

HONDURAS

ANALYSIS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

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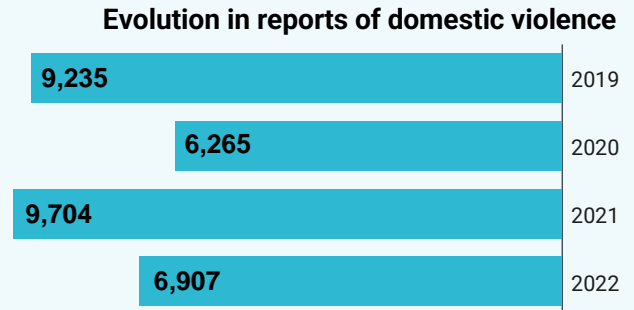
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Any pattern of behavior in a situation of unequal exercise of power that manifests in the use of physical force, psychological, patrimonial or sexual violence, intimidation or persecution. *Source: Law against Domestic Violence of Honduras*



8,028 annual average reported domestic violence between 2019 and 2022

28.8% decline in reports of domestic violence in 2022
2,797 fewer reports



Domestic violence reported by type of violence



47%
Domestic violence psychological



35%
Domestic violence physical



13%
Domestic violence patrimonial

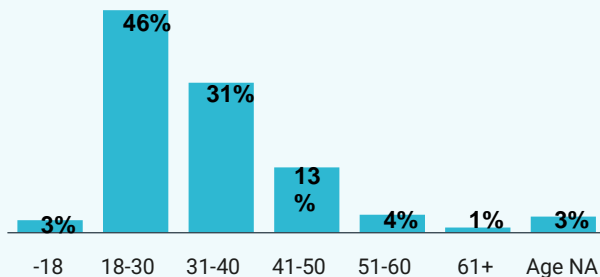


4%
Violence against women



1%
Domestic violence sexual

Age of women reporting domestic violence



91% | 6,285 reports of domestic violence placed by women in 2022



about **46% | 2,860** ages 18 to 30

Source: Technical Working Group on Crime: Public Ministry, Technical Inter-Institutional Coordination
Unit (UTECI) Secretariat for Security.

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SEXUAL CRIME

"Crimes against sexual freedom and integrity." Consists of verbal or physical actions of sexual content that are committed against another person of any age or sex without their consent and in the case of minors, with deception and impairment of his or her psychosexual development. Source: Criminal Code of Honduras



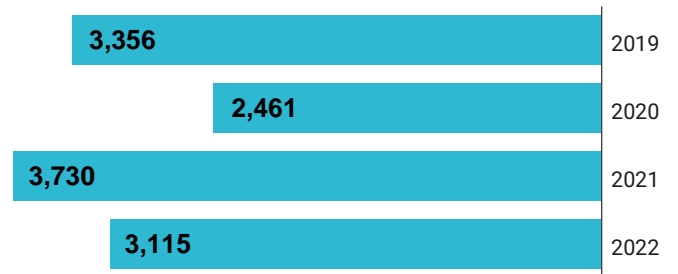
3,166 annual average reported sexual crimes between 2019 and 2022

16.49%

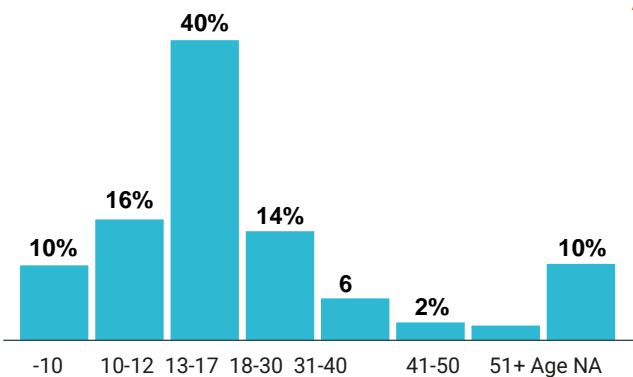
decline in reports of domestic violence in 2022

615 fewer reports

Evolution in reports of sexual crime



Ages of women who reported sexual crime



In 2022, approximately **8 in 10** sexual crimes were reported by women



88.4%
2,753 reports of sexual crime in 2022

66% | 1,806 victims are under 18



40% | 1,093 victims are 13 to 17 - the ages with highest number of reported cases

