## HONDURAS

## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN <br> THROUGHOUT THE LIFE CYCLE, 2021

## Percentage of reports of sexual crime by sex

Women affected by a spiral of crimes that threaten their wellbeing and their lives. This can be compounded in crisis scenarios.

In 2021, 86 out of 100 victims of reported sexual crime were women.

666 women lost their lives to acts of violence in 2021.


86\% | 3,188
Female

## Percentage of violent deaths* by sex

*Violent Deaths refers to homicides, suicide and road traffic fatalities.


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Female suicide has been on the rise since 2013. In 2021, it rose $\mathbf{3 8 . 6 \%}$ as compared to 2020.

Female suicide rose $115.6 \%$
during the last 9 years.

Number of female homicides, 2013-2021


| 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
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In 2021, 17 in 100 suicide victims
were female.


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Female victims of suicide are generally young. 6 in 10 were under 30 years of age.
|| $59 \%$ of female suicide victims were under the age of 30 .



There are 7 months that are higher than what was reported in 2020: January, March, April, May, August, October and November.

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In 2021, instances of injured females dropped 27.7\% (36 fewer cases) and injured males decreased 14.6\% (100 fewer cases)

Months with the highest number of injuries in the case of females: January, February y September.

Number of persons injured
by sex, 2020-2021


Female


Male
$2019-2020-2021$

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## The number of injured females decreased the most in rural areas.

| Injured women in rural areas
decreased by half.
Female



Firearms were used in the majority of these injuries.

Type of weapon by sex, percentage


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## The continuum of violence affects women differently than men by age group

Reports by females are primarily regarding sexual crime, domestic violence e intrafamily violence.

Female adults and female minors are more likely to report sex crimes at a younger age. As age increases, there are more reports of domestic violence and intrafamily violence.



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## HOW DOES THE CONTINUUM OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN UNFOLD?

According to the 2019 ENDESA, 15 out of every 100 unmarried or married women experienced violence at the hands of their partner/spouse in the 12 months prior to the survey and 20 out of every 100 endured some form of physical violence after the age of 15.
Percentage of females who have endured violence


Source: National Survey on Demographic and Health data ENDESA (INE)

Females experience greater threats to their security and integrity than males in their own neighborhoods.

According to 2019 ENDESA data, women feel less safe than men when walking alone through their own neighborhood.

Feeling of safety while waling alone or in her own neighborhood, percentage of females


Source: National Survey on Demographic and Health data ENDESA (INE).

## DOMESTIC AND INTRAFAMILY 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.

Most victims of domestic violence were female.


Domestic violence, 2021


Intrafamily violence, 2021


Source: Public Ministry, Office of Strategic Planning and Quality Management (DIPEGEC) and the Technical Inter-Institutional Coordination Unit (UTECI)/Sub-Secretary for Police Affairs.

911 Hotline registered a $4.3 \%$ increase in calls for domestic violence and family abuse (4,404 more calls received) as compared to 2020.

In 10 months during 2021, there were more 911 hotline calls than in 2020.

Domestic violence and domestic abuse reports


Number of 911 hotline calls for domestic violence and domestic abuse, 2021


Source: Data provided by 911 hotline system.

11 municipalities account for 50.7\% of calls to the 911 National Emergency System to report domestic violence and domestic abuse


Reports of sexual crime climbed $51.6 \%$ ( 1,269 more victims reported) as compared to 2020.

86 in 100 victims of sexual crime
were female.
Reported cases of sexual crime over time, 2017-2021


Percentage of reports of sexual crimes, by sex, 2021


Source: Public Ministry, Office of Strategic Planning and Quality Management (DIPEGEC) and the Technical Inter-Institutional Coordination Unit (UTECI)/Sub-Secretary for Police Affairs.
$\mathbf{5 4 \%}$ of sexual crime victims in 2021 were female minors under the age of 18.
The number of reports started to rise after easing of isolation measures
and in 2021, exceeding the figures for 2020 and 2019.

Sexual crime reported by age group 2021


Sexual crime reported by month


Source: Public Ministry, Office of Strategic Planning and Quality Management (DIPEGEC) and the Technical Inter-Institutional Coordination Unit (UTECI)/Sub-Secretary for Police Affairs.
$30 \%$ of reported cases of sexual crime are concentrated in 10 municipalities.


Source: Public Ministry, Office of Strategic Planning and Quality Management (DIPEGEC) and the Technical Inter-Institutional Coordination Unit (UTECI)/Sub-Secretary for Police Affairs.

## VIOLENT DEATHS OF WOMEN

## An average of 27 women were murdered per month in Honduras in 2021.

In 2021, the violent death rate was 6.8 per 100,000 women.

This is 3 times higher than the worldwide rate, and almost 2 times the rate in Latin America.


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## Downturn in rate of violent deaths of women continues to be slower as compared to the rate in men.

Although, in 2021, the male homicide rate dropped to less than half of the rate in 2011, the female rate did not exhibit the same decline, because it has failed to drop to even half in 2011.

Evolution in violent death rate of males


## Evolution in violent death rate of females



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## Young women are the primary target of violent death* in Honduras

|| More than half (54\%) of female victims of violent death were under the age of 30 .
Number and percentage of female violent deaths by age groups, 2021


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Most violent deaths of women take place in the northern and central regions, particularly the municipalities of Distrito Central, San Pedro Sula, Choloma and Catacamas.


In 2021, 6 in 10 violent deaths of women took place in an urban area.

Violent deaths of women decreased $5.4 \%$ in the rural area
(14 fewer victims), and climbed $27.7 \%$ in the urban area
(91 more victims) compared to 2020.

A slightly higher percentage of female victims of violent death in an urban area, as compared to males.


Violent deaths of women (VDW) by location, 2013-2021


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Violent deaths of women are characterized for greater cruelty than those of men
Firearms are predominant in violent deaths of women (70.3\%).

However, $26.7 \%$ involve other types of weapons that cause the victims to suffer.


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Between 2013 and 2020, 6 in 10 violent deaths of women (Homicides) were typified as femicide according to IUDPAS/UNAH Violence Observatory

In 2020, a total of 328 violent deaths of women were recorded (Homicides),
222 of them were typified as femicide.
Number of violent deaths of women and femicides


Source: University Institute for Democracy, Peace and Security (IUDPAS), Universidad Autónoma de Honduras 2013-2020.

Females are more vulnerable to violence in the private sphere than males.
Percentage of Homicides by place of occurrence 2021 (Preliminary Data)
■ Private - Public


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