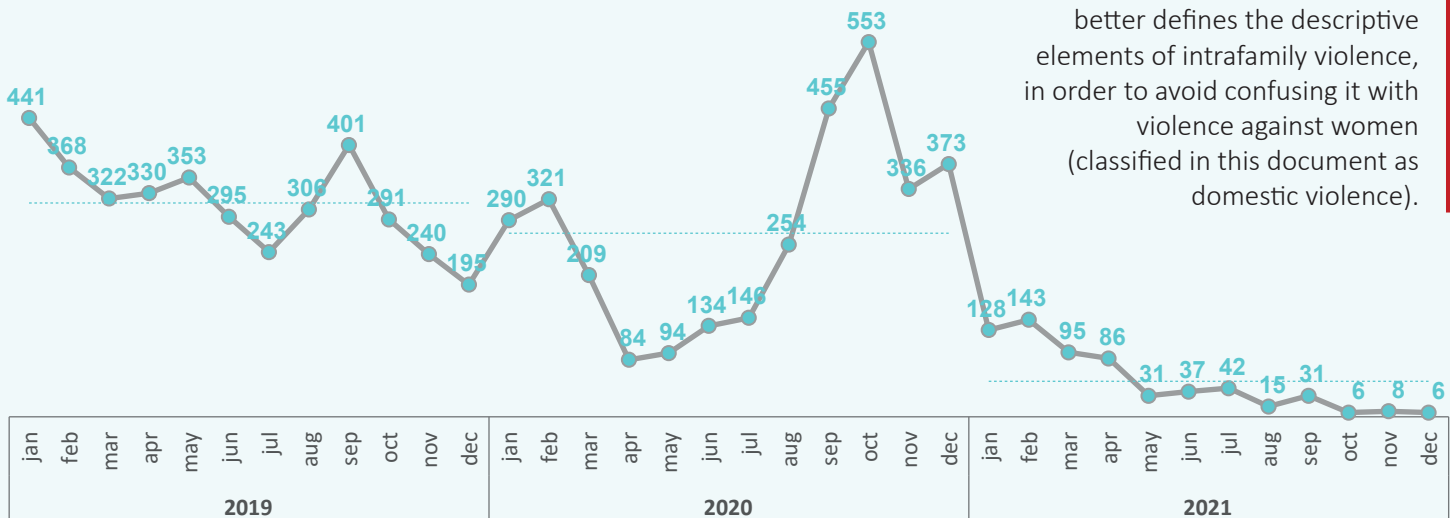
The primary victims of domestic violence are women.



Reports of domestic violence rose after the COVID-19 protection measures were relaxed. In 2021, the number of reports was greater than in 2020 and 2019.



Reports of intrafamily violence plummeted by 80.7% (2,621 fewer complaints) during 2021.

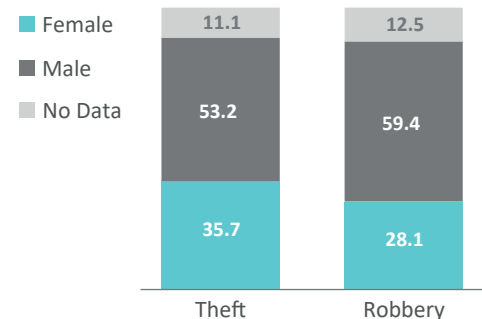
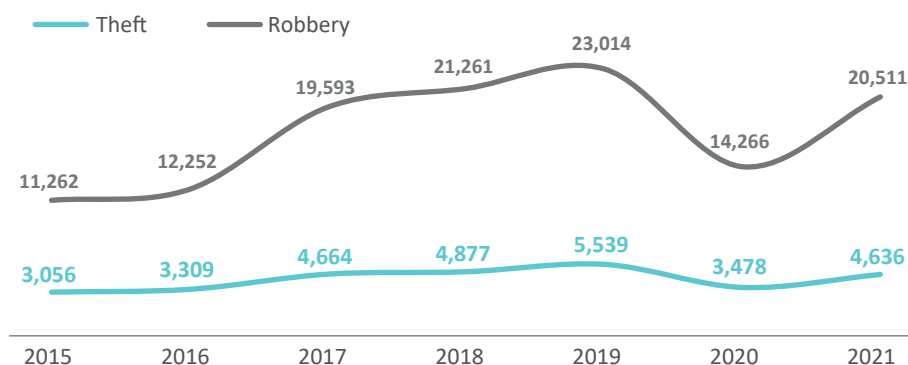


This downswing could have to do with the adaptation period following enactment of the new criminal procedure code, which better defines the descriptive elements of intrafamily violence, in order to avoid confusing it with violence against women (classified in this document as domestic violence).

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

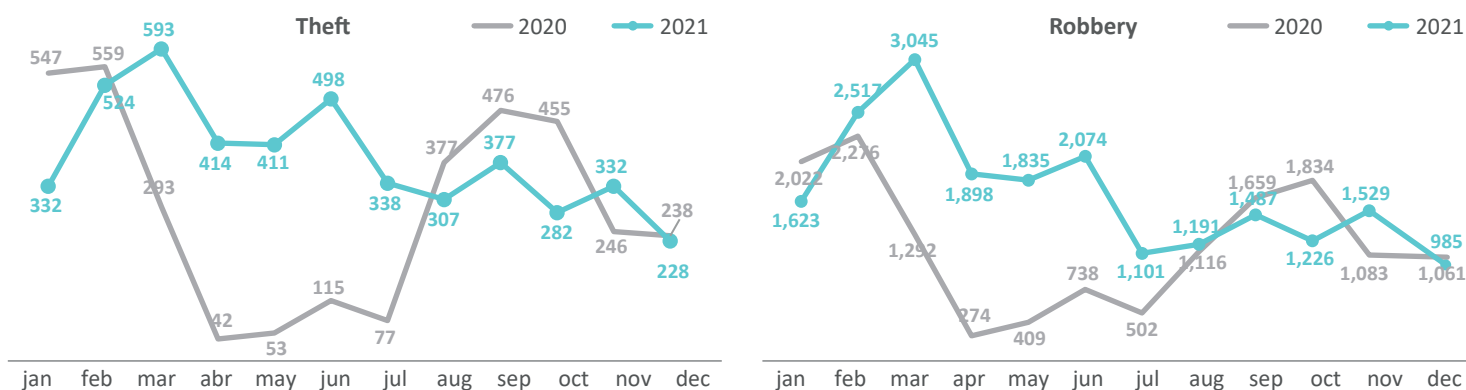
In 2021, both robbery and theft rose 41.7% as compared to 2020. This represents 7,403 more complaints.

Over half of those who reported were males, in both offenses. Women represent 3 in 10 reports placed.



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During 2021, reports of robbery increased (43.8%) as did theft (33.3%). Complaints in March through July remained above those for the same period in 2020, the months of greatest mobility restrictions due to the pandemic.



5 municipalities accounted for 50.4% of reports of theft and 55.3% of complaints of robbery: San Pedro Sula, Distrito Central, Choluteca, La Ceiba and Choloma

