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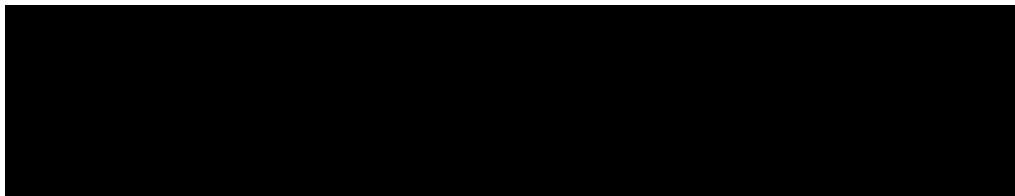


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***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 2 August 2023, in which you requested further information on ram raid offenders following response to your previous OIA request IR-01-23-16162. Specifically, you requested:

*The tables 3 and 4 around shoplift under \$500 and theft under \$500, is it possible to get the same tables but with the raw figures rather than percentages? So the total numbers of reports of those for those years in the same breakdown?*



Tables 1 and 2 shows the percentage of retail crime reported to Police each year by Auror for these two main offence types. Please note the data is current as of 15 August 2023 and supersedes any previous release of the data, including the data provided in your previous response. This is because the data is drawn from dynamic operational Police databases and is subject to change.

As mentioned in our previous response, please note that the data provided relates to occurrences where the “scene type” was recorded as a retail premise. Furthermore, the reporting channel was assigned to Auror if the report summary included either an ‘@auror’ signature (95% of the Auror records), or a reference to ‘Auror’ in the body of the report (5% of the Auror records).

In addition to this, I have made the decision to provide you with additional comparisons to further assist with your request:

- Table 3- Percentage and Number of ‘Theft (under \$500)’ offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.
- Table 4- Percentage and Number of ‘Other Theft’ offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.
- Table 5- Percentage and Number of ‘Burglary’ offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.

- Table 6- Percentage and Number of 'Fraud' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.
- Table 7- Percentage and Number of 'Trespass' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.
- Table 8- Percentage and Number of 'Wilful Damage' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.
- Table 9- Percentage and Number of 'Threatening Behaviour/Language' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.
- Table 10- Percentage and Number of 'Assault' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.
- Table 11- Percentage and Number of 'Aggravated Robbery' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.
- Table 12- Percentage and Number of 'Other Offences' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.

The majority of the retail crime offending reported through Auror is low value, low harm offending. Police is focusing their efforts on holding the most prolific retail offenders to account, and those who are undertaking brazen and harmful retail offending, such as ram raids, and Police has had encouraging results.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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**Table 1. Percentage of offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 January 2023 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

Percentage of Occurrences in 2023		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
Shoplifts (Est Val Under \$500)	%	19	81	100
Theft (under \$500)	%	21	79	100
Trespass Offences	%	27	73	100
Other Theft	%	41	59	100
Fraud	%	65	35	100
Other Offence	%	74	26	100
Burglary	%	77	23	100
Threatening Behaviour/Language	%	84	16	100
Assault	%	85	15	100
Aggravated Robbery	%	87	13	100
Wilful Damage	%	89	11	100

**Table 2. Percentage and Number of ‘Shoplifts (Est Val Under \$500)’ offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

### Shoplifts (Est Val Under \$500)

Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	8,555	0	8,555
2015	No.	18,005	240	18,245
2016	No.	16,619	1,409	18,028
2017	No.	16,160	2,319	18,479
2018	No.	15,122	3,092	18,214
2019	No.	15,587	5,959	21,546
2020	No.	11,074	13,865	24,939
2021	No.	8,555	22,109	30,664
2022	No.	9,080	34,835	43,915
2023 to 30 June	No.	4,928	21,587	26,515

### Shoplifts (Est Val Under \$500)

Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	%	99	1	100
2016	%	92	8	100
2017	%	87	13	100
2018	%	83	17	100
2019	%	72	28	100
2020	%	44	56	100
2021	%	28	72	100
2022	%	21	79	100
2023 to 30 June	%	19	81	100

