

## **Country Profile: BELIZE**



### **Quick Facts**

**52** Volunteers and trainees served in Belize in 2015. Of those, **67%** were females, and **33%** were males.

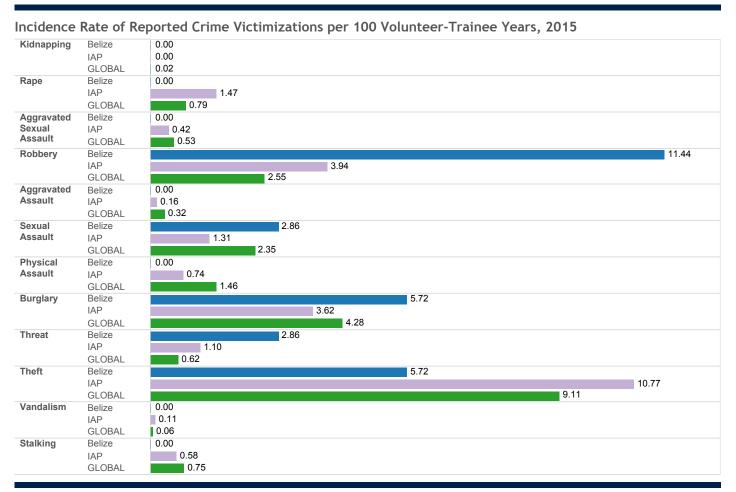
10 crime victimizations were documented,50% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Robbery; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

1 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**60%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

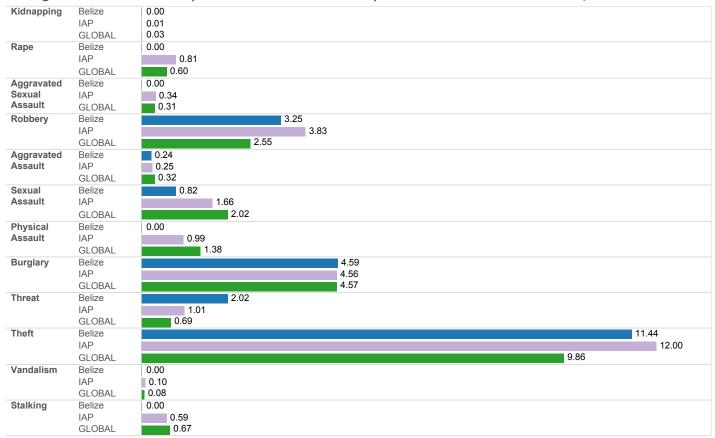
In **40**% of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



#### DEFINITIONS

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Crime victimizations are ranked on a hierarchy ranging from vandalism (least severe) to the death of a Volunteer (most severe). The Peace Corps uses a hierarchy rule in classifying reports, similar to that used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Uniform Crime Reporting system.



# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Belize, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Belize, 2011-2015

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Kidnapping	0	Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	0	Rape	0.0
Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.0
Robbery	4	Robbery	1.4
Aggravated Assault	0	Aggravated Assault	0.2
Burglary	2	Burglary	2.2
Sexual Assault	1	Sexual Assault	0.4
Physical Assault	0	Physical Assault	0.0
Threat	1	Threat	1.2
Theft	2	Theft	5.2
Vandalism	0	Vandalism	0.0
Stalking	0	Stalking	0.0

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## **Country Profile: COLOMBIA**



### **Quick Facts**

**74** Volunteers and trainees served in Colombia in 2015. Of those, **65%** were females, and **35%** were males.

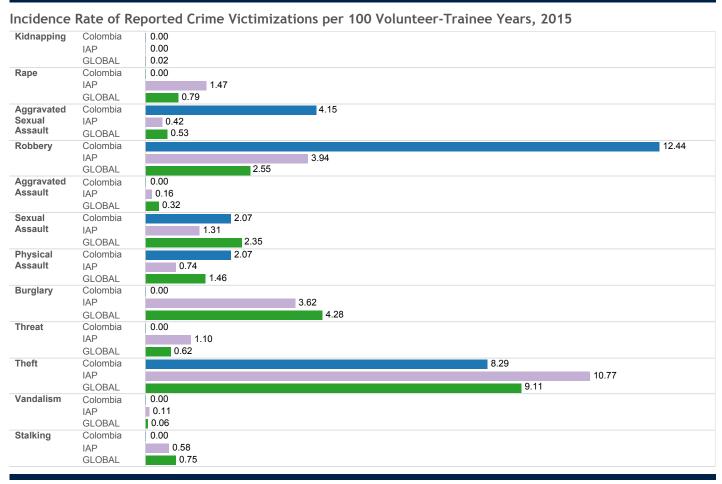
14 crime victimizations were documented,71% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Robbery; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

2 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**57%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

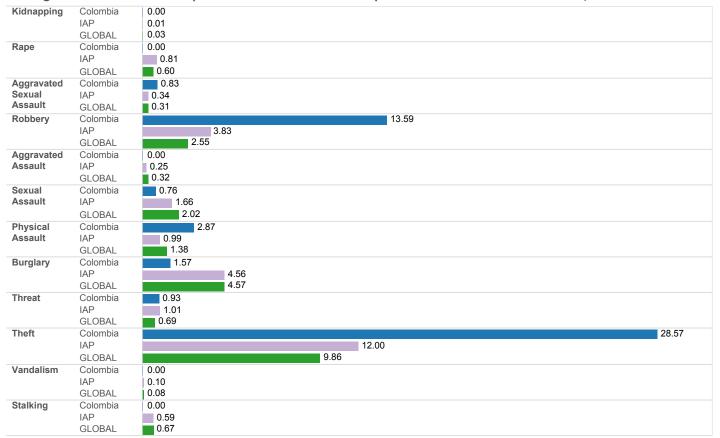
In **64%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Colombia, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Colombia, 2011-2015

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Kidnapping	0	Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	0	Rape	0.0
Aggravated Sexual Assault	2	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.4
Robbery	6	Robbery	7.0
Aggravated Assault	0	Aggravated Assault	0.0
Burglary	0	Burglary	0.6
Sexual Assault	1	Sexual Assault	0.4
Physical Assault	1	Physical Assault	1.2
Threat	0	Threat	0.4
Theft	4	Theft	11.0
Vandalism	0	Vandalism	0.0
Stalking	0	Stalking	0.0

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## **Country Profile: COSTA RICA**



### **Quick Facts**

**181** Volunteers and trainees served in Costa Rica. Of those, **60%** were females, and **40%** were males.

20 crime victimizations were documented,70% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

**0** crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**90%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

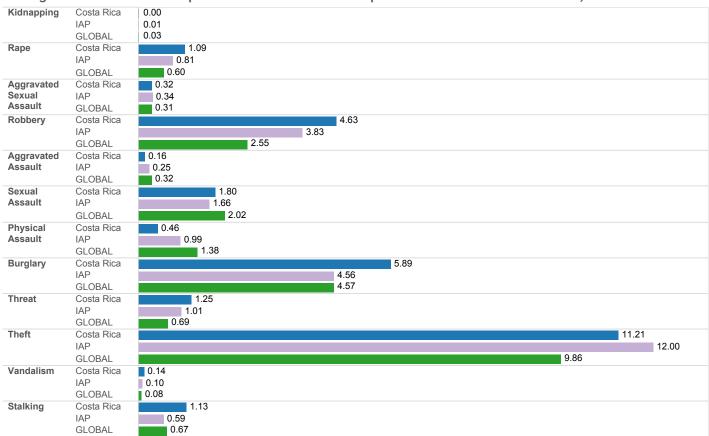
In **45%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.

