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.

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

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

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

Victim Information

For people affected by crime

victiminfo.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.

For more information see the main findings report or the interpersonal violence factsheet (justice.govt.nz/nz-crime-and-safety-survey)
76% of people didn’t experience any crime **UP FROM 63% IN 2008**

**24% of people were 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

**68% of crime wasn’t reported to police**

**56% of crime was an assault or threat**

- 27% Assault
- 21% Threat of force
- 11% Burglary
- 10% Sexual offence
- 7% Threat to damage property
- 6% Damage – household property
- 4% Damage – vehicle
- 4% Damage – personal property
- 4% Theft – personal property
- 3% Theft – from vehicles/vehicle interference
- 2% Theft – household property
- 1% Theft – vehicle
- 1% Robbery
- 1% Theft – from the person

**53% of crime**

- 3% of people experience

**A small amount of people experience most of the crime**

**34% of people living in a rented government (local and central) home**

**33% of Maori**

**33% of unemployed people**

**31% of people living in a household with one parent and a child (or children)**

**30% of 15–19 year olds**

**33% of 20–29 year olds**

**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**

This information relates to crimes committed in 2013. For the full report, go to justice.govt.nz/nz-crime-and-safety-survey.