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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

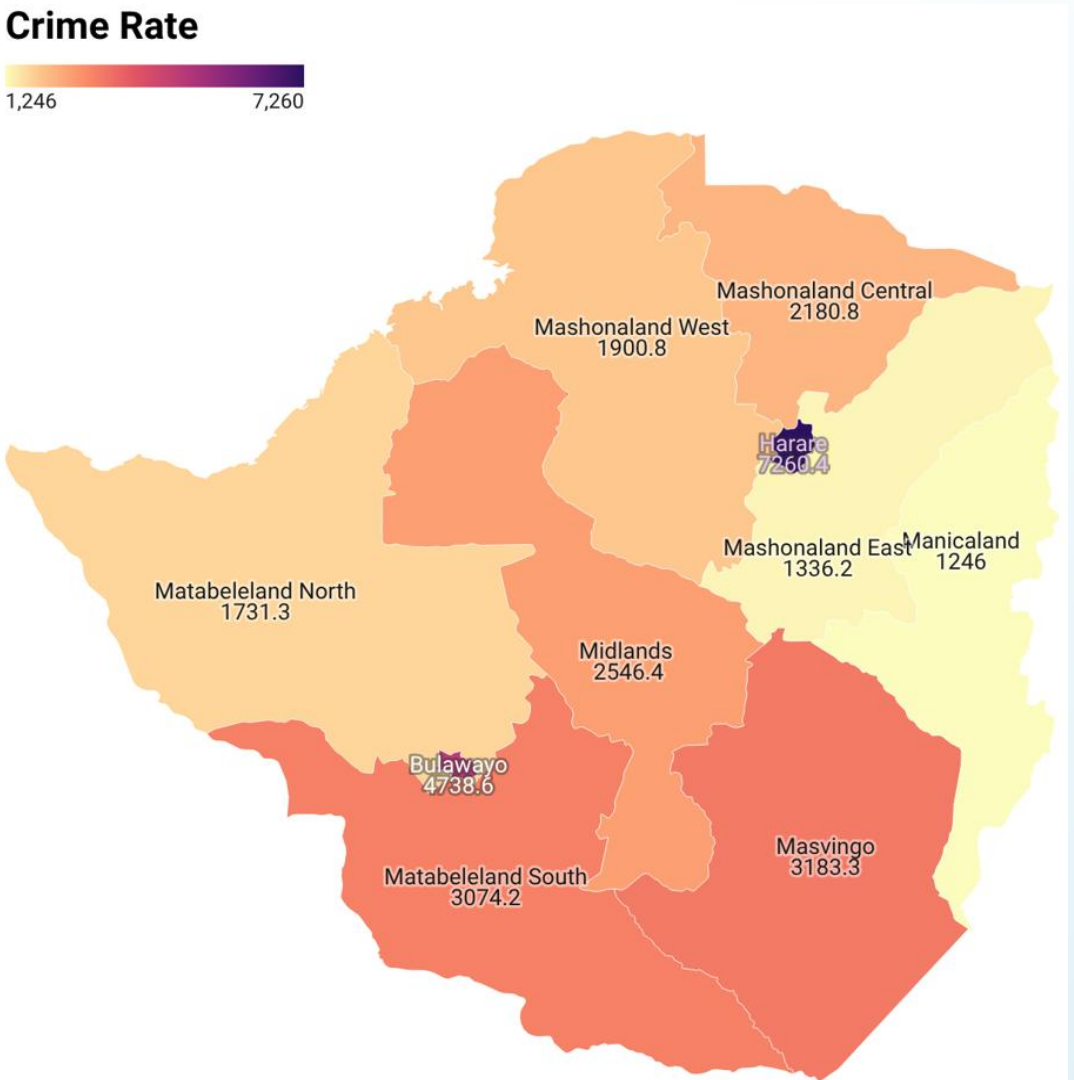


The police recorded 489,922 offences between April and June 2026, representing an increase of 14.3% from the 428,634 offences recorded during the first quarter of 2026.

Quarter-on-quarter: The crime rate increased by 12.4%, from 2,649.8 per 100,000 population in Q1 2026 to 2,979.2 in Q2 2026.

