

**2025 SECOND
QUARTER
CRIME
STATISTICS
REPORT**



CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

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Introduction

1. ZIMSTAT publishes statistics on levels and trends of crime in Zimbabwe based on police-recorded crime data, collected on a monthly basis.
2. Recorded crime figures exclude crimes that have not been reported to the police
3. The information contained here is based on data collected from the Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP) Crime Report and Disposal System.
4. The crimes are classified according to the United Nations International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) adopted in 2016.

National Crime Rate

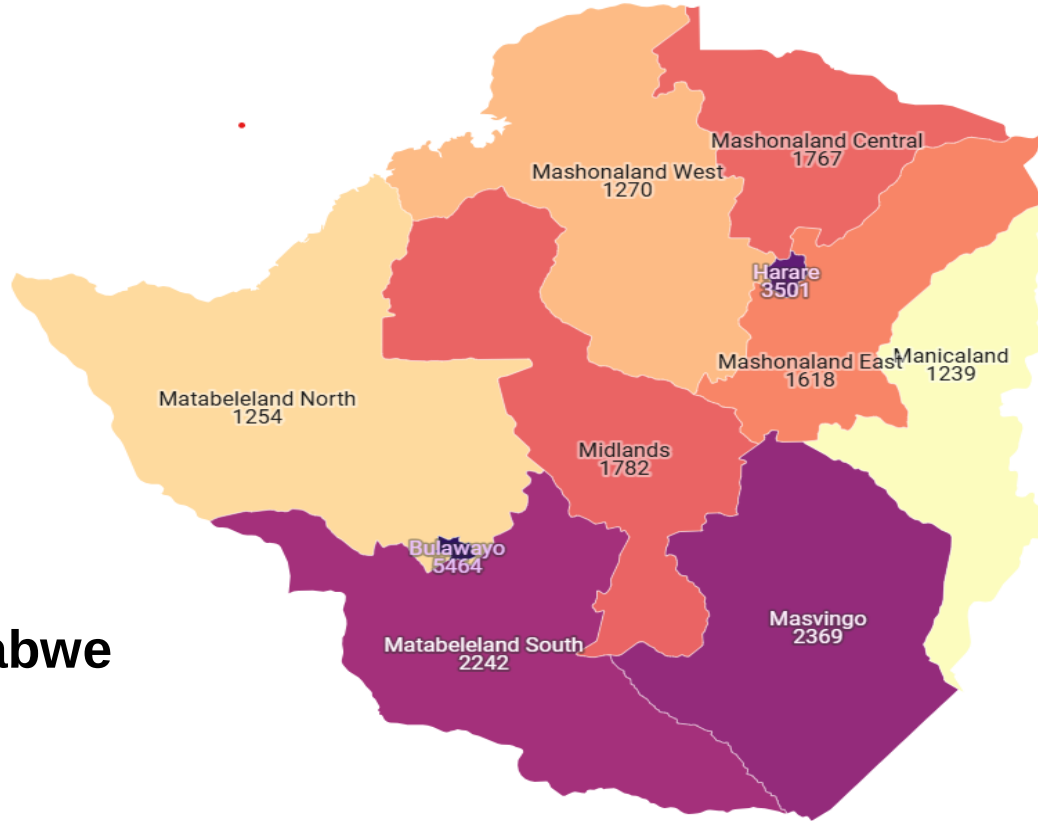
	Number of Offences	Crime Rate /100,000 population
2nd Quarter 2024	196,796	1,296.5
3rd Quarter 2024	205,925	1,356.6
4th Quarter 2024	232,593	1,532.3
1st Quarter 2025	310,876	2,048.1
2nd Quarter 2025	321,640	2,119

The police recorded 321,640 offences from April to June 2025, a 3.5 percent increase from 310,876 in the first quarter of 2025.

The national crime rate was 2,119.0 crimes per 100,000 people, an uptick from 2,048.1 per 100,000 observed in the first quarter of 2025.

