



Presentation of July 2025

Human Rights Situation Dashboard

Introduction

- NHRC has the mandate to promote and protect human rights in Nigeria.
- NHRC has the powers to monitor, investigate and report human rights violations in Nigeria.
- Since January 2024, NHRC in partnership with UNDP, OHCHR and GANHRI has produced monthly dashboard on human rights situation.
- The Dashboards contain data from complaints lodged at the NHRC 38 offices across Nigeria and human rights violations monitored through NHRC Human Rights Observatory.
- Children's rights

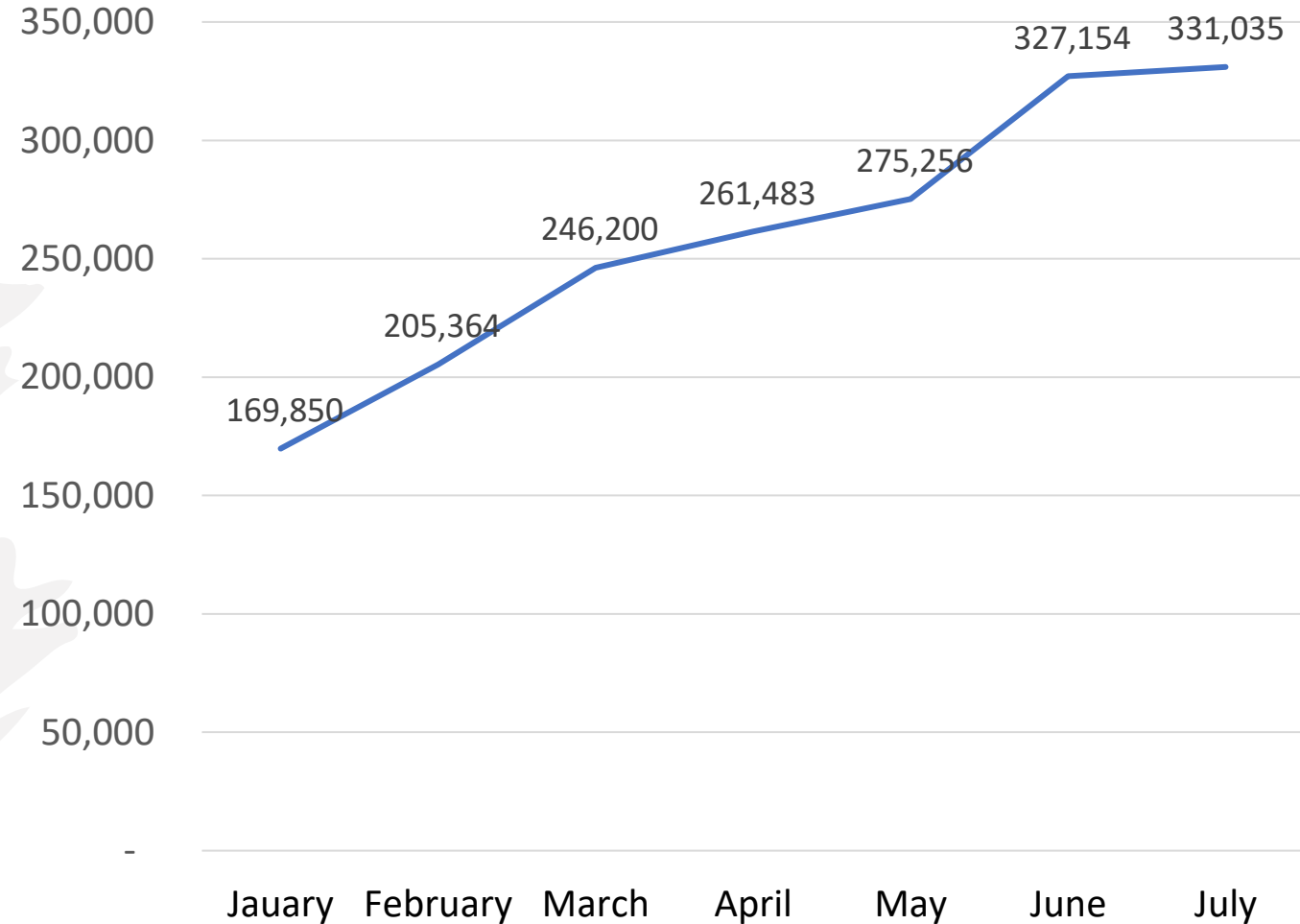
General Human Rights Situation

- Human rights complaints to the NHRC increased marginally in the month of July.
- Increased violence and killings in the middle belt – Benue and Plateau.
- High fatalities recorded for vigilantes
- Killing of children, including minors.
- Physical and Sexual Violence on Children
- Increase in the killings of Military, Law enforcement and security agencies.

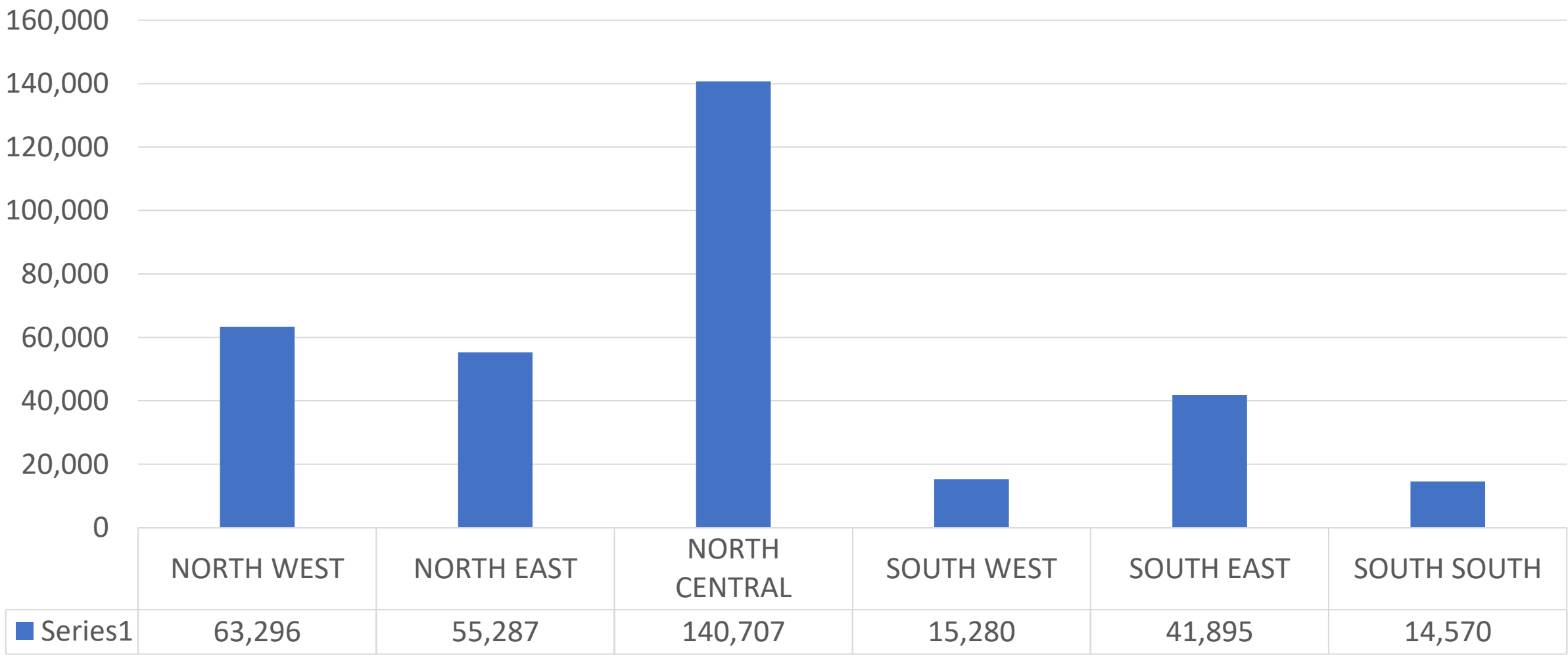
NHRC June 2025 Human Rights Complaints

- Total Number of Complaints: **331,035**
[An increase of 10% compared to June 2025]