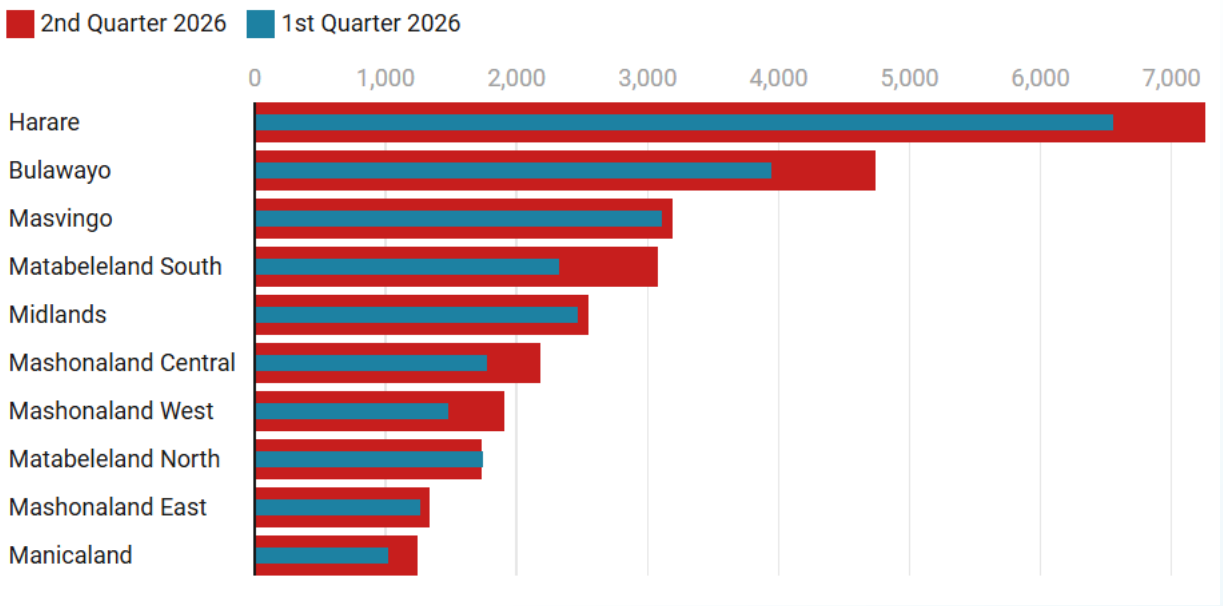
Year-on-year: The crime rate rose by 40.6%, from 2,119.0 per 100,000 population in Q2 2025 to 2,979.2 in Q2 2026.