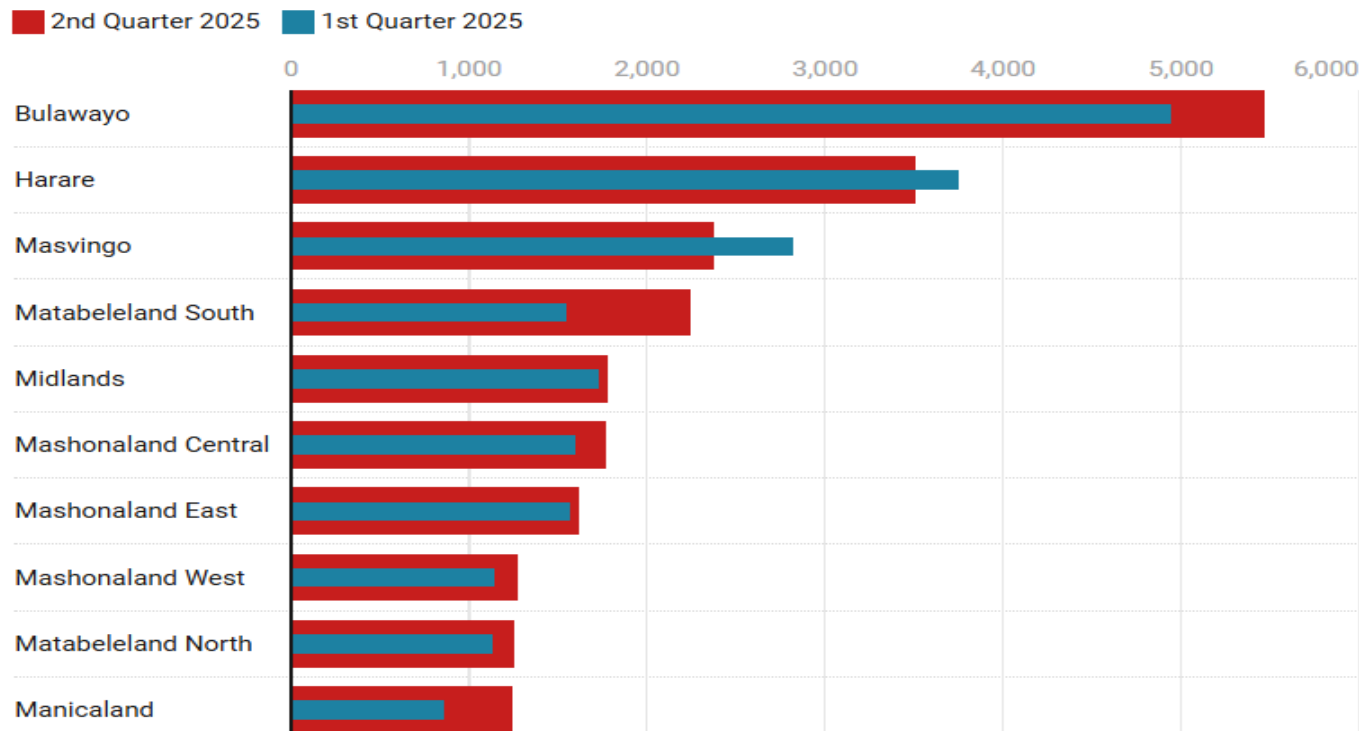
Crime Rate by Province- Second Quarter 2025

Crime Rate/ 100000 population



Zimbabwe
2,119

Crime Rate by Province – 1st Quarter 2025 & 2nd Quarter 2025 per 100,000 Population



