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30 August 2022

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### ***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 25 July 2022. You wrote:

*Could Police please provide updated gun crime data, including rates of gun crime, previously sent to me. I apologise, I don't have the reference number of the previous two requests.*

*The data includes:*

*Occurrences with firearms-related offences  
Occurrences with firearms-related offences per 100,000 estimated residents  
Occurrences with firearms-related offences where an injury was recorded  
Occurrences with firearms-related offences and murder or manslaughter with a firearm*

*The data should be broken down monthly, and by police district. The most recent data I received was until March 2020.*

*Could I please get the above monthly, district data, from March 2020 through to June 2022.*

*And could it be provided in a fully searchable excel file please.*

The most recent response you received on this topic included data to 31 July 2021. All the previous responses are published on the Police website:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/4-sep-2018-ir-01-18-10187.pdf>

<https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/ir-01-20-3835.pdf>

<https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/ir-01-21-24724.pdf>

Provided in the attached spreadsheet is the number of occurrences that took place between 1 August 2021 and 31 July 2022 and involved any firearms-related offences

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(both violence and Arms Act firearm offences). The numbers are listed by scene district and occurrence year and month. The rate by 100,000 population is calculated from the monthly population estimate for each month for each District.

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

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/firearms-information-responses>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Greig', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Superintendent Dave Greig**  
Director Capability

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Month	Scene District	Occurrences with firearms-related offences	Occurrences with firearms-related offences per 100,000 estimated residents	Occurrences with firearms-related offences where an injury was recorded	Occurrences with firearms-related offences and murder or manslaughter with a firearm
August 2021	NORTHLAND	14	7.4	1	0
August 2021	WAITEMATA	12	1.8	1	0
August 2021	AUCKLAND CITY	14	2.9	3	0
August 2021	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	45	7.2	5	1
August 2021	WAIKATO	20	4.8	2	0
August 2021	BAY OF PLENTY	36	8.8	3	0
August 2021	EASTERN	18	7.7	2	0
August 2021	CENTRAL	39	9.9	1	0
August 2021	WELLINGTON	15	2.8	0	0
August 2021	TASMAN	8	4.0	0	0
August 2021	CANTERBURY	19	2.9	1	0
August 2021	SOUTHERN	15	4.3	0	0
September 2021	NORTHLAND	8	4.2	0	0
September 2021	WAITEMATA	15	2.3	0	0
September 2021	AUCKLAND CITY	18	3.8	3	0
September 2021	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	32	5.1	2	0
September 2021	WAIKATO	29	7.0	4	0
September 2021	BAY OF PLENTY	32	7.8	2	0
September 2021	EASTERN	31	13.3	1	0
September 2021	CENTRAL	39	9.9	1	0
September 2021	WELLINGTON	24	4.5	0	0
September 2021	TASMAN	5	2.5	0	0
September 2021	CANTERBURY	36	5.6	1	0
September 2021	SOUTHERN	9	2.6	2	0
October 2021	NORTHLAND	19	10.0	2	0
October 2021	WAITEMATA	18	2.8	1	0
October 2021	AUCKLAND CITY	16	3.4	2	1
October 2021	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	31	4.9	4	1
October 2021	WAIKATO	27	6.5	2	0
October 2021	BAY OF PLENTY	37	9.0	0	0
October 2021	EASTERN	18	7.7	0	0
October 2021	CENTRAL	34	8.6	3	0
October 2021	WELLINGTON	32	5.9	5	0
October 2021	TASMAN	14	6.9	0	0
October 2021	CANTERBURY	31	4.8	4	0
October 2021	SOUTHERN	24	6.8	3	0
November 2021	NORTHLAND	23	12.1	0	0
November 2021	WAITEMATA	22	3.4	4	1
November 2021	AUCKLAND CITY	31	6.6	6	0
November 2021	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	37	5.9	1	0
November 2021	WAIKATO	29	7.0	2	0
November 2021	BAY OF PLENTY	26	6.3	0	0
November 2021	EASTERN	14	6.0	0	0
November 2021	CENTRAL	44	11.1	5	0
November 2021	WELLINGTON	24	4.5	2	0
November 2021	TASMAN	6	3.0	0	0
November 2021	CANTERBURY	31	4.8	2	1
November 2021	SOUTHERN	21	6.0	0	0
December 2021	NORTHLAND	23	12.1	2	0
December 2021	WAITEMATA	23	3.5	5	0
December 2021	AUCKLAND CITY	29	6.1	8	1
December 2021	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	35	5.6	3	1
December 2021	WAIKATO	38	9.1	6	0
December 2021	BAY OF PLENTY	43	10.4	4	0
December 2021	EASTERN	30	12.8	4	0
December 2021	CENTRAL	41	10.4	3	0
December 2021	WELLINGTON	20	3.7	1	0
December 2021	TASMAN	16	7.9	1	0
December 2021	CANTERBURY	38	5.9	4	0
December 2021	SOUTHERN	21	6.0	2	0
January 2022	NORTHLAND	15	7.9	1	0
January 2022	WAITEMATA	24	3.7	3	0
January 2022	AUCKLAND CITY	20	4.2	2	0
January 2022	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	36	5.7	2	0
January 2022	WAIKATO	25	6.0	3	0
January 2022	BAY OF PLENTY	31	7.5	1	0
January 2022	EASTERN	29	12.4	2	0
January 2022	CENTRAL	30	7.6	2	0
January 2022	WELLINGTON	27	5.0	1	0
January 2022	TASMAN	10	5.0	0	0
January 2022	CANTERBURY	32	4.9	4	0
January 2022	SOUTHERN	12	3.4	1	0
February 2022	NORTHLAND	24	12.6	1	0
February 2022	WAITEMATA	13	2.0	1	0
February 2022	AUCKLAND CITY	14	3.0	2	0
February 2022	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	40	6.4	1	0
February 2022	WAIKATO	30	7.2	3	0
February 2022	BAY OF PLENTY	40	9.7	4	0
February 2022	EASTERN	22	9.4	2	0
February 2022	CENTRAL	27	6.8	4	0
February 2022	WELLINGTON	10	1.9	2	0
February 2022	TASMAN	11	5.4	1	1

