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Acronyms

AJK	Azad Jammu & Kashmir
CSA	Child Sexual Abuse
FATA	Federally Administered Tribal Areas
FIR	First Information Report
GB	Gilgit Baltistan
ICT	Islamabad Capital Territory
JJSO	Juvenile Justice System Ordinance
LHRLA	Lawyers for Human Rights and Legal Aid
SA	Sexual Abuse
UN	United Nations
UNCRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Report Highlights

Sahil 'Cruel Numbers 2022' has been compiled by daily monitoring of 81 national and regional newspapers.

The objectives of this report are:

- To present the data on the situation regarding violence against children (up to 18 years) in cases of sexual abuse, abduction/kidnapping, missing children, and child marriages.
- To work on strategies for the prevention of abuse against children.
- To contribute towards spreading awareness and information about different forms of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) to all segments of society.

In the year 2022, the data on child abuse cases shows that a total number of 4253 cases have been reported in newspapers. These cases were reported from all four provinces including Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), and Gilgit Baltistan (GB).

The data indicates that the total of 4253 cases includes reported cases of child sexual abuse (CSA), abduction, missing children, and child marriages.

The data shows that more than 12 children have been abused per day during the year 2022.

The cases of child abuse have increased by 401 cases in the year 2022.

The gender divide shows that out of the total reported cases of child abuse, 2271 (55%) of victims were girls and 1928 (45%) were boys.

The reported age shows that children are most vulnerable to abuse in the age group of 6-15 years, in which more boys than girls victims were reported. Moreover, children as young as 0-5 years are also sexually abused.

The cases of only CSA were 2123, with both genders equally victimized.

A total number of 81 cases reported murder after sexual abuse.

A total number of 1834 cases were reported of abduction, out of which 178 cases were reported of sexual abuse after the abduction.

A total number of 428 cases of missing children were reported

In cases of child marriages, 46 cases were reported with 45 cases of girls, and 1 case of a boy.

The abuser's category of Cruel Numbers 2022 indicates that acquaintances are still the most involved in child sexual abuse including immediate family members, relatives, strangers and women abettors.

The geographical distribution of the data shows that out of the total 4253 reported cases, Punjab has the most cases.

In this publication of Cruel Number we have for this year specially documented cases of violence against women, as this violence directly effects the lives of childrens. A total of 781 cases have been reported from the period of August 2022 to December 2022.

رپورٹ کی جھلکیاں

ساحل ظالم اعداد 2022 کی رپورٹ کو مرتب کرنے کے لئے کل 81 قومی اور علاقائی اخبارات کی جانچ پڑتال کی گئی۔ سال 2022 میں پاکستان کے چاروں صوبوں، اسلام آباد، آزاد کشمیر اور گلگت بلتستان سے بچوں پر تشدد کے مجموعی طور 4253 واقعات رپورٹ ہوئے۔ اس سال رپورٹ ہونے والے کل 4253 واقعات میں بچوں سے جنسی زیادتی، اغواء، گمشدگی، اور جبری کم عمری کی شادی کے واقعات شامل ہیں۔ پچھلے سال کی نسبت اس سال 401 واقعات زیادہ ہوئے۔ جس کے مطابق روزانہ 12 سے زائد بچے تشدد کا شکار ہوئے۔ اس سال بھی پچھلے سال کی طرح لڑکیوں کے ساتھ تشدد کی شرح لڑکوں کی نسبت زیادہ رہی۔ اعداد و شمار کے مطابق اس سال 2325 لڑکیاں اور 1928 لڑکوں کو تشدد کا نشانہ بنایا گیا۔

سال 2022 میں رپورٹ ہونے والے واقعات میں 06-15 سال تک کی عمر کے بچے سب سے زیادہ زیادتی کا شکار ہوئے جس میں زیادہ تعداد لڑکوں کی ہے تاہم 5 سال تک کے بچے اور بچیاں بھی زیادتی کا شکار ہوئے۔

ساحل ظالم اعداد 2022 کی رپورٹ کے مطابق اس سال بھی سب سے زیادہ جاننے والے لوگ ہی بچوں سے زیادتی میں ملوث پائے گئے۔ اس کے علاوہ پیشہ ور افراد، اپنے ہی خاندان کے افراد، نامعلوم افراد اور خواتین بھی شامل ہیں۔

اس سال رپورٹ ہونے والے کل واقعات میں سے سب سے زیادہ واقعات پنجاب سے رپورٹ ہوئے جبکہ باقی تینوں صوبوں بشمول اسلام آباد آزاد کشمیر اور گلگت بلتستان سے بھی واقعات سامنے آئے ہیں۔

اس سال رپورٹ ہونے والے کل واقعات میں سے (1982) 47 فیصد دیہی علاقوں سے جبکہ (2271) 53 فیصد شہری علاقوں سے رپورٹ ہوئے ساحل ظالم اعداد 2022 کے مطابق اس سال کل 2123 بچوں کو جنسی زیادتی کا نشانہ بنایا گیا۔ سال 2022 میں کل 81 بچوں کو جنسی زیادتی کے بعد قتل کیا گیا۔

سال 2022 میں بچوں کے اغواء کے کل 1834 واقعات رپورٹ ہوئے ان میں سے 178 واقعات میں بچوں کو اغواء کے بعد جنسی زیادتی / بد فعلی کا نشانہ بنایا گیا۔

سال 2022 میں بچوں کے گمشدگی کے کل 428 واقعات رپورٹ ہوئے۔

سال 2022 میں بچوں کی کم عمری میں شادی کے کل 46 واقعات رپورٹ ہوئے جن میں سے 45 واقعات لڑکیوں کے اور 1 واقعہ لڑکے کا رپورٹ ہوا۔

اس سال خصوصاً ساحل نے خواتین پر ہونے والے ہر طرح کے تشدد کے واقعات بھی ریکارڈ کیے۔ اگست 2022 سے دسمبر 2022 تک 781 واقعات رپورٹ ہوئے۔

Data Collection

Sahil every year collects the data on cases of child sexual abuse (CSA), primarily from newspapers reports and cases reported directly to Sahil. This year Sahil monitored 81 national, regional, and local newspapers. These are Urdu, English, and Sindhi newspapers from all four provinces including ICT, AJK, and GB at Sahil head office and regional offices.

Sahil Offices	English Newspapers	Urdu Newspapers	Local language Newspapers	Total
Islamabad	4	23	-	27
Lahore	2	22	-	24
Abbottabad	-	12	-	12
Jaffarabad	-	7	-	7
Sukkur	1	03	7 Sindhi	11
Total	7	67	7	81

Cases once recorded and submitted by the regional offices are cross-checked to avoid duplication, as one child sexual abuse case might be reported in different newspapers. Cases received from other sources are also scrutinized strictly to avoid repetition.

All recorded cases are of victims of child sexual abuse, abduction, and child marriages of children below 18 years of age. This age limit is chosen in accordance with the age defined for a child by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

A comprehensive format is used for the data collection which records gender, age of the victim, abuser's categories, place of abuse, period of abuse, and identification of the geographical areas with urban-rural divide and status of the case registered with the police

All the information is recorded directly from newspaper clippings.

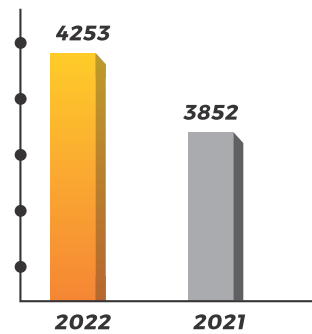
Findings of Cruel Numbers Data 2022

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NEWSPAPERS

National and regional newspapers were monitored from all provinces including Islamabad, Azad Jammu Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan

Total cases

A total of 4253 cases have been reported during the year 2022. This data includes cases of child sexual abuse, abduction, missing children, and child marriages.

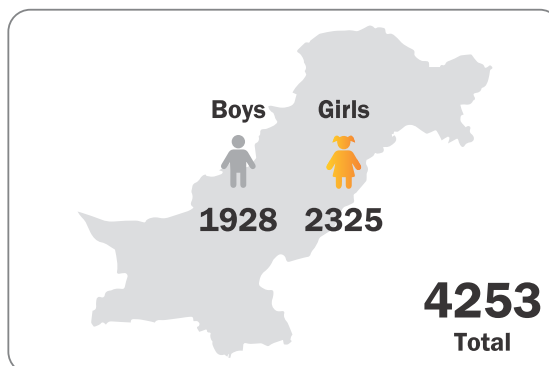


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increase in the cases of child abuse in 2022

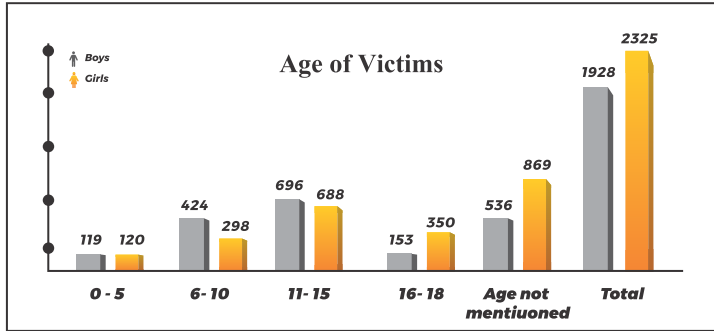
Gender Divide

The gender divide shows that both girls and boys are vulnerable abused. Out of the total reported 4253 cases of child abuse, 55% of victims were girls and 45% were boys.



Age of Victims

Children are most vulnerable to abuse in the age group of 6-10 years and 11-15 years. Boys are more victimized than girls in both these age groups. Moreover, children as young as 0-5 years are also abused.

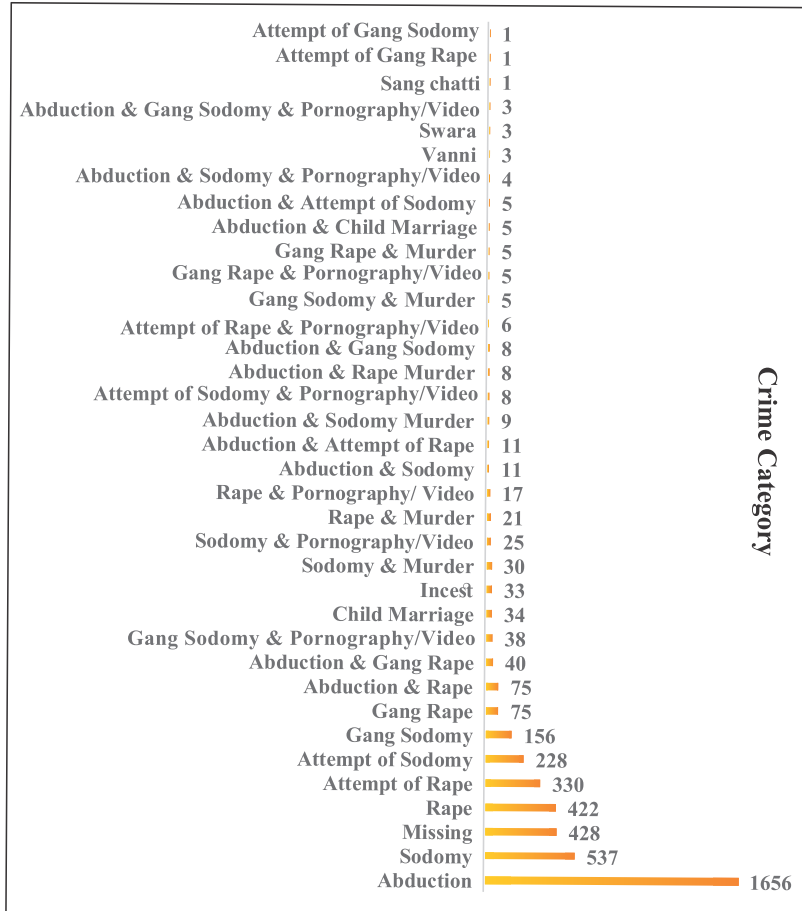


More girls than boys cases are always reported in the age bracket of 16-18 years.

Crime Categories

Total of 2123 child sexual abuse cases (712) cases were reported of sodomy, 612 of rape, 576 of attempt of CSA, 109 of pornography and CSA, 81 of murder after CSA, and 33 were reported of incest.

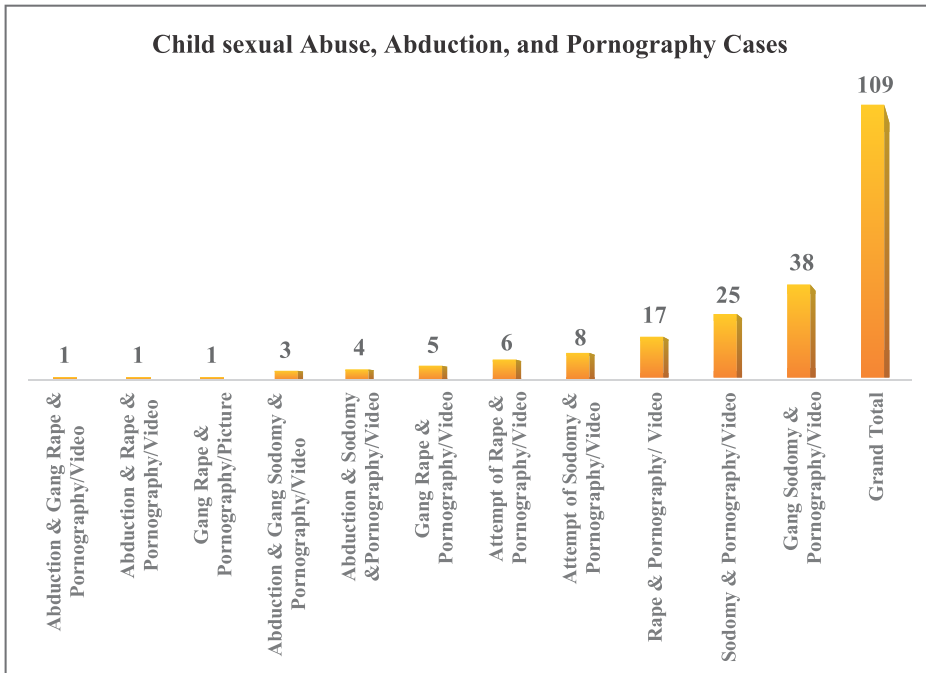
Cases of abduction were 1834 whereas 428 cases were reported of missing children, and 46 cases were reported of child marriages.



Child Sexual Abuse, after Abduction, and Pornography

“Pornography can be understood as the explicit representation of sexual activities in videos, images, writing and visual films. Whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of obscene or sexually explicit conduct.....”

Definition of Pornography (Section 292-B. in Pakistan Penal Code)



A total of 109 cases were reported of child sexual abuse including 9 after abduction, and 100 cases of pornography.



