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Introduction

The factsheet data on violence against women Khyber from five provinces Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan and Islamabad collected through Right to Information (RTI) from the police department. Violence against women cases further divided into Rape, Kidnapping, Honor Killing, Domestic Violence, Harassment, Cyber Harassment and Physical Abuse. This data also demonstrates number of cases in the legal procedure: challan cases, cases under investigation, cases under trial, conviction, acquittal, withdrawn. The rate represents the number of reported VAW cases per 100,000 women aged 18 and above.

Objective

- To assess the prevalence and patterns of Violence against Women in Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan and Islamabad from January to June 2025.
- To identify and analyse gaps in the reporting, investigation, and trial proceedings of violence cases in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

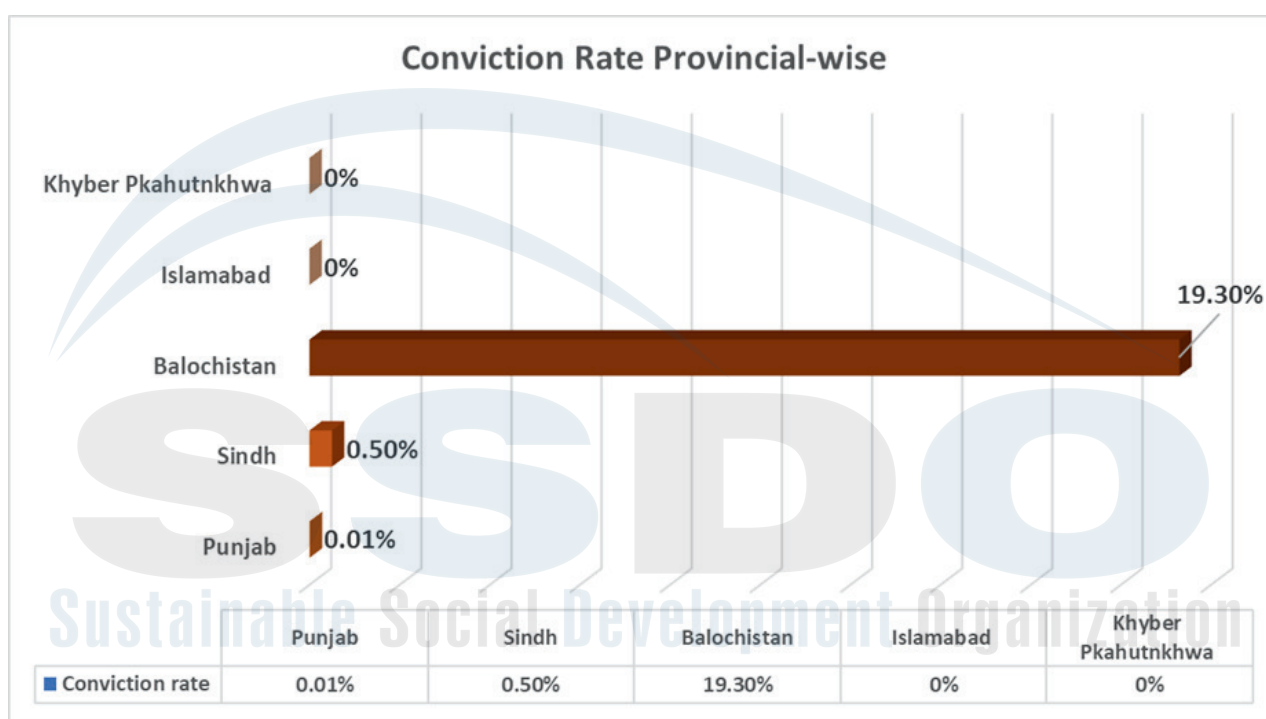
Total Number of Registered Cases Province-Wise

Indicators	Provinces				
	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan	Islamabad	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Honor Killing	89	201	17	2	63
Rape	1651	331	8	309	112
Kidnapping	9166	2439	131		466
Physical Abuse	—	329	39	42	—
Harassment	—	205	47	17	—
Cyber Harassment	15	—	—	3	—
Domestic Violence	4455	204	73	50	234
Total	15376	3709	315	423	875

Crime Rate (per 100,000)

Province	Population	Honor Killing	Rape	Kidnapping	Physical Abuse	Harassment	Cyber Harassment	Domestic Violence
Punjab	34,845,720	0.3	4.7	26.3	—	—	0.1	12.2
Sindh	15,466,285	1.3	2.1	15.8	2.1	1.3	—	1.3
Balochistan	3,539,506	0.5	0.2	3.7	1.1	1.3	—	2.1
Islamabad	661,051	0.3	46.7	—	6.4	2.6	0.5	7.6
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	9,868,648	0.6	1.1	4.7	—	—	—	2.4

Conviction Rate



The factsheet analysis indicates that Punjab's reporting mechanisms and institutional coordination are significantly stronger than other provinces. This improvement is largely attributed to key initiatives such as Punjab Safe Cities Authority, Virtual Women Police Stations, Tahaffuz Centers, and the Women Protection Authority, which have collectively enhanced accessibility, responsiveness, and documentation of cases related to violence against women. Without meaningful and sustained reforms, the gap between the reporting of crimes and the delivery of justice will continue to widen, leaving women across Pakistan increasingly vulnerable and unprotected.

Detailed Table

Kidnapping							
Provinces	Registered Cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn
Punjab	9166	6012	549	4731	1	14	341
Sindh	2439	656	568	492	0	54	427
Balochistan	131	13	102	70	16	4	0
Islamabad	309	90	52	52	0	0	167
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	466	425	52	413	0	0	0
Rape							
Provinces	Registered Cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn
Punjab	1651	1454	130	1124	1	52	24
Sindh	331	81	212	178	3	11	8
Balochistan	8	3	4	1	1	1	0
Islamabad	309	90	52	52	0	0	167
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	112	100	12	88	0	0	0
Domestic Violence							
Provinces	Registered Cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn
Punjab	4455	3248	410	2876	0	33	3
Sindh	204	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan	73	2	58	44	15	4	0
Islamabad	50	15	33	33	0	0	2
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	234	183	12	182	0	0	0
Honor Killing							
Provinces	Registered Cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn
Punjab	89	80	10	70	0	3	1
Sindh	201	22	132	134	1	5	34
Balochistan	17	1	15	15	1	2	0
Islamabad	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	63	58	5	52	0	0	0
Cyber Harassment							
Provinces	Registered Cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn
Punjab	21	21	0	14	0	0	0
Sindh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balochistan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islamabad	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical Abuse							
Provinces	Registered Cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn
Punjab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sindh	329	212	247	239	0	5	8
Balochistan	39	0	33	30	8	2	0
Islamabad	42	10	29	29	0	0	3
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harassment							
Provinces	Registered Cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn
Punjab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sindh	205	11	148	122	16	4	0
Balochistan	47	0	27	21	20	0	0
Islamabad	17	6	7	7	0	0	4
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

20,698 CASES OF VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN REPORTED IN PAST **6**
MONTHS IN FIVE PROVINCES.

114 CASES OF VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN REPORTED EVERYDAY
IN THE PAST **6** MONTHS.

Sustainable Social Development Organization
THE OVERALL CONVICTION RATE ACROSS
THE FIVE PROVINCES IS **0.3%**



