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PREFACE

The 11th edition of the Statistical Yearbook of Royal Bhutan Police, published annually, provides in a single volume a comprehensive compilation of available statistics on crime registered with the police.

The data used in the Statistical Yearbook is mainly generated from the National Crime Incident Reporting System (NCIRS). The system was primarily designed to create crime and criminals related database that can be used for crime monitoring by Headquarter, Division and police station and to facilitate statistical analysis of crime and criminals related information. Apart from the data generated from the system, the book also presents data collected from Thimphu Traffic Division, Fire Service Division.

It is expected that the data in the yearbook will serve as the principal source of information for planners, policy makers, researchers and academicians. More importantly, it is expected that the officers and men of RBP will use statistics in this publication to plan and guide their policing actions to further reduce and prevent crime in future. Through this initiative, we also hope that the maintenance of information and updates will become more systematic and efficient.

There may be certain deficiencies in terms of content and coverage in this publication. However, continuous efforts will be made to improve its content, coverage and quality in the future publications. Suggestions to improve the content, coverage and quality of future publications are welcomed.

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DEFINITION AND COUNTING RULE

Definitions

"Criminal incident" is an event that may involve numerous offenses, accused perpetrators, and/or victims and is recorded by police as a single case.

"Fatal accident" is a vehicle accident that results in the death of at least one person. "Motor vehicle accident" is when a vehicle collides with another vehicle, a person, an animal, a motorbike, a bicycle, road debris, a tree, pole, or a structure, or is struck by falling rocks, trees, or other objects.

"Natural death" refers to the death of a person due to natural factors such as age, sickness, or illness that is not directly affected by external forces.

"Non-criminal incident" is an event that is not criminal in nature. Natural death, unnatural death, attempted suicide, unintentional injury, and missing person are all examples of non-criminal incidents in this book.

"Un-natural death" refers to a person's death that isn't caused by natural causes. This includes death due to suicide, falls, unintended drowning, hypothermia, alcohol, poisoning, and overdoses. This category excludes homicide and death due to motor vehicle accidents.

Counting rules

The Principal Offence rule- The single criminal incident may involve one or more offenses and only the most serious offense committed within an incident is selected for statistical purposes. This is achieved by ranking offenses in order of seriousness and taking the highest-ranked offense as the principal offense.

CRIMES AND INCIDENTS OF BHUTAN, 2022

BRIEF FACTS AND FIGURES

- THE TOP FIVE PROMINENT CRIMES, 2022



BATTERY
778



OFFENCE OF
SUBSTANCE
ABUSE
593



PHYSICAL
ABUSE
505



LARCENY
308



BURGLARY
251

- TOTAL CRIMINAL INCIDENT: 3,502
- TOTAL OFFENCES RECORDED: 3,819
- TOTAL NON- CRIMINAL INCIDENT: 388
 - Death by Suicide: 112
- CRIME RATE: 46
- TOTAL CRIME AGAINST PERSON: 994
- TOTAL CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY: 785
- TOTAL DRUG CRIMES: 761
 - Offence of Substance Abuse: 593
 - Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: 114
 - Illicit Trafficking of Cannabis and its Derivatives: 36
- ARREST RATE: 57
- TOTAL ARRESTEES: 4,327
 - Bhutanese Arrestees: 4,275
 - Non- Bhutanese Arrestees: 52
 - Highest Arrestees by Age Group: 1160 (Between 25-31)
- Total Fire Incidents:
 - Division with Highest Fire Incidents: Thimphu (29)
 - Casualties and Death: 4
- Total Motor Vehicle Accidents: 780
 - MVA injured: 547
 - MVA Death: 79

Chapter 1: Analytical Review

BACKGROUND

In Bhutan, incidents generally manifest as the criminal incident, non-criminal incident, motor vehicle accident, and fire incident that are reported to police. As the Royal Bhutan Police (RBP) vision mandates the organization to make Bhutan a safe place to live and work, RBP has put up the utmost dedication in combating crimes whose statistic mentioned in the following chapters depict the country's crime scenario.

METHODOLOGY

A. Principal Offence Rule

Out of numerous counting rule, RBP has adopted 'Principal Offence Rule' for counting a crime. So, in the criminal incident statistics, only the highest degree of crime has been included. Say, a person has committed Murder and Larceny as a multiple offence, RBP consider only Murder. However, for other statistical purpose, offence wise crime is also recorded and maintained.

B. Population

The 2017 PHCB shows that as of 30 May 2017, Bhutan's total population is 735,553; total population includes both Bhutanese and non-Bhutanese. Out of the total population, 681,720 persons are Bhutanese and 53,833 persons are non-Bhutanese.

Table 1.1: The Projected Population, 2018 – 2022

Year	Projected Population
2018	734,374
2019	741,672
2020	748,931
2021	756,129
2022	763,249

Source: NSB (Population Projection 2017-2047 (National Report)).

CRIME STATISTICS

It is a well-known fact that most of the information especially criminal incidents is not reported to police for a variety of reasons, the gap between the actual and reported criminal incident figure is usually referred to as the "dark figure of crime" The dark figure of crime is a term that is used by crime experts and sociologists to illustrate the number of committed crimes that are never reported or are never discovered. Hence the statistics doesn't really cover cases that are occurring behind RBP. The Royal Bhutan Police's annual publication of the "Statistical Year Book" is based on the official statistics that are reported to police throughout the country.

A crime may be unreported depending on the perception of its seriousness, privacy issue, and involvement of partners or relatives, intimate nature of the crime, embarrassment, or difficulty in reporting. A survey of unreported and under-reported crime along with police recorded statistics may give the true picture of the crime situation in the country. On the other hand, it is assumed that most motor vehicle accidents are reported to the police for an insurance claim.

The statistics in this book come from the database called “National Crime and Incident Reporting System (NCIRS)”, which allows police stations to enter data as and when the incident is reported.

CRIMINAL INCIDENT RECORD

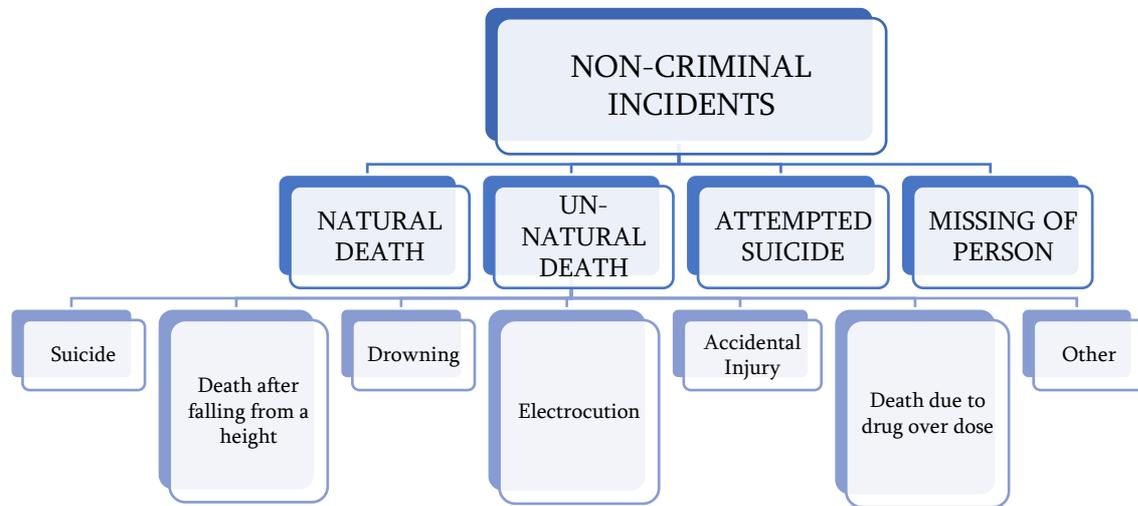
Figure 1.1 depicts the number of criminal incidents reported to Royal Bhutan Police between 2018 and 2022. There is a decrease in the number of criminal incidents over the years but 2022 saw a gradual increase in the criminal incidents.

Figure 1.1: The Number of Criminal Incidents, 2018 – 2022



NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENT RECORD

An incident that is not criminal in nature is referred to as a non-criminal incident.



Non-criminal incidents reported to the Royal Bhutan Police include natural death, unnatural death, attempted suicide and missing of persons.

Unnatural death is further classified into suicide, death after falling from a height, drowning, electrocution, accidental injury, death due to falling from moving vehicle and others.

Figure 1.2: The Number of Non-Criminal Incidents, 2018 – 2022

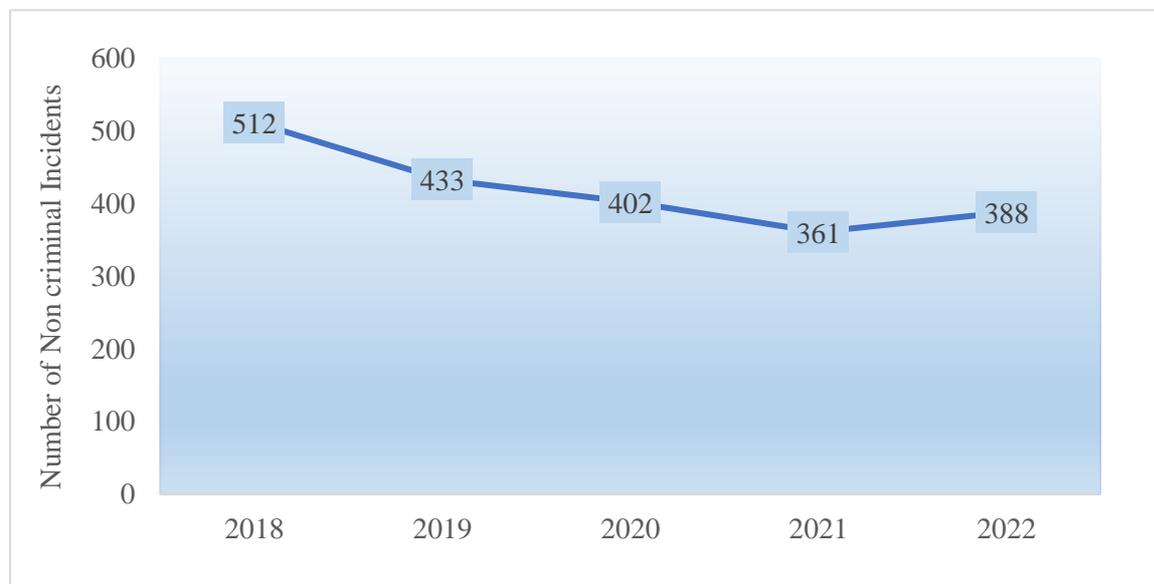
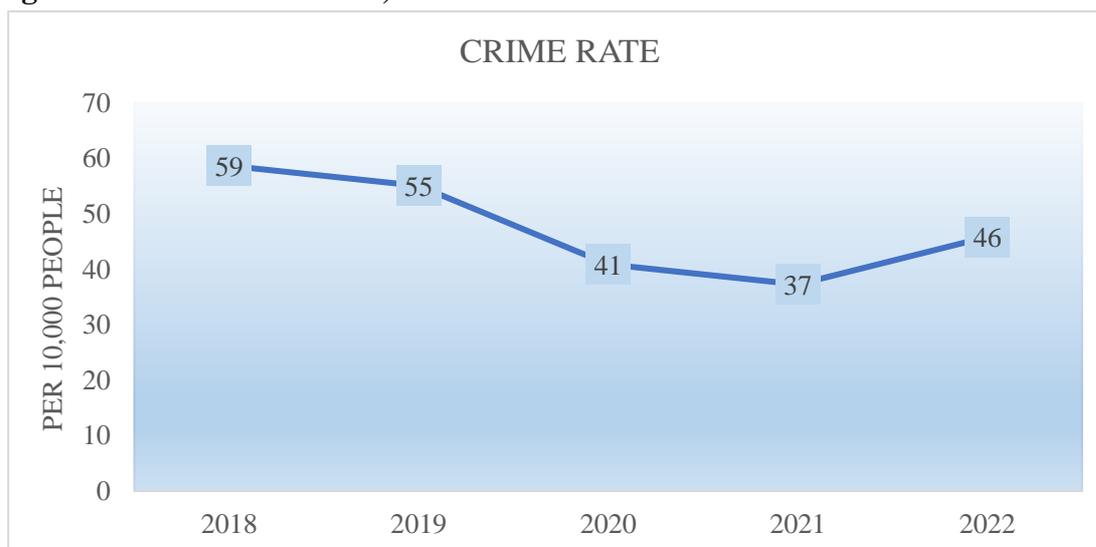


Figure 1.2 shows gradual decrease in the numbers of non-criminal incidents with lowest in 2021 with 361 incidents

CRIME RATE

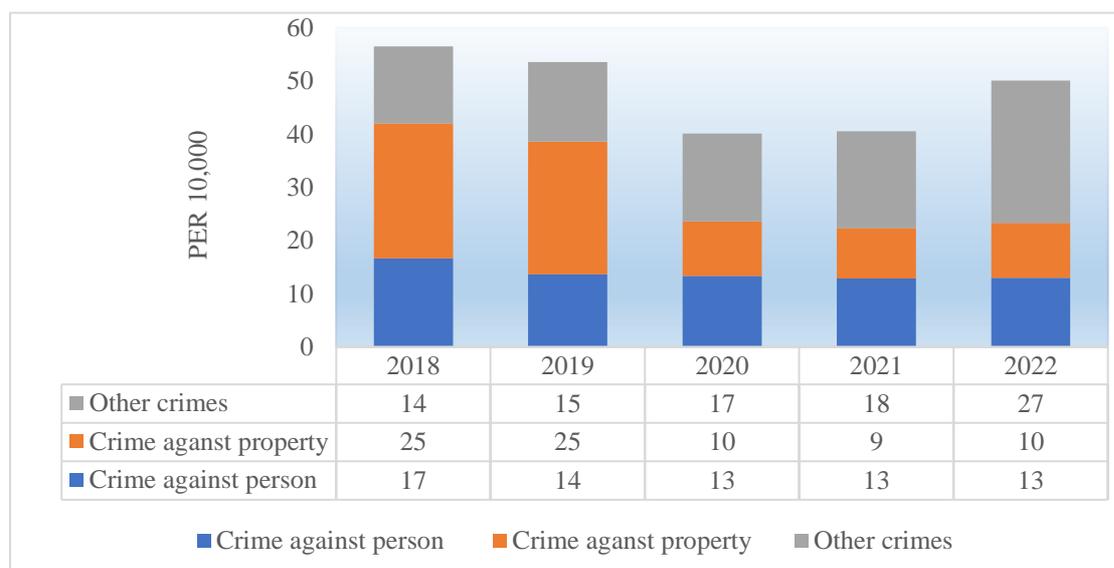
The number of criminal events per 10,000 people is known as the **crime rate**. It describes the number of crimes reported to law enforcement agencies for every 10,000 persons within the population. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported crimes by the total population. The result is then multiplied by 10,000. Each criminal occurrence is counted equally in the rate, regardless of the kind or severity of the act. One murder, for example, is the same as one act of malicious mischief.