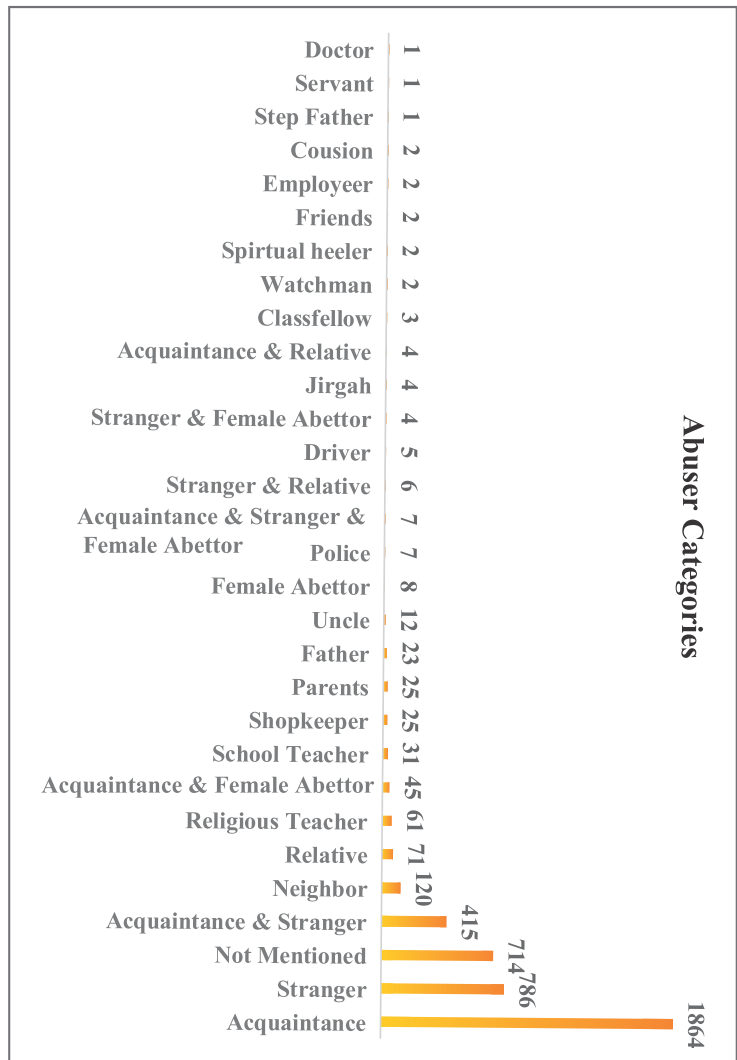
Abuser Categories

“An abuser can be anyone from any socio economic, educational, or geographical background, including blood relatives to strangers”

Abuser Categories

This year similar to previous years, most of the perpetrators of child sexual abuse are acquaintances who are known to the victims or the victim's family. They include service providers and relatives.

The most recorded are 2335 acquaintances, 803 strangers, 120 neighbors, 71 relatives, 61 religious teachers and 31 school teachers.



Places of Abuse

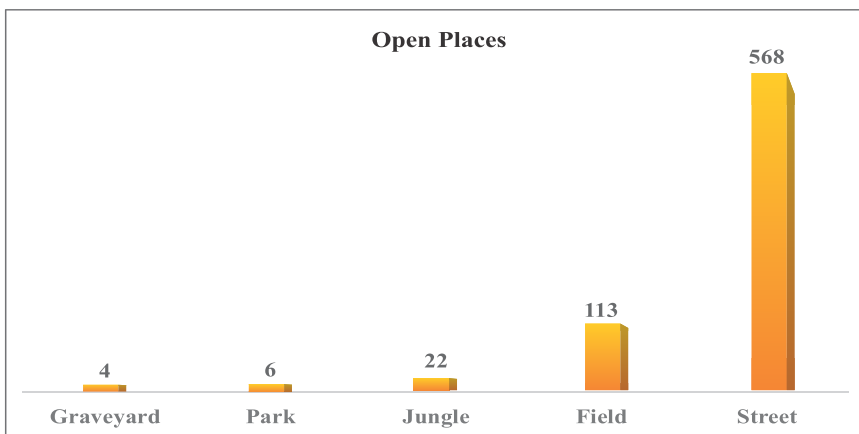
Analysis of the reported cases shows that children can be victimized at any place.

The analysis of the data shows that out of the total 4207 reported cases, 39% of incidents occurred in closed places and 17% cases were occurred in open places.

“Closed places are those that are a room or in an enclosure.”



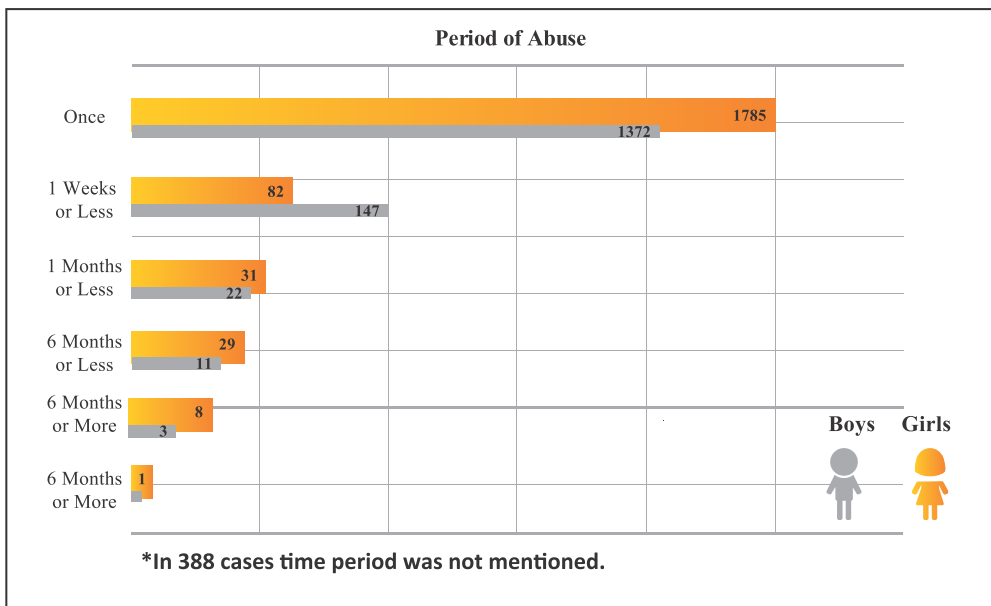
“Open places are those which are not enclosed by any structure



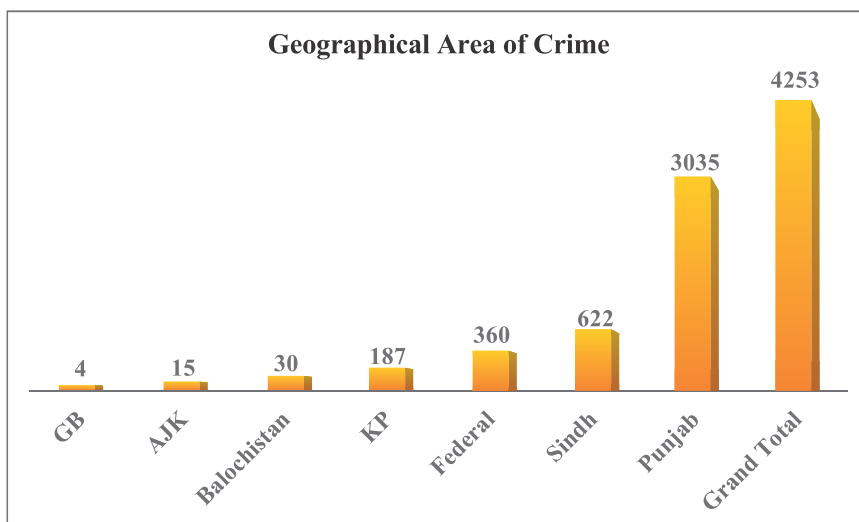
Period of Abuse

“Period of abuse shows the duration of the crime committed against the victim.”

The recording of the period of abuse is important because it shows that the abuser may go without detection due to his power over the victims.



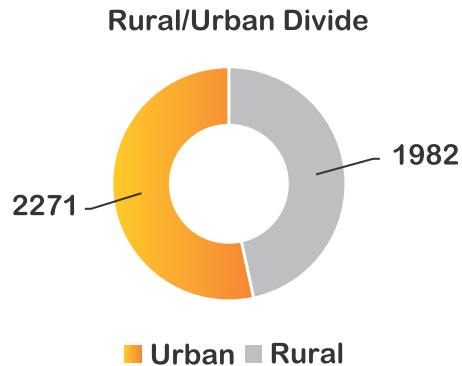
Geographical Area of Crime



Rural-Urban Divide

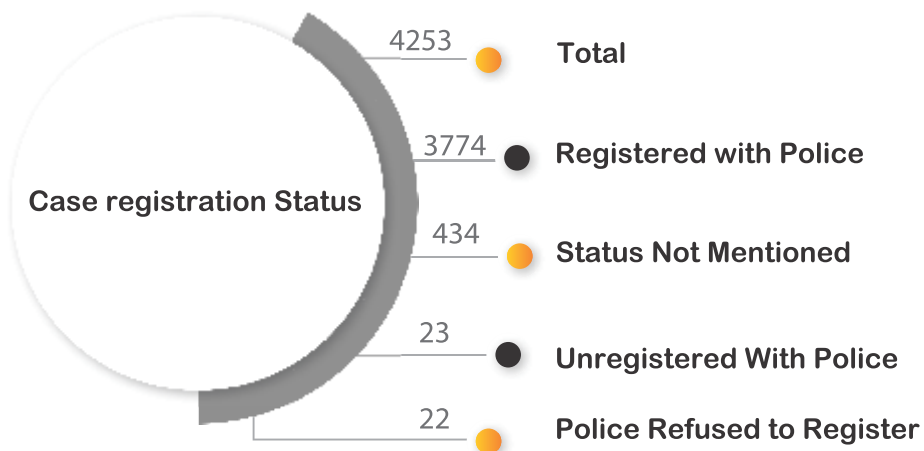
Unlike the previous years this year most of the cases were reported from the urban areas.

The graph shows that out of the total 4253 reported cases, 53% cases were reported from urban areas, and 47% cases were reported from rural areas.



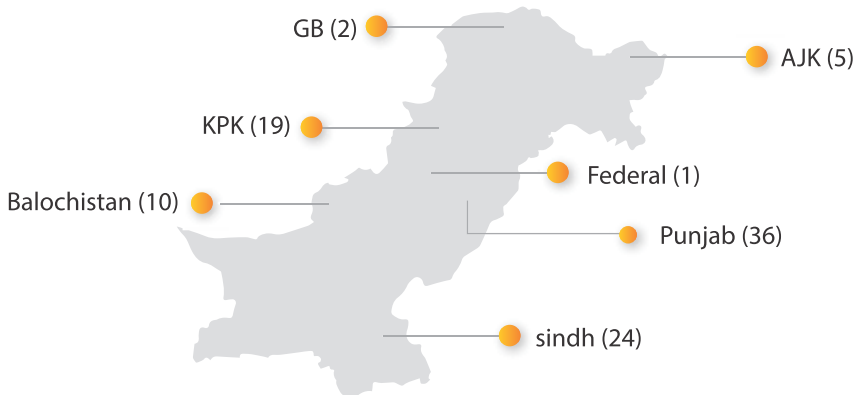
Case Registration Status

The case registration status determines the process of effective action taken by the police. The graph shows that out of the total reported cases, 89% of cases were registered with the police which is a positive sign of an active police.



Districts-wise Distribution of Data

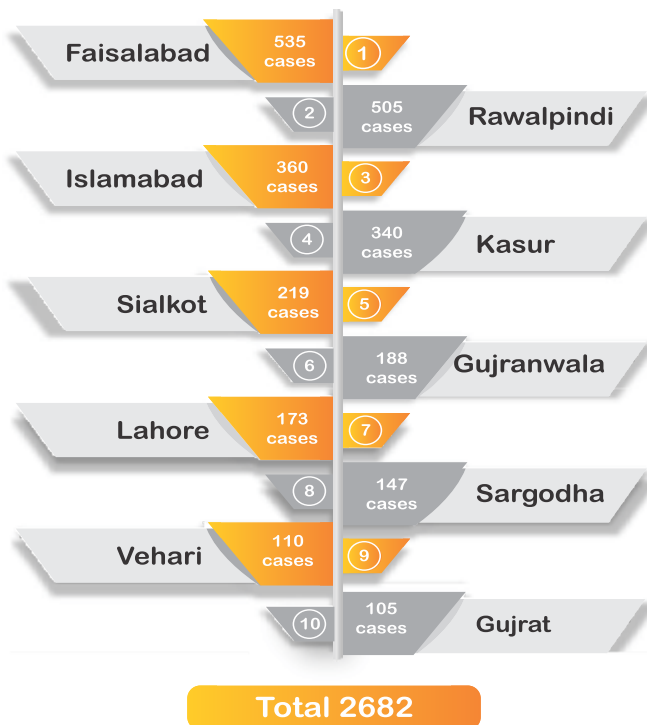
Total of 97 districts were identified from all provinces including ICT, AJK, and GB.



Ten Most Vulnerable Districts

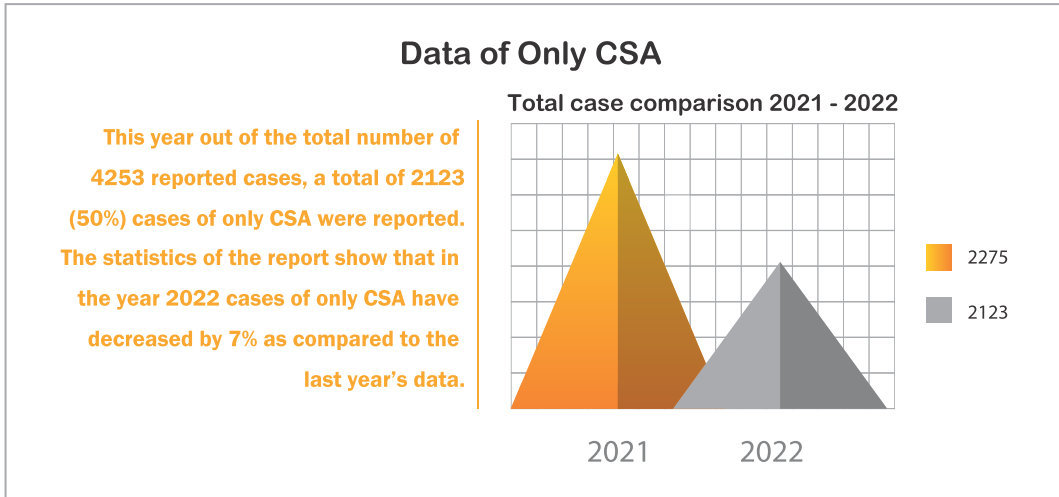
This table illustrates the top ten most vulnerable districts for child abuse cases.

In the year 2022, out of the total number of 4253 reported cases more than half 63% of cases were reported from these 10 districts out of these 10 districts, 9 districts from Punjab and Islamabad Capital Territory. This year Faisalabad is on the top with 535 cases.



Analysis of Child Sexual Abuse Cases Only

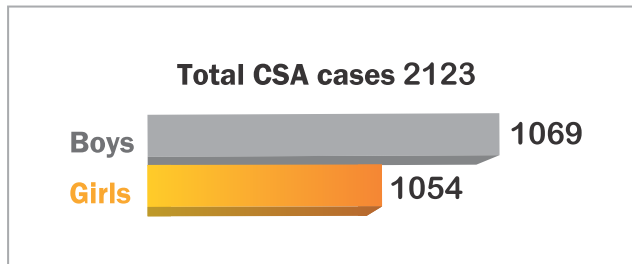
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CSA Gender Divide

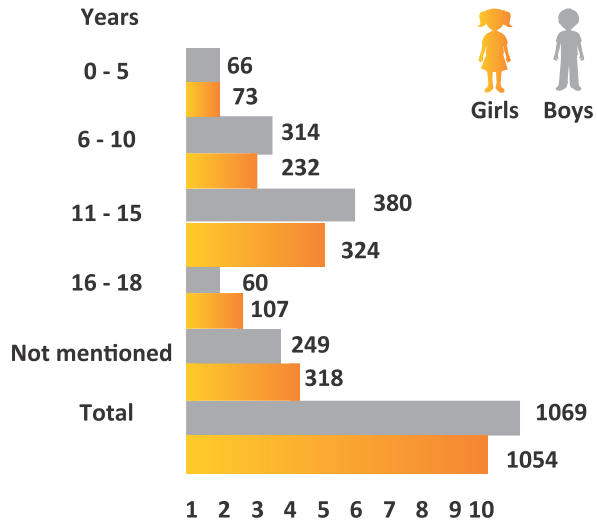
Every year, millions of girls and boys around the world face sexual abuse and exploitation

The general perception is that girls are more vulnerable to child sexual abuse. However, Sahil Cruel Numbers for the past 3 years recorded more boys than girls. This year both the genders are almost equal in numbers of victims.