**Table 3. Percentage and Number of 'Theft (under \$500)' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

### Theft (under \$500)

Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	5,156	0	5,156
2015	No.	10,747	29	10,776
2016	No.	9,574	2,459	12,033
2017	No.	8,853	4,226	13,079
2018	No.	10,392	6,414	16,806
2019	No.	11,108	10,050	21,158
2020	No.	7,999	11,727	19,726
2021	No.	7,294	13,218	20,512
2022	No.	7,228	21,371	28,599
2023 to 30 June	No.	2,998	11,386	14,384

### Theft (under \$500)

Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	%	100	0	100
2016	%	80	20	100
2017	%	68	32	100
2018	%	62	38	100
2019	%	53	47	100
2020	%	41	59	100
2021	%	36	64	100
2022	%	25	75	100
2023 to 30 June	%	21	79	100

**Table 4. Percentage and Number of ‘Other Theft’ offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

### Other Theft

Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	2,384	0	2,384
2015	No.	5,224	79	5,303
2016	No.	4,855	258	5,113
2017	No.	4,413	451	4,864
2018	No.	4,754	680	5,434
2019	No.	5,183	1,311	6,494
2020	No.	4,059	1,909	5,968
2021	No.	3,908	2,992	6,900
2022	No.	5,113	6,702	11,815
2023 to 30 June	No.	2,523	3,662	6,185

### Other Theft

Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	%	99	1	100
2016	%	95	5	100
2017	%	91	9	100
2018	%	87	13	100
2019	%	80	20	100
2020	%	68	32	100
2021	%	57	43	100
2022	%	43	57	100
2023 to 30 June	%	41	59	100

**Table 5. Percentage and Number of ‘Burglary’ offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

## Burglary

Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	1,867	0	1,867
2015	No.	3,746	1	3,747
2016	No.	3,928	28	3,956
2017	No.	2,977	34	3,011
2018	No.	2,660	61	2,721
2019	No.	2,961	170	3,131
2020	No.	2,514	315	2,829
2021	No.	2,912	555	3,467
2022	No.	4,159	987	5,146
2023 to 30 June	No.	1,921	568	2,489

## Burglary

Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	%	100	0	100
2016	%	99	1	100
2017	%	99	1	100
2018	%	98	2	100
2019	%	95	5	100
2020	%	89	11	100
2021	%	84	16	100
2022	%	81	19	100
2023 to 30 June	%	77	23	100

**Table 6. Percentage and Number of 'Fraud' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

### Fraud - primarily Take/Obtain/Use Cred/Bank Crd to Pecuniary Advantage

Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	606	0	606
2015	No.	1,411	5	1,416
2016	No.	1,688	17	1,705
2017	No.	2,009	37	2,046
2018	No.	2,298	66	2,364
2019	No.	2,462	104	2,566
2020	No.	2,214	664	2,878
2021	No.	2,932	1,193	4,125
2022	No.	3,276	1,634	4,910
2023 to 30 June	No.	1,708	937	2,645

### Fraud - primarily Take/Obtain/Use Cred/Bank Crd to Pecuniary Advantage

Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	%	100	0	100
2016	%	99	1	100
2017	%	98	2	100
2018	%	97	3	100
2019	%	96	4	100
2020	%	77	23	100
2021	%	71	29	100
2022	%	67	33	100
2023 to 30 June	%	65	35	100



**Table 7. Percentage and Number of ‘Trespass’ offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

### Trespass Offences

Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	599	0	599
2015	No.	1,131	18	1,149
2016	No.	1,134	65	1,199
2017	No.	1,176	149	1,325
2018	No.	1,137	253	1,390
2019	No.	1,108	476	1,584
2020	No.	1,234	1,246	2,480
2021	No.	1,117	2,127	3,244
2022	No.	1,141	2,329	3,470
2023 to 30 June	No.	561	1,538	2,099

### Trespass Offences

Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	%	98	2	100
2016	%	95	5	100
2017	%	89	11	100
2018	%	82	18	100
2019	%	70	30	100
2020	%	50	50	100
2021	%	34	66	100
2022	%	33	67	100
2023 to 30 June	%	27	73	100