Crime Rate by Province



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2,979.2

Crime Rate by Province – 1st Quarter 2026 & 2nd Quarter 2026



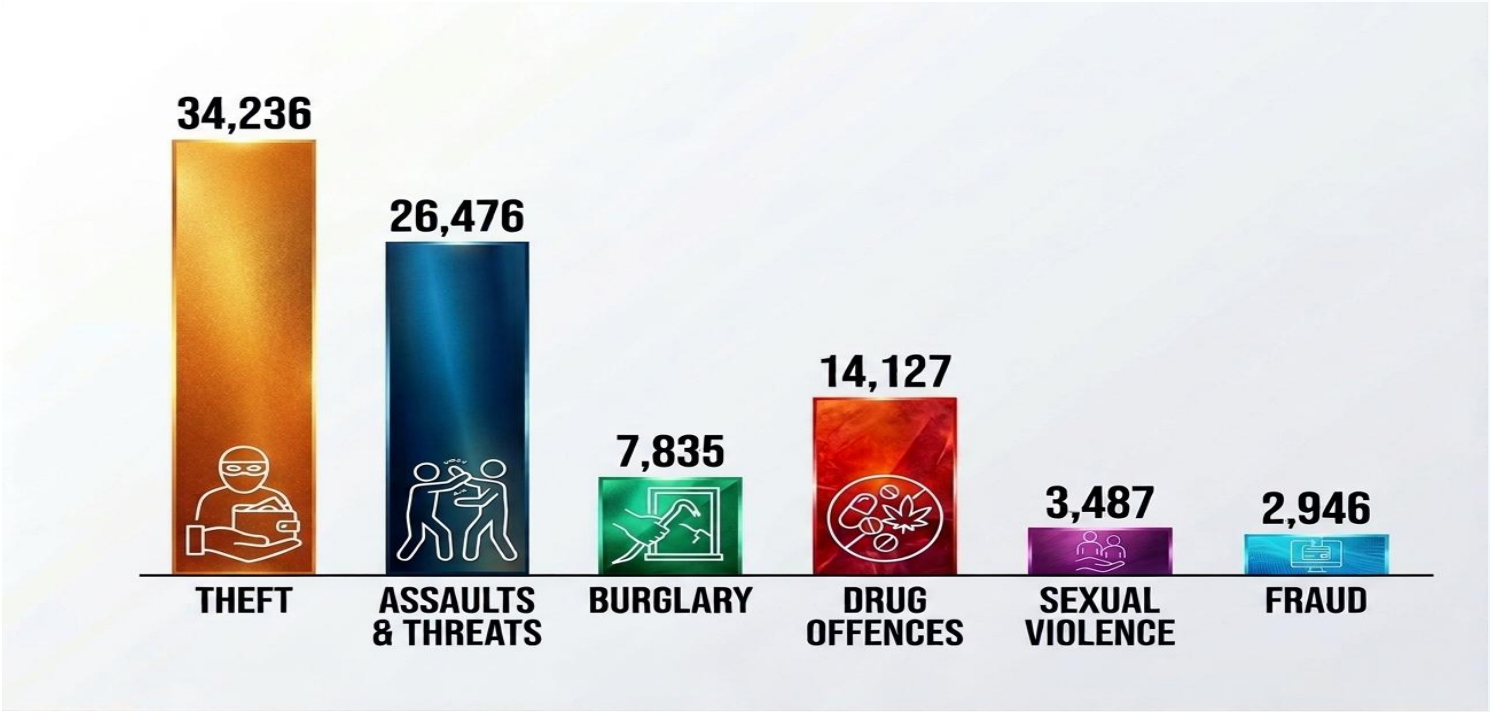
Crime rates increased across most provinces between Q1 and Q2 2026, while Matabeleland North recorded a slight decline.

Offences Recorded in the 2nd Quarter 2026 by Type

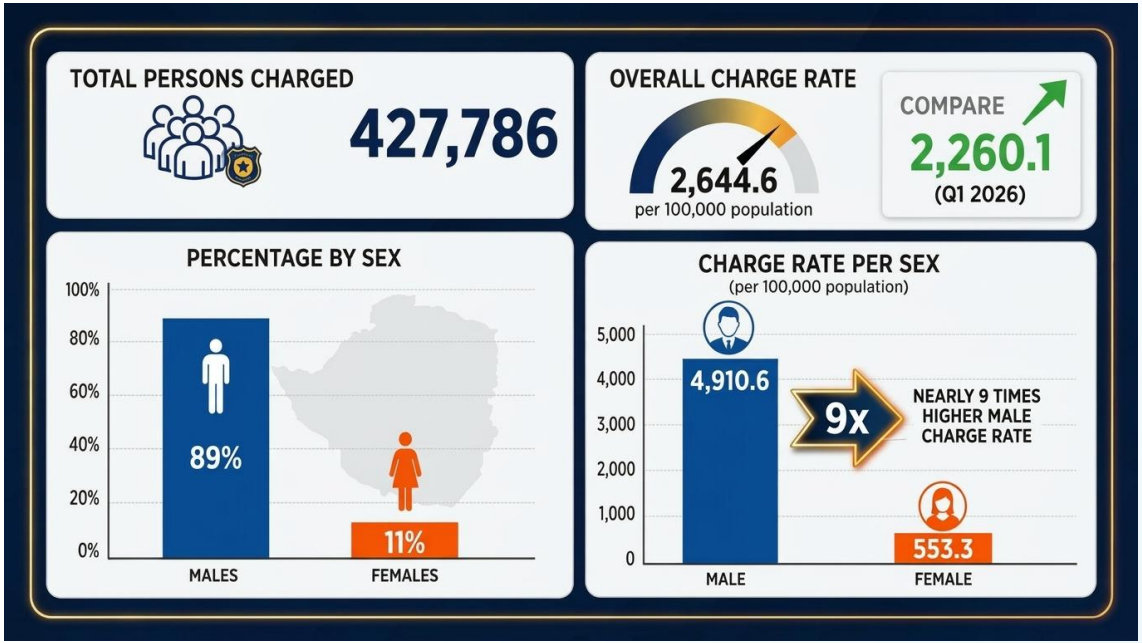
	Number of Offences	Crime Rate /100000 population
Acts against public safety and state security	336,638	2,081.1
Acts against property only	47,885	296
Acts leading to harm or intending to cause harm to the person	42,491	262.7
Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State	20,467	126.5
Acts involving controlled psychoactive substances or other drugs	14,127	87.3
Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	8,722	53.9
Injurious acts of a sexual nature	3,493	21.6
Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption	3,023	18.7
Acts against property involving violence or threat against a person	2,576	15.9
Acts against the natural environment	1,279	7.9
Acts leading to death or intending to cause death	1,221	7.5

