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Dear Ms McIntyre

**Official Information Act 1982 request**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 4 June 2019 for a further breakdown of the data released in our previous OIA response, dated 27 May 2019.

I apologise for the delay in responding to your request and for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

You have requested for the data released under Ref: 74701, to be broken down by decade. Please see attached tables 1-6.

If you require any further clarification of the information contained in this response please contact Julia Goode, Team Leader, Media, by calling (04) 918 8836; or emailing [media@justice.govt.nz](mailto:media@justice.govt.nz)

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I trust that this information assists and apologise again for the delay in responding to you.

Yours sincerely



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**Table 1: Number of charges for offences under section 182, 183 and 186 Crimes Act 1961 (relating to abortion) between 1980 and 2018, by offence type and 10 year period**

Offence type	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	2010-2018
Section 182	1	5	1	1
Section 183	3	6	22	9
Section 186	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>

**Table 2: Number of convicted charges for offences under section 182, 183 and 186 Crimes Act 1961 (relating to abortion) between 1980 and 2018, by offence type and 10 year period**

Offence type	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	2010-2018
Section 182	1	3	0	0
Section 183	1	4	6	1
Section 186	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

**Table 3: Number of people charged with offences under section 182, 183 and 186 Crimes Act 1961 (relating to abortion) between 1980 and 2018, by ethnicity and 10 year period**

Ethnicity	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	2010-2018
European	2	7	2	2
Māori	1	2	9	4
Pacific Peoples	0	1	4	0
Other	0	0	0	2
Unknown	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>

Notes:

- This data counts a person once each 10 year period. Note that some people were charged with more than one offence in the 10 year period.

**Table 4: Number of people who pleaded guilty to offences under section 182, 183 and 186 Crimes Act 1961 (relating to abortion) between 1980 and 2018 and 10 year period**

	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	2010-2018
Number of people	0	0	7	1

Notes:

- This data counts a person once between 1980 and 2018. Note that some people were charged with more than one offence.

**Table 5: Number of people convicted of offences under section 182, 183 and 186 Crimes Act 1961 (relating to abortion) between 1980 and 2018, by ethnicity and 10 year period**

Ethnicity	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	2010-2018
European	2	4	1	1
Māori	0	2	3	0
Pacific Peoples	0	1	2	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

**Notes:**

- This data counts a person once each 10 year period. Note that some people were charged with more than one offence in the 10 year period.

**Table 6: Number of people imprisoned for offences under section 182, 183 and 186 Crimes Act 1961 (relating to abortion) between 1980 and 2018, by ethnicity and 10 year period**

Ethnicity	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	2010-2018
European	2	3	0	1
Māori	0	2	3	0
Pacific Peoples	0	1	2	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

**Notes:**

- This data counts a person once each 10 year period. Note that some people were charged with more than one offence in the 10 year period.