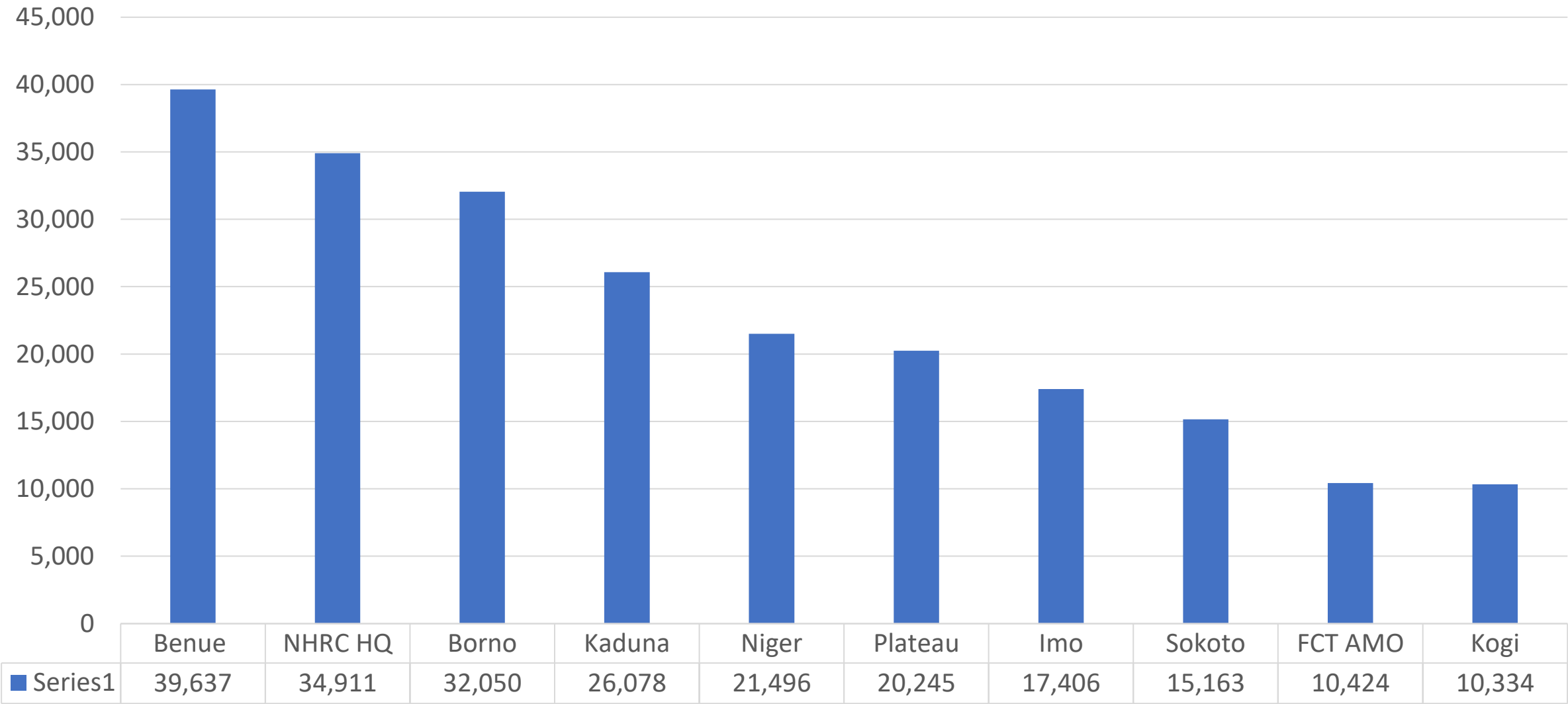
Human Rights Complaints January - July 2025 Compared



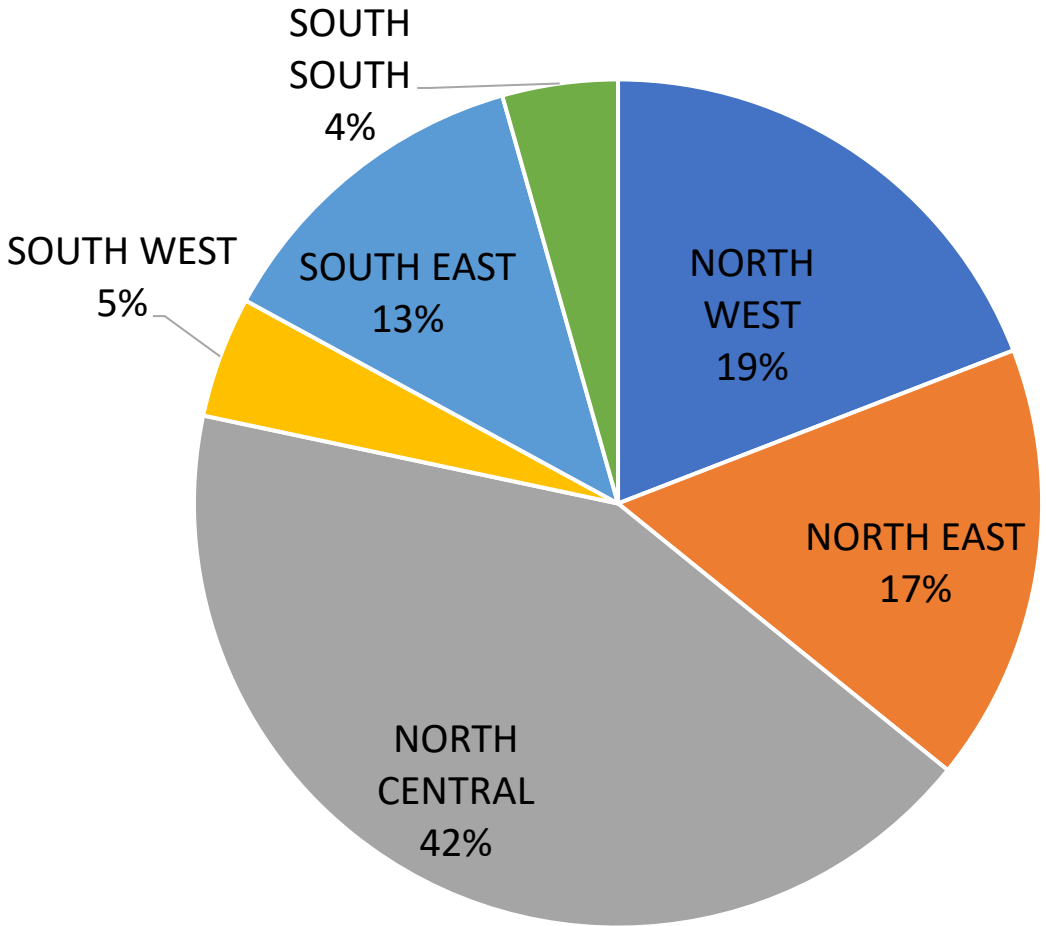
July 2025 Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones



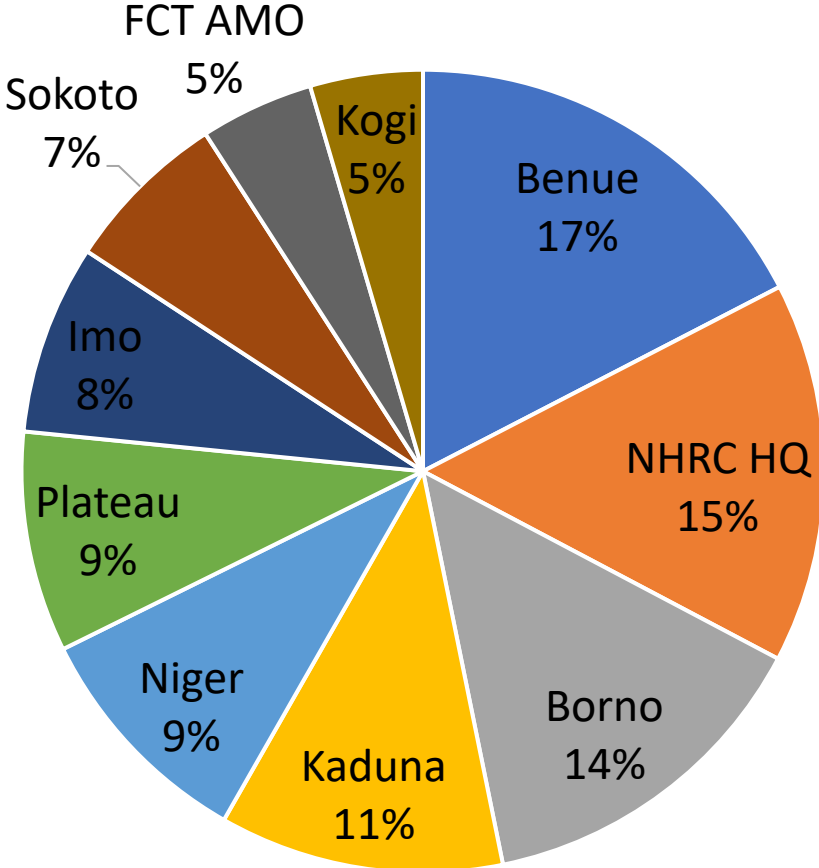
Top 10 States for NHRC Complaints July 2025