There were 336,638 offences committed in the ‘Public safety and state security’ category, constituting a crime rate of 2,081.1 crimes per 100,000 population.

Crimes Recorded for Selected Offences

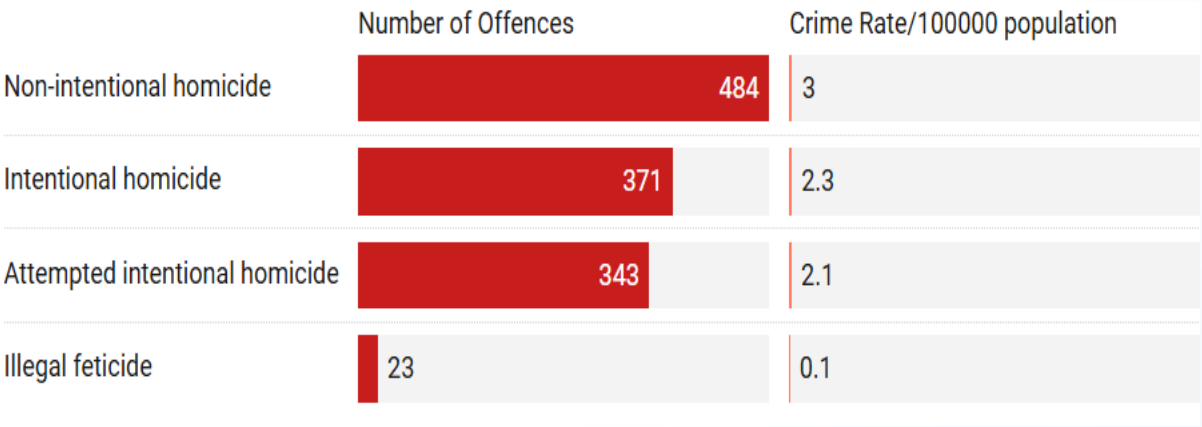


Persons Charged



Detailed List of Committed Offences

Acts leading to death or intending to cause death



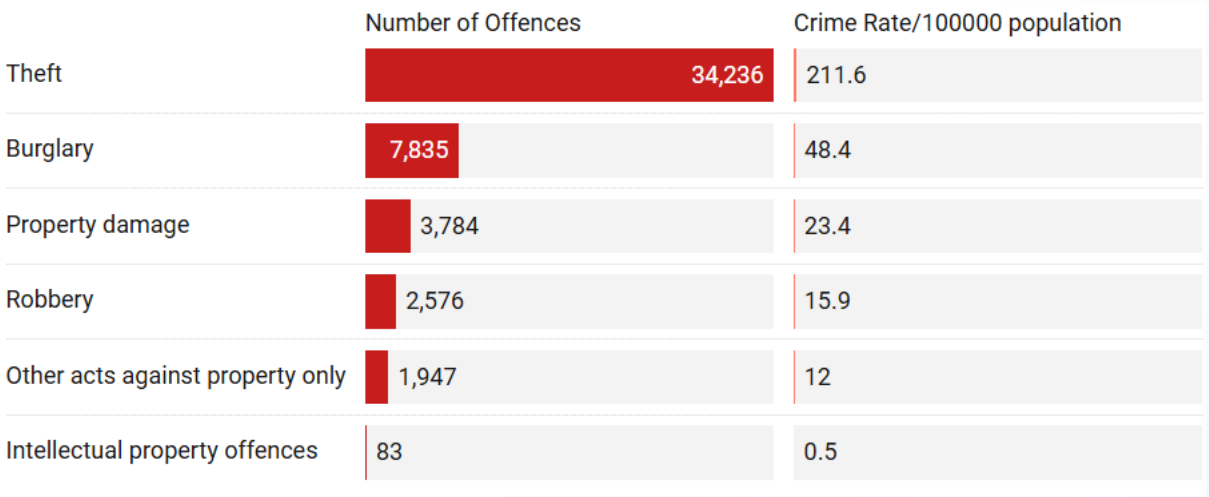
There were 371 cases of intentional homicide recorded in the second quarter of 2026, reflecting a rate of 2.3 offences per 100,000 population.

