



Trends in Conviction and Sentencing

2017 court statistics for adults (aged 17 and over)

The number of adults charged in court has remained stable for the last three years following a period of decline

Number of adults in court:

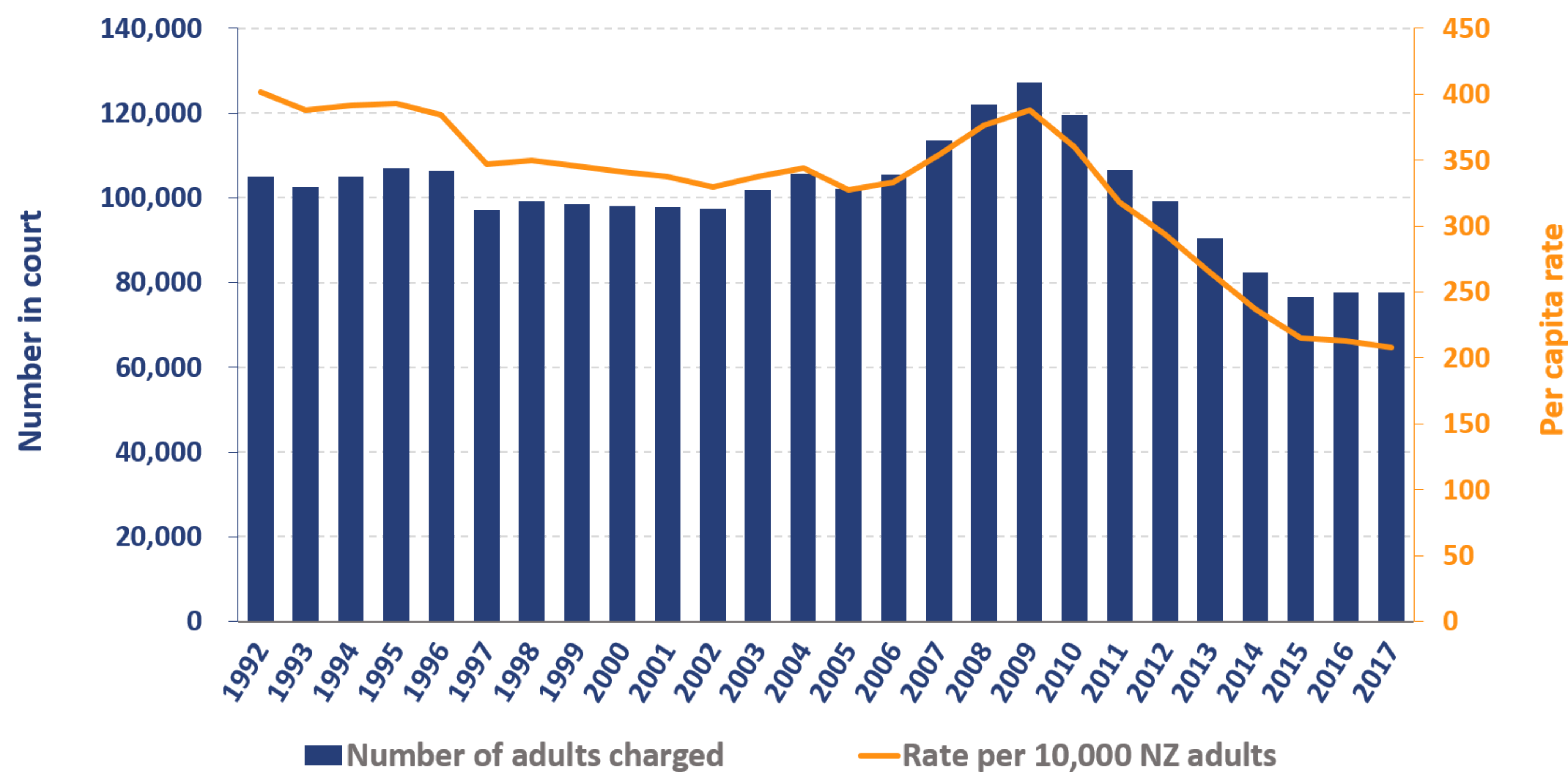
— Similar to the number in 2016

↓ Decreased by 14% since 2013

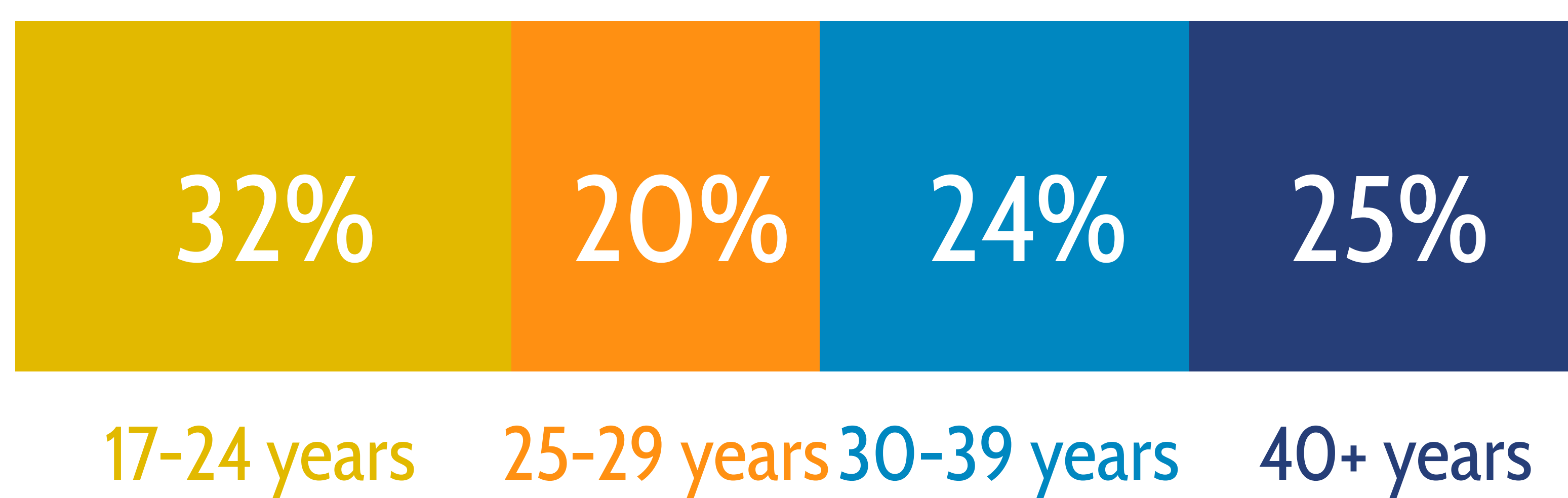
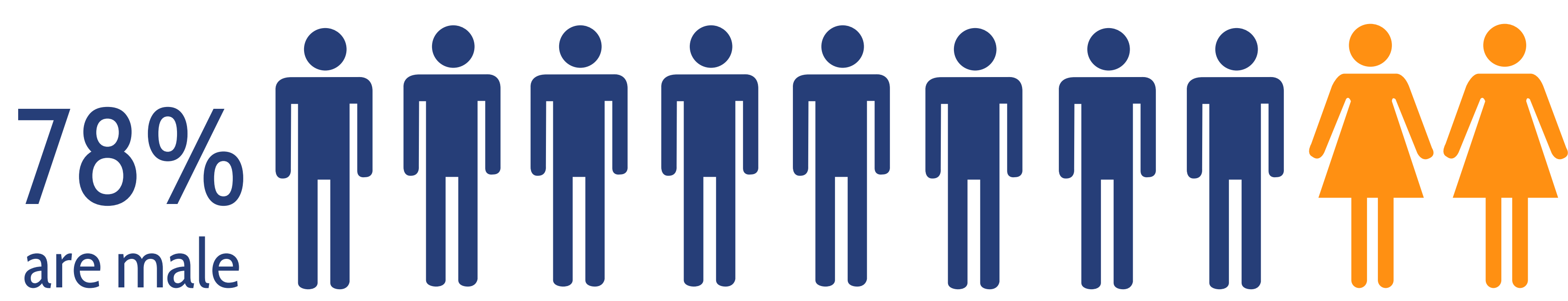
Number of charges prosecuted in court:

↑ Increased by 3% since 2016

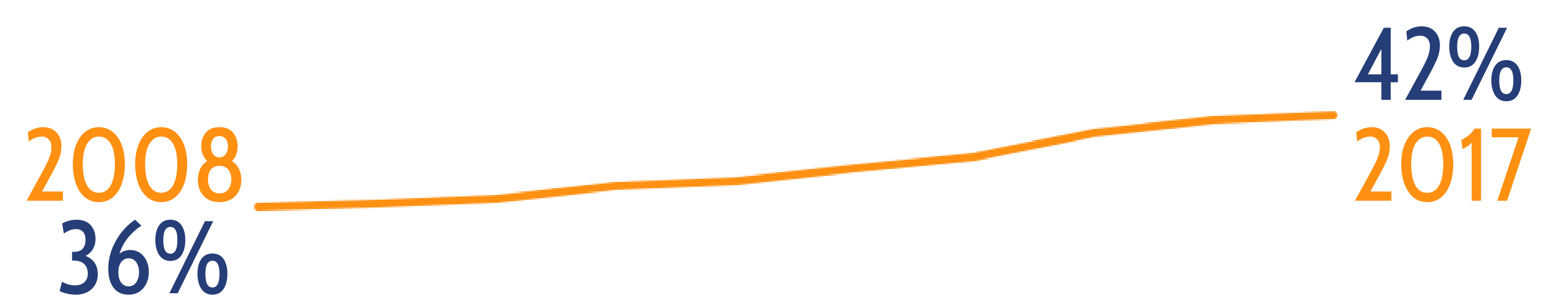
Number and rate of adults charged in court 1992 - 2017



The age and gender split has remained steady since 2013



Percentage of adults convicted who are Māori has increased in the last decade



However, the number of adults convicted has fallen across all ethnicities

	2008	2017	Change
Māori	33,796	26,800	-21%
European	39,431	23,466	-40%
Pacific People	8,539	5,886	-31%

Since 2013 the number of convicted adults receiving prison sentences has increased

	2013	2017	Change
Prison sentence	7,533	8,467	+12%
Community work	18,341	14,171	-23%
Monetary	27,656	21,190	-23%
Other community sentence	12,471	13,525	+8%

In 2017, 13% of convicted adults received a prison sentence

