



2021 Calendar



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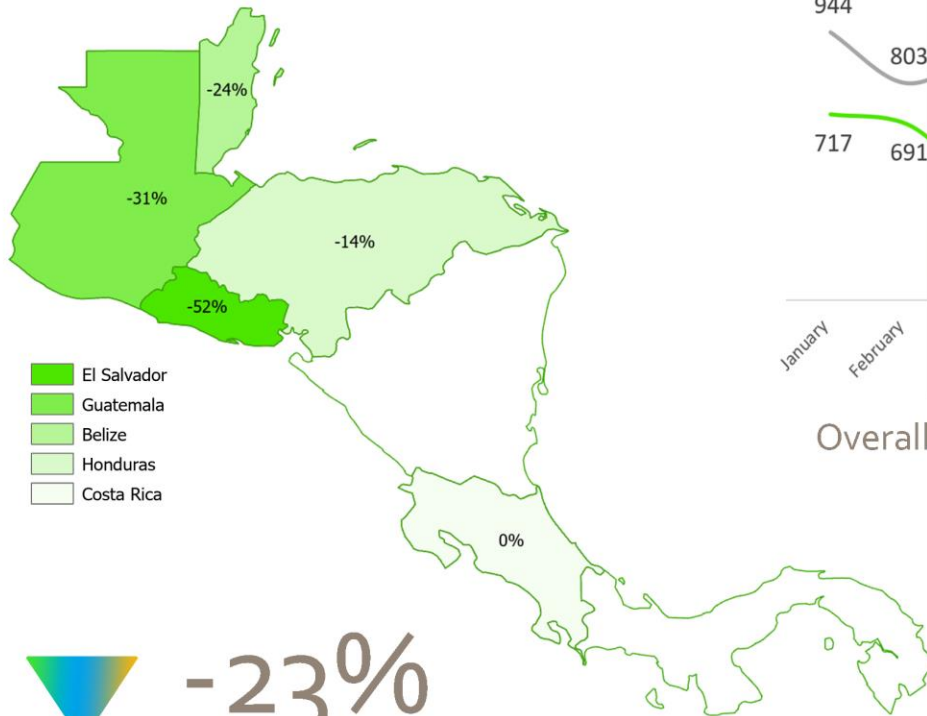


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REGIONAL HOMICIDE CASES

Percent Change in Number of Homicides by Country

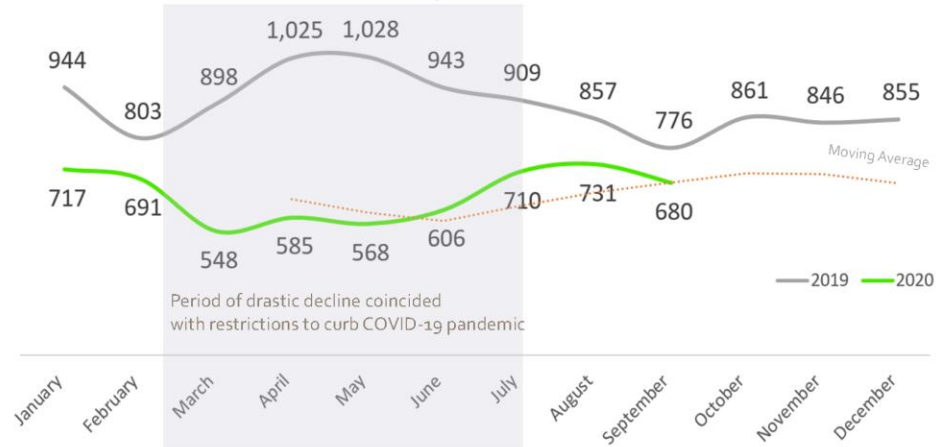
(Jan to Sept 2020 compared to Jan-Sept 2019)



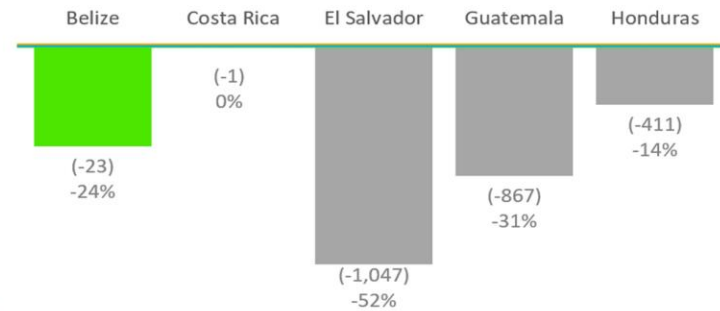
-23%

across 5 InfoSegura Project participating countries: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras
(Jan to Sept 2020 compared to Jan-Sept 2019)