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February 2022	CANTERBURY	25	3.9	2	0
February 2022	SOUTHERN	13	3.7	0	0
March 2022	NORTHLAND	27	14.1	5	0
March 2022	WAITEMATA	19	2.9	1	0
March 2022	AUCKLAND CITY	29	6.2	7	0
March 2022	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	50	7.9	3	0
March 2022	WAIKATO	18	4.3	2	0
March 2022	BAY OF PLENTY	31	7.5	2	1
March 2022	EASTERN	36	15.3	5	1
March 2022	CENTRAL	30	7.6	1	0
March 2022	WELLINGTON	24	4.4	2	0
March 2022	TASMAN	14	6.9	0	0
March 2022	CANTERBURY	45	6.9	3	0
March 2022	SOUTHERN	17	4.8	1	0
April 2022	NORTHLAND	17	8.9	0	0
April 2022	WAITEMATA	26	4.0	3	0
April 2022	AUCKLAND CITY	28	6.0	5	1
April 2022	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	31	4.9	3	0
April 2022	WAIKATO	15	3.6	1	0
April 2022	BAY OF PLENTY	32	7.7	2	0
April 2022	EASTERN	23	9.8	4	0
April 2022	CENTRAL	43	10.8	5	0
April 2022	WELLINGTON	32	5.9	2	0
April 2022	TASMAN	12	5.9	0	0
April 2022	CANTERBURY	23	3.5	2	0
April 2022	SOUTHERN	15	4.3	1	0
May 2022	NORTHLAND	28	14.6	1	1
May 2022	WAITEMATA	30	4.6	1	0
May 2022	AUCKLAND CITY	45	9.6	2	0
May 2022	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	85	13.5	6	0
May 2022	WAIKATO	36	8.6	1	0
May 2022	BAY OF PLENTY	32	7.7	5	0
May 2022	EASTERN	34	14.5	1	0
May 2022	CENTRAL	23	5.8	1	0
May 2022	WELLINGTON	22	4.1	2	0
May 2022	TASMAN	20	9.9	2	0
May 2022	CANTERBURY	43	6.6	2	0
May 2022	SOUTHERN	22	6.2	3	0
June 2022	NORTHLAND	23	12.0	3	0
June 2022	WAITEMATA	19	2.9	1	1
June 2022	AUCKLAND CITY	22	4.7	2	0
June 2022	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	48	7.6	4	0
June 2022	WAIKATO	29	6.9	4	0
June 2022	BAY OF PLENTY	36	8.7	4	1
June 2022	EASTERN	25	10.6	2	0
June 2022	CENTRAL	22	5.5	1	0
June 2022	WELLINGTON	18	3.3	1	0
June 2022	TASMAN	6	3.0	0	0
June 2022	CANTERBURY	31	4.8	3	0
June 2022	SOUTHERN	19	5.4	0	0
July 2022	NORTHLAND	18	9.4	1	0
July 2022	WAITEMATA	30	4.6	4	2
July 2022	AUCKLAND CITY	30	6.4	5	0
July 2022	COUNTIES/MANUKAU	39	6.2	2	0
July 2022	WAIKATO	19	4.5	0	0
July 2022	BAY OF PLENTY	23	5.5	1	0
July 2022	EASTERN	14	5.9	1	1
July 2022	CENTRAL	29	7.3	2	0
July 2022	WELLINGTON	21	3.9	1	0
July 2022	TASMAN	8	3.9	1	0
July 2022	CANTERBURY	29	4.5	3	0
July 2022	SOUTHERN	12	3.4	0	0