



Royal Solomon Islands Police

Solomon Islands

Annual Crime Statistics Report

2005

This document is produced as an annual report for 2005. These figures however, are subject to change, due to the lag in reporting from the outer Provinces.

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Executive Summary

This report has been prepared using the information collected by way of CRB's (recorded crime) throughout the Calendar Year.

It is important to note, that this information only includes the Recorded Crime figures (CRB's). It does not include the reported crime where CRB's are not created. This is an area that causes some confusion, and is currently in the process of being reviewed by the Information Management Working Group.

Until there is information available to compare against for previous years, we can only track against the current trend. However, once further data collection is in place we will be able to review and analyse data against the previous year, and in future against the three year average for the various crime categories.

One problem experienced to date is that offences are counted as of the day they are reported. Therefore, if an offence occurred in August, but was reported in October, it will count in the October months figures. This will be an inaccurate reflection of the stats collected for the aim of reporting to a breakdown level of crime.

Since a high peak in August, the Solomon Islands in general is showing a consistent downward trend. There is no evidence as to why this is so, however it could be suggested that it is because not all offences have been reported from the Provinces for this period. There is traditionally a lag in the reporting from Provinces due to the distances some villages are from the nearest reporting post. This results in communication and transport issues for the public to report incidents at the time.

There are four crime categories tracked, these include:

- Crime Against Person
- Crime Against Property
- Crime Against Public Morality
- Crime Against Lawful Authority

Further examples of what offences these categories include can be seen in Appendix 1 attached to this document.

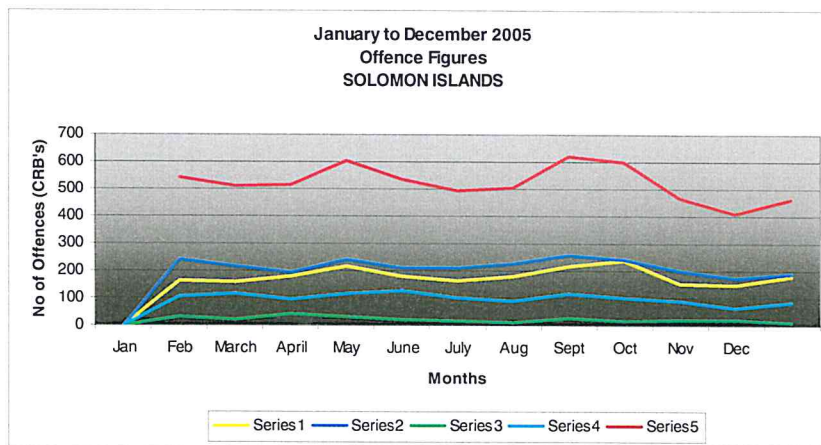
Appendix 2 provides an indication of any abbreviations used within this document.

SOLOMON ISLANDS CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against						Court Results				Gender	
	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female
Person	2159	9	2150	1022	47.34%	36	145	18	78	1077	71
Property	2617	3	2614	903	34.51%	31	60	134	46	962	86
Morality	274	1	273	82	29.93%	1	4	9	0	84	2
Lawful Authority	1216	4	1212	747	61.43%	24	136	7	50	928	33
Total	6266	17	6249	2754	43.95%	92	345	168	174	3051	192

Table 1

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for the Solomon Islands nationally is 6,266 offences. The largest contributor to this is Property Crime followed by Crime Against Person. The average detection rate is 43.95%. The majority of the offenders are males, making up 94% of the total. Of the offenders that appeared in Court, 345 of the 779 were fined (44.28%) and 168 Imprisoned (21.56%).



Crime Against	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	164	158	177	214	180	165	178	216	236	154	146	179	2167
Property	242	218	197	242	209	211	226	259	243	202	176	190	2615
Morality	29	21	44	32	21	17	13	28	18	20	23	8	274
Lawful	107	114	96	118	128	100	90	118	101	90	64	84	1210
	542	511	514	606	538	493	507	621	598	466	409	461	6266