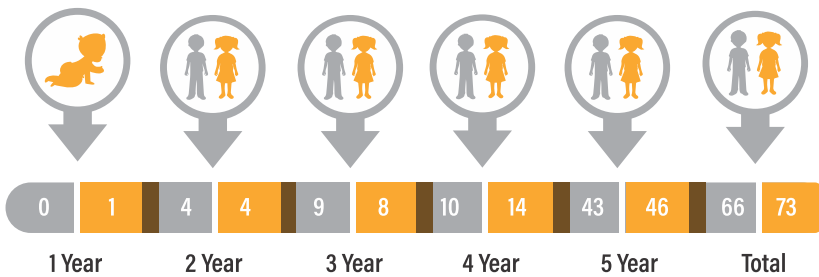
Age of Victims of Only CSA Cases

The analysis of the most vulnerable age groups of victims continues to follow the previous year's pattern with 59% of cases in the age group of 6-15 years.



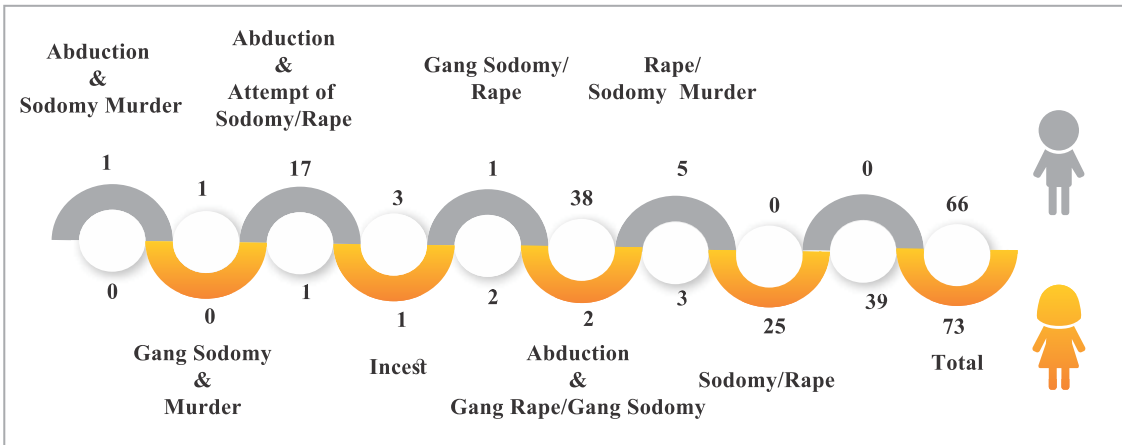
Analysis of Age Group 0-5 Years

A total of 139 children from 0 to 5 years of age are victims of sexual abuse. The common perception is that infants and newborn children are safe as everybody loves and takes care of them, but unfortunately, this is not true.



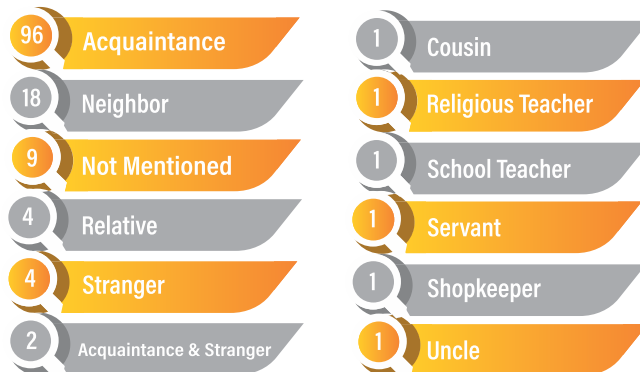
Crime Categories of Age Group 0-5 Years

Unlike the previous year, more girls are sexually abused from the age bracket (0-5) than boys. A total of 10 cases of children were murdered after sexual abuse, in this age bracket.



Abuser Category of Age Group 0-5 Years

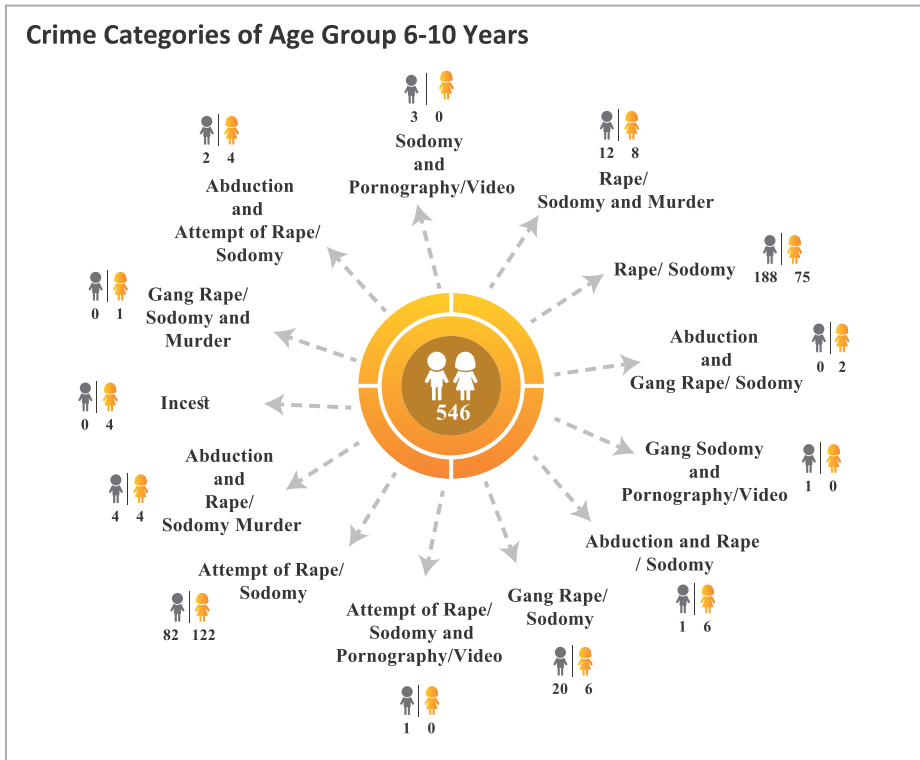
The families knew the abusers in 91% of these cases. It is alarming that neighbors, uncles, relatives, and service providers are also abusing such young children.



Total 139

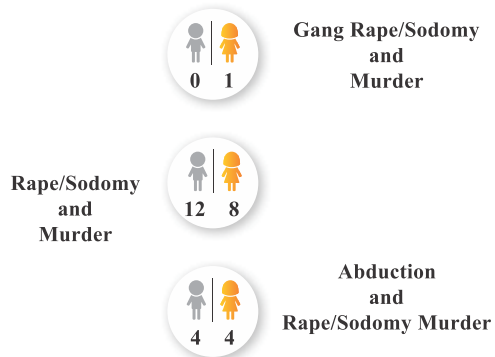
Crime categories of Age Group 6-10 Years

This table indicates that boys were more victims in the age bracket of 6-10 years. Out of 546 total numbers, 42% were girls and 58% cases of boys.



Victims of Murder in 6-10 Years of CSA Cases only

The data also shows that, 56% victims of murder after CSA were boys. It is noted that more boys than girls were sexually abused by gangs.



Abuser Category of Age Group 6-10 Years

Sadly, it can be seen that anyone can be an abuser, especially if they have power over children.







Crime Category of Age Group 11-15 Years

Victims 11-15 Years of Only CSA Cases		
Crime Category	Boys	Girls
Abduction & Gang Rape/Sodomy & Pornography/Video	2	0
Abduction & Gang Rape/Sodomy Murder	6	0
Attempt of Gang Rape/ Sodomy	2	0
Abduction & Rape/Sodomy & Pornography/Video	1	1
Abduction & Attempt of Rape/Sodomy	6	3
Attempt of Rape/Sodomy & Pornography/Video	2	3
Gang Rape/Sodomy & Murder	1	3
Abduction & Rape/Sodomy Murder	1	4
Gang Rape/Sodomy & Pornography/Video	61	4
Rape/Sodomy & Pornography/Video	2	5
Rape/Sodomy Murder	87	8
Incest	2	9
Abduction & Gang Rape/Sodomy	21	16
Abduction & Rape/Sodomy	168	22
Gang Rape/Sodomy	10	30
Attempt of Rape/Sodomy	8	74
Rape/Sodomy	0	142
Grand Total	380	324

Victims of Murder in the age group of 11-15 Years of CSA Cases Only

In this age group, a total of 29 cases of murder after CSA were reported.

This year girls and boys were equally targeted.

		Gang Rape/Sodomy and Murder
Rape/Sodomy and Murder		
		Abduction and Rape/Sodomy Murder
Abduction & Gang Rape/Sodomy Murder		

Abuser Category of Age Group 11-15 Years

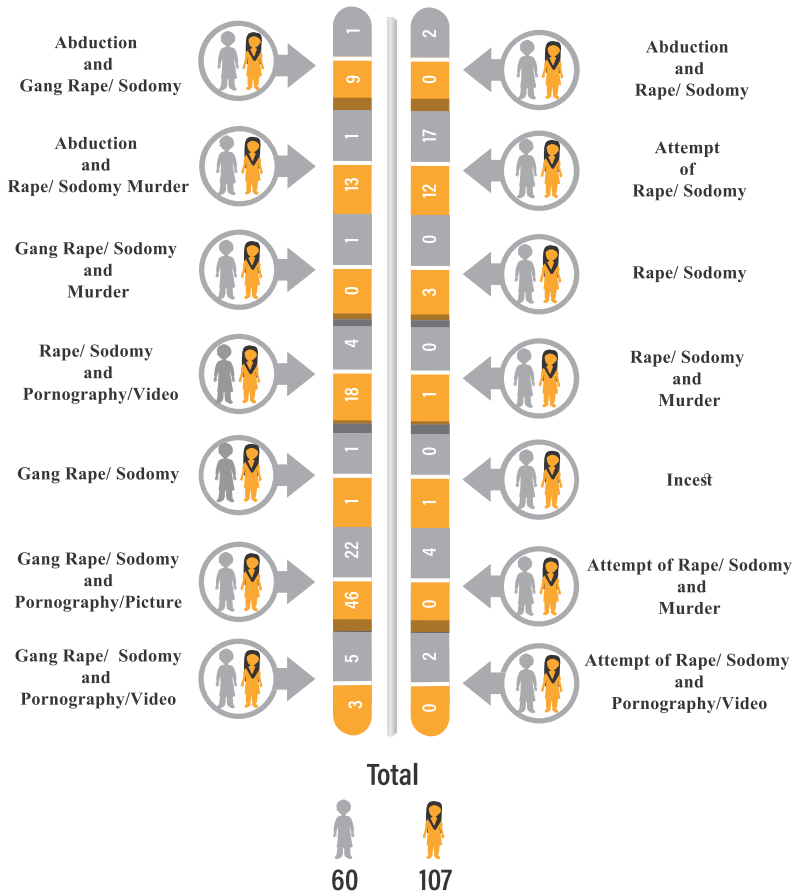


In reported cases of the age group 11-15 years, acquaintances were the most reported abusers.

Crime Category of Age Group 16-18 Years of CSA only

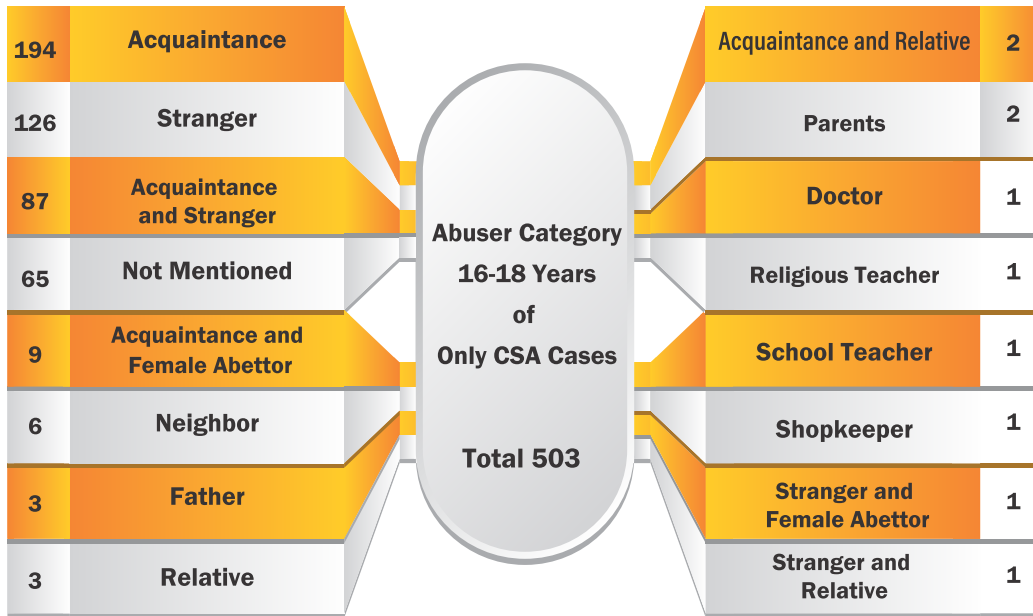
In the age bracket of 16-18 years, more girls became victims than boys.

The table shows that in this age group of the total of 167 cases, 36% boys and 64% girls victims were reported.

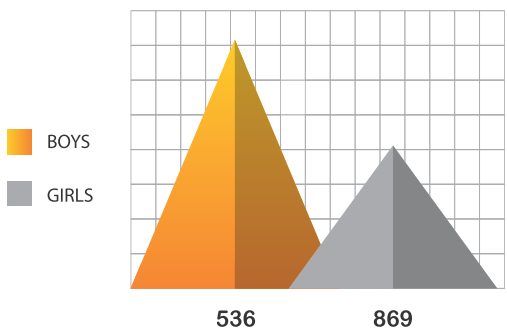


Abuser Category of Age Group 16-18 Years

In this age bracket, acquaintances are the major group of abusers.



Age Group Not Mentioned in CSA Cases only



The result of this missing information regarding ages hides the vulnerability of the age groups.

Crime Categories of Child Sexual Abuse only

All forms of child sexual abuse can have a long-term impact on the child’s emotional, social, and educational development, including mental health issues in later life.

Rape

“Rape is a type of sexual assault that may involve sexual intercourse, which is initiated against a female without her consent.”

Sodomy

“Sodomy is forced sexual intercourse between two male persons.”

Total cases 959



Gang Rape/Sodomy

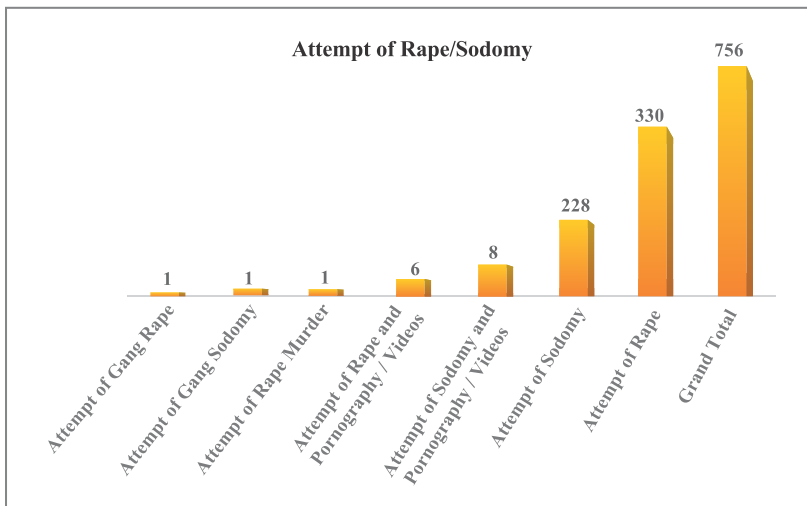
Gang Rape/Sodomy occurs when a group of people abuses a victim.