Number of Homicides by Month



Overall Change in Number of Homicides



(Jan to Sept 2020 compared to Jan-Sept 2019)

Regional data: InfoSegura Project
Belize data: Belize Police Department

For Belize, homicide count reflects only murder cases reported by Police



January 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				New Year's ¹ Day	2	3
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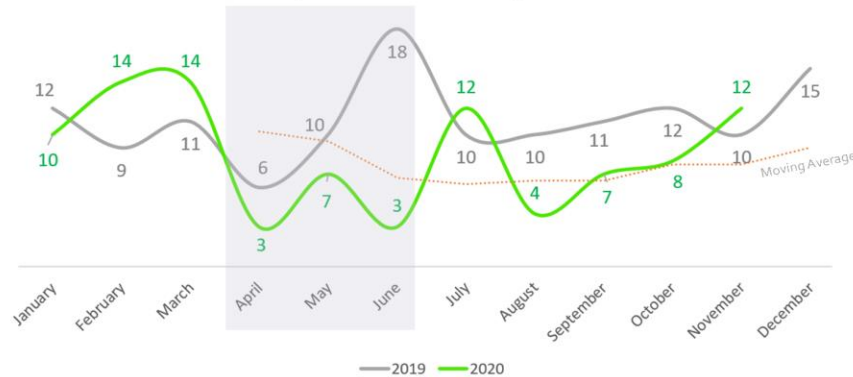
MURDER RATE DECLINES

-21%

April and June 2020 registered the lowest murder count since November 2013

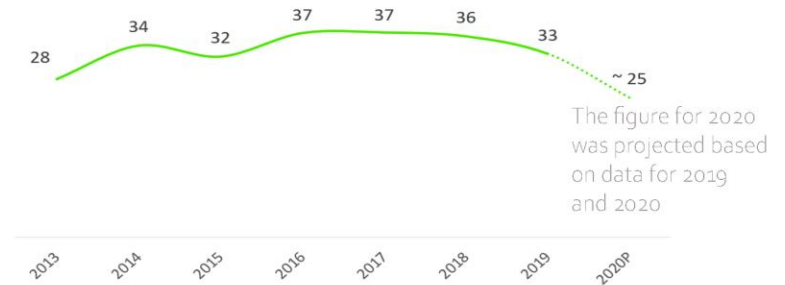
Jan-Nov 2020 compared to Jan-Nov 2019

Number of Murders per Month (2019-2020)



State of Emergency measures implemented to curb gang violence and mitigate impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a marked decline in murders during the second quarter of 2020.

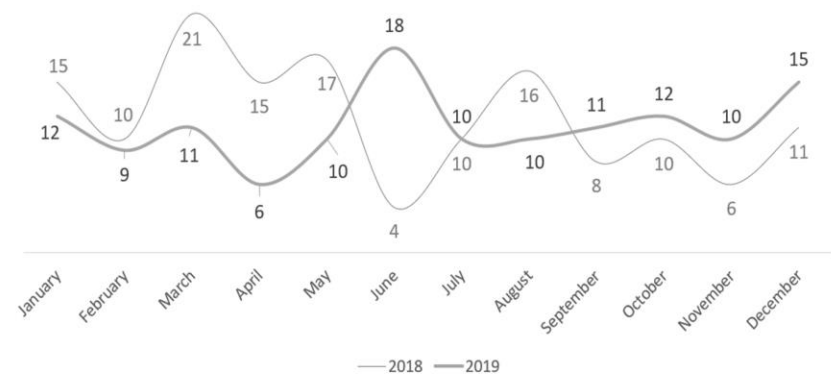
Belize Murder Rate (2013-2020)



The figure for 2020 was projected based on data for 2019 and 2020

Rates calculated per 100,000 inhabitants, based on post-censal population estimates from the Statistical Institute of Belize

Number of Murders per Month (2018-2019)



The spike in murders in June 2018 was associated with an escalation in gang-related crimes in Belize City

Crime Data: Belize Police Department
Demographic Data: Statistical Institute of Belize



February 2021

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATIONS INCREASE



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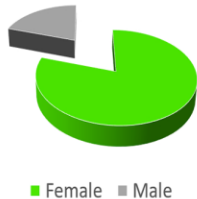


2020

In **March 2020**, Belize reported its second conviction under the 2013 Trafficking in Persons Act. The first was recorded in 2016.

