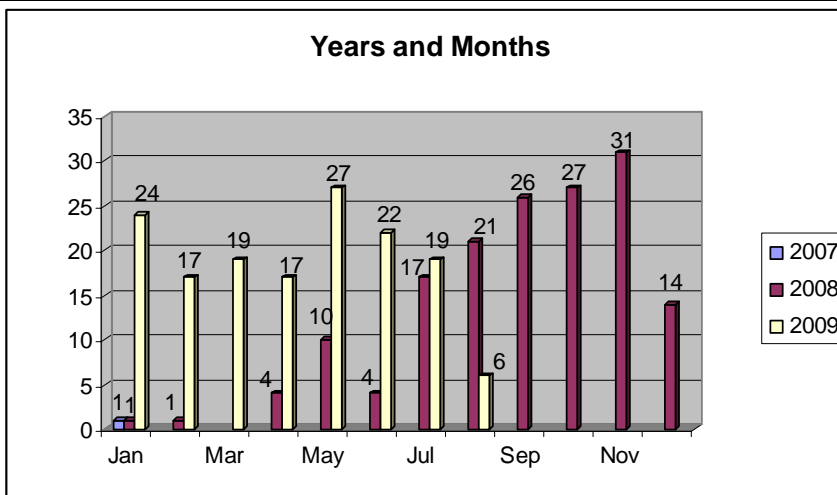


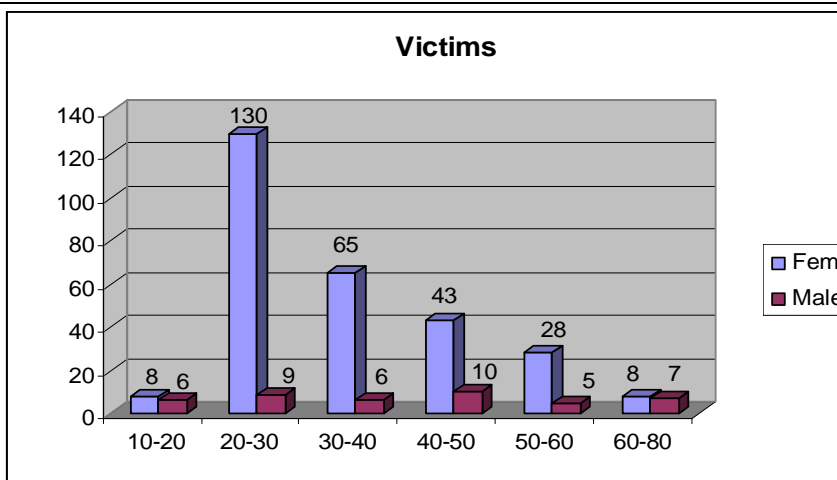
**Kiribati Police - Reported Domestic Violence cases - to August 2009**

**Total cases 325**

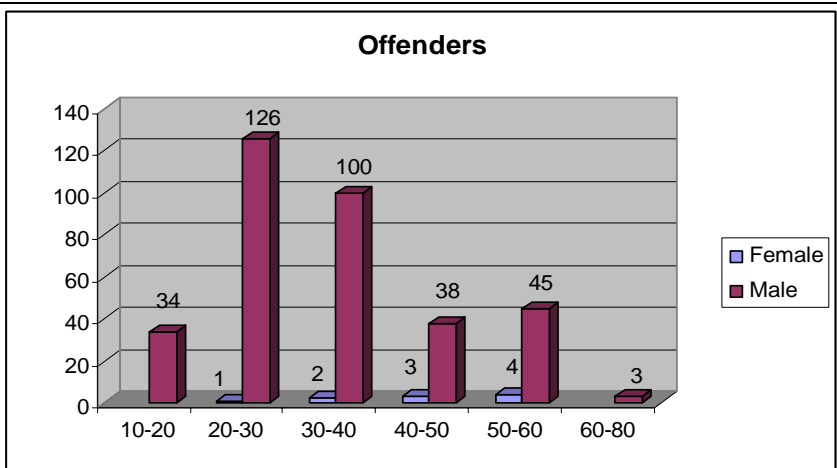


The represents the total number of DV cases reported since inception of the programme by the Police. The overall trend of an increasing number of cases being reported to the Police and to the unit is clearly apparent.

