

Guide to using victimisations reports on policedata.nz

These statistics present a detailed picture of who is affected by crime in New Zealand, who is committing it, the relationship between offender and victim, and how offenders are being dealt with.

Recorded Crime Victims Statistics (RCVS) is about victims of crime, so only includes crimes that clearly have an identified victim.

RCVS¹ were introduced in 2014/15. Updated RCVS data are released at the end of every month to provide the most up-to-date information possible. They replace crime statistics previously released twice-yearly.

A victimisation counts each occasion of a person or organisation being victimised within an ANZSOC Division².

Police proactively releases RCVS statistics. These are updated monthly and can be viewed and downloaded from policedata.nz³.

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¹ <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/data-and-statistics-user-guides>

² <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/australian-and-new-zealand-standard-offence-classification-anzsoc/2011>

³ <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publications-statistics/data-and-statistics/policedatanz>

Victimisations (police stations)

Example request

I would like to know how many robberies targeting petrol stations happened in Waikato District in 2023

Example Response

The 'Victimisations (police stations)' report has information on robberies at 'service station' locations you may find useful. You can access this data by completing the following steps:

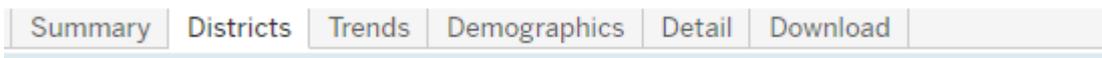
- Go to policedata.nz and click on the 'Victimisations (police stations)' report.

Victimisations (RCVS)

Victimisations (police stations)

Similar to Victimisations (demographics) report, but with more detail about the location and type of crime, and less demographic detail about victims.

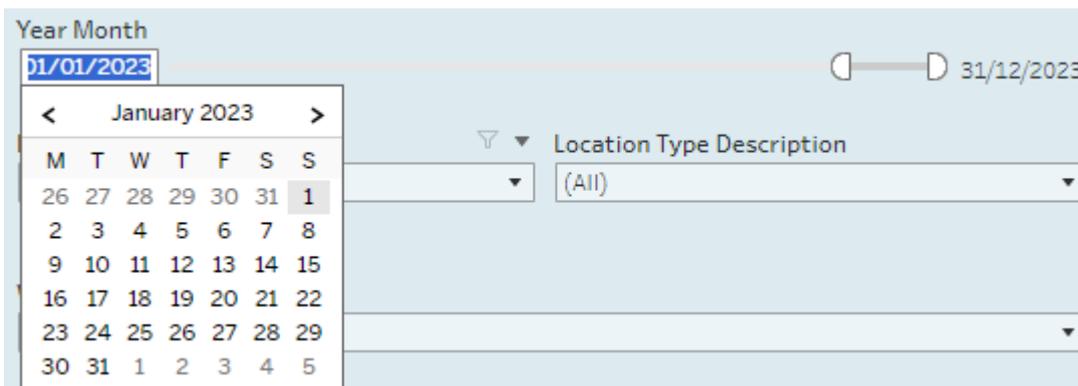
- From the Victimisations (police stations) report, select the tab labelled Districts, (highlighted below in yellow).



- Select the time period you require by moving the sliding bar on 'Year Month'.



- You can also click on the dates and pick from a calendar drop down.



- Under the 'Location Type Description' filter, untick 'All' and select 'Service Station'.

Location Type Description

(All) ▼

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(All)

Residential Non-Dwelling

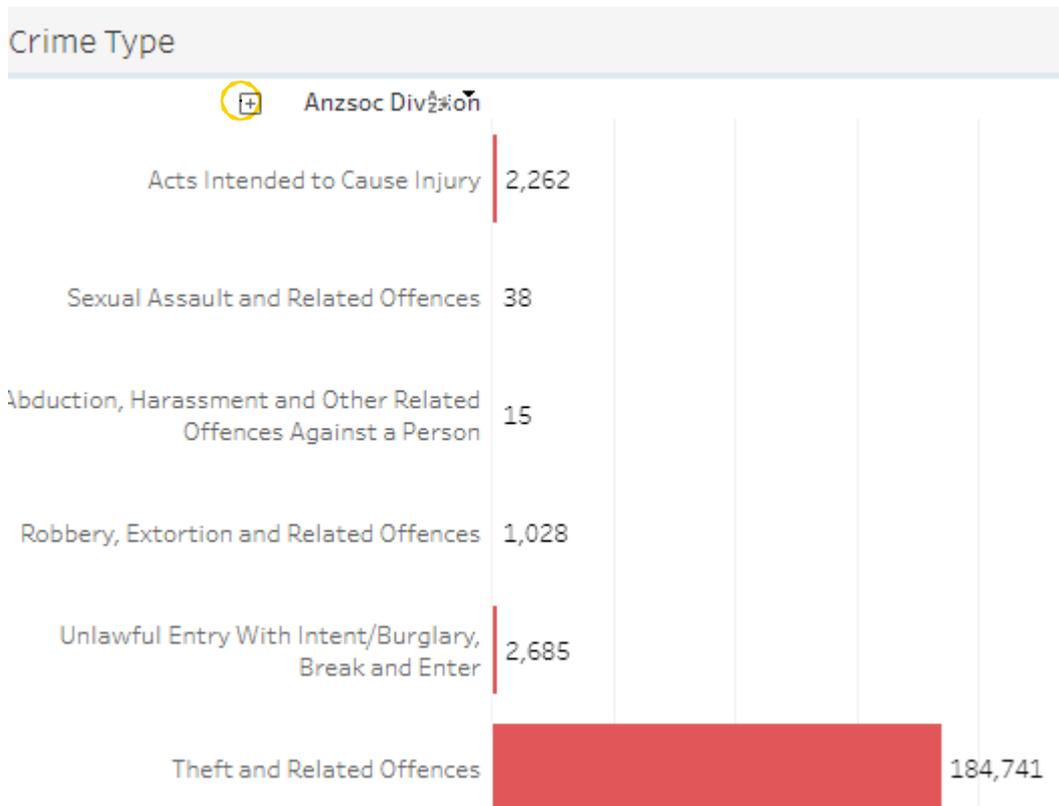
Retail N.E.C.