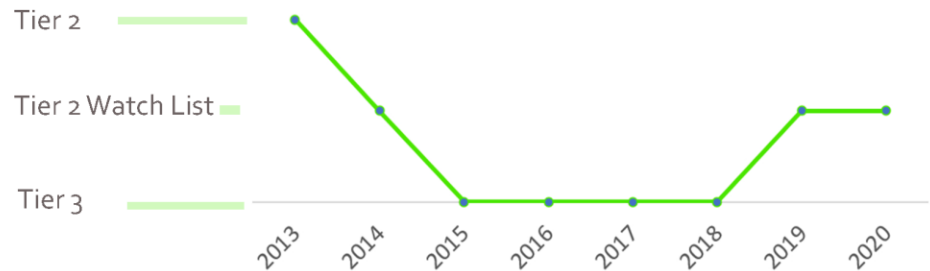


10 new human trafficking investigations initiated in 2019: 7 for sex trafficking and 3 for forced labor



Females accounted for 80% of human trafficking victims documented by Belizean authorities in 2019.

Belize Tier Ranking by Year (2013-2020)



Belize maintained its Tier 2 Watch List status in 2020 (US State Department, 2020 Trafficking in Persons Report)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES INVESTIGATED BY BELIZE AUTHORITIES SINCE 2016



* Three (3) of the investigations for 2018 were for new cases, while six (6) were for incidents reported from previous years.

Data Courtesy: Anti-Trafficking in Persons Focal Point, Ministry of Human Development, Families & Indigenous Peoples' Affairs

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National Heroes and Benefactors Day (in lieu of Tuesday, March 9 th)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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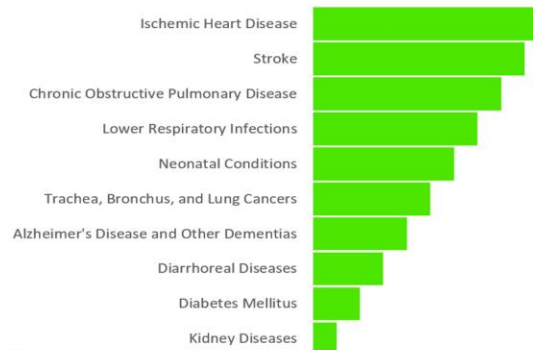
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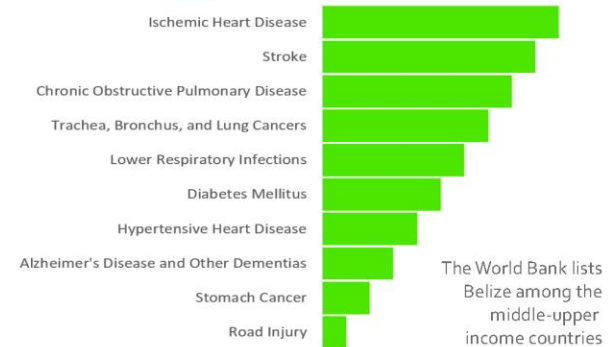
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Heart disease is the leading killer in Belize and the world, but COVID-19 is likely to emerge among the top five causes for 2020

Leading Causes of Death Globally (2019)

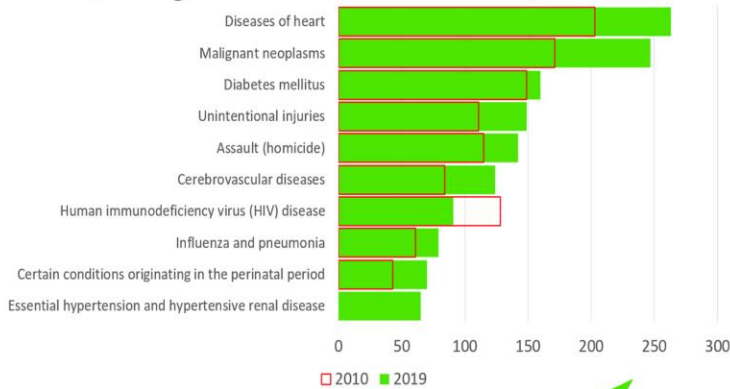


Leading Causes of Death, Middle-Upper Income Countries (2019)



The World Bank lists Belize among the middle-upper income countries

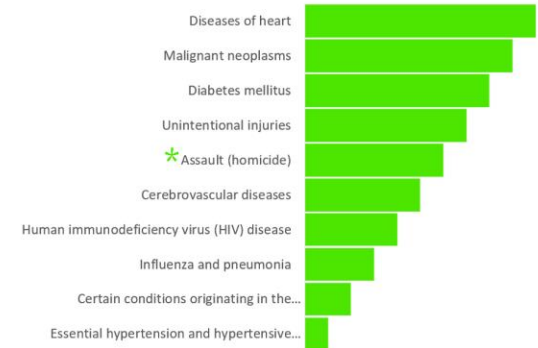
Leading Causes of Death in Belize (Change between 2010 and 2019)



Homicides do not rank among the leading causes of death globally or for middle-upper income countries.

5th

However, during 2019, homicides were ranked fifth, among the top 10 leading causes of death in Belize.



