

*The number of times, by calendar month, since Sept 2022, that police have sought number plate information (“Find a Vehicle”) through the Auror Platform, broken down by the reason/justification for access.*

Month by Year	Drugs	Firearms	Gangs, organised crime, or drugs	Homicide	Intelligence gathering	Other	Robbery or assault	Sexual Offense	Violent Crime	Volume Crime	Wanted or missing persons	Grand Total
10	2302		2	482	1	2642		260	2164	5903		13756
11	192	664	2677	512	1813	1809	898	106	115	5268	1267	15321
12	37	833	2552	327	1619	1565	1017	28	7	4435	1332	13752
<b>2022</b>	<b>2531</b>	<b>1497</b>	<b>5231</b>	<b>1321</b>	<b>3433</b>	<b>6016</b>	<b>1915</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>2286</b>	<b>15606</b>	<b>2599</b>	<b>42829</b>
1	75	902	2482	187	2076	1616	1080	11	22	5121	1785	15357
2	53	580	2810	143	2213	1278	1006	11	18	4551	1822	14485
3	57	796	3586	285	3457	1593	952	30	14	5305	2018	18093
4	46	689	3122	644	3475	1395	838	18	11	4759	1640	16637
5	42	918	4471	212	4162	1676	1020	20	7	5570	2301	20399
6	38	595	3717	557	4099	1645	850	40	17	5615	2298	19471
7	45	544	3860	292	3583	1537	1154	18	16	5157	2266	18472
8	22	626	3990	872	3953	1488	974	21	10	5240	2001	19197
9	32	470	4007	726	4059	1514	892	29	16	4720	2332	18797
10	60	692	4508	630	4454	1519	936	33	21	4929	2299	20081
11	33	703	3936	682	4986	1567	975	22	18	4797	2122	19841
12	42	502	2982	617	4726	1398	1017	30	14	4887	2388	18603
<b>2023</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>8017</b>	<b>43471</b>	<b>5847</b>	<b>45243</b>	<b>18226</b>	<b>11694</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>60651</b>	<b>25272</b>	<b>219433</b>
1	32	461	2460	542	5269	1740	1034	75	26	5311	2569	19519
2	19	486	3771	249	5249	1774	1001	29	18	5517	2530	20643
<b>2024</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>6231</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>5818</b>	<b>3514</b>	<b>2035</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10828</b>	<b>5099</b>	<b>39982</b>

Notes:

1. The data received required conversion from UTC to NZDT.
2. Search records with the same details of plate, user, reason, and timestamped at the same time (within the same minute) are regarded as a single search.
3. The raw number of ‘search reasons/justifications’ exceeds 7500 due to the field allowing ‘Other, Specify’. Reasons with less than 4000 values for the period of the data record are collapsed into the category ‘Other’.
4. The ‘reason’ ‘Drugs’ overlaps with the opportunity to record the search as ‘Gangs, organised crime, or drugs’ and there is a change in the series in November 2022 indicating a change in the interface and options available to users.

*Number of times, by calendar month, since Sept 2022, that police have logged NPI with AUROR for active alerts (“Follow a Vehicle”), broken down by the reason/justification for access.*

Month	2022	2023	2024	Total
1	-	33	32	65
2	-	59	17	76
3	-	22	-	22
4	-	49	-	49
5	-	124	-	124
6	-	76	-	76
7	-	64	-	64
8	-	104	-	104
9	-	31	-	31
10	140	33	-	173
11	163	52	-	215
12	74	28	-	102
Total		675		1101

Note:

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Number of times, by calendar month, since Sept 2022, that police have sought number plate information (“Follow a Vehicle”) through the VGRID Platform, broken down by the reason/justification for access