Retail N.F.D.

Service Station

Street/Footpath

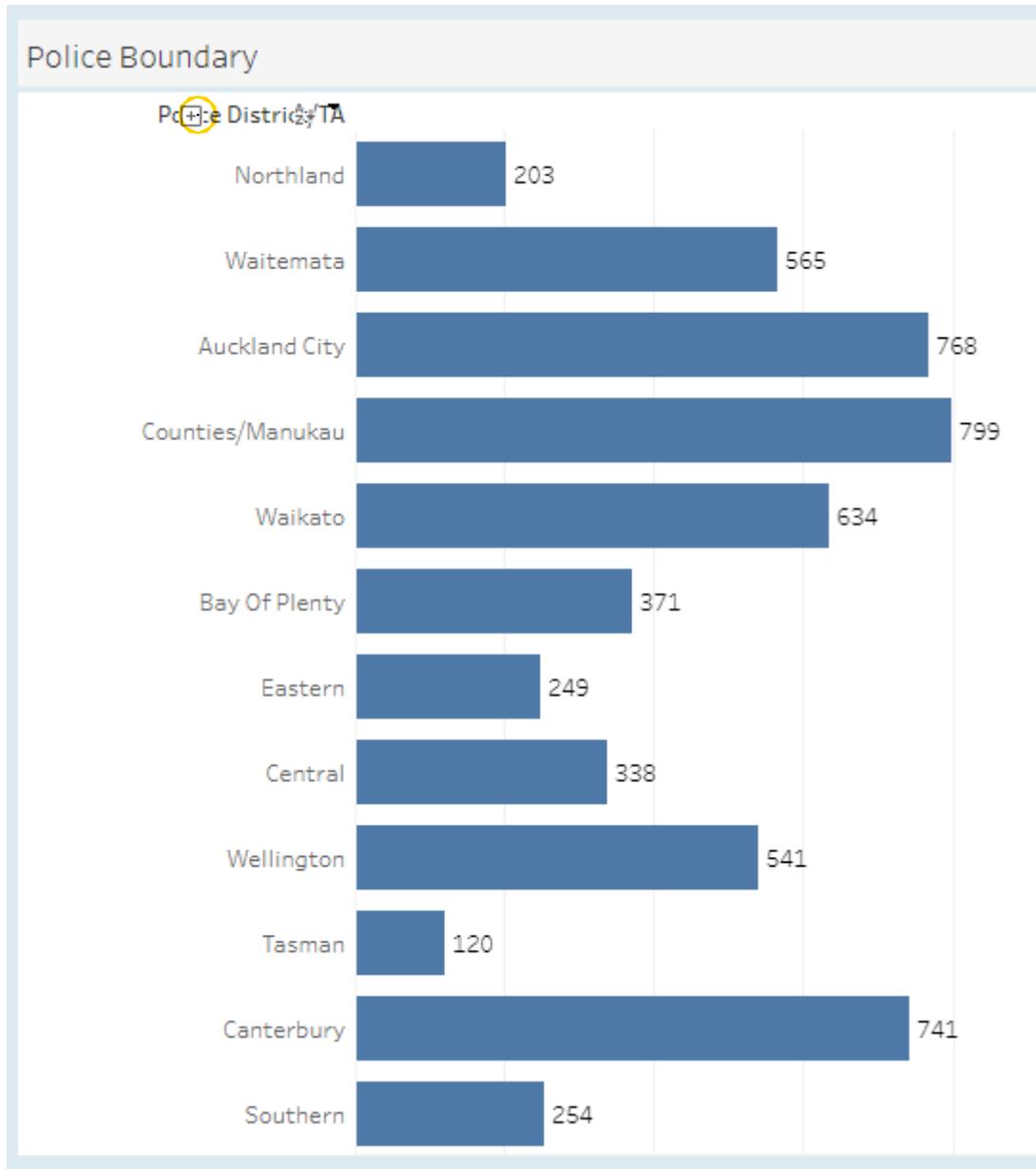
- Different types of crime can be selected in the table 'Crime Type'. Click on the icon that has a square with a + in it over the ANZSOC Group heading (highlighted below in yellow) to reveal each category. In this example, select Robbery, Extortion and Related Offences.