Chart 1

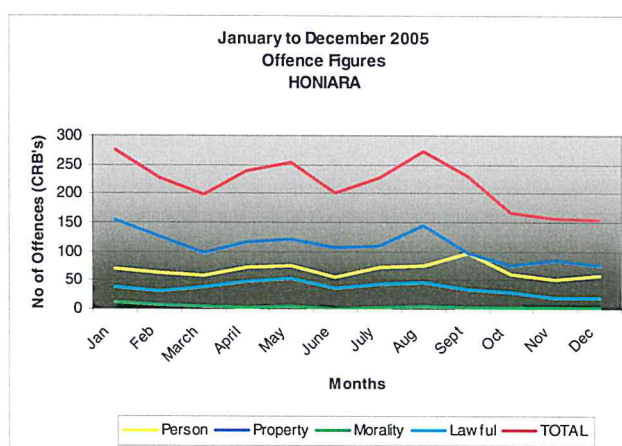
This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for the Solomon Islands, in each of the Crime Categories per month for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report. The Crime Against Property and Crime Against Person are the two main offence areas for the Solomon Islands. Overall the figures are consistent throughout the year, with the decline from September to December resulting from the suspected lag in reporting from the Outer Provinces.

HONIARA CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Court Results				Gender	
						Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female
Person	811		811	440	54.25%	17	41	4	46	457	42
Property	1306		1306	578	44.26%	12	19	112	33	563	80
Morality	50		50	26	52.00%	1		4		27	1
Lawful Authority	440		440	374	85.00%	8	53	1	27	407	18
Total	2607	0	2607	1418	54.39%	38	113	121	106	1454	141

Table 2

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for Honiara is 2,607 offences. The largest contributor to this is Property Crime followed by Crime Against Person. The average detection rate is 54.39%. The majority of the offenders are males, making up 91.15% of the total. Of the offenders that appeared in Court, 121 of the 378 were Imprisoned (32%) and 113 were fined (29.89%).



Crime Against	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	71	63	59	72	75	56	73	75	97	61	51	58	811
Property	154	125	96	116	122	107	108	146	96	75	85	76	1306
Morality	11	8	5	3	4	1	3	5	3	3	2	2	50
Lawful	39	32	38	49	53	36	43	47	35	28	20	20	440
TOTAL	275	228	198	240	254	200	227	273	231	167	158	156	2607

Chart 2

This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for Honiara, in each of the Crime Categories for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report.

Crime Against Property is the main offence area for Honiara.

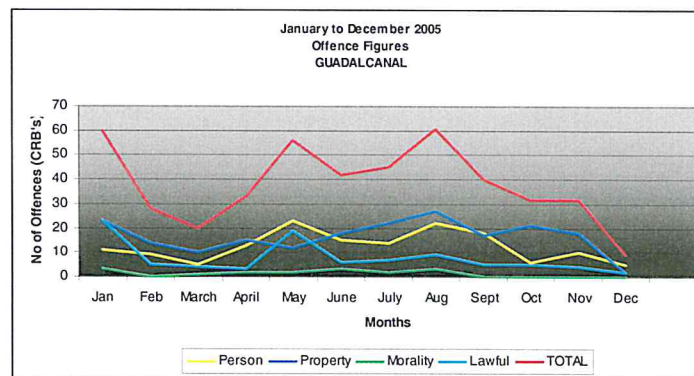
The sharp decline between August and October cannot be explained. The lag in reporting is not expected to be an issue, as most of the population is reasonably central to a Police Station. The November / December period would be expected to be quieter as many people returned home to the provinces from November, once school had finished, for the Christmas holiday period.

GUADALCANAL CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Court Results				Gender		
						Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female	
Person	169		169	66	39.05%			1		4	67	6
Property	218		218	33	15.14%						54	
Morality	19		19	4	21.05%						4	
Lawful Authority	104		104	61	58.65%					2	89	2
Total	510	0	510	164	32.16%	0	1	0	6	214	8	

Table 3

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for Guadalcanal is 510 offences. The largest contributor to this is Property Crime followed by Crime Against Person. The average detection rate is 32.16%. The majority of the offenders are males, making up 96.40% of the total. Of the offenders that appeared in Court, 1 of the 7 were fined (14.28%) and 6 being dealt with by other methods. This may include cases that were withdrawn, held over, reconciled etc.



Crime Against	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	11	9	5	13	23	15	14	22	18	6	16	17	169
Property	23	14	10	15	12	18	22	27	17	21	24	15	218
Morality	3	-	1	3	2	3	2	3	-	-	1	1	19
Lawful	23	5	4	2	19	6	7	9	5	5	10	9	104
TOTAL	60	28	20	33	56	42	45	61	40	32	51	42	510

Chart 3:

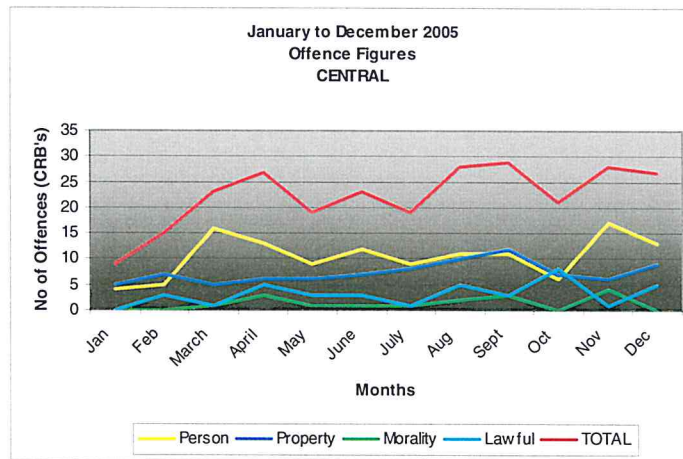
This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for Guadalcanal, in each of the Crime Categories for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report. Crime Against Property and People are the two main offence areas for Guadalcanal, although Lawful Authority was high early in the year. The sharp decline from August to December in Total Crime can only be explained through the lag of reporting. Both Person and Property crime decreased, while Lawful Authority and Public Morality remained relatively constant.

CENTRAL PROVINCE CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Court Results				Gender	
						Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female
Person	120	2	118	76	63.33%	0	11	0	1	86	3
Property	92	1	91	38	41.30%	0	0	0	1	43	1
Morality	16	0	16	3	18.75%	0	0	0	0	5	0
Lawful Authority	40	0	40	24	60.00%	0	5	0	0	34	0
Statute	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	268	3	265	141	52.61%	0	16	0	2	168	4

Table 4

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for Central is 268 offences. The largest contributor to this is Crime Against Person. The average detection rate is 52.61%. The majority of the offenders are males, making up 97.67% of the total. Of the offenders that appeared in Court, 16 were fined (88.88%).



	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	4	5	16	13	9	12	9	11	11	6	17	13	126
Property	5	7	5	6	6	7	8	10	12	7	6	9	88
Morality	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	0	4	0	16
Lawful	0	3	1	5	3	3	1	5	3	8	1	5	38
TOTAL	9	15	23	27	19	23	19	28	29	21	28	27	268

Chart 4

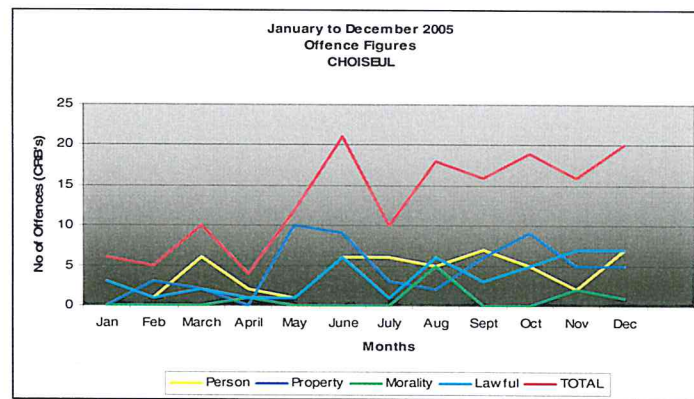
This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for Central, in each of the Crime Categories for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report. Crime Against Property and People are the two main offence areas for Central, although Lawful Authority had a high peak in October.

CHOISEUL CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Court Results				Gender	
						Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female
Person	51		51	22	43.14%					28	
Property	58		58	13	22.41%					21	
Morality	9		9	3	33.33%					3	
Lawful Authority	43		43	21	48.84%					54	
Total	161	0	161	59	36.65%	0	0	0	0	106	0

Table 5

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for Choiseul is 161 offences. The largest contributors to this are both Crime Against Property and Against Person. The average detection rate is 36.65%. All offenders are males, with nil offenders appearing in Court.



Crime Against	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	3	1	6	2	1	6	6	5	7	5	2	7	51
Property	-	3	2	-	10	9	3	2	6	9	5	9	58
Morality	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	1	9
Lawful	3	1	2	1	1	6	1	6	3	5	7	7	43
TOTAL	6	5	10	4	12	21	10	18	16	19	16	24	161

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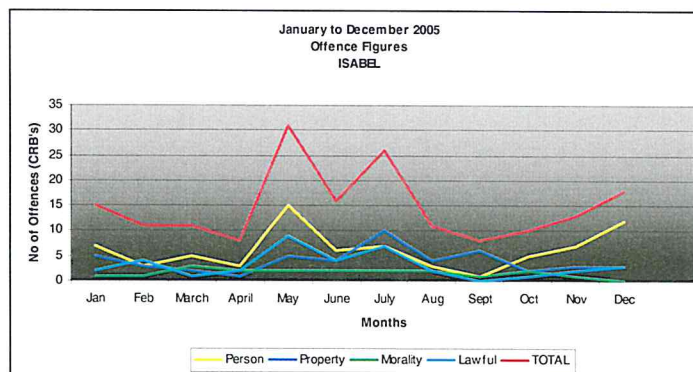
This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for Choiseul, in each of the Crime Categories for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report. The predominant crime is against property. Although there is a constant trend across all crime categories, figures are low.

