

25 August 2023

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Ref: OIA 106152

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### Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 20 July 2023, requesting information relating to physical child abuse offences under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Specifically, you requested:

*Data on offences relating to physical child abuse, since 2002, broken down by:*

- 1. Charge/offence*
- 2. Age of the offender*
- 3. Ethnicity of the offender*
- 4. Region*
- 5. Outcome (EG: found not guilty, charges withdrawn)*
- 6. Sentence type (community, home detention, prison)*

*I would like this data in an XLS format.*

*I would like both raw figures and per capita rates please.*

Your request has been referred to me for response, as it falls within my responsibilities as Group Manager, Courts and Tribunals and is being managed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

On 26 July 2023, the Ministry confirmed that you wanted information specifically on charges under s194(a) of the Crimes Act 1961.

In response to your request so far as it relates to per capita rates, the Ministry does not hold the information requested. This is because it does not form any part of the Ministry's regular reporting and there is no obligation under the Act for agencies to create new information. Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, on the grounds that the information requested is not held by the Ministry and I have no grounds for believing it is held by another agency or Minister.

In response to the remainder of your request, please refer to Tables 1-6 attached:

- Table 1 provides the number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by offence type
- Table 2 provides the number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by age groups
- Table 3 provides the number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by ethnicities

- Table 4 provides the number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by Justice Service Area (JSA)
- Table 5 provides the number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by charge outcomes
- Table 6 provides the number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by sentence outcomes

The date range for the provided data is from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2022.

The data has been provided to you in an XLS format as requested, please note the data is provided on the condition that you do not change or alter the source data.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at [media@justice.govt.nz](mailto: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://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 Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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**Table 1: The number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by offence type, from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2022**

Offence codes	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1531: Assaults Child (Firearm)	26	20	14	3	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1532: Assaults Child (Other Weapon)	45	42	57	48	43	64	58	73	89	72	89	64	84	52	75	73	45	46	46	31	54
1533: Assaults Child (Manually)	377	359	381	397	402	455	587	684	700	708	757	670	631	620	682	743	632	572	520	446	447
1534: Assaults Child (Stabbing/Cutting Weapon)	3	3	0	5	3	1	3	5	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1
1539: Other Assault On Child (Under 14 Years)	13	13	15	15	19	21	26	39	29	41	20	31	16	30	30	22	14	16	17	18	22
<b>Number - Total</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>524</b>
1531: Assaults Child (Firearm)	6%	5%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1532: Assaults Child (Other Weapon)	10%	10%	12%	10%	9%	12%	9%	9%	11%	9%	10%	8%	11%	7%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%
1533: Assaults Child (Manually)	81%	82%	82%	85%	86%	84%	87%	85%	85%	86%	87%	87%	86%	88%	87%	88%	91%	90%	89%	90%	85%
1534: Assaults Child (Stabbing/Cutting Weapon)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1539: Other Assault On Child (Under 14 Years)	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%
<b>Proportion - Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Notes:**

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A range of information is used to determine which charge is a person's most serious in a year. This includes information such as charge outcome, sentence type, sentence length/amount, remands in custody and bail and maximum offence penalties.

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Numbers may include people charged in the District Court, Youth Court and High Court.

**Table 2: The number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by age groups, from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2022**