Reason for Search	2022				2022 Total	2023												2023 Total	2024		2024 Total	Grand Total
	9	10	11	12		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		1	2		
1100 - Homicide	8	470	359	132	969	88	294	327	89	205	190	810	538	431	1006	455	346	4779	120	165	285	6033
1300 - Robbery	9	469	808	399	1685	677	598	570	529	495	1391	1269	1027	558	759	571	849	9293	858	429	1287	12265
1400 - Grievous Assaults		314	243	189	746	278	156	104	272	136	107	186	191	254	144	268	198	2294	236	84	320	3360
1500 - Serious Assaults	5	293	294	375	967	256	241	246	282	306	231	273	329	446	360	449	414	3833	427	309	736	5536
1C - Car/Person Acting Suspiciously	14	1754	1921	2298	5987	2541	2386	2754	3085	3115	2820	3814	4126	4807	4581	4632	6997	45658	7267	4745	12012	63657
1U - Traffic Offending	5	619	728	720	2072	759	679	755	698	619	612	687	730	798	1243	1241	1628	10449	1624	1140	2764	15285
1Z - Other Incident		189	146	75	410	125	148	208	530	503	430	604	485	428	828	565	631	5485	754	588	1342	7237
2M - Missing Person	3	131	122	145	401	171	138	260	291	266	247	217	221	144	226	174	208	2563	221	138	359	3323
2W - Arrest Warrant (other)	5	1245	870	918	3038	1165	1166	1270	1132	938	848	954	1615	1465	1118	1313	1923	14907	2130	1188	3318	21263
3100 - Drugs (not Cannabis)	5	629	467	532	1633	680	792	478	748	860	462	771	742	776	1030	275	442	8056	852	779	1631	11320
3W - Watching/Observations		45	102	98	245	141	220	268	180	533	358	309	446	476	730	335	502	4498	876	455	1331	6074
4100 - Burglary	26	1263	1094	1146	3529	1261	745	770	920	1254	881	1331	1379	1137	855	1095	1331	12959	1520	1007	2527	19015
4200 - Car Conversion	3	635	522	542	1702	765	553	667	699	841	834	873	845	1025	818	793	1167	9880	1177	768	1945	13527
4210 - Unlawful Taking/Conversion	16	1454	1423	1924	4817	1519	1121	1569	1295	1372	1519	1617	1564	1652	1716	1909	2625	19478	2178	1421	3599	27894
4300 - Theft	3	518	391	463	1375	458	256	309	381	384	381	450	530	509	528	470	934	5590	775	599	1374	8339
4Q - Enquiry/Investigation	21	1117	1469	1240	3847	1288	1638	1716	2261	2031	2170	2808	3278	2617	3512	2493	3198	29010	4135	2885	7020	39877
5900 - Drugs (New Drugs)		212	332	151	695	206	154	167	195	302	208	271	300	609	633	249	180	3474	422	167	589	4758
5F - Family Harm		157	140	184	481	155	119	174	221	117	278	174	144	229	183	218	245	2257	283	302	585	3323
6800 - Firearms Offences	3	461	366	449	1279	430	619	305	486	314	351	529	291	498	440	288	290	4841	459	355	814	6934
File/Operation/Other	4	1302	1124	1170	3600	1543	947	1121	1426	1604	1231	1421	1665	1300	1814	1667	1882	17621	2207	1447	3656	24877
Grand Total	130	13277	12921	13150	39478	14506	12970	14038	15720	16195	15549	19368	20446	20159	22524	19460	25990	216925	28521	18971	47494	303897

*Number of times, by calendar month, since Sept 2022, that police have logged NPI with VGRID for active alert, broken down by the reason/justification for access*

Months	2022	2023	2024	Total
1	0	14	3	17
2	0	12	12	24
3	0	9	-	9
4	0	19	-	19
5	0	14	-	14
6	3	9	-	12
7	30	13	-	43
8	33	19	-	52
9	36	7	-	43
10	24	6	-	30
11	18	10	-	28
12	22	10	-	32
Grand Total	166	142		327

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Number of times the top 10 users of Auror have accessed the system in 2022 and 2023 and the area of Police that person works for

Location	Area of Work	N
Waikato	District Intelligence	4352
Wellington	Road Policing Intelligence	2482
Southern	Surveillance Constable	2407
Southern	Tactical Operations	2323
Waitemata	Investigations	1882
Canterbury	Prevention (Traffic)	1739
Canterbury	Investigations	1657
Waitemata	Investigations	1652
Wellington	Public Safety Team Supervisor	1578
Waikato	Investigations	1520
Auckland	Investigations	1406

Notes:

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Area	Police Function	N
Waikato	Youth and Community	5292
Tamaki Makaurau	Policing Support Unit	4635
Counties Manukau	PST Sergeant	3602
Tamaki Makaurau	Air Support Unit	3588
Auckland Central	Policing Support Unit	3361
Counties Manukau	Prevention	3354
Tamaki Makaurau	Portfolio and Programmes	2807
Tamaki Makaurau	Public Safety Team	2735
Wellington	Surveillance Squad	2721
Bay of Plenty	Public Safety Team	2709

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