Figure 1.3: The Crime Rate, 2018– 2022



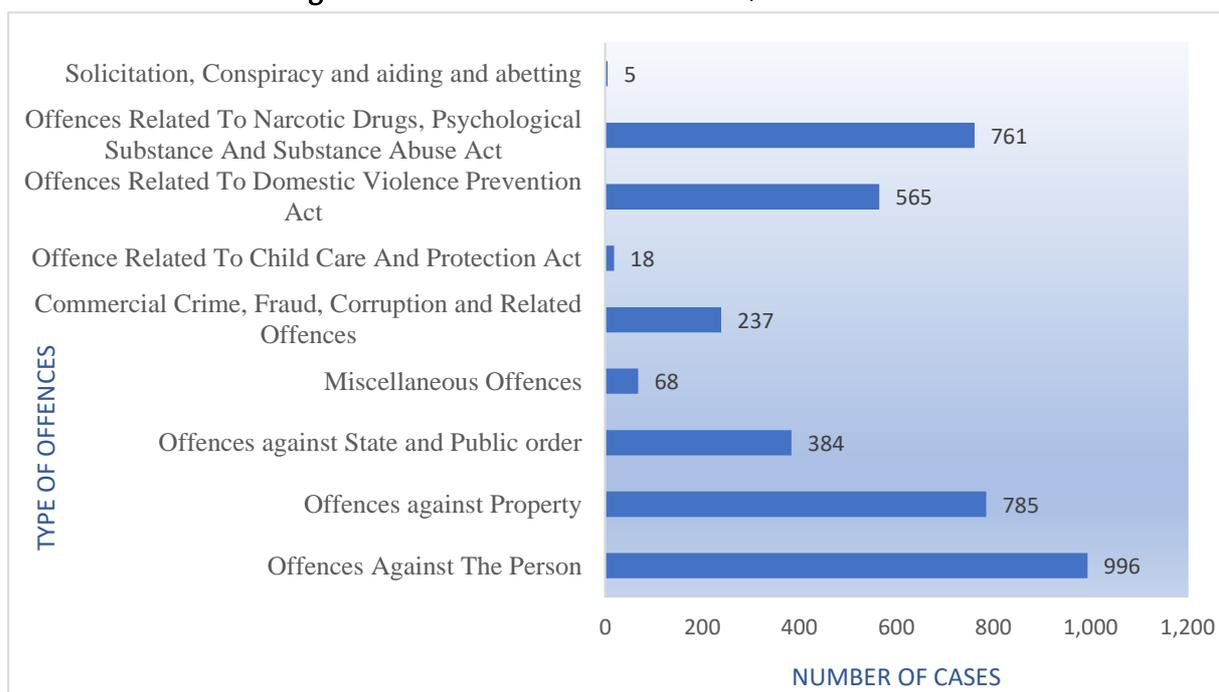
As of 2022, 46 criminal incidents out of 10,000 population occurred as shown by Figure 1.3. The crime rate has increased in 2022 from 2021 by 24.32%. From 2020, there is increase in 12.19% in the number of criminal incidents in 2022.

Figure 1.4: The Crime Rate for different crime, 2018 – 2022



Chapter 2: Criminal Offences

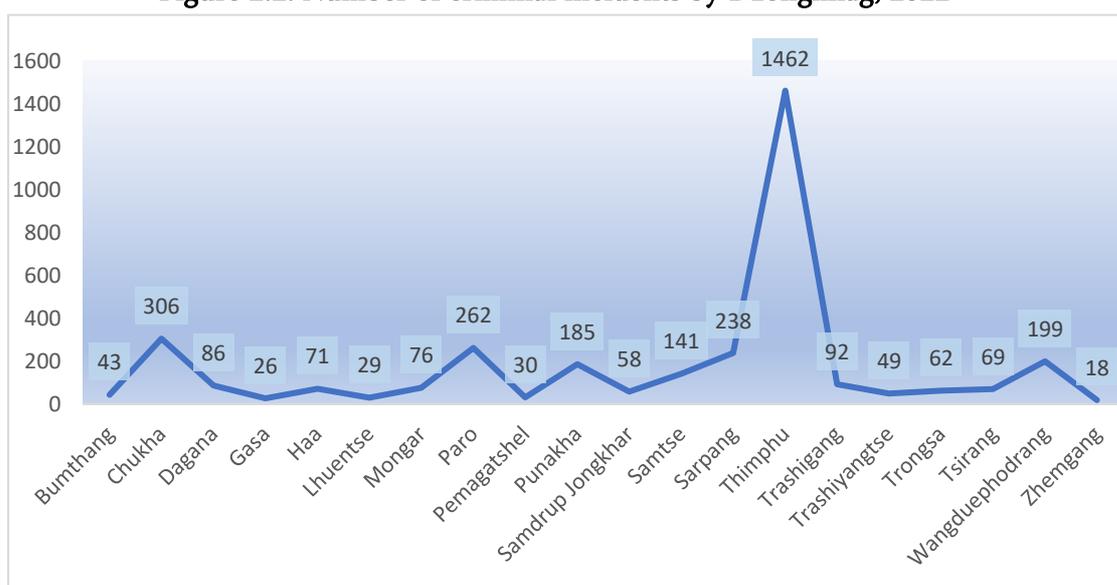
Figure 2.1: Total Number of Offence, 2022



The total numbers of offences for the year 2022 amounts to 3819 but the criminal Incident recorded was 3502. This is because a single criminal incident had one or multiple offences registered.

CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

Figure 2.2: Number of criminal incidents by Dzongkhag, 2022



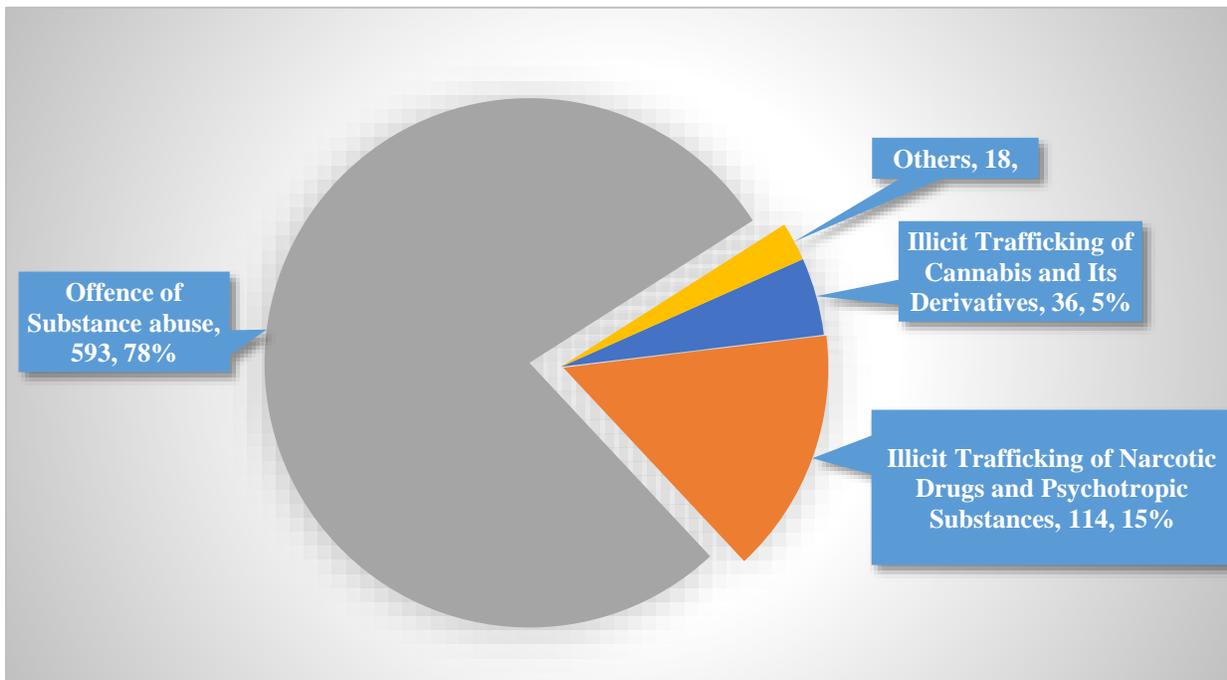
1. DRUG CRIME

Crimes that are classified under Schedule VII of National Drug and Psychotropic Substance Act is taken into consideration for the statistics.

Figure 2.3 depicts the types of drug-related crimes that were reported in 2022. In 2022, drug-related crime amounted to 19.9% of all criminal activity. In terms of particular forms of drug crimes in 2022, substance abuse accounted to 78%, followed by Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances at 15%.

Others include criminal attempt to Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (2), Illegal possession of Cannabis and its Derivatives (3), Illegal Possession of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (1), Illegal sale of Inhalants and Solvents (1) and Offence of Substance Abuse by Minor (11).

Figure 2.3: Total number of offences Related to Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances



The drug crimes recorded for 2021 and 2022 were 291 and 761 respectively. Compared to 2021, the drug crimes had increased by 161.51% in 2022.

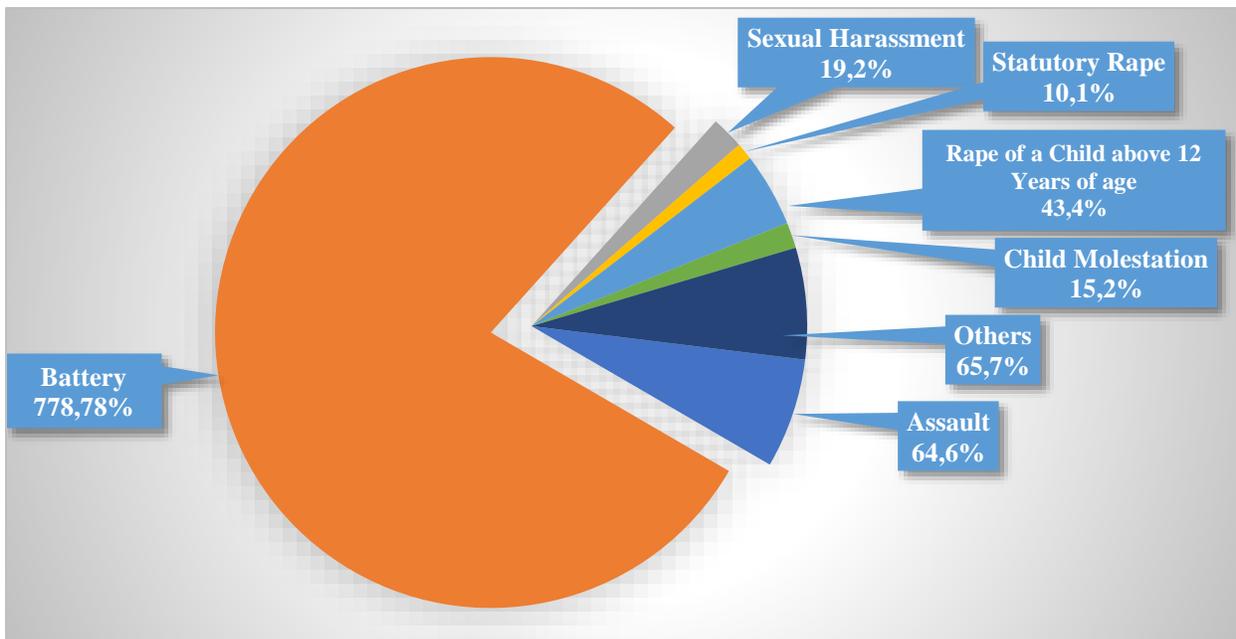
2. CRIME AGAINST PERSON

The phrase "crime against the person" encompasses a wide range of criminal acts, including homicide, bodily harm, the threat of bodily harm, and other actions taken against an individual's will. The crime against the person is broadly classified into:

- Homicide
- Assault, battery, and related offenses
- Sexual offenses
- Offenses against the child, infant, mentally disabled, and incompetent person.

Figure 2.4 depicts crime against person and encompasses 26.03% of all criminal activity. The highest crime committed for crime against person was Battery with 78% followed by Assault at 6%. Crime against person in 2021 and 2022 was 984 and 996 respectively. The crime against person increased by 1.02% in 2022 compared to the previous year.

Figure 2.4: Total number of offences against person, 2022



Note: Others include criminal attempt to (murder, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter, rape, rape of a child above 12 years of age), murder, negligent homicide, murder, abandonment of infant, bestiality, Endangerment of a child, Escape from lawful custody, Illegal abortion, Incest, Indecent exposure and Reckless endangerment.

3. CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY

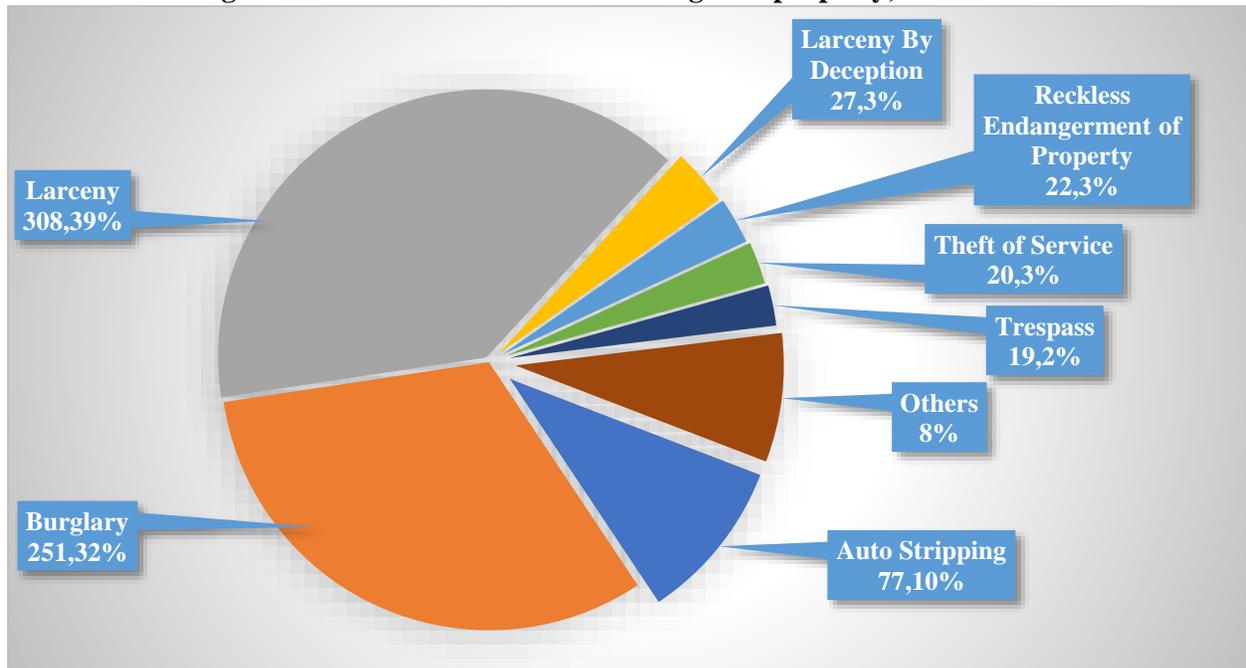
Property crime involves damaging property, taking of money, or property of others. The term “Property crime” typically refers to

- Arson and related offenses
- Burglary, trespass, and related offenses
- Larceny, robbery, armed robbery, and related offenses

Figure 2.5 depicts the various types of property crimes reported in 2022. Crime against a person encompasses about 20.56% of all criminal activity. Subordinately, Larceny accounted for 39% of overall property crime followed by burglary with 32%. Property crime in 2021 and 2022 was 723 and 785 respectively.

Overall property crime increased by 8.58% in 2022 compared to 2021.

Figure 2.5: Total number of offences against property, 2022



Note: Others include Breach of Trust, Criminal attempt to (Burglary, Larceny), Criminal Misappropriation of Property, Larceny of Property Lost, Mislaid, or Delivered by Mistake, Negligent Burning or Exploding, Pick Pocketing, Robbery, Arson, Breach of trust and Unauthorized Used of Property.

TABLE 2.1: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL INCIDENT BY DZONGKHAG, 2018-2022.

