

Table 2*Evolution of the crimes of sexual abuse and rape in Ecuador*

Year/ province	Sexual Abuse			Rape		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Azuay	262	463	659	293	338	412
Bolívar	11	46	53	49	84	62
Cañar	81	88	128	84	114	124
Carchi	27	57	67	47	49	36
Chimborazo	114	145	144	136	165	205
Cotopaxi	58	122	159	99	131	140
El Oro	252	371	390	269	317	304
Esmeraldas	135	211	286	210	212	224
Galápagos	16	15	26	12	17	20
Guayas	818	1320	2070	912	1014	1110
Imbabura	127	212	227	132	175	209
Loja	114	187	235	157	164	177
Los Ríos	167	237	297	246	268	226
Manabí	356	516	604	329	422	476
Morona Santiago	82	156	239	198	229	234
Napo	39	64	107	87	86	77
Orellana	73	98	140	80	101	99
Pastaza	42	46	117	51	47	87
Pichincha	1028	1416	2101	879	938	921
Santa Elena	59	126	145	79	88	109
Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas	139	295	278	195	241	225
Sucumbíos	39	73	114	111	157	167
Tungurahua	96	98	201	101	132	158
Zamora Chinchipe	66	109	124	59	48	70
TOTAL FOR ECUADOR	4201	6471	8911	4815	5538	5873

Source: Author's compilation based on data provided by the Public Prosecutor's Office