

Our Purpose O Mātou Whāinga: To effectively regulate the legitimate possession and use of firearms to keep all communities safe

This monthly dashboard summarises key data points for Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority. It includes key metrics and demographics, which supports us in monitoring the regulatory system in which we operate.

Active individual firearms licence holders by Police District

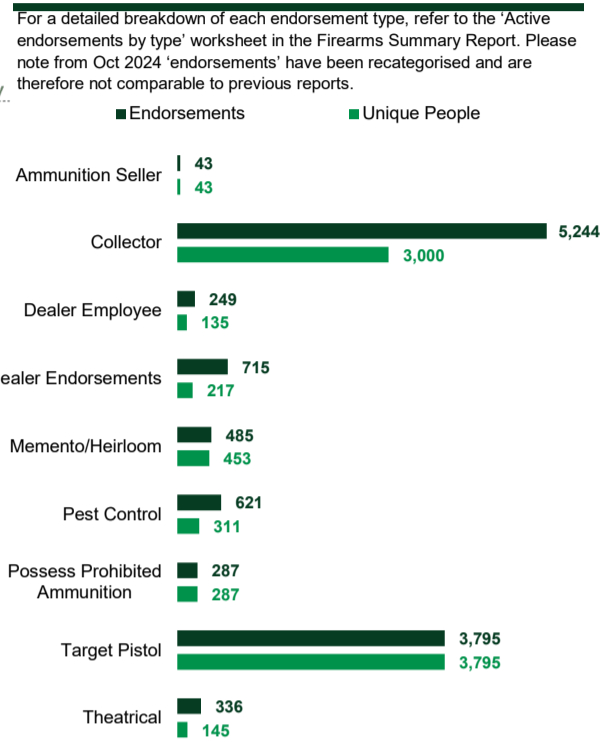
Police District	Licences
NORTHLAND	12,855
WAITEMATA	14,205
AUCKLAND CITY	5,311
COUNTIES MANUKAU	10,970
WAIKATO	21,521
BAY OF PLENTY	24,194
EASTERN	14,921
CENTRAL	25,471
WELLINGTON	15,135
TASMAN	18,744
CANTERBURY	35,089
SOUTHERN	31,768
OVERSEAS	830
NON-GEOCODED	188
TOTAL	231,202

Active Firearms dealers by Police District

Police District	Licences
NORTHLAND	22
WAITEMATA	26
AUCKLAND CITY	21
COUNTIES MANUKAU	22
WAIKATO	33
BAY OF PLENTY	51
EASTERN	23
CENTRAL	43
WELLINGTON	32
TASMAN	29
CANTERBURY	73
SOUTHERN	51
OVERSEAS	0
NON-GEOCODED	3
TOTAL	429



Active Endorsements by type



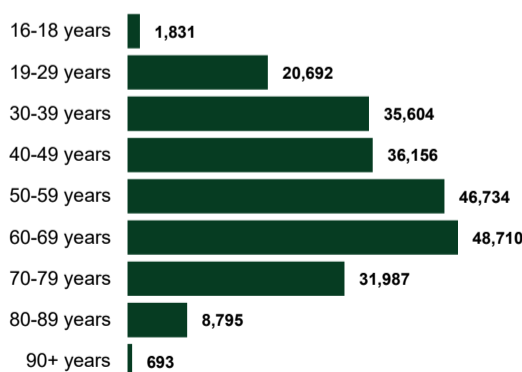
<p>Firearms Licence Holders Registered</p> <p>63,270</p>	<p>Number of Firearms Registered</p> <p>305,202</p>	<p>Number of Firearm Parts Registered</p> <p>11,644</p>
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Applications completed and suspensions and revocations processed in the last month with previous month and previous year comparison

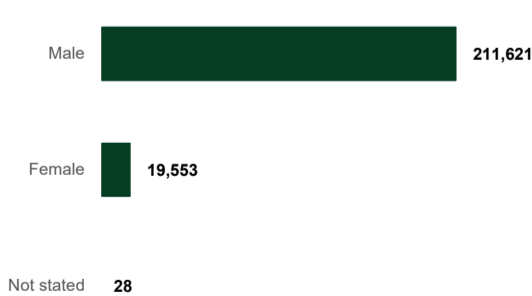
	Individual licence applications	Dealers licence applications	Visitors licence applications	Endorsement applications	Licences suspended	Licences revoked	Import applications
October 2024	2,200	45	44	239	94	61	257
September 2024	2,025	37	28	261	96	46	186
October 2023	1,615	36	54	345	92	85	314

Demographics of firearms licence holders

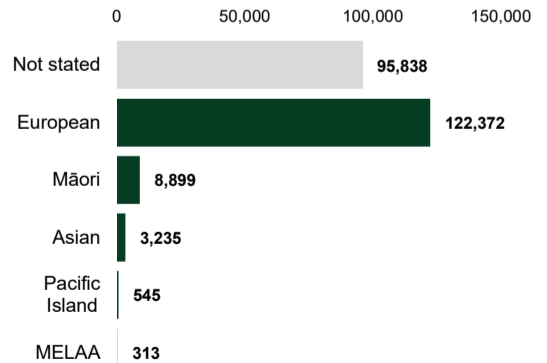
Active licence holders current age



Active licence holders gender



Active licence holders ethnicity



Caveats:

Data contained in this document is drawn from a dynamic operational database and is subject to change as new information is recorded or updated. Information is current as at date indicated at the top of this document. For further detailed information on the subjects above please refer to the supplementary spreadsheet. 'Active' licences refer to any individual, visitor or dealer licence holder who is legally allowed to possess firearms due to holding a current firearms licence. Licences represented as 'Overseas' are any licences held by individuals who are currently residing overseas but maintain their New Zealand firearms licence or hold a Visitors licence. Licences represented as 'Non-geocoded' are any licences where the geographical coordinates of the address do not map directly to a district however Police still have the address of each individual. Individuals may hold more than one 'endorsement type'. Individual, Visitor and Endorsement licence applications processed in the last month refer to those where a licence or endorsement have been issued and does not include applications that have been refused or withdrawn. Dealer licence applications processed in the last month includes dealer applications that have been approved and a firearms licence card issued. Import applications processed in the last month refer to all individual import permits processed regardless of whether a permit has been issued or not. Licences suspended and revoked in the last month is based on a point in time status change to either a revoked or suspended status. This is not indicative of the current status of the licence i.e if a suspended licence has subsequently been revoked or made current. Visitor licences are included in the 'Active individual firearms licence holders by Police District' and 'Active licence holders' tables. Ethnicities included in 'MELAA' category include Latin American/Hispanic, Middle Eastern, Native American and African origin. Firearms and Firearm Parts Registered includes those that have been registered and physically exist in New Zealand. For further detail on Endorsements refer to - <https://www.firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz/manage-and-apply/endorsements>. For further detail on Dealer licences refer to - <https://www.firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz/manage-and-apply/firearms-dealers/firearms-dealer-requirements>.