More than half a million people (16% of adults) experienced one or more incidents of IPV at some point during their lives.

More than 900,000 people (23% of adults) experienced one or more incidents of sexual violence at some point during their lives.

- **480,000 people** experienced deliberate force or violence
- **435,000 people** experienced threats to use force or violence
- **563,000 people** experienced some form of IPV
- **894,000 people** experienced non-consensual sexual touches
- **499,000 people** experienced forced intercourse
- **904,000 people** experienced some form of sexual violence

Women are twice more likely than men to experience IPV and almost three times more likely to experience sexual violence at some point during their lives.

- **10%** of adults who experienced IPV at some point during their lifetime, by sex
- **21%** of adults who experienced IPV at some point during their lifetime, by sex
- **12%** of adults who experienced sexual assault at some point during their lifetime, by sex
- **34%** of adults who experienced sexual assault at some point during their lifetime, by sex

Adults aged between 40 and 59 are more likely to have experienced IPV and/or sexual assault during their lifetime than any other age group.

**Proportion of adults who experienced IPV at some point during their lifetime, by ethnicity**

- **NZ European**: 16%
- **Māori**: 23%
- **Pacific People**: 15%
- **Asian**: 9%

**Proportion of adults who experienced sexual assault at some point during their lifetime, by ethnicity**

- **NZ European**: 26%
- **Māori**: 25%
- **Pacific People**: 18%
- **Asian**: 15%

Māori are more likely to experience IPV and/or sexual assault during their lifetime than any other ethnicity.