Total cases 231

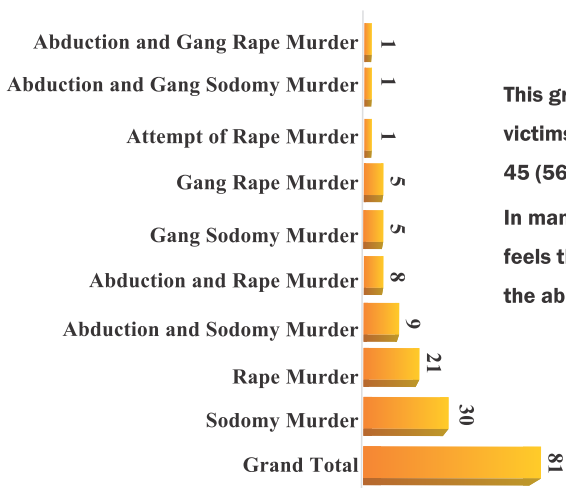


Attempt of Rape/Sodomy

Attempt of rape/sodomy is when there is an assault with intent to rape but no penetration takes place



Total number of cases of Murder after Sexual Abuse

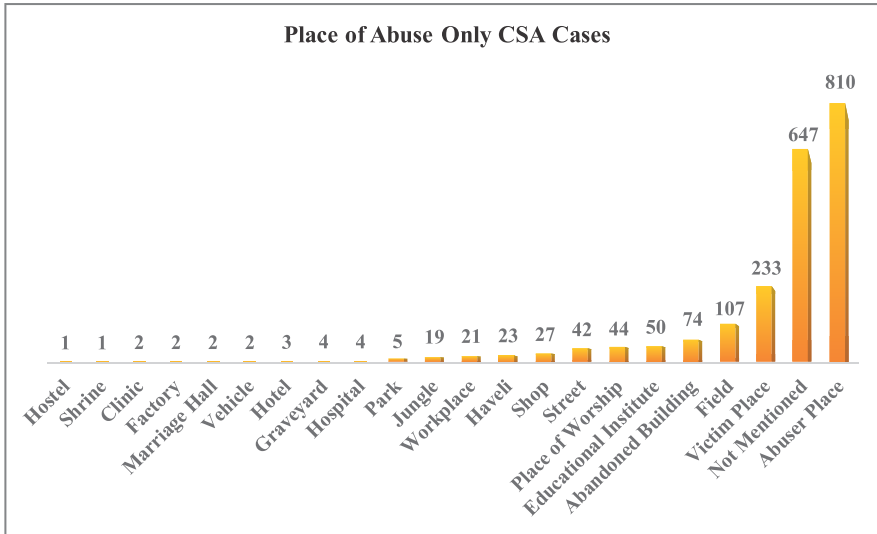


This graph reveals that out of the total number of cases 81 victims were murdered after sexual abuse. Out of these 45 (56%) cases were of boys and 36 (44%) cases were of girls. In many cases, the abuser kills the victim to hide his identity or feels threatened by being exposed, and in a few cases, the abuser may kill the victim in anger.

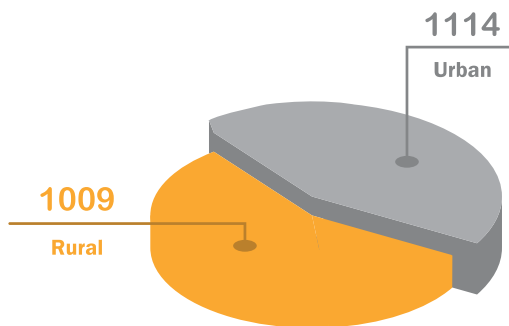
Place of Abuse of Only CSA Cases only

In the year 2022, out of total cases 2123, 38% took place at the abuser’s place, 11% case at the victim place, 5% occurred in the fields.

While in 647 cases the place of abuse was not mentioned.



Rural-Urban Divide of Only CSA Cases only



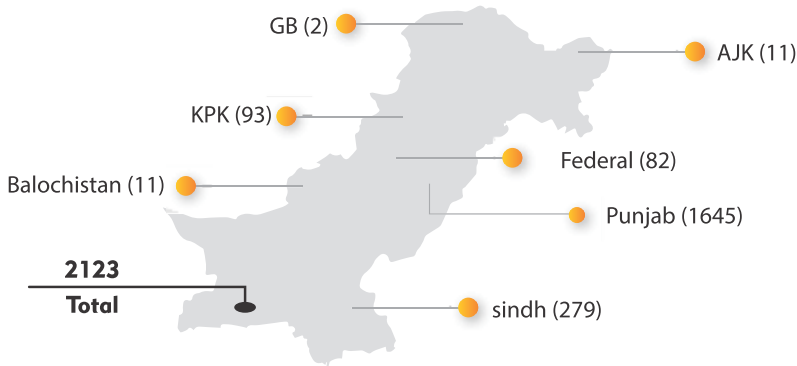
This year more case were reported from the urban areas as compared to last years.

Case Registration Status of CSA Cases only

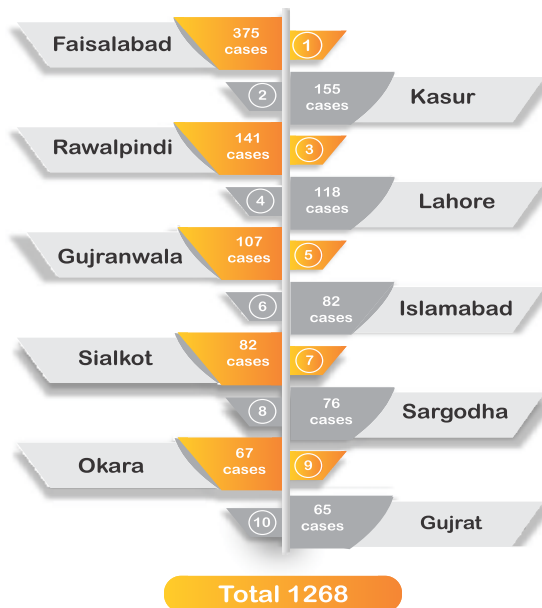


The graph shows that out of the total reported cases 1953 cases were registered with the police, 145 cases status was not mentioned, 14 cases were unregistered and 11 cases were refused to register by police.

Geographical Data of CSA Cases only

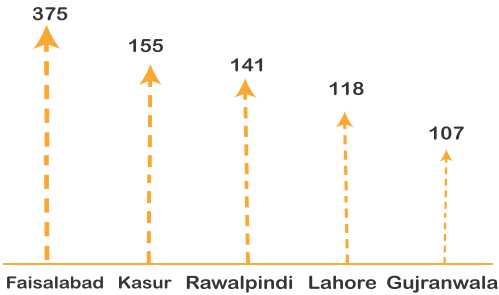


Ten Most Vulnerable Districts of Only CSA Cases

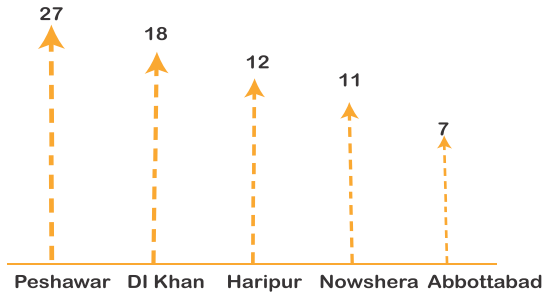


Five Most Vulnerable Districts from each Geographical Area of CSA Cases only

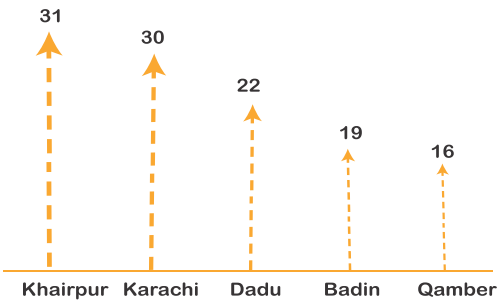
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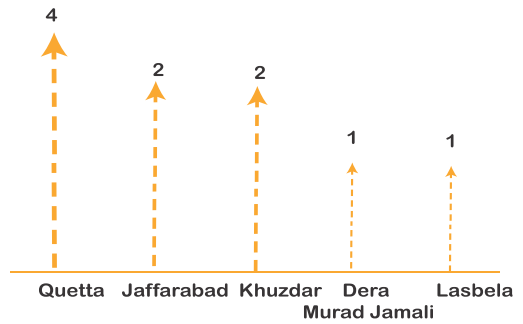
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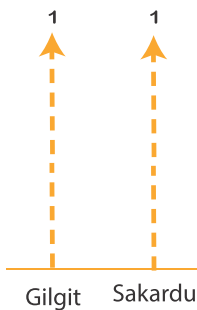
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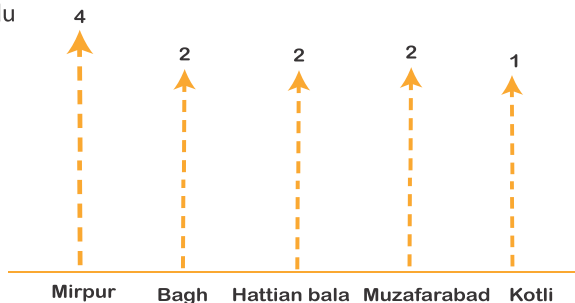
Balochistan



Gilgit



Azad Kashmir



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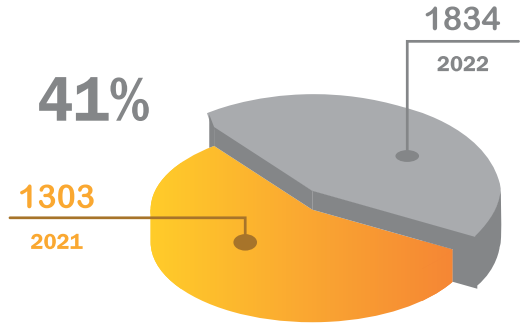
Abduction with other crimes

Abduction is defined as taking away a person by persuasion, fraud, force or violence. Child abduction is the offense of wrongly removing or wrongfully retaining, detaining, or concealing a child.”

Total Cases of Abduction

The statistics of the report reveal that a total number of 1834 cases of abduction have been reported in newspapers in the year 2022. This data includes abduction cases and all the crime categories of sexual abuse after the abduction.

The graph shows that this year cases of abduction have rapidly increased by as compared to the last year's data.



فتح جنگ: سنگیال میں 11 سالہ بچے کو گلے میں پھندا اڑال کر قتل کر دیا گیا

فتح جنگ (نہالہ و جناح) فتح جنگ کے قاتل نہالہ پورٹ کے گاؤں سنگیال میں گیارہ سالہ بچے کو گلے میں پھندا اڑال کر قتل کر دیا گیا لاش نزدیکی کھیت سے برآمد پولیس نے ہاضمہ خزان کے خلاف قتل کا مقدمہ درج کر کے تحقیقات شروع کر دی۔

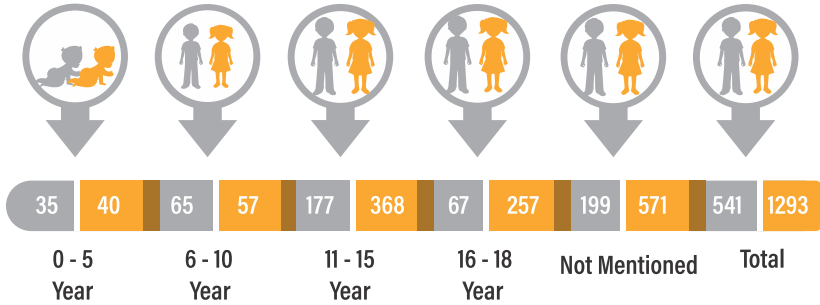
Gender Divide of Abduction Cases

71% of cases were girls, and 29% were boys.



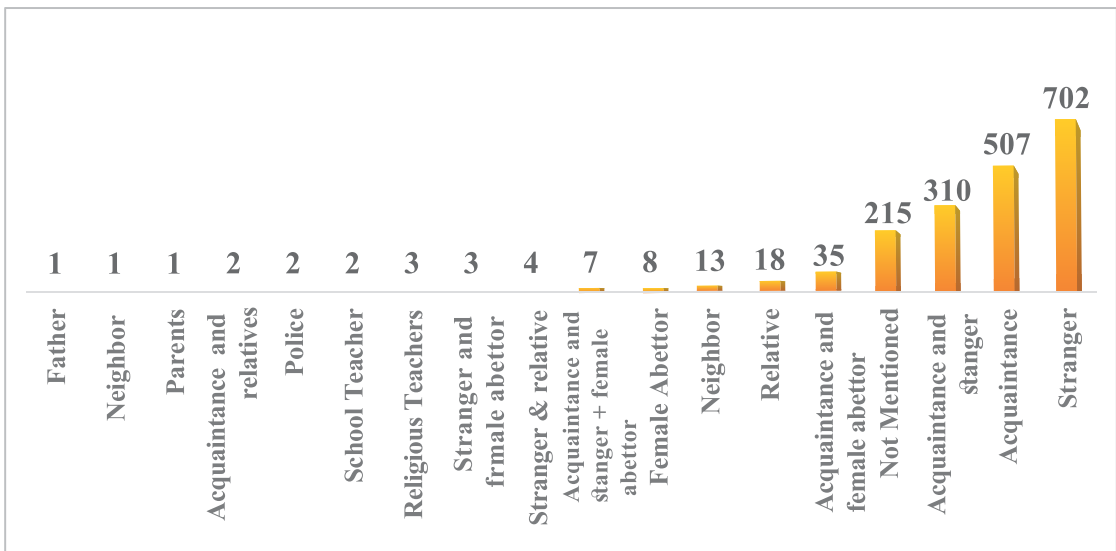
1834
Total

Age of Victims of Abduction Cases



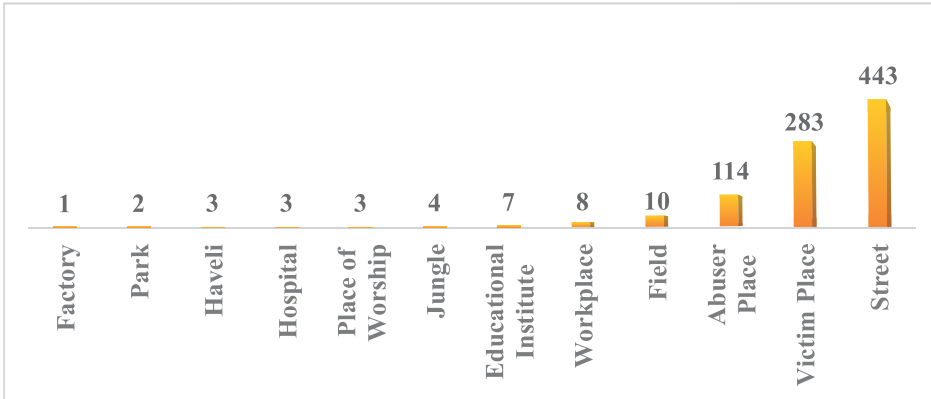
The data shows that in the year 2022, similar to last year, most children were abducted in the age bracket 11-15 years.

Abuser Category of Abduction Cases

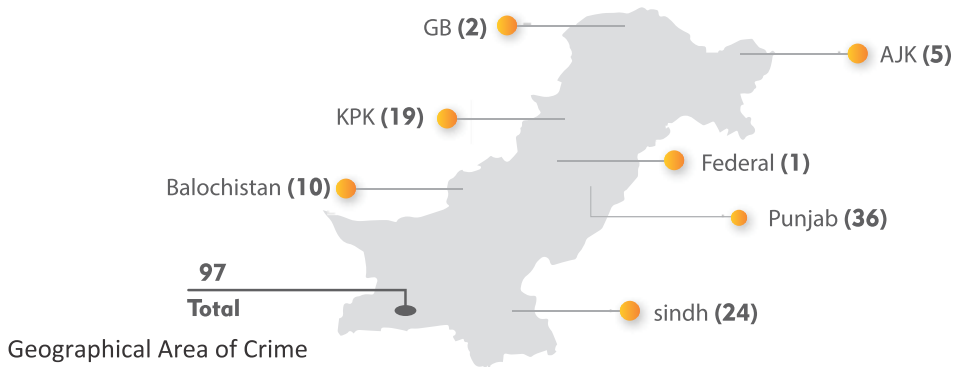


Strangers are on the top of the list with 702 cases and acquaintance are the second most involved in abduction.

