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Tēnā koe James

Official Information Act request: Home detention for youth offending

Thank you for your email of 11 December 2022, requesting information relating to home detention for youth offending. Your request has been referred to me for response as Group Manager, Courts & Tribunals, Regional Service Delivery and is being managed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Specifically, you requested:

Since October 2017 until 07/12/22 how many youths aged 19 and under have been sentenced to home detention for the following crimes.

Sexual violation (rape)

Sexual conduct with consent induced by threats Sexual conduct with a child

Attempted sexual violation and assault with intent to commit sexual violence Sexual conduct with a person under 16 years old Indecent assault

Male assaults female.

Aggravated assault

Assault with intent to injure

Intentionally injuring a person

Wounding with intent to cause injury

Injuring with intent to cause grievous bodily harm wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm

In response to your request, please refer to **Table 1** attached, which provides the number of people between 14 and 19 years of age sentenced to home detention, broken down by offence type and financial year, between 1 October 2017 and 30 June 2022.

Data from 30 June 2022 – 07 December 2022 will be available in March 2023. This is because the data for this response forms part of the Tier 1 financial year statistics. Tier 1 statistics are published twice a year in March (for calendar year data) and September (for financial year data). More information about Tier 1 statistics is available from www.data.govt.nz/use-data/showcase/official-statistics/

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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Jacquelyn Shannon

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Table 1: Number of people between 14 and 19 years of age sentenced to home detention, broken down by offence type and financial year, between 1 October 2017 and 30 June 2022.

Offence type	Financial year				
	*2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Sexual violation (rape)	1	3	1	4	4
Sexual conduct with consent induced by certain threats	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual conduct with a child under 12	1	6	2	4	2
Attempted sexual violation	-	1	1	-	-
Sexual conduct with a young person under 16	14	13	9	5	5
Male assaults female	15	16	4	4	3
Aggravated assault	1	2	-	2	4
Assault with intent to injure	-	-	-	-	-
Wounding with intent to cause injury	-	-	-	-	-

Table 1 Notes:

- *Partial year data provided from 1 October 2017 – 30 June 2018.
- Data provided is released in published Tier 1 Statistics (data up to June 2022). Tier 1 statistics are the key official statistics by which New Zealand's performance as a country is measured. Tier 1 statistics are published twice a year in March and September. There are principles and protocols that govern their production and release. More information about Tier 1 statistics is available from www.data.govt.nz/use-data/showcase/official-statistics/
- This data counts the