



J-FLAG's Report on

# Human Rights Violations

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2019



# INTRODUCTION



21 cases were reported  
in 2019



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involved physical and  
verbal assaults



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For 2019, we recorded a total number of 21 cases. A trend that was seen in the reporting was that most of the reports were physical and verbal assaults. These came from different persons. A small number of cases were reported to the police.

Due to a lack of office space, the reports submitted were for asylum purposes. The lack of office space also affected our ability to collect other supporting documents from clients, such as an identification card, police reports, etc. It also affected the number of reports received as well as the purpose for making the report.

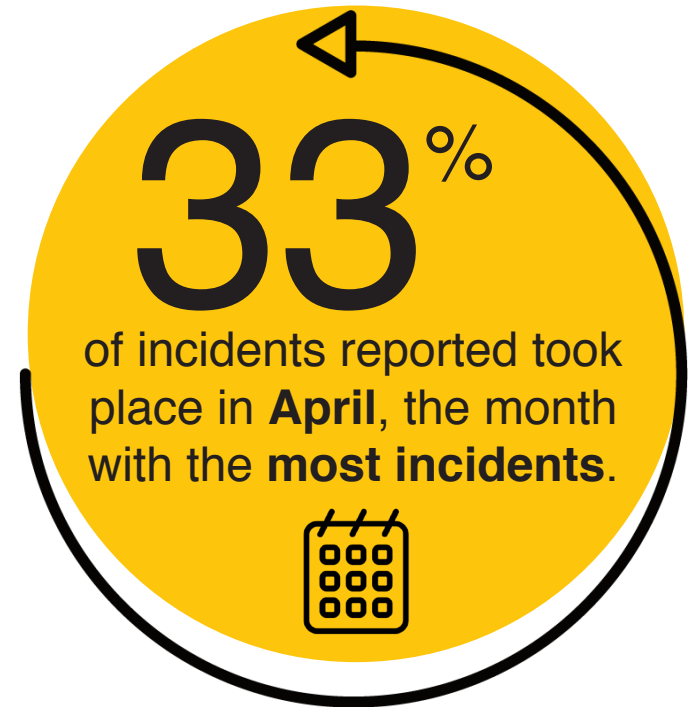
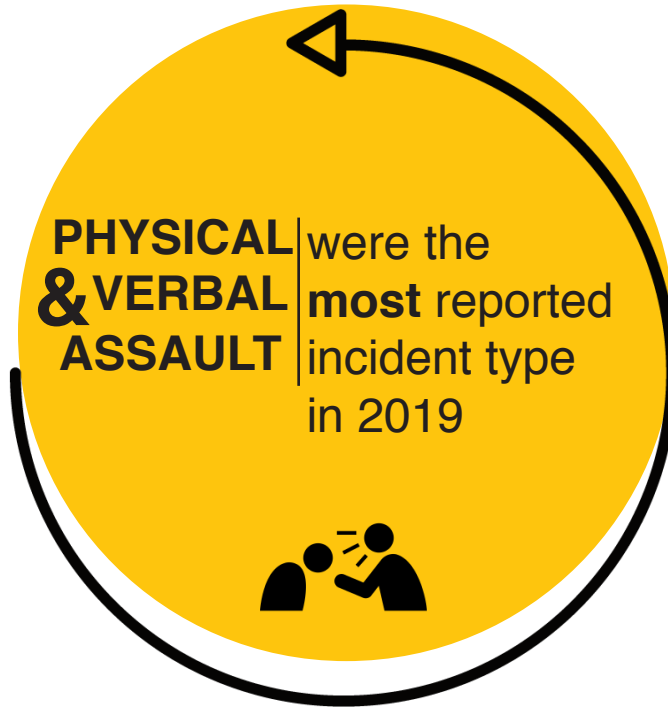
All reports submitted since the start of the year, were from persons seeking asylum. Another trend recognized was that all reports for the year were made by gay men.

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Most incidents reported took place in **Kingston and St Andrew**, followed by **St Catherine**.



Only **6** incidents were reported to the **police** and a **third** of the reports were made at **Kingston Central** police station.

Case #	Sex	Nature of Report	Month Reported	Date of Incident	Location of Incident	Police Report
1	Male	Physical assault, verbal assault	February	2006	St Andrew	No
2	Male	Physical assault, verbal assault	March	October 2018	St Andrew	Yes
3	Male	Physical assault, verbal threats	April	December 2018	Hanover	No
4	Male	Physical assault, verbal assault, expulsion from home, discrimination from police	April	Started in 2002	St Catherine	No
5	Male	Physical assault, verbal assault, expulsion from home, threats	April	Started December 2015	Kingston and St Andrew	No
6	Male	Physical assault, verbal assault, discrimination from police	April	March 2018	Clarendon	Yes
7	Male	Physical assault, verbal assault, sexual assault, expulsion from home, threats	April	November 2018	Trelawny	No
8	Male	Physical assault, verbal assault, expulsion from home	April	N/A	St James	No
9	Male	Physical assault, verbal assault, expulsion from home, threats	April	N/A	St Catherine	No
10	Male	Verbal assault, expulsion from home, threats	May	N/A	Westmoreland	No
11	Male	Physical assault, threats	June	February 2018	St Catherine	Yes
12	Male	Verbal assault, cyberbullying, expulsion from home	July	August 2018	Kingston	No
13	Male	Physical assault, expulsion from home	August	N/A	Kingston	No
14	Male	Physical assault, discrimination from police	August	N/A	Kingston	Yes: Kingston Central
15	Male	Physical assault, verbal assault, threats, cyberbullying	September	August 2019	Kingston	No
16	Male	Physical Assault, verbal assault, discrimination from police, threats	September	2013 to 2017	Kingston	No
17	Male	Threats, expulsion from home	September	January 2019	St Catherine	No
18	Male	Employment discrimination, physical assault, verbal assault, expulsion from home	September	June 2019	St Ann	No

19	Male	Expulsion from home, physical assault, verbal assault, threats	October	June 2015	Clarendon	No
20	Male	Cybercrimes, verbal assault, threats, stalking	October	August to September 2019	Kingston	Yes: Up Park Camp
21	Male	Cyberbullying, threats, expulsion from home, physical assault	December	Since 2018	Kingston	Yes: Kingston Central

