

Family Violence Occurrences and Offences^a

Description	Figures	Year
Total recorded murder offences coded as family violence ^b	29 out of 61 (47.5%)	Calendar year ending 31/12/05
██████████	56,380	Calendar year ending 31/12/05
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Total recorded family violence offences (including offences other than violent offences)	32,108	Fiscal year 2005/06
Total recorded family violence offences within the violence category	18,309	Fiscal year 2005/06
Total recorded family violence incidents and offences where children were present	30,823	Fiscal year 2005/06
Number of children present at recorded family violence incidents and offences (witnesses not direct victims of the violence)	65,159	Fiscal year 2005/06
Recorded family violence apprehensions by sex of the offender	25,356 male 4,135 female 4 unknown/other	Fiscal year 2005/06

^a Office of the New Zealand Police Commission. The NZ Police National Statistics Manager makes the following comments regarding all Police data:

Table 5 **Reasons for the woman's stay in the shelter**

	Number	Percent
Seriousness of the abuse	895	55%
Changes to the economic situation	37	3%
Considerations for the children	497	41%
Pressure from the family	109	9%
Reactions from the outside world	148	12%
Other	245	20%
Total	1.205	*