

Trends in Conviction and Sentencing

Court statistics for adults (aged 17 and over) in 2014

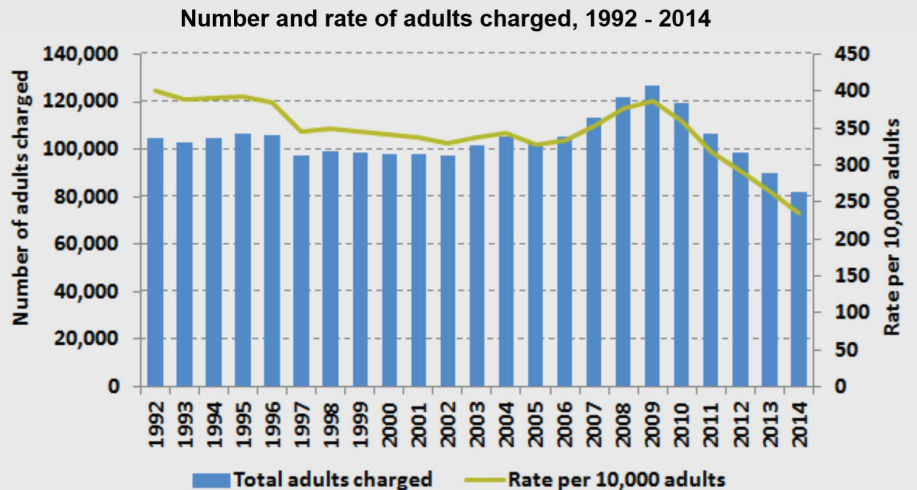
The number of adults charged in court continues to decline

The number of adults appearing in court :

↓ Decreased by 9% since 2013

↓ Decreased by 31% in the past 5 years

↓ Is the lowest since our series began in 1980



The number of adults convicted over the past year decreased for all genders, age and ethnic groups

77% are male



One third are aged between 17 and 24



The majority of adults convicted are Māori or European



Charges for all offence types decreased except for 'Homicide and related offences' and 'Fraud and related Offences'

0.1% of all charges were for Homicide

Charges for violent crime are the lowest since 2002



76% of charges resulted in a conviction



1 in 10 convicted offenders received a prison sentence