Sexual crime reported by type of violence

64% | 1,170 victims of rape or attempted rape

27% | 754 victims of lustful acts

8% | 229 victims of other sexual crimes

INTRAFAMILY ABUSE/VIOLENCE*



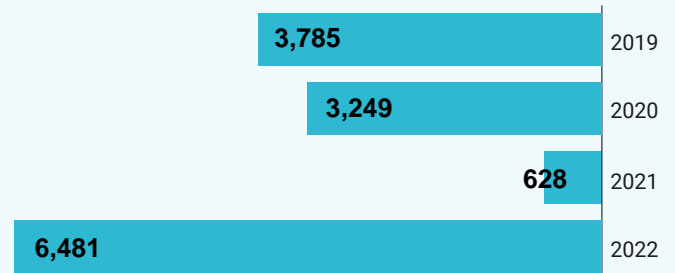
3,626 annual average reports of intrafamily abuse/violence between 2019 and 2022

932%

rise in reports of intrafamily abuse/violence in 2022

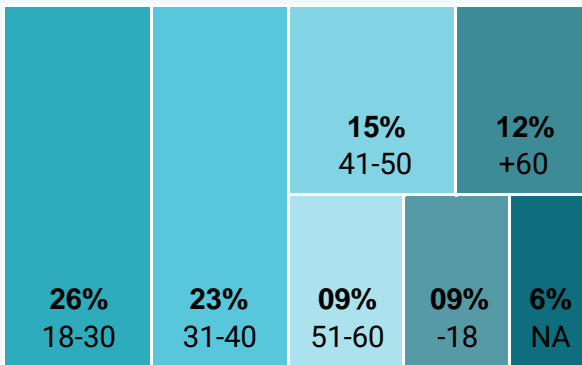
5,853 more reports

Evolution of reports of intrafamily violence



*Due to changes in the criminal code of Honduras, the figure of intrafamily abuse comprises concepts that were formerly covered under the figure of intrafamily violence, this means that these crimes that used to be reported separately, now are aggregated in the report. This is why, in 2022, there is a sharp rise in this indicator.

Age of those reporting intrafamily violence



In 2022, approximately 7 in 10 instances of intrafamily violence reported by women



77%
4,968
reports of intrafamily violence in 2022

26% | **1,281**
victims are ages 18 to 30

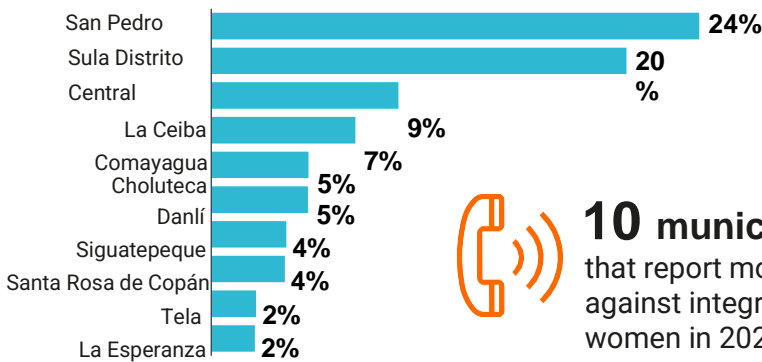


23% | **1,149**
victims are ages 31 to 40

OFFENSES AGAINST INTEGRITY*

* Domestic violence, sexual crime and intrafamily abuse/violence

Municipalities that report most offenses against integrity 2022



81% | **13,347**
reported offenses against integrity.



10 municipalities that report most offenses against integrity of women in 2022

Source: Technical Working Group on Crime: Public Ministry. Technical Inter-Institutional Coordination Unit (UTECL), Secretariat for Security.