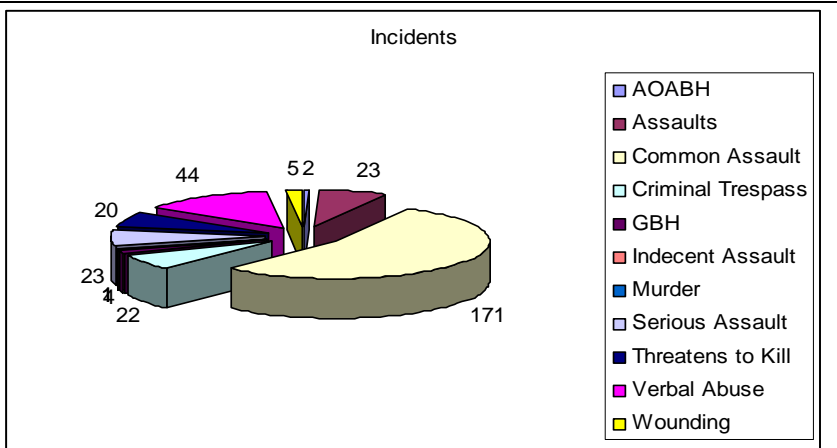
A further extract of cases is due in February 2010



The spread of the age of victims clearly shows that the age bands of 20 to 30 years are those most at risk.

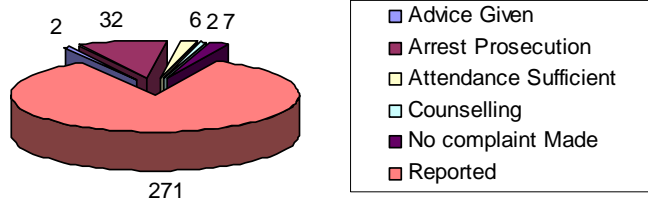


Females are most likely to be victims of domestic violence, but males have also reported cases of violence against them.



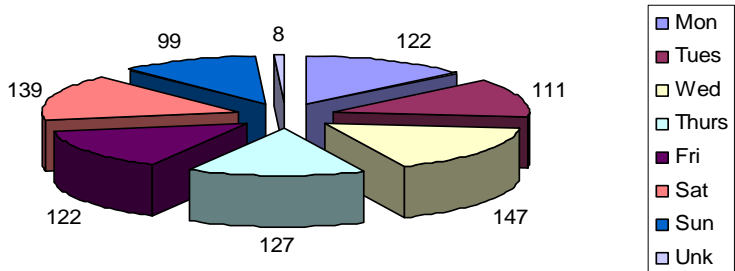
Common Assault continues to be the major crime type with verbal abuse second.

### Action Taken



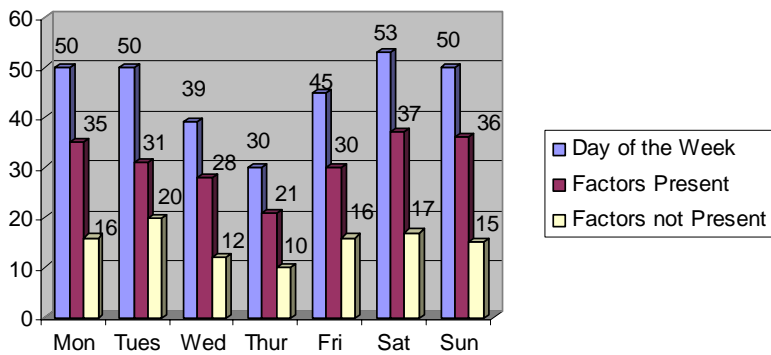
Prosecution is taken in 9.8% of reported cases. While 83% are shown as "reported" many of these result in a follow up or referral to another agency.

### Days of the Week



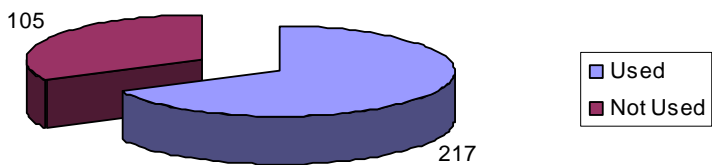
The number of reports are spread evenly across the week. Many victims come to a police station to report a matter.

### Days of week with Alcohol Present



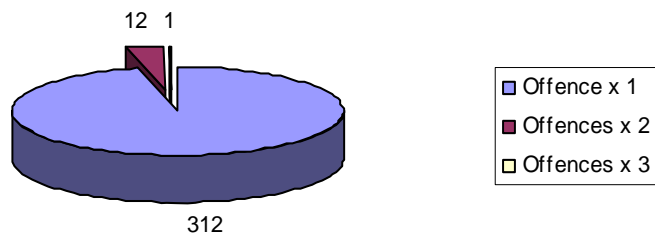
In this chart, alcohol use is displayed. Alcohol increases from Friday, but still present and in fact reported as the highest factor on a Tuesday. The "Payday Friday" phenomenon in Kiribati is the likely cause of this pattern. The offender may not still be affected by alcohol, but alcohol may be at the root cause of the incident

### Offenders use of Alcohol



Alcohol was reported as a factor in 207 of the reported cases - 64%. This is a very high level when compared with other countries in the pacific. This reflects the high level of alcohol use and abuse in Kiribati.

### Repeat Offenders



The collection of DV data is allowing the DV Unit to identify families which come to notice on repeat cases. These pose a high risk to the victim and the DV Unit will focus on identifying the repeat offences and endeavouring to intercede in these cases.