



76% of violent interpersonal offences by a family member weren't reported to police

No statistically significant change from 2008

3% of people were the victim of a violent interpersonal offence by a stranger

Down from 6% in 2008

5% of people were the victim of a violent interpersonal offence by an intimate partner

Down from 7% in 2008

9% of people were the victim of a violent interpersonal offence by someone who was family

Down from 9% in 2008

NZcrime & safety SURVEY

Interpersonal offences include assault, kidnapping, robbery, sexual offences, threats and some types of damage

10% of people were victims of a violent interpersonal offence in 2013

Crime in New Zealand – 2013

1.9 million incidents of crime were committed, down from 2.7 million in 2008



865,000 people were the victim of 1 or more crimes, down from 1.26 million in 2008

117,000 people were the victim of 5 or more incidents of crime, down from 203,000 in 2008



147,000 people were the victim of 1 or more violent interpersonal offences by an intimate partner, down from 198,000 in 2008

Crimes included in the NZCASS are: assault, threats, burglary, sexual offences, theft/damage to personal property, theft from the person, robbery, theft/damage to vehicles, kidnapping, theft from vehicles/interference, theft/damage of household property

The New Zealand Crime and Safety Survey (NZCASS) provides information for policy makers, researchers and the public about the extent and nature of crime and victimisation in New Zealand.

The NZCASS is a nationwide, face-to-face survey of New Zealand residents aged 15 years and over. In the latest survey, 6943 people were interviewed between February and June 2014. The NZCASS was also run in 2006 and 2009.



45% of people didn't know of a service or organisation (apart from police) that could provide help or advice if they were a victim of crime

SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

Victims Information | For people affected by crime
victimsinfo.govt.nz
 0800 650 654

To report a crime, call or visit your local police station or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. You can give information anonymously. In an emergency, call 111.

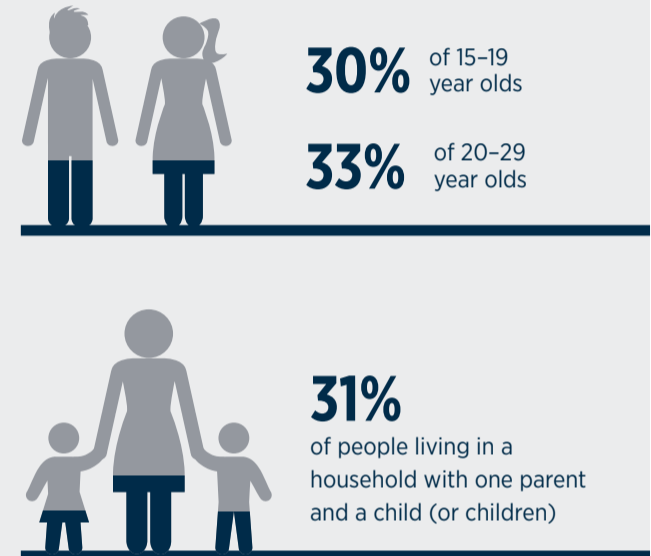
76% of people didn't experience any crime UP FROM 63% IN 2008



24% of people were the victim of crime

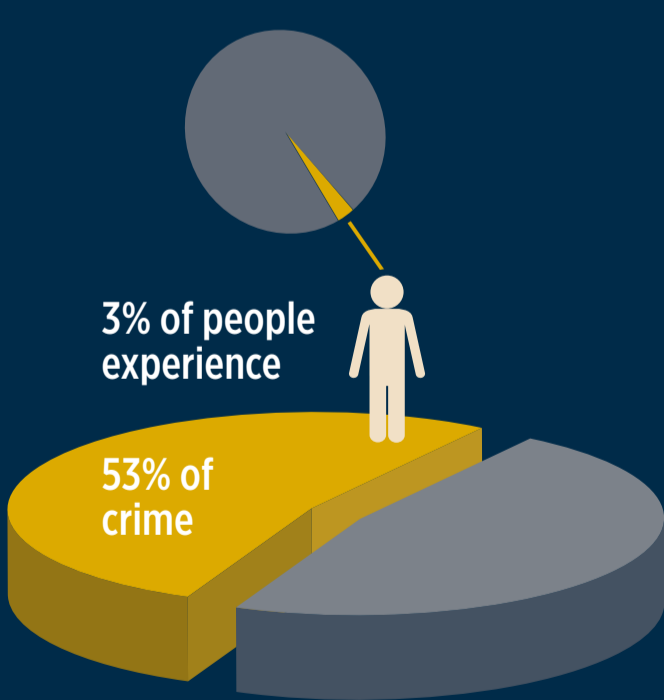


SOME GROUPS WERE MORE LIKELY THAN THE NZ AVERAGE (24%) TO BE THE VICTIM OF CRIME

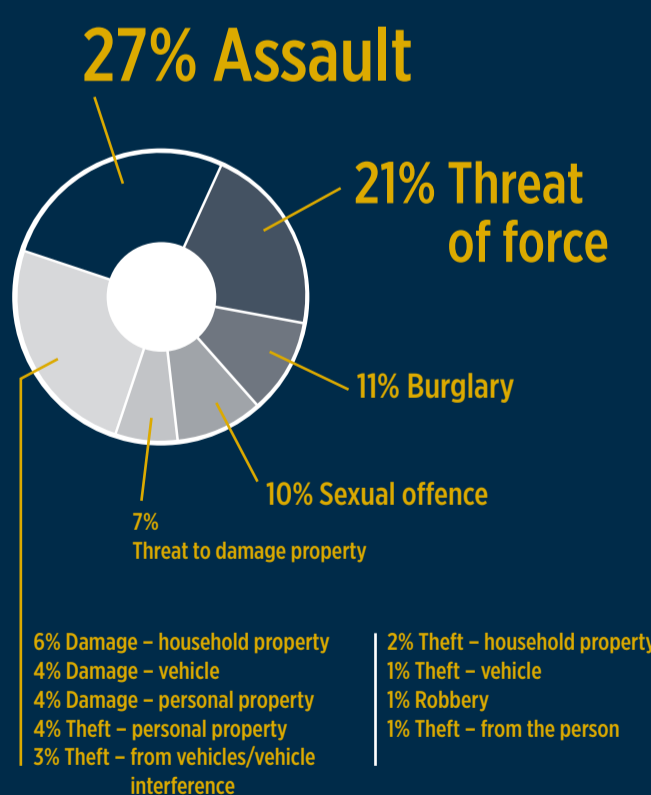


- 8% of households were the victim of burglary
- 7% of households were the victim of a vehicle offence
- 6% of people were the victim of a threat
- 5% of people were the victim of assault
- 2% of people were the victim of a sexual offence

A small amount of people experience most of the crime



56% of crime was an assault or threat



68% of crime COLLECTED IN THE NZCASS **wasn't reported to police**

Why victims didn't report crimes

- 49%** felt the crime was **too trivial**
- 24%** said the crime was a **private matter** or the victim dealt with it **on their own**
- 22%** said the **police** couldn't have done anything

41% of incidents weren't considered crimes by the victim