VIOLENT DEATHS OF WOMEN AND FEMICIDES



8% | 306
victims of violent deaths and femicides were women in 2022

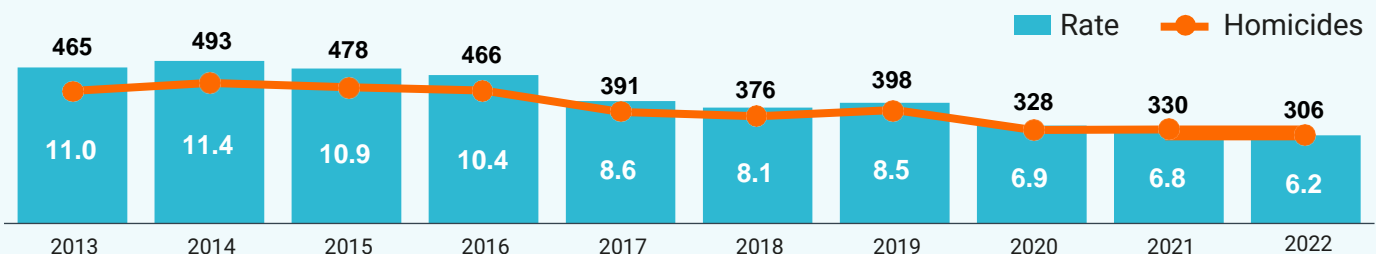


7.3%
decline in violent deaths and femicides in 2022
24 fewer victims



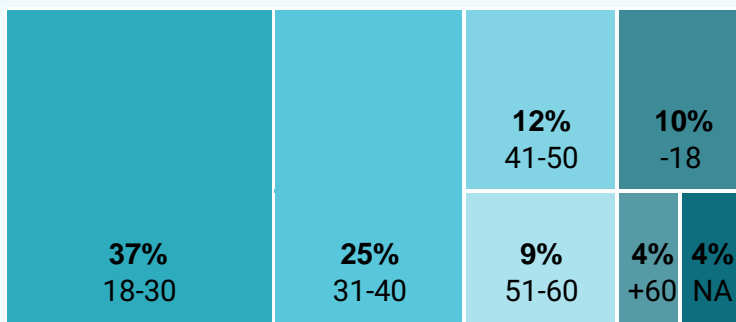
6.2
rate of women per 100,000 women victims of violent death

Evolution in the homicide rate of women



Source: Technical Working Group on Violent Deaths National Police, Public Ministry/Directorate of Forensic Medicine. National Registry of Persons. Citizen Coexistence and Security Observatories. National Statistics Institute. ONV-IUDPAS/UNAH. Technical Inter-Institutional Coordination Unit (UTECL), Secretariat for Security.