**Table 8. Percentage and Number of 'Wilful Damage' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

### Wilful Damage

Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	1,125	0	1,125
2015	No.	1,812	0	1,812
2016	No.	1,554	4	1,558
2017	No.	1,248	9	1,257
2018	No.	1,052	9	1,061
2019	No.	1,041	20	1,061
2020	No.	1,006	60	1,066
2021	No.	1,084	110	1,194
2022	No.	1,351	138	1,489
2023 to 30 June	No.	650	83	733

### Wilful Damage

Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	%	100	0	100
2016	%	100	0	100
2017	%	99	1	100
2018	%	99	1	100
2019	%	98	2	100
2020	%	94	6	100
2021	%	91	9	100
2022	%	91	9	100
2023 to 30 June	%	89	11	100

**Table 9. Percentage and Number of ‘Threatening Behaviour/Language’ offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

### Threatening Behaviour/Language

Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	349	0	349
2015	No.	624	0	624
2016	No.	684	4	688
2017	No.	711	9	720
2018	No.	808	9	817
2019	No.	1,054	19	1,073
2020	No.	1,339	109	1,448
2021	No.	1,626	246	1,872
2022	No.	1,866	322	2,188
2023 to 30 June	No.	968	185	1,153

### Threatening Behaviour/Language

Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	%	100	0	100
2016	%	99	1	100
2017	%	99	1	100
2018	%	99	1	100
2019	%	98	2	100
2020	%	92	8	100
2021	%	87	13	100
2022	%	85	15	100
2023 to 30 June	%	84	16	100

**Table 10. Percentage and Number of 'Assault' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

### Assault

Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	359	0	359
2015	No.	673	0	673
2016	No.	746	5	751
2017	No.	746	6	752
2018	No.	716	13	729
2019	No.	746	20	766
2020	No.	917	63	980
2021	No.	952	113	1,065
2022	No.	1,120	179	1,299
2023 to 30 June	No.	591	104	695

### Assault

Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	%	100	0	100
2016	%	99	1	100
2017	%	99	1	100
2018	%	98	2	100
2019	%	97	3	100
2020	%	94	6	100
2021	%	89	11	100
2022	%	86	14	100
2023 to 30 June	%	85	15	100

**Table 11. Percentage and Number of 'Aggravated Robbery' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel**

### Aggravated Robbery

Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	130	0	130
2015	No.	238	0	238
2016	No.	438	1	439
2017	No.	482	3	485
2018	No.	407	8	415
2019	No.	317	8	325
2020	No.	221	12	233
2021	No.	291	20	311
2022	No.	339	36	375
2023 to 30 June	No.	181	28	209

### Aggravated Robbery

Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	%	100	0	100
2016	%	100	0	100
2017	%	99	1	100
2018	%	98	2	100
2019	%	98	2	100
2020	%	95	5	100
2021	%	94	6	100
2022	%	90	10	100
2023 to 30 June	%	87	13	100

**Table 12. Percentage and Number of 'Other Offences' offences reported to Police each year for retail premises (between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2023), by reporting channel.**

Other Offences					Other Offences				
Number of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total	Percentage of Occurrences by Year		1. Reported to Police	2. Reported by Auror	Total
2014 from 1 July	No.	1,336	0	1,336	2014 from 1 July	%	100	0	100
2015	No.	2,579	6	2,585	2015	%	100	0	100
2016	No.	2,371	101	2,472	2016	%	96	4	100
2017	No.	2,221	192	2,413	2017	%	92	8	100
2018	No.	2,197	240	2,437	2018	%	90	10	100
2019	No.	2,165	361	2,526	2019	%	86	14	100
2020	No.	2,349	516	2,865	2020	%	82	18	100
2021	No.	2,454	909	3,363	2021	%	73	27	100
2022	No.	2,619	1,167	3,786	2022	%	69	31	100
2023 to 30 June	No.	1,338	459	1,797	2023 to 30 June	%	74	26	100