COVID-19 deaths in Belize exceed 200 as of December 2020

Global Health Data: World Health Organization
Belize Health Data: Ministry of Health and Wellness

* Data for "Unintentional injuries" for Belize include road traffic injuries

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			1	Good Friday	2	Holy Saturday	3	Easter Sunday	4
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KEY CITIZEN SECURITY INDICATORS FOR BELIZE

Major crime rates per 100,000

Description	2018	2019	
Major crimes per 100,000 inhabitants	343.42	322.41	↓
Crime rates for youth 15 to 24	35.29	40.58	↑
Crime rates for less than 15 years	262.18	254.28	↓
Crime rates for older than 24 years	620.80	563.39	↓
Homicide	35.93	32.80	↓
Robbery	71.35	61.45	↓
Sexual offenses against children	13.31	18.61	↑

Other citizen security indicators

Description	2018	2019	
Number of traffic deaths per year	80	103	↑
Death rate due to road traffic injuries	20.10	25.22	↑
Unsentenced detainees as a proportion of overall prison population (percentage)	37	36	↓

Indicators derived by the Belize Crime Observatory with data from the Belize Police Department, the Belize Central Prison, the National Forensic Science Service, and the Ministry of Health, Epidemiology Unit.

MURDER RATE



Male: 57.28



Female: 8.32

INCARCERATION RATE



Male: 877.86



Female: 89.11

Data on incarceration courtesy the Belize Central Prison
Data on murders courtesy the Belize Police Department
Data on population courtesy the Statistical Institute of Belize

Rates above calculated (for 2019) per 100,000 inhabitants

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					Labor Day 1	2
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Sovereign's Day / Commonwealth Day 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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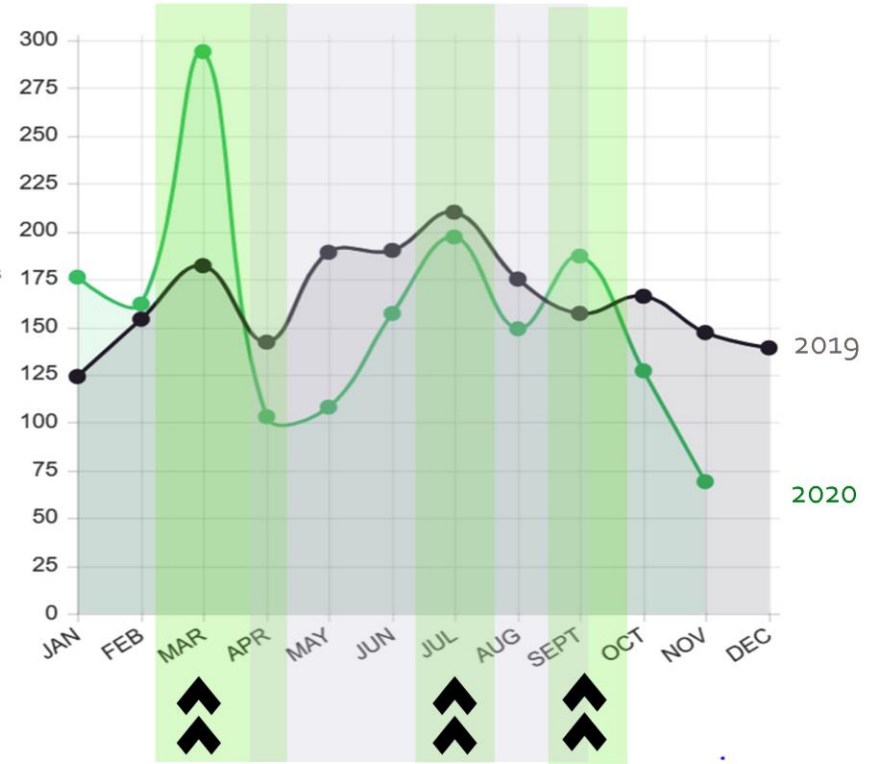
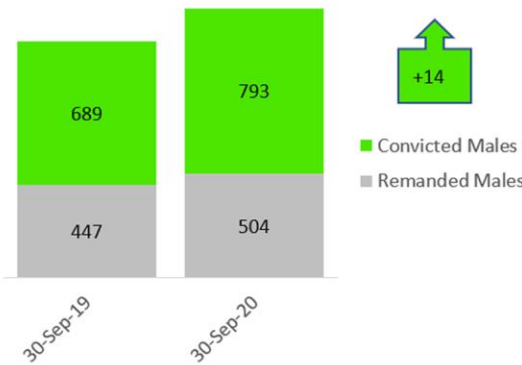
INCARCERATION DURING THE TIMES OF COVID-19