ISABEL CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against						Court Results				Gender	
	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female
Person	74	0	74	30	40.54%	1	3	1	6	32	0
Property	46	0	46	21	45.65%	6	1	0	5	25	1
Morality	19	0	19	7	36.84%	0	0	0	0	7	0
Lawful Authority	39	0	39	17	43.59%	1	3	0	2	19	0
Statute	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	178	0	178	75	42.13%	8	7	1	13	83	1

Table 6

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for Isabel is 178 offences. The largest contributor to this is Crime Against Person. The average detection rate is 42.13%. The majority of the offenders are males, making up 98.80% of the total. Of the offenders that appeared in Court, 8 were acquitted (27.58%), 7 were fined (24.13%) and 13 resolved by other methods (44.82%).



Crime Against	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	7	3	5	3	15	6	7	3	1	5	7	12	74
Property	5	3	2	1	5	4	10	4	6	2	3	3	48
Morality	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	-	19
Lawful	2	4	1	2	9	4	7	2	-	1	2	3	37
TOTAL	15	11	11	8	31	16	26	11	8	10	13	18	178

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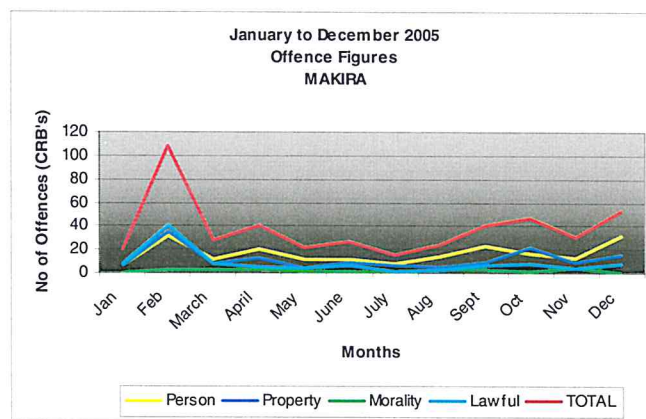
This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for Isabel, in each of the Crime Categories for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report. The predominant crime is against person. Although there is a constant trend across all crime categories, figures are low. The increase in crime against person could be as the result of people returning home for the Christmas Holiday period.

MAKIRA CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Court Results				Gender	
						Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female
Person	198		198	76	38.38%		7	3	1	78	2
Property	139		139	29	20.86%		3			41	
Morality	19		19	10	52.63%				1	10	
Lawful Authority	99		99	39	39.39%	5	11		1	59	
Total	455	0	455	154	33.85%	5	21	5	2	188	2

Table 7

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for Makira is 455 offences. The largest contributor to this is Crime Against Person. The average detection rate is 33.85%. The majority of the offenders are males, making up 98.94% of the total. Of the offenders that appeared in Court, 21 were fined (63.63%).



Crime Against	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	6	31	12	20	12	11	8	14	23	17	13	31	198
Property	6	35	7	13	4	9	6	5	9	21	9	15	139
Morality	0	3	2	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	4	0	19
Lawful	8	40	7	5	4	6	1	3	6	8	4	7	99
TOTAL	20	109	28	41	21	27	15	24	40	47	30	53	455

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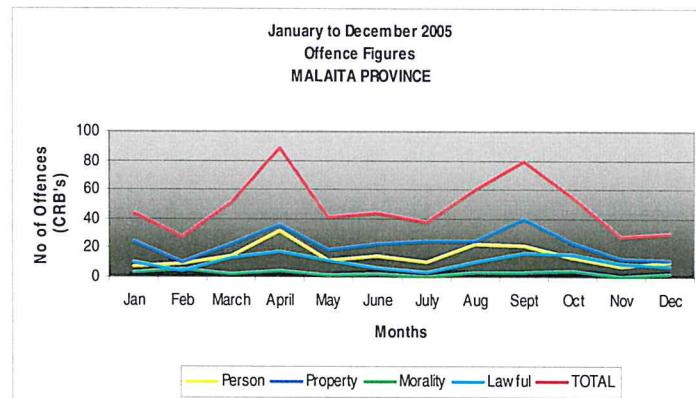
This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for Makira, in each of the Crime Categories for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report. The predominant crime is against person.