Dzongkhag	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Bumthang	56	53	61	35	43
Chukha	361	50	248	147	306
Dagana	27	50	58	35	86
Gasa	2	8	14	14	26
Haa	44	46	96	65	71
Lhuentse	28	26	15	17	29
Mongar	63	51	42	52	76
Paro	208	353	177	160	262
Pema Gatshel	22	35	46	38	30
Punakha	217	255	200	271	185
Samdrup Jongkhar	81	117	59	58	58
Samtse	108	131	210	106	141
Sarpang	207	208	213	210	238
Thimphu	2395	1889	1206	1186	1462
Trashigang	63	63	77	66	92
Tashi Yangtse	20	31	28	36	49
Trongsa	54	64	38	49	62
Tsirang	101	108	108	62	69
Wangdue Phodrang	224	258	148	187	199
Zhemgang	29	23	18	25	18
Total	4310	4085	3062	2819	3502

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 2.2: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL INCIDENTS BY POLICE STATION, 2018-2022

Police Station	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Bumthang PS	56	53	61	35	43
Dagana PS	14	34	47	25	75
Dorokha	10	8	15	17	14
Gasa PS	2	8	14	14	26
Gedu PS	57	30	14	14	15
Gelephu PS	190	157	156	175	205
Gyelposhing PS	23	18	15	13	16
Haa PS	44	46	96	65	71
Jomoshangkha PS	13	11	11	15	10
Lhamoizingkha PS	13	16	11	10	11
Lhuentse PS	28	26	15	17	29
Mongar PS	38	32	26	38	57
Nganglam PS	7	14	9	12	6
Norbugang PS	21	26	67	18	29
North Thimphu	0	0	0	304	290
Panbang PS	14	7	5	7	3
Paro PS	208	353	177	159	262
Pasakha PS	25	31	27	16	25
Pema Gatshel PS	15	21	37	27	24
Pendenling PS	19	19	22	19	5
Phuentsholing PS	235	244	193	107	257
Punakha PS	217	255	200	276	185
Sakteng PS	1	12	7	5	8
Samdrup Choling PS	7	10	12	21	14
Samdrup Jongkhar PS	61	96	36	22	34
Samtse PS	46	56	83	27	58
Sarpang PS	17	51	57	35	33
South Thimphu PS	0	0	0	314	406
Tashichholing PS	12	22	23	25	35
Thimphu PS	2395	1889	1206	563	766
Thrimshing PS	9	9	8	4	10
Trashigang PS	48	30	46	38	53
Tashi Yangtse PS	20	31	28	36	49
Trongsa PS	54	64	38	49	62
Tsimasham PS	44	11	14	10	9
Tsirang PS	101	108	108	62	70
Wamrong PS	5	12	16	19	21
Wangdue PS	184	209	120	134	152
Weringla PS	2	1	1	1	2
Zawakha PS	40	49	28	53	47
Zhemgang PS	15	16	13	18	15
Total	4310	4085	3062	2819	3502

TABLE 2.3: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL INCIDENTS BY DIVISION, 2018-2022

Division	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Division I Paro	252	399	273	224	333
Division II Punakha	219	263	214	290	211
Division III Phuntsholing	374	332	259	157	317
Division IV Samtse	108	131	210	106	141
Division V Gelephu	236	231	231	235	256
Division VI Tsirang	115	142	155	87	145
Division VII Trongsa	54	64	38	49	62
Division VIII Samdrup Jongkhar	103	152	105	97	88
Division IX Trashigang	63	63	77	66	92
Division X Mongar	91	77	57	69	104
Division XI Thimphu	2395	1889	1206	1181	1462
Division XII Wangdue	224	258	148	187	199
Division XIII Bumthang	56	53	61	35	43
Division XIV Tashi Yangtse	20	31	28	36	49
Total	4310	4085	3062	2819	3502

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 2.4: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL INCIDENTS MONTHWISE BY DZONGKHAG, 2022.

Dzongkhag	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Bumthang	2	0	0	2	2	0	6	9	5	3	7	7	43
Chukha	10	8	15	20	12	20	36	35	33	25	62	29	306
Dagana	4	2	6	2	5	3	9	14	6	12	16	7	86
Gasa	1	0	1	6	3	2	2	4	3	1	0	3	26
Haa	7	7	4	5	3	4	10	15	2	9	4	1	71
Lhuentse	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	4	1	3	29
Mongar	4	5	3	2	4	8	6	9	7	11	11	6	76
Paro	27	22	9	16	17	19	24	26	30	20	21	31	262
Pema Gatshel	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	4	5	3	30

Punakha	12	18	11	7	18	27	22	19	14	13	11	13	185
Samdrup Jongkhar	4	2	9	3	3	3	4	8	10	6	4	2	58
Samtse	8	6	5	13	9	17	10	19	11	12	17	14	141
Sarpang	9	6	12	14	21	17	25	24	33	37	21	19	238
Thimphu	86	50	58	94	117	163	167	189	122	175	131	110	1462
Trashigang	1	3	1	0	11	13	10	13	14	16	5	5	92
Tashi Yangtse	2	7	3	4	2	8	6	6	6	0	2	3	49
Trongsa	1	4	4	1	10	7	8	6	6	3	8	4	62
Tsirang	2	8	7	5	6	8	4	8	8	3	5	5	69
Wangdue Phodrang	8	10	9	14	15	18	17	32	24	20	12	20	199
Zhemgang	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	2	4	3	1	0	18
Total	193	165	164	213	261	342	370	442	345	377	344	285	3502

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 2.5: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL INCIDENT MONTHWISE BY PS, 2022

Police Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Bumthang PS	2	0	0	2	2	0	6	9	5	3	7	7	43
Dagana PS	3	1	6	2	4	3	9	14	5	9	13	6	75
Dorokha PS	1	0	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	14
Gasa PS	1	0	1	6	3	2	2	4	3	1	0	3	26
Gedu PS	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	4	2	0	15
Gelephu PS	9	6	10	10	19	17	21	19	27	29	20	18	205
Gyelposhing PS	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	2	4	0	16
Haa PS	7	7	4	5	3	4	10	15	2	9	4	1	71
Jomoshangkha PS	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	10
Lhamoizingkha PS	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	11
Lhuentse PS	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	4	1	3	29
Mongar PS	3	4	1	2	3	7	5	4	6	9	7	6	57
Nganglam PS	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	6
Norbugang PS	0	3	1	1	2	4	0	4	2	4	5	3	29
North Thimphu PS	21	23	18	18	15	35	29	29	28	25	25	24	290
Panbang PS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Paro PS	27	22	9	16	17	19	24	26	30	20	21	31	262
Pasakha PS	1	1	2	2	1	1	8	0	3	1	4	1	25
Pema Gatshel PS	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	4	4	3	24
Pendenling PS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	5
Phuentsholing PS	8	6	12	16	9	17	26	35	27	18	55	28	257
Punakha PS	12	18	11	7	18	27	22	19	14	13	11	13	185
Sakteng PS	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	8
Samdrup Choling PS	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	4	1	2	0	0	14
Samdrup Jongkhar PS	4	1	6	2	1	2	2	3	6	2	3	2	34

Samtse PS	4	1	2	6	6	4	5	5	4	4	9	8	58
Sarpang PS	0	0	2	4	2	0	4	5	6	8	1	1	33
South Thimphu PS	33	17	23	28	32	37	49	39	33	55	30	30	406
Tashichholing PS	2	2	1	3	1	7	3	7	3	3	2	1	35
Thimphu PS	32	10	17	48	70	91	88	122	61	95	76	56	766
Thrimshing PS	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	10
Trashigang PS	1	1	1	0	4	9	5	9	10	8	2	3	53
Tashi Yangtse PS	2	7	3	4	2	8	6	6	6	0	2	3	49
Trongsa PS	1	4	4	1	10	7	8	6	6	3	8	4	62
Tsimasham PS	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	9
Tsirang PS	2	8	7	5	6	8	5	8	8	3	5	5	70
Wamrong PS	0	1	0	0	3	2	3	2	3	4	2	1	21
Wangdue PS	8	9	8	9	10	13	17	20	18	16	8	16	152
Weringla PS	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Zawakha PS	0	1	1	5	5	5	0	12	6	4	4	4	47
Zhemgang PS	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	0	15
Total	193	165	164	213	261	342	370	442	345	377	344	285	3502

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 2.6: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL INCIDENT MONTHWISE BY DIVISION, 2022

Division	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Division I Paro	34	29	13	21	20	23	34	41	32	29	25	32	333
Division II Punakha	13	18	12	13	21	29	24	23	17	14	11	16	211
Division III Phuntsholing	11	9	15	20	13	20	36	35	34	28	65	31	317
Division IV Samtse	8	6	5	13	9	17	10	19	11	12	17	14	141
Division V Gelephu	10	8	15	15	21	17	26	26	37	40	22	19	256
Division VI Tsirang	5	9	13	7	10	11	14	22	13	12	18	11	145
Division VII Trongsa	1	4	4	1	10	7	8	6	6	3	8	4	62
Division VIII Samdrup Jongkhar	6	5	11	4	4	5	5	10	14	10	9	5	88
Division IX Trashigang	1	3	1	0	11	13	10	13	14	16	5	5	92
Division X Mongar	6	7	5	5	6	11	8	10	10	15	12	9	104
Division XI Thimphu	86	50	58	94	117	163	166	190	122	175	131	110	1462
Division XII Wangdue	8	10	9	14	15	18	17	32	24	20	12	20	199

Division XIII Bumthang	2	0	0	2	2	0	6	9	5	3	7	7	43
Division XIV Tashi Yangtse	2	7	3	4	2	8	6	6	6	0	2	3	49
Total	193	165	164	213	261	342	370	442	345	377	344	285	3502

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 2.7: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL INCIDENTS MONTH-WISE BY TYPES OF OFFENCE, 2022

Offence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Offences Against the Person													996
Abandonment of a dead infant	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Abandonment of an infant or a child	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aiding and abetting for escape from lawful custody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Assault	3	4	4	6	5	6	9	12	3	3	3	6	64
Battery	59	54	54	60	67	63	98	92	68	53	63	47	778
Bestiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Child molestation	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	4	1	0	2	0	15
Criminal attempt to involuntary manslaughter	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Criminal attempt to murder	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal Attempt to Rape	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
Criminal attempt to rape of a child above twelve years of age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal attempt to statutory rape	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4
Criminal attempt to voluntary manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Endangerment of a child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Criminal elopement	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Escape from lawful custody	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	6
Illegal abortion	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Indecent exposure	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Involuntary Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Negligent homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Rape	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	6
Rape of a child above 12 years of age	3	1	2	3	5	4	5	4	5	6	2	3	43

Rape of a married person	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Reckless endangerment	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Sexual Harassment	0	3	1	3	3	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	19
Statutory Rape	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	10
Voluntary Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Offences Against Property													785
Arson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Negligent burning or exploding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Auto stripping	4	6	6	2	3	12	5	5	10	11	8	5	77
Breach of Trust	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	1	14
Burglary	21	20	8	8	18	19	24	22	23	37	23	28	251
Criminal attempt to burglary	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	7
Criminal attempt to Larceny	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Criminal misappropriation of property	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Larceny	12	9	14	26	22	31	28	37	22	37	34	36	308
Larceny by deception	1	0	0	1	2	3	5	5	1	5	2	2	27
Larceny of property lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	7
Pick Pocketing	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Reckless endangerment of property	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	1	2	3	4	22
Robbery	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Theft of service	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	5	1	2	1	0	20
Trespass	0	0	2	3	2	1	1	3	0	3	3	1	19
Unauthorized use of property	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	13
Offences Against State and Public Order													384
Breach of public order and tranquility	11	19	13	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	52
Caretaker's negligence causing loss or larceny of ku, sung, thuk-ten, zung or antique	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Chorten vandalism (Offence against the Ku, Sung, Thuk-Ten, or Zung)/Forgery	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Criminal Attempt to Offence against ku, Sung, Thuk-ten or Zung	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	6
Criminal nuisance	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Damage to religious objects	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disorderly conduct	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	4	1	0	2	1	17
Failure to assist lawful authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Failure to report a crime	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	7
Gambling	2	1	1	0	0	5	1	3	4	3	0	1	21
Harassment	8	4	2	6	7	6	11	14	10	3	5	11	87
Illicit sale of cultural and national heritage property	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Impersonation of an official	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	5
Malicious Mischief	5	3	4	4	5	8	8	7	9	2	5	3	63
Obstruction of lawful authority	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	4	0	1	2	9	24
Obstruction of thoroughfare	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Obstruction of public service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Offence against the ku, sung, thuk-ten, or zung	3	1	1	3	4	2	1	6	1	7	4	6	39
Promotion of prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Perjury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Prowling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Public intoxication	0	1	3	1	0	3	1	8	4	1	3	2	27
Reporting of false information	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	10
Risking the protected species	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sedition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Commercial Crime, Fraud, corruption and Related Offences													237
Deceptive practice	4	5	4	7	17	18	15	17	12	28	11	12	150
Defamation	2	2	6	3	3	4	2	3	1	3	0	1	30

Embezzlement	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Forgery	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	12
Fraudulent cheque writing	1	0	0	2	7	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	22
Fronting	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Libel	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	12
Official misconduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
Tampering with documents	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Miscellaneous Offences													73
Aiding and Abetting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
Espionage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Solicitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Computer pornography	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Display of weapon	2	1	3	3	4	5	10	12	4	5	2	1	52
Illegal hunting or fishing	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Illegal manufacturing of a firearm, ammunition, explosive, or other lethal weapon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illegal possession of a firearm, ammunition, explosive, or other lethal weapon	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Illegal sale or purchase of a firearm, ammunition, explosive, or other lethal weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Illegal Fund Raising	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Violation of bodily privacy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Offence Related to Child Care and Protection Act													18
Child abuse	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Child Battery	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	3	2	3	16
Offences Related to Domestic Violence Prevention Act													565
Economic abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
Emotional abuse	0	4	2	5	6	6	5	7	9	5	4	3	56
Physical abuse	30	18	25	36	45	57	46	60	57	50	46	35	505

Offences Related to Narcotic Drugs, Psychological Substance and Substance Abuse Act													761
Criminal attempt to Illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Illegal possession of cannabis and its derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
Illegal possession of narcotics drugs and psychotropic substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Illegal sale of inhalants or solvents	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illicit trafficking of cannabis and its derivatives	2	1	0	1	1	1	5	3	5	9	6	2	36
Illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	6	1	5	4	2	10	13	12	15	12	20	14	114
Offence of substance abuse	11	10	19	21	22	48	73	100	71	68	88	62	593
Offence of substance abuse by minor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	11
Total	207	180	192	242	276	357	416	494	371	395	373	316	3819

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 2.8: NUMBER OF CRIMINAL INCIDENTS BY TYPES OF OFFENCES, 2018-2022

Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Offences Against the Person	1,271	1,044	1,020	984	996
Abandonment of a Dead Infant	2	3	4	1	4
Abandonment of an Infant or a Child	1	5	1		1
Aiding and abetting for escape from lawful custody					1
Aiding and abetting for Criminal Attempt to Voluntary Manslaughter	0	0	1		
Assault	40	29	49	48	64
Battery	1,098	895	828	780	778
Bestiality	1	2	0	2	1
Black mail	1	0	1	0	2
Child abuse	1	0	0		
Child Molestation	15	16	19	16	15
Criminal Attempt to Child Molestation				1	
Criminal attempt to Involuntary Manslaughter	0	1	3	2	3
Criminal attempt to Marital Rape	0	0	1	2	
Criminal attempt to Murder	0	1	0	2	1
Criminal attempt to Rape	8	2	7	7	5
Criminal attempt to Rape of a Child above Twelve Years of age	2	1	2	1	1
Criminal attempt to Rape of Married Person	3	2	0	2	
Criminal attempt to Rape of a Pregnant woman				1	
Criminal attempt to Statutory Rape	2	2	2	3	4
Criminal attempt to Voluntary Manslaughter	4	2	2	2	3
Criminal Elopement	0	1	1		1
Endangerment of a Child	3	1	1	4	2
Endangerment of a mentally disabled or an incompetent person	0	0	1		
Escape from Lawful Custody	4	3	6	4	6
Gang Rape	1	1	1		
Gang Rape of a Child Below 12 Years of age	0	0	0		

Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Gang Rape of a Married Person	0	1	0		
Illegal abortion	1	0	0	1	2
Illegal selling or buying of human organs	0	0	1		
Incest	0	0	0	2	1
Indecent Exposure	0	1	2	2	3
Infringement of Movement	0	0	0		
Involuntary Manslaughter	6	2	6	2	4
Kidnapping	0	0	0		
Marital Rape	1	0	0		
Murder	7	6	3	2	1
Negligent Homicide	2	1	2	1	3
Rape	8	1	5	6	6
Rape of a Child above 12 Years of age	30	40	41	56	43
Rape of a Married Person	3	3	0	4	4
Rape of a Pregnant Woman	0	0	0		
Reckless Endangerment	3	5	4	3	3
Sexual Harassment	13	9	12	18	19
Statutory Rape	6	8	6	7	10
Trafficking a Person	1	0	2		
Trafficking of a Child	1	0	0		
Un-Natural Sex	1	0	1		
Voluntary Manslaughter	2	0	5	2	5
Offences against Property	1,938	1,904	782	723	785
Armed Robbery	3	2	4	1	
Arson	5	6	3	3	3
Negligent Burning or Exploding	0	1	5		2
Auto Stripping	153	170	77	90	77
Breach of Trust	7	11	13	5	14
Burglary	369	383	238	223	251

Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal attempt to armed Robbery	1	0	0		
Criminal attempt to Arson	3	0	0		
Criminal attempt to Burglary	20	12	9	14	7
Criminal attempt to Larceny	5	4	5	1	2
Criminal attempt to Trespass	0	0	0	1	
Criminal attempt to Robbery	1	0	0		
Criminal Misappropriation of Property	4	4	2	6	5
Extortion	0	0	0		
Larceny	892	735	314	264	308
Larceny By Deception	41	32	36	46	27
Larceny of Property Lost, Mislaid, or Delivered by Mistake	340	474	24	7	7
Pick Pocketing	8	4	1	1	2
Possession of stolen property	0	0	0	2	
Reckless Endangerment of Property	16	10	14	18	22
Robbery	35	24	6	2	6
Solicitation to commit burglary	0	0	1	1	
Theft of Service	19	17	13	11	20
Identity Theft	0	0	0	2	
Trespass	9	11	14	19	19
Unauthorized Used of Property	7	4	3	6	13
Offences against State and Public order	303	235	526	550	384
Abandonment of a Person in Danger	0	0	0		
Breach of public order and tranquility	0	0	93	202	52
Caretaker's Negligence Causing Loss or Larceny of Ku, Sung, Thuk-Ten, Zung or antique	1	1	0		1
Criminal attempt to offence against Ku, Sung, Thuk-Ten or Zung	13	2	9	2	6
Criminal attempt to criminal nuisance	0	0	16	4	
Criminal Nuisance	0	1	103	53	5
Contempt of court	0	0	0	1	
Cheating by impersonation using a computer	0	0	0	2	

Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Damage to Cultural or National Heritage Property and National Monuments	0	0	2		
Damage to Religious Objects	0	1	0	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	2	5	4	6	17
Endangerment of a Public Water Source	0	1	0		
Espionage	0	0	1		1
Environment pollution	0	0	0	1	
Failure to assist Lawful authority	0	0	0	3	2
Failure to report a crime	0	0	4	6	7
Gambling	28	8	31	18	21
Harassment	76	64	83	98	87
Illegal Immigration	0	4	3	3	
Illicit sale of cultural and national heritage property					1
Illegal Purchase or Sale of an antique	1	1	1	1	
Illegal Purchase or Sale of Ku-Sung-Thuk-Ten or Zungs	0	0	1		
Illegal Sale of alcohol	0	0	0		
Illegal Transportation of Immigrant	1	0	6	2	
Impersonation of an official	2	2	2	2	5
Impersonation of Uniformed Personnel	0	1	4	1	
Larceny of antique	4	6	6	2	
Lewd and Lascivious Conduct	0	1	0	3	
Malicious Mischief	66	48	76	62	63
Obstruction of Lawful authority	14	5	17	15	24
Obstruction of Public Service	0	0	1		1
Obstruction of Thoroughfare	0	1	3	2	2
Offence against The Ku, Sung, Thuk-Ten, or Zung	82	79	45	37	42
Perjury					1
Patronizing a Prostitute	1	3	0		
Promotion of Civil Unrest	1	1	0		
Promotion of Prostitution	1	0	0	1	2

Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	2
Prowling	1	0	1		1
Public Intoxication	2	0	5	15	27
Reporting of False Information	2	0	7	4	10
Sedition	3	0	1	1	3
Tampering with a Dead Body	1	0	1		
Treason	0	0	0	1	
Terrorism	1	0	0		
Miscellaneous Offences	45	29	38	21	68
Computer Pornography	3	2	1	1	2
Display of Weapon	31	17	30	16	52
False alarm	3	0	0		
Illegal Hunting or Fishing	3	2	2	1	3
Illegal Manufacturing of a Fire arms, ammunition, Explosive or Other Lethal Weapons	0	0	1		1
Illegal Possession of a Firearm, ammunition, Explosive, or Other Lethal weapon	4	1	1	2	5
Unlawful Collection	0	0	0	1	
Illegal Sale and Use of Harmful Chemical Substance	0	2	0		
Illegal Sale or Purchase of a Firearm, ammunition, Explosive or Other Lethal Weapons	0	0	0		2
Illegal Transaction of Controlled Substances	0	3	1		
Possession of a Controlled Substance	0	2	1		
Risking The Protected Species	1	0	0		1
Sale of a Prescription for a Controlled Substances	0	0	0		
Tampering With Computer Materials	0	0	1		
Illegal Fund Raising					1
Violation of bodily privacy					1
Commercial Crime, Fraud, Corruption and Related Offences	89	158	151	214	237
Breach of contract				3	

Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Bribery	1	0	0		
Counterfeiting	3	0	0	1	
Criminal attempt to Deceptive Practice	1	0	0		
Criminal attempt to Smuggling	1	0	0		
Deceptive Practice	25	33	44	101	150
Defamation	6	10	37	24	30
Embezzlement	4	6	2	6	3
Execution of a Document by Deception	0	0	0		
Forgery	12	23	17	28	12
Fraudulent Cheque Writing	23	61	40	24	22
Fronting					2
Fraudulent obtaining of insurance				1	
Fraudulent Insolvency	0	1	0		
Libel	3	5	10	21	12
Money Laundering	4	0	0		
Official Misconduct	0	1	0	1	4
Smuggling	5	17	0	3	
Tampering With Documents	0	1	0	1	2
Solicitation, Conspiracy and aiding and abetting	0	0	0	1	5
Aiding and abetting	0	0	0		4
Criminal Conspiracy	0	0	0	1	
Solicitation	0	0	0		1
Offence Related To Child Care And Protection Act	7	5	7	9	18
Child abuse				3	2
Child battery	7	4	7	5	16
Cruelty to a Child	0	1	0		
Harsh or degrading correction or punishment	0	0	0	1	
Offences Related to Domestic Violence Prevention Act	0	2	33	268	565
Economic abuse	0	0	2	3	4

Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Emotional abuse	0	2	31	37	56
Physical abuse	0	0	0	228	505
Offences Related to Narcotic Drugs, Psychological Substance and Substance Abuse Act	620	667	455	291	761
Criminal attempt to Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	0	0	1	2	2
Illegal cultivation, domestication or harvest of cannabis and its derivatives	1	0	0		
Illegal Diversion of Precursor Chemicals	0	1	0		
Illegal Possession of Cannabis and Its Derivatives	41	7	1	4	3
Illegal Possession of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	3	6	0	1	1
Illegal Sale of Inhalants or Solvents	0	2	1		1
Illicit activities Involving Equipment and Materials	0	1	0		
Illicit Trafficking of Cannabis and Its Derivatives	3	28	18	21	36
Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	151	157	76	54	114
Illicit Trafficking of Precursor Chemicals	0	2	0		
Non-Compliance With License	0	1	0		
Offence of Substance abuse	419	455	356	205	593
Offence of Substance abuse By Minor	0	7	2	4	11
Sale or distribution of inhalants or solvents to minors	2	0	0		
Other offences	38	41	51	30	0
Conveyances of unauthorized articles	0	0	0		
Offences related to tobacco control act	38	41	50	30	
Offences related to land act of Bhutan	0	0	1		
Grand Total	4,310	4,085	3,062	3,091	3,819

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

Chapter 3: Non-Criminal Incidents

An incident that is not criminal in nature is referred to as a non-criminal incident. Non-criminal incidents reported to the Royal Bhutan Police include natural death, unnatural death, attempted suicide, unintentional injury, and missing persons.

In 2022 there were 388 non-criminal incidents recorded. Un-natural death and missing of persons were the commonly reported non-criminal incidents in 2022 with 190 people dying and 155 people reported missing respectively. Within 190 un-natural death, 112 committed suicide. 49% people died unnaturally and 40% people went missing out of the total non-criminal incidents.

Figure 3.1: Total number of non-criminal incidents, 2022

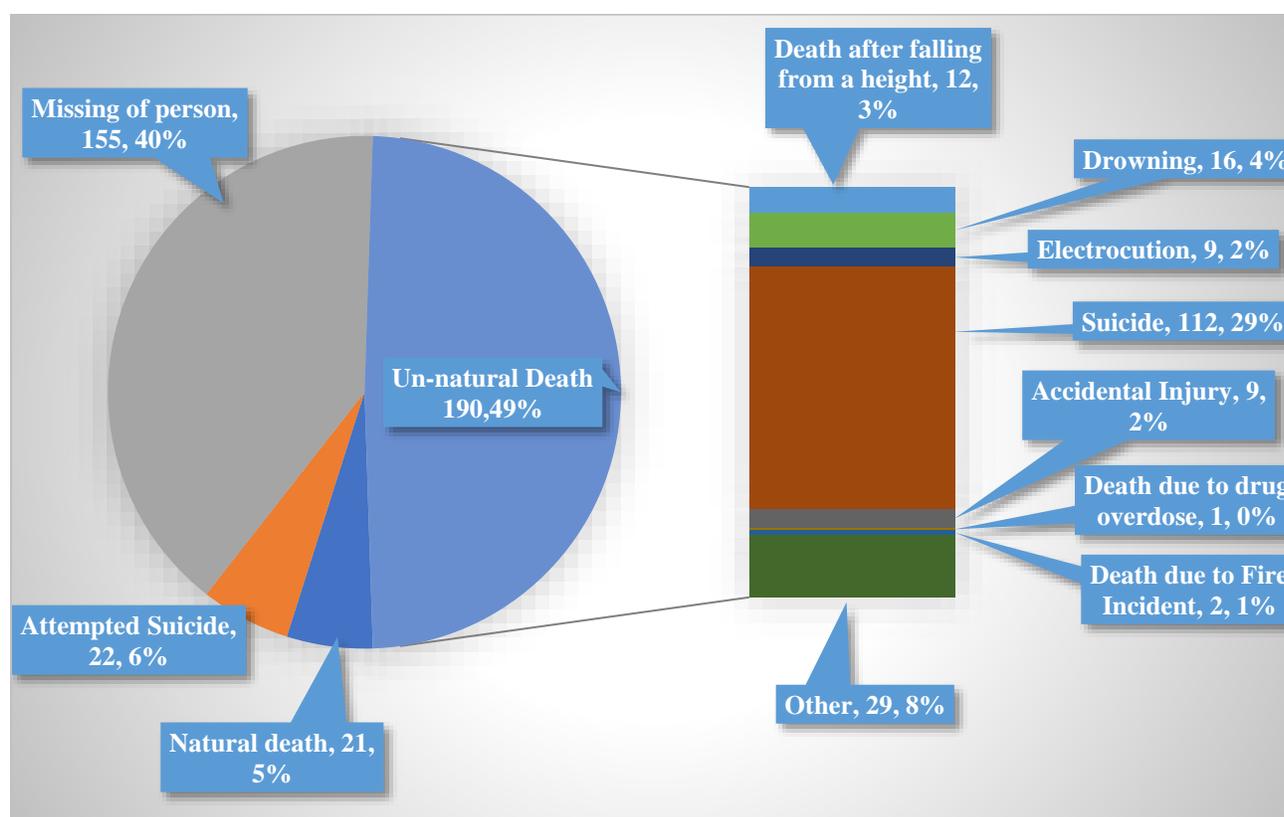


TABLE 3.1: NUMBER OF NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS MONTH WISE, 2022

Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Natural death													
Natural Death	1	5	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	4	1	0	21
Un-natural Death													
Suicide	8	9	11	14	12	9	10	10	10	5	8	6	112
Death due to falling from cliff/high place	1	0	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	12
Accidental Injury	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	9
Death due to drowning	2	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	1	16
Death due to drug overdose	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Death due to electrocution	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	1	0	9
Death due to Fire Incident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Death due to other causes	7	3	1	1	2	3	4	2	0	2	2	2	29
Attempted Suicide													
Attempted Suicide	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	3	2	2	2	4	22
Missing of person													
Missing of Person	10	6	8	15	13	18	18	10	13	18	15	11	155
Total	32	24	26	34	33	41	45	29	31	34	30	29	388

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 3.2: MODE OF SUICIDE, 2018- 2022

Sl.No	Mode	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
1	Hanging	83	97	100	95	109	484
2	Consuming poison	2	1	1	0	0	4
3	Slitting Wrist/ Throat	0	0	1	0	1	2
4	Stabbing	0	2	1	0	0	3
5	Consuming Drugs/ substances	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Jumping from bridge & Building	4	1	0	3	1	9
7	Self-immolation	0	0	0	1	0	1
8	Gun shoot	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Drowning	0	1	1	0	1	3
10	Chronic alcoholic	0	1	1	0	0	2
11	Consume excessive medicine (PCM)	0	0	0	1	0	1
13	Electrocution	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total		90	103	105	100	112	510

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

Table 3.2 shows the statistics of the modes of suicide. In 2022, 109 people died by hanging, 1 person died by jumping from bridge and building, 1 by slitting wrist/throat and 1 person died by drowning. In 2022, total 112 people committed suicide.

TABLE 3.3: NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE BY AGE AND GENDER, 2022

Year	Below 12 yrs		13- 19 yrs		20-39 yrs		40-59 yrs		> 60 years		Total		Grand Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
2022	1	2	4	8	45	11	15	14	9	3	74	38	112

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 3.4: NUMBER OF NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS BY DZONGKHAG, 2022

Non-Criminal Incident	Bumthang	Chukha	Dagana	Gasa	Haa	Lhuentse	Mongar	Paro	Pema Gatshel	Punakha	Samdrup Jewelling	Samtse	Sarpang	Thimphu	Trashigang	Tashi Yangtse	Trongsa	Tsirang	Wangdue	Zhemgang	Total
Natural death																					
Natural death	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		3	7	2	0	2	0	1	0	21
Un-natural Death																					
Death after falling from a height	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	12
Drowning	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	16
Electrocution	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
Suicide	2	9	12	0	1	2	4	4	3	5	5	20	14	11	3	2	0	5	8	2	112
Accidental Injury	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9
Death due to falling from moving vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Death due to drug overdose	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Death due to Fire Incident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Other	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	5	2	1	2	4	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	29
Attempted Suicide																					
Attempted Suicide	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Missing of person																					
Missing of person	2	9	0	0	4	0	4	16	4	3	0	4	3	78	1	3	1	5	17	1	155
Total	5	29	20	3	7	4	10	36	12	12	12	34	32	101	7	6	11	13	27	7	388

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 3.5: NUMBER OF NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS BY POLICE STATION, 2022

Police Station	Natural death	Death after falling from a height	Death from falling tree	Death due to falling from moving vehicle	Accidental Injury	Drowning	Electrocution	Suicide	Other	Attempted Suicide	Missing of person	Total
Bumthang PS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	5
Dagana PS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	3	2	0	16
Dorokha PS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
Gasa PS	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Gedu PS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Gelephu PS	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	4	0	17
Gyelposhing PS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Haa PS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	7
Lhamoizingkha PS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Lhuentse PS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4

Police Station	Natural death	Death after falling from a height	Death from falling tree	Death due to falling from moving vehicle	Accidental Injury	Drowning	Electrocution	Suicide	Other	Attempted Suicide	Missing of person	Total
Mongar PS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	7
Nganglam PS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
Norbugang PS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	8
North Thimphu PS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	20	26
Panbang PS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Paro PS	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	5	5	16	36
Pasakha PS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Pema Gatshel PS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	8
Pendenling PS	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	8
Phuentsholing PS	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	9	22
Punakha PS	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	1	0	3	12

Police Station	Natural death	Death after falling from a height	Death from falling tree	Death due to falling from moving vehicle	Accidental Injury	Drowning	Electrocution	Suicide	Other	Attempted Suicide	Missing of person	Total
Samdrup Choling PS	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	5
Samdrup Jongkhar PS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	7
Samtse PS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Sarpang PS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	3	3	15
South Thimphu PS	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	20	27
Tashichholing PS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	2	11
Thimphu PS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	37	47
Thrimshing PS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Tashi Yangtse PS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	6
Trongsa PS	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	1	11
Tsimasham PS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Police Station	Natural death	Death after falling from a height	Death from falling tree	Death due to falling from moving vehicle	Accidental Injury	Drowning	Electrocution	Suicide	Other	Attempted Suicide	Missing of person	Total
Tsirang PS	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	13
Wamrong PS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5
Wangdue PS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	15	23
Zawakha PS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5
Zhemgang PS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	5
Total	21	12	0	0	9	16	9	112	32	22	155	388

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 3.6: NUMBER OF NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENT BY DIVISION AND TYPE OF OFFENCE, 2022

Non-Criminal Incident	Div-I Paro	Div-II Punakha	Div-III Phuentsholing	Div-IV Samtse	Div-V Gelephu	Div-VI Tsirang	Div-VII Trongsa	Div-VIII Samdrup Jongkhar	Div-IX Trashigang	Div-X Mongar	Div-XI Thimphu	Div-XII Wangdue	Div-XIII Bumthang	Div-XIV Tashi Yangtse	Total
Natural death															
Natural death	1	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	7	1	0	0	21
Un-natural Death															
Death after falling from a height	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	12
Death from falling tree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drowning	2	2	1	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	16
Electrocution	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Suicide	5	5	11	20	16	15	0	8	3	6	11	8	2	2	112
Accidental Injury	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
Death due to falling from moving vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	6	1	3	4	5	3	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	32
Attempted Suicide															
Attempted Suicide	5	0	2	0	7	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	22
Missing of person															
Missing of person	20	3	9	4	4	5	1	4	1	4	77	18	2	3	155
Total	43	15	33	34	39	29	11	24	7	14	100	28	5	6	388

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 3.7: NUMBER OF NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS BY AGE WISE, 2022

Age Group	Attempted Suicide	Death after falling from a height	Drowning	Electrocution	Missing of person	Natural death	Death due to falling from moving vehicle	Accidental Injury	Suicide	Other	Total
Below 10	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	8
10-14	0	0	2	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	25
15-19	4	2	4	0	48	1	0	1	12	0	72
20-24	3	0	0	1	12	3	0	1	12	0	32
25-29	9	0	2	6	17	2	0	1	19	2	58
30-34	2	0	2	0	15	2	0	0	13	3	37
35-39	0	2	1	0	12	3	0	3	12	5	38
40-44	1	1	0	1	6	3	0	1	14	5	32
45-49	0	0	1	0	6	3	0	1	5	4	20
50-54	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	2	12
55-59	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	12
60-64	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	9
65-69	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	9
70-74	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	7
75-79	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	5
80-84	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	7
Above 84	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	5
Total	22	12	16	9	155	21	0	9	112	32	388

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 3.8: NUMBER OF NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS BY NATIONALITY, 2022

Non-Criminal Incident	Foreign Citizen			National Citizen			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Natural death									
Natural death	2	0	2	13	6	19	15	6	21
Un-natural Death									
Death after falling from a height	2	0	2	9	1	10	11	1	12
Drowning	0	0	0	12	4	16	12	4	16
Electrocution	2	0	2	7	0	7	9	0	9
Suicide	5	1	6	70	36	106	75	37	112
Accidental Injury	0	0	0	8	1	9	8	1	9
Death due to falling from moving vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	3	0	3	24	5	29	27	5	32
Attempted Suicide									
Attempted Suicide	0	0	0	12	10	22	12	10	22
Missing of person									
Missing of person	10	1	11	67	77	144	77	78	155
Total	24	2	26	222	140	362	246	142	388

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

Chapter 4: Person Arrested

In 2022, there were 4327 persons arrested out of which 426 were females and 3901 were males.