Places of Abduction Cases



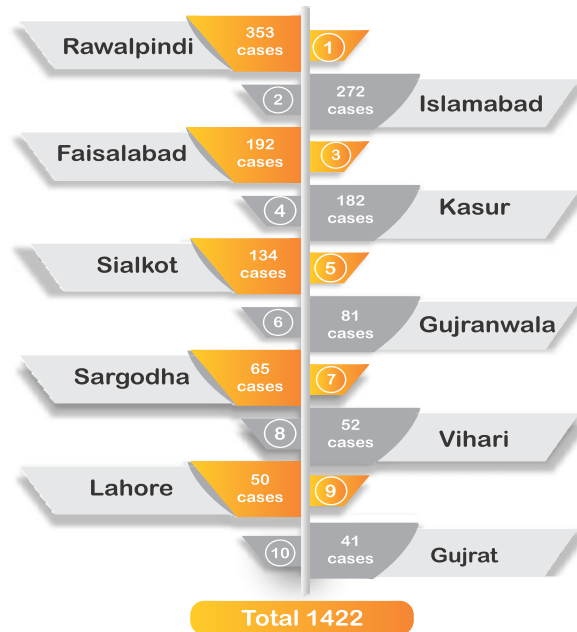
Geographical Divide of Abduction Cases



ذہنی معذور لڑکے سے زیادتی کرنے والا سفاک ملزم گرفتار
 راولپنڈی (ریپورٹر 92 پی پی) گوجران پوریس نے ذہنی معذور لڑکے سے زیادتی کرنے والا سفاک ملزم گرفتار کر لیا۔ گوجران پوریس کو متاثر لڑکے کے والد نے درخواست دی کہ ملزم محمد فاروقی نے اس کے بیٹے کو زیادتی کا نشانہ بنایا۔ متاثر لڑکے کے والد کی درخواست پر گوجران پوریس نے مقدمہ درج کر کے ملزم کو گرفتار کر لیا۔

اٹکاڑہ سزا لے چھ انعام کے بعد تھلاش لاجبائے آمد 2 ملزم گرفتار

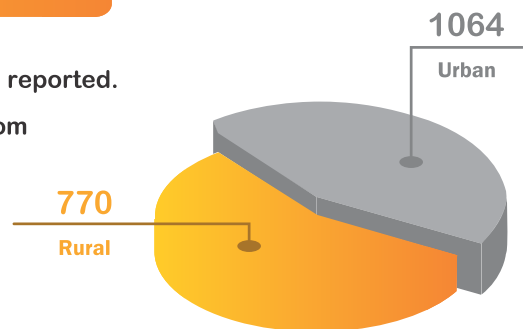
Ten Most Vulnerable Districts



(77%) cases were reported from these 10 districts.

Rural-Urban Divide of Abduction Cases only

A total number of 1834 cases of abduction were reported. Out of these cases, 770 cases were reported from rural areas, and 1064 cases were reported from urban areas.



Registration status of Abduction Case only



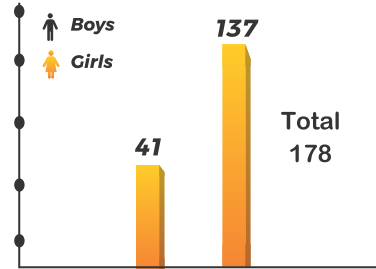
The total 1834 reported cases more than 92% of cases were registered with the police.

Cases of Sexual Abuse after Abduction

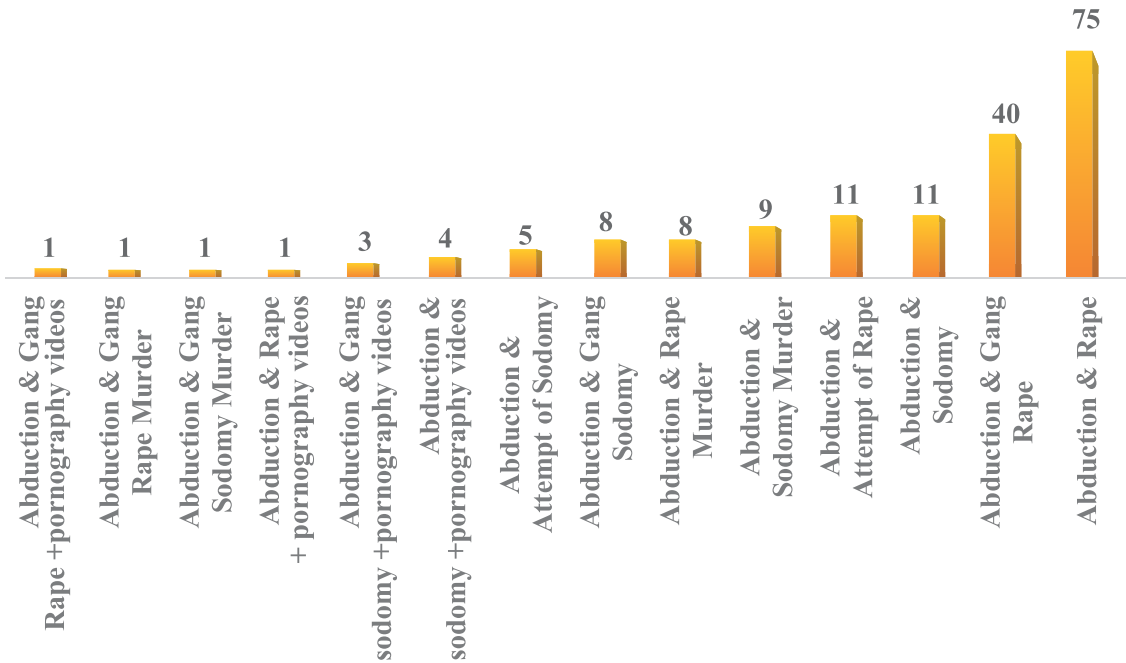
The detailed analysis of the reported cases of child sexual abuse after the abduction.

Gender Divide of Cases of Sexual Abuse after Abduction

In the year 2022 out of the total number of 1834 reported cases of abduction, 178 (10%) cases were reported of sexual abuse after the abduction. The data reveals that the cases of child sexual abuse after abduction have been decreased 24% as compared to the last year 2021.

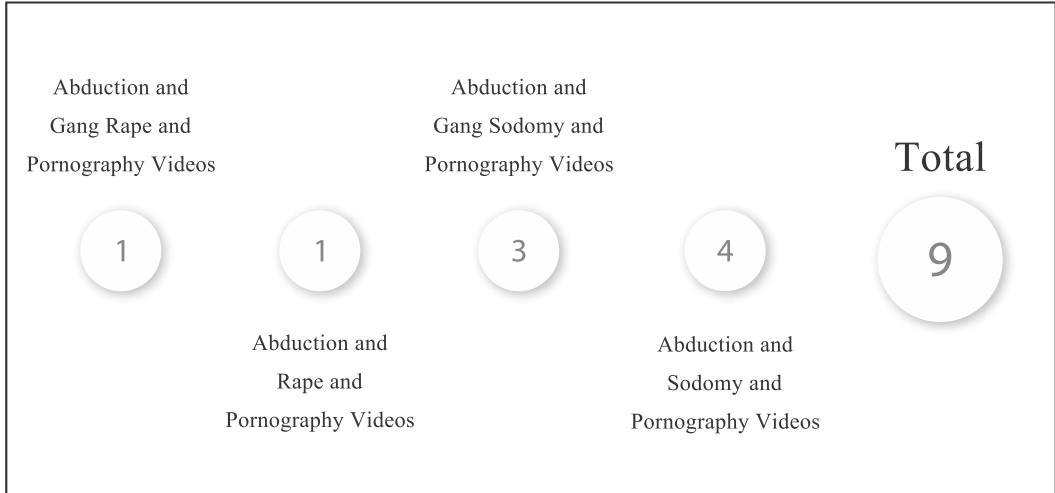


Crime Categories of Sexual Abuse after Abduction



Pornography after Abduction

This year a total of 9 cases were reported of Pornography and CSA after the abduction.

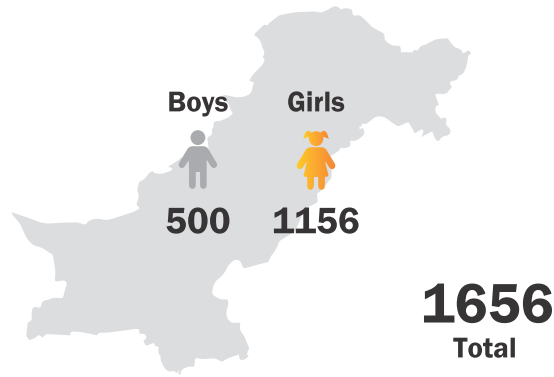


Data Analysis of Abduction Cases Only

In the following chapter complete analysis of data of abduction cases only shows that out of the total 1839 cases, abduction only is reported in 1656 cases.

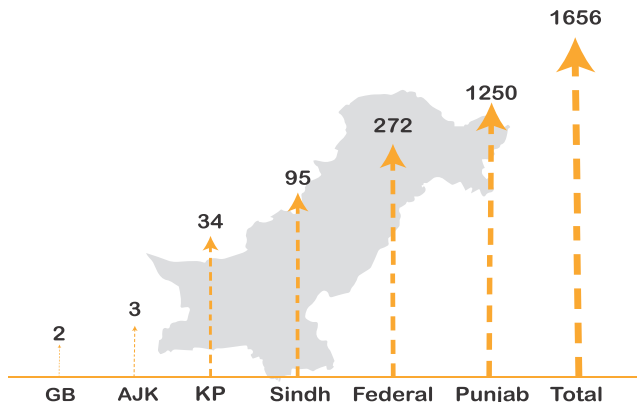
Gender Divide of Abduction Cases Only

This year cases of girls victims have increased from 27% in 2021 to 33% and boys victims have increased 26% in 2021 to 43% out of the total reported cases.



Geographical Area of Abduction Cases Only

The total reported cases 75% cases were reported from Punjab, 16% were from ICT, 6 % were from Sindh, 2% cases from KPK, 3 cases from AJK and 2 cases from GB.



Data Analysis of Missing Children

“Missing children are those who are separately reported in newspapers under this category”

Total Case Comparison of Missing Children

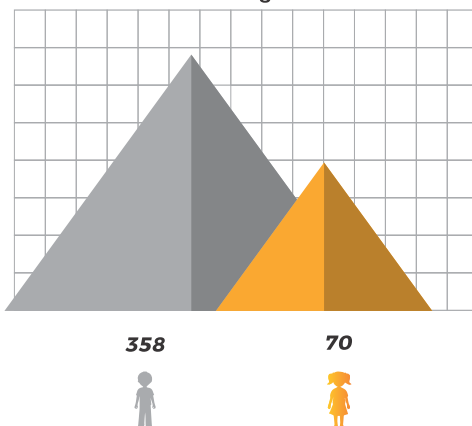
Total cases on missing children reported

428

Gender Divide of Missing Children

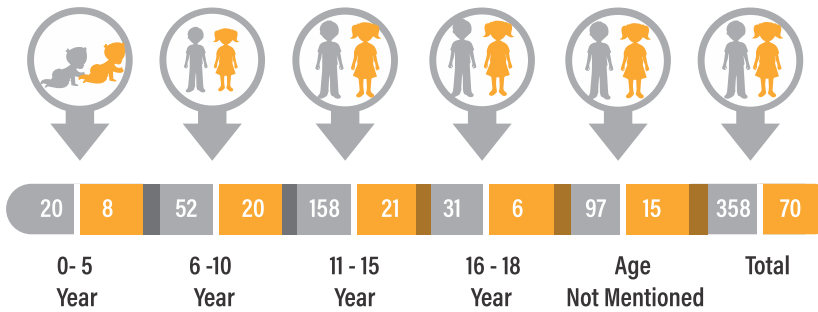
The total 428 cases, 84% of cases were reported of boys, and 16% of cases were of girls.

Gender Divide of Missing Children



In the cases of gender divide of missing children, boys are 4 times more than the girls.

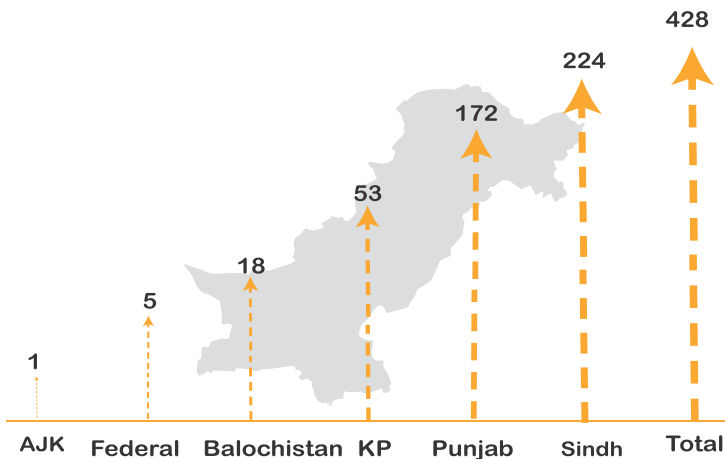
Age of Victims of Missing Children



In the 0 - 5 age group most children have disappeared from hospitals. Older children disappeared from playing in the streets, or from madrass. Missing children could be those who leave home due to mistreatment , abuse or neglect.

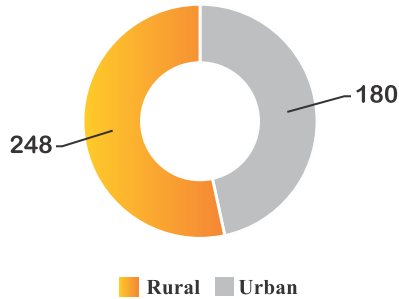
Geographical Area of Missing Children

Out of the total 428 reported cases of missing children, more than half (52%) of the cases were reported from Sindh province.



Rural-Urban Divide of Missing Children

This year out of the total 428 cases, 180 cases were reported from rural areas, and 248 cases were reported from urban areas.

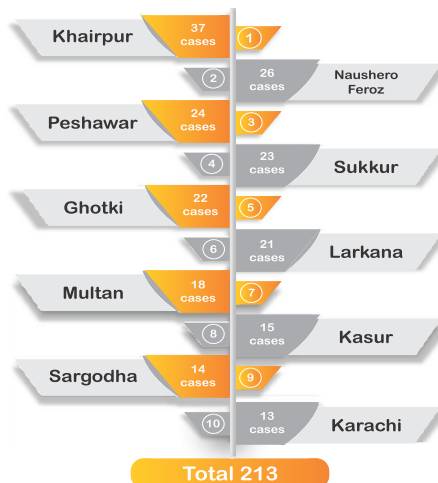


Missing Children case Registration Status

This year out of the total 428 reported cases, 61% of cases were registered with the police, 2 cases were unregistered with the police, and in 1 case police refused to register the case. While in 39% of cases, case registration status was not mentioned. The reason that missing children's cases may not be registered with police is that police say there is a possibility of the child returning home within a day or so.



Ten Most Vulnerable Districts of Missing Cases



Data Analysis of Child Marriages

“Child marriage is defined as a formal or informal union before the age of 18 years for boys and 16 years for girls in Pakistan. However, in Sindh province, the legally accepted age for both boys and girls is 18 years”.