MALAITA CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Court Results				Gender	
						Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female
Person	176		176	65	36.93%	6	6		2	70	1
Property	277	1	276	45	16.25%	1	3		1	57	1
Morality	30	1	29	7	23.33%					6	
Lawful Authority	128		128	52	40.63%	4	5	1	1	83	
Total	611	2	609	169	27.66%	11	14	1	4	216	2

Table 8

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for Malaita is 611 offences. The largest contributor to this is Crime Against Property. The average detection rate is 27.66%. The majority of the offenders are males, making up 99.08% of the total. Of the offenders that appeared in Court, 11 were acquitted (36.66%) and 14 were fined (46.66%).



Crime Against	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	7	9	13	31	11	14	10	22	21	13	7	18	176
Property	24	10	22	37	18	22	25	25	40	23	12	19	277
Morality	3	5	2	4	1	2	-	3	3	4	-	3	30
Lawful	10	4	14	17	11	6	3	10	16	15	9	13	128
TOTAL	44	28	51	89	41	44	38	60	80	55	28	53	611

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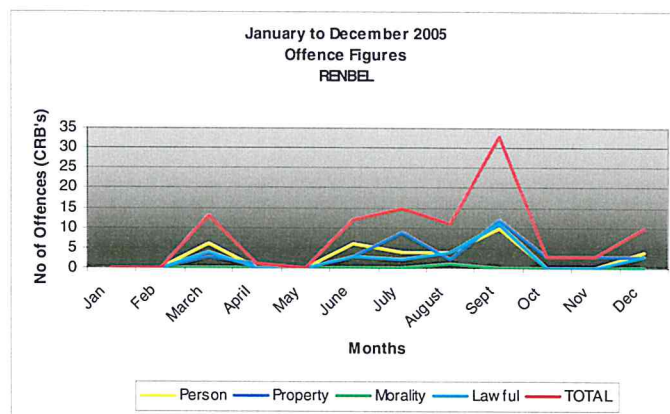
This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for Malaita, in each of the Crime Categories for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report. The predominant crime is against property, although there is a constant trend across all crime categories except Public Morality.

RENBEL CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Court Results				Gender	
						Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female
Person	34		34	22	64.71%					23	1
Property	39		39	4	10.26%					4	
Morality	1		1		0.00%						
Lawful Authority	27		27	12	44.44%					12	
Total	101	0	101	38	37.62%	0	0	0	0	39	1

Table 9

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for Renbel is 101 offences. The largest contributor to this is Crime Against Property followed closely by Crime Against Person. The average detection rate is 37.62%. The majority of the offenders are males, making up 97.50% of the total. Nil court results received.



Crime Against	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	-	-	6	-	-	6	4	4	10	-	-	4	34
Property	-	-	3	1	-	3	9	2	12	3	3	3	39
Morality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lawful	-	-	4	-	-	3	2	4	11	-	-	3	27
TOTAL	0	0	13	1	0	12	15	11	33	3	3	10	101

Chart 9

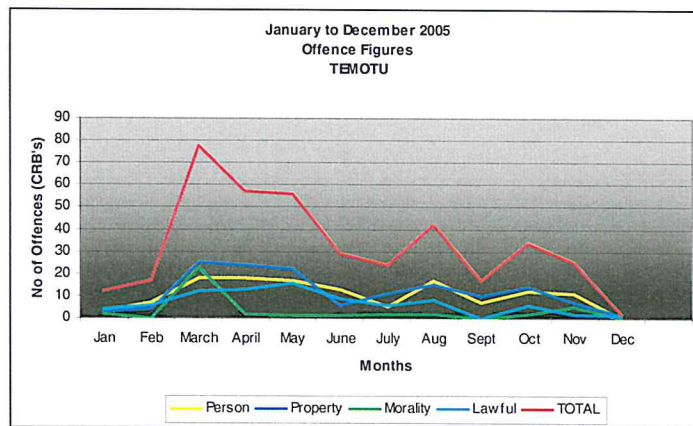
This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for Renbel, in each of the Crime Categories for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report. With the exception of Public Morality, crime across the categories of person, property and lawful authority are constant.