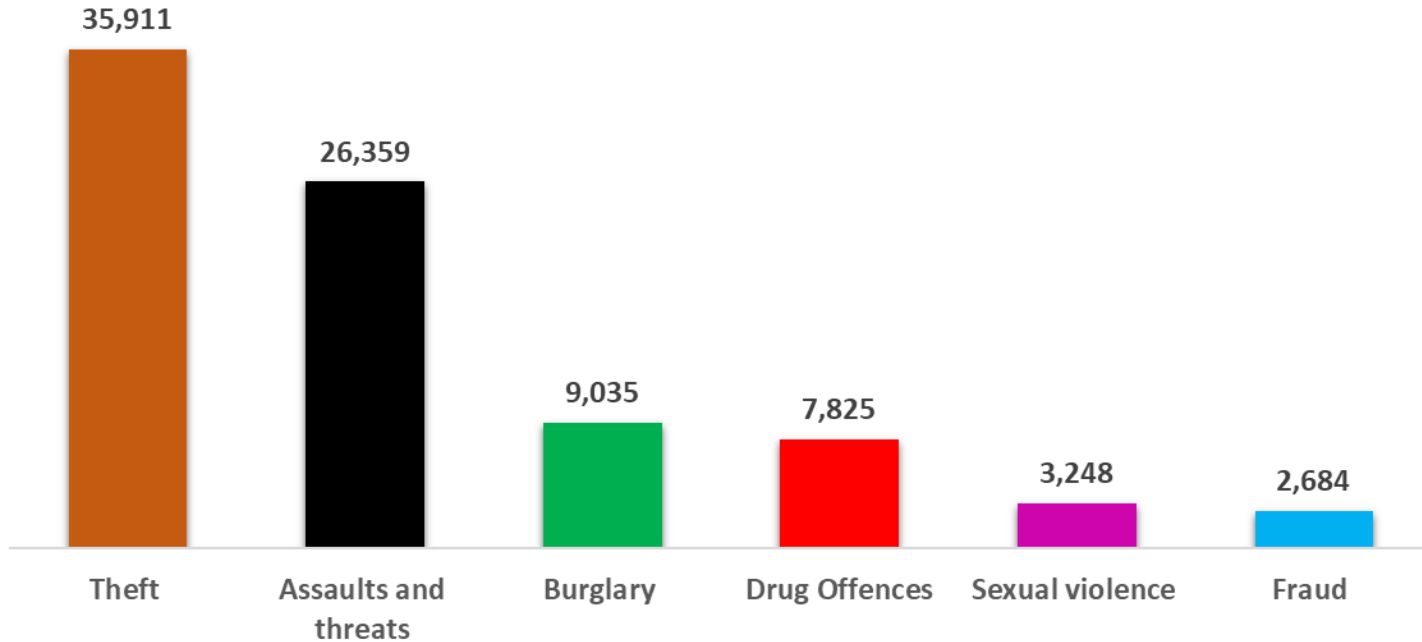
Crime rates rose in most provinces in Q2 2025 compared to Q1, with the largest increases in Matabeleland South (693), Bulawayo (523.2), and Manicaland (379.5) per 100,000 population.

Offences Recorded in the 2nd Quarter 2025 by Type

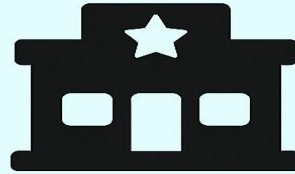
	Number of Offences	Crime Rate/ 100000 population
Acts against public safety and state security	177,909	1,172.1
Acts against property only	51,599	339.9
Acts leading to harm or intending to cause harm to the person	39,696	261.5
Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State	13,343	87.9
Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	9,517	62.7
Acts involving controlled psychoactive substances or other drugs	7,254	47.8
Injurious acts of a sexual nature	3,753	24.7
Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person	2,937	19.3
Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	2,865	18.9
Acts leading to death or intending to cause death	1,027	6.8
Acts against the natural environment	976	6.4

There were 177,909 offences committed in the 'Public safety and state security' category, constituting a crime rate of 1,172.1 per 100,000 population.