Ratio of Male to Female Inmates



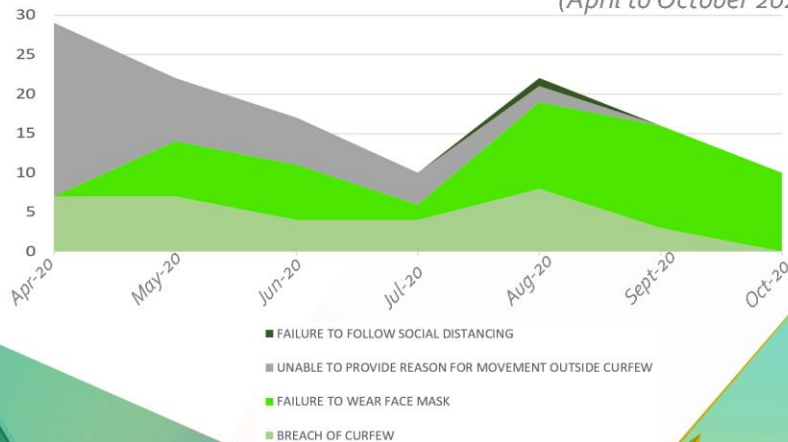
■ Female Inmates ■ Male Inmates
Prison head count as of 30 September 2020

Change in Male Inmate Population



Total Number of Persons Incarcerated for Violating Legislated COVID-19 Restrictions / Measures (April to October 2020)

(April to October 2020)



Spikes during March, July and September 2020 associated with incarceration of gang members under States of Emergency measures

Incarceration data courtesy the Belize Central Prison



June 2021

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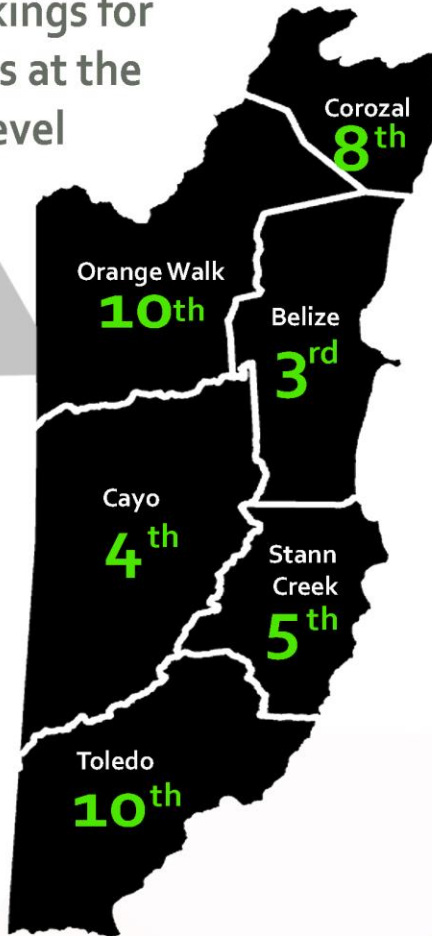
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IN EVERY DISTRICT, HOMICIDES RANKED AMONG TOP 10 KILLERS

2019 rankings for homicides at the district level

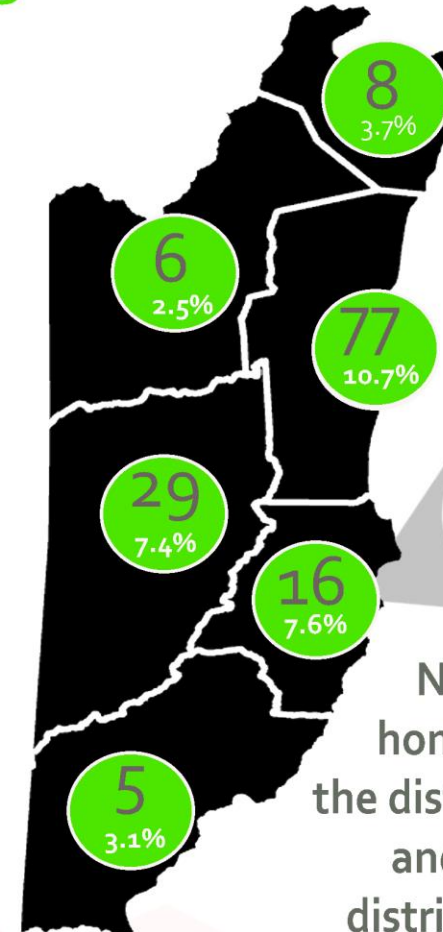


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Health authorities registered 77 homicides in the Belize District during 2019.

