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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to you in response to your request dated 18 March 2019. You asked for updated figures that were previously released via an FYI website request. The original questions are below:

1. *A list of current New Zealand firearms licences, identified by the following information:*
 - *Type of licence (eg. dealer licence, visitor's licence)*
 - *Gender of licence holder*
 - *Age of licence holder*
 - *Endorsements on the licence*
2. *The total number of firearms licence holders and the total number of firearms licences with each endorsement type per region in New Zealand.*

Please release all of this information in spreadsheet format, preferably CSV or XSLX.

The information you requested in Question 1 in the requested format is provided in an Excel file attached with this response. This data was drawn on 2 May 2019.

E-category is an endorsement on a licence. It was revoked on 12 April 2019. The spreadsheet includes counts of people who held such an endorsement before it was revoked.

Please note that one person can have multiple licences (eg, dealer and standard). Therefore, numbers of licence holders cannot be calculated by adding all the different licences. A unique total of people is provided at the bottom of each table.

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Yours sincerely



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Licence Type	Gender	Current Age Group	Licence Holders	'B' Pistol Club	'C' Collector	'E' Military Style/Semi Automatic	'F' Dealer Restricted
A-Standard	Female	16-19 years	422	5		2	
A-Standard	Female	20-29 years	3,127	25	10	29	1
A-Standard	Female	30-39 years	3,642	49	26	61	10
A-Standard	Female	40-49 years	3,749	77	56	101	9
A-Standard	Female	50-59 years	4,215	113	68	111	11
A-Standard	Female	60-69 years	2,374	59	58	51	3
A-Standard	Female	70-79 years	793	19	21	15	6
A-Standard	Female	80 years or older	151	2	7	4	
A-Standard	Male	16-19 years	3,644	9	2	6	1
A-Standard	Male	20-29 years	24,438	220	98	377	24
A-Standard	Male	30-39 years	33,955	523	250	959	77
A-Standard	Male	40-49 years	39,176	845	561	1,560	117
A-Standard	Male	50-59 years	48,719	983	878	1,827	120
A-Standard	Male	60-69 years	45,206	828	1,158	1,556	114
A-Standard	Male	70-79 years	24,749	415	789	701	54
A-Standard	Male	80 years or older	5,783	63	188	122	5
A-Standard	Unknown	16-19 years	2				
A-Standard	Unknown	20-29 years	12				
A-Standard	Unknown	30-39 years	35				
A-Standard	Unknown	40-49 years	92				
A-Standard	Unknown	50-59 years	53		1	2	
A-Standard	Unknown	60-69 years	65	2	1	3	
A-Standard	Unknown	70-79 years	22	1		1	
A-Standard	Unknown	80 years or older	1				
D-Dealer	Female	20-29 years	1				
D-Dealer	Female	30-39 years	4				
D-Dealer	Female	40-49 years	7				
D-Dealer	Female	50-59 years	2				
D-Dealer	Female	60-69 years	2				
D-Dealer	Female	70-79 years	2				
D-Dealer	Male	20-29 years	16				
D-Dealer	Male	30-39 years	70				
D-Dealer	Male	40-49 years	98				
D-Dealer	Male	50-59 years	131				
D-Dealer	Male	60-69 years	114				
D-Dealer	Male	70-79 years	37				
D-Dealer	Male	80 years or older	6				
D-Dealer	Unknown	60-69 years	1				
V-Visitor	Female	16-19 years	7				
V-Visitor	Female	20-29 years	39	7			
V-Visitor	Female	30-39 years	53	6			
V-Visitor	Female	40-49 years	51	11			
V-Visitor	Female	50-59 years	44	6			
V-Visitor	Female	60-69 years	21	4			
V-Visitor	Female	70-79 years	13	1			
V-Visitor	Female	80 years or older	3				
V-Visitor	Male	16-19 years	39				
V-Visitor	Male	20-29 years	448	18		4	
V-Visitor	Male	30-39 years	794	26		7	
V-Visitor	Male	40-49 years	851	57		12	
V-Visitor	Male	50-59 years	946	66		9	
V-Visitor	Male	60-69 years	769	43		4	
V-Visitor	Male	70-79 years	344	13			
V-Visitor	Male	80 years or older	76				
V-Visitor	Unknown	20-29 years	7				
V-Visitor	Unknown	30-39 years	5				
V-Visitor	Unknown	40-49 years	6				
V-Visitor	Unknown	50-59 years	6	1		1	
V-Visitor	Unknown	60-69 years	9	1			
V-Visitor	Unknown	70-79 years	1				
		Unique Total	248,880	4,498	4,172	7,525	552

Licence Type	Police District	Licence Holders	'B' Pistol Club	'C' Collector	'E' Military Style/Semi Automatic	'F' Dealer Restricted
A-Standard	AUCKLAND CITY	5,924	246	195	381	48
A-Standard	BAY OF PLENTY	25,382	409	299	739	49
A-Standard	CANTERBURY	36,149	541	448	842	63
A-Standard	CENTRAL	26,766	396	442	739	41
A-Standard	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	11,997	335	261	519	41
A-Standard	EASTERN	15,703	202	240	331	24
A-Standard	NORTHLAND	13,490	244	362	461	15
A-Standard	SOUTHERN	32,626	368	432	795	43
A-Standard	TASMAN	18,986	245	305	549	40
A-Standard	WA KATO	22,947	441	328	622	28
A-Standard	WAITEMATA	14,854	395	395	787	69
A-Standard	WELLINGTON	15,939	352	381	603	79
A-Standard	Not Geocoded	3,662	64	84	120	12
D-Dealer	AUCKLAND CITY	29				
D-Dealer	BAY OF PLENTY	35				
D-Dealer	CANTERBURY	36				
D-Dealer	CENTRAL	35				
D-Dealer	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	33				
D-Dealer	EASTERN	14				
D-Dealer	NORTHLAND	18				
D-Dealer	SOUTHERN	27				
D-Dealer	TASMAN	38				
D-Dealer	WA KATO	20				
D-Dealer	WAITEMATA	34				
D-Dealer	WELLINGTON	34				
D-Dealer	Not Geocoded	138				
V-Visitor	AUCKLAND CITY	8	1			
V-Visitor	BAY OF PLENTY	80	8		1	
V-Visitor	CANTERBURY	45			1	
V-Visitor	CENTRAL	28	3			
V-Visitor	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	29			10	
V-Visitor	EASTERN	7				
V-Visitor	NORTHLAND	13				
V-Visitor	SOUTHERN	179				
V-Visitor	TASMAN	59				
V-Visitor	WA KATO	35	1			
V-Visitor	WAITEMATA	3				
V-Visitor	WELLINGTON	45				
V-Visitor	Not Geocoded	4,048	247		25	
	Unique Total	248,880	4,498	4,172	7,525	552