#### Incidence Rate of Reported Crime Victimizations per 100 Volunteer-Trainee Years, 2015 Kidnapping Costa Rica IAP 0.00 GLOBAL 0.02 Costa Rica Rape 0.75 IAP 1.47 GLOBAL 0.79 Aggravated Costa Rica 0.00 Sexual IAP 0.42 Assault 0.53 GLOBAL Robbery Costa Rica 2.26 IAP 3.94 GLOBAL 2.55 Aggravated Costa Rica 0.00 Assault 0.16 IAP 0.32 GLOBAL Costa Rica Sexual 0.75 Assault IAP 1.31 GLOBAL 2.35 Physical Costa Rica 0.00 0.74 Assault IAP GLOBAL 1.46 Costa Rica 0.75 Burglary IAP 3.62 GLOBAL 4.28 Threat Costa Rica 3.01 IAP 1.10 GLOBAL 0.62 Theft Costa Rica 10.77 GLOBAL 9.11 Vandalism Costa Rica 0.00 0.11 IAP GLOBAL 0.06 Stalking Costa Rica 0.00 0.58 IAP GLOBAL 0.75

#### DEFINITIONS

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Crime victimizations are ranked on a hierarchy ranging from vandalism (least severe) to the death of a Volunteer (most severe). The Peace Corps uses a hierarchy rule in classifying reports, similar to that used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Uniform Crime Reporting system.



# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Costa Rica, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Costa Rica, 2011-2015



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## **Country Profile: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**



## **Quick Facts**

**216** Volunteers and trainees served in DR in 2015. Of those, **71%** were females, and **29%** were males.

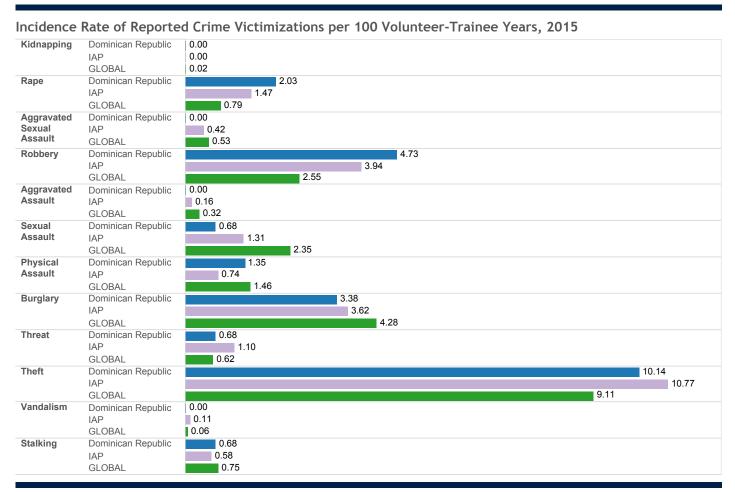
35 crime victimizations were documented,63% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

2 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**43%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

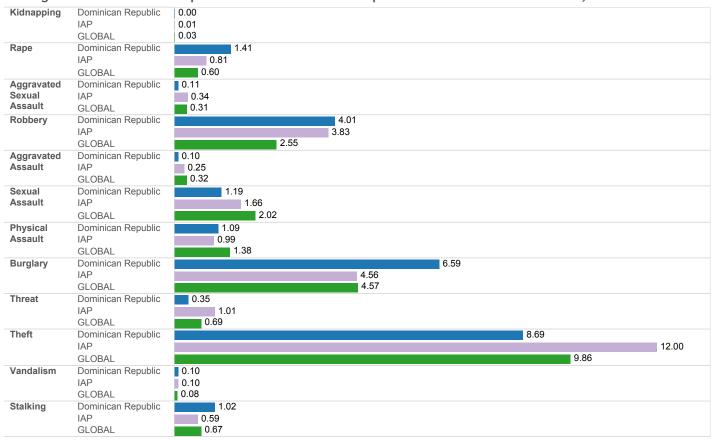
In **69**% of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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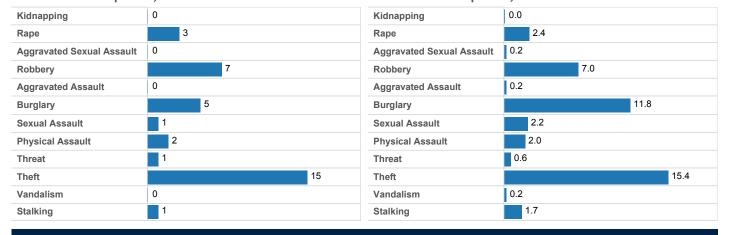
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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Dominican Republic, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Dominican Republic, 2011-2015



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## Country Profile: EASTERN CARIBBEAN



### **Quick Facts**

99 Volunteers and trainees served in Eastern Caribbean. 0 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Vol-Of those, 70% were females, and 30% were males.

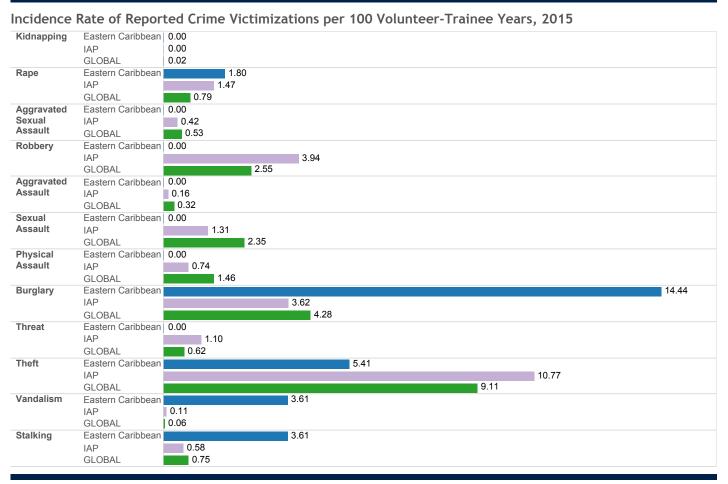
**16** crime victimizations were documented. 81% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Burglary; most commonly reported serious crime was Rape.

