

# Trends in Conviction and Sentencing

## Court statistics for adults (aged 17 and over) in the year ended June 2017

The number of adults charged in court has remained stable over the last year after a period of decline

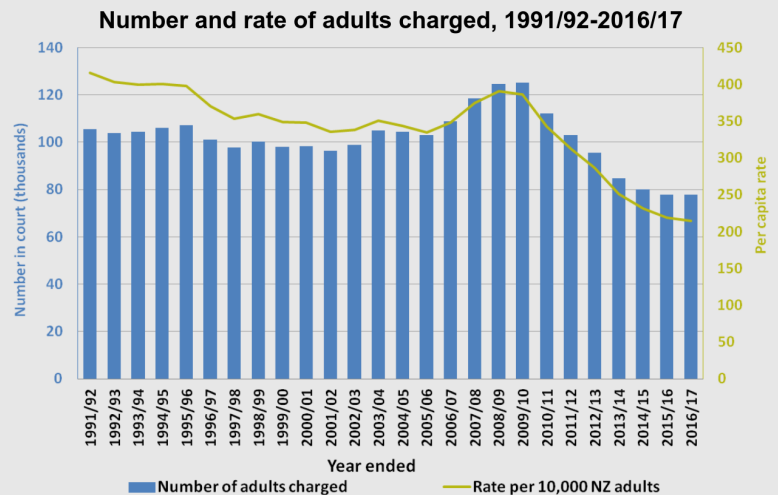
The number of adults in court :

Similar to the year ended June 2016 (up 0.3%)

Decreased by 24% since the year ended June 2012

The number of charges prosecuted in court :

Increased by 2% since the year ended June 2016



The number of adults convicted for all gender, age and ethnic groups has decreased over the past 5 years



The majority of adults convicted are Māori or European

European

Māori

Pacific Peoples



The number of Māori adults convicted over the past year has increased while the number of European and Pacific adults convicted has continued to drop.

About one third are aged between 17 and 24



The number of people convicted of breaching a protection order has increased 5% over the last year



9% more adults were imprisoned for these offences

There was also a 1% increase in the number of applications for protection orders

The number of convicted charges for illicit drug offences has increased by 9% over the past year:

Deal or traffic in drugs ↑ 17%

largely due to more convictions for meth related offences

Utensil related offences ↑ 22%

largely due to more convictions for possession of meth utensils

1 in 8 convicted adults received a prison sentence