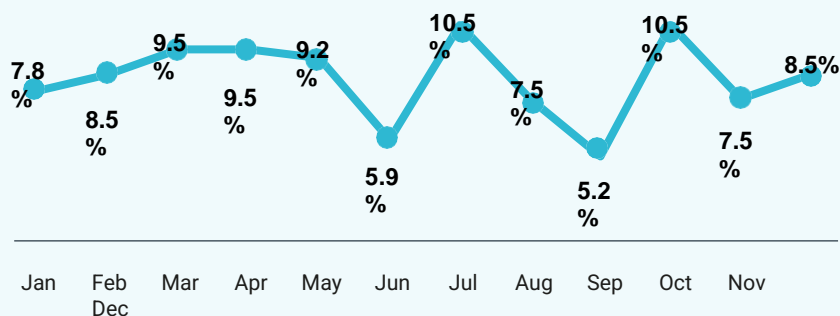
Age of women victims of violent death



37% | 112
victims of the total number
of deaths of women are
ages 18 to 30

18

Violent deaths of women and femicides by month in 2022



79% | 241
victims of violent
deaths in
public



21% | 65
victims of violent
deaths in
private



45% | 138 victims
of violent deaths of women are
under investigation



44% | 134
victims of violent deaths of
women due to **coexistence**
issues



11% | 34 victims
of violent deaths
of women are **attributed**
to crime



6 in 10 violent deaths of women
occurred in an **urban area**

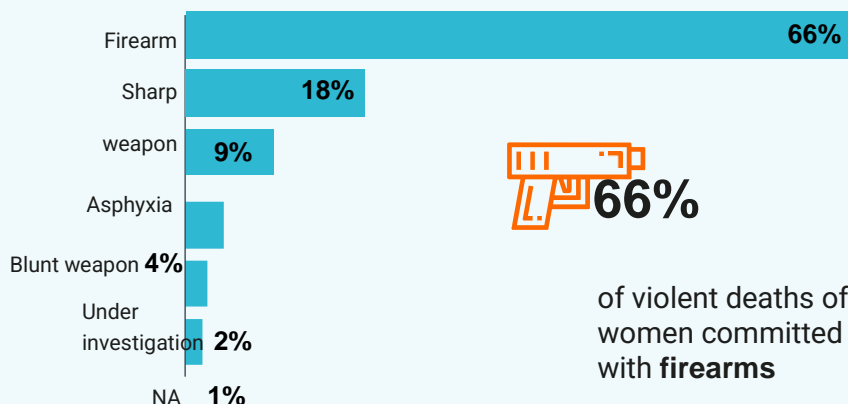


61%
violent deaths of
women in the
urban area



39%
violent deaths of
women in a rural
area

Violent deaths of women and femicides by weapon type

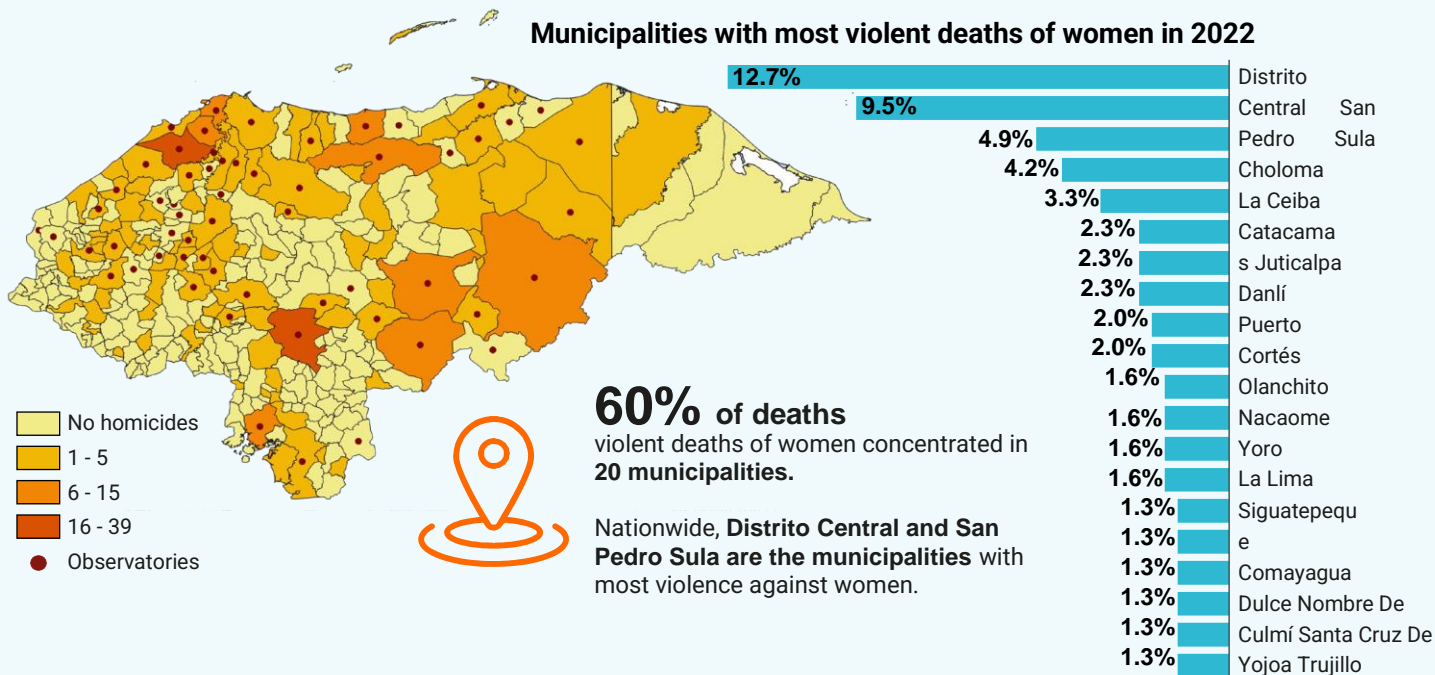


66%
of violent deaths of
women committed
with **firearms**



18%
of violent deaths of
women committed
with **sharp weapons**

Municipalities with most violent deaths of women in 2022



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MANIFESTATIONS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Percentage women victims of physical violence or sexual abuse by spouse/partner who sought help



35.80%
sought help

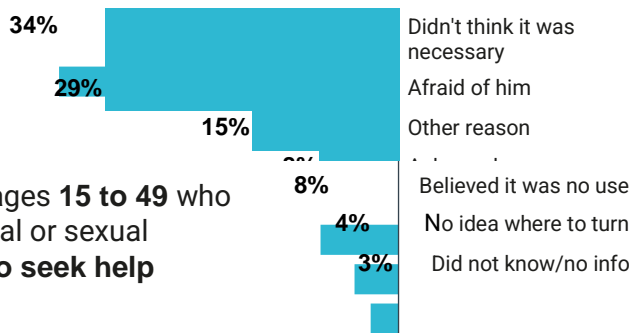


64.20%
no help sought



The majority of women ages 15 to 49 who have experienced physical or sexual violence by partner fail to seek help

Reasons not to seek help when facing physical or sexual violence



*Women age 15 to 49 in a relationship some time during the last 12 months prior to the survey.