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13% crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

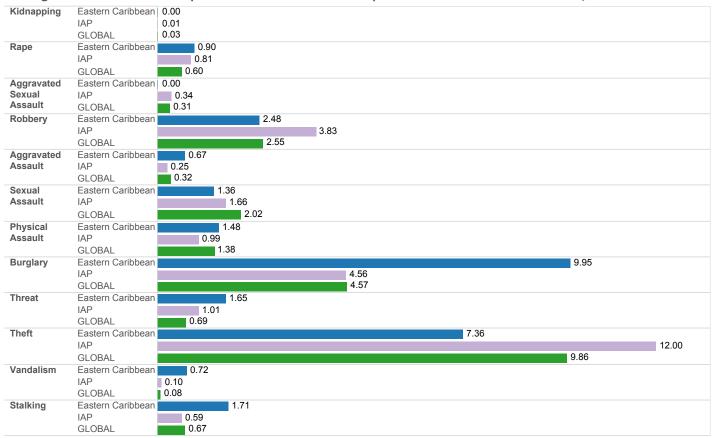
In 50% of crime victimizations. Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Eastern Caribbean, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Eastern Caribbean, 2011-2015

Kidnapping	0	Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	1	Rape	0.8
Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.0
Robbery	0	Robbery	1.8
Aggravated Assault	0	Aggravated Assault	0.6
Burglary	8	Burglary	7.6
Sexual Assault	0	Sexual Assault	1.0
Physical Assault	0	Physical Assault	1.2
Threat	0	Threat	1.4
Theft	3	Theft	6.4
Vandalism	2	Vandalism	0.4
Stalking	2	Stalking	1.0

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## **Country Profile: ECUADOR**



### **Quick Facts**

**174** Volunteers and trainees served in Ecuador in 2015. Of those, **63%** were females, and **37%** were males.

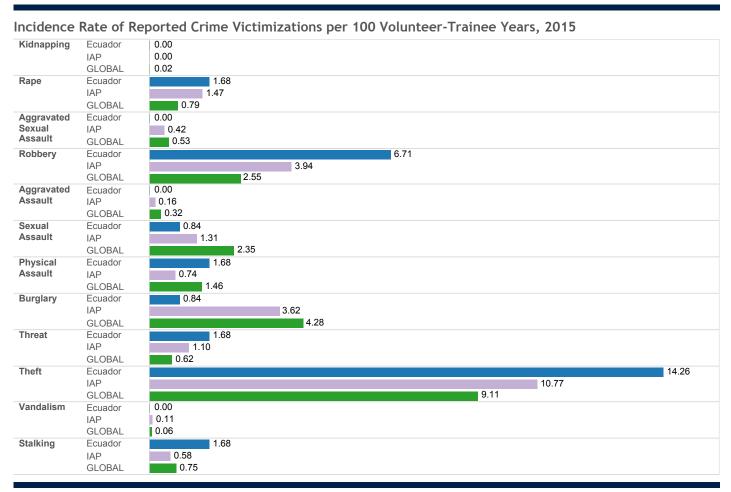
**35** crime victimizations were documented, **74%** were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

2 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**63%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

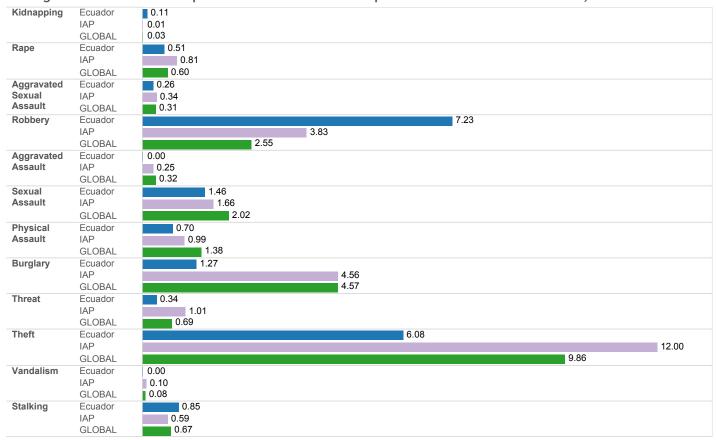
In **29**% of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Ecuador, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Ecuador, 2011-2015



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## **Country Profile: FIJI**



### **Quick Facts**

**85** Volunteers and trainees served in Fiji in 2015. Of those, **67%** were females, and **33%** were males.

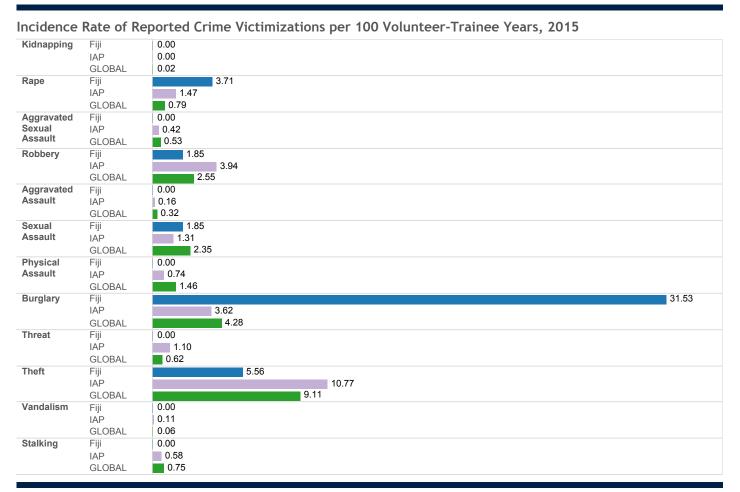
24 crime victimizations were documented,83% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Burglary; most commonly reported serious crime was Rape.

**0** crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**21%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

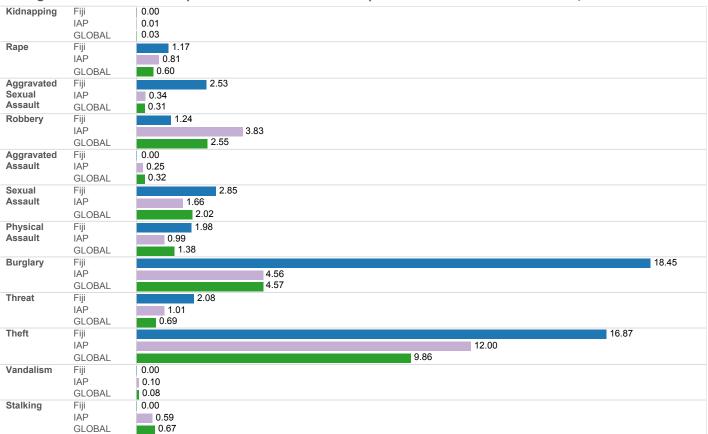
In **21%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Fiji, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Fiji, 2011-2015



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## **Country Profile: GUATEMALA**



