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Tēnā koe David

Official Information Act request: Government target 4 data

Thank you for your email of 12 September 2024, to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC), requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information on Government target data. Specifically, you requested:

Your factsheets at <https://www.dPMC.govt.nz/our-programmes/government-targets> on the nine Government Targets have charts showing historical information for each target. Can I have the data that each chart is based on please.

On 23 September 2024, your request was partially transferred to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) for response under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, as the Ministry is responsible for producing target 4 data.

Please note the Ministry's response is limited to the data for target 4 and that while the Ministry supplied Oranga Tamariki with the core data to measure target 3, it did not model or estimate the trajectory. Therefore, Oranga Tamariki will be responding to the part of your request regarding target 3.

In response to your request please see the attached table which shows the number of adults who experienced an assault, robbery or sexual assault.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/](https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/)

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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Table 1: Number of adults who experienced an assault, robbery or sexual assault (NZCVS)

* MoE stands for Margin of Error

Date	Historical	Actual	Estimated trajectory	MoE historical	MoE actual	MoE estimated trajectory
Oct-18	177,075			25,059		
Oct-19	183,931			22,937		
Oct-20	178,789			25,202		
Oct-21	174,486			23,939		
Oct-22	162,403			29,757		
Oct-23	184,815	184,815	184,815	28,845		
Nov-23			189,407			
Dec-23		190,590	194,000		28,795	
Jan-24			196,000			
Feb-24			198,000			
Mar-24		205,249	200,000		36,005	
Apr-24			201,333			
May-24			202,667			
Jun-24		214,737	204,000		35,945	
Jul-24			205,000			
Aug-24			206,000			
Sep-24			207,000			
Oct-24			207,667			
Nov-24			208,333			
Dec-24			209,000			
Jan-25			209,333			
Feb-25			209,667			
Mar-25			210,000			
Apr-25			209,667			
May-25			209,333			
Jun-25			209,000			
Jul-25			208,500			
Aug-25			208,000			
Sep-25			207,500			
Oct-25			206,667			
Nov-25			205,833			
Dec-25			205,000			
Jan-26			204,333			
Feb-26			203,667			
Mar-26			203,000			
Apr-26			202,000			
May-26			201,000			
Jun-26			200,000			

Date	Historical	Actual	Estimated trajectory	MoE historical	MoE actual	MoE estimated trajectory
Jul-26			198,952			
Aug-26			197,905			
Sep-26			196,857			
Oct-26			195,810			
Nov-26			194,762			
Dec-26			193,714			
Jan-27			192,667			
Feb-27			191,619			
Mar-27			190,571			
Apr-27			189,524			
May-27			188,476			
Jun-27			187,429			
Jul-27			186,381			
Aug-27			185,333			
Sep-27			184,286			
Oct-27			183,238			
Nov-27			182,190			
Dec-27			181,143			
Jan-28			180,095			
Feb-28			179,048			
Mar-28			178,000			
Apr-28			177,000			
May-28			176,000			
Jun-28			175,000			
Jul-28			174,000			
Aug-28			173,000			
Sep-28			172,000			
Oct-28			171,333			
Nov-28			170,667			
Dec-28			170,000			
Jan-29			169,333			
Feb-29			168,667			
Mar-29			168,000			
Apr-29			167,333			
May-29			166,667			
Jun-29			166,000			
Jul-29			165,833			
Aug-29			165,667			
Sep-29			165,500			
Oct-29			165,333			
Nov-29			165,167			
Dec-29			165,000			24,277

Notes:

- The estimated trajectory was estimated in March 2024.
- There is uncertainty in the estimates due to sample error as the estimates come from the New Zealand Crime and Victim Survey. As such, each estimate has an associated Margin of Error (MoE) accompanying it. The MoE represents the 95% Confidence Interval and is a measure of statistical uncertainty. The higher the MoE, the greater the uncertainty in the estimates.