Acts causing harm or intending to cause harm to the person

	Number of Offences	Crime Rate/100000 population
Assaults and threats	26,476	163.7
Dangerous acts	13,863	85.7
Negligence	1,804	11.2
Defamation or insult	104	0.6
Acts against liberty	99	0.6
Coercion	79	0.5
Discrimination	24	0.1
Acts intended to induce fear or emotional distress	23	0.1
Trafficking in persons (TIP)	15	0.1
Acts that trespass against the person	4	0

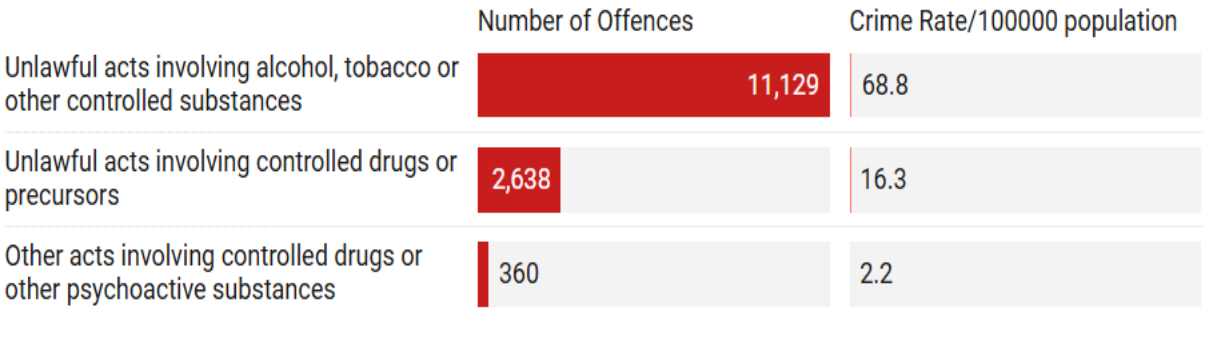
Assaults and threats were the most prevalent offences, with 26,476 cases and a rate of 163.7 per 100,000 population. Dangerous acts ranked second, recording 13,863 cases and a rate of 85.7 per 100,000 population.

Acts against property



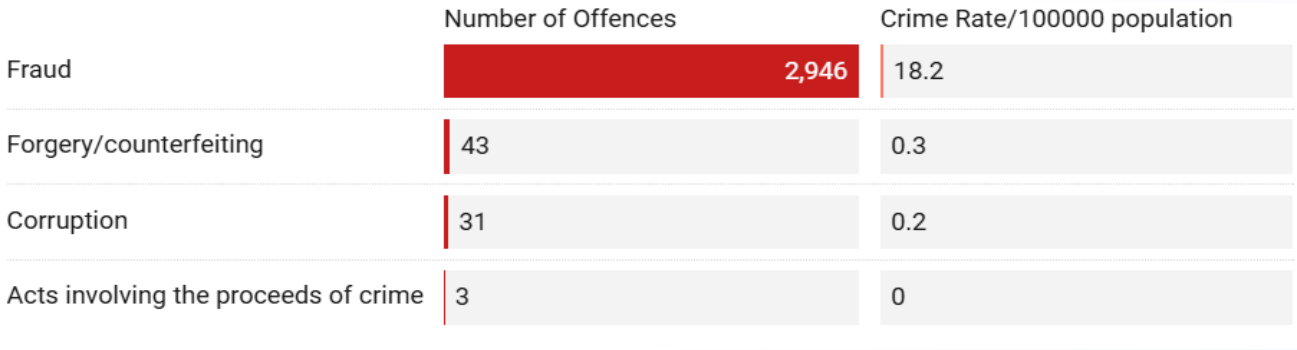
There were 34,236 cases of theft indicating a rate of 211.6 per 100,000 population .

