

Sexual violence experiences in New Zealand



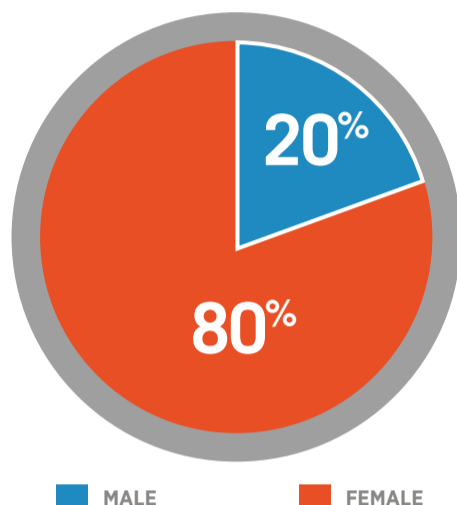
New Zealand Crime and Victims **survey**

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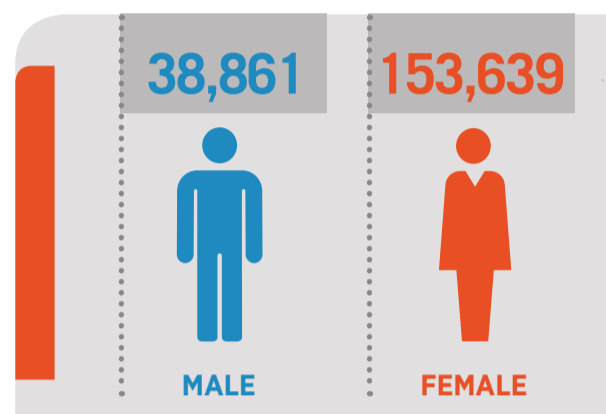
ALMOST **200,000** SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENTS HAPPENED TO ALMOST **90,000** ADULTS OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS.

PROPORTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENTS, BY SEX



MALE FEMALE

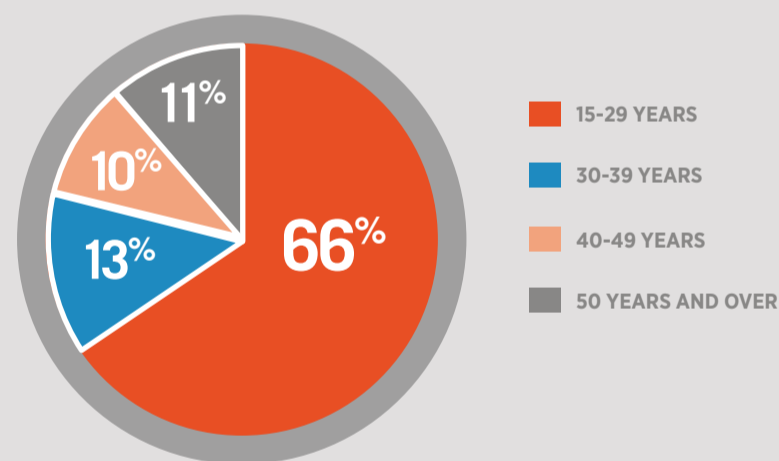
NUMBER OF SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENTS, BY SEX



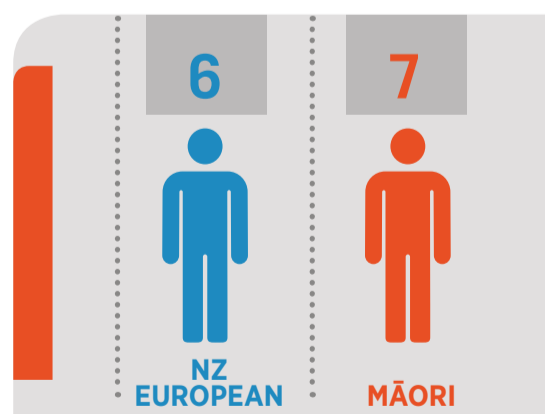
Women made up **71%** of the victims and suffered from **80%** of sexual assault incidents. The number of sexual assault incidents per 100 women is almost four times higher than per 100 men.

PROPORTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENTS, BY AGE

Two out of three sexually assaulted people (**66%**) are between **15** and **29** years old.

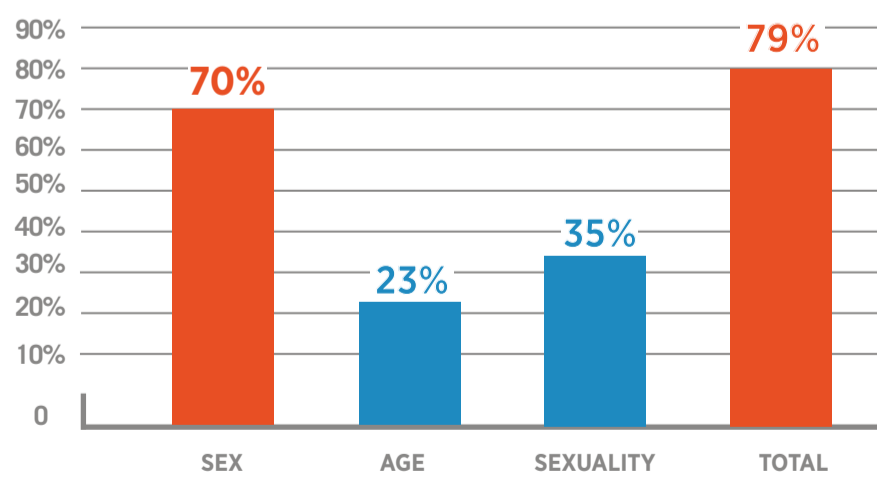


NUMBER OF SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENTS PER 100 ADULTS, BY ETHNICITY



No significant difference in **sexual assault incidents** was found between Māori and New Zealand European victims.

PROPORTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENTS PERCEIVED AS DRIVEN BY DISCRIMINATION



Four out of five sexual offences (**79%**) were perceived as driven by **discrimination**.

Attitude towards the sex of the victim (**70%**) was the major **perceived driver**.