Age groups	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
19 years and under	27	25	34	21	21	33	44	55	50	45	54	47	28	40	30	32	26	29	25	19	10
20-24	66	60	56	47	50	50	81	89	110	95	90	89	77	75	110	92	71	70	64	66	47
25-29	86	63	75	73	73	96	79	111	106	109	124	106	111	126	127	169	123	124	111	86	101
30-34	80	108	85	107	91	109	121	146	143	157	148	126	126	122	160	170	132	120	109	91	121
35-39	89	78	104	85	92	94	162	147	174	145	161	119	124	111	118	121	124	90	106	96	102
40-44	50	48	52	72	69	78	105	122	113	113	127	124	111	92	101	109	71	75	49	55	47
45-49	30	25	32	35	32	45	47	82	62	90	86	65	78	65	67	67	75	61	56	34	45
50-54	17	13	17	13	23	23	19	19	30	31	35	51	45	34	38	31	36	28	31	24	27
55-59	7	12	6	6	8	6	9	21	20	25	29	23	18	22	21	26	18	15	18	14	12
60-64	7	2	3	6	3	3	2	4	7	9	10	11	9	12	11	15	7	12	10	5	7
65 years and over	3	2	3	1	3	2	4	4	4	3	3	6	5	4	5	9	8	11	4	5	3
Unknown	2	1	0	2	3	5	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
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19 years and under	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%
20-24	14%	14%	12%	10%	11%	9%	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	14%	11%	10%	11%	11%	13%	9%
25-29	19%	14%	16%	16%	16%	18%	12%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%	18%	16%	20%	18%	20%	19%	17%	19%
30-34	17%	25%	18%	23%	19%	20%	18%	18%	17%	19%	17%	16%	17%	17%	20%	20%	19%	19%	19%	18%	23%
35-39	19%	18%	22%	18%	20%	17%	24%	18%	21%	18%	19%	15%	17%	16%	15%	14%	18%	14%	18%	19%	19%
40-44	11%	11%	11%	15%	15%	14%	16%	15%	14%	14%	15%	16%	15%	13%	13%	13%	10%	12%	8%	11%	9%
45-49	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	10%	8%	11%	10%	8%	11%	9%	9%	8%	11%	10%	10%	7%	9%
50-54	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
55-59	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
60-64	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
65 years and over	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Unknown	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Age is the person's age at the offence date of their most serious charge each year.

A small number of records in the Ministry of Justice database are missing some details. Blank or missing details are labelled as Unknown.

Age information originate from Police.

**Table 3: The number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by ethnicities, from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2022**

Ethnicity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
European	151	145	147	124	152	166	201	246	219	220	282	230	215	232	247	256	222	194	175	142	141
Māori	233	211	220	231	219	266	349	398	444	430	419	411	391	346	406	424	347	334	321	264	273
Pacific Peoples	80	79	94	95	95	93	114	152	154	158	161	132	131	123	139	141	113	98	87	71	87
Asian	13	6	18	18	12	17	23	25	29	33	32	28	25	29	25	47	28	27	26	30	30
Other	10	13	14	20	10	15	9	11	9	15	13	11	20	18	17	28	21	18	15	9	15
Unknown	2	5	2	11	16	21	27	15	9	9	10	3	6	10	5	8	7	7	8	6	19
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European	33%	33%	31%	26%	32%	31%	30%	31%	27%	27%	32%	30%	29%	33%	31%	30%	32%	31%	30%	29%	27%
Māori	50%	48%	47%	49%	47%	49%	52%	50%	54%	52%	48%	54%	53%	49%	52%	50%	50%	53%	55%	53%	52%
Pacific Peoples	17%	18%	20%	20%	20%	17%	17%	19%	19%	19%	19%	17%	18%	17%	18%	17%	16%	15%	15%	14%	17%
Asian	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%
Other	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Unknown	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%
<b>Proportion - Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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'Multiple ethnicity' information is used in this table. This means for each ethnicity a person is counted once per year (e.g. they may be counted in both European and Māori). As some people have multiple recorded ethnicities this will result in the sum of ethnicities being greater than the total number of people each year.

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Ethnicity originate from Police.

Table 4: The number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by JSA, from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2022