Figure 4.1 depicts the number of people arrested in 2022 for various offenses. In 2022, offence of substance abuse was the most prevalent reasons for arrest. Of the 4327 people arrested, 1142 were charged with offence of substance abuse, followed by 1038 people charged with battery. Compared to previous year, person arrested on battery had decreased by 9 persons but the offence of substance abuse had increased by 669 persons.

Overall persons arrested in 2022 increased by 20.64% from 2021 which constituted increase in the person arrested by 740 persons.

The arrest rate was 57 % which infers that for every 10,000 persons, 57 persons were arrested.

Figure 4.1: Total number of Persons Arrested Based on Offence, 2022

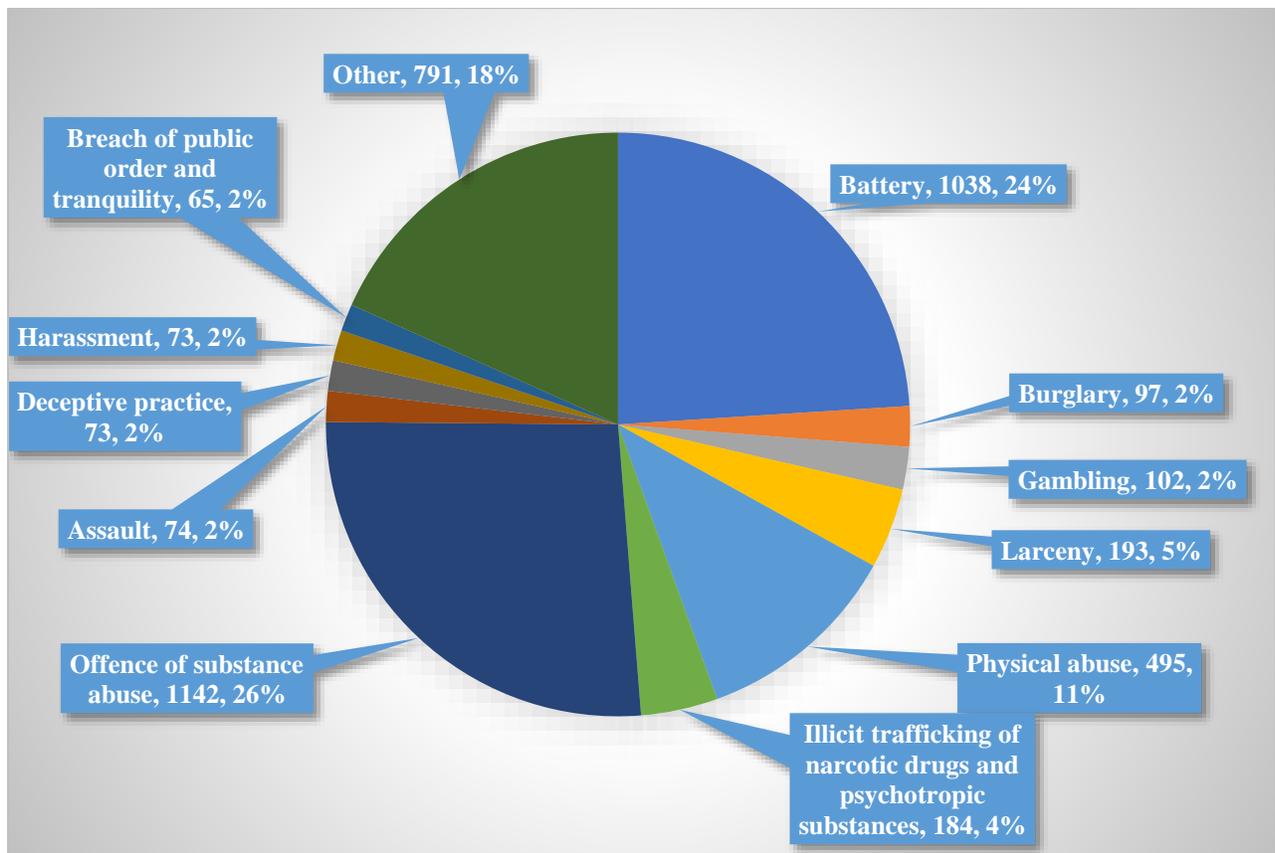


Figure 4.2: Total number of Arrestees by age, 2022

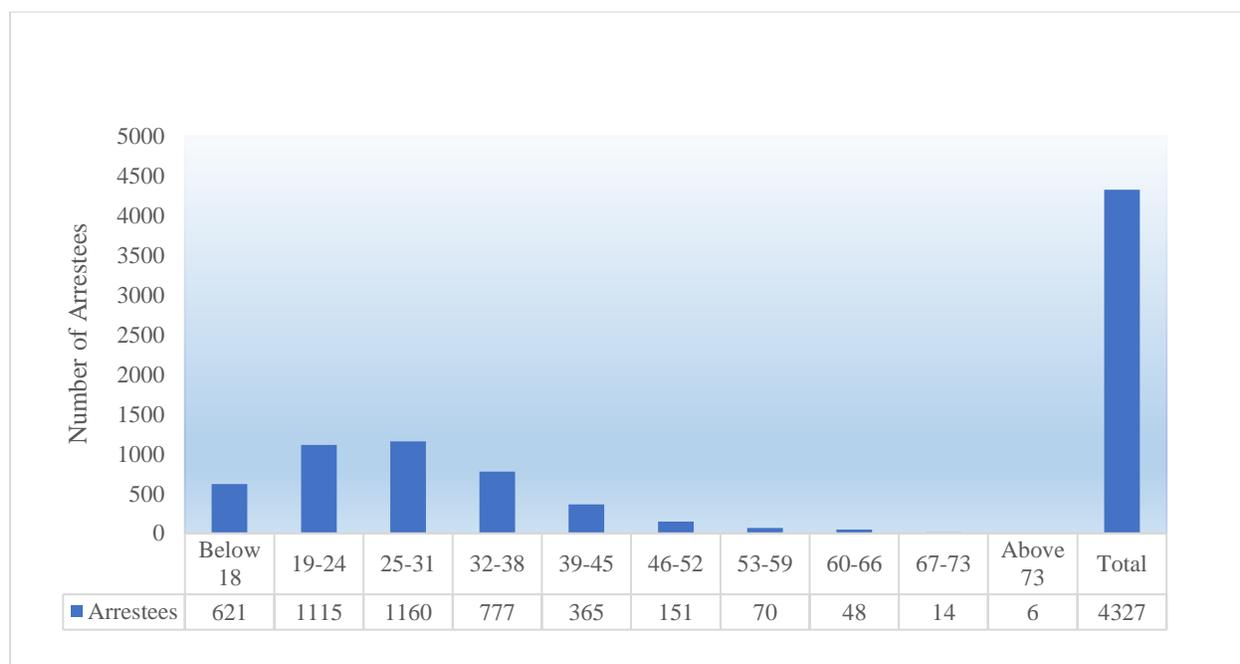


Figure 4.2 shows age group 25-31 having the highest number of arrested persons counting to 1160 and age group above 73 having the least arrested persons of 8.

TABLE 4.1: SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED NATIONALITY-WISE BY ACTS OF BHUTAN, 2022

Offence	Bhutanese			Non-Bhutanese			Total		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Offence related to PCB, 2004	279	2004	2283	0	38	38	279	2042	2321
Offence related to DVPA, 2013	64	484	548	0	4	4	64	488	552
Offence related to NDPSA, 2015	79	1348	1427	0	10	10	79	1358	1437
Offence related to CCPA, 2011	4	13	17	0	0	0	4	13	17
Total	426	3849	4275	0	52	52	426	3901	4327

4,275 Bhutanese and 52 Non-Bhutanese were arrested in the year 2022 amounting the total to 4,327 arrestees.

TABLE 4.2: NUMBER OF PERSON ARRESTED MONTH-WISE BY DZONGKHAG, 2022

Dzongkhag	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Bumthang	1	0	0	2	1	1	12	2	6	0	0	4	29
Chukha	20	6	31	24	11	25	51	38	37	30	96	47	416
Dagana	4	2	8	2	8	3	16	17	10	9	23	6	108
Gasa	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	5	3	2	0	3	20
Haa	7	7	4	10	5	5	11	17	3	11	5	1	86
Lhuntse	1	4	2	1	0	1	3	4	1	3	1	2	23
Mongar	3	5	0	3	11	16	7	12	11	10	20	14	112
Paro	17	24	9	12	6	18	39	48	52	29	25	21	300
Pema Gatshel	2	3	6	1	3	1	0	1	14	7	4	3	45
Punakha	12	26	10	12	22	29	22	22	19	12	13	17	216
Samdrup Jongkhar	2	1	8	6	4	6	3	15	16	3	8	11	83
Samtse	6	4	4	18	10	19	15	23	16	13	31	21	180
Thimphu	72	42	66	97	127	180	219	276	171	165	197	114	1726
Sarpang	8	9	24	13	26	33	40	49	45	40	23	19	329
Trashigang	2	4	1	0	11	11	13	7	22	21	6	4	102
Tashi Yangtse	1	2	5	4	3	9	2	3	9	0	6	0	44
Trongsa	1	8	1	3	12	11	39	8	7	4	11	14	119
Tsirang	3	10	10	8	6	15	7	8	15	6	4	6	98
Wangdue	13	9	5	21	18	33	26	43	34	37	17	14	270
Zhemgang	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	3	2	5	1	1	21
Total	176	168	197	240	285	419	528	601	493	407	491	322	4327

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 4.3: NUMBER OF PERSON ARRESTED MONTH-WISE BY POLICE STATION,2022

Dzongkhag	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Bumthang PS	1	0	0	2	1	1	12	2	6	0	0	4	29
Dagana PS	3	1	8	2	4	3	16	17	6	5	21	5	91
Dorokha PS	1	0	1	7	0	2	3	1	3	0	0	1	19
Gasa PS	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	5	3	2	0	3	20
Gedu PS	1	1	0	1	1	8	0	0	2	2	10	4	30
Gelephu PS	7	9	21	12	24	33	39	41	39	37	23	19	304
Gyelposhing PS	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	10	0	20
Haa PS	7	7	4	10	5	5	11	17	3	11	5	1	86
Jomoshangkha PS	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	5	13
Lhamoizingkha PS	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	2	1	17
Lhuentse PS	1	4	2	1	0	1	3	4	1	3	1	2	23
Mongar PS	2	4	0	3	10	15	6	9	11	7	10	14	91
Nganglam PS	0	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Norbugang PS	0	4	1	2	1	5	0	6	3	0	9	6	37
North Thimphu PS	17	22	13	35	33	41	31	41	44	19	42	22	360
Panbang PS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Paro PS	17	24	9	12	6	18	39	48	52	29	25	21	300
Pasakha PS	1	1	1	2	1	0	13	0	3	1	5	2	30
Pema Gatshel PS	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	13	7	4	3	35
Pendenling PS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	2	9
Phuentsholing PS	18	4	30	20	9	17	34	38	28	25	81	40	344
Punakha PS	12	26	10	12	22	29	22	22	19	12	13	17	216
Sakteng PS	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Samdrup Choling PS	0	0	1	4	3	0	1	7	3	0	0	0	19
Samdrup Jongkhar PS	2	1	7	1	1	5	2	6	10	2	8	5	50
Samtse PS	2	0	0	3	9	7	8	7	4	10	16	12	78
Sarpang PS	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	8	6	3	0	0	25
South Thimphu PS	32	8	23	28	28	28	53	53	29	40	28	20	370
Tashichholing PS	2	0	2	6	0	5	4	7	6	2	3	1	38
Thimphu PS	23	12	30	34	66	111	135	182	98	106	127	72	996
Thrimshing PS	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	9
Trashigang PS	2	1	1	0	1	7	9	4	17	14	3	1	60
Tashi Yangtse PS	1	2	5	4	3	9	2	3	9	0	6	0	44
Trongsa PS	1	8	1	3	12	11	39	8	7	4	11	14	119
Tsimasham PS	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	2	0	1	12
Tsirang PS	3	10	10	8	6	15	7	8	15	6	4	6	98
Wamrong PS	0	1	0	0	6	2	3	3	4	5	2	2	28
Wangdue PS	13	9	4	16	12	21	26	26	27	27	12	12	205
Weringla PS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Zawakha PS	0	0	1	5	6	12	0	17	7	10	5	2	65
Zhemgang PS	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	19
Total	176	168	197	240	285	419	528	601	493	407	491	322	4327

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 4.4: NUMBER OF PERSON ARRESTED MONTH-WISE BY DIVISION, 2022

Arrest	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Div-I Paro	24	31	13	22	11	23	50	65	55	40	30	22	386
Div-II Punakha	12	26	10	14	23	31	24	27	22	14	13	20	236
Div-III Phuentsholing	21	7	31	24	15	25	51	38	41	34	98	48	433
Div-IV Samtse	6	4	4	18	10	19	15	23	16	13	31	22	181
Div-V Gelephu	9	11	27	14	26	34	41	52	47	45	24	20	350
Div-VI Tsirang	6	11	18	10	10	18	23	25	21	11	25	11	189
Div-VII Trongsa	1	8	1	3	12	11	39	8	7	4	11	14	119
Div-VIII S/Jongkhar	4	5	14	7	13	9	6	19	34	15	14	15	155
Div-IX Trashigang	2	3	1	0	5	9	10	4	18	16	4	2	74
Div-X Mongar	4	9	2	4	11	17	10	16	12	13	21	16	135
Div-XI Thimphu	72	42	66	97	127	180	219	276	171	165	197	114	1726
Div-XII Wangdue	13	9	5	21	18	33	26	43	34	37	17	14	270
Div-XIII Bumthang	1	0	0	2	1	1	12	2	6	0	0	4	29
Div-XIV Tashi Yangtse	1	2	5	4	3	9	2	3	9	0	6	0	44
Total	176	168	197	240	285	419	528	601	493	407	491	322	4327

