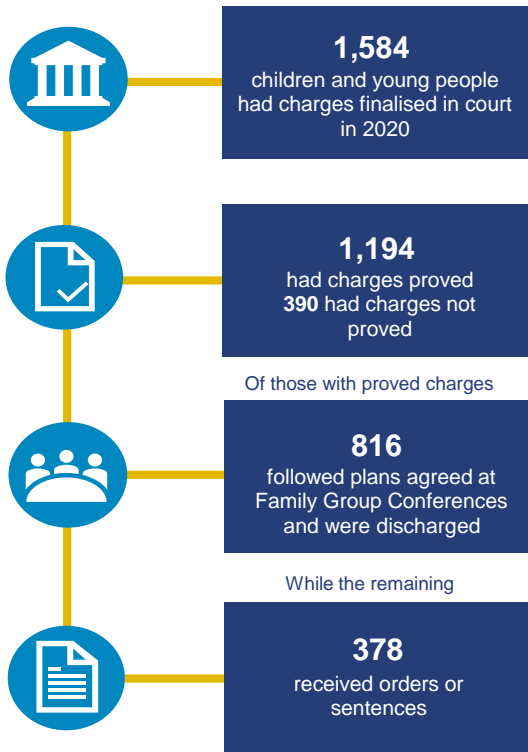




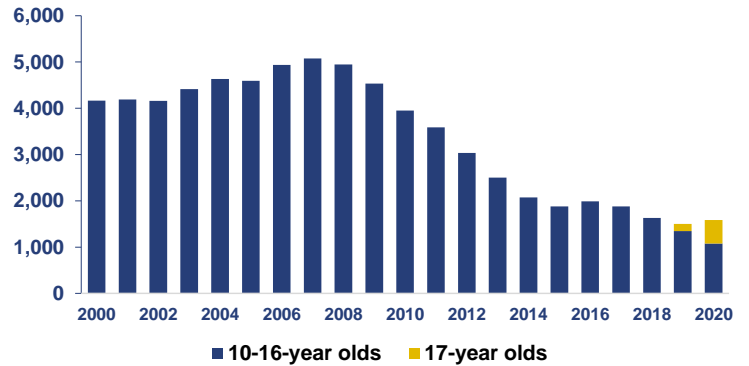
# Trends in children and young people in court

Statistics for children (aged 10-13) and young people (aged 14-17\*) in Youth, District and High Courts in the year ended December 2020

Most offending by children and young people is dealt with outside the court system, only the most serious offending goes to court



**1,584** children and young people were in court in 2020, including **507** 17-year olds



In 2020 the most serious offences differed for:

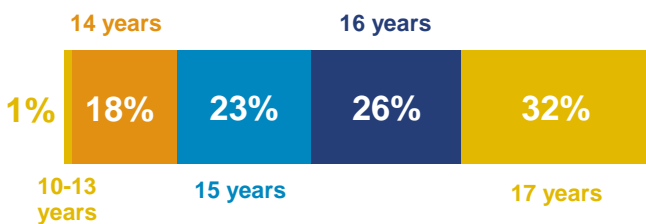
10-16-year olds



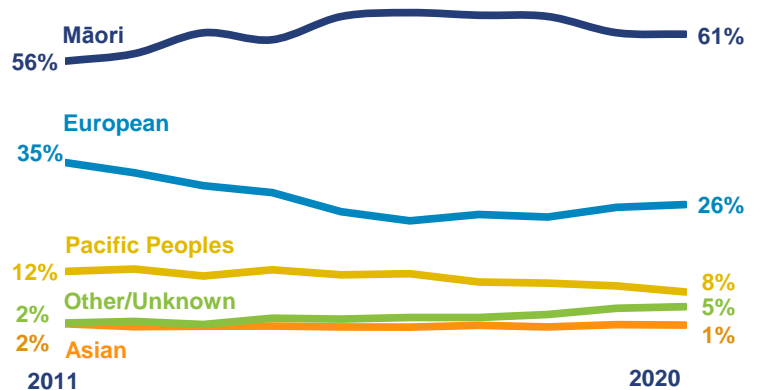
17-year olds



Children and young people in court in 2020 were:



Māori continued to make up the majority of children and young people in court



More detailed statistics are available on the Stats NZ website (<http://nzdotstat.stats.govt.nz/>) under "Justice".

A full summary of this data is available at <https://www.justice.govt.nz/justice-sector-policy/research-data/justice-statistics/children-and-young-people-in-court/>. Percentages may not add up to 100 as they have been rounded to the nearest whole number. Ethnicity data uses 'multiple ethnicity', counting each ethnicity once.

All data has been randomly rounded for privacy reasons.

\*From 1 July 2019 the youth jurisdiction was extended to include 17-year olds. 17-year olds are included in this data for charges filed from 1 July 2019 onwards.