

Data Summaries 2016: Snapshot

This snapshot is drawn from the six NZFVC 2016 [Data Summaries](#). Refer to the Data Summaries for [definitions](#) and caveats on the data below.

Family violence

- In 2015, there were 110,114 family violence investigations by NZ Police.¹
- In 2015, 5,264 applications were made for protection orders:
 - 4,857 (89%) were made by women and 513 (9%) by men.²
 - 4,774 (89%) of respondents were men and 543 (10%) women.²
- In 2015, there were 7,406 recorded male assaults female victimisations and 4,629 proceedings against offenders for breaching a protection order.³
- In 2014/15, Women's Refuges affiliated to the National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges received 81,990 crisis calls. 4,951 women accessed advocacy services in the community. 2,852 women and children stayed in safe houses.⁴

Intimate partner violence (IPV)

- 1 in 3 (35.4%) ever-partnered New Zealand women report having experienced physical and/or sexual IPV in their lifetime. When psychological/emotional abuse is included, 55% report having experienced IPV in their lifetime. In the 12 months prior to the survey, 5.2% had experienced physical and/or sexual IPV. When psychological/emotional abuse was included, 18.2% had experienced one or more forms of IPV.⁵
- In 2015, NZ Police recorded 6 homicides by an intimate partner. All of the offenders were men.⁶

Adult sexual assault

- In 2014, 23.8% of New Zealand women and 5.6% of men reported having experienced sexual assault in their lifetime.⁷
- 16.8% of New Zealand women report having experienced sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime; 2% in the last 12 months.⁵
- In 2015, there were 2,433 reported sexual offences against an adult over 15 years.³

Children and young people

- In 2014/15, Child, Youth and Family received 150,905 reports of concern. 45,463 were deemed to require further action, leading to 16,472 findings of abuse or neglect.⁸
- In 2015, NZ Police recorded 10 homicides of children and young people under 20 by a family member.³ In 2014, 64 children aged 16 years or under were hospitalised for an assault perpetrated by a family member.⁹
- Between 1 in 3¹⁰ and 1 in 5¹¹ New Zealand women and 1 in 10¹⁰ men report having experienced child sexual abuse. 20% of female and 9% of male secondary school students report having experienced unwanted sexual contact in the last 12 months.¹²
- In 2015, there were 1,982 reported sexual victimisations against a child aged 16 years or under.³

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