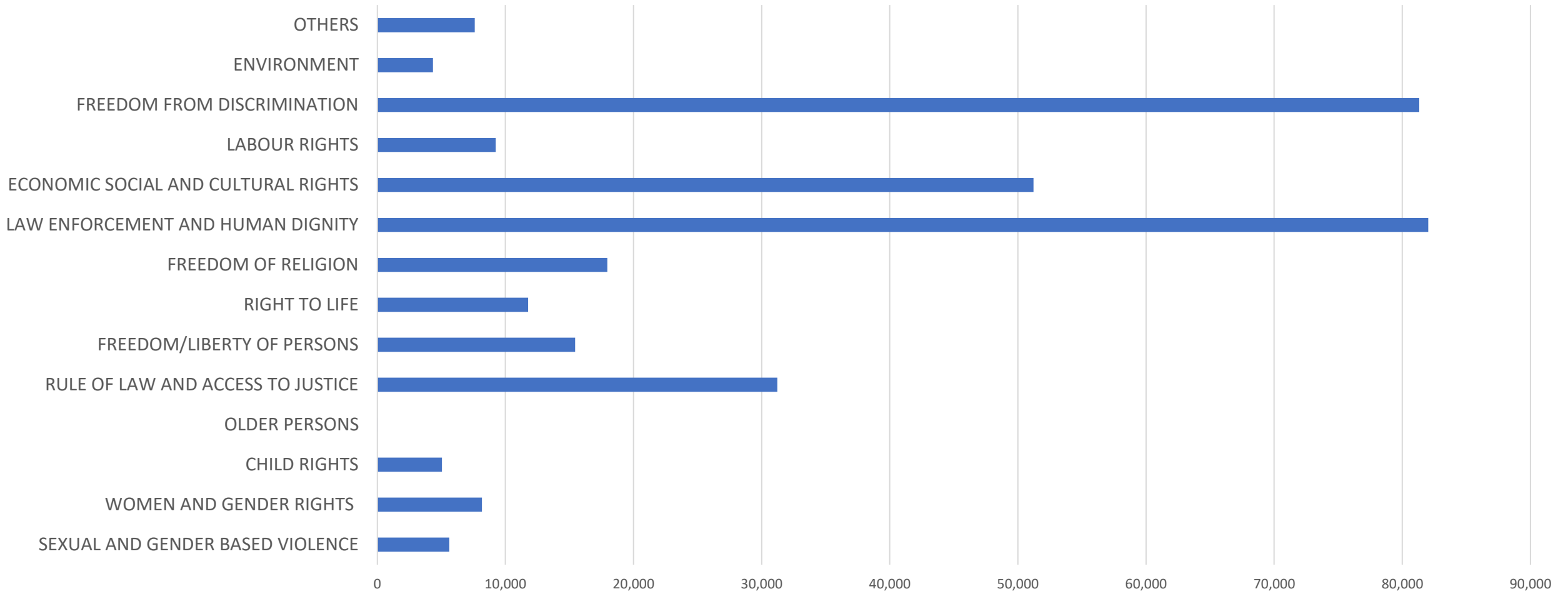
Percentage Distribution of Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones – July 2025



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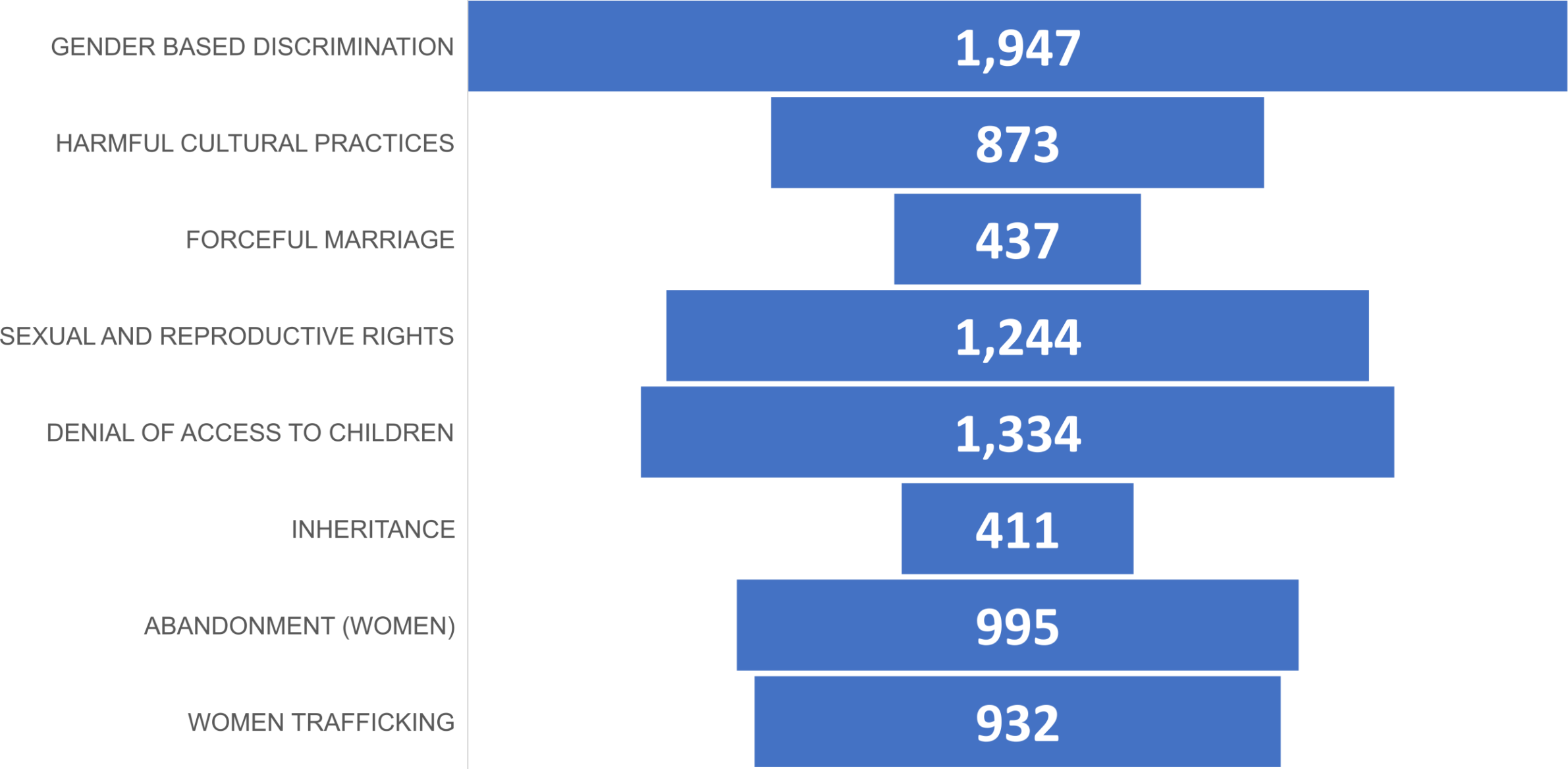


