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*Did you know that...*

**... in 2001, for every 100 crimes in Region XI, 94 were considered solved?**

Data from Philippine National Police (PNP) Regional Command XI and XII revealed that in 2001, 93.9 percent of the total crime volume in Southern Mindanao were considered solved (Table 1). This indicates that nearly 94 for every 100 crimes committed in Region XI were solved by the authority. The figure was an improvement compared to 1997 and 1998 where crime solution efficiency rate (CSER) was at 89.3 and 90.3 percent, respectively. However, it was a little slow down compared to 1999 and 2000 where it registered 94.4 and 94.3 percent rate, respectively.

Among the provinces and cities in 2001, Davao Oriental recorded the highest CSER with 98.4 percent, while South Cotabato had the lowest with 89.5 percent. Davao Oriental consistently registered the highest CSER from 1997 to 2001.

Between the two charter cities in Southern Mindanao Region, Davao City PNP had an edge over General Santos City in fighting crimes as it registered a higher CSER compared to Gensan. In 2001, Davao City's rate was at 95.2, while Gensan had 94.2.

**Table 1. Total Crime Volume and Crime Solution Efficiency Rate, Region XI by Province/City: 1997-2001**

Province/City	TOTAL CRIME VOLUME					CRIME SOLUTION EFFICIENCY				
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Davao Oriental	271	261	254	249	251	95.9	97.7	97.2	99.2	98.4
Davao del Norte	800	778	355	321	313	95.3	84.2	96.3	95.0	93.6
Compostela Valley	a/	249	290	306	315	a/	91.2	93.4	102.0	97.5
Davao del Sur	825	820	745	624	607	93.5	96.0	95.7	97.1	91.9
South Cotabato	904	765	581	607	640	83.2	84.7	88.3	87.8	89.5
Sarangani Province	463	407	424	346	346	92.9	86.0	96.5	97.7	93.9
Sultan Kudarat	510	524	b/	b/	b/	82.5	85.9	b/	b/	b/
Davao City	1,094	1,112	975	1,150	1,113	90.2	93.1	97.0	93.0	95.2
General Santos	722	715	613	545	449	84.3	94.7	90.9	91.6	94.2
<b>REGION XI</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>93.9</b>

Note: a/ - included in Davao del Norte

b/ - transferred to Region XII

Source of data: Philippine National Police Regional Command XI and XII

**Table 2. Number of Reported Crimes by Type, Region XI by Province/City: 2000-2001**

Type of Crime	Davao Oriental		Davao del Norte		Compostela Valley		Davao del Sur		South Cotabato		Sarangani Province		Davao City		General Santos City		Region XI	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Index Crimes	113	112	143	143	196	199	350	340	467	493	206	251	595	565	357	274	2,427	2,377
Murder	35	25	24	22	42	44	65	63	104	115	24	33	71	73	34	28	399	403
Homicide	6	13	24	29	23	23	26	22	71	55	26	33	16	18	20	9	212	202
Physical Injuries	23	13	38	41	63	49	83	85	177	213	74	106	72	79	142	94	672	680
Rape	16	20	25	20	14	14	58	58	29	33	25	20	94	58	37	28	298	251
Robbery	15	24	16	16	26	39	30	26	42	36	13	21	94	87	37	37	273	286
Theft	18	17	16	15	28	30	88	86	44	41	44	38	248	250	87	78	573	555
Non-Index Crimes	136	139	178	170	110	116	274	267	140	147	140	95	555	548	188	175	1,721	1,657
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>4,034</b>

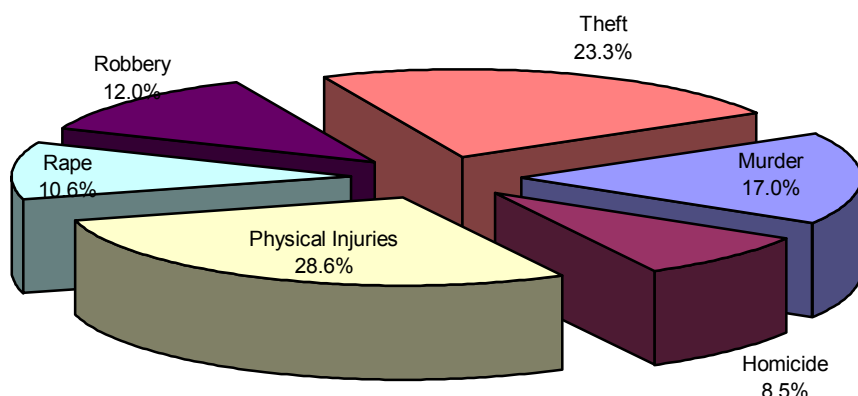
Source of data: Philippine National Police Regional Command XI and XII

