3,732 was the total number of homicides recorded in 2018. This is a 3.4% decrease in total homicides recorded in 2018 compared to 2017.

Homicide rates in women have decreased more slowly than for men. The percentage of homicides involving women has risen.

Homicide by location

In Honduras, the rate of homicide per 100 thousand inhabitants has shown a marked downward trend since 2011.

Homicide by sex


Source: National Anti Extortion Force (FNA).


People ages 18 to 29 are the main victims of homicide. Approximately 2 in 3 victims were these ages in 2018.

Homicide rate in men ages 18 to 39 is twice as high as the national rate of violent deaths.

For the most part, homicide by municipality is concentrated in the northern and central regions of the country, particularly the municipalities of Distrito Central, San Pedro Sula, Choloma and El Progreso.

Homicides with crime and coexistence issues as possible motives, surged in 2018. There is an evident reduction in motivation in the investigation process.

In 2018, at the national level, 41 municipalities registered no homicides.

Most homicides of men and women are committed with a firearm.

Public spaces are the principal scenes of homicides. However, homicides of women take place more often in private spaces (25%) compared with men (10%).

**Traffic Related Deaths**
Every 5 hours approximately 1 life was lost in a traffic incident in 2018.

1,614 people died in traffic related fatalities in 2018.

**Number of traffic related deaths by age**
37 in 100 victims of traffic incidents were 18 to 30 in 2018.

In 2018, suicide by poisoning was predominant in women, and suicide by asphyxia was predominant in men.

Suicide

404 was the total number of suicides recorded in 2018.

Injuries

Homicide and injury had similar trends since 2013. Both crimes have dropped around 43% since that year.

In 2018, 9 in 10 injuries were men.

Crime Against Property

Reports of extortion dropped considerably from 2013-2015 (-61%). After that, however, since 2015, the number of reports has doubled.

**Source:** Working Group on Violent Deaths: Technical Inter-Institutional Coordination Unit (UTEC)/Sub-secretariat for Inter-Institutional Affairs, National Police, Off. of Public Prosecutor (Strategic Planning and Quality Mgt. Division DIPEGEC), National Anti Gang Force, National Statistics Institute.
Sexual Crimes

Women are victims in 83% of reported sexual crime.

- Number of sexual crimes by age:
  - Women: 3,336
  - Men: 1,103
  - No data: 21
  - 2 in 3 victims of sexual crimes were women under the age of 30 in 2018.

Intrafamily Violence

8 in 10 victims of intrafamily violence were women.

- Intrafamily Violence by Age:
  - Women: 4,190
  - Men: 1,090
  - No data: 4
  - Women ages 15 to 39 were the victims in 43% of reports of intrafamily violence.

Domestic Violence

9 in 10 victims of domestic violence were women.

- Domestic Violence by Age:
  - Women: 7,357
  - Men: 1,593
  - No data: 1
  - Women ages 15 to 39 were the victims in 43% of reports of domestic violence.

Child Abuse

572 minors were victims of abuse in 2018.

- Child Abuse by Age:
  - Women: 572
  - Men: 285
  - No data: 1
  - Minors ages zero to one year old, were the main victims of abuse in 2018.