July 2025 Thematic Human Rights Complaints

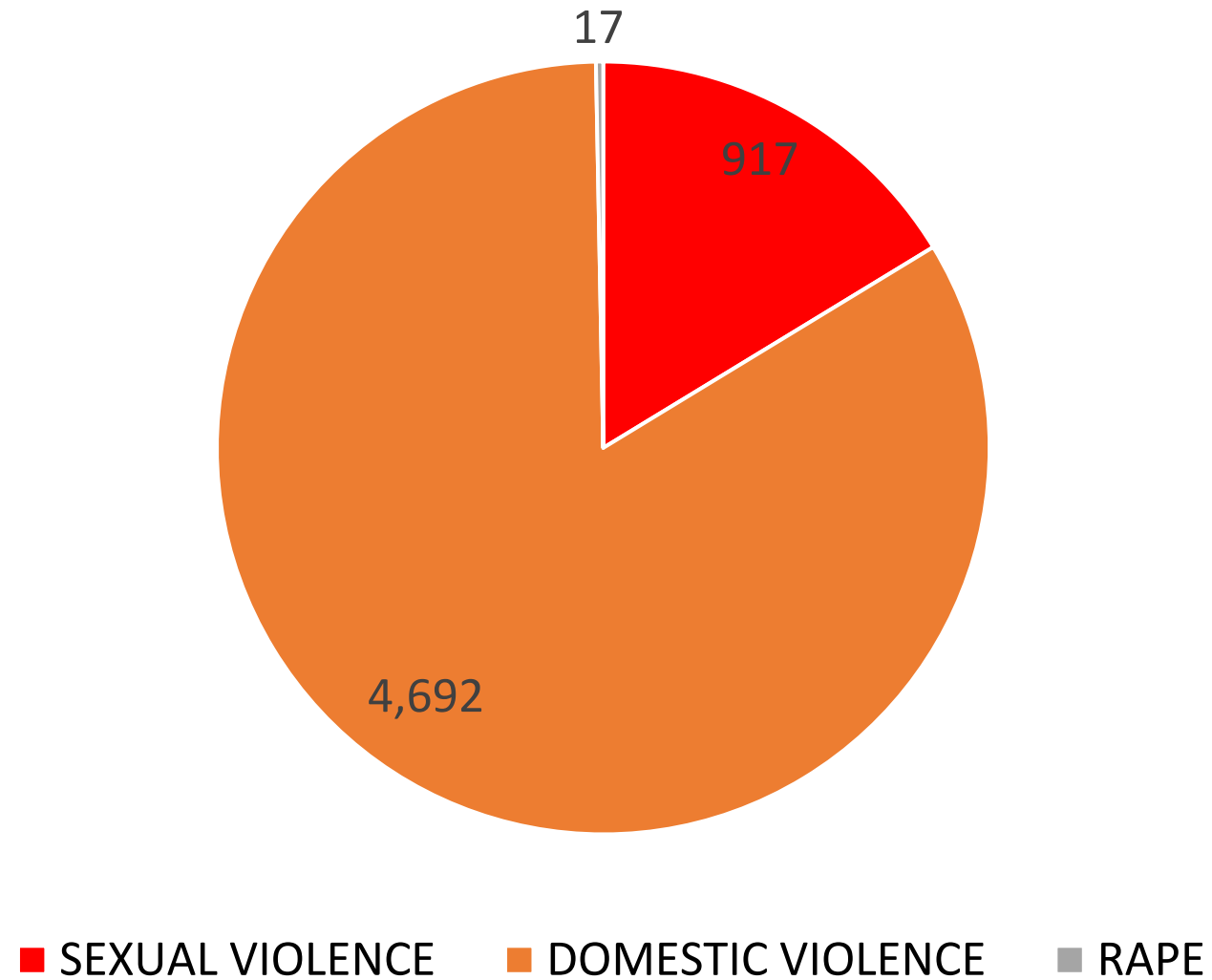


	SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE	WOMEN AND GENDER RIGHTS	CHILD RIGHTS	OLDER PERSONS	RULE OF LAW AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE	FREEDOM/LIBERTY OF PERSONS	RIGHT TO LIFE	FREEDOM OF RELIGION	LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HUMAN DIGNITY	ECONOMIC SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS	LABOUR RIGHTS	FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION	ENVIRONMENT	OTHERS
Series1	5,626	8173	5040	22	31227	15443	11766	17953	82,037	51221	9,246	81320	4,349	7,612

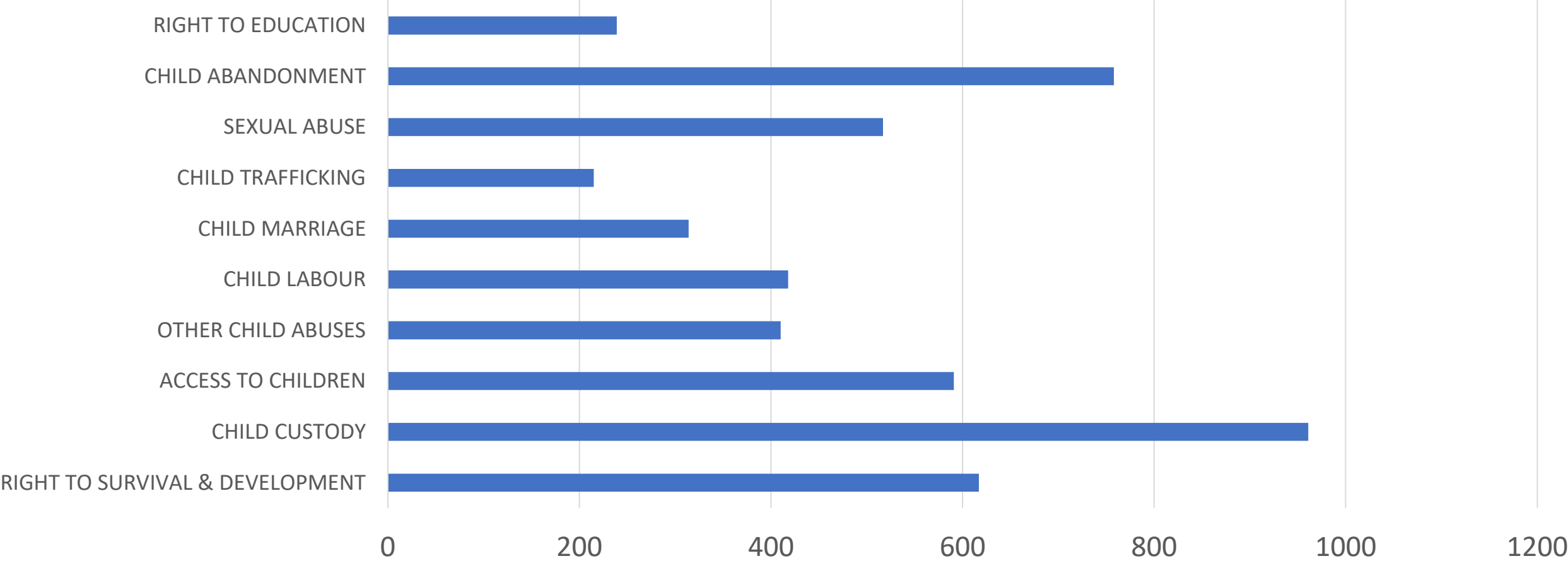
Complaints on Violation of Womens' Rights July 2025



July 2025 Sexual and Gender Based Violence



July 2025 Violation of Children's Rights



	RIGHT TO SURVIVAL & DEVELOPMENT	CHILD CUSTODY	ACCESS TO CHILDREN	OTHER CHILD ABUSES	CHILD LABOUR	CHILD MARRIAGE	CHILD TRAFFICKING	SEXUAL ABUSE	CHILD ABANDONMENT	RIGHT TO EDUCATION
Series1	617	961	591	410	418	314	215	517	758	239