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 4.5: NUMBER OF PERSON ARRESTED AGE-WISE BY TYPES OF OFFENCES, 2022

Offence	Below 18	19-24	25-31	32-38	39-45	46-52	53-59	60-66	67-73	Above 73	Total
Offence related to Penal Code of Bhutan											
Abandonment of a dead infant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Abandonment of an infant or a child	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aiding and abetting	0	3	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Assault	4	22	15	15	10	4	2	2	0	0	74
Assault of child	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Auto stripping	2	12	8	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	28
Battery	195	226	247	199	100	35	16	15	4	1	1038
Bestiality	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blackmail	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breach of public order and tranquility	3	5	19	14	15	7	1	1	0	0	65
Breach of Trust	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Burglary	36	22	20	9	5	0	2	2	0	1	97
Child molestation	1	3	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Criminal attempt to burglary	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal attempt to involuntary manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal attempt to Larceny	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Criminal attempt to murder	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Criminal Attempt to Rape	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Criminal attempt to rape of a child above twelve years of age	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal attempt to statutory rape	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Criminal attempt to voluntary manslaughter	1	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Criminal elopement	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal misappropriation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal misappropriation of property	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Criminal nuisance	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Culpable driving	0	1	3	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	14
Deceptive practice	8	8	24	14	10	5	1	1	1	1	73
Defamation	0	2	4	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	17
Disorderly conduct	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Display of weapon	1	8	13	8	1	1	2	1	0	1	36
Drawing of illegal documents	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drink driving	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Embezzlement	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Escape from lawful custody	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Failure to assist lawful authority	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Offence	Below 18	19-24	25-31	32-38	39-45	46-52	53-59	60-66	67-73	Above 73	Total
Espionage	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Failure to report a crime	0	2	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	15
Forgery	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Fraudulent cheque writing	0	0	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
Fronting	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Gambling	0	4	21	24	23	18	6	6	0	0	102
Hit and run	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Harassment	3	16	22	13	10	7	0	1	1	0	73
Illegal Sale of Alcohol	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illegal abortion	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Illegal fund raising	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illegal hunting or fishing	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Illegal manufacturing of a firearm, ammunition, explosive, or other lethal weapon	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Illegal possession of a firearm, ammunition, explosive, or other lethal weapon	0	4	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Illicit Sale of cultural and national heritage property	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Impersonation of an official	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Impersonation of uniformed personnel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Indecent exposure	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Involuntary Manslaughter	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	6
Larceny	26	49	52	33	24	5	3	1	0	0	193
Larceny by deception	6	3	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	23
Larceny of property lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Libel	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Malicious Mischief	5	9	12	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	37
Motor Vehicle accident fatal	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Not having proper control over the vehicle	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Negligent burning or exploding	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Negligent homicide	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Obstruction of lawful authority	0	4	11	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	22
Obstruction of thoroughfare	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Offence against the ku, sung, thuk-ten, or zung	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Official misconduct	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	1	2	0	12
Possession of a controlled substance	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Possession of a stolen property	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Offence	Below 18	19-24	25-31	32-38	39-45	46-52	53-59	60-66	67-73	Above 73	Total
Perjury	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Promotion of prostitution	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Prostitution	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Prowling	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Public intoxication	0	2	4	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	15
Rape	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	8
Rape of a child above 12 years of age	2	22	10	4	2	0	3	1	0	1	45
Rape of a married person	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Reckless endangerment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Reckless endangerment of property	4	4	4	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	23
Reporting of false information	0	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Risking the Protected species	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sedition	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Sexual Harassment	1	1	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	14
Solicitation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Statutory Rape	7	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	14
Theft of service	0	1	3	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	13
Trespass	3	4	8	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	23
Unauthorized use of property	4	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
Violation of bodily privacy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Voluntary Manslaughter	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Economic abuse	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Emotional abuse	0	6	13	11	15	5	1	1	0	0	52
Physical abuse	2	52	155	157	75	30	16	6	2	0	495
Offence related to Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances and Substance Abuse Act											
Criminal attempt to Illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illegal possession of cannabis and its derivatives	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Illegal possession of narcotics drugs and Psychotropic substances	1	9	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
Illicit trafficking of cannabis and its derivatives	5	16	19	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	51
Illegal trafficking of cannabis and its derivatives	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	5	58	75	41	3	2	0	0	0	0	184
Offence of substance abuse	264	489	292	88	8	1	0	0	0	0	1142
Offence of substance abuse by minor	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Offence related to Child Care and Protection Act											
Child Battery	1		3	3	4	2	1	1			15

Offence	Below 18	19-24	25-31	32-38	39-45	46-52	53-59	60-66	67-73	Above 73	Total
Child abuse	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total	621	1115	1160	777	365	151	70	48	14	6	4327

TABLE 4.6: SUMMARY OF PERSONS ARRESTED AGE-WISE BY ACTS OF BHUTAN, 2022

Offence	Below 18	19-24	25-31	32-38	39-45	46-52	53-59	60-66	67-73	Above 73	Total
Offence Related to Penal code of Bhutan, 2004	315	483	589	460	256	110	51	39	12	6	2321
Offence related to Domestic Violence Prevention Act, 2013	2	58	169	170	91	35	18	7	2	0	552
Offence related to Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances and Substance Abuse Act, 2015	303	574	398	144	14	4	0	0	0	0	1437
Offence related to Child Care and Protection Act, 2011	1	0	4	3	4	2	1	2	0	0	17
Total	621	1115	1160	777	365	151	70	48	14	6	4327

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 4.7: NUMBER OF PERSON ARRESTED OFFENCE-WISE BY NATIONALITY, 2022.

Offence	Bhutanese			Non-Bhutanese			Total		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Offence related to Penal Code of Bhutan									
Abandonment of a dead infant	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Abandonment of an infant or a child	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Aiding and abetting	1	10	11	0	0	0	1	10	11
Arson	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Assault	16	58	74	0	0	0	16	58	74
Assault of child	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Auto stripping	3	25	28	0	0	0	3	25	28

Offence	Bhutanese			Non-Bhutanese			Total		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Battery	126	900	1026	0	12	12	126	912	1038
Bestiality	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blackmail	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Breach of public order and tranquility	2	63	65	0	0	0	2	63	65
Breach of Trust	1	9	10	0	2	2	1	11	12
Burglary	2	93	95	0	2	2	2	95	97
Child molestation	0	11	11	0	1	1	0	12	12
Criminal attempt to burglary	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal attempt to involuntary manslaughter	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal attempt to Larceny	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Criminal attempt to murder	2	4	6	0	0	0	2	4	6
Criminal Attempt to Rape	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Criminal attempt to rape of a child above twelve years of age	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal attempt to statutory rape	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Criminal attempt to voluntary manslaughter	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	9
Criminal elopement	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal misappropriation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal misappropriation of property	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Criminal nuisance	3	3	6	0	0	0	3	3	6
Culpable driving	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	14
Deceptive practice	16	57	73	0	0	0	16	57	73
Defamation	8	9	17	0	0	0	8	9	17
Disorderly conduct	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
Display of weapon	0	36	36	0	0	0	0	36	36
Drawing of illegal documents	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Drink driving	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Embezzlement	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Escape from lawful custody	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
Failure to assist lawful authority	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Espionage	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Failure to report a crime	4	11	15	0	0	0	4	11	15
Forgery	1	7	8	0	0	0	1	7	8
Fraudulent cheque writing	4	5	9	0	0	0	4	5	9
Fronting	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	4
Gambling	13	87	100	0	2	2	13	89	102
Hit and run	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4
Harassment	16	56	72	0	1	1	16	57	73
Illegal Sale of Alcohol	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Illegal abortion	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	3

Offence	Bhutanese			Non-Bhutanese			Total		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Illegal fund raising	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Illegal hunting or fishing	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	5	5
Illegal manufacturing of a firearm, ammunition, explosive, or other lethal weapon	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Illegal possession of a firearm, ammunition, explosive, or other lethal weapon	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	12	12
Illicit Sale of cultural and national heritage property	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Impersonation of an official	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Impersonation of uniformed personnel	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Incest	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Indecent exposure	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Involuntary Manslaughter	2	3	5	0	1	1	2	4	6
Larceny	16	165	181	0	12	12	16	177	193
Larceny by deception	1	21	22	0	1	1	1	22	23
Larceny of property lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake	2	5	7	0	0	0	2	5	7
Libel	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	3
Malicious Mischief	4	33	37	0	0	0	4	33	37
Motor Vehicle accident fatal	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Not having proper control over the vehicle	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
Negligent burning or exploding	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Negligent homicide	1	5	6	0	0	0	1	5	6
Obstruction of lawful authority	2	20	22	0	0	0	2	20	22
Obstruction of thoroughfare	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Offence against the ku, sung, thuk-ten, or zung	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Official misconduct	2	10	12	0	0	0	2	10	12
Possession of a controlled substance	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Possession of stolen property	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
Perjury	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
Promotion of prostitution	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	3
Prostitution	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Prowling	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Public intoxication	3	12	15	0	0	0	3	12	15
Rape	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Rape of a child above 12 years of age	0	44	44	0	1	1	0	45	45
Rape of a married person	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3

Offence	Bhutanese			Non-Bhutanese			Total		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Reckless endangerment	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Reckless endangerment of property	1	22	23	0	0	0	1	22	23
Reporting of false information	4	7	11	0	0	0	4	7	11
Risking the Protected species	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Robbery	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Sedition	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Sexual Harassment	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	14
Solicitation	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Statutory Rape	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	14
Theft of service	1	12	13	0	0	0	1	12	13
Trespass	2	20	22	0	1	1	2	21	23
Unauthorized use of property	0	9	9	0	1	1	0	10	10
Violation of bodily privacy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Voluntary Manslaughter	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	4
Offence related to Domestic Violence and Prevention Act,2013									
Economic abuse	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	4	5
Emotional abuse	1	51	52	0	0	0	1	51	52
Physical abuse	62	429	491	0	4	4	62	433	495
Offence related to Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances and Substance Abuse Act									
Criminal attempt to Illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Illegal possession of cannabis and its derivatives	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
Illegal possession of narcotics drugs and Psychotropic substances	3	18	21	0	2	2	3	20	23
Illicit trafficking of cannabis and its derivatives	0	51	51	0	0	0	0	51	51
Illegal trafficking of cannabis and its derivatives	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	12	167	179	0	5	5	12	172	184
Offence of substance abuse	63	1076	1139	0	0	0	63	1076	1139
Offence of substance abuse by minor	1	27	28	0	3	3	1	30	31
Offence related to Child Care and Protection Act									
Child Battery	4	11	15	0	0	0	4	11	15
Child abuse	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	426	3849	4275	0	52	52	426	3901	4327

Source: Crime and Operation Branch, Thimphu (2022)

Chapter 5: Fire Incidents

In 2022, firemen from the Royal Bhutan Police's Fire and Rescue Service Division responded to 102 fire incidents. When compared to 2021 which was 155 fire incidents, the number of occurrences decreased by 53 incidents in 2022. In the year 2022, 4 people died as a result of a fire incident.

Figure 5.1: Types of fire incidents, 2022

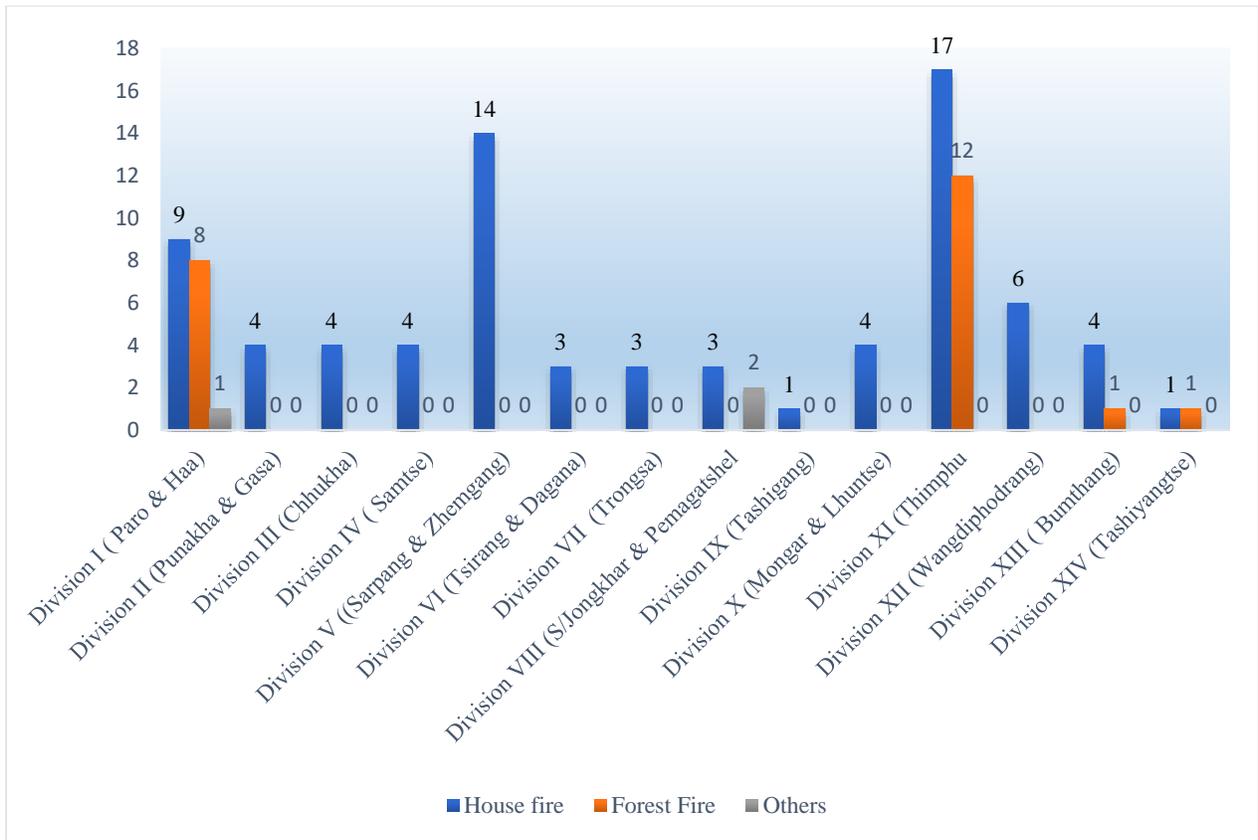


Figure 5.1 depicts the different types of fire incidents by Division recorded for the year 2022. Thimphu had the most fire occurrences, with 29, followed by Paro (18).

Figure 5.2: Types of fire incidents percentage-wise, 2022

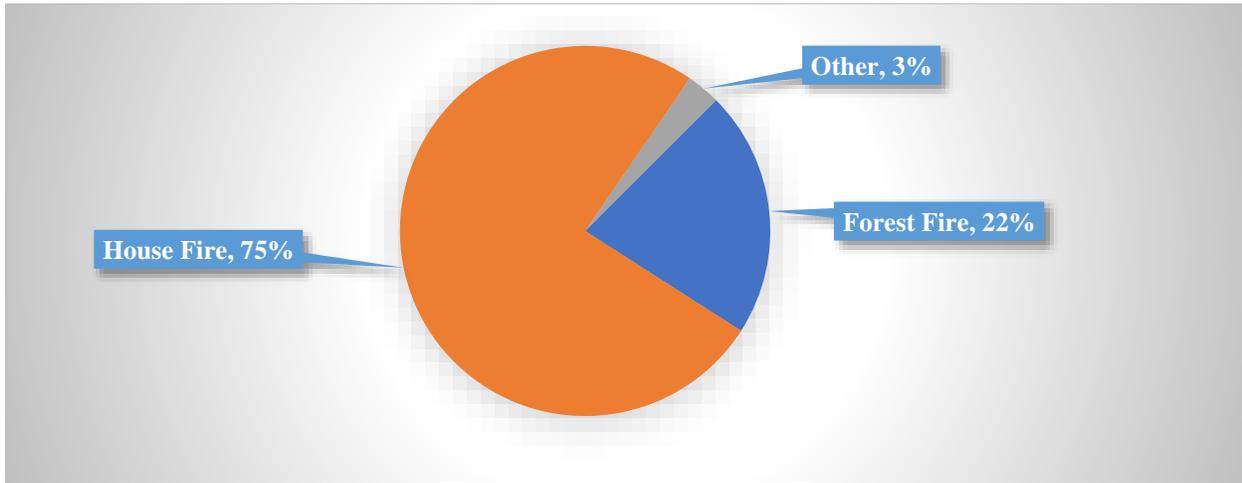
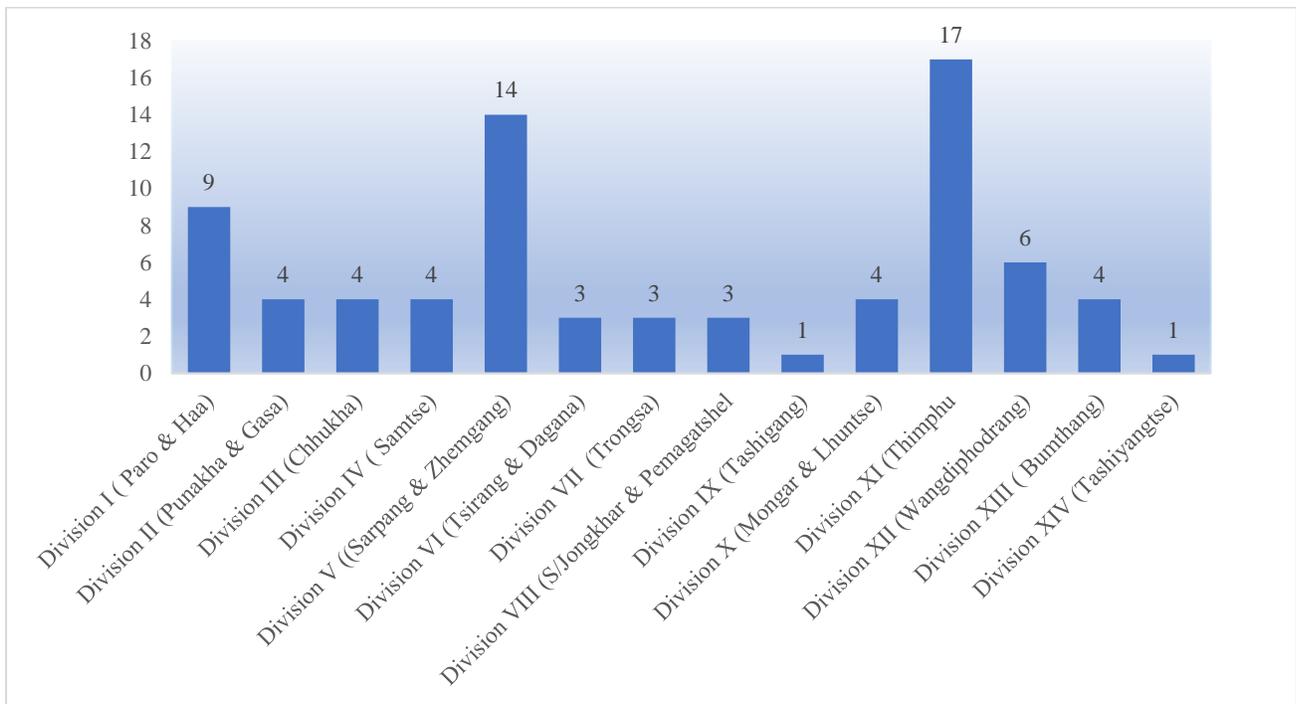