- When you click on the + the Crime Type table then looks like this:

Crime Type			
Anzsoc Division	Anzsoc Group		
Acts Intended to Cause Injury	Common Assault	1,323	
	Serious Assault Not Resul..	508	
	Serious Assault Resulting ..	431	
Sexual Assault and Related Offences	Aggravated Sexual Assault	14	
	Non-Aggravated Sexual A..	24	
Abduction, Harassment and Other Relate..	Abduction and Kidnapping	15	
Robbery, Extortion and Related Offences	Aggravated Robbery	943	
	Blackmail and Extortion	16	
	Non-Aggravated Robbery	69	
Unlawful Entry With Intent/Burglary, Br..	Unlawful Entry With Inte..	2,685	
Theft and Related Offences	Illegal Use of a Motor Veh..	2,217	
	Illegal Use of Property (Ex..	66	
	Theft (Except Motor Vehic..		165,857
	Theft From a Person (Excl..	99	
	Theft From Retail Premises	15,128	
	Theft of a Motor Vehicle	51	
	Theft of Motor Vehicle Pa..	1,323	

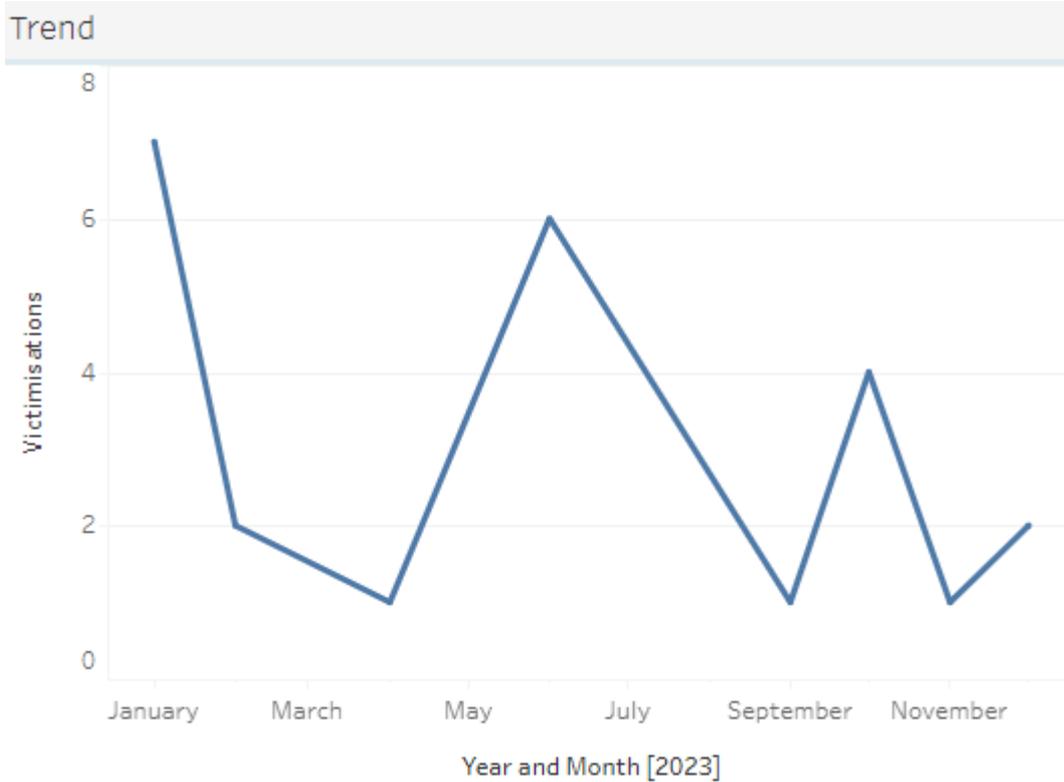
- To select different Districts, click on the icon that has a square with a + in it over the Police district/TA heading (highlighted below in yellow) in the Police Boundary section. This allows you to narrow down to District, Area, or Station.



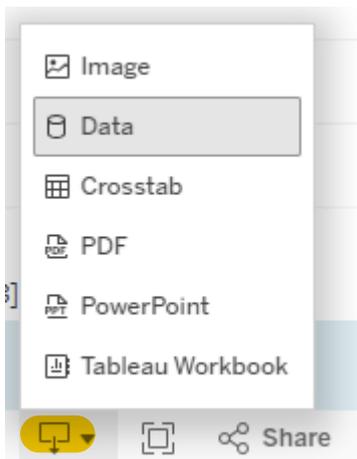
- When you click on the + the Police Boundary table then looks like this:

Police Boundary	
Police District/TA	Police Area/TA
Northland	Whangarei Area  11
Waitemata	Waitemata East Area  2
	Waitemata West Area  9
Auckland City	Auckland Central Area  1
	Auckland East Area  6
Counties/Manukau	Counties Manukau Centra..  8
	Counties Manukau East A..  3
	Counties Manukau South ..  6
	Counties Manukau West A..  9
Waikato	Hamilton City Area  18
	Waikato East Area  5
	Waikato West Area  1
Bay Of Plenty	Eastern Bay Of Plenty Area  2
	Rotorua Area  3
	Taupo Area  1
	Western Bay Of Plenty Ar..  1
Eastern	Hawkes Bay Area  7
Central	Manawatu Area  3
	Whanganui Area  1
Wellington	Hutt Valley Area  2
	Wellington Area  1
Tasman	Marlborough Area  2
	Nelson Bays Area  1
Canterbury	Canterbury Metro Area  9
	Canterbury Rural Area  2
Southern	Otago Coastal Area  4

- After selecting the ANZSOC Subgroup and Police Station/Area categories of interest, the Trend chart automatically shows the volume of victimisations by Police/Local boundary and by month, respectively.



- Finally, you can download the detailed information about these data using the download icon at the bottom of the page (highlighted below in yellow) and selecting 'Data'. This then gives you options for Summary and Full data.



Victimisations Time and Place

Example request

How many incidents of reported crime have there been in the Auckland CBD in the last year?
Has this gone up?

Example Response

Select the Map tab and choose the Region you are interested in from the drop-down menu:

Zoom to the Area of Interest

Region	Territorial Authority	Area Unit
(All) ▼	(All) ▼	(All) ▼
(All)	Territorial Authority ▼	
NULL		
Area Outside Region	NZSOC Division	ANZSOC Group
Auckland Region	(All) ▼	(All) ▼
Bay of Plenty Region		
Canterbury Region	f the week	

- You can then zoom in to select the area within that region.