NHRC in Numbers – July 2025

Number of
Investigations
Completed –
3,260

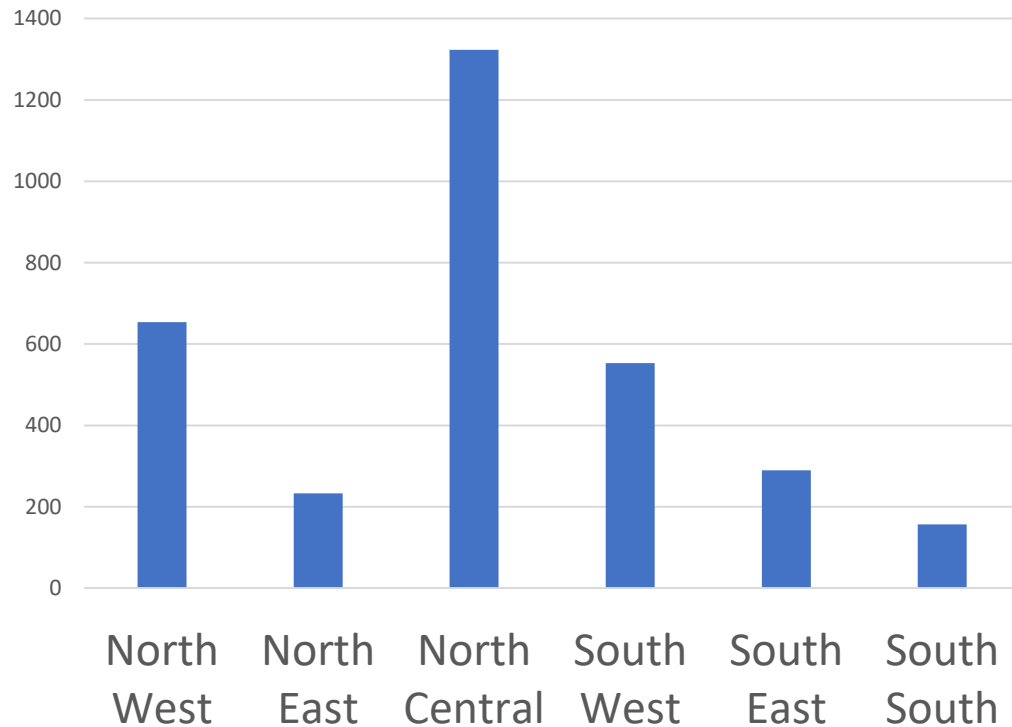
Visitation to
Correctional
Centres and
Places of
Detention – **154**

Summons and
Letters to
Nigerian Police -
40

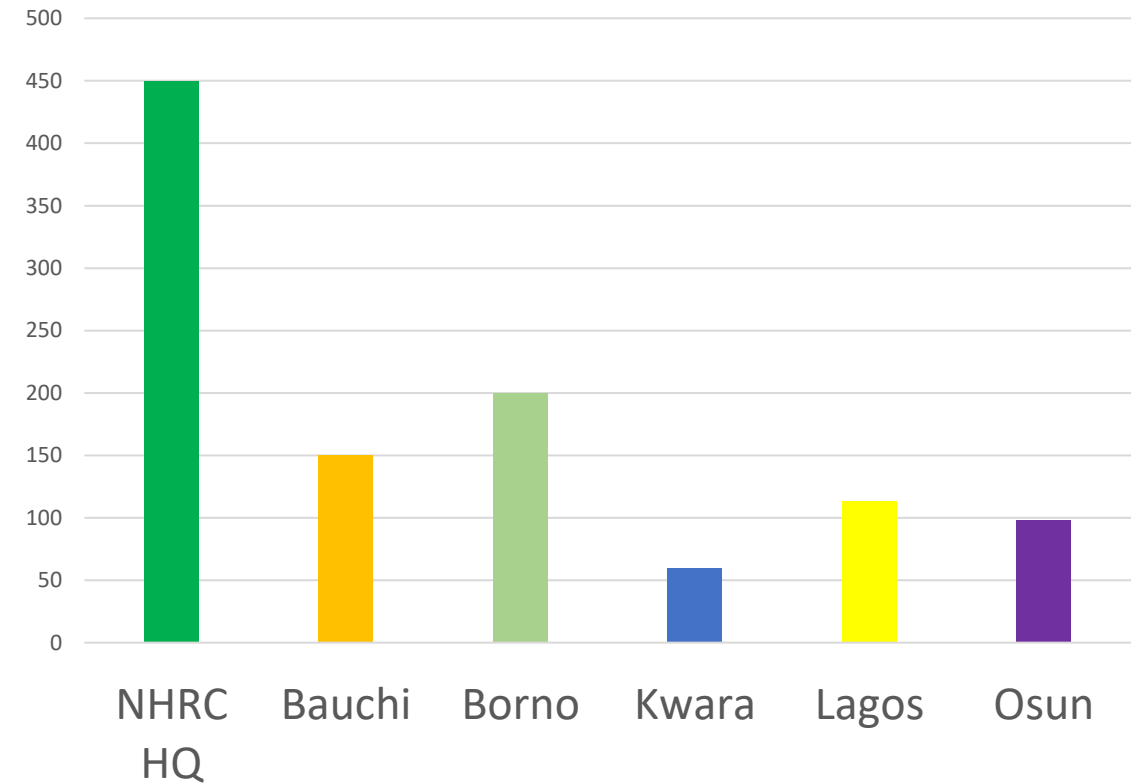
Visitation to
Military
Formations - **5**