Source: National Survey on Demographic and Health data ENDESA, INE 2019.

Perception of security walking in the neighborhood at night

28.2%
of women ages 15 to 30 feel unsafe walking in their own neighborhood at night



16.4%
of men ages 15 to 49 feel unsafe walking in their own neighborhood at night



Perception of security alone at home at night

18%
of women ages 15 to 49 feel unsafe alone at home at night



6%
of men age 15 to 49 feel unsafe alone at home at night



Source: National Survey on Demographic and Health ENDESA, INE 2019.

Percentage of women ages 15 to 49 who were victims of sexual abuse by age group



6.1% | 1,187
women ages 15 to 49 victims of sexual abuse



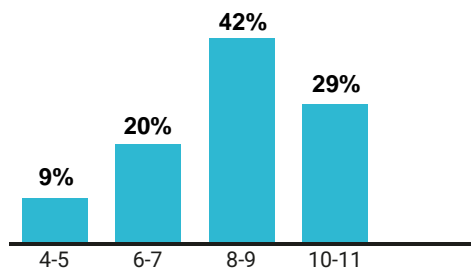
61%
of women victims of sexual abuse victimized over age 12



39%
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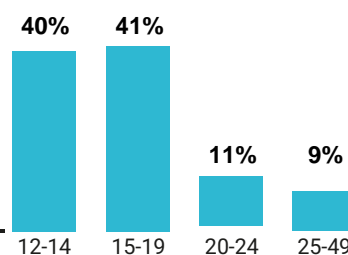
Women victims of sexual abuse under age 12

42%
of sexual abuse victims under age 12 are victimized between the ages of 8 and 9



Women victims of sexual abuse over age 12

82%
of sexual abuse victims over age 12 are victimized between the ages of 12 and 19



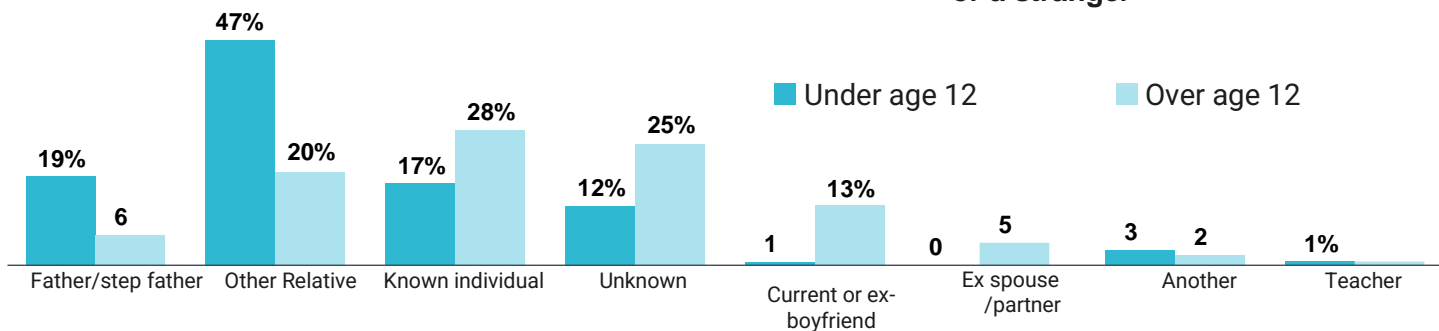
Percentage of women ages 15 to 49 who were victims of sexual abuse by moment and perpetrator



66% of women victims of sexual abuse under age 12 are more likely to experience abuse within their family circle



53% of women victims of sexual abuse age 12 and over is at greater risk of abuse outside the family circle, by someone they know or a stranger

