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Official Information Act request: Single protection orders

Thank you for your email of 1 August 2022, following up on our 8 July 2022 response to your previous request (ref: OIA 96392). Our previous response provided you with the total number of respondents with two or more granted protection orders made against them, by gender and number of protection orders, between 2004 and 2021.

Under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) you have now asked for:

the number for how many people had a single protection order in the same timeframe described in the attached response

In response to your request, please see Table 1 attached. Table 1 provides the total number of respondents with a single protection order granted against them, by gender, between 2004 and 2021.

If you require further information, please contact Joe Locke, Media Manager on 021 636 416, or email media@justice.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku, noa nā



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Table 1: Total number of respondents with a single protection order granted against them, by gender, between 2004 and 2021.

2004-2021	
Total	50,044
<i>Protection Order Count</i>	
1	50,044
<i>Gender</i>	
Female	3,513
Male	45,848
Unknown	683

Notes for Table 1:

- This data may differ from previously released or published data. This data was extracted from the case management system as at 3 August 2022.
- This data counts all individuals (excluding organisations) that have been a respondent to a single granted protection order application, filed in either the family or criminal jurisdiction
- Only granted applications are counted. Lapsed, Withdrawn, or Discontinued applications are not counted.
- The year 2004 is used as the start year as this is the year that the case management system was introduced.
- 'Unknown' is recorded as the gender of a respondent when their gender is not found in the case management system.
- This data counts respondents who have had a single protection order made against them (granted applications) in the given time period. Not all protection orders will necessarily still be in force.

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