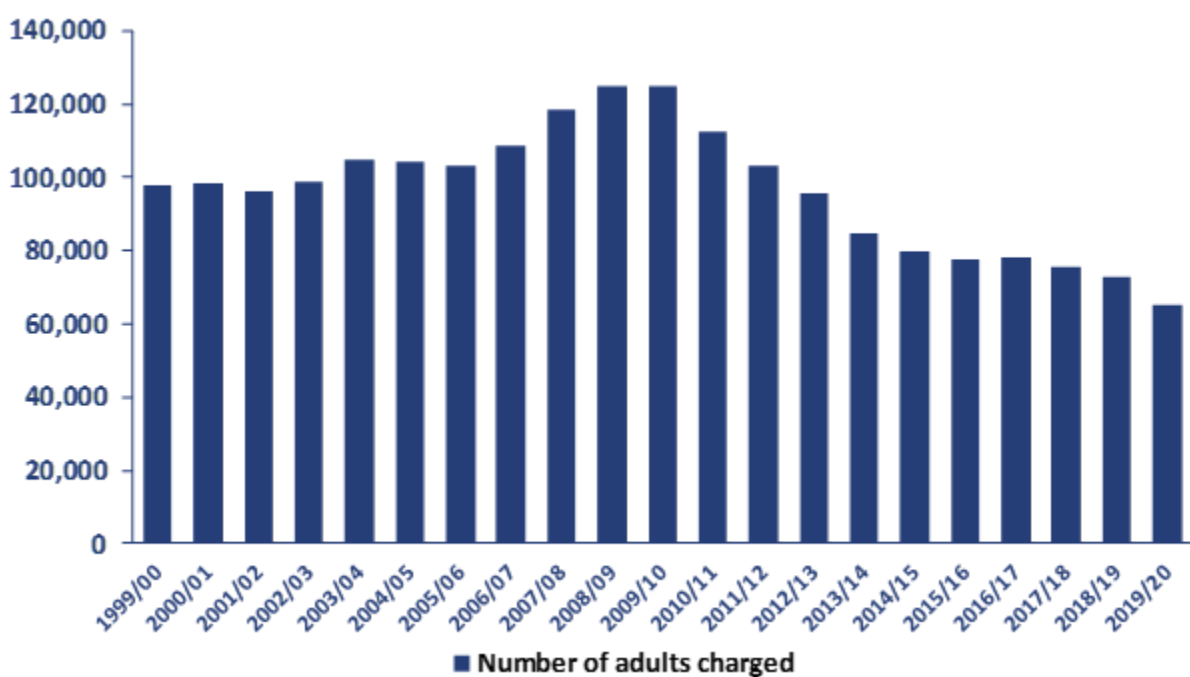




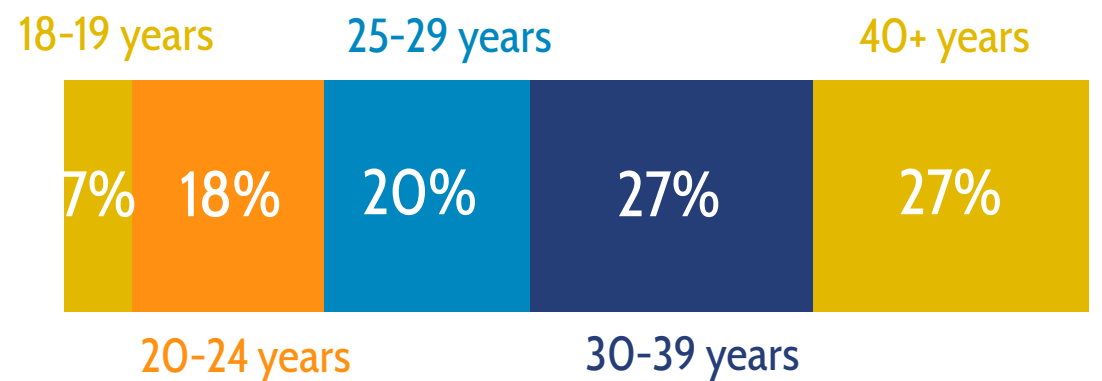
Trends in adult conviction and sentencing

