



## Did you know that...

### ...among the provinces in Davao Region, Davao City had the highest reported rape cases from 2001 to 2004?

Davao City had the highest incidences of reported rape cases from 2001 to 2004. In 2004 Davao Oriental had the lowest incidences of rape cases. Davao Oriental, however, had the second highest reported cases of rape in 2002 and 2003.

The number of rape cases in the region showed a decreasing trend from 1998 to 2004 with an accelerated decrease of 75 percent in 2004. The massive decrease in the number of rape cases in 2004 may be brought about by the reclassification of some rape cases to RA 9262 Anti VAWC Act of 2004.

While there was a general downtrend in reported rape cases in most of the provinces, the number of such cases continued to rise in Compostela Valley Province.

Meanwhile, among the reported cases of violence against women (VAW), physical injuries and offenses under RA9262 were the most common forms in Davao Region. For the year 2004 alone, there had been 247 cases of physical injuries inflicted on women, and 215 cases under RA 9262.

Davao City had the highest reported VAW cases comprising more than half, (62 percent) of the total VAW cases in Davao Region.

Table 1  
NUMBER OF RAPE CASES, BY PROVINCE/CITY:  
2001-2004

Province/City	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>94</b>
Davao Oriental	20	55	58	5
Davao del Norte	20	16	14	11
Compostela Valley	14	15	23	32
Davao Del Sur	58	9	6	14
Davao City	58	55	35	32

Note: 2001 data are based on the old Region XI configuration  
Source: Philippine National Police, Regional Command (RECOM) XI

Table 2  
NUMBER OF REPORTED CASES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
BY PROVINCE/CITY: 2004

Cases	Province					Total
	Davao Oriental	Davao del Norte	ComVal	Davao del Sur	Davao City	
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>665</b>
Rape	5	11	32	14	32	94
<b>Physical Injuries</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>RA 9262<sup>a/</sup></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>215</b>
Acts of Lasciviousness	1	3	5	3	13	25
Attempted Rape	1	3	4	5	3	16
Concubinage	0	0	1	1	2	4
Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Harrassment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft/Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide/Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	4	12	6	5	37	64

Note: a/ Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004  
Source: Philippine National Police (PNP), RECOM XI, Women and Children's Desk

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