



Trends in adult conviction and sentencing

2017/2018 court statistics for adults (aged 17 and over)

The number of adults charged in court decreased slightly in 2017/2018

Number of adults charged in court: **75,493**

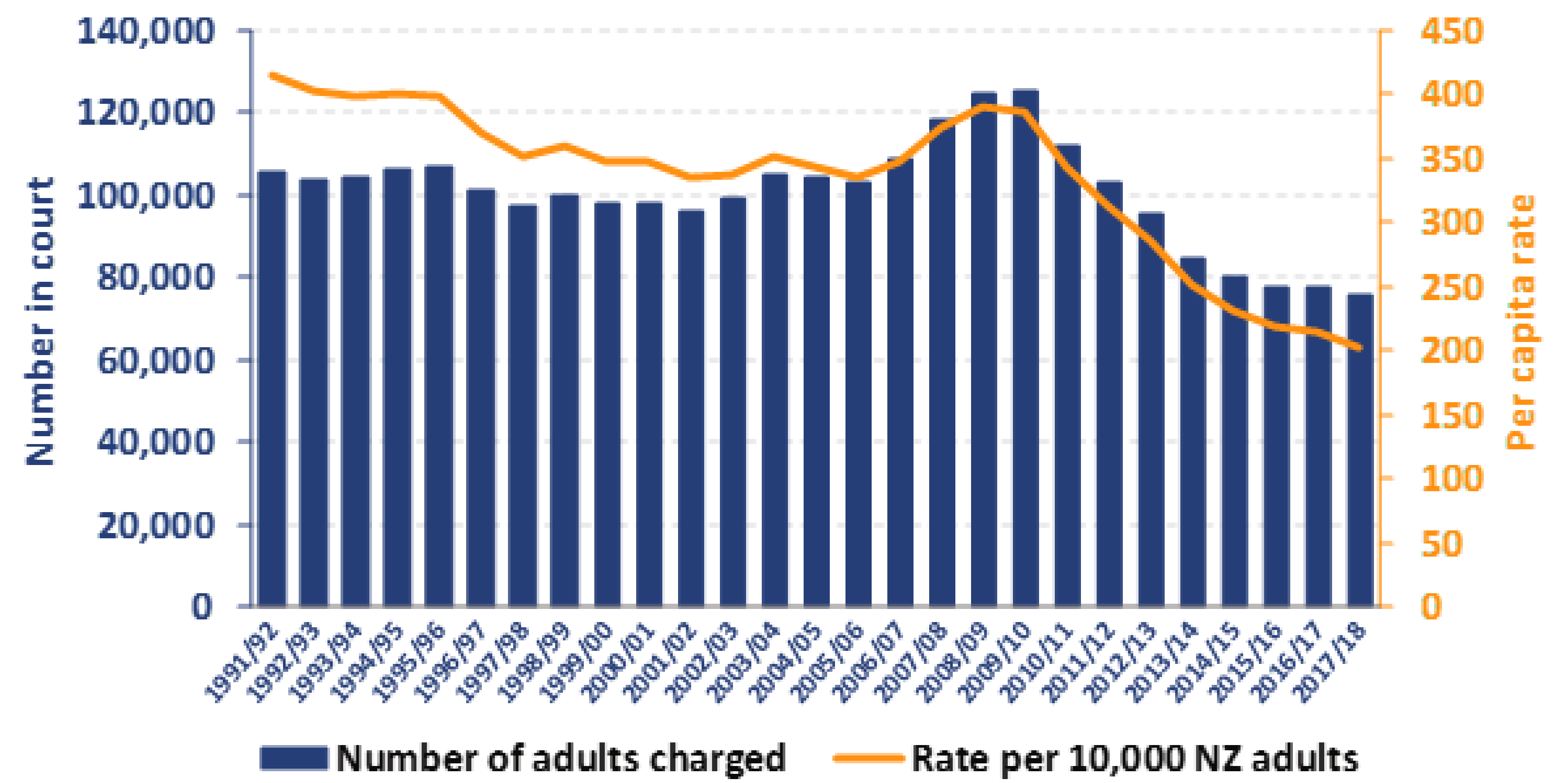
↓ Decreased by 3% in the past year

↓ Decreased by 21% in the past 5 years

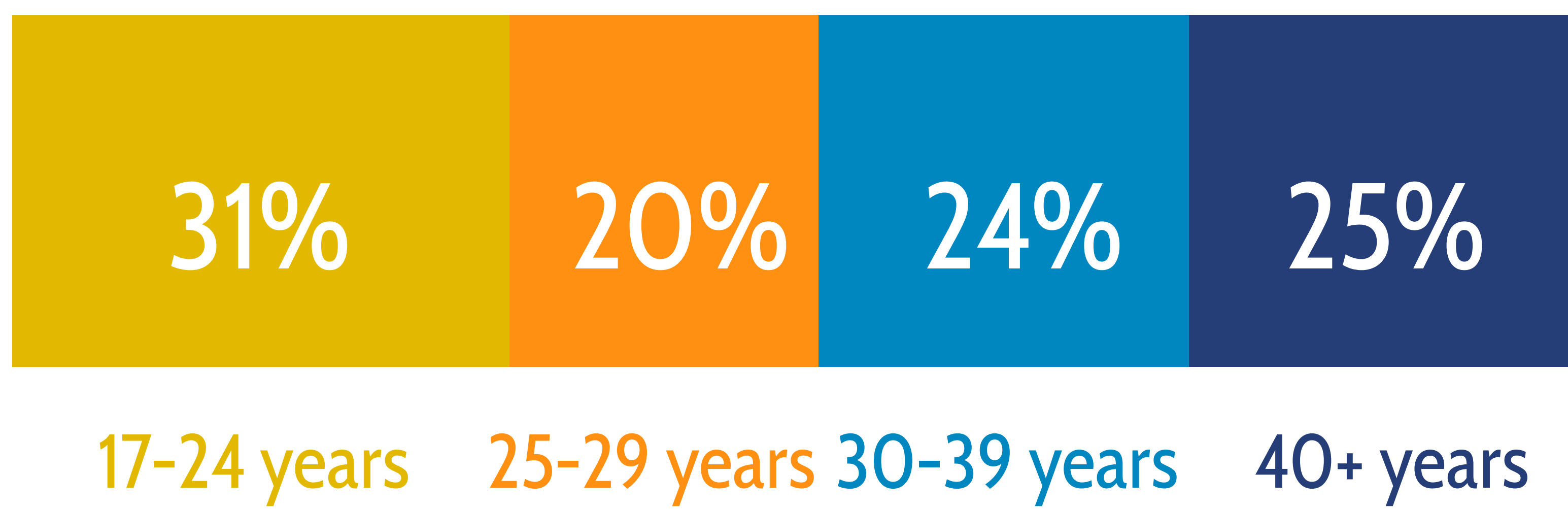
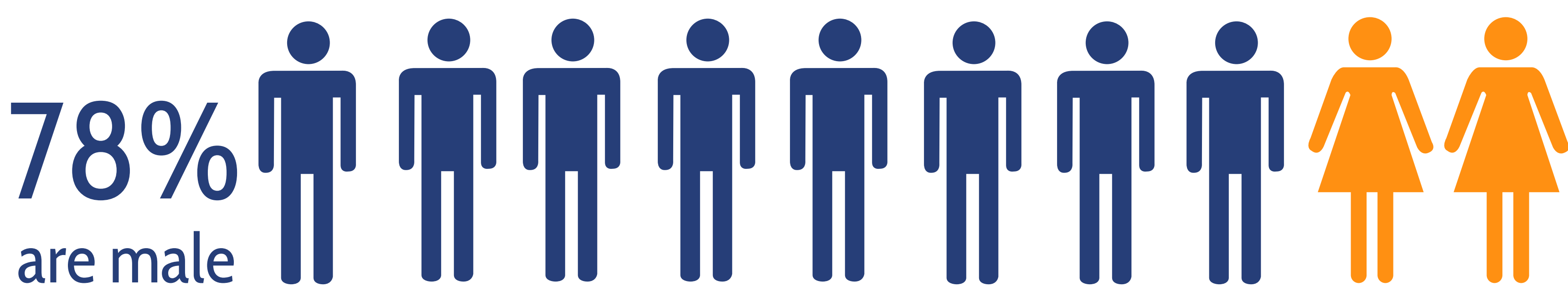
Number of adults convicted in court: **62,313**

