

Domestic & Family Violence in NSW, 2016-2020

DV INCIDENTS

In the last 12 months, **32078** Total DV assault incidents were recorded by the NSW Police

Stable

over the last **2 years**

Up 2.4%

over the last **5 years**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2 year trend and annual % change	5 year trend and annual % change
Total DV assault	29145	28483	29713	31321	32078	Stable	↑ 2.4%
DV Grievous Bodily Harm	356	388	343	355	403	Stable	Stable
DV Actual Bodily Harm	7431	7520	7867	8188	8573	Stable	↑ 3.6%
DV Assault Common	21350	20573	21495	22773	23090	Stable	↑ 2.0%
DV Intimidation, stalking and harassment	13373	13545	14529	16129	17740	↑ 10.0%	↑ 7.3%
DV Malicious damage to property	9695	9560	10061	10426	10799	Stable	↑ 2.7%
Breach ADVO	14310	13649	15090	16995	18897	↑ 11.2%	↑ 7.2%

VICTIMS OF DV ASSAULT

In the past 12 months there were **34287** victims:

11.4% were children/young people.

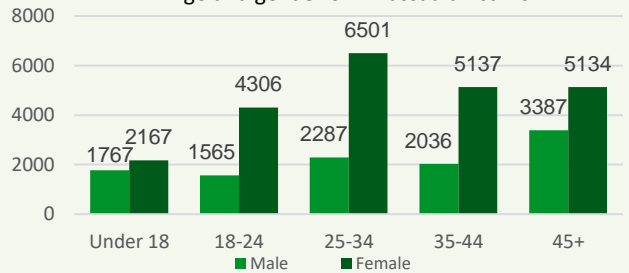
88.1% were adults. Persons 25-34 account for **29.0%** of adult victims.

55.1% of child victims were female.

69.4% of adult victims were female.



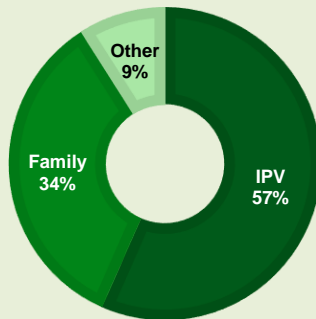
Age and gender of DV assault victims



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OFFENDER AND VICTIM OF DV ASSAULT

IPV account for over half of victims; **56.4%**

Family violence account for over one third of victims; **34.3%**



Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): current & ex spouse/partner, current & ex boy/girl friend

Family Violence: child, parent, sibling, other family member

Other: carer, housemate, persons in authority, other (e.g. ex-partner of partner)

OFFENDERS* OF DV ASSAULT

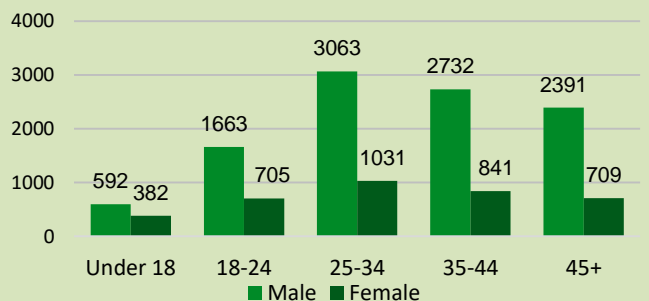
In the past 12 months there were **14109** alleged offenders:

Males; **74.0%**

Persons aged 25-34 years; **29.0%**



Age and gender of DV assault offenders



*Offenders refer are Persons of interest (POIs), suspected offenders recorded by police in connection with a criminal incident. POIs are not a count of unique offenders. Where an individual is involved in multiple criminal incidents throughout the year they will appear as a POI multiple times. Correspondingly, no person of interest information will be recorded for criminal incidents in which there is no known suspect.