Figure 5.2 depicts percentage of fire incidents. Among the different types of fire incidents, house fire accounts to 52% followed by forest fire (24%). Other which accounts for 24% of the fire incidents includes incidents like vehicle fire, short-circuit fire, etc.

Figure 5.3: House fire incident, 2022



Division XI, Thimphu recorded the highest number of house fire incidents with 17 such incidents followed by Division V (Sarpang and Zhemgang) with 14 incidents.

Figure 5.4: Forest fire incidents, 2022

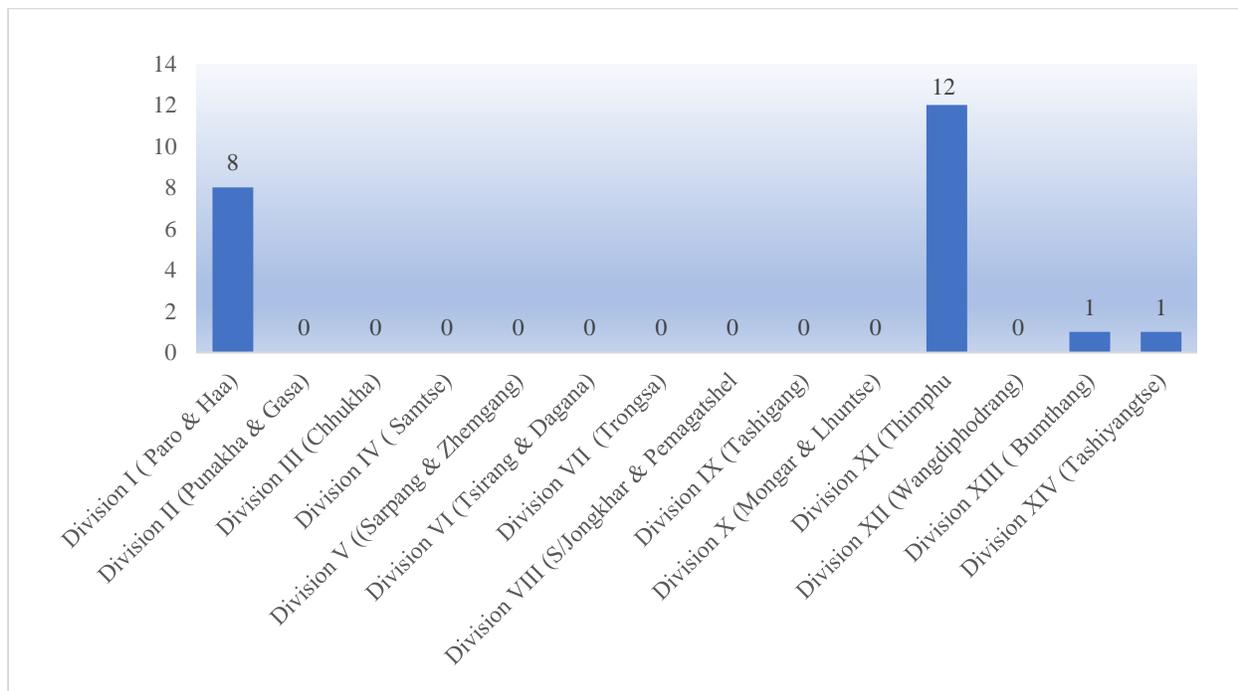


Figure 5.4 depicts numbers of forest fire incidents in eleven Division. Thimphu had the highest number of forest fire while the rest of the Division recorded nil fire incidents except for Division I, XIII and XIV as shown above.

TABLE 5.1: TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED BY FIRE, 2022

Fire Incident	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Fire death	2	0	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2
Total persons in fire death	2		5		3		4		4	
Fire injured	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total persons in fire Injured	0		0		1		0		0	

Source: Fire Division, Thimphu (2022)

Comparing the five-year statistics, 2019 had the highest number of fire death followed by 2021 and 2022 with four incidents each. In 2022, two males and two females died. No persons were injured from 2018-2022 except for 2020 with one male being injured.

TABLE 5.2: ACCIDENTAL OR INCIDENTAL FIRE INCIDENTS BY DIVISION, 2022

Division	House Fire		Forest Fire		Others		Total
	Accident	Incident	Accident	Incident	Accident	Incident	
Division I (Paro & Haa)	8	1	4	4	1	0	18
Division II (Punakha & Gasa)	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Division III (Chukha)	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Division IV (Samtse)	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Division V (Sarpang & Zhemgang)	13	1	0	0	0	0	14
Division VI (Tsirang & Dagana)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Division VII (Trongsa)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Division VIII (Samdrup Jongkhar & Pema Gatshel)	3	0	0	0	1	1	5
Division IX (Tashigang)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Division X (Mongar & Lhuntse)	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Division XI (Thimphu)	13	4	8	4	0	0	29
Division XII (Wangdue)	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Division XIII (Bumthang)	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
Division XIV (Tashi Yangtse)	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	71	6	14	8	0	1	102

Source: Fire Division, Thimphu (2022)

- Notes: 1. Others includes vehicle fire, electric short circuit fire and bush fire.
 2. Fire accident - With damages to property.
 3. Fire incident - Minor fire incident without damages to property.*

TABLE 5.3: TYPES OF FIRE INCIDENTS BY DIVISION, 2022

Division	House fire	Forest Fire	Others	Total
Division I (Paro & Haa)	9	8	1	18
Division II (Punakha & Gasa)	4	0	0	4
Division III (Chukha)	4	0	0	4
Division IV (Samtse)	4	0	0	4

Division V (Sarpang & Zhemgang)	14	0	0	14
Division VI (Tsirang & Dagana)	3	0	0	3
Division VII (Trongsa)	3	0	0	3
Division VIII (Samdrup Jongkhar & Pema Gatshel)	3	0	2	5
Division IX (Tashigang)	1	0	0	1
Division X (Mongar & Lhuntse)	4	0	0	4
Division XI (Thimphu)	17	12	0	29
Division XII (Wangdue)	6	0	0	6
Division XIII (Bumthang)	4	1	0	5
Division XIV (Tashi Yangtse)	1	1	0	2
TOTAL	77	22	3	102

Source: Fire Division, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 5.4: TYPES OF FIRE INCIDENTS BY POLICE STATION, 2022

Police Station/COC	House Fire	Forest Fire	Bush Fire	Electric short circuit Fire	Vehicle Fire	Total
Bumthang PS	4	1	0	0	0	5
Dagana PS	2	0	0	0	0	2
Dorokha PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gasa PS	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gedu PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gelephu PS	7	0	0	0	0	7
Gyelposhing PS	1	0	0	0	0	1
Haa PS	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jomoshangkha PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lhamoizingkha PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lhuntse PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongar PS	3	0	0	0	0	3
Nganglam PS	2	0	0	0	0	2
Norbugang PS	1	0	0	0	0	1
Panbang PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paro PS	7	5	3	1	1	17
Pasakha PS	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pema Gatshel PS	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pendenling PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phuntsholing PS	2	0	0	0	0	2
Punakha PS	3	0	0	0	0	3
Sakteng PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samdrup Choling PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samdrup Jongkhar PS	0	0	0	1	1	2
Samtse PS	3	0	0	0	0	3
Sarpang PS	5	0	0	0	0	5
Tashicholing PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thimphu PS	17	8	4	0	0	29
Thrimshing CPC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trashigang PS	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tashi Yangtse PS	1	1	0	0	0	2
Trongsa PS	3	0	0	0	0	3
Tsimasham PS	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tsirang PS	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wamrong PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wangdue PS	6	0	0	0	0	6
Weringla PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zawakha PS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zhemgang PS	2	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	76	15	7	2	2	102

Source: Fire Division, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 5.5: NUMBERS OF FIRE INCIDENTS BY DIVISION MONTHLY, 2022

Division	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Division I (Paro & Haa)	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	18
Division II (Punakha & Gasa)	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Division III (Chukha)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
Division IV (Samtse)	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Division V ((Sarpang & Zhemgang)	3	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	14
Division VI (Tsirang & Dagana)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Division VII (Trongsa)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Division VIII (Samdrup Jongkhar & Pema Gatshel)	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Division IX (Tashigang)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Division X (Mongar & Lhuntse)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Division XI (Thimphu	0	7	3	3	4	1	1	0	2	1	5	2	29
Division XII (Wangdue)	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Division XIII (Bumthang)	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Division XIV (Tashi Yangtse)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	15	14	8	13	7	3	3	4	5	10	12	8	102

Source: Fire Division, Thimphu (2022)

Chapter 6: Motor Vehicle Accidents

Motor vehicle accidents (MVAs) are traumatic events that occur almost every day in Bhutan. As of September 2022, there were 116,926 vehicles registered with the Road Safety and Transport Authority (RSTA). There were 780 MVA in total, both fatal and non-fatal.