### **Quick Facts**

**183** Volunteers and trainees served in Guatemala. Of those, **72%** were females, and **28%** were males.

33 crime victimizations were documented,73% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

4 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**76%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

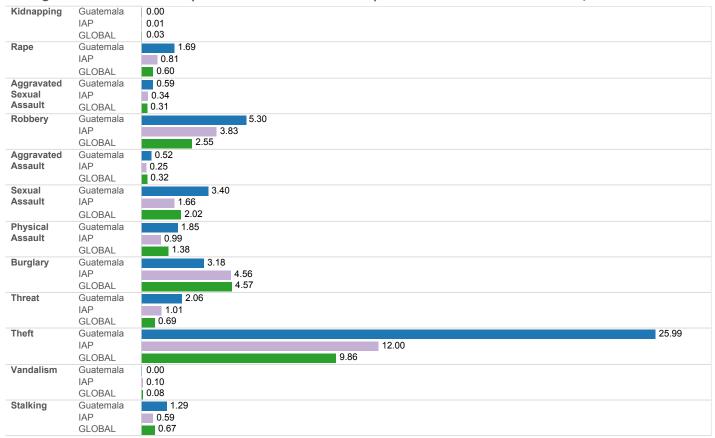
In **45**% of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Guatemala, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Guatemala, 2011-2015

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Kidnapping	0		Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	2		Rape	2.0
Aggravated Sexual Assault	1		Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.8
Robbery	4		Robbery	7.0
Aggravated Assault	0		Aggravated Assault	0.6
Burglary	0		Burglary	3.8
Sexual Assault	3		Sexual Assault	4.4
Physical Assault	3		Physical Assault	2.6
Threat	1		Threat	2.4
Theft		18	Theft	35.4
Vandalism	0		Vandalism	0.0
Stalking	1		Stalking	1.3

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## **Country Profile: GUYANA**



### **Quick Facts**

**107** Volunteers and trainees served in Guyana in 2015. Of those, **66%** were females, and **34%** were males.

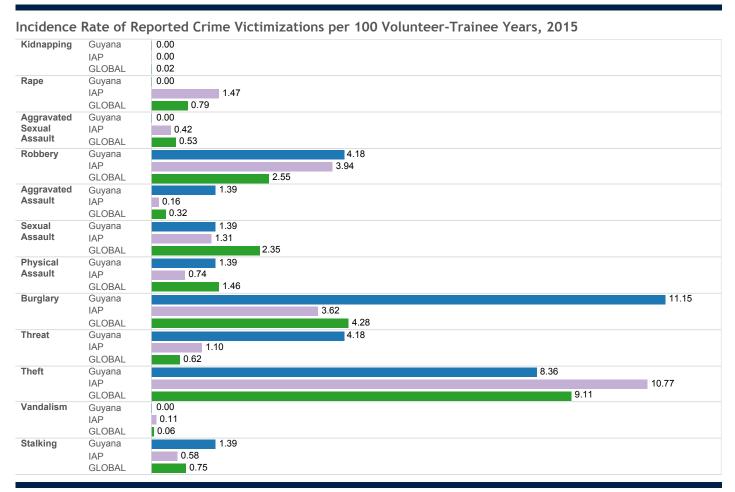
24 crime victimizations were documented,54% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Burglary; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

2 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**54%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

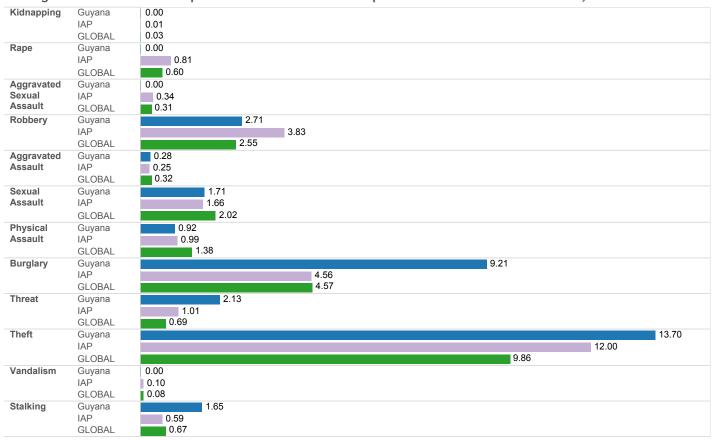
In **50%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Guyana, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Guyana, 2011-2015

0	Kidnapping	0.0
0	Rape	0.0
0	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.0
3	Robbery	1.8
1	Aggravated Assault	0.2
8	Burglary	5.8
1	Sexual Assault	1.0
1	Physical Assault	0.6
3	Threat	1.4
6	Theft	8.6
0	Vandalism	0.0
1	Stalking	1.0
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## **Country Profile: JAMAICA**



### **Quick Facts**

**89** Volunteers and trainees served in Jamaica. Of those, **69**% were females, and **31**% were males.

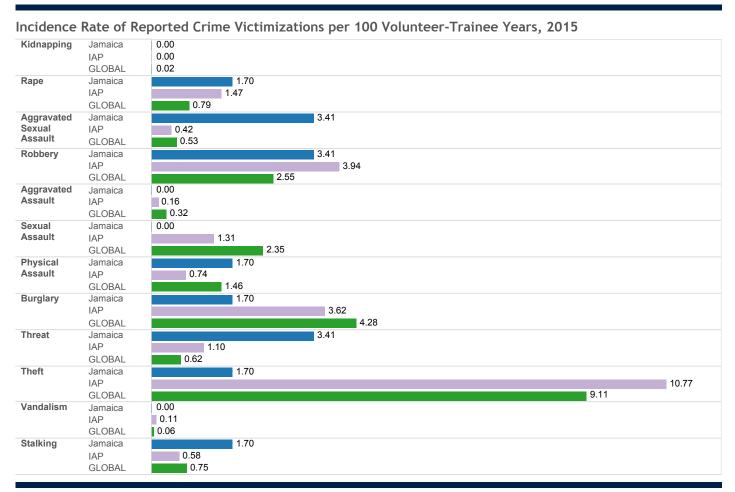
11 crime victimizations were documented,82% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

1 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**36%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

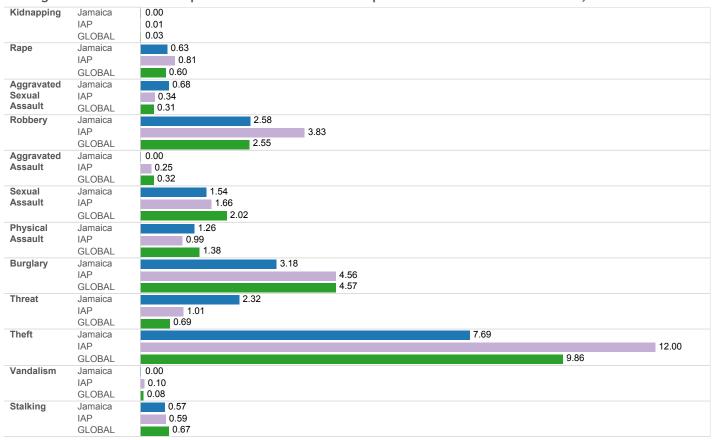
In **64%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Jamaica, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Jamaica, 2011-2015