10.7%

Homicides accounted for roughly **1 in 10** deaths recorded for that district during 2019



Number of homicides at the district level and % of all district deaths



July 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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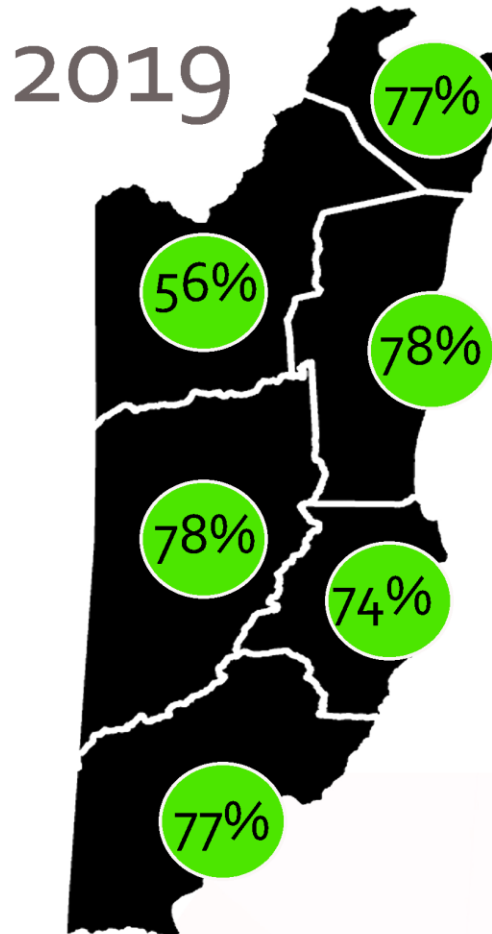
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INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE BY DISTRICT

Represented as percentage of domestic violence reports filed at the district level



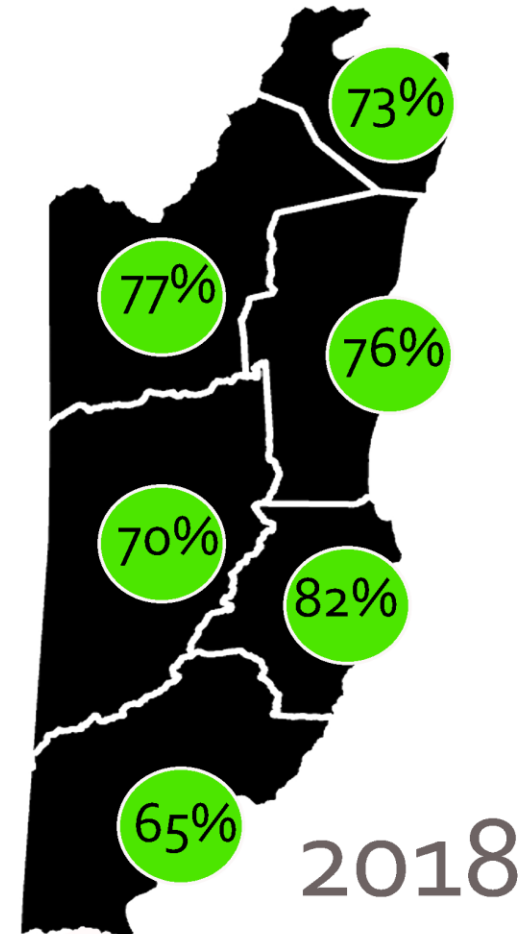
8 in 10

of all domestic violence reports are filed by women and girls



73%

On average, 7 in every 10 domestic violence reports filed with police in 2019 were against a present or past intimate partner.



Data Source: Belize Police Department
Note: the percentages on the maps account for reports filed against past or present intimate partners



August 2021

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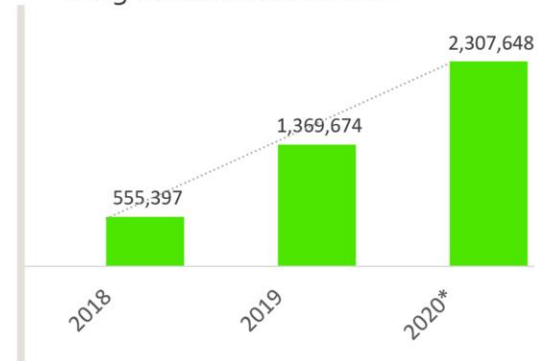
BELIZE POLICE MAKES HISTORIC COCAINE BUST



Over 2,000 parcels confiscated in Feb 2020.

