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The two firearms buyback programmes removed a range of prohibited firearms and their parts from circulation:

- In the first amnesty, more than 60,000 firearms, and more than 200,000 firearms parts were surrendered; and 2,800 firearms were modified.
- More than 1,000 firearms, 240 pistol carbine conversion kits and 2,400 accessories were handed in during the second amnesty.

Turning off the supply into New Zealand has reduced the potential for harm. The number of firearms held unlawfully remains unknown. Once the arms Register is in place from June 2023 and fully implemented by June 2028, the opportunity for diversion of firearms from the legal to the illegal market will be reduced. The combination of these initiatives will reduce the supply of those who seek access to firearms for criminal purposes.

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

Yours sincerely



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