JSA	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Taitokerau	28	25	26	25	32	26	45	47	54	49	68	60	60	56	47	41	44	45	39	52	36
Waitematā	47	39	45	44	42	43	53	49	52	44	57	45	43	39	47	48	32	60	49	25	28
Auckland	51	41	35	36	44	26	34	41	59	74	68	61	60	54	56	62	56	47	37	33	38
South Auckland	70	65	76	93	81	87	91	128	124	125	118	109	104	108	138	146	105	79	89	63	112
Waikato	31	33	36	33	34	30	46	48	57	48	58	61	52	56	72	79	60	55	58	52	46
Bay of Plenty	26	25	24	29	24	32	52	57	52	55	64	66	77	50	66	77	50	58	37	37	26
Wairariki	24	35	29	33	32	44	63	69	64	78	80	56	58	70	61	75	48	53	43	39	39
East Coast	36	23	42	32	25	37	58	78	69	70	80	70	70	49	53	68	61	44	59	36	52
Taranaki/Whanganui	19	24	28	25	24	37	27	48	40	53	45	44	41	36	40	41	39	33	32	23	30
Manawatū/Wairarapa	25	20	27	18	27	28	19	38	42	27	31	35	28	24	31	36	21	26	30	30	15
Northern Wellington	23	25	29	34	27	51	61	52	64	63	54	39	28	27	36	40	33	20	21	11	18
Wellington	13	14	10	11	13	14	20	26	20	24	22	18	17	23	27	9	17	14	14	16	14
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	17	12	17	15	7	17	26	20	19	23	30	34	22	30	32	24	28	20	15	18	16
Canterbury	29	23	20	16	32	26	34	47	41	39	43	36	33	36	31	37	44	27	32	36	29
Otago	13	22	12	16	19	28	24	24	29	27	26	20	23	18	26	35	31	34	16	14	15
Southland	12	11	11	8	5	18	21	30	35	25	25	14	16	28	25	23	22	20	12	11	10
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Taitokerau	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	10%	7%
Waitematā	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	9%	8%	5%	5%
Auckland	11%	9%	7%	8%	9%	5%	5%	5%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%
South Auckland	15%	15%	16%	20%	17%	16%	14%	16%	15%	15%	14%	14%	14%	15%	18%	17%	15%	12%	15%	13%	21%
Waikato	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%
Bay of Plenty	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	11%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	7%	5%
Wairariki	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%
East Coast	8%	5%	9%	7%	5%	7%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	10%
Taranaki/Whanganui	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Manawatū/Wairarapa	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%
Northern Wellington	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Wellington	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Canterbury	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%
Otago	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Southland	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
<b>Proportion - Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Justice service areas are geographical groupings of individual court locations for administrative purposes. [A list of courts within each justice service area can be found on the justice service area page.](#) This also includes information on courts that have closed.

Prior to June 2017 a different administrative grouping, called service delivery areas, was used.

**Table 5: The number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by charge outcomes, from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2022**

Charge outcomes	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Convicted</b>	231	216	270	251	212	308	364	452	478	493	517	462	453	422	456	493	391	350	313	264	283
<b>Other proved</b>	25	20	38	37	50	33	71	90	83	66	83	78	74	86	98	114	91	105	92	61	61
<b>Not proved</b>	206	198	158	178	206	203	238	256	255	262	266	224	202	192	229	228	206	178	177	165	175
<b>Other</b>	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	4	5	3	3	4	3	4	5	6	3	2	1	6	5
<b>Number - Total</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>524</b>
<b>Convicted</b>	50%	49%	58%	54%	45%	57%	54%	56%	58%	60%	59%	60%	62%	60%	58%	59%	57%	55%	54%	53%	54%
<b>Other proved</b>	5%	5%	8%	8%	11%	6%	11%	11%	10%	8%	10%	10%	10%	12%	12%	14%	13%	17%	16%	12%	12%
<b>Not proved</b>	44%	45%	34%	38%	44%	37%	35%	32%	31%	32%	31%	29%	28%	27%	29%	27%	30%	28%	30%	33%	33%
<b>Other</b>	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
<b>Proportion - Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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The outcome of a prosecution - whether a person is convicted or not:

- proved outcomes (where a person is found to be, or pleads, guilty) include 'convicted' and 'other proved' (Youth Court proved (s283 order), Discharge without conviction and Adult diversion/Youth Court discharge, Proven but not criminally responsible on account of insanity).

- not proved outcomes include the person being found not guilty and where the charge is withdrawn or dismissed.

- other charge outcomes include being found not guilty by reason of insanity, unfit to stand trial or stay of proceedings ordered.

**Table 6: The number and proportion of people charged relating to assault on a child broken down by sentence outcomes, from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2022**