Completed Investigations in July 2025

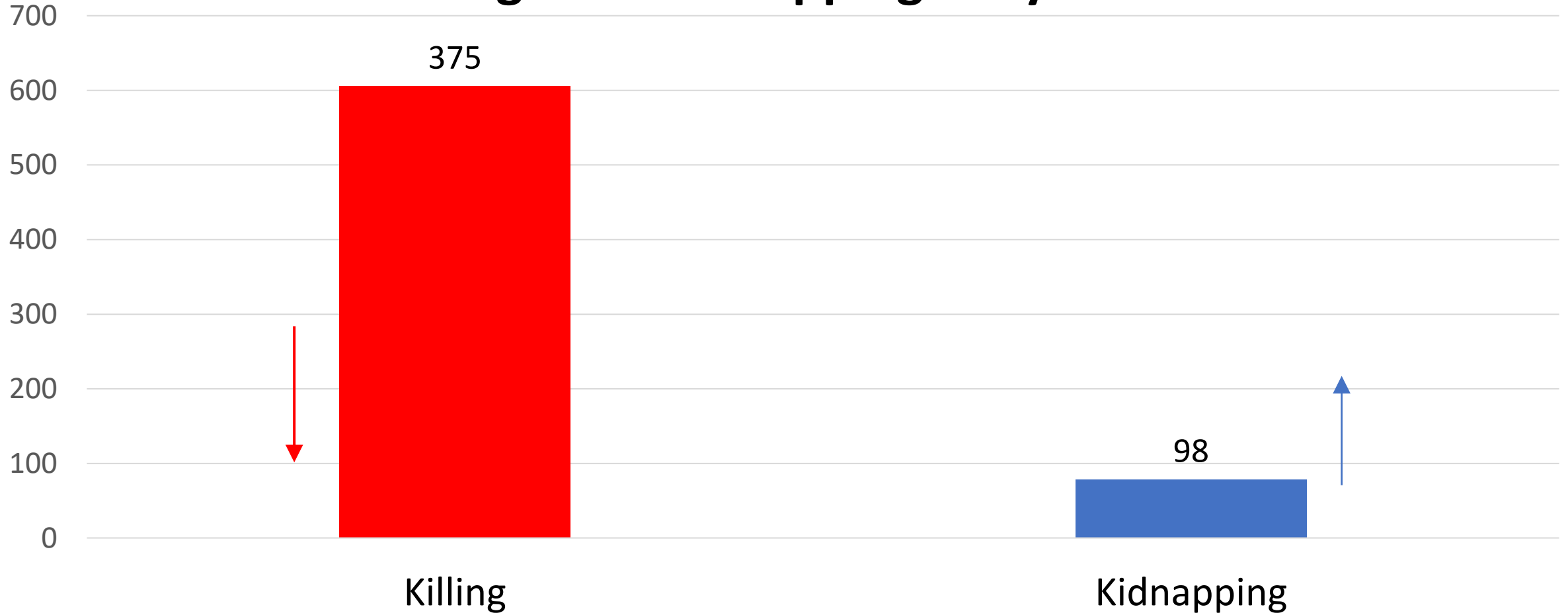
NHRC Concluded Complaints in July 2025



Top 5 States in Complaints Resolution - July 2025

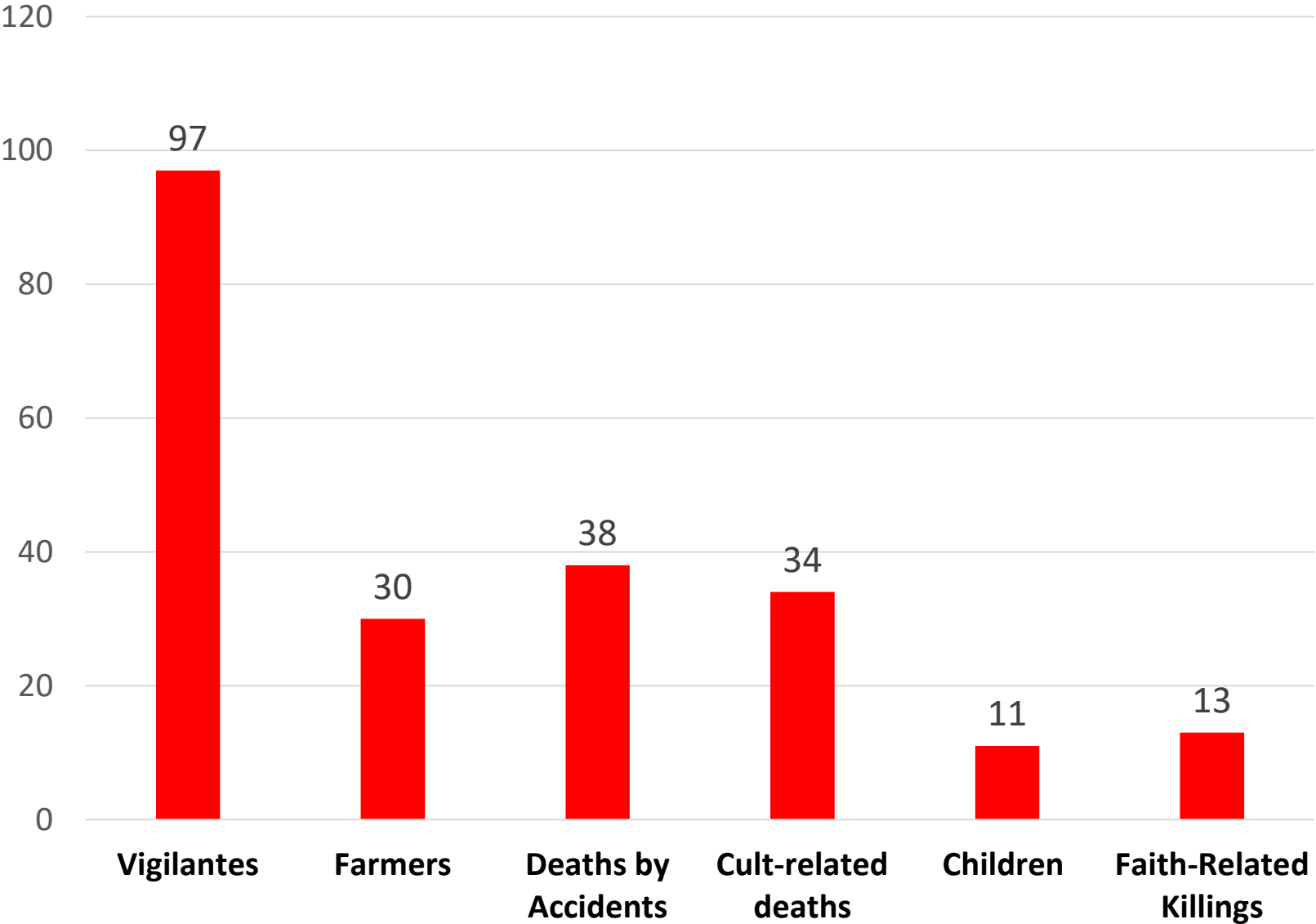


Killings and Kidnappings July 2025

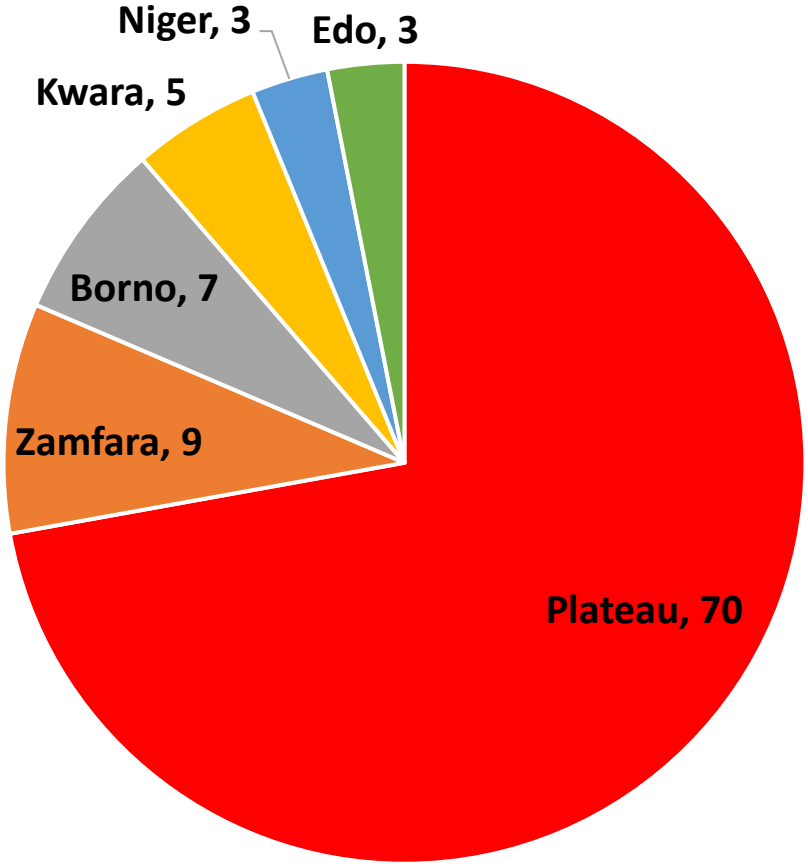


Killings reduced by 45% and Kidnapping increased by 15% respectively from June 2025

July 2025 - Victims of Killings



Vigilante Fatalities in July 2025





Notes on Victims of Killings and Deaths in July 2025



Biggest death toll for
vigilantes – 97 deaths
across 6 states.

30 Farmers were killed
in 3 separate attacks in
Plateau, Benue and Kogi
States

38 persons were victims
of accident-related
deaths with 29 dying
from boat accidents.

34 persons died of cult-
related violence in
Plateau, Edo, Lagos,
Rivers and Cross River
States.