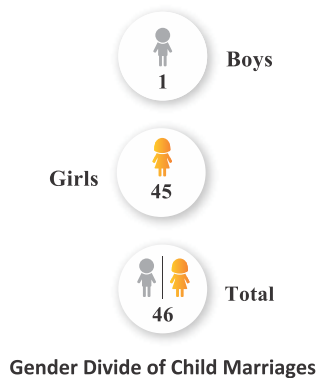
Cases of Child Marriages

Child marriage can lead to a lifetime of disadvantage and deprivation to the developing mind and body of a child. The psychological, biological, and social impact of child marriages has a destructive effect on not only the child him/herself but society at large. This year fewer cases of child marriages have been reported in comparison to last year.

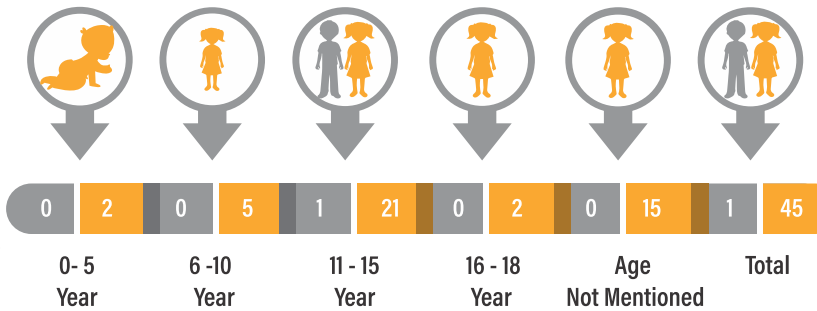
Total cases of child marriages **46**

Gender Divide of Child Marriages

Same as previous years, this year also more girls became the victim of this crime as compared to boys. This shows that girls are being married to older men.



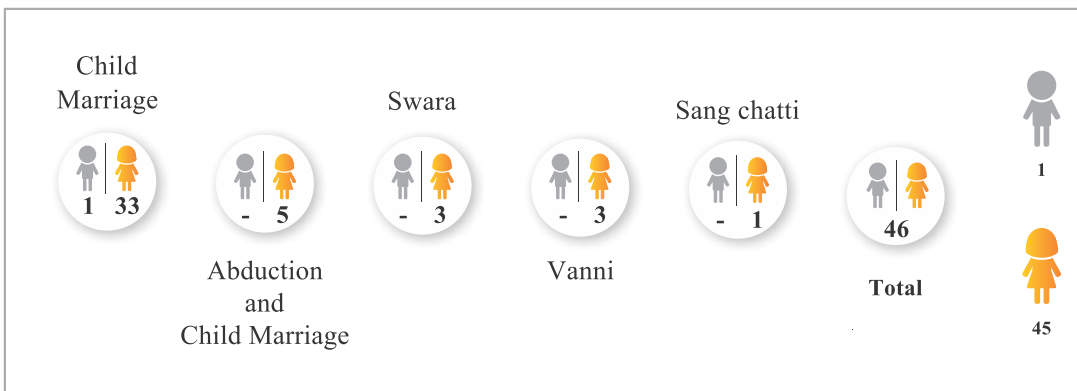
Age of Victims of Child Marriages



The graph shows that this year in the age bracket up to 10 years only girls' cases of child marriages were reported.

Crime Categories of Child Marriages

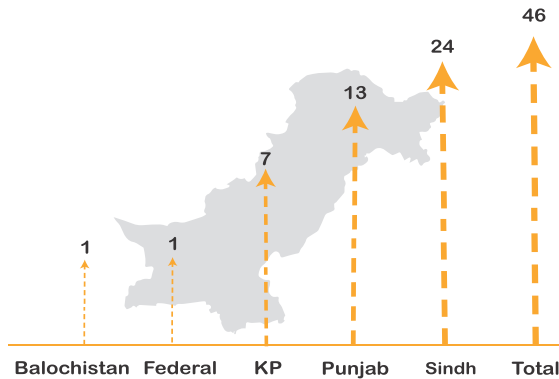
“Vanni, Sang Chatti, and Swara are traditional practices where girls or boys are given away for marriage as a settlement for a dispute or as blood money in settlement of murder”.



This is against the law. The Pakistan Penal Code 1860, section 310-A , punishes for giving away females under custom | traditional practices.

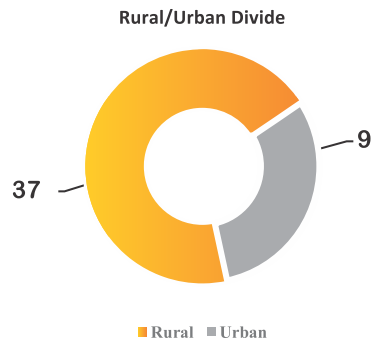
Provincial Divide of Child Marriages

The data shows that more than half 52% of cases of child marriages were reported from Sindh province. Whereas this year Punjab province reported 13 cases of child marriages in 2022.



Rural-Urban Divide of Child Marriages

Same as previous years this year also in the rural-urban divide, rural cases are 3 times higher than urban cases.



Child Marriages Case Registration Status

Like in other crime categories most cases of child marriages are also registered with police in the year 2022.



Data Analysis of Violence against Women

“Violence against women is understood as a violation of human rights and a form of discrimination against women. It is likely to result in physical, sexual, psychological and economic harm and suffering to women”.

Sahil also started monitoring of violence against women cases from 15th August to December 2022.

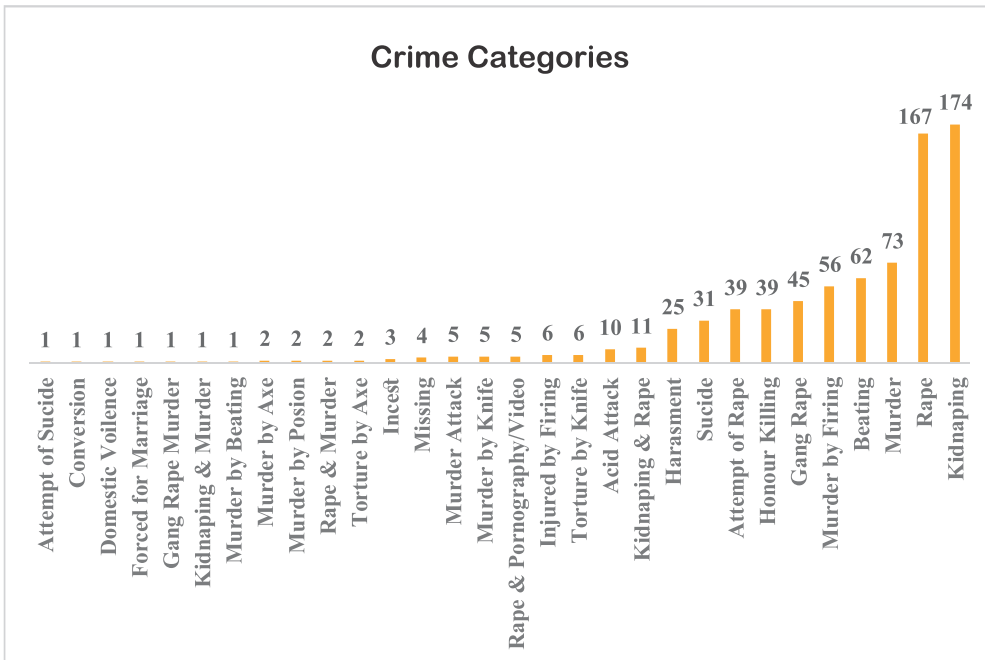
This is alarming situation that there is no safe for women in the country. In these four months of 2022, a total 781 number of cases violence against women were collected after monitoring 87 national regional and local newspapers.

Total cases of violence against women 781



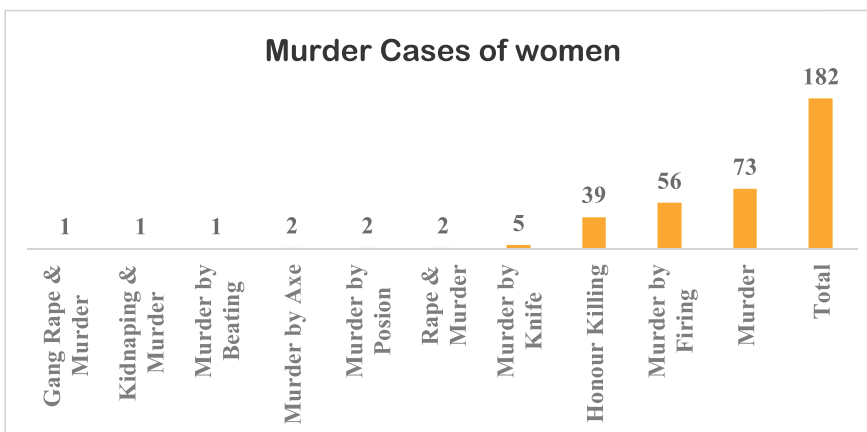
Crime Category of Violence against Women

The analysis of the data highlights that, out of total of 781 violence against women cases 233 cases of rape and gang rape, 186 cases of kidnaping, 182 cases of murder

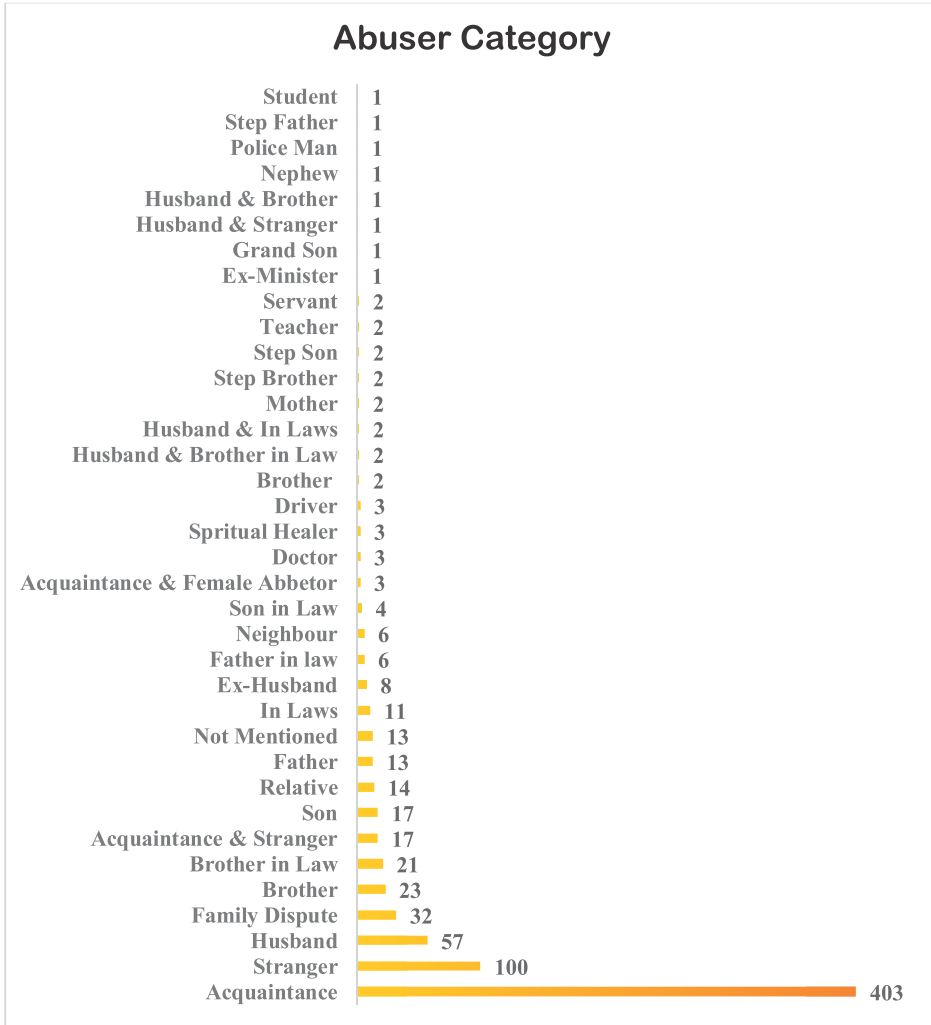


Murder Cases of women

The data analysis shows that 182 cases of murder including (39) cases of honor killing were reported.



Abuser Identification

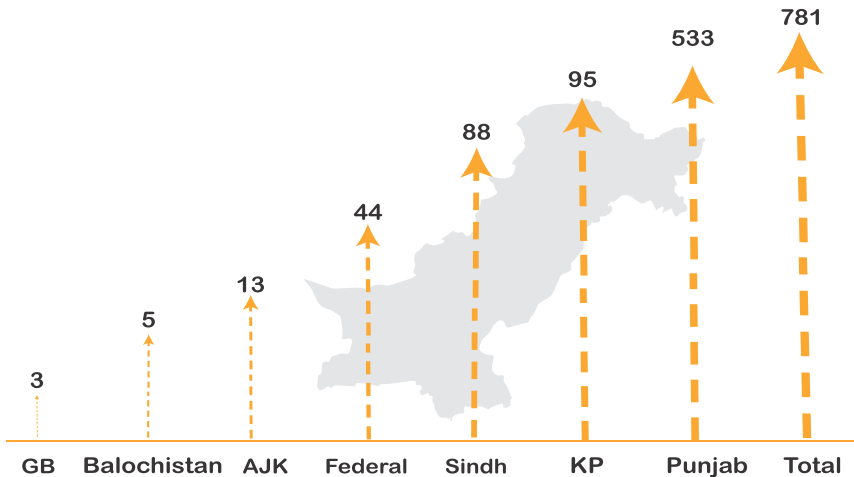


The analysis reveals that most of the perpetrators are mainly male members of the family. However stranger are the second largest group mainly involved in kidnapping, rape and sexual harassment.



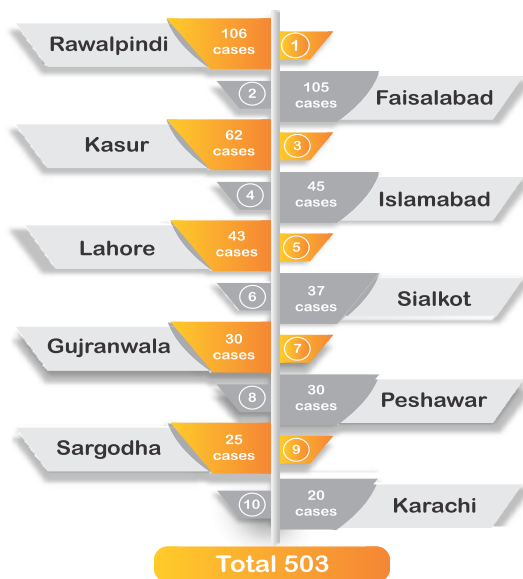
Geographical Area of Crime

The above graph reveals that out of total 781 cases 68% cases were reported from Punjab, 12% cases from KPK, 11% cases from Sindh, 6% cases from ICT, 13 cases from AJK, 5 cases from Balochistan and 3 cases were reported from Gilgit Baltistan.



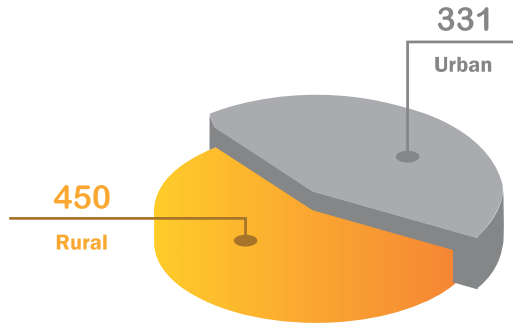
Most Vulnerable Districts of Crime against women

Out of total 781 cases, 64% cases were reported from these top ten districts including Islamabad. The most districts are from Punjab.



Rural and Urban Divide of Violence against Women

This graph show the urban and rural divide of crime against women. It is alarming that most of the cases with 450 cases were reported from urban areas while 331 cases were reported from rural areas.