↓ Decreased by 3% in the past year

Number and rate of adults charged in court 1991/1992 – 2017/2018

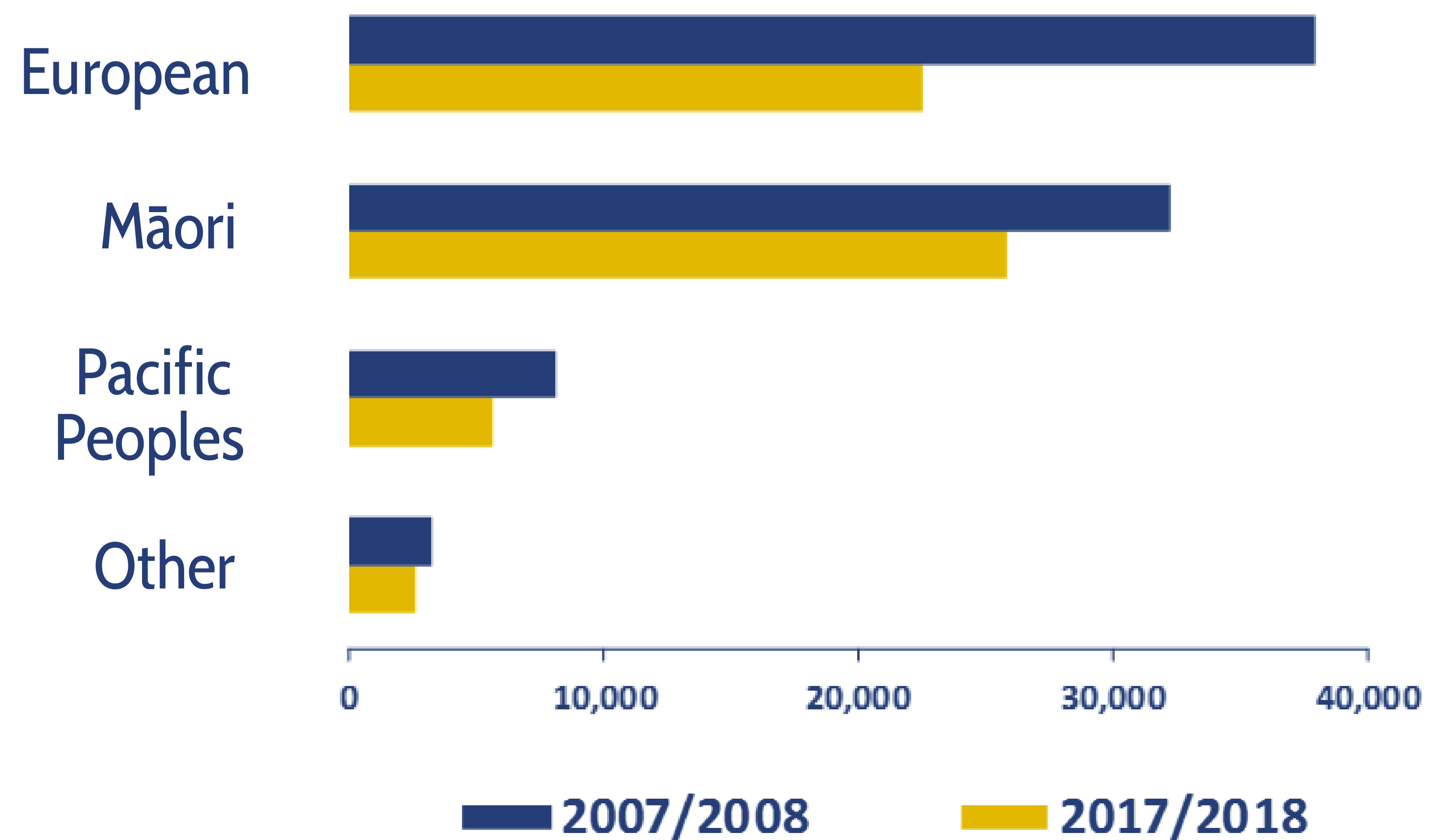


Adults convicted in court in 2017/2018

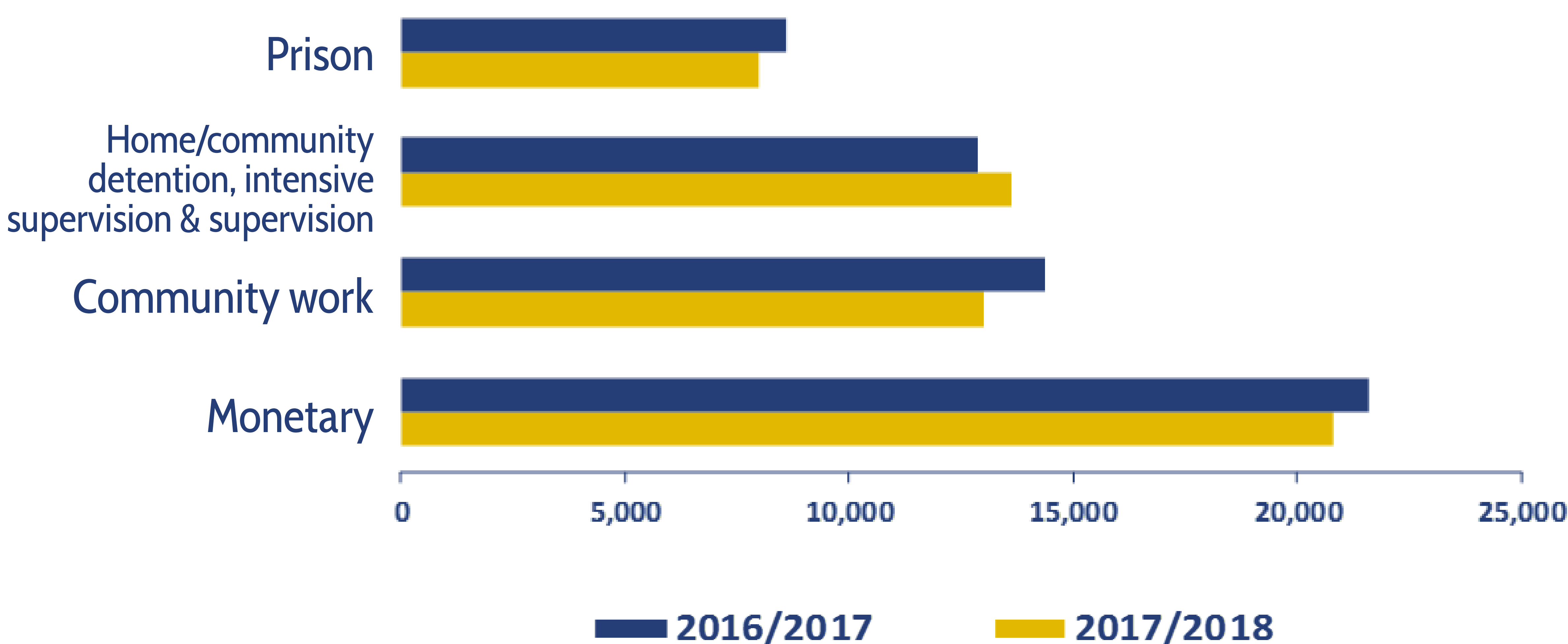


The percentage of convicted adults who are under 25 years old is falling

The number of convicted adults has fallen across all ethnicities over the past 10 years



Fewer adults received prison sentences, and more adults received community sentences in the past year



In 2017/2018, 13% of convicted adults received a prison sentence