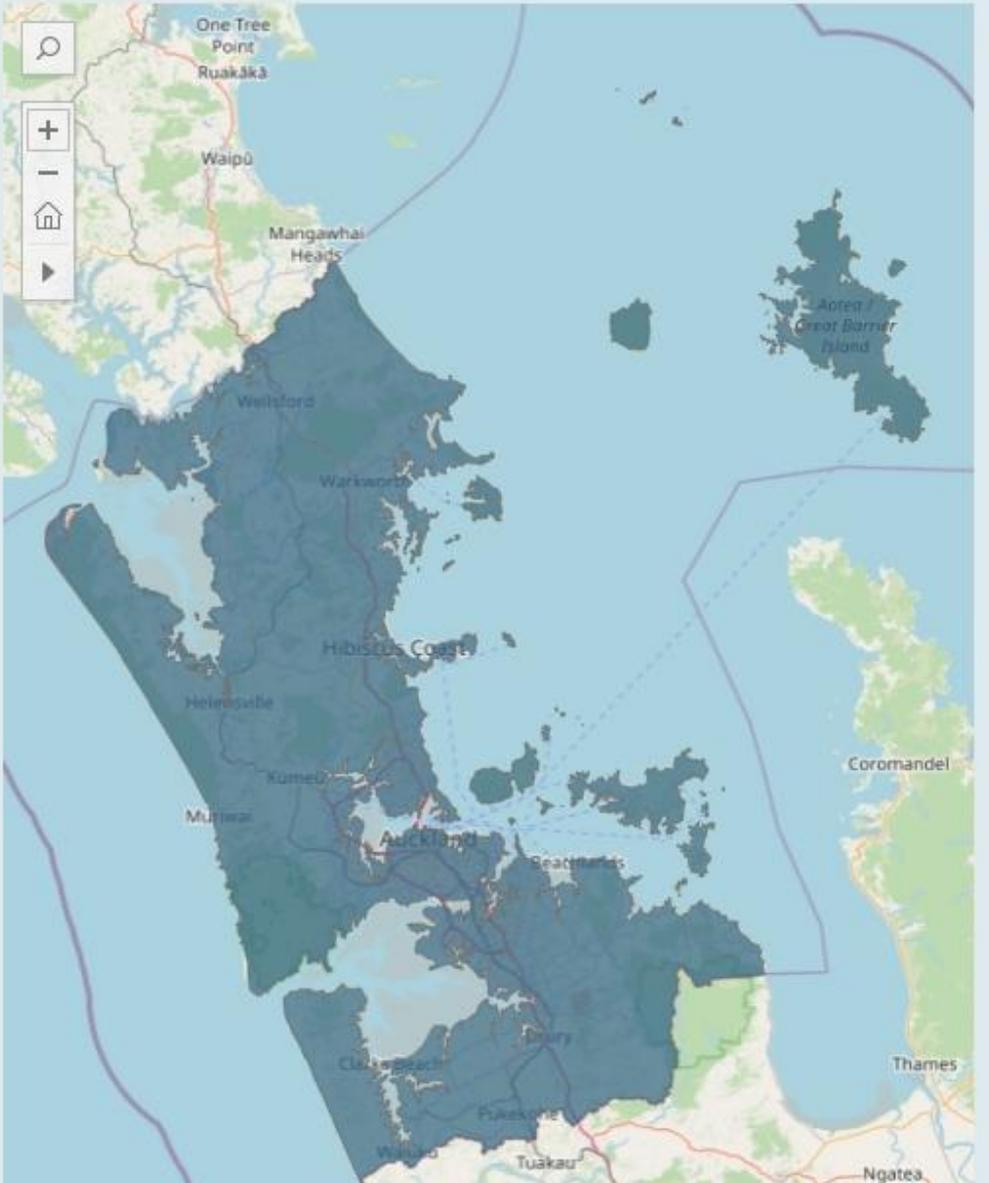
Victimisation Time and Place

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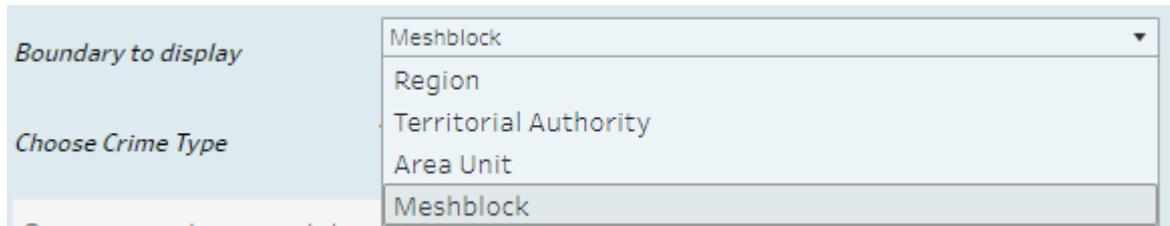
Summary | Map | Trends | Download

How to interact with this page

- Select a period of interest by dragging the ends of the slider at the right hand side of the page. The report will then display victimisations reported to Police during that period.
- Select an area of interest to zoom in to that area.
- Select the layer of details to display on the map (e.g. Region, Area Unit, etc)
- Select the type(s) of crime (ANZSOC Division or Group) you are interested in.
- In the map click on an area to display when victimisations occurred throughout the week.



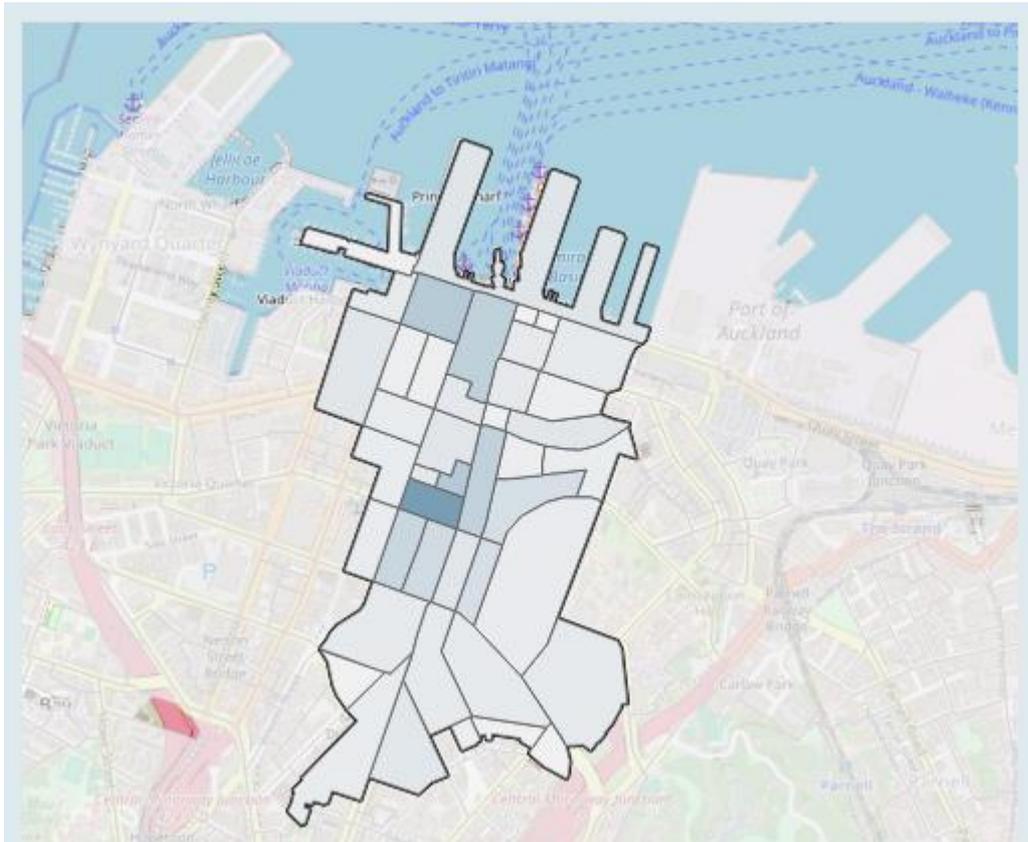
- Use the 'Boundary to display' drop down menu and select Meshblock:



- You can use the draw tool by clicking on the arrow shown in the screenshot below to refine your search:



- It will then look like this:



- Hold the ctrl button on your keyboard and click on individual Meshblocks to add or remove them from your selection.
- You can change the date range either by using the slide bar or click on the date and select on the calendar:

Select Time Period 🔍

1/04/2021 | 1/03/2024

Zoom to the Area of Interest

Region: Auckland Region ▼ Territorial Authority: Auckland. ▼ Area Un: (All)

Boundary to display Territorial Authority

< March 2024 >						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- The selected time period is shown in the top right here. The number of occurrences in that time is shown in the table beside the map:

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Select Time Period: 1/04/2021 to 31/03/2024

Zoom to the Area of Interest

Region: Auckland Region | Territorial Authority: Auckland | Area Unit: (All)

Boundary to display: Territorial Authority

Choose Crime Type: ANZSOC Division: (All) | ANZSOC Group: (All)

Occurrence hour and day of the week

Hour	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
0	1,044	832	594	611	681	754	919	5,435
1	897	575	492	487	557	549	816	4,373
2	852	485	482	462	465	502	730	3,978
3	787	496	444	438	478	572	701	3,916
4	633	390	384	407	434	459	572	3,279
5	463	399	336	389	390	423	470	2,870
6	430	525	472	502	501	484	430	3,344
7	482	613	585	629	631	699	604	4,243
8	807	960	886	863	926	951	929	6,322
9	1,076	1,314	1,081	1,143	1,178	1,225	1,246	8,263
10	1,391	1,529	1,381	1,281	1,400	1,482	1,517	9,981
11	1,711	1,748	1,637	1,527	1,564	1,698	1,828	11,713
12	2,086	2,177	1,988	1,868	1,848	2,052	2,087	14,106
13	2,066	2,214	1,923	1,765	1,796	1,974	2,180	13,918
14	2,202	2,230	2,027	1,903	1,969	2,090	2,249	14,670
15	2,331	2,316	2,037	2,037	2,035	2,129	2,274	15,159
16	2,192	2,084	1,913	1,908	1,963	2,138	2,186	14,384
17	2,034	1,859	1,701	1,715	1,833	1,944	1,945	13,031
18	1,659	1,533	1,486	1,505	1,666	1,777	1,772	11,398
19	1,474	1,313	1,279	1,314	1,438	1,476	1,447	9,741
20	1,160	1,064	1,083	1,123	1,274	1,324	1,328	8,356
21	932	776	796	821	967	1,107	1,118	6,517
22	687	551	591	588	689	899	863	4,868
23	591	507	475	573	591	827	883	4,447
Total	29,987	28,490	26,073	25,859	27,274	29,535	31,094	198,312

Note: Victimisations where the time of day or the day of week are unknown are excluded from the table.

Number of Victimisations: 314,143

View on Tableau Public

Then use the download button beneath the table to download the data, select the Full Data option to see and compare all available information found in your search:

75
30
14
18
11
32

- Image
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Tabs <

- Summary
- Full Data

Victimisations (demographics)

Example request

Provide 2022 victimisation data by ethnicity, gender, and Police District.

Example Response

- Go to policedata.nz and click on the Victimisations (demographics) report.

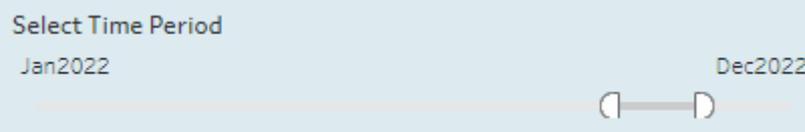
Victimisations
(demographics)

Use this report to see how crime victimisation varies across time, place, crime-type and demographic attributes of victims.

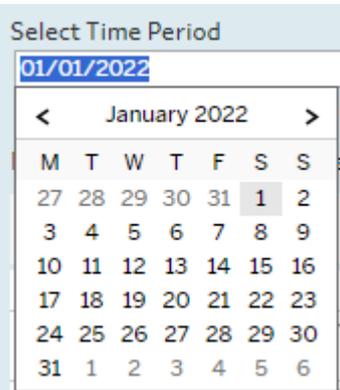
- From the Victimisations (demographics) report, select the tab labelled Demographics.



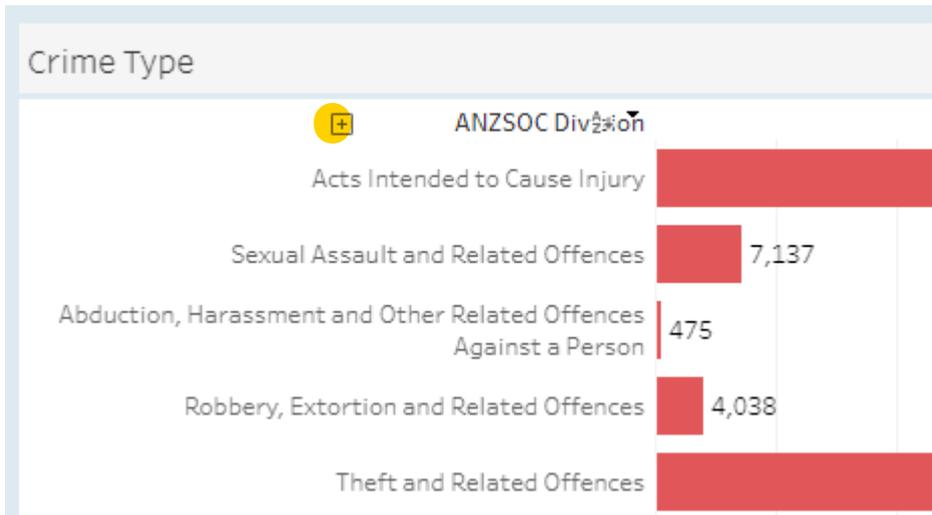
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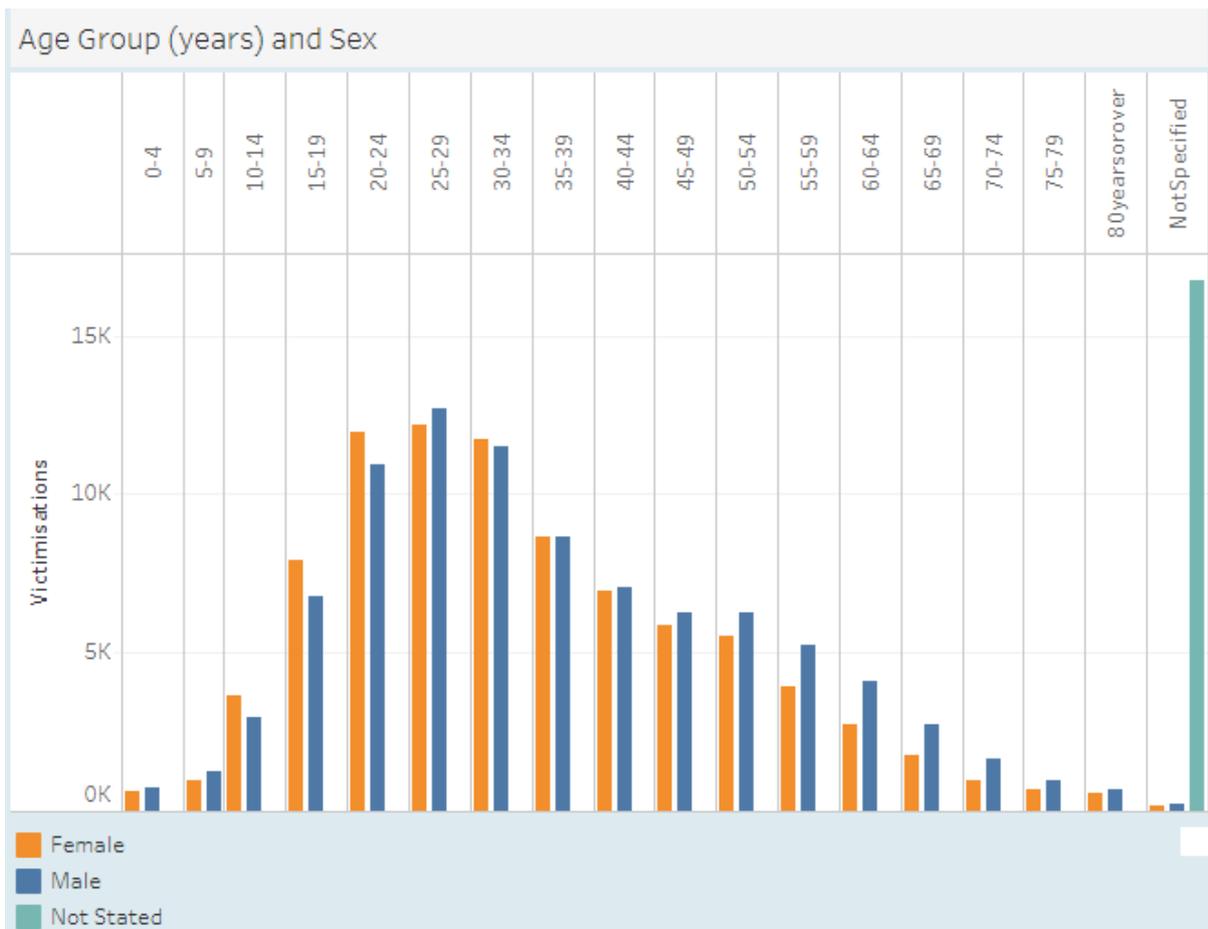
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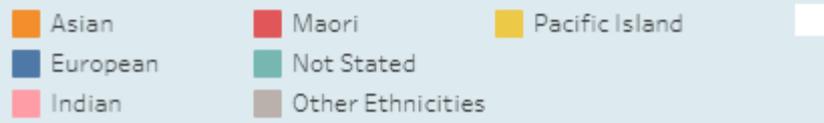
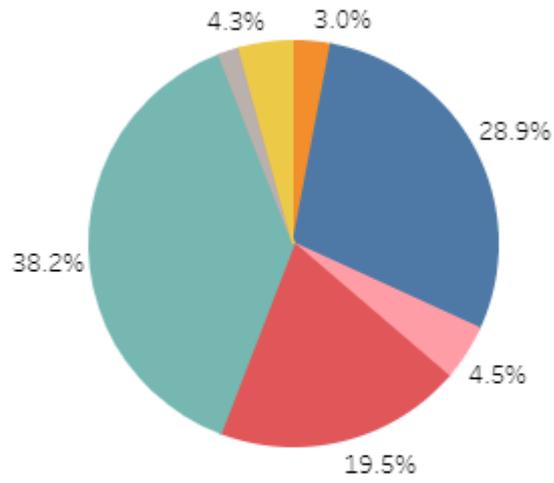
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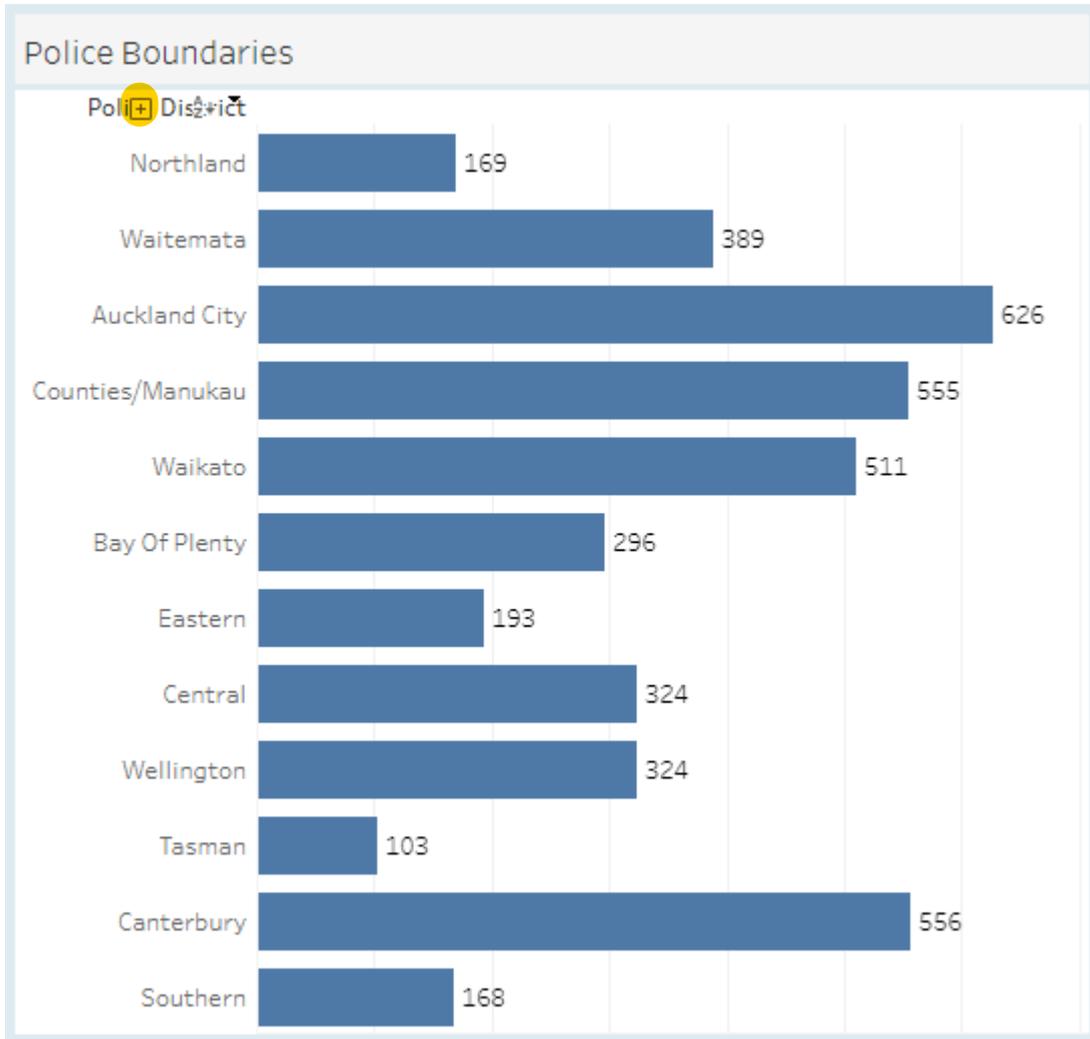
- The Age Group (years) and Sex table, and the Ethnicity table will update to show that information:



Ethnicity



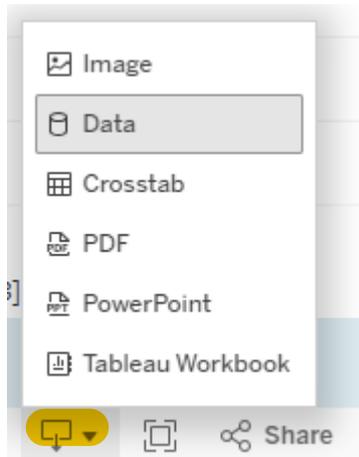
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Additional resources

You can find out more about the data used in these reports in the RCVS briefing⁴.

A user manual on RCVS⁵ is also available.

⁴ <https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/rcvs-stakeholder-briefing2.pdf>

⁵ https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/nz_recorded_crime_victims_manual_v1.2.pdf