2.3 kilos

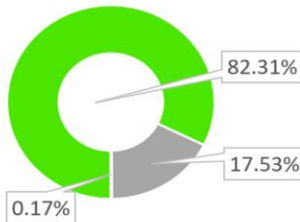
Drug seizures since 2018



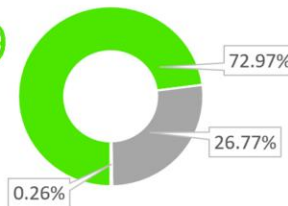
* 2020 data is for January to November only

Drug seizures by Type

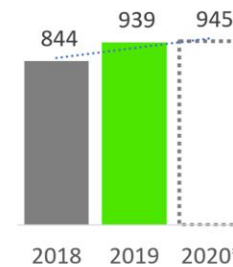
2020*



2019



Drug arrests since 2018



Drug arrests continue to increase

Data source: Belize Police Department
All 2020 data are for January to November only



September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 St. George's Caye Day	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Independence Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

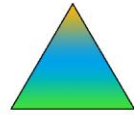


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FIREARM AND AMMUNITION SEIZURES & ARRESTS



55%

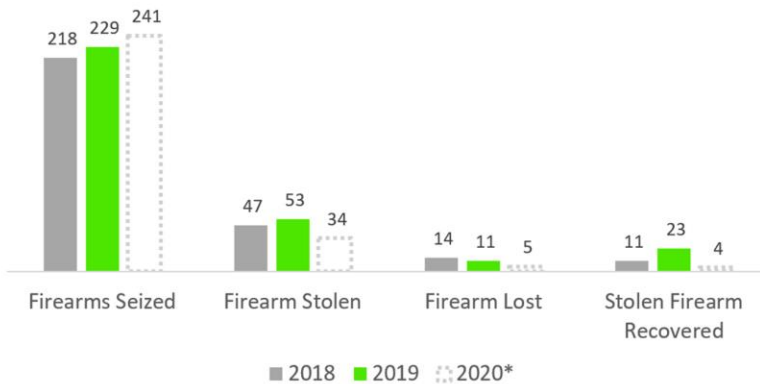
Firearm and ammunition arrests increased 55% in 2019
A further 10% increase was recorded for January to November 2020



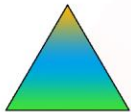
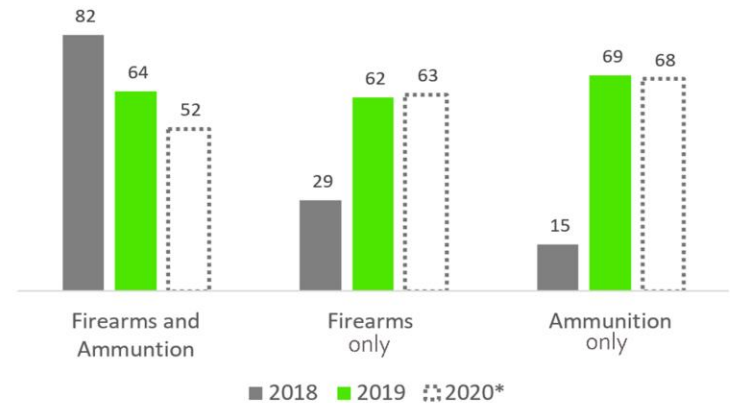
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Arrests for illegal ammunition quadrupled in 2019, and further increases were recorded for January to November 2020

Firearm and Ammunition Seizures, Discoveries and Recoveries



Firearm and Ammunition Arrests



The recovery of stolen firearms doubled in 2019

Data source: Belize Police Department
All 2020 data are for January to November only



October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pan American Day (in lieu of 11 Tuesday, October 12)	12	13	14	15	16	17
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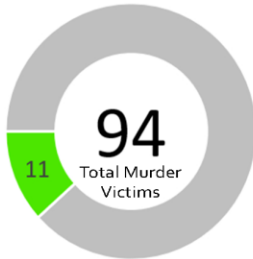


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FEMALE VICTIMS OF MURDER



Jan-Nov 2020
■ Male ■ Female

11.7%

Proportion of Belize murder victims who were females (Jan-Nov 2020)

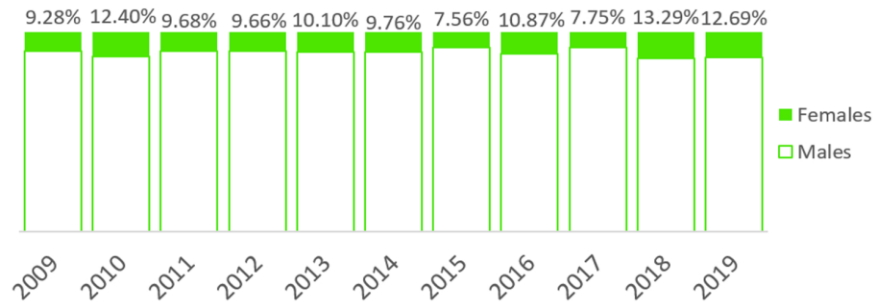
88.3%

Percentage of Belize murder victims who were males (Jan-Nov 2020)