Court statistics for adults (aged 18 and over*) in the year ended June 2020

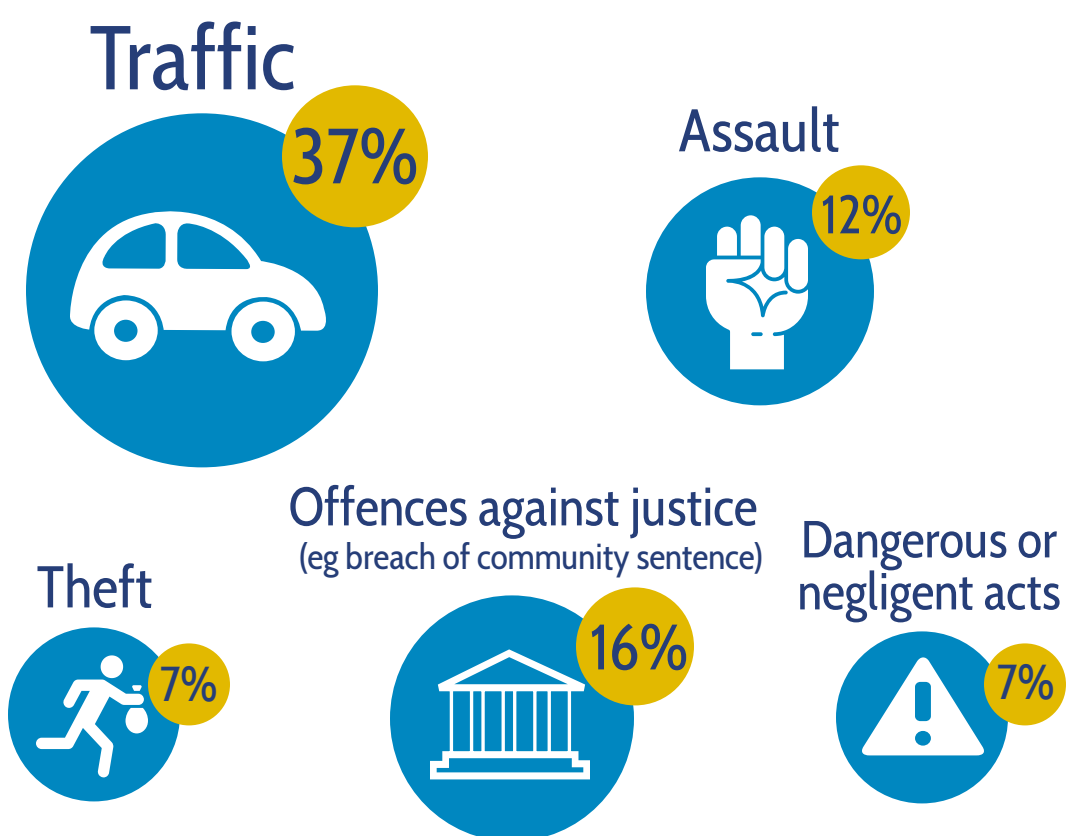
Number of adults charged in 2019/2020 **65,213** ↓ 10% from 2018/2019



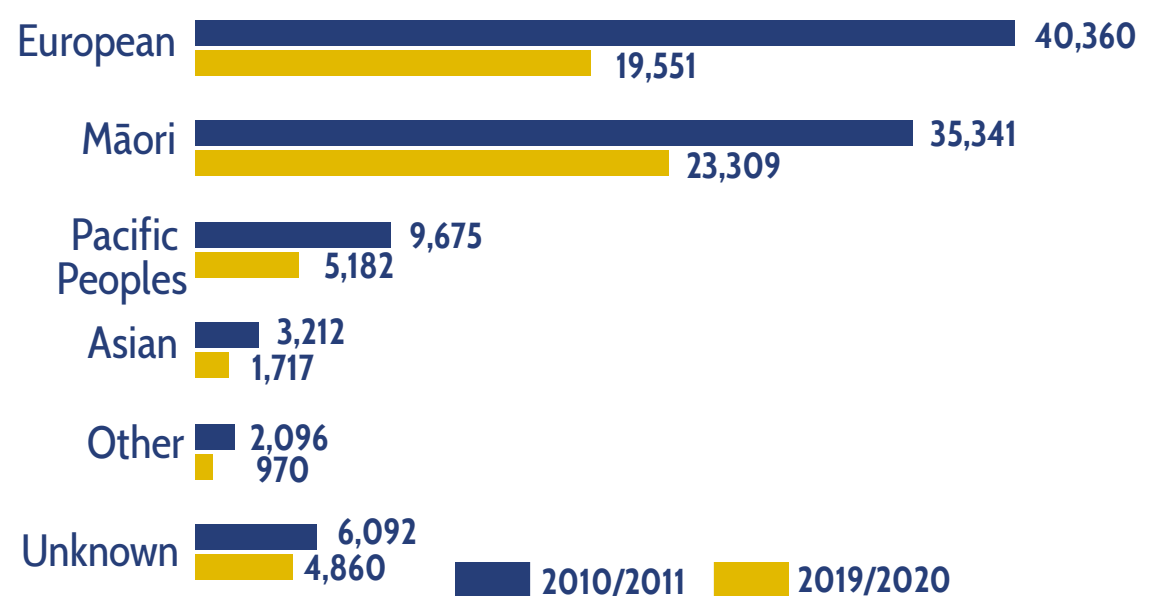
Number of adults convicted in 2019/2020 **52,401** ↓ 11% from 2018/2019