11 children, including 5
minors were victims of
violent deaths in Kogi,
Edo, **Enugu** and Katsina
states

Bandits kill 38 hostages
after collecting N50m
ransom



Attacks on Freedom of Religion



Edo State - Gunmen attack Immaculate Conception Minor Seminary, killing a security guard and abducting 3 seminarians

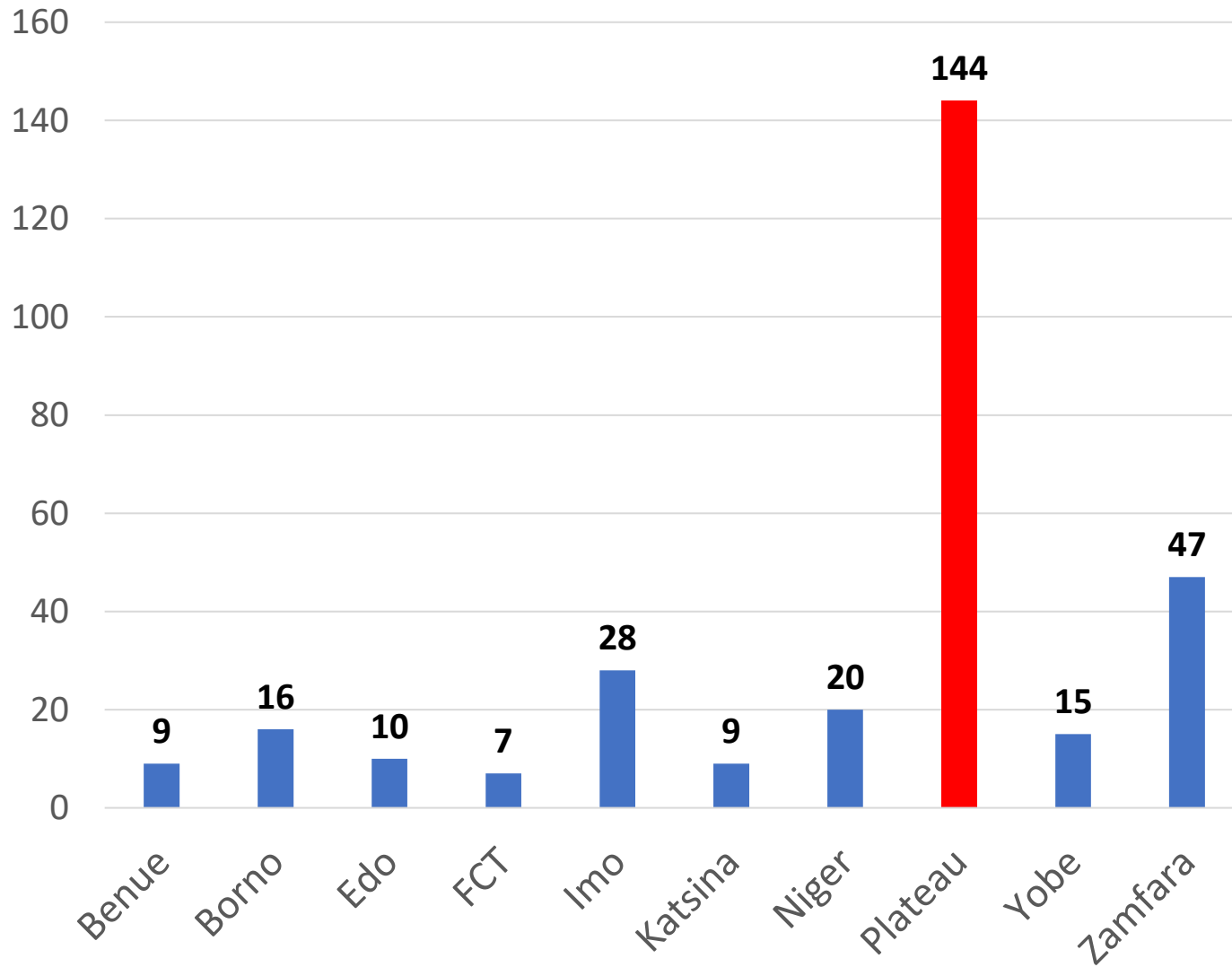
Plateau State - Gunmen killed 2 evangelists and a 59-year-old man

Kaduna State - Five worshipers killed as bandits attack church meeting

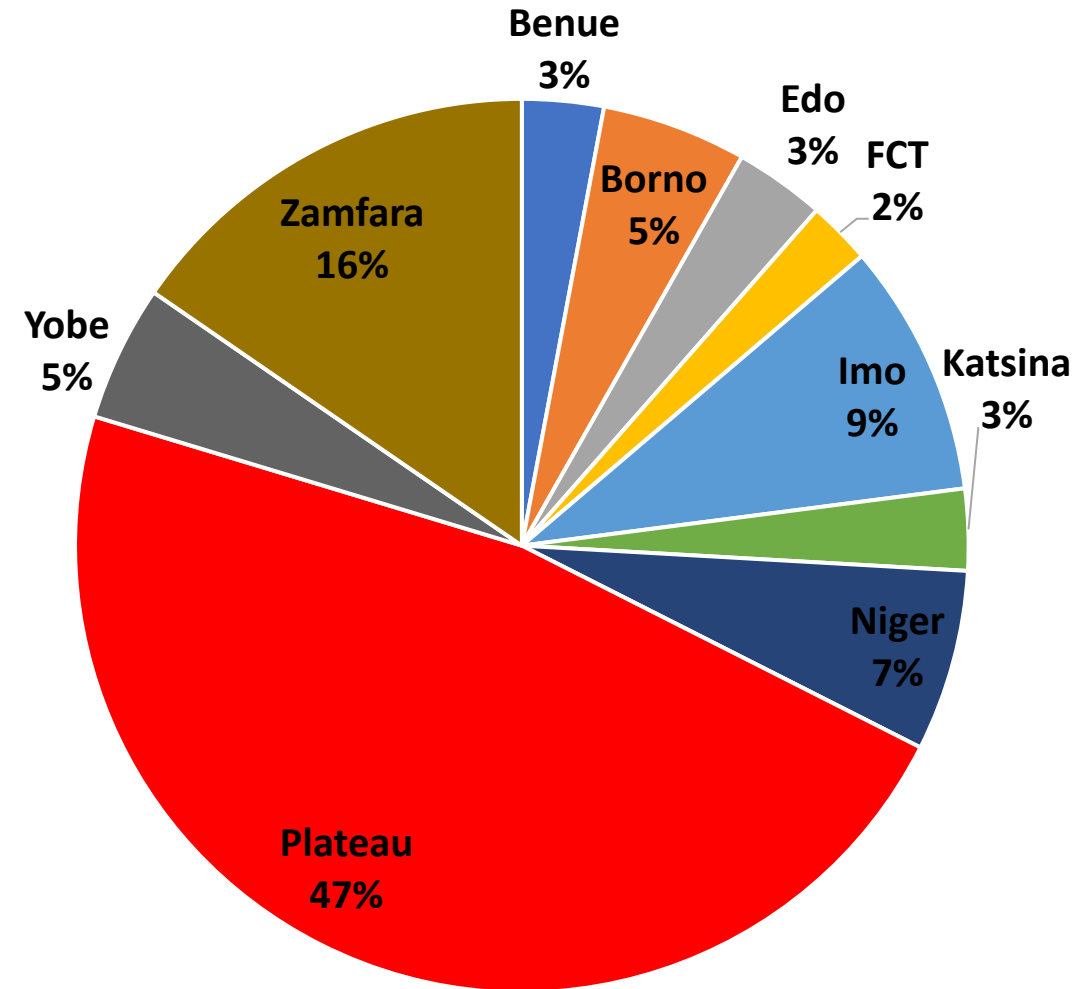
Niger State - Bandits kidnap pastor in Borgu.

Benue State - Church leader and three others killed by herders in an attack, 3 abducted in Gwer East LGA.