Kidnapping	0	Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	1	Rape	0.4
Aggravated Sexual Assault	2	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.4
Robbery	2	Robbery	1.6
Aggravated Assault	0	Aggravated Assault	0.0
Burglary	1	Burglary	2.0
Sexual Assault	0	Sexual Assault	1.0
Physical Assault	1	Physical Assault	0.8
Threat	2	Threat	1.4
Theft	1	Theft	4.8
Vandalism	0	Vandalism	0.0
Stalking	1	Stalking	0.3

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## **Country Profile: MEXICO**



### **Quick Facts**

**94** Volunteers and trainees served in Mexico in 2015. Of those, **55**% were females, and **45**% were males.

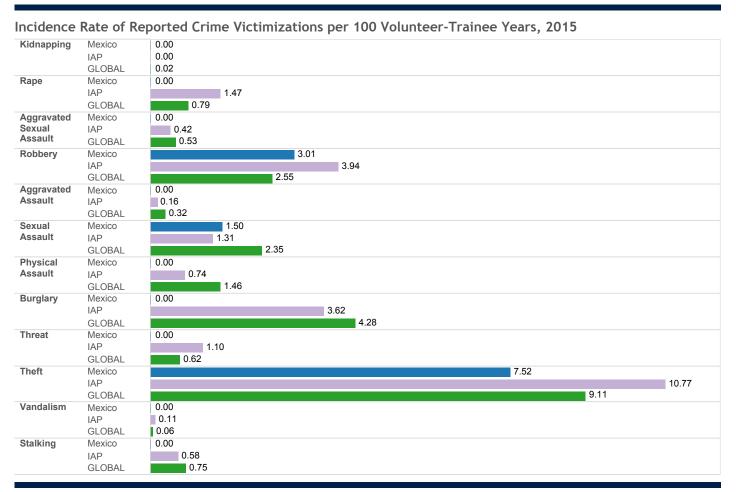
8 crime victimizations were documented,63% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

1 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**38%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

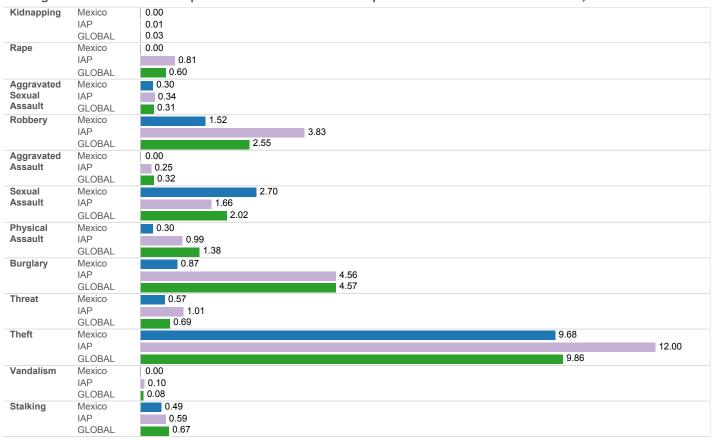
In **75%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Mexico, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Mexico, 2011-2015

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Kidnapping	0	Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	0	Rape	0.0
Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.2
Robbery	2	Robbery	1.0
Aggravated Assault	0	Aggravated Assault	0.0
Burglary	0	Burglary	0.6
Sexual Assault	1	Sexual Assault	1.8
Physical Assault	0	Physical Assault	0.2
Threat	0	Threat	0.4
Theft	5	Theft	6.6
Vandalism	0	Vandalism	0.0
Stalking	0	Stalking	0.3

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## Country Profile: MICRONESIA AND PALAU



### **Quick Facts**

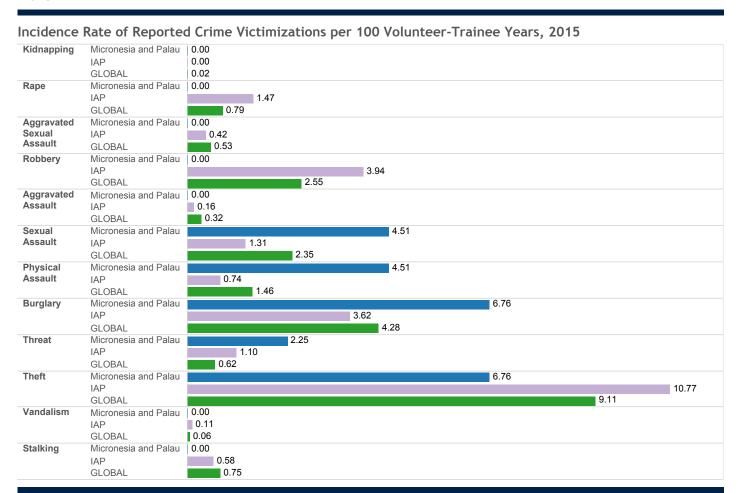
**81** Volunteers and trainees served in Micronesia and Palau. **1** crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to VolOf those, **60**% were females, and **40**% were males. unteers.

11 crime victimizations were documented,100% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Burglary; most commonly reported serious crime was None.

**18%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

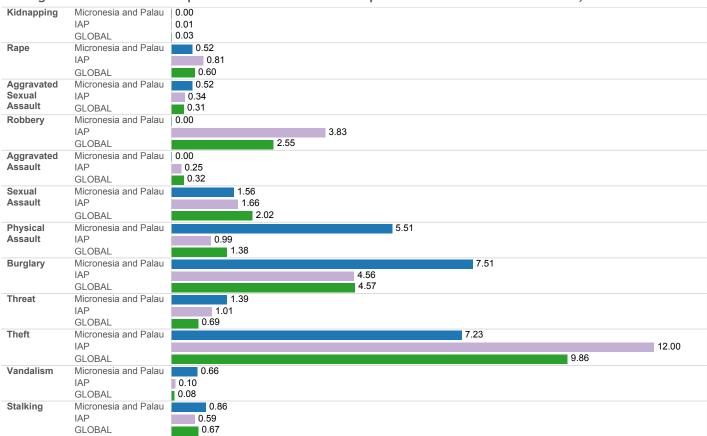
In **55%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



#### DEFINITIONS

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Crime victimizations are ranked on a hierarchy ranging from vandalism (least severe) to the death of a Volunteer (most severe). The Peace Corps uses a hierarchy rule in classifying reports, similar to that used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Uniform Crime Reporting system.



# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Micronesia and Palau, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Micronesia and Palau, 2011-2015

Kidnapping	0	Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	0	Rape	0.2
Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.2
Robbery	0	Robbery	0.0
Aggravated Assault	0	Aggravated Assault	0.0
Burglary	3	Burglary	2.8
Sexual Assault	2	Sexual Assault	0.6
Physical Assault	2	Physical Assault	2.0
Threat	1	Threat	0.6
Theft	3	Theft	2.6
Vandalism	0	Vandalism	0.2
Stalking	0	Stalking	0.3

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## **Country Profile: NICARAGUA**



### **Quick Facts**

218 Volunteers and trainees served in Nicaragua in 2015. 6 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Vol-Of those, 67% were females, and 33% were males.

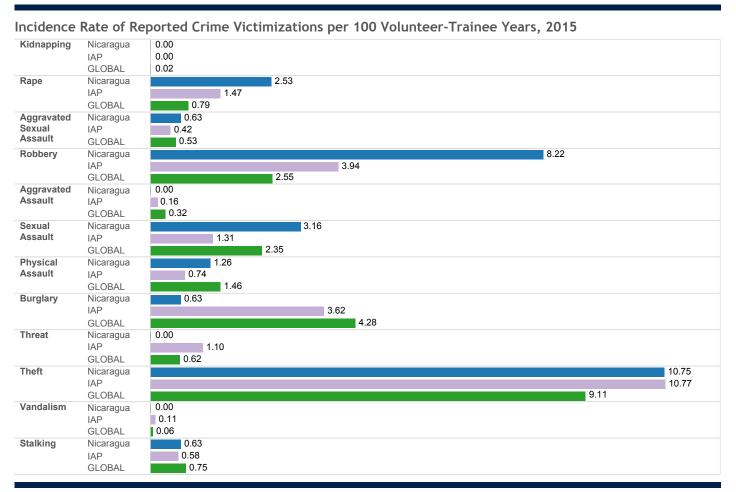
**44** crime victimizations were documented. **75%** were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

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61% crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

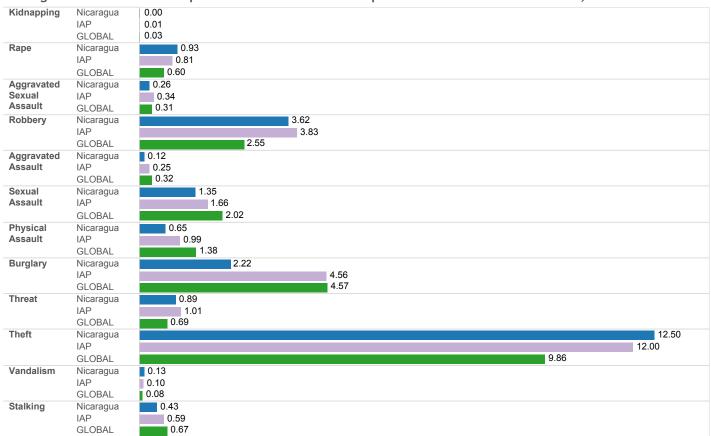
In 61% of crime victimizations. Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Nicaragua, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Nicaragua, 2011-2015



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## **Country Profile: PANAMA**



### **Quick Facts**

**305** Volunteers and trainees served in Panama in 2015. Of those, **59%** were females, and **41%** were males.

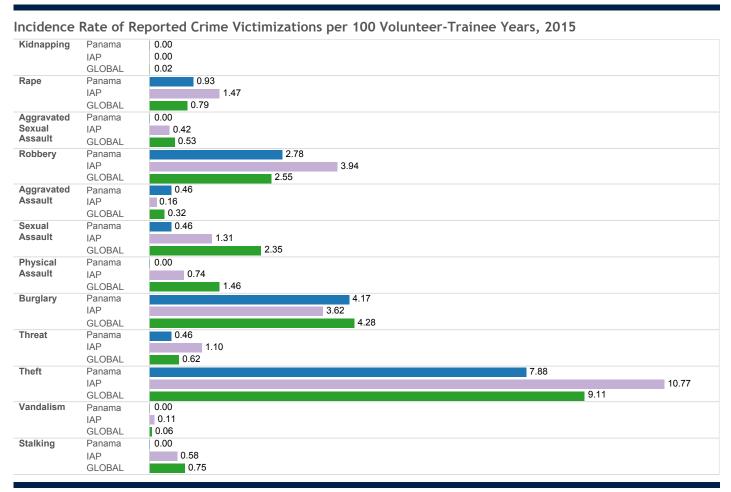
**37** crime victimizations were documented, **76%** were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

2 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**65%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

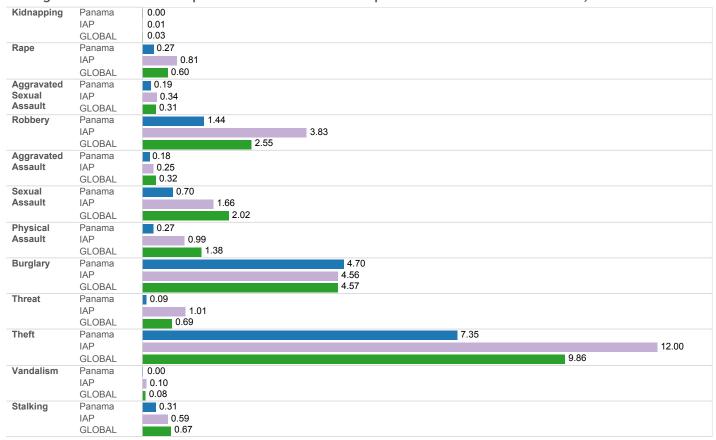
In **43**% of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Panama, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Panama, 2011-2015



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## **Country Profile: PARAGUAY**



### **Quick Facts**

Of those, 61% were females, and 39% were males.

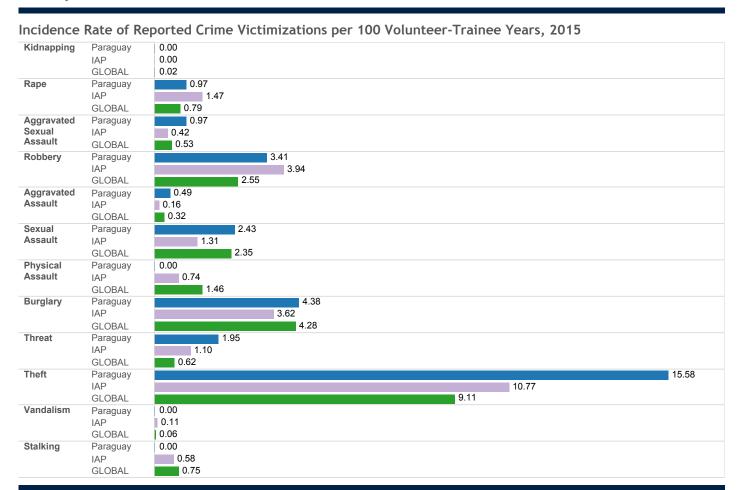
**62** crime victimizations were documented. 82% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