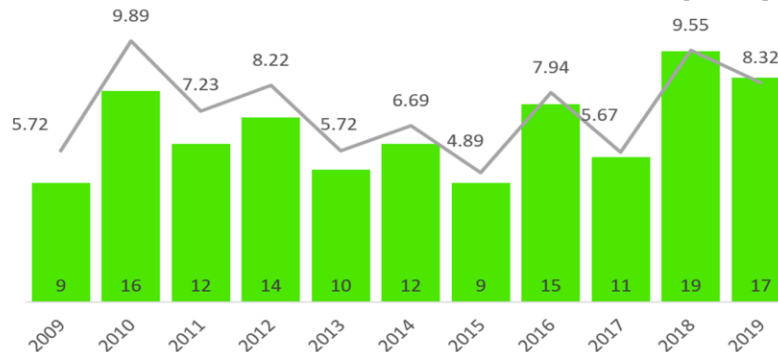
81%

Globally, 81% of homicide victims are males

Percentage of murder victims who were females, 2009-2019



Number of female murder victims and rate, 2009-2019



The rate at which females are murdered in Belize is 4X the global homicide rate for females

8 per 100,000 Belize rate for female homicides*

2 per 100,000 Global rate for female homicides

■ Number of Victims
— Rate per 100,000 females

*Belize's official homicide rates quoted by authorities only account for murders

Belize Data: Belize Police Department
Global Data: UNODC



November 2021

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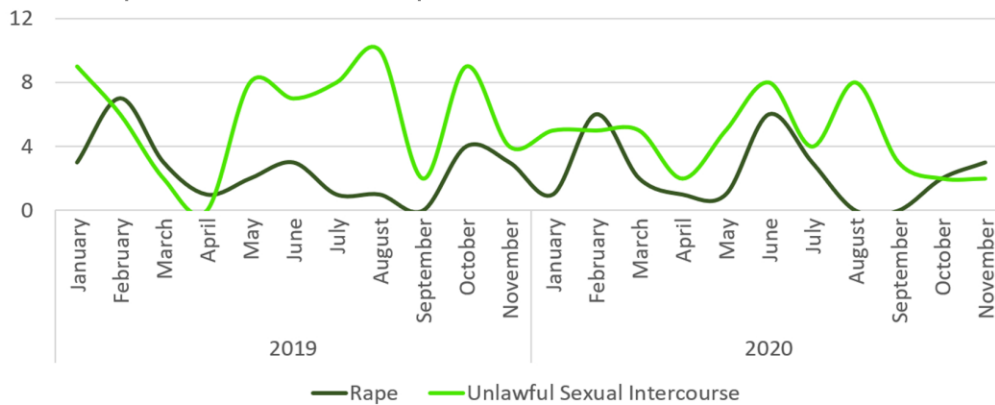


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SEXUAL VIOLENCE

- ◆ 6 in every 10 survivors of rape during 2019 were under the age of 18
- ◆ 5 in every 10 survivors during 2019 were female minors

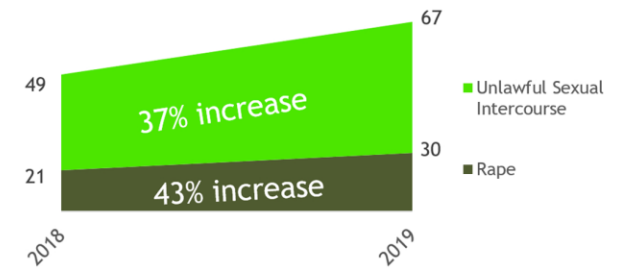
Total reported cases of Rape and Unlawful Sexual Intercourse



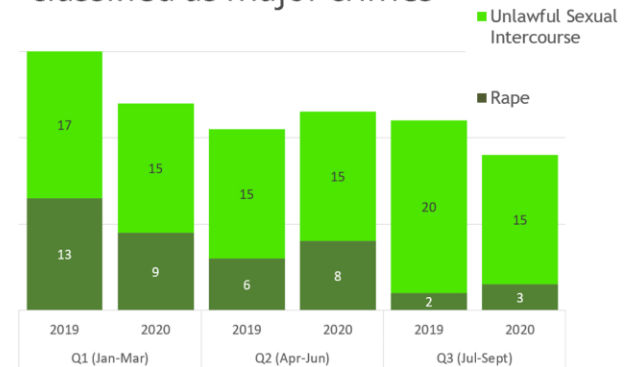
Although reports of Sexual Violence in the major crimes category increased substantially during 2019, reports have been on a general decline during 2020

Data Source: Belize Police Department

Number of cases of Sexual Violence by category and year



Number of Sexual Violence incidents classified as major crimes



Unlawful Sexual Intercourse involves sexual relations with a person under the age of 16



December 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Boxing Day 27 (in lieu of Sunday, 26th December)	28	29	30	31		

2021



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JANUARY

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JULY

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January 2022

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