TEMOTU CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Court Results				Gender	
						Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female
Person	138	2	136	63	45.65%	5	46	7	8	65	4
Property	145		145	52	35.86%	2	31	19	6	61	2
Morality	39		39	4	10.26%		3	2		5	
Lawful Authority	86	1	85	45	52.33%	4	43	4	2	48	3
Total	408	3	405	164	40.20%	11	123	32	16	179	9

Table 10

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for Temotu is 408 offences. Crime Against Person and Crime Against Property are the leading contributors to the offending. The average detection rate is 40.20%. The majority of the offenders are males, making up 95.21% of the total.



Crime Against	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	4	7	19	17	22	13	7	17	7	12	10	3	138
Property	3	4	26	24	22	6	10	15	10	14	7	4	145
Morality	2	-	22	2	1	1	2	2	-	2	5	-	39
Lawful	3	6	11	14	17	9	6	8	-	6	2	4	86
TOTAL	12	17	78	57	62	29	25	42	17	34	24	11	408

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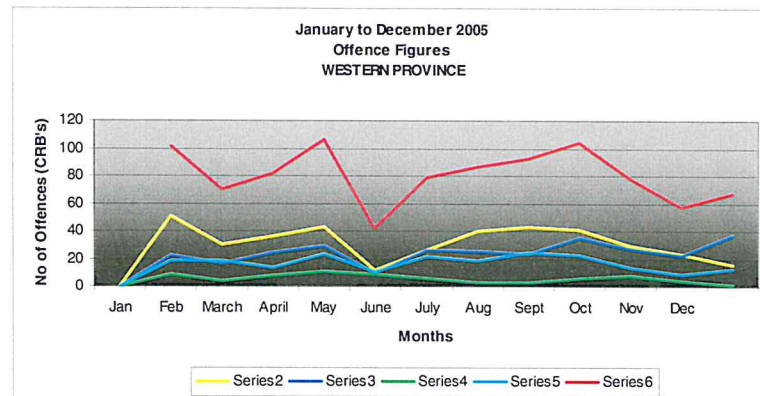
This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for Temotu, in each of the Crime Categories for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report. With the exception of Public Morality, crime across the categories of person, property and lawful authority are constant.

WESTERN CRIME STATISTICS FOR 2005

Crime Against	Reported	Not Est	Est	Det	Det %	Court Results				Gender	
						Acquit	Fine	Imp	Other	Male	Female
Person	388	5	383	162	41.75%	7	30	3	10	171	12
Property	297	1	296	90	30.30%	10	3	3		93	1
Morality	72		72	18	25.00%		1	2		17	1
Lawful Authority	210	3	207	102	48.57%	2	16		15	123	10
Total	967	9	958	372	38.47%	19	50	8	25	404	24

Table 11

The total of overall reported crime (CRB's) for Western is 967 offences. Crime Against Person is the leading contributor to the offending. The average detection rate is 38.47%. The majority of the offenders are males, making up 94.39% of the total.



Crime Against	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Person	51	30	36	43	12	26	40	43	41	29	23	16	390
Property	22	17	24	29	10	26	25	23	35	27	22	37	297
Morality	9	4	8	11	9	6	3	3	6	8	4	1	72
Lawful	19	19	14	23	11	21	19	24	22	14	9	13	208
	101	70	82	106	42	79	87	93	104	78	58	67	967

Chart 11

This chart shows the total CRB Offence Figures for Western, in each of the Crime Categories for the year 2005. These figures are based on the reported date of the offence, and are accurate at the time of this report. Again the decreasing trend from September is expected to be as a result of the lag in reporting.

CRIME CATEGORY

Crime Against Person:

- *Includes:* Murder
Attempted Murder
Using Abusive Words
Infanticide
Assassination
- Unlawful Wounding
Grievous Harm
Assaults (General)
Assaults (Police)
Resisting Arrest
- Threatening
Manslaughter
Intimidation
Abduction
Obstructing

Crime Against Property:

- *Includes:* Larceny (all types)
Demanding Money
Arson
Theft from Vehicle
- Robbery
Burglary
Damage
Illegal Use of M/V
- Conversion
Receiving
Fraud
Hijacking

Crime Against Public Morality:

- *Includes:* Rape
Obscene Exposure
- Indecent Assault
Unnatural Offence
- Defilement
Films

Crime Against Lawful Authority:

- *Includes:* Public Order
Drunk & Disorderly
False Evidence
- Unlawful Assembly
Criminal Trespass
Breach of Bonds
- Going Armed
Escape
Affray