

Crime Statistics: Reported Offences by Type and State

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Executive Summary

Crime Statistics on reported offences reflected that a total of 125,790 cases were reported in 2016. Offence against property has the highest number of cases reported with 65,397 of such cases reported. Offence against persons recorded 45,554 cases reported while offence against lawful authority and local acts recorded the least with 12,144 and 2,695 cases recorded respectively.

Lagos State has the highest percentage share of total cases reported with 36.08% and 45,385 cases recorded. FCT Abuja and Delta State followed closely with 10.48% and 13,181 and 6.25% and 7,867 cases recorded respectively. Katsina State has the lowest percentage share of total cases reported with 0.10% and 120 cases recorded. Abia and Zamfara States followed closely with 0.29% and 364 and 0.38% and 483 cases recorded respectively.

It is pertinent to state that offence against persons are those offences against human beings e.g. murder, manslaughter, infanticide, concealment of birth, rape and other physical abuse while offence against properties are those offences against human belonging, properties of any kind e.g. stealing, receiving stolen properties, obtaining property by false pretence, robbery, burglary and house breaking.

Offences against lawful authority is any offence commitment against any establishment of the law e.g. failure to pay your tax (FIRS) amounts to an offence against lawful authority and Offences against local acts are those offences committed against laws that we cannot enforce outside Nigeria.

CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Abuja FCT



Offence Against Persons

2,984



Offence Against Property

9,350



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

843



Offence Against Local Acts

4

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

13,181

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

10.48

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Abia State



Offence Against Persons

230



Offence Against Property

113



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

21



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

364

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.29

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Adamawa State



Offence Against Persons

779



Offence Against Property

1,417



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

56



Offence Against Local Acts

7

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

2,259

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.80

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Akwa-Ibom State



Offence Against Persons

840



Offence Against Property

333



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

232



Offence Against Local Acts

6

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,411

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.12

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Anambra State



Offence Against Persons

898



Offence Against Property

1,413



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

142



Offence Against Local Acts

81

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

2,534

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

2.01

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Bauchi State



Offence Against Persons

812



Offence Against Property

1,713



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

118



Offence Against Local Acts

14

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

2,657

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

2.11

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Bayelsa State



Offence Against Persons

612



Offence Against Property

897



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

91



Offence Against Local Acts

1

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,541

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.23

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Benue State



Offence Against Persons

463



Offence Against Property

497



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

0



Offence Against Local Acts

129

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,089

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.87

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Borno State



Offence Against Persons

423



Offence Against Property

479



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

3



Offence Against Local Acts

269

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,174

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.93

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Cross River State



Offence Against Persons

1,134



Offence Against Property

1,154



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

100



Offence Against Local Acts

35

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

2,423

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.93

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Delta State



Offence Against Persons

3,911



Offence Against Property

2,502



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

1,202



Offence Against Local Acts

252

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

7,867

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

6.25

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Ebonyi State



Offence Against Persons

572



Offence Against Property

595



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

44



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,211

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.96

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Edo State



Offence Against Persons

697



Offence Against Property

307



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

0



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,004

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.80

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Ekiti State



Offence Against Persons

718



Offence Against Property

1,008



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

103



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,829

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.45

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Enugu State



Offence Against Persons

886



Offence Against Property

1,094



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

124



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

2,104

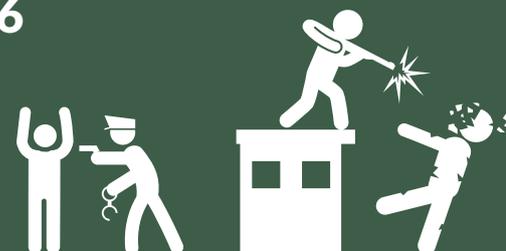
% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.67

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Gombe State



Offence Against Persons

513



Offence Against Property

1,350



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

19



Offence Against Local Acts

356

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

2,238

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.78

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Imo State



Offence Against Persons

954



Offence Against Property

873



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

103



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,930

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.53

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Jigawa State



Offence Against Persons

321



Offence Against Property

214



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

37



Offence Against Local Acts

74

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

646

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.51

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Kaduna State



Offence Against Persons

338



Offence Against Property

502



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

129



Offence Against Local Acts

37

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,006

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.80

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Kano State



Offence Against Persons

1,981



Offence Against Property

2,375



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

318



Offence Against Local Acts

243

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

4,917

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

3.91

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Katsina State



Offence Against Persons

51



Offence Against Property

65



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

4



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

120

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.10

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Kebbi State



Offence Against Persons

656



Offence Against Property

370



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

21



Offence Against Local Acts

108

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,155

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.92

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Kogi State



Offence Against Persons

294



Offence Against Property

480



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

17



Offence Against Local Acts

7

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

798

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.63

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Kwara State



Offence Against Persons

327



Offence Against Property

614



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

21



Offence Against Local Acts

22

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

984

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.78

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Lagos State



Offence Against Persons

15,426



Offence Against Property

22,885



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

6,768



Offence Against Local Acts

306

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

45,385

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

36.08

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Nasarawa State



Offence Against Persons

489



Offence Against Property

725



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

14



Offence Against Local Acts

92

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1,320

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.05

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Niger State



Offence Against Persons

528



Offence Against Property

1,083



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

53



Offence Against Local Acts

105

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,769

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.41

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Ogun State



Offence Against Persons

1,122



Offence Against Property

1,112



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

145



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

2,379

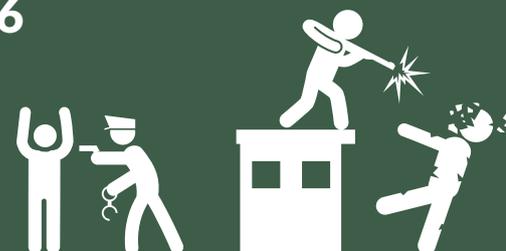
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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Ondo State