280 Volunteers and trainees served in Paraguay in 2015. 3 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

> 66% crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

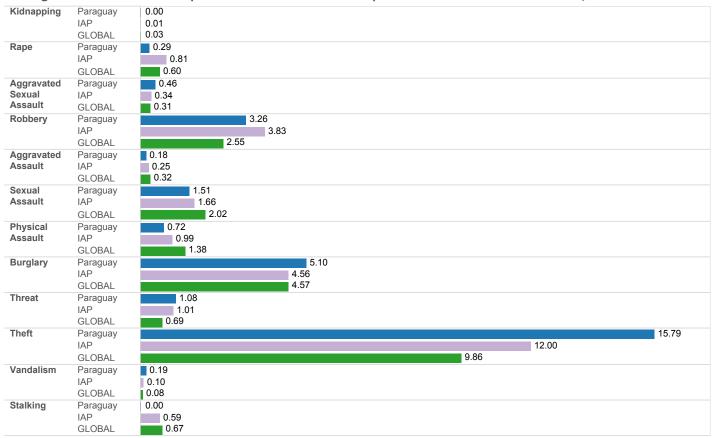
In 44% of crime victimizations. Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Paraguay, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Paraguay, 2011-2015



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## **Country Profile: PERU**



### **Quick Facts**

**296** Volunteers and trainees served in Peru in 2015. Of those, **60%** were females, and **40%** were males.

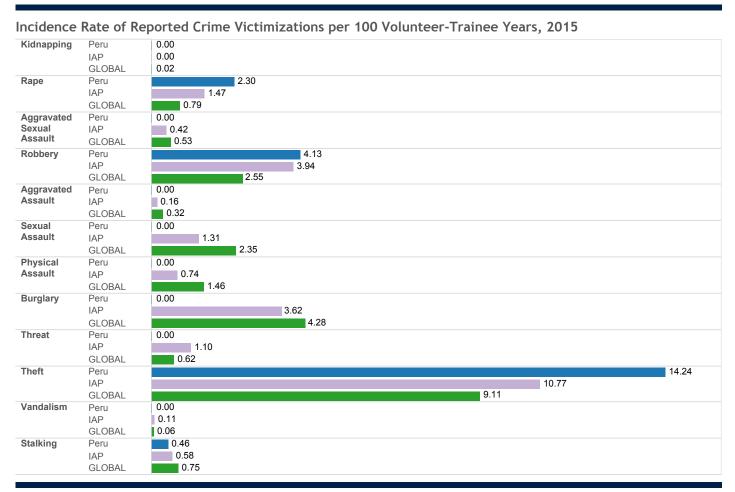
**46** crime victimizations were documented, **67%** were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Robbery.

2 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**80%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

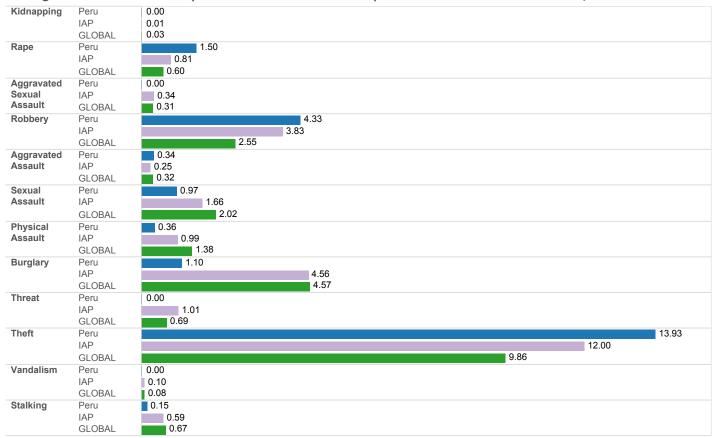
In **74%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Peru, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Peru, 2011-2015

Kidnapping	0	Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	5	Rape	3.4
Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.0
Robbery	9	Robbery	9.8
Aggravated Assault	0	Aggravated Assault	0.8
Burglary	0	Burglary	2.6
Sexual Assault	0	Sexual Assault	2.2
Physical Assault	0	Physical Assault	0.8
Threat	0	Threat	0.0
Theft	31	Theft	31.8
Vandalism	0	Vandalism	0.0
Stalking	1	Stalking	0.3

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# **Country Profile: SAMOA**



### **Quick Facts**

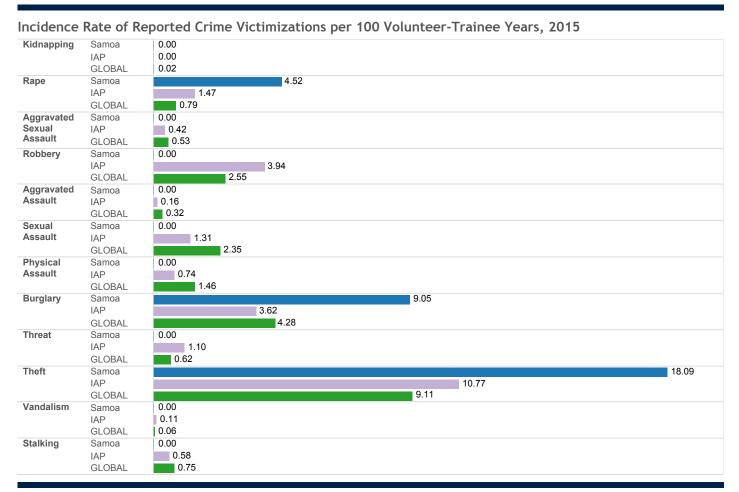
**48** Volunteers and trainees served in Samoa in 2015. Of those, **58**% were females, and **42**% were males.

7 crime victimizations were documented, 86% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was Rape. 1 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**71%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

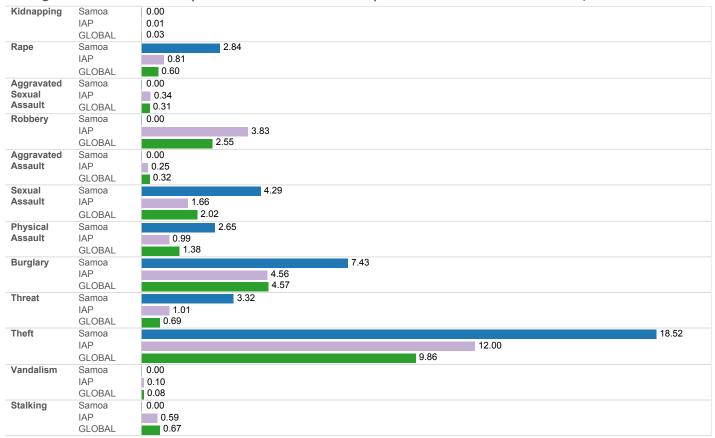
In **29**% of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Samoa, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Samoa, 2011-2015

