

Table 1: Number of people convicted of family violence offences, broken down by calendar year, between 1 July 2017 and 31 December 2022

	2017*	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of people convicted of family violence offences	5,411	9,851	9,430	9,746	7,765	7,941

Notes for Table 1:

- *2017 is a partial year and covers the period 1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017.
- The data for this response forms part of the Tier 1 statistics. Tier 1 statistics are the key official statistics by which New Zealand's performance as a country is measured. These statistics are published twice a year in March (for calendar year) and September (for financial year). More information about Tier 1 statistics is available from www.data.govt.nz/use-data/showcase/official-statistics/
- A person is counted once per calendar year for their most serious family violence offence. When a person is convicted of more than one offence in a year the details of the most serious convicted offence are included in the statistics.
- A range of information is used to determine which charge is a person's most serious in a year. This includes information such as charge outcome, sentence type, sentence length/amount, remands in custody and bail and maximum offence penalties.
- Family violence offences are defined as offences flagged as family violence in the Court's Case Management System OR involving these specific offence types:
 - assault on a family member (section 194A Crimes Act 1961)
 - common assault (domestic) (section 9 Summary Offences Act 1981 or section 196 Crimes Act 1961)
 - sexual offences against a spouse (section 128(4)/128B or section 129 Crimes Act 1961)
 - incest (section 130 or section 131 Crimes Act 1961)
 - coercion to marry (section 207A Crimes Act 1961)
 - all offences included in the Domestic Violence Act 1995 (such as breach of protection order)
 - all offences included the in the Family Violence Act 2018 (such as breach of protection order).
- The year is based on the charge outcome date.
- Data is provided for the High Court, District Court and Youth Court.