The most common convicted offences for adults in 2019/2020: (for their most serious offence)

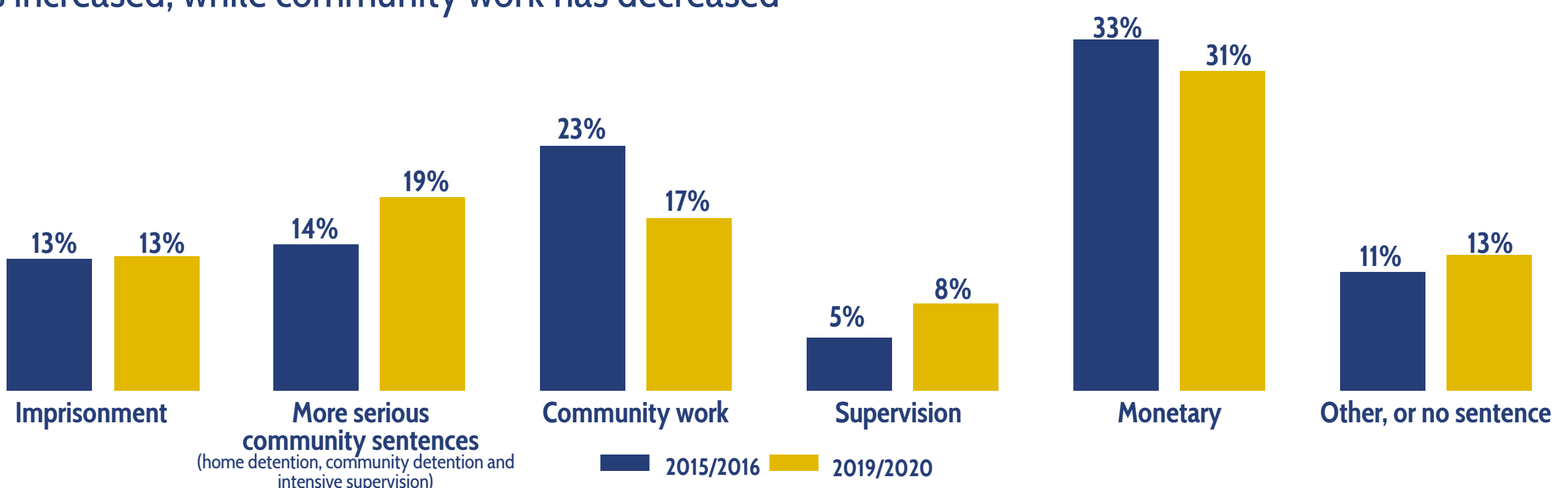


The number of convicted adults has fallen across all ethnicities over the past 10 years



But the percentage of convicted adults who are Māori has increased from 39% to 44% over the same period

Over the past 5 years the percentage of convicted adults receiving more serious community sentences has increased, while community work has decreased



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/conviction-sentencing-statistics/>. 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. 17-year olds with charges filed from 1 July 2019 onwards are not included in the adult data. This is when the youth jurisdiction was extended to include 17-year olds. However, there are still a small number of 17-year olds with charges finalised in the adult courts in 2019/2020 as their charges were filed prior to 1 July 2019.