

Security Trend Analysis - Sierra Leone

Indicator: National crime rate reduction target under the MTNDP 2024-2030

OFF TRACK

2017 REPORTED CASELOAD

76,622

SLP Annual Crime Statistics Report (2018)

2023 BASELINE

27,018

MTNDP 2024-2030, p.165

2025 REPORTED OFFENCES

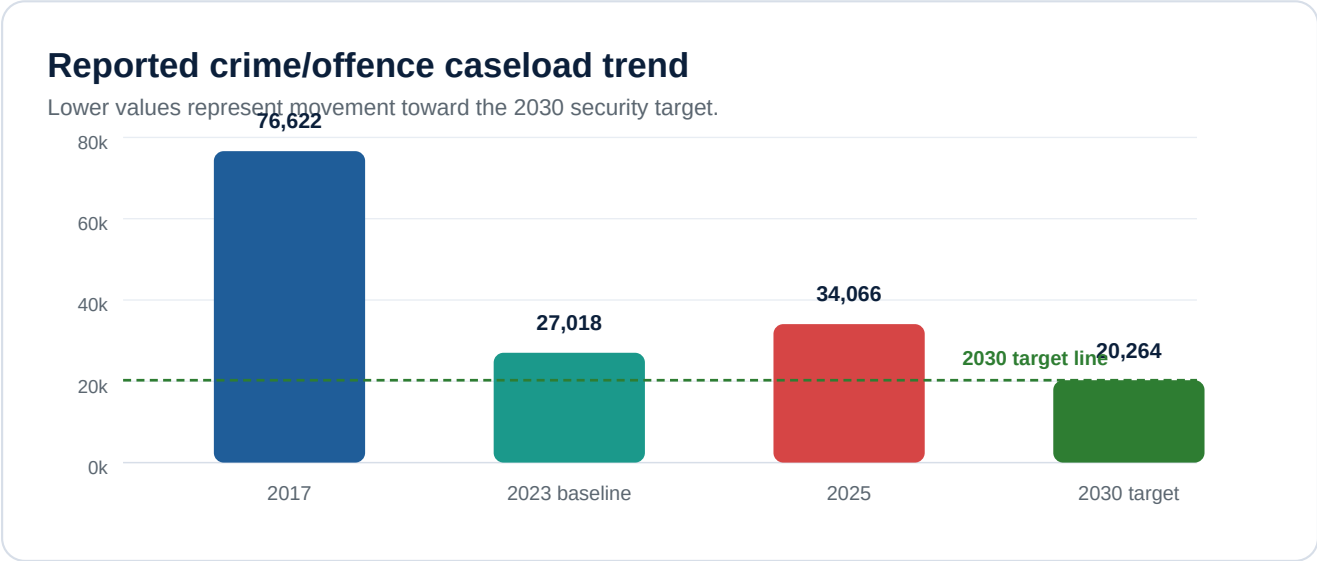
34,066

SLP 2025 Crime Statistics

2030 TARGET LEVEL

20,264

25% reduction from baseline



Trend findings

2017 to 2023

-64.7%

Large fall from 76,622 to 27,018 reported

2023 to 2025

+26.1%

Overall assessment

The 2025 increase reverses part of the post-2017 decline. To meet the 2030 target, reported offences must fall by about 40.5% from the 2025 level to around 20,264.

IGR scorecard interpretation

Sierra Leone recorded a major decline in reported crime caseload between 2017 and the 2023 baseline, but the 2025 figure shows a 26% rise above baseline. The current trajectory is therefore off track against the 2030 ambition to reduce the national crime rate by 25% from the baseline.

Sources: MTNDP 2024-2030 p.165; Sierra Leone Police Annual Crime Statistics Report (2018); Sierra Leone Police 2025 Crime Statistics.