Figure 6.1: TOTAL NUMBER OF MVAs, 2022

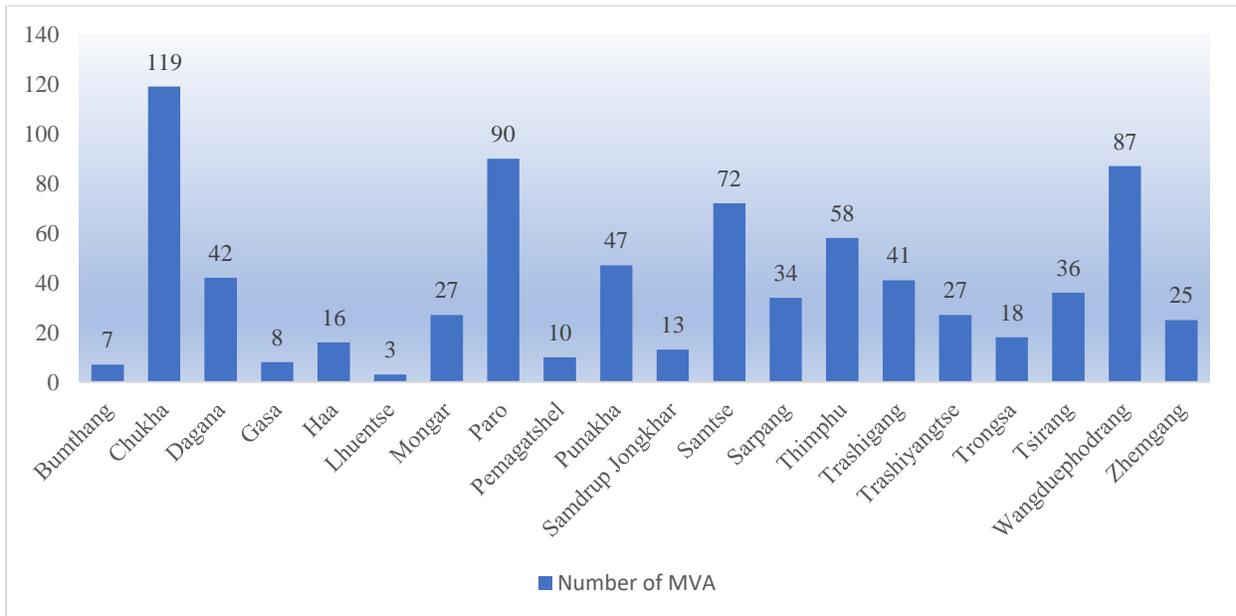


Figure 6.2: Motor vehicle accidents, 2018-2022

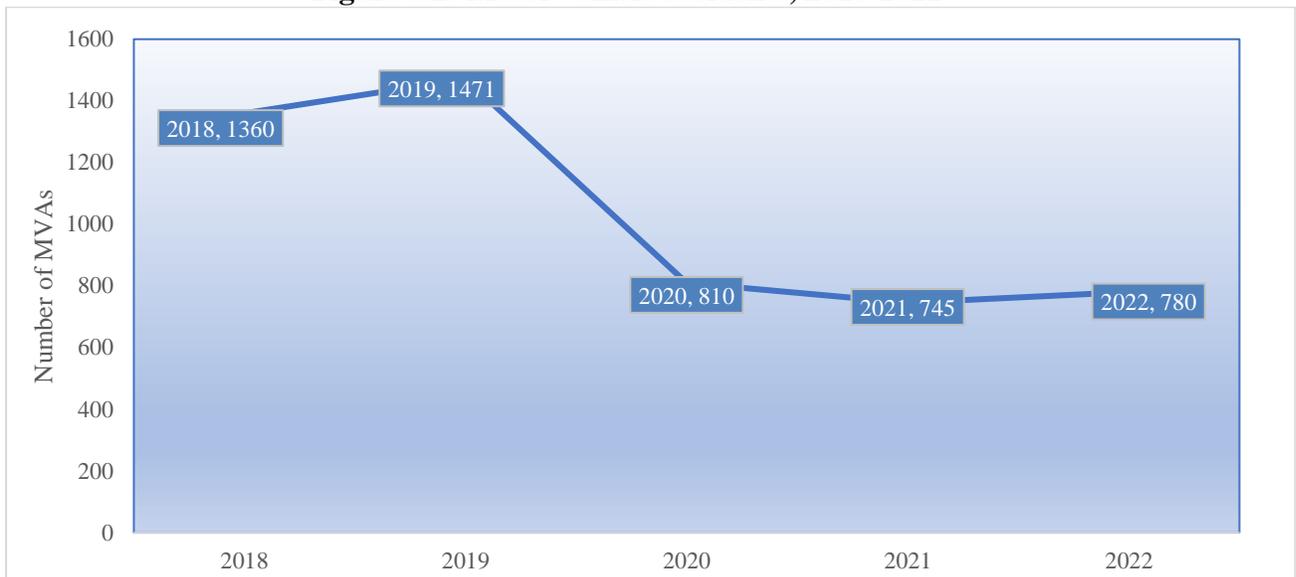


Figure 6.3: Number of Persons Killed and Injured in MVAs, 2022

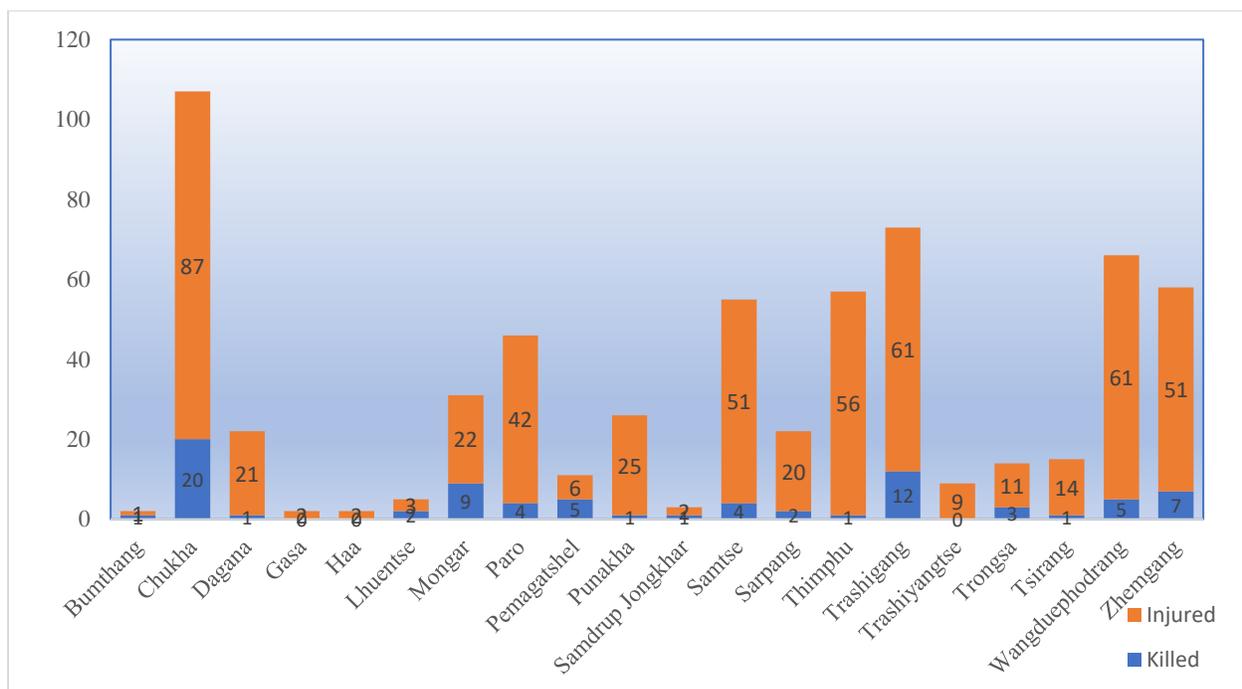


Figure 6.3 depicts the number of people killed or injured in vehicle accidents in 2022. 803 people were involved in the MVAs in 2022. 79 people were killed and 547 were injured as a result of the accident. Remaining 177 people were neither injured heavily nor killed by the accident.

Every month, on average, 6 people were killed and 45 people were injured in traffic accidents. Most of the MVAs had occurred in Chukha which had killed 20 people and injured 87 people. The least accident had occurred in Gasa and Haa Dzongkhags.

Figure 6.4 shows the cause of fatal accidents by percentage. In 2022, Driver/Cyclist/Biker error accounted for 84% of all fatal accidents with 749 such incidents. Driver/Cyclist/Biker error is categorized into over speeding, not following general duty of driver, sleep-deprived driving, unsafe U-turn, unlicensed driving, unsafe overtaking, not giving right of way, not keeping left, drunk driving and reverse when unsafe.

Figure 6.4: Causes of fatal MVAs, 2022

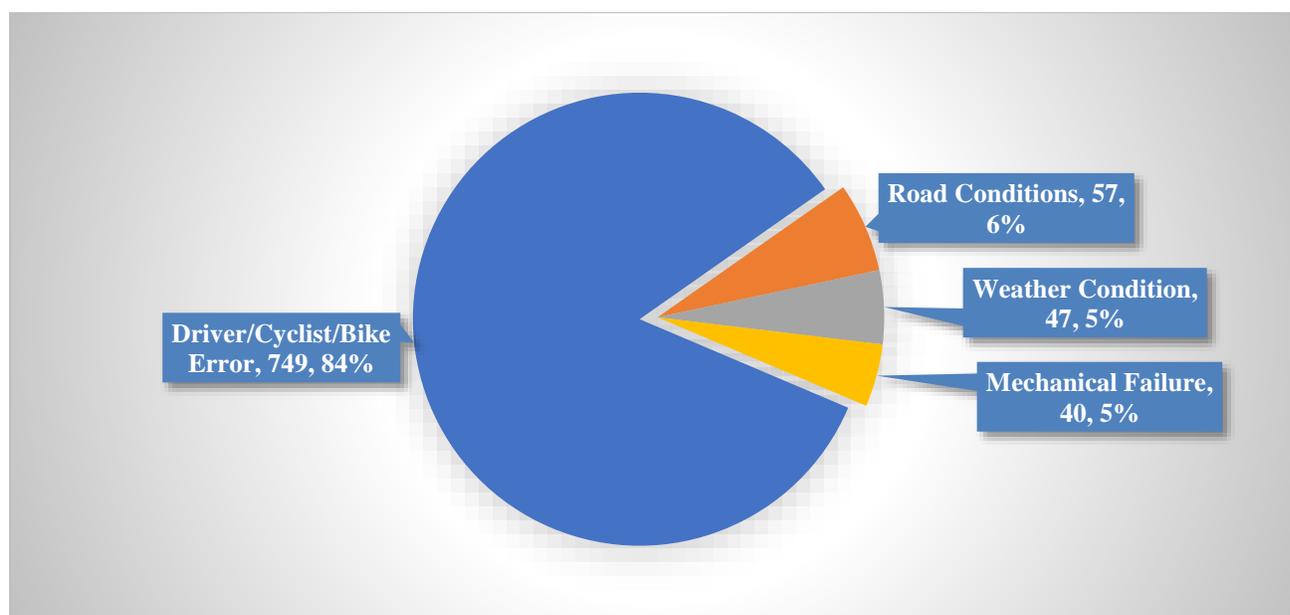


TABLE 6.1: NUMBER OF MVAs BY DZONGKHAGS, 2018-2022

Dzongkhag	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Bumthang	21	6	4	3	7
Chukha	296	347	165	115	119
Dagana	10	19	24	17	42
Gasa	2	6	3	8	8
Haa	21	32	16	23	16
Lhuntse	2	7	2	3	3
Monger	47	13	8	15	27
Paro	172	193	136	141	90
Pema Gatshel	12	40	12	18	10
Punakha	9	76	61	53	47
S/Jongkhar	46	22	17	15	13
Samtse	37	44	36	56	72
Sarpang	27	52	26	14	34
Thimphu	460	469	141	131	58
Trashigang	46	28	30	31	41
T/Yangtse	6	12	14	9	27
Trongsa	13	13	8	18	18
Tsirang	59	37	44	32	36
Wangdue	55	38	37	29	87
Zhemgang	19	17	26	14	25
Total of MVA	1360	1471	810	745	780

TABLE 6.2: NUMBER OF PERONS KILLED OR INJURED BY MVAs BY DZONGKHAG, 2022

Dzongkhag	MVA	Death			Injured			None	
		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female
Bumthang	7	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1
Chukha	119	19	1	20	64	23	87	9	12
Dagana	42	1	0	1	13	8	21	0	0
Gasa	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
Haa	16	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	2
Lhuentse	3	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	0
Mongar	27	5	4	9	13	9	22	4	1
Paro	90	3	1	4	17	25	42	6	2
Pema Gatshel	10	4	1	5	5	1	6	3	0
Punakha	47	0	1	1	10	15	25	4	2
Samdrup Jongkhar	13	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0
Samtse	72	3	1	4	43	8	51	0	0
Sarpang	34	2	0	2	15	5	20	14	10
Thimphu	58	1	0	1	38	18	56	0	0
Trashigang	41	9	3	12	36	25	61	30	4
Tashi Yangtse	27	0	0	0	8	1	9	17	5
Trongsa	18	2	1	3	5	6	11	0	0
Tsirang	36	1	0	1	11	3	14	28	1
Wangdue Phodrang	87	5	0	5	37	24	61	2	0
Zhemgang	25	7	0	7	37	14	51	13	0
Total	780	65	14	79	361	186	547	137	40

Source: Traffic Division, Thimphu (2022)

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF PERSON KILLED AND INJURED BY MVAs, 2022

Type of Incidents	Number of MV Accidents
Killed	79
Injured	547
Total People Involved	803

Source: Traffic Division, Thimphu (2022)

Table 6.2 shows that in 2022, out of the 780 Motor Vehicle accidents, 79 and 547 were killed and injured respectively. That means about 78% of the people involved in motor vehicle accidents in 2022 faced severe consequence. The remaining 177 people suffered less severe consequences.

TABLE 6.3: CAUSES OF FATAL MVAs, 2022

Driver/Cyclist/Bike Error	
Over speeding	71
Not following general duty of driver	42
Sleep-deprived driving	22
Unsafe U-turn	3
Reverse when unsafe	17
Unlicensed driving	65
Unsafe overtaking	13
Not giving right of way	16
Not keeping left	68
Drunk driving	128
Tailgating	22
Not having proper control over the vehicle	128
Under influence of Drugs	1
Unknown	12
Others	141
Road Conditions	
Landslide	6
Improper conning of construction area	4
Falling boulders	22
Potholes	7
Slippery surface	10
Sinking road	3
Damaged road	5
Weather Condition	
Fog	27
Snow	2
Heavy rain	18
Mechanical Failure	
Overloading	3
Tire burst	1
Break failure	25
Steering failure	11
Total	893

Source: Traffic Division, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 6.4: NUMBER OF MVAs TYPES BY DZONGKHAG, 2022

Dzongkhag	Two Vehicle collision	Single vehicle accident	Single motorcycle accident	Single bicycle accident	Vehicle motorcycle collision	Vehicle by cycle collision	Hit and Run	Vehicle animal collision	Vehicle pedestrian collision	Others	Total
Bumthang	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Chukha	35	73	2	0	2	0	1	0	4	2	119
Dagana	11	25	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	42
Gasa	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Haa	2	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	16
Lhuentse	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mongar	1	20	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	27
Paro	25	39	3	0	1	1	12	3	6	0	90
Pema Gatshel	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Punakha	17	25	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	47
Samdrup Jongkhar	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Samtse	8	59	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	72
Sarpang	9	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	34
Thimphu	13	15	3	1	2	0	9	0	11	4	58
Trashigang	9	30	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	41
Tashi Yangtse	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27
Trongsa	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	18
Tsirang	15	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	36
Wangdue Phodrang	27	55	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	87
Zhemgang	0	23	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
Total	190	465	18	1	12	3	30	4	36	21	780

Source: Traffic Division, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 6.5: NUMBER OF MVAs TYPES BY DIVISION, 2022

Division	Two Vehicle collision	Single vehicle accident	Single motorcycle accident	Single bicycle accident	Vehicle motorcycle collision	Vehicle by cycle collision	Hit and Run	Vehicle animal collision	Vehicle pedestrian collision	Others	Total
Division I Paro	27	50	3	0	1	1	13	3	6	2	106
Division II Punakha	19	30	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	55
Division III Phuntsholing	35	74	3	0	2	1	2	0	4	3	124
Division IV Samtse	8	59	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	72
Division V Gelephu	9	41	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	1	59
Division VI Tsirang	26	41	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	73
Division VII Trongsa	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	18
Division VIII Samdrup Jongkhar	2	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23
Division IX Trashigang	9	30	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	41
Division X Mongar	1	23	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	30
Division XII Wangdue	27	55	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	87
Traffic Division	13	15	3	1	2	0	9	0	11	4	58
Division XIII Bumthang	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Division XIV Tashi Yangtse	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27
Total	190	465	18	1	12	3	30	4	36	21	780

Source: Traffic Division, Thimphu (2022)

TABLE 6.6: NUMBER OF MVAs TYPES BY POLICE STATION, 2022

Police Station	Two Vehicle collision	Single vehicle accident	Single motorcycle accident	Single bicycle accident	Vehicle motorcycle collision	Vehicle by cycle collision	Hit and Run	Vehicle animal collision	Vehicle pedestrian collision	Others	Total
Bumthang Police Station	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Dagana Police Station	11	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37
Dorokha Police Station	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Gasa Police Station	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Gedu Police Station	13	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Gelephu Police Station	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	22
Gyelposhing Police Station	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16
Haa Police Station	2	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	16
Jomoshangkha Police Station	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lhamoizingkha Police Station	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Lhuentse Police Station	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mongar Police Station	0	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Nganglam Police Station	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Norbugang Police Station	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Panbang Police Station	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Paro Police Station	25	39	3	0	1	1	12	3	6	0	90
Pasakha Police Station	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Pema Gatshel Police Station	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Pendenling Police Station	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Phuentsholing Police Station	14	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	34
Punakha Police Station	17	25	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	47
Sakteng Police Station	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Samdrup Choling Police Station	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

Samdrup Jongkhar Police Station	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Samtse Police Station	7	28	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	39
Sarpang Police Station	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12
Tashichholing Police Station	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Thimphu Traffic Police Station	13	15	3	1	2	0	9	0	11	4	58
Thrimshing Police Station	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Trashigang Police Station	6	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Tashi Yangtse Police Station	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27
Trongsa Police Station	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	18
Tsimasham Police Station	8	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	37
Tsirang Police Station	15	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	36
Wamrong Police Station	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Wangdue Police Station	19	45	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	67
Weringla Police Station	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Zawakha Police Station	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	20
Zhemgang Police Station	0	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
Total	190	465	18	1	12	3	30	4	36	21	780

Source: Traffic Division, Thimphu (2022)

CONCLUSION

Annual statistical year book of Royal Bhutan Police provides the report for 5 different incidents with the analysis of its data generated from NCIRS (National Crime and Incident Reporting System), Traffic Division and Fire Service Division. The 5 incidents included are namely; criminal incident, non-criminal incident, motor vehicle accident, fire incident and Number of persons arrested.

The most prevalent crime happening in the country are Battery, Larceny, Physical Abuse, Burglary and Offence of Substance abuse. For the year 2022, the crime rate of the country was 46 which means that for every 10,000 people, there were 46 people who were committing a crime. The crime rate has increased by 24.32% in 2022 from 2021.

The number of criminal incidents recorded in the year 2022 was 3,502. Drug crimes encompasses about 19.9% of all criminal activity and within the drug crimes 78% accounted for offence of substance abuse and 15% is accounted for ITNDPS. Crime Against a Person encompasses about 26.03% of all criminal activity with the most prevalent cases being Battery with 78%. The crime against a person increased by 1.02% in 2022 compared to 2021. Similarly, the crime against a property constituted 20.56% of criminal activity with the prominent cases being Larceny with 39% and Burglary with 32%.

The number of non-criminal incident recorded for 2022 was 388 with the highest number of cases being un-natural death and Missing of Person. 190 people died unnaturally and 155 people were reported missing. Unnatural death encompasses about 49% and missing of person about 40% of the total number of non- criminal incident. Under 190 recorded cases of unnatural death, 112 recorded cases were of suicide.

2022 recorded 780 Motor Vehicle Accidents. The recorded death and injured in the MVAs were 79 and 547 respectively. On an average, about 6 people were killed and about 45 people were injured in the MVA monthly.

The number of people arrested for 2022 was 4,327 out of which 426 were females and 3,901 were males. 1038 people were arrested due to Battery cases and 1142 of substance abuse. The arrest rate was 57% which infers that for every 10,000 persons, 57 persons were arrested.

The number of fire incident recorded was 102 which was a decrease by 53 incidents compared to 2021.

Thimphu recorded the highest number of house and forest fires. 2019 had the highest number of persons killed in fire incident followed by 2017, 2021 and 2022 with four incidents each. In 2022, two males and two females were killed.

The Royal Bhutan Police's annual publication of the "Statistical Year Book" is based on the official statistics that are reported to police throughout the country. All of the statistics and analysis might not be true as most of the cases gets unreported owing to various unforeseeable reasons.

The dark figure of crime is a term that is used by crime experts and sociologists to illustrate the number of committed crimes that are never reported or are never discovered. Hence the statistics doesn't really cover cases that are occurring behind RBP.

If only the stigma and stereotype attached with some cases can be eliminated and reporting of crime becomes more rampant and overt, the statistics and analysis can come true. The biggest task right now is to encourage reporting of a crime and minimize under reporting.

Any additional recommendation and suggestion for the improvement of Statistical Year Book from the valuable reader will be highly appreciated.