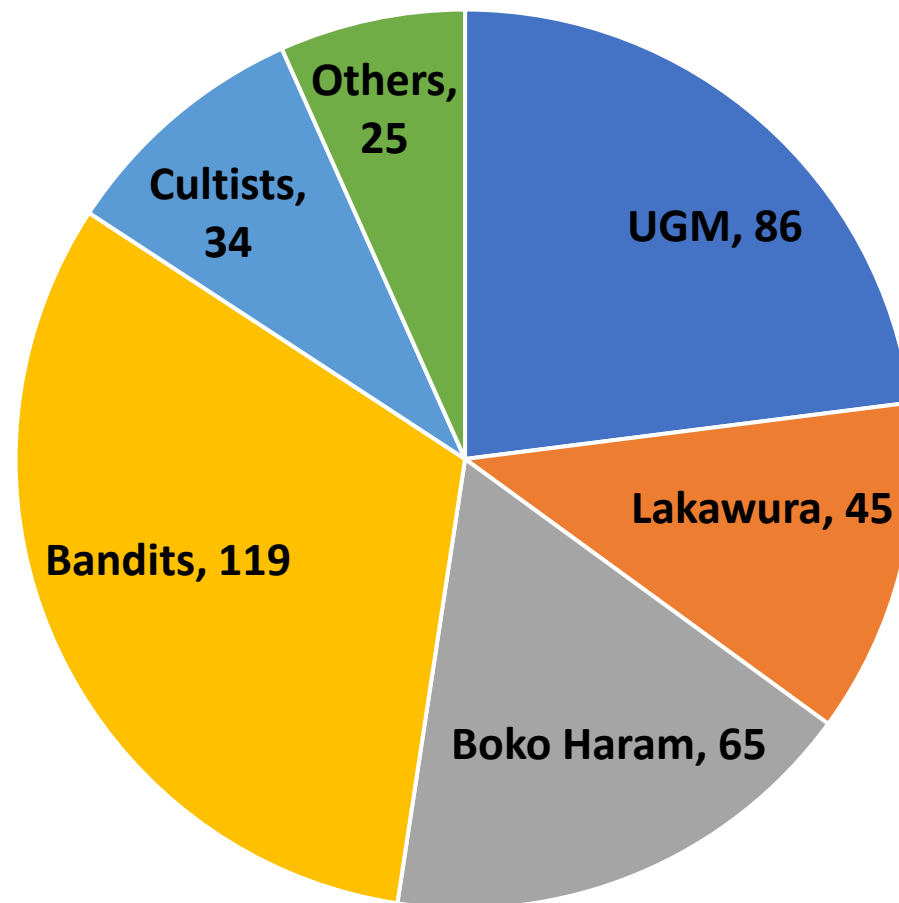
Top 10 States with Incidences of Killings



% Killings in Top 10 States



Perpetrators of Killings in July 2025



■ UGM ■ Lakawura ■ Boko Haram ■ Bandits ■ Cultists ■ Others

New Developments in Human Rights Law and Policy

ANAMBRA STATE

- New legislation to protect persons living with HIV/AIDS.
- The Enactment of the Anambra State Anti-Stigma Law, 2025 for the protection of HIV/AIDS reactive persons in the state. This will take effect from 1st August, 2025.

TARABA STATE:

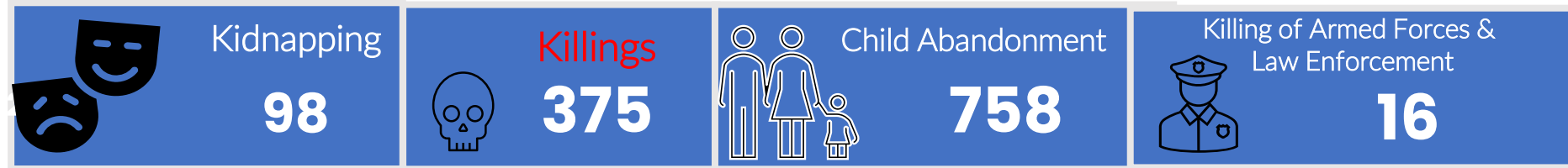
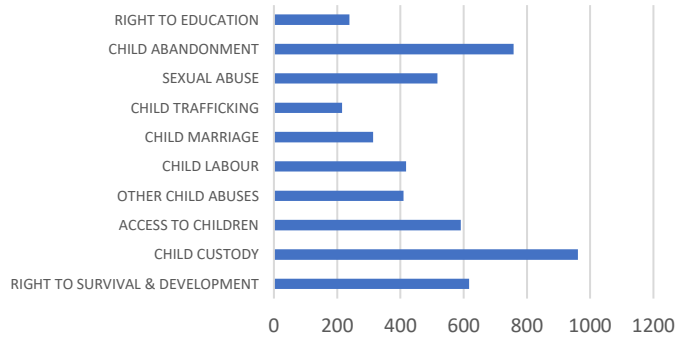
- New legislation to combat trafficking and protect victims of trafficking.
- Taraba State Prohibition Against Human Trafficking bill was passed into law on 23rd July, 2025



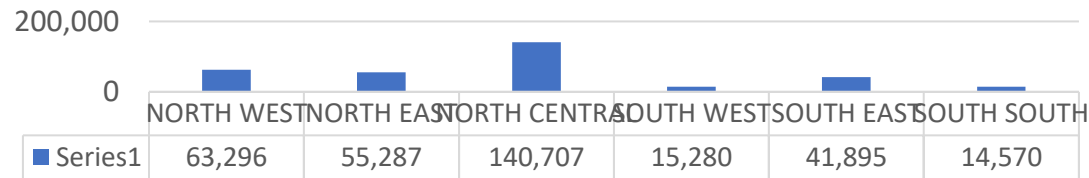
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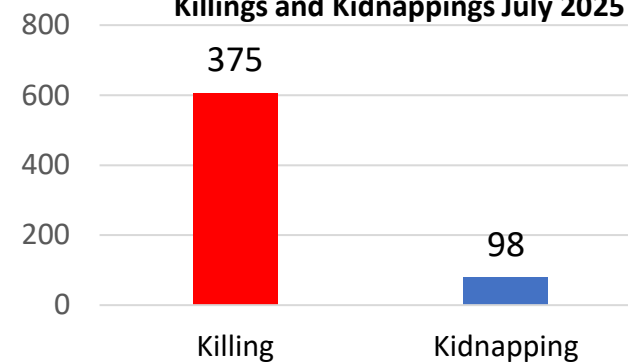


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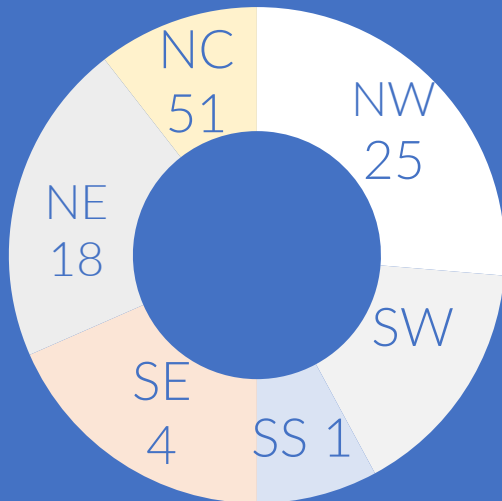


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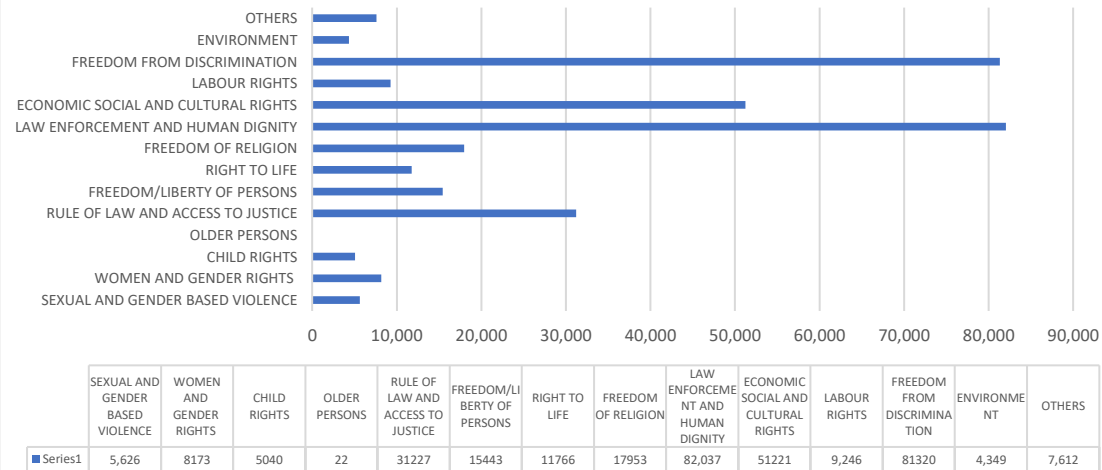
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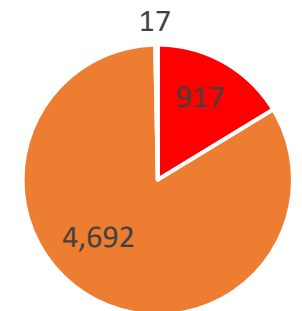
Kidnappings



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July 2025 Sexual and Gender Based Violence



■ SEXUAL VIOLENCE ■ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
■ RAPE

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