

Annex I

The number of sexual violence cases received by the Police in the past five years

Sexual violence cases	Gender of victims	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Rape	Female	105	56	70	71	65
Indecent assault	Female	1 397	1 058	1 021	959	989
	Male	66	57	47	60	88

Remarks: For rape cases received by the Police, the eventual charges laid depend on the case circumstances and the evidence obtained. Beside “rape” under section 118 of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap 200), other possible charges include “intercourse with girl under 16” under section 124 of the Crimes Ordinance and “indecent assault” under section 122 of the Crimes Ordinance.

Similarly, for indecent assault cases received by the Police, the eventual charges laid depend on the case circumstances and the evidence obtained. Besides “indecent assault” under section 122 of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap 200), other possible charges include “indecent conduct towards child under 16” under section 146 of the Crimes Ordinance and “common assault” under common law.