سی بی او کا نوٹس، والدہ کو چھوٹوں سے رکھنے والا ناخلف بیٹا گرفتار
 پیہ چیتا نے قتل کر کے جس سے جس سے باکسر ہو گیا۔ اس نے قتل کیس میں ملوث
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فتح جنگ: گھریلو ناچاقی پر
 بیوی کو قتل کرنے والا گرفتار
 فتح جنگ (نمائندہ 92 نیوز) گھریلو ناچاقی پر
 بیوی کو قتل کرنے والا سفاک ملزم نیو ایئر پورٹ
 قصبہ پولیس نے گرفتار کر لیا، ملزم کے انکشاف پر
 آلہ قتل رائل 7 ایم ایم برآمد کر کے اسلحہ ناچاقی
 رکھنے کا الگ مقدمہ درج کر لیا۔ راجیل اہمل نے
 16 اگست 2022 کو اپنے والد اہمل محمود کے
 خلاف درخواست دی کہ میرے والد نے گھریلو
 جھگڑوں کی وجہ سے میری والدہ کو اسلحہ آتشیں
 سے قتل کر دیا ہے۔

Sahil free Legal Aid

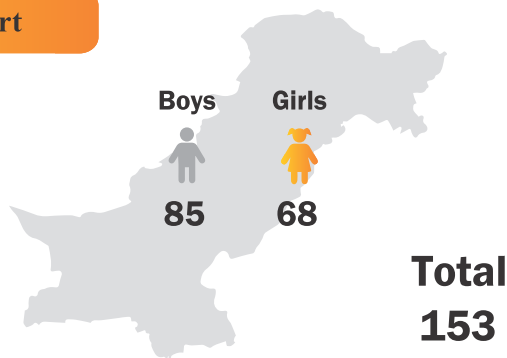
Sahil offers free legal aid for all cases of child sexual abuse (under 18 years of age), cases of domestic violence against women, and child marriages. These cases maybe reported in the newspapers or directly referred to Sahil.

Sahil have 6 legal officers in it's 5 offices 1 in each province, including 172 referral lawyers to take up legal cases across the country

All Newspaper reported cases are sent offer letters to the victim / family offering free legal aid. A total number of 1746 loffer letters were sent in this year. After receiving their responses the cases arew taken up.

Sahil offices directly received 16 CSA cases.

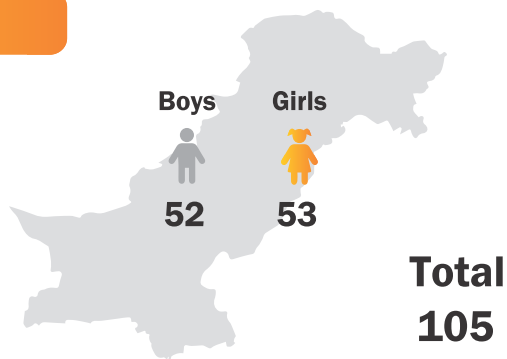
Total CSA cases in court



Cases decided 48

- Convictions 3
 - Acquital 2
 - Compromise 43
- Compromises are a major issue in the conviction of the accused

Pending cases for trial



On going cases in 40 cities

Referral Lawyers

Legal aid provided by 40 Referral lawyers in 35 cities.

Cases of Domestic Violence

- Total 26 cases
- Pending for trial 20
- Decided 6 in favour of victims

In the decided cases the victims were awarded khula, child custody and maintainance,

چیٹوٹ: زیادتی کے ملزم کو 10 سال قید، جرمانہ کی سزا
چیٹوٹ (آئی این بی) میں زیادتی کے مقدمہ میں مجرم جیت ہوسنے پر ملزم کو 10 سال قید، جرمانہ کی سزا سنائی گئی۔ چیٹوٹ پولیس کی سب ڈیوٹی ایف ایس کی بدولت ملزمان کو عدالتوں سے قرار دیا گیا۔ سزا سنائی گئی۔ (داتی سلی 3 جی بی 12)

راولاکوٹ، جنسی زیادتی کے ملزم کو سزائے موت
راولاکوٹ (ایس ایچ او) میں زیادتی کے مقدمہ میں ملزم کو سزائے موت سنائی گئی۔ (داتی سلی 3 جی بی 12)

راولپنڈی: زیادتی کے ملزم کو 5 سال قید اور 1 لاکھ جرمانہ
راولپنڈی (این این آئی) میں زیادتی کے مقدمہ میں ملزم کو 5 سال قید اور 1 لاکھ جرمانہ کی سزا سنائی گئی۔ (داتی سلی 3 جی بی 12)

راولپنڈی، سیکسٹینسٹ کے ملزم کو سزائے موت
راولپنڈی (ایس ایچ او) میں زیادتی کے مقدمہ میں ملزم کو سزائے موت سنائی گئی۔ (داتی سلی 3 جی بی 12)

Punjab		Districts Divide for Reported Cases			
District	Cases	District	Cases	District	Cases
Faisalabad	535	Narowal	5	Tando Muhammad Khan	11
Rawalpindi	505	DG Khan	4	Thatha	11
Kasur	340	Jhang	4	Sujawal	8
Sialkot	219	Jhelum	3	Tando Allah Yar	8
Gujranwala	188	Rajapur	3	Total	622
Lahore	173	Mandi Bahauddin	2	KP	
Sargodha	147	Total	3035	District	Cases
Vehari	110	Sindh		Peshawar	65
Gujrat	105	District	Cases	DI Khan	30
Okara	104	Khairpur	92	Nowshera	20
Multan	94	Karachi	47	Haripur	13
Sheikhupura	85	Naushero Feroz	47	Abbottabad	12
Muzafargarh	72	Dadu	43	Charsada	8
Toba Tek Singh	68	Ghotki	43	Mardan	8
Rahim Yar Khan	45	Larkana	38	Swat	8
Chakwal	34	Sukkur	36	Swabi	7
Attock	30	Hyderabad	27	Manshera	5
Khanewal	27	Qamber	27	Battagram	2
Sahiwal	24	Nawab Shah	24	Kohat	2
Hafizabad	19	Badin	22	Bajor	1
Lodhran	16	Sanghar	19	Balakot	1
Bahawalnagar	13	Jacobabad	18	Banu	1
Pakpatan	13	Umarkot	16	Chitral	1
Mianwali	11	Jamshoro	15	Hungu	1
Nankana Sahib	10	Kashmore	15	Laki Marwat	1
Bahawalpur	7	Tharparkar	15	Malkand	1
Bakhar	7	Mirpur Khas	14	Total	187
Chiniot	7	Matiari	13	Baochistan	
				Grand Total	4253

Districts Divide for CSA Cases Only						
Punjab		District	Cases	District	Cases	Total
District	Cases	Nankana Sahib	6	Nawab Shah	9	Balochistan
Faisalabad	375	Bakhar	5	Jamshoro	8	District
Kasur	155	Bahawalpur	4	Shikarpur	7	Quetta
Rawalpindi	141	Khushab	4	Sujawal	7	Jaffarabad
Lahore	118	Jhelum	3	Tando Muhammad Khan	7	Khuzdar
Gujranwala	107	Jhang	3	Mirpur Khas	6	Dera Murad Jamali
Sialkot	82	Narawal	3	Sukkur	6	Lasbela
Sargodha	76	Mandi Bahauddin	2	Thatha	6	Mastung
Okara	67	Rajampur	2	Umarkot	6	Total
Gujrat	65	DG Khan	1	Kashmore	5	GB
Vehari	57	DI Khan	1	Matiari	5	District
Sheikhupura	55	Total	1645	Tando Allah Yar	5	Gilgit
Multan	51	Sindh		Total	279	Sakardu
Muzafargarh	45	District	Cases	KP		Total
Toba Tek Singh	45	Khairpur	31	District	Cases	AJK
Attock	27	Karachi	30	Peshawar	27	District
Rahim Yar Khan	25	Dadu	22	DI Khan	18	Mirpur
Chakwal	21	Badin	19	Haripur	12	Bagh
Khanewal	20	Qamber	16	Nowshera	11	Hattian bala
Sahiwal	15	Sanghar	14	Abbottabad	7	Muzafarabad
Hafizabad	14	Ghotki	13	Mardan	6	Kotli
Pakpatan	12	Tharparkar	13	Swat	4	Total
Bahawalnagar	11	Larkana	12	Mansehra	3	ICT
Lothran	11	Naushero Feroz	12	Battagram	2	District
Mianwali	10	Hyderabad	11	Kohat	2	Islamabad
Chiniot	6	Jacobabad	9	Charsada	1	Total
Grand Total						2123

District Divide for Child Abduction Cases Only							
Punjab		District	Cases	District	Cases	District	Cases
District	Cases	Lodhran	4	Larkana	5	Banu	1
Rawalpindi	350	Nankana Sahib	4	Sukkur	5	Charsada	1
Kasur	170	Attock	3	Karachi	4	Chitral	1
Faisalabad	151	Hafizabad	3	Nawab Shah	4	Haripur	1
Sialkot	132	Khushab	2	Mirpur Khas	3	Malkand	1
Gujranwala	77	Bahawalnagar	1	Badin	2	Mansehra	1
Sargodha	56	Chiniot	1	Jacobabad	2	Nowshera	1
Lahore	43	DG Khan	1	Jamshoro	2	Swat	1
Vehari	42	Mianwali	1	Sanghar	2	Total	34
Gujrat	37	Narawal	1	Tando Muhammad Khan	2	AJK	
Okara	33	Pakpatan	1	Qamber	1	District	Cases
Sheikhupura	29	Total	1250	Shikarpur	1	Kotli	1
Muzafargarh	24	Sindh		Tando Allah Yar	1	Muzafarabad	2
Multan	23	District	Cases	Thatha	1	Total	3
Toba Tek Singh	23	Khairpur	22	Umarkot	1	ICT	
Rahim Yar Khan	17	Dadu	9	Total	95	District	Cases
Chakwal	9	Kashmore	8	KP		Islamabad	272
Khanewal	6	Ghotki	7	District	Cases	Total	272
Sahiwal	6	Naushero Feroz	7	Peshawar	14	GB	
Lodhran	4	Hyderabad	6	DI Khan	12	District	Cases
						Gilgit	2
						Total	2
Grand Total							1656

Districts Divide for Child Marriage Cases						
Sindh		District	Cases	District	Cases	Cases
District	Cases					District
Mirpur Khas	4	Ghotki	1	Multan	2	Balochistan
Umarkot	3	Jacobabad	1	Sahiwal	2	District
Dadu	2	Jamshoro	1	Bahawalpur	1	Khuzdar
Khairpur	2	Shikarpur	1	Hafizabad	1	Total
Naushero Feroz	2	Tando Muhammad Khan	1	Khanewal	1	ICT
Sukkur	2	Thatha	1	Lodhran	1	Islamabad
Tharparkar	2	Total	24	Rajapur	1	Total
Badin	1	Punjab		Sargodha	1	KP
		Rawalpindi	3	Total	13	Nowshera
						Total
						7
						46
						Grand Total

Court Conviction in Monitored Newspapers							
Year of Case Registration	Gender	Age	Crime category	Imprisonment	Compensation	Fine in Rupees	District
2015	Boy	Not Mentioned	Sodomy	7 Years Imprisonment	Nil	200,000/-	Haripur
2017	Girl	Not Mentioned	Rape	Death Sentence	Nil	Nil	Karachi
2017	Boy	3 Years	Sodomy Murder	7 Years Imprisonment and Death Sentence	300,000/-	150,000/-	Lahore
2018	Girl	Not Mentioned	Incest	Death Sentence	Nil	Nil	Rawalpindi
2018	Girl	4 Years	Rae Murder	63 Years and 6 Month Imprisonment	Nil	600,000/-	Mardan
2019	Boy	Not Mentioned	Gang Sodomy	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Quetta
2019	Girl	10 Years	Rape Murder	Death Sentence	Nil	10,000,000/-	Islamabad
2019	Boy	10 Years	Sodomy	14 Years Imprisonment	Nil	200,000/-	Manshehra
2020	Girl	13 Years	Gang Rape	2 Time Life Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Rawalpindi
2020	Girl	11 Years	Gang Rape Murder	1 Year Imprisonment and 2 Time Death Sentence	Nil	2,10,000/-	Islamabad
2020	Girl	11 Years	Rape	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Karachi

2020	Boy	Not Mentioned	Sodomy & Pornography	29 Years Imprisonment	Nil	21,000,000/-	Islamabad
2020	Boy	14 Years	Gang Sodomy	5 Years Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Quetta
2020	Boy	13 Years	Sodomy	3 Years Imprisonment	Nil	10,000/-	Quetta
2020	Girl	Not Mentioned	Attempt of Rape	5 Years Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Qasur
2020	Boy	12 Years	Sodomy	5 Years Imprisonment	Nil	10,000/-	Rawalakot
2020	Girl	14 Years	Incest	Death Sentence	Nil	100,000/-	Kohat
2020	Girl	Not Mentioned	Rape	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	10,000,000/-	Jhelum
2020	Girl	9 Years	Rape	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	200,000/-	Haripur
2021	Boy	16 Years	Sodomy	5 Years Imprisonment	Nil	40,000/-	Rawalpindi
2021	Girl	10 Years	Incest	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Rawalpindi
2021	Boy	10 Years	Sodomy Murder	Life Time Imprisonment and Death Sentence	Nil	500,000/-	Rawalpindi
2021	Girl	6 Years	Rape	Life Time Imprisonment	600,000/-	Nil	Kasur
2021	Boy	Not Mentioned	Sodomy	3 Years Imprisonment	Nil	50,000/-	Rawalpindi
2021	Girl	11 Years	Rape Murder	Nil	10,00,000/-	60,000,000/-	Muzafarabad
2021	Boy	9 Years	Sodomy Murder	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	200,000/-	Quetta
2021	Girl	11 Years	Rape	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	500,000/-	Faisalabad

2021	Boy	Not Mentioned	Sodomy	14 Years Imprisonment	Nil	10,000,000/-	Islamabad
2021	Boy	13 Years	Gang Sodomy	Life Time Imprisonment	1,50,000/-	150,000/-	Quetta
2021	Boy	Not Mentioned	Sodomy	22 Years Imprisonment	Nil	22,00,000/-	Rawalpindi
2021	Girl	14 Years	Rape	Death Sentence	Nil	Nil	Layyah
2021	Boy	4 Years	Sodomy	14 Years Imprisonment	Nil	10,000,000/-	Quetta
2021	Girl	Not Mentioned	Rape	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Jehlum
2021	Girl	9 Years	Rape	15 Years Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Haripur
2021	Boy	Not Mentioned	Sodomy	20 Years Imprisonment	Nil	200,000/-	Taxila
2021	Boy	7 Years	Sodomy Murder	Death Sentence	Nil	200,000/-	Karachi
2021	Boy	8 Years	Sodomy	10 Years Imprisonment	Nil	500,000/-	Haripur
2022	Girl	12 Years	Rape Murder	10 Years Imprisonment and Death Sentence	Nil	Nil	Rawalpindi
2022	Girl	Not Mentioned	Gang Rape	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	200,000/-	Rawalpindi
2022	Boy	4 Years	Sodomy	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	200,000/-	Chakwal
2022	Girl	Not Mentioned	Gang Rape	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Mirpur Khas
Not Mentioned	Boy	4 Years	Sodomy	Life Time Imprisonment	200000/-	200,000/-	Quetta

