

MONTHLY EDITION: JULY 2022

TRACKING NUMBERS: STATE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN IN PAKISTAN

This report demonstrates the number of cases reported in the media about violence against women and children during the month of July 2022. The data was collected by conducting daily tracking of the selected newspapers. The selection criteria of the newspapers was based on being the most famous, accessible and most-read newspapers in Pakistan. A sample of 13 mainstream newspapers, 8 in Urdu and 5 in English, was used. The Daily Jang, the Daily Dunya, the Daily Express, Nawa-e-Waqt, Daily Aaj, Ausaf, Mashraq and Daily Sarhad News were the Urdu newspapers selected, while The Nation, the Dawn, The News, The Frontier Post and Pakistan Observer were the English newspapers selected.



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indicators were selected to provide an analysis into the nature of crimes and their prevalence and incidence.

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women were kidnapped across Pakistan

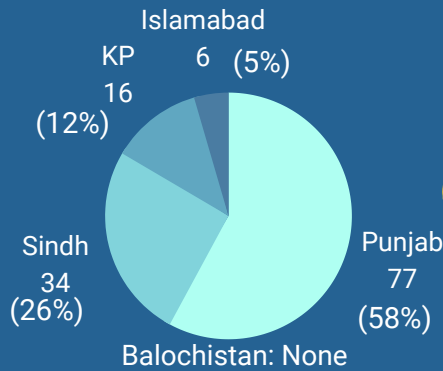
93 (70%)

cases were from Punjab



133

cases of physical assault were reported all over Pakistan



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cases of domestic violence

Punjab: 58 (62%)

Sindh: 15 (16%)

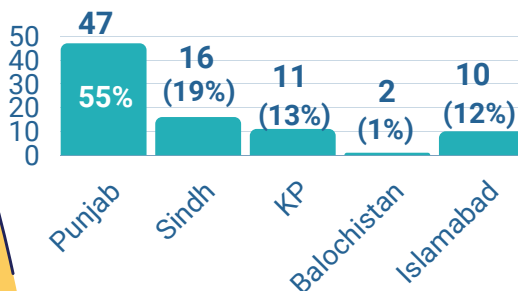
KP: 17 (18%)

Islamabad: 4 (4%)



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cases of rape were reported



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women were harassed at their workplace



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women were honour killed



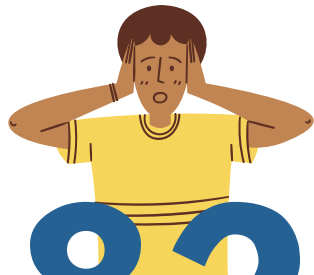
108 children were sexually abused

Punjab: 42 (39%)
Sindh: 21 (19%)
KP: 32 (30%)
Balochistan: 3 (3%)
Islamabad: 10 (9%)



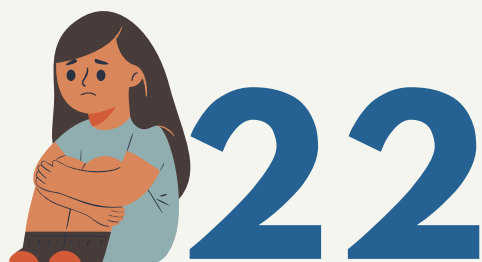
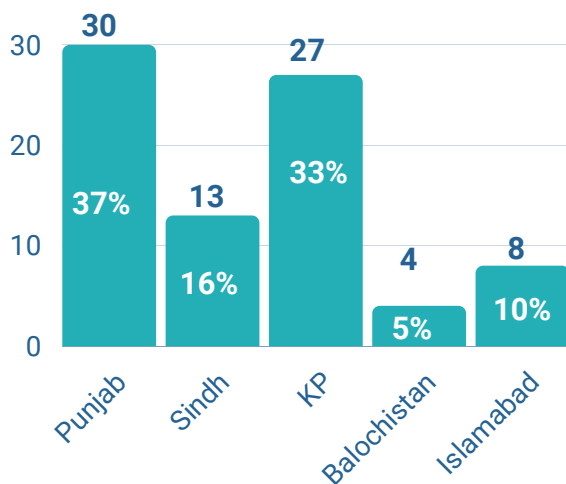
37 children were subjected to physical assault

Punjab: 10 (27%)
Sindh: 14 (38%)
KP: 11 (30%)
Balochistan: None
Islamabad: 2 (5%)



82

children were kidnapped across Pakistan



22

children were murdered across Pakistan

6



cases of child marriage were reported across Pakistan



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cases of trafficking and psychological assault of children were reported

9



cases of child labour were reported across Pakistan



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