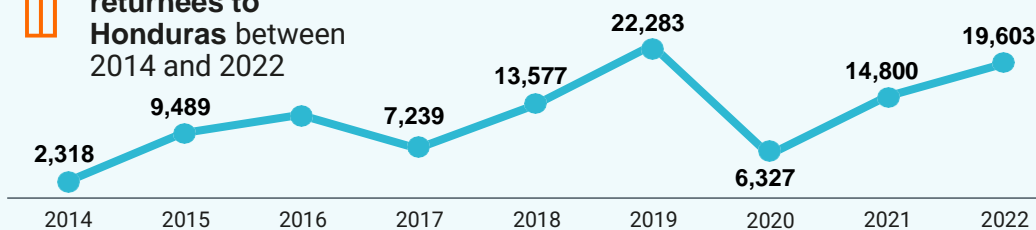


Source: National Survey on Demographic and Health ENDESA, INE 2019.

RETURNEE WOMEN MIGRANTS



11,422 women returnees to Honduras between 2014 and 2022



33%
increase in women returnees in 2022
4,803
more returnees

Source: Secretariat for Social Development/ Social Development



In 2022, about **3 in 10** returnee migrants were women

Returnee women migrants by age group

68% | 13,330
returning women migrants were over the age of 18



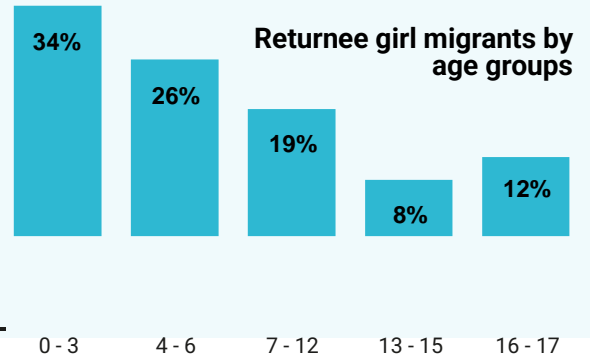
32% | 6,273
returning women migrants were under the age of 18



3,764
girl- and adolescent returnees



6 in 10 girl- and adolescent returnees was between the ages of 0 and 6



Source: Secretariat for Social Development/ Observatory Development. Social/SIAMIR

MISSING PERSONS



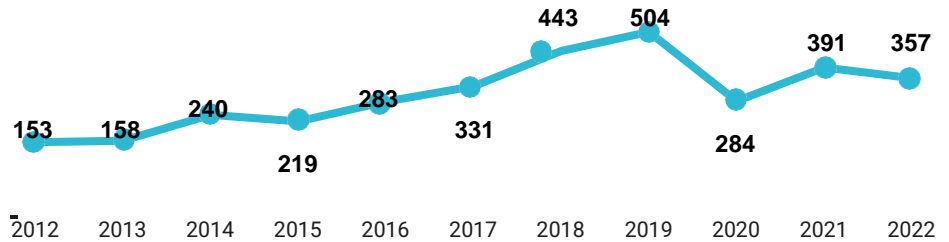
305
women reported missing on average every year



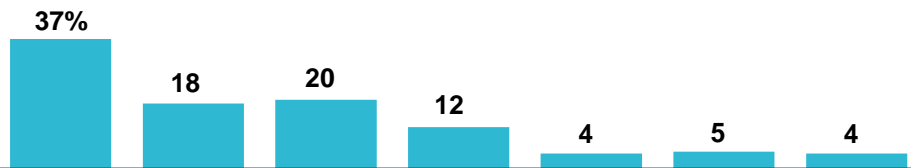
38%
missing women in 2022

357 women missing

Evolution of women reported missing 2012 - 2022



Women reported missing by age in 2022



37%
of women reported missing are under the age of 18

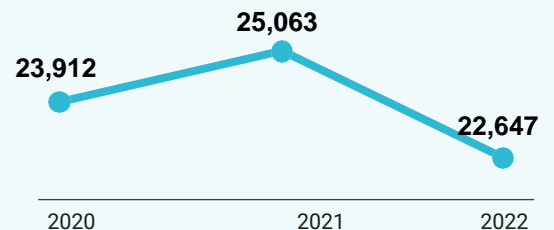
GIRLS AND ADOLESCENTS THAT GAVE BIRTH



24,000
girls and adolescents ages 10 to 19 gave birth from 2020 to 2022



22,647
births



96% | 21,741
girls and adolescents ages 15 to 19 gave birth in 2022



4% | 906
girls ages 10 to 14 gave birth in 2022

Source: Secretariat for Health