Kidnapping	0	Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	1	Rape	0.6
Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.0
Robbery	0	Robbery	0.0
Aggravated Assault	0	Aggravated Assault	0.0
Burglary	2	Burglary	2.0
Sexual Assault	0	Sexual Assault	1.2
Physical Assault	0	Physical Assault	0.6
Threat	0	Threat	0.8
Theft	4	Theft	4.4
Vandalism	0	Vandalism	0.0
Stalking	0	Stalking	0.0

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# **Country Profile: TONGA**



### **Quick Facts**

**41** Volunteers and trainees served in Tonga in 2015. Of those, **83%** were females, and **17%** were males.

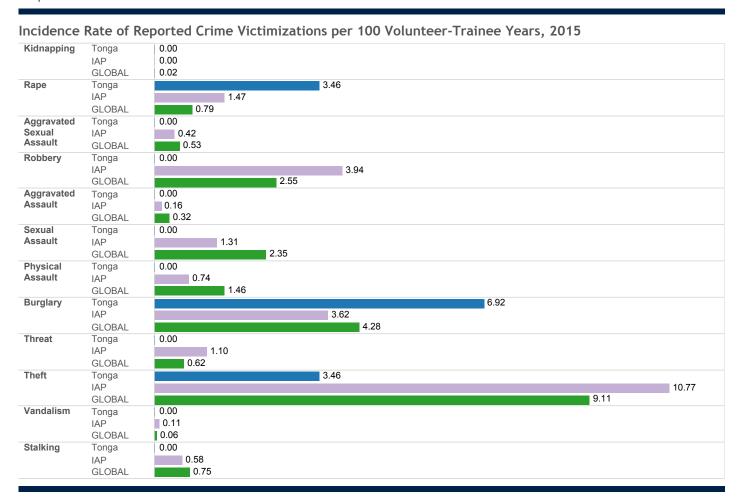
**4** crime victimizations were documented, **50%** were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Burglary; most commonly reported serious crime was Rape.

1 crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**100%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

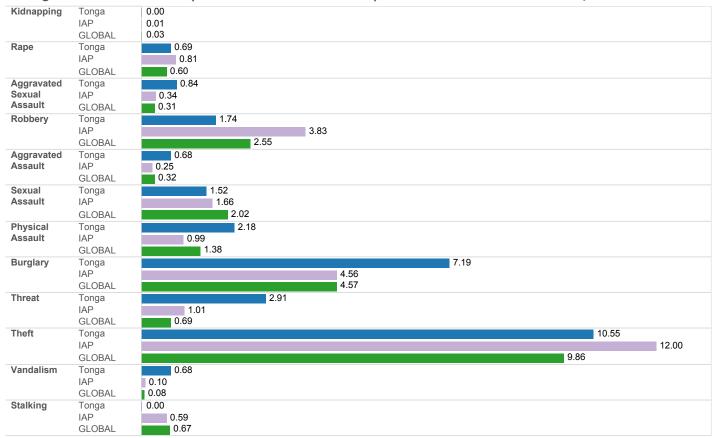
In **50%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Tonga, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Tonga, 2011-2015

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Kidnapping	0	Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	1	Rape	0.2
Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.2
Robbery	0	Robbery	0.6
Aggravated Assault	0	Aggravated Assault	0.2
Burglary	2	Burglary	2.4
Sexual Assault	0	Sexual Assault	0.4
Physical Assault	0	Physical Assault	0.6
Threat	0	Threat	0.8
Theft	1	Theft	3.8
Vandalism	0	Vandalism	0.2
Stalking	0	Stalking	0.0

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## **Country Profile: VANUATU**



### **Quick Facts**

**76** Volunteers and trainees served in Vanuatu in 2015. Of those, **57%** were females, and **43%** were males.

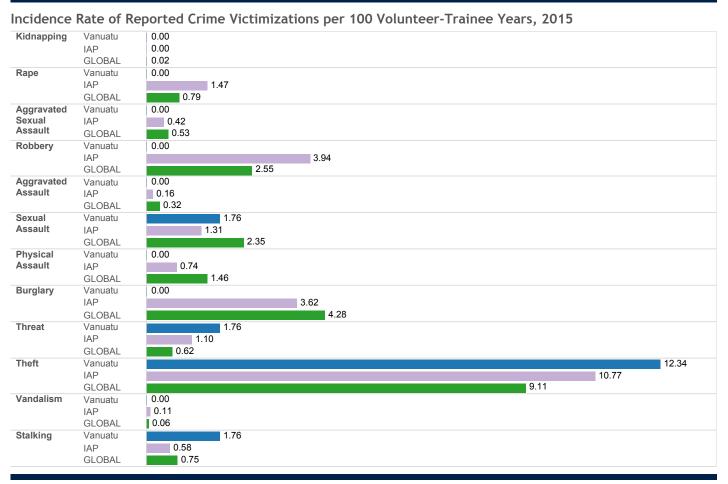
10 crime victimizations were documented,60% were reported by female Volunteers/trainees.

Most commonly reported crime was Theft; most commonly reported serious crime was None.

**0** crime victimizations resulted in physical injuries to Volunteers.

**70%** crime victimizations occurred outside of the area where Volunteers/trainees live or work.

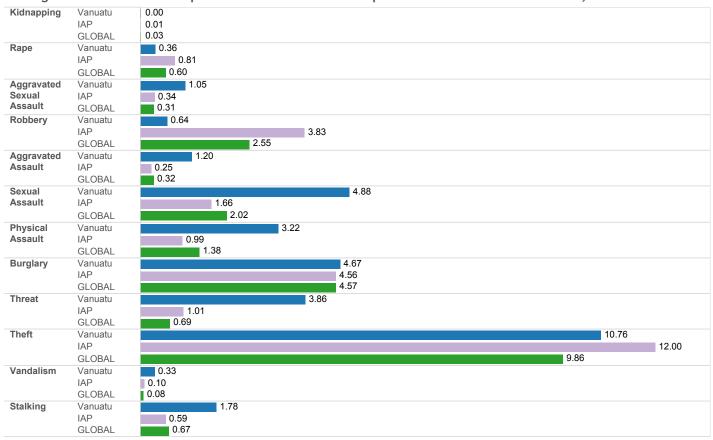
In **30%** of crime victimizations, Volunteers/trainees were alone, without a companion or friend.



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# Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Vanuatu, 2015

# Average Number of Reported Crime Victimizations in Vanuatu, 2011-2015

Kidnapping	0	Kidnapping	0.0
Rape	0	Rape	0.2
Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0.6
Robbery	0	Robbery	0.4
Aggravated Assault	0	Aggravated Assault	0.8
Burglary	0	Burglary	3.0
Sexual Assault	1	Sexual Assault	3.0
Physical Assault	0	Physical Assault	2.0
Threat	1	Threat	2.4
Theft	7	Theft	6.6
Vandalism	0	Vandalism	0.2
Stalking	1	Stalking	1.0

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