The number of reported crimes in Region XI dropped by 2.7 percent, from 4,148 total crimes in 2000 to 4,034 in 2001. The two types of crimes in the Philippines, index and non-index crimes both showed favorable decreases. As defined, index crimes refer to crimes that are sufficiently significant and occur with sufficient regularity to be meaningful, while non-index crimes are all types of crimes not considered as index crimes. Included under the category of index crimes are murder, homicide, physical injuries, rape, robbery, and theft. From 2,427 reported index crimes in 2000, this declined to 2,377 in 2001 or a 2.1 percent drop. Meanwhile, non-index crimes dropped by 3.7 percent.

Only the provinces of Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, and South Cotabato showed an increment in the number of reported crimes from 2000 to 2001. South Cotabato marked the highest increase with 5.4 percent. While the three provinces registered an increase, the remaining provinces and cities showed deceleration in their figures. General Santos City manifested the biggest drop with 17.6 percent followed by Davao del Sur with 5.3 percent. Davao City and Davao del Norte's figures dropped by 3.2 and 2.5 percent, respectively.

Rape cases in Southern Mindanao showed a remarkable 15.8 percent decline from 2000 to 2001. This is attributed to the enormous drop of rape cases in Davao City and Gensan. The latter had a 38.3 percent decrease in number of rape cases, while the former had 24.3 percent decline in the number of rape cases. Homicide and theft in Region XI likewise dropped by 4.7 and 3.1 percent, respectively. The decrease of homicide cases in Region XI can be credited to the huge decline of homicide incidences in South Cotabato and Gensan, with 22.5 and 55.0 percent, respectively. The drop of the region's theft cases can be attributed to the large decrease of 10.3 percent in Gensan's theft cases. The other index crimes manifested an increase in figures; murder cases up by 1.0 percent, physical injuries increased by 1.2 percent, and robbery by 4.8 percent.

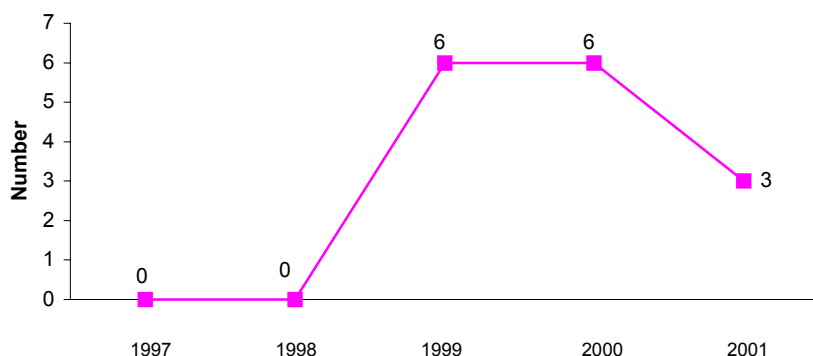
**Fig 1. Percentage Distribution of Index Crimes, Region XI: 2001**



Source of data: Philippine National Police Regional Command XI and XII

Physical injuries comprised the biggest percentage share among the index crimes in 2001. With 680 cases, it comprised 28.6 percent of the total index crimes in Region XI. Following physical injuries are theft and murder with 23.3 percent and 17.0 percent, respectively. Meanwhile, 12.0 percent of the total index crimes were robbery cases. Rape cases, which showed a deceleration in 2000 to 2001, also dropped its percentage share to from 12.3 percent to 10.6 percent. The least committed index crime is homicide, which comprised 8.5 percent of the total index crimes in 2001.

**Fig 2. Victims of Armed Conflict Served by DSWD XI, Region XI: 1997-2001**



Regarding victims of armed conflict, statistics on Women in Especially Difficult Circumstances (WEDCs) generated by Department of Social Welfare and Development XI revealed that there were 3 victims of armed conflict in Region XI served by the department in 2001. The number is a 50 percent decline from the figure in 1999 and 2000 where Region XI tallied a total of 6 victims. Remarkably, DSWD XI recorded no victims of armed conflict in 1997 and 1998. DSWD however stressed, that the statistics from WEDC does not depict the overall cases of armed conflict as it only entails the number of women served by DSWD through some of their community-based programs.

Source: Department of Social Welfare and Development XI