Not Mentioned	Girl	Not Mentioned	Rape	7 Years Imprisonment	Nil	200,000/-	Haripur
Not Mentioned	Girl	Not Mentioned	Rape	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	100,000/-	Attock
Not Mentioned	Boy	Not Mentioned	Sodomy	14 Years Imprisonment	100000/-	10,000,000/-	Jehlum
Not Mentioned	Boy	9 Years	Sodomy Murder	17 Years Imprisonment	Nil	200,000/-	Rawalpindi
Not Mentioned	Girl	13 Years	Gang Rape	Death Sentence	Nil	Nil	Okara
Not Mentioned	Girl	Not Mentioned	Attempt of Rape	14 Years Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Islamabad
Not Mentioned	Boy	Not Mentioned	Sodomy	Life Time Imprisonment	Nil	20,000,000/-	Kotli
Not Mentioned	Boy	Not Mentioned	Sodomy	14 Years Imprisonment	Nil	10,20,00,00/-	Attock
Not Mentioned	Girl	3 Years	Rape	10 Years Imprisonment	Nil	10,000,000/-	Sheikhupura
Not Mentioned	Girl	13 Years	Incest	Death Sentence	Nil	200,000/-	Sheikhupura
Not Mentioned	Girl	Not Mentioned	Gang Rape & Pornography	14 Years Imprisonment	Nil	10,000,000/-	Chakwal
Not Mentioned	Girl	Not Mentioned	Rape	14 Years Imprisonment	Nil	50,000/-	Islamabad
Not Mentioned	Boy	3 Years	Sodomy Murder	Death Sentence	Nil	Nil	Lahore
Not Mentioned	Girl	3 Years	Rape	16 Years Imprisonment	Nil	Nil	Karachi
Not Mentioned	Boy	Not Mentioned	Pornography/Vedio	22 Years Imprisonment and Death Sentence	Nil	Nil	Gilgit
Not Mentioned	Boy	7 Years	Gang Sodomy	5 Years Imprisonment	Nil	100,000/-	Peshawar
Not Mentioned	Girl	Not Mentioned	Rape	10 Years Imprisonment	Nil	100,000/-	Mian Chanu

Court Conviction Through Sahil Legal Aid							
Year of Case Registration	Victim's Gender	Age	Crime category	Imprisonment	Compensation	Fine in Rupees	District
2019	Girl	12 Years	Rape	25 Years Imprisonment	Nil	200,000/-	Multan
2019	Boy	13 Years	Sodomy	10 Years Imprisonment	Nil	20,000/-	Sibi
2021	Boy	13 Years	Sodomy	14 Years Imprisonment	Nil	10,000,000/-	Turbat

Daily Monitored Newspaper List 2022										
Head Office		Sr.#	Newspaper	Languages	Sr.#	Newspaper	Languages	Sr.#	Newspaper	Languages
Sr.#	Newspaper	Languages		Sr.#	Newspaper	Languages		Sr.#	Newspaper	Languages
1	Dawn	23	Kashmir Express	Urdu	44	Dunya Gujranwala	Urdu	63	Jang	Urdu
		24	Pakistan	Urdu	45	Express Lahore	Urdu	64	Mashriq	Urdu
2	The News	25	Mahasib GB	Urdu	46	Express Multan	Urdu	65	92 News	Urdu
3	The Nation	26	Salam GB	Urdu	47	Express Faisalabad	Urdu	66	Express	Urdu
	The Express		Sada-e-							
4	Tribune	27	Chanar GB	Urdu	48	Express Sargodha	Urdu	67	Ba Khabar	Urdu
5	92 News		Reginal office Lahore		49	Express Rahil Yar Khan	Urdu	68	Intekhab	Urdu
6	Khabrain		Languages		50	Khabrain Lahore	Urdu	69	Azadi	Urdu
7	Jehan Pakistan	28	The News	English	51	Khabrain Multan	Urdu	Regional office Abbottabad		
8	Sama	29	Dawn	English	Regional Office Sukkur			Sr.#	Newspaper	Languages
9	Jammu & Kashmir	30	Jang Lahore	Urdu				70	Aaj	Urdu
10	Himalya Today GB	31	92 News	Urdu	52	Dawn	English	71	Shamal	Urdu
11	Gilgit Baltistan Express GB	32	Nai Bat	Urdu	53	Express	Urdu	72	Mahasib	Urdu
12	Ausaf I.C.T	33	Nawai-i-Waqt	Urdu	54	Dunya	Urdu	73	Pine	Urdu
13	Asaas	34	Jinnah	Urdu	55	Jang Sukkur	Urdu	74	Mashriq	Urdu
14	Kashmir Link	35	Mashriq	Urdu	56	Kawish	Sindhi	75	Aaj	Urdu
15	Nawai-i-Waqt	36	Ausaf Lahore	Urdu	57	Awami Awaz	Sindhi	76	Sarhad	Urdu
16	Jang	37	Pakistan	Urdu	58	Sindh Express	Sindhi	77	Hazara	Urdu
17	Express	38	Jurat	Urdu	59	Sobh	Sindhi	78	Aeen	Urdu
18	Dunya	39	Abb Tak	Urdu	60	Jeejal	Sindhi	79	Subh	Urdu
19	Nai Baat	40	Ausaf	Urdu	61	Ibrat	Sindhi	80	Akhbar	Urdu
20	Jinnah	41	Dunya Lahore	Urdu	62	Pahenji Akhbar	Sindhi	81	Ittehad	Urdu
21	K2 GB	42	Dunya Multan	Urdu	Regional Office Jafferabab			Total		81
22	AI Akhbar	43	Dunya Faisalabad	Urdu	Sr.#	Newspaper	Languages			

P L J 2000 Cr. C. (Lahore) 913 (DB) , PLD 2000 Lahore 449 (Multan Bench Multan)
Present: Tassaduq Hussain Jilani and Nasim Sikandar, JJ , State versus Abdul Malik Alias Malkoo

However, we would like to quote the survey report of an NGO from Islamabad, published in Daily Dawn dated 13th of Feb, 2000 which has not been changed by the Government. As per the said report about one thousand children were abused in the year, 1999. The afore-referred report is being reproduced below. Islamabad, Feb, 12A spokesperson for Sahil, an NGO working against child abuse, told a press conference here on Friday that during 1999 as many as 945 children were sexually abused by 1,629 men. Sahil put out these figures by monitoring media for cases of child sexual abuse. The NGO monitors 11 Urdu and English Newspapers regularly. **The spokesperson for Sahil said that out of 945 reported cases, 56 percent pertained to girls and 44 percent to boys.** He said that these 945 cases were just the tip of the iceberg. Sahil maintains that the majority of the cases go unreported due to social tendencies of denial and silence. According to the statistics of the Sahil, out of 1,629 abusers, 1219 were acquaintances. About murder after sexual assault, the NGO said 15 girls were gang-raped and 15 boys were murdered. It said that 169 girls were gang-raped and 117 male children were sodomized. Sahil's data shows that 21 cases of incest were reported during Jan-Dec 1999. This is a confirmation for those who deny that incest occurs in Pakistan. According to Sahil's figures during this period, the abusers have targeted a majority of boys between the ages of 5-10 years and 10-15 years.

2013 SCMR 203 Present: Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, CJ, Jawad S Khwaja Khilji Arif Hussain JJ
Salman Akram Raja Versus, Government of Punjab through Chief Secretary. Penal Code (XLV of 1860)
Ss.375 & 376---Constitution of Pakistan, Art.184 (3)

Of the Constitution challenging the legality of a compromise/out-of-court settlement between a gang-rape victim and the accused rapists---Supreme Court observed that rape was an offence against the whole society and case was registered in the name of the State, therefore where complaint party did not come forward to pursue the case and courts should also take into consideration such aspects of the case while extending benefit to the accused---**Supreme Court**, however, directed that every police station that received rape complaints should involve reputable civil society organizations for the purpose of legal aid and counseling; that a list of such organizations might be provided by bodies such as the National Commission on the Status of Women; that on the receipt of information regarding commission of rape, Investigation Officer/Station House Officer (S.H.O) should inform such organizations at the earliest.

2017 M L D 1321 [Sindh (Sukkur Bench)], Before Abdul Rasool Memon and Sadiq Hussain Bhatti, JJ, Abdul Aziz versus Muhammad Punhal (a) Anti-Terrorism Act (XXVII of 1997)

---S.6---Jurisdiction of Anti-Terrorism Court, determination of---Complainant had challenged the order passed by Anti-Terrorism Court, by which it was directed the Investigating Officer to submit challah of accused before the ordinary criminal court---Validity---Commission of any act, creating fear and insecurity in any Section of people would fall within the ambit of case as contemplated under S. 6 of Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 and Anti-Terrorism Court would assume the jurisdiction for trial of such a case.

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Sikandar Ali Junejo for Respondents No. 1 and 2

Saleem Akhtar Buriro, Additional Prosecutor General Sindh.

2016 P Cr. L J 454 [Peshawar] Before Qalandar Ali Khan, J, Waseem Bashir Versus The State

---S. 497---Penal Code (XLV of 1860), Ss.377 & 511---Sodomy, attempt to commit offenses punishable with imprisonment for life---Bail, refusal of---FIR, wherein accused was directly charged for despicable act, had been lodged by the father of the victim (aged 5/6 years) with utmost promptitude Negative report of Forensic Science Laboratory would have no significance, where there was no allegation of penetration and ejaculation---petition was dismissed.

Waheed Jan Muhammad for the Complainant (Sahil Lawyer)

2019 YLR 2171 Islamabad, PLJ 2020-Cr.c. Islamabad 238 Before AtharMinallah, C J and Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, J

Child witness--- statement of a minor---reliance--- scope ---- conviction could be handed down placing reliance on the sole testimony of a child witness but as a rule of prudence it was generally preferred that it should be corroborated by some other evidence to ensure the safe administration of justice.

Barrister Ahsan Jamal Pirzada for Appellant (in jail Appeal No 76 of 2015)

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Malik Awais Haider, state counsel

HCJD/C-121Order Sheet, Islamabad High Court Islamabad CRL. Misc.No. 652-B Of 2019 Muhammad Zeeshan Versus The State, Etc.

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Malik Awaid Haider, state counsel, Mr. Waqaruddin Sayyid, DIG operation,

Mr. Tanveer Mustafa, SP investigations, Mr. Azhar Shah DSP, Legal, Mr. Talib Hussain, S.I with record

Para, 9- It is noted that children require extraordinary care and protection, particularly when incidents involving sexual abuse and molestation are reported frequently. It is the duty of the state through its executive functionaries to ensure that the rights of children are not only safeguarded but persons who harm them are prosecuted in a manner that there is no likelihood of avoiding exemplary punishment. Crimes against children cannot be left to be dealt with by incompetent, unwilling and unprofessional investigators. Keeping in view the nature of offense of child sexual abuse and the state of affairs relating to the quality of investigations in Islamabad capital territory, it is directed that in a case involving alleged sexual abuse of a child, the investigations will be promptly entrusted to an official who is not lower in rank than an Assistant superintendent of police. In the present case the investigations are directed to be conducted by a senior officer. The Inspector General and Chief Commissioner, Islamabad capital Territory may also consider developing a mechanism for an examination of persons accused of sexual abuse or sexual molestation by a Medical Board to assess likely risk of repeating the offense if released on bail in addition to conducting a search regarding their past criminal history.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Honorable Supreme Court Case Laws on Child Sexual Abuse, Rape, Gang Rape and Unnatural offence.

- 1- 2022 SCMR 544. section 376 PPC Rape Case. Abdul Ghani vs The State. Victim Age 9 years, accused juvenile and trial court convicted 10 years imprisonment and high court enhanced life imprisonment. Supreme Court maintains life imprisonment on the basis of Reappraisal of evidence.
- 2- 2022 SCMR 50. Zahid vs The state. Section 377-B, 354 PPC. Sexual abuse of child. Victim age 7 years, conviction maintain on the basis of solitary statement of victim. Ref. PLD 2021 Supreme Court 550 Atif Zafreef vs the state. 2020 SCMR 590. Zahid vs the state
- 3- 2021 SCMR 2002. Manzoor Ahmed and others vs the state. Victim age 16 years section 376(2) 363,337-A (ii), 337-L (2), 147,148,149 PPC Gange Rape conviction maintain on the basis of solitary statement of victim.
- 4- PLD 2020 Supreme Court 313. PLJ 2020 SC (Cr.C) 274. Farooq ahmed vs the state Section 376-PPC. Victim age 8 years. conviction maintain on the basis of child witness.
- 5- 2018 SCMR 1372. Imran Ali vs the state. Zanib Case(Kasur incident). Section 302 377,376,364-A PPC.
- 6- 2014 SCMR 849. Ghulam Abbas vs federation of Pakistan. Pakistan army act. Section 55 & 84 . Section 377 PPC. Accused was army officer conviction by General court martial in 377 PPC. Conviction maintain on the basis of solitary statement of victim. 2011 SCMR 1665 Habib-ullah vs the state.
- 7- 2007 SCMR 698 Shariat appellate jurisdiction Sain vs the state. Section 377 PPC Victim age 12 years Conviction maintain on medical ground. 2007 SCMR 473 Shariat appellate jurisdiction 2006 SCMR 1042.
- 8- PLD 2020 SUPREME COURT 146, Section 328/A PPC Raja Khurram ali khan vs Tayyaba bibi.

Honorable High Court Case Laws on Child Sexual Abuse, Rape, Gang Rape and Unnatural offence.

- 1- PLD 2021 Islamabad 431. Mubeen Ahmed vs The state, Section 377-A377-B page 05, point No.7 & 8 discussed Article 34 UNCRC.
- 2- Criminal appeal No. 151/2020 Muhammad Shahzad Khaliq vs the state. Islamabad high court Islamabad. Section 292-A,292-C, 337-B, 506 PPC victim age 15 year & 17 years. Conviction maintain on the basis of solitary statement of victim. Para 12, optional protocol to the convention on the rights of the child on sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.
- 3- 2017 YLR 2031 Islamabad. Wishal Masih vs the state. Section 376 PPC. Accused age 16 years and victim age 7 years, accused convicted on the basis of solitary statement of victim and accused convicted under juvenile justice ordinance 2000.
- 4- 2022 PCRLJ 151 Lahore. Muhammad Sajid alias Sajo vs the state. Section 377-A& 377-B PPC. the united nation universal declaration of human rights 1948. The united nation declaration of rights of the child 1959. The united nation convention on the rights of the child(CRC) . 2022 PCRLJ 1396.Lahore(Rawalpindi Bench). 2022 PCRLJ 645.Lahore. Kamran vs state. PLJ 2021 Cr.C.(Lahore) 101. Amir Masih vs the state. Section 376-PPC conviction maintain on the basis of Solitary statement of victim.
- 5- CrI.Misc.No.54853/B/2022LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE. Muhammad Aamar Vs The state. Para No.9 The victims of sexual violence often avoid reporting the crime. One of the reasons is that criminal proceedings are traumatizing. The Anti-Rape (investigation and Trial act, 2021)
- 6- 2022 PCRLJ 1710 Balochistan. Taj-ud-din vs the state. Section 346-A & 377 PPC. conviction maintain on the basis of solitary statement of victim. 2021 YLR 1291 Quetta high court Baluchistan.Tayyab Raza vs the state.2020 P Cr.L J 810 Balochistan (Sibi Bench). Nisar Ahmed alias Chaloo vs The state. 2018 MLD 1014 Balochistan. Yasir vs the state. PLD 2018 Balochistan 71.Hamidullah vs the state.
- 7- 2018 PCRLJ 12 Peshawar. Abdul Haq vs the state. Section 376 PPC. Victim age 9 years. Conviction maintains on the basis of solitary statement of victim. 2018 P.Cr.L.J 1513 Peshawar. Muhammad Arshad vs the state. 2013 PCRLJ 800 Peshawar. Hazrat Bilal vs the state. Victim age 7/8 years. Section 377 PPC. Accused juvenile and sodomy committed in mosque. Convictions maintain on the basis of solitary statement of victim. 2013 YLR 436 Peshawar. Ibrahim vs the state
- 8- 2018 MLD 1164 Sindh. Aijaz Hussain vs the state. Section 376 PPC. Conviction maintain on the basis of Sole testimony of victim.
- 9- 2021 YLR 720 Gilgit –Baltistan Chief Court.Hamid Hussain vs the state. Section. 376,377,354-A,337-A PPC. Section 6/7 Anti-Terrorism Act 1997. Victim age 8 years. Child witness. Conviction maintain on the basis of solitary statement of victim.
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