Acts involving controlled drugs or other psychoactive substances



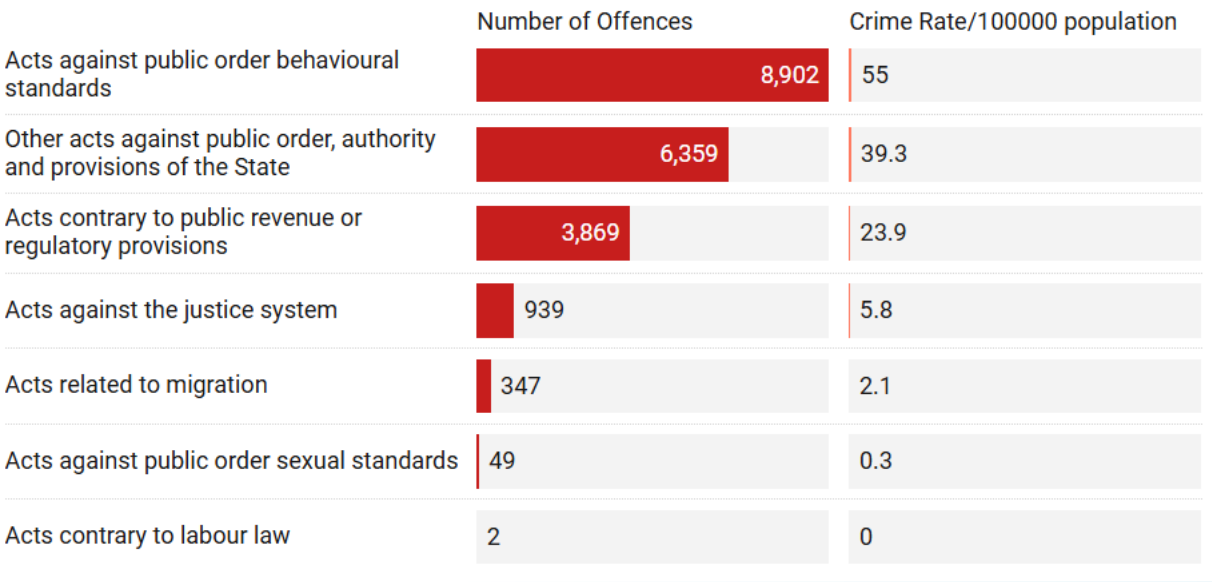
Unlawful acts involving controlled drugs or precursors accounted for 2,638 cases, representing a rate of 16.3 per 100,000 population.

Acts involving fraud, deception or corruption



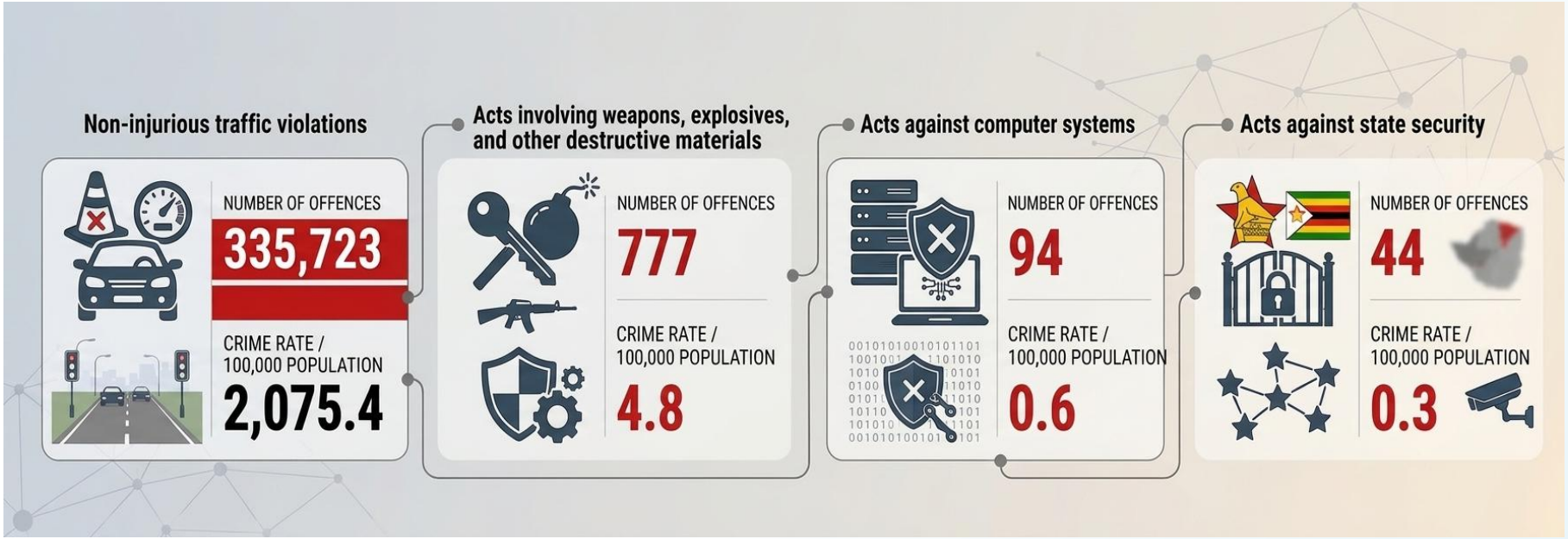
Fraud accounted for 2,946 cases, with a rate of 18.2 per 100,000 population, while forgery and counterfeiting recorded 43 cases, at a rate of 0.3 per 100,000 population.

Acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State



Acts against public order behavioural standards were the most prevalent, with 8,902 cases (55.0 per 100,000 population), followed by other acts against public order, authority and provisions of the State, with 6,359 cases (39.3 per 100,000 population).

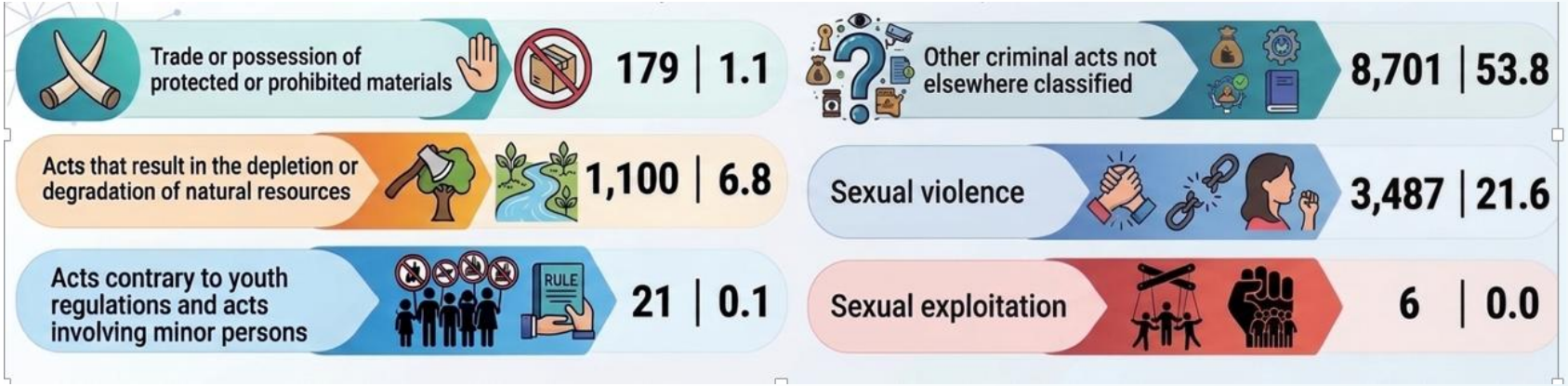
Acts against public safety and state security



During the second quarter of 2026, 335,723 cases of non-injurious traffic violations were recorded, corresponding to a crime rate of 2,075.4 per 100,000 population.

Other Criminal Acts

OFFENCE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF OFFENCES	CRIME RATE (per 100,000 popn
Trade or possession of protected or prohibited materials	179	1.1
Acts that result in the depletion or degradation of natural resources	1,100	6.8
Acts contrary to youth regulations and acts involving minor persons	21	0.1
Other criminal acts not elsewhere classified	8,701	53.8
Sexual violence	3,487	21.6
Sexual exploitation	6	0.0



There were 3,487 cases of sexual violence recorded, representing a crime rate of 21.6 per 100,000 population.

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