Crimes Recorded for Selected Offences



Persons Charged



262,793

persons were charged
with criminal offences

1,731.3 per 100,000
population



male

88%
male



12%
female

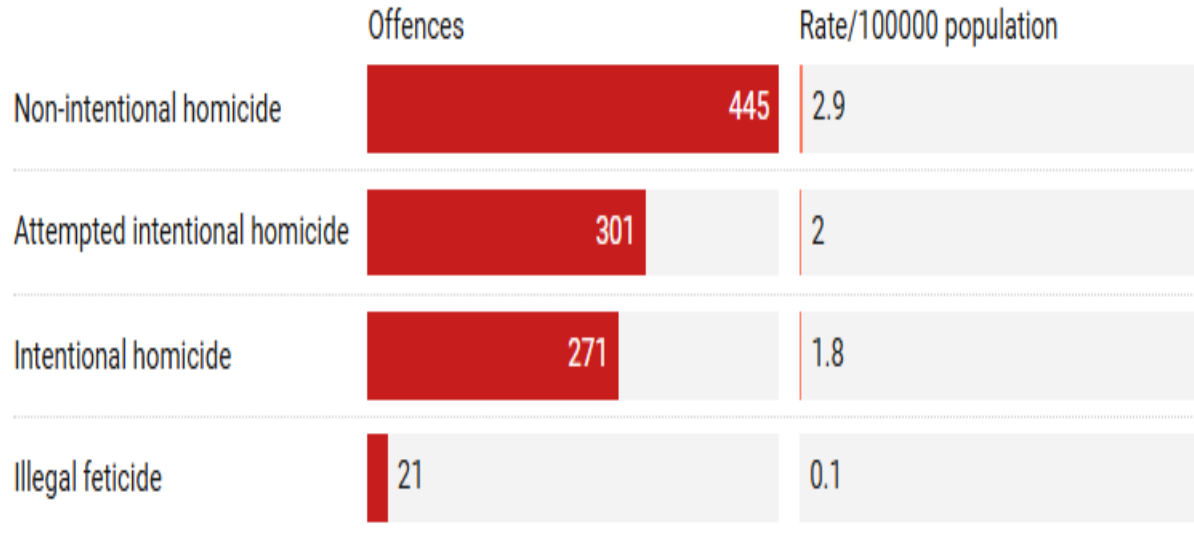
3,164.1
per 100,000
males

8x
higher

407.5
per 100,000
female

Detailed List of Committed Offences

Acts leading to death or intending to cause death



There were 271 cases of intentional homicide recorded in the second quarter of 2025, reflecting a rate of 1.8 offences per 100,000 population.

Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person

	Offences	Rate/100000 population
Assaults and threats	26,359	173.7
Dangerous acts	11,386	75
Negligence	1,463	9.6
Defamation or insult	155	1
Acts against liberty	91	0.6
Coercion	83	0.5
Acts intended to induce fear or emotional distress	18	0.1
Discrimination	9	0.1
Acts that trespass against the person	3	0
Trafficking in persons (TIP)	2	0

Assaults and threats category was the most frequent 'Act causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person'. The rate for assaults and threats stood at 173.7 per 100,000 population.

Acts against property

	Offences	Rate/100000 population
Theft	35,911	236.6
Burglary	9,035	59.5
Property damage	3,899	25.7
Robbery	2,930	19.3
Other acts against property only	777	5.1
Intellectual property offences	69	0.5

There were 35,911 cases of theft indicating a rate of 236.6 per 100,000 population .

Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances

	Offences	Rate/100000 population
Unlawful acts involving alcohol, tobacco or other controlled substances	5,201	34.3
Unlawful acts involving controlled drugs or precursors	2,533	16.7
Other acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances	91	0.6

There were 2,533 cases of unlawful acts involving controlled drugs or precursors indicating a rate 16.7 per 100,000 population.

Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption

	Offences	Rate/100000 population
Fraud	2,684	17.7
Forgery/counterfeiting	55	0.4
Corruption	47	0.3
Acts involving the proceeds of crime	4	0

There were 2,684 cases of fraud and 55 cases of forgery/counterfeiting recorded indicating crime rates of 17.7 and 0.4 per 100,000 population, respectively.

Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State

	Offences	Rate/100000 population
Acts against public order behavioural standards	5,102	33.6
Other acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State	3,061	20.2
Acts contrary to public revenue or regulatory provisions	2,338	15.4
Acts against the justice system	922	6.1
Acts related to migration	422	2.8
Acts against public order sexual standards	42	0.3
Acts contrary to labour law	2	0

The number of offences recorded under 'Acts against public order behavioural standards' was 5,102, translating to a crime rate of 33.6 per 100,000 population.

Acts against public safety and state security

	Offences	Rate/100000 population
Non-injurious traffic violations	191,997	1,264.9
Acts involving weapons, explosives and other destructive materials	353	2.3
Acts against state security	145	1
Acts against computer systems	66	0.4
Terrorism	1	0

During the 2025 second quarter, 191,997 cases of non-injurious traffic violations were recorded resulting in a crime rate of 1,264.9 per 100,000 population.

Other Criminal Acts

	Offences	Rate/100000 population
Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	8,789	57.9
Sexual violence	3,248	21.4
Acts that result in the depletion or degradation of natural resources	1,161	7.6
Trade or possession of protected or prohibited species of fauna and flora	139	0.9
Acts contrary to youth regulations and acts on minors	6	0
Sexual exploitation	3	0

There were 3,248 cases of sexual violence recorded, representing a crime rate of 21.4 per 100,000 population.

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