

Harmful sexual behaviour statistics

- One in three women (34%); one in eight men (12%); and one in three (32%) trans/non-binary folk in New Zealand (NZ) have experienced sexual violence at some point during their lives (*Counting Ourselves, 2019; NZ Crime and Victim Survey, 2018*).
- Māori are more likely to experience sexual violence than the NZ average (*NZ Crime and Victim Survey 2018*).
- The 16-24 age group is four times more likely to be sexually assaulted than any other age group (*New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse, 2011*).
- 57% of self-identifying women have been sexually assaulted while in tertiary education (*Thursdays In Black, 2017*).
- Only 7% of sexual violence offences are reported to NZ Police (*Ministry of Justice, 2014*).
- 31% of reported victimisations resulted in a perpetrator being charged, 11% resulted in a conviction, and 6% had a prison sentence (*Ministry of Justice, 2019*).
- Sexual violence is a gendered issue with 99% of sexual violence in NZ being perpetrated by men (*Triggs, Mossman, Jordan, & Kingi, 2009*).