Offence Against Persons

1,037



Offence Against Property

1,934



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

521



Offence Against Local Acts

1

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

3,493

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

2.78

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Osun State



Offence Against Persons

258



Offence Against Property

540



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

57



Offence Against Local Acts

333

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,188

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.94

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Oyo State



Offence Against Persons

1,377



Offence Against Property

1,752



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

314



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

3,443

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

2.74

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Plateau State



Offence Against Persons

470



Offence Against Property

1,938



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

145



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

2,553

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

2.03

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Rivers State



Offence Against Persons

1,683



Offence Against Property

897



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

271



Offence Against Local Acts

143

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

2,994

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

2.38

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Sokoto State



Offence Against Persons

496



Offence Against Property

1,055



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

29



Offence Against Local Acts

0

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,580

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.26

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Taraba State



Offence Against Persons

719



Offence Against Property

998



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

55



Offence Against Local Acts

45

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

1,817

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

1.44

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Yobe State



Offence Against Persons

398



Offence Against Property

520



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

18



Offence Against Local Acts

8

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

994

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.75

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

Zamfara State



Offence Against Persons

157



Offence Against Property

303



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

6



Offence Against Local Acts

17

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

483

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

0.38

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CRIME STATISTICS: REPORTED OFFENCES - 2016

National



Offence Against Persons

45,554



Offence Against Property

65,397



Offence Against Lawfull Authority

12,144



Offence Against Local Acts

2,695

TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016

125,790

% SHARE OF TOTAL CASES

100.00

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Methodology

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Appendix

| CRIME STATISTICS: Reported Offences by Type and State 2016 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| STATE | OFFENCE AGAINST PERSONS | OFFENCE AGAINST PROPERTY | OFFENCE AGAINST LAWFULL AUTHORITY | OFFENCE AGAINST LOCAL ACTS | TOTAL NO OF CASES 2016 | % Share of total cases |
| FCT | 2,984 | 9,350 | 843 | 4 | 13,181 | 10.48 |
| ABIA | 230 | 113 | 21 | 0 | 364 | 0.29 |
| ADAMAWA | 779 | 1,417 | 56 | 7 | 2,259 | 1.80 |
| AKWA-IBOM | 840 | 333 | 232 | 6 | 1,411 | 1.12 |
| ANAMBRA | 898 | 1,413 | 142 | 81 | 2,534 | 2.01 |
| BAUCHI | 812 | 1,713 | 118 | 14 | 2,657 | 2.11 |
| BAYELSA | 612 | 837 | 91 | 1 | 1,541 | 1.23 |
| BENUE | 463 | 497 | 0 | 129 | 1,089 | 0.87 |
| BORNO | 423 | 479 | 3 | 269 | 1,174 | 0.93 |
| C/RIVER | 1,134 | 1,154 | 100 | 35 | 2,423 | 1.93 |
| DELTA | 3,911 | 2,502 | 1,202 | 252 | 7,867 | 6.25 |
| EBONYI | 572 | 595 | 44 | 0 | 1,211 | 0.96 |
| EDO | 697 | 307 | 0 | 0 | 1,004 | 0.80 |
| EKITI | 718 | 1,008 | 103 | 0 | 1,829 | 1.45 |
| ENUGU | 886 | 1,094 | 124 | 0 | 2,104 | 1.67 |
| GOMBE | 513 | 1,350 | 19 | 356 | 2,238 | 1.78 |
| IMO | 954 | 873 | 103 | 0 | 1,930 | 1.53 |
| JIGAWA | 321 | 214 | 37 | 74 | 646 | 0.51 |
| KADUNA | 338 | 502 | 129 | 37 | 1,006 | 0.80 |
| KANO | 1,981 | 2,375 | 318 | 243 | 4,917 | 3.91 |
| KATSINA | 51 | 65 | 4 | 0 | 120 | 0.10 |
| KEBBI | 656 | 370 | 21 | 108 | 1,155 | 0.92 |
| KOGI | 294 | 480 | 17 | 7 | 798 | 0.63 |
| KWARA | 327 | 614 | 21 | 22 | 984 | 0.78 |
| LAGOS | 15,426 | 22,885 | 6,768 | 306 | 45,385 | 36.08 |
| NASARAWA | 489 | 725 | 14 | 92 | 1,320 | 1.05 |
| NIGER | 528 | 1,083 | 53 | 105 | 1,769 | 1.41 |
| OGUN | 1,122 | 1,112 | 145 | 0 | 2,379 | 1.89 |
| ONDO | 1,037 | 1,934 | 521 | 1 | 3,493 | 2.78 |
| OSUN | 258 | 540 | 57 | 333 | 1,188 | 0.94 |
| OYO | 1,377 | 1,752 | 314 | 0 | 3,443 | 2.74 |
| PLATEAU | 470 | 1,938 | 145 | 0 | 2,553 | 2.03 |
| RIVERS | 1,683 | 897 | 271 | 143 | 2,994 | 2.38 |
| SOKOTO | 496 | 1,055 | 29 | 0 | 1,580 | 1.26 |
| TARABA | 719 | 998 | 55 | 45 | 1,817 | 1.44 |
| YOBE | 398 | 520 | 18 | 8 | 944 | 0.75 |
| ZAMFARA | 157 | 303 | 6 | 17 | 483 | 0.38 |
| National | 45,554 | 65,397 | 12,144 | 2,695 | 125,790 | 100.00 |

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