Most serious sentence	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Imprisonment	59	48	79	57	49	71	68	87	81	90	94	79	84	96	98	105	89	71	65	59	53
Home detention	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	15	29	28	31	29	29	26	36	44	45	26	32	28	28
Community detention	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	16	18	25	35	32	32	32	43	54	37	30	42	44	34
Intensive supervision	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	43	45	33	32	45	48	31	37	64	49	42	52	39	50
Community work	84	90	86	77	76	98	97	125	114	126	134	111	114	99	96	90	54	58	29	29	27
Supervision	30	29	42	57	30	57	71	79	100	83	104	94	86	81	95	79	78	75	65	49	69
Monetary	20	14	23	16	18	22	16	14	18	16	9	8	13	6	14	12	7	10	9	7	4
Deferment	28	31	36	36	37	38	49	53	56	66	64	53	36	36	28	38	26	28	14	8	13
Other	3	2	2	1	1	3	4	5	5	1	4	0	4	4	1	3	1	1	2	0	1
No sentence recorded	240	223	199	224	257	243	318	365	355	356	362	317	286	293	340	352	305	294	273	233	245
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Imprisonment	13%	11%	17%	12%	10%	13%	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	14%	12%	12%	13%	11%	11%	12%	10%
Home detention	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Community detention	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	9%	6%
Intensive supervision	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%
Community work	18%	21%	18%	16%	16%	18%	14%	16%	14%	15%	15%	14%	16%	14%	12%	11%	8%	9%	5%	6%	5%
Supervision	6%	7%	9%	12%	6%	10%	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	9%	11%	12%	11%	10%	13%
Monetary	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Deferment	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Other	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
No sentence recorded	52%	51%	43%	48%	55%	45%	47%	46%	43%	43%	42%	41%	39%	42%	43%	42%	44%	46%	47%	47%	47%
<b>Proportion - Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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- imprisonment (includes life imprisonment, preventive detention and imprisonment)
- community sentences (home detention, community detention, intensive supervision, community work, supervision)
- monetary (includes reparation, fine and order for restitution of property)
- deferment (which includes 'to come up for sentence if called upon')
- other (includes orders related to driving (eg disqualification from driving, alcohol interlock order, zero alcohol order, attend driving course), orders related to forfeiture and confiscation (eg forfeiture, confiscation of motor vehicle, prohibition of interest in motor vehicle, destruction of animal), Final Protection Order (Sentencing Act), Child Protection Register, and 'committed to a facility on conviction')
- no sentence recorded (includes where a person has been 'convicted and discharged' and where a person has been ordered to pay court costs).



## Courts included in each justice service area

Choose which areas to  
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Justice service area	Court location	District Court	High Court	Note
Taitokerau	Dargaville	✓		
	Kaikohe	✓		
	Kaitiāia	✓		
	Whangārei	✓	✓	
Waitematā	North Shore	✓		
	Waitākere	✓		
	Warkworth	✓		Closed March 2013
Auckland	Auckland	✓	✓	
South Auckland	Manukau	✓		
	Papakura	✓		
	Pukekohe	✓		
Waikato	Hamilton	✓	✓	
	Huntly	✓		
	Morrinsville	✓		
	Te Awamutu	✓		
	Te Kūiti	✓		
	Thames	✓		
Bay of Plenty	Ōpōtiki	✓		
	Tauranga	✓	✓	
	Waihi	✓		
	Whakatāne	✓		
Waiariki	Rotorua	✓	✓	
	Taumarunui	✓		
	Taupō	✓		
	Tokoroa	✓		
East Coast	Gisborne	✓		
	Hastings	✓		
	Napier	✓	✓	
	Ruatōria	✓		
	Waipukurau	✓		
	Wairoa	✓		
Taranaki/Whanganui	Hāwera	✓		
	Marton	✓		
	New Plymouth	✓	✓	
	Taihape	✓		
	Whanganui	✓	✓	
Manawatū/Wairarapa	Dannevirke	✓		
	Feilding	✓		Closed March 2013
	Levin	✓		
	Masterton	✓	✓	
	Palmerston North	✓	✓	
Northern Wellington	Hutt Valley	✓		Opened March 2013
	Lower Hutt	✓		Closed March 2013
	Porirua	✓		
	Upper Hutt	✓		Closed March 2013
Wellington	Chatham Islands	✓		
	Wellington	✓	✓	
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	Blenheim	✓	✓	
	Greymouth	✓	✓	
	Kaikōura	✓		
	Nelson	✓	✓	
	Westport	✓		
	Whataroa	✓		Closed March 2013
Canterbury	Ashburton	✓		
	Christchurch	✓	✓	
	Rangiora	✓		Closed March 2014
Otago	Balclutha	✓		Closed March 2014
	Dunedin	✓	✓	
	Oamaru	✓		
	Timaru	✓	✓	
Southland	Alexandra	✓		
	Gore	✓		
	Invercargill	✓	✓	
	Queenstown	✓		