

Reference: IR-01-22-11908

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Email:

Tēnā koe

## Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 26 April 2022, asking questions following a previous response you received (reference IR-01-22-8904). You asked:

Of these 4,212 firearms-related occurrences in the 2021 calendar year, it was interesting that 496 (11.8%) were also family harm. We would like to put this 11.8% figure into the context of the last few years. Is it possible to get the 2019 and 2020 figures of family harm incidents that were also firearms-related occurrences?

The same information as provided in the previous response, but for years 2019-2020 is provided below.

Table 1. Percentage of occurrences that happened in 2019-2020 that had firearms-related offences and were also family harm.

Occurrence Year	Percentage of firearms-related occurrences that were family harm
2019	11.4%
2020	10.7%

You may be interested in firearms-related data that Police publishes quarterly https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/firearms-data

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

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