

OIA 2122-0798 Appendix A

Table one: Number of marriages by registered by independent celebrants in the Waikato region for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 May 2022

Year	Number of weddings
2016	1,119
2017	1,240
2018	1,333
2019	1,275
2020	1,342
2021	1,158
2022	778

Caveats:

- Determining the region has been achieved by cleaning a free text 'Location of wedding' field taken from the marriage registration form. Therefore there is potential for error due to the accuracy of the applicant or staff inputting this information.
- The data includes a small number of Civil unions.