

CRIME IN NEW ZEALAND AT A GLANCE

VICTIMISATIONS RECORDED BY POLICE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2020



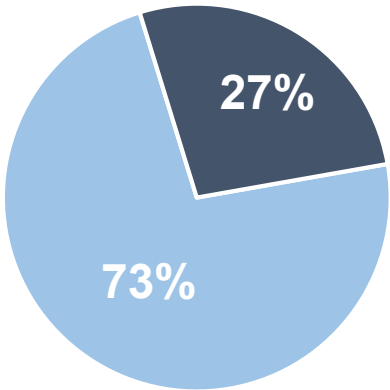
TOTAL VICTIMISATIONS RECORDED AGAINST PEOPLE AND PROPERTY



Crimes against
Property



Crimes against
People



265,162

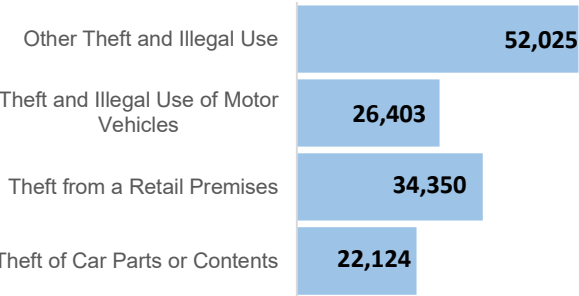


18,822

Total victimisations for the 12 months ending 31 December 2020.

This is a decrease of **6.6%** (-18,822) from the previous 12 months.

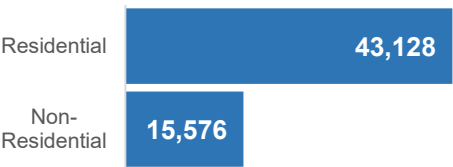
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES (most common types)



15,216

Theft victimisations decreased by **10.1%** compared with the previous 12 months. This meant there were 15,216 less victimisations for theft.

BURGLARY



10,042

Burglary victimisations decreased by **14.6%** (-10,042) compared with the previous 12 months.

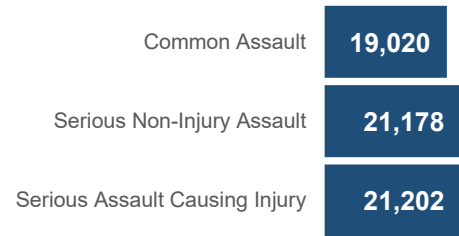


7 out of 10 burglaries are residential burglaries.



Most burglaries, when time is established, happen in the early afternoon.

ASSAULT



6,750

Assault victimisations increased by **12.4%** (+6,750) compared with the previous 12 months.



The introduction of new family violence offences in December 2018 has resulted in Police recognising and recording these more serious offences. It has also resulted in the realignment of some domestic common assaults into these new offences.