

137. What has been the increase in Police numbers in the three Auckland Police districts over the last four years and is this increase proportionate to the rise in the city's population?

Head count is detailed below alongside Auckland's population based on the last two censuses:

District	2016 (31 March)		2015		2014		2013		2012	
	Constabulary	Auckland Population	Constabulary	Auckland Population	Constabulary	Auckland Population	Constabulary	Auckland Population	Constabulary	Auckland Population
Waitemata	736		745		735		703		747	
Auckland City	809		791		801		796		754	
Counties / Manukau	1,035		1,055		1,036		989		1,074	
Total	2,580	1,415,550	2,591	1,415,550	2,572	1,415,550	2,488	1,415,550	2,575	1,303,068

Note: Auckland Population based on 2006 and 2013 Census

Source:

http://www.stats.govt.nz/Census/2013-census/profile-and-summary-reports/quickstats-about-a-place.aspx?request_value=13170&tablename=

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/Census/2006CensusHomePage/Tables/AboutAPlace/SnapShot.aspx?id=1000002&type=region&ParentID=>

138. What increase or decrease in sworn and non-sworn police numbers has been provided for in Budget 2016?

Budget 2016 did not provide for any changes to the number of sworn and non-sworn police officers.

139. Is the per capita ratio of police to population increasing or decreasing in Auckland and across New Zealand?

Police have not yet confirmed district level budgets for 2016/17 or outyears and it is therefore not possible to provide this information at this time.

140. What has been the change in the number of sworn and non-sworn police staff over each of the last four years?

The Committee is referred to page 142 of the 2014/15 Police Annual Report.

141. Is an MP required to notify the Minister or the regional or area commander if he or she makes courtesy calls to Police stations in his or her own electorate, if so why?

Police General Instructions entitled *'Elections and political matters – a guide for Police employees'* states: "If Police employees are contacted by MPs (including list MPs) or representatives from political parties at a local level, they must be referred to the Area Commander, who will normally deal with the enquiries. It is the responsibility of the Area Commander to keep the District Commander informed of any intended contact with MPs or representatives from political parties. The purpose of this is to ensure MPs do not create opportunities to draw political advantage from such occasions.

142. Is an MP required to seek permission of the Minister when visiting any Police station, if so why?

If the MP is the local MP, or List MP residing in the area, they are able to liaise with their local Area Commander directly to organise visits (the response to Q141 above refers). If the MP is not the local MP, then they are asked to notify the office of the Minister of Police of their intention to visit. This is a long standing protocol that has been in place over successive governments.

143. How many extra officers have been added to the Police Force each financial year since 2006?

The Committee is referred to the employee information tables in the Police Annual Reports from 2013/14 onwards. Information on constabulary numbers is provided as far back as the 2009/10 year.

144. Of the extra Police officers taken on in 2009, how many were provided for in the Budget of 2008?

In Budget 2008, New Zealand Police received funding for an additional 332 constabulary staff.

145. In which of the last four years, if any, have budget increases for Vote Police exceeded increases in the real level of costs facing the Police including the cost of extra responsibilities imposed on them?

Over the last four years, the annual appropriation for Vote Police has increased or decreased year on year in response to the completion of previous initiatives, the commencement of new initiatives and wage pressures. Each year, the change in appropriation in real terms was no more than 1% of the total appropriation. The only year the increase was more than CPI was 2014/15.

130. To what extent are financial or time saving considerations a factor in the closing of Police stations to the public?

There are no confirmed plans to restrict public access or close any police stations in 2016/17.

131. What is the total number of Police stations or "kiosks" open to the public and how has this number changed over each of the last four years?

Police is unable to provide this information within the timeframe given.

132. What is the number of burglaries recorded across each of the three Auckland Police districts in each of the last four years?

Police has changed its systems and improved its statistical counting rules. Information describing these changes is available on the Police website at the following address:
<http://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/transformation-nz-police-crime-statistics-new-measures-and-trends>

Resolution rates for previous years is available at www.police.govt.nz, however as noted this data set is not comparable to the 2014/15 year's results.

The new crime victimisation statistics are available from July 2014, therefore no full year comparison is currently available.

The table below shows the numbers of victimisations for burglary for the three Auckland Police Districts. The 2015/16 year is not yet complete, therefore the data is unavailable:

District	2014/15
Waitemata	5,702
Auckland City	8,627
Counties/Manukau	8,967

133. What is the percentage of burglaries resolved in each of the three Auckland Police districts over each of the last four years?

As mentioned in the response to Q132, Police published a report describing the change in crime statistics, which included a method for monitoring crime and crime resolution rate trends across the transition from the old to new statistics.

The table below shows the resolution rate measures for burglary: The 2015/16 year is not yet complete, therefore the data is unavailable:

Long Run Resolution Rate	
District	2014/15
Waitemata	7.5%
Auckland City	6.2%
Counties/Manukau	8.0%

- lowest on record

134. What is the number of vehicle thefts recorded across each of the three Auckland Police districts in each of the last four years?

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The table below shows the numbers of victimisations for motor vehicle theft for the three Auckland Police Districts. The 2015/16 year is not yet complete, therefore the data is unavailable:

District	2014/15
Waitemata	1,957
Auckland City	4,033
Counties/Manukau	4,339

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The table below shows the resolution rate measures for vehicle thefts. The 2015/16 year is not yet complete, therefore the data is unavailable:

Long Run Resolution Rate	
District	2014/15
Waitemata	11.5%
Auckland City	8.1%
Counties/Manukau	10.0%

less than 10%
avoid region.

136. Has there been an increase in shop thefts and robberies by young teenage women this year and over the last few years, if so, what is the explanation for this increase?

The table below shows the number of proceedings against female offenders aged 16 years and under for theft from retail premises and robbery offences. The new crime statistics are available from July 2014, therefore no full year comparison are currently available.

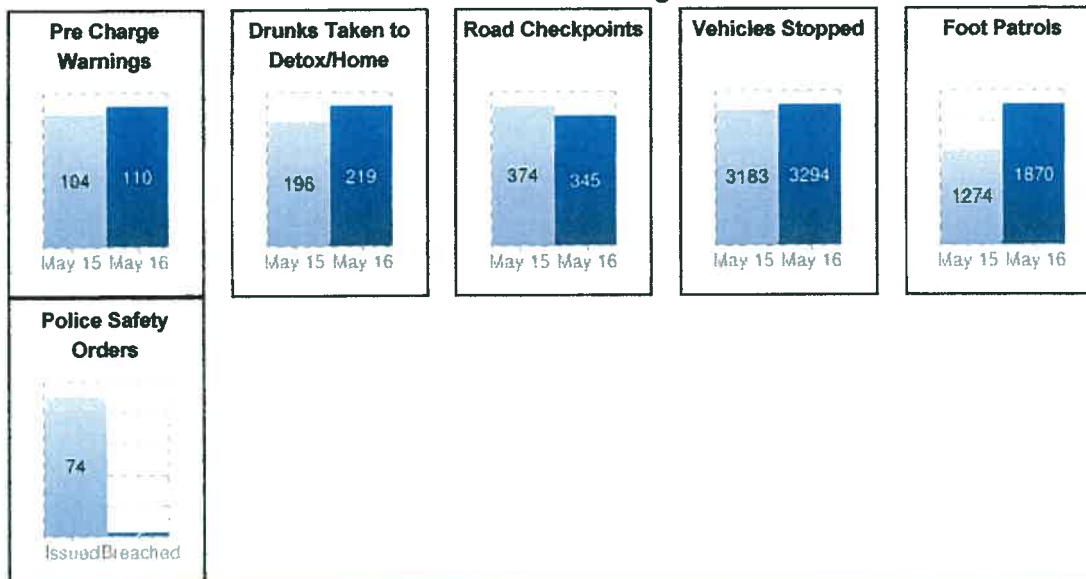
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District	2014/15
Theft from Retail Premises	1,292
Robbery	111

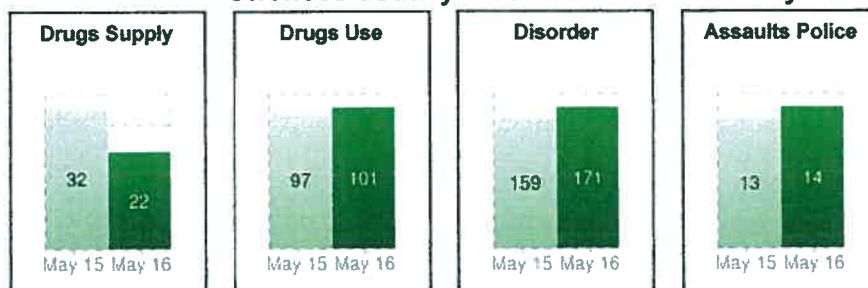
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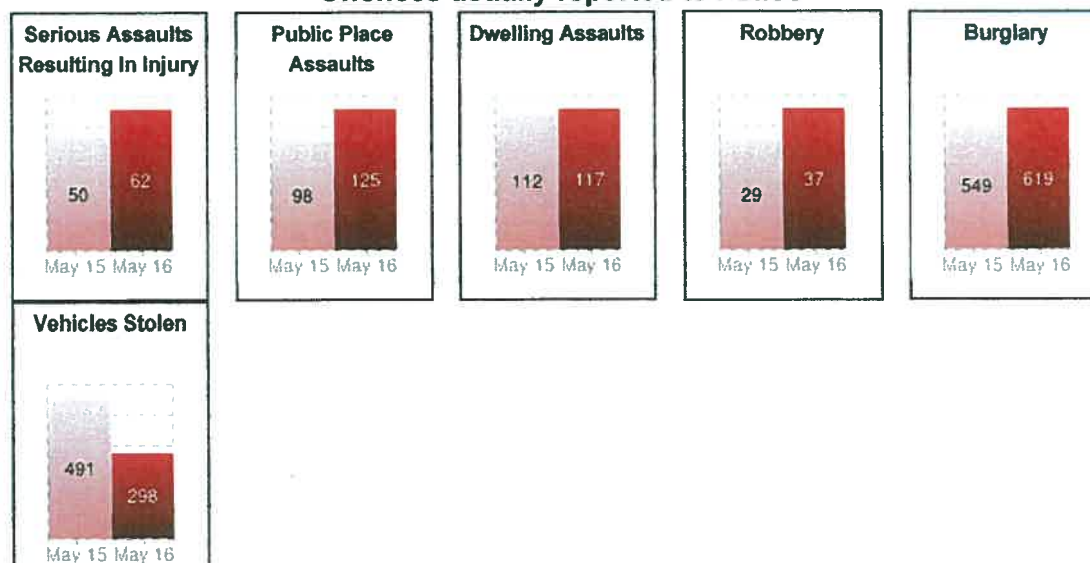
Preventative activities aimed at reducing crime and victimisation



Offences usually discovered / detected by Police



Offences usually reported to Police



- Monthly Statistical Indicators FAQs ([/about-us/publications-statistics/statistics/faqs](#))
- Definitions for each of the measures above can be found by clicking here. ([/about-us/publications-statistics/statistics/definitions](#))
- Please note the statistics are provisional and drawn from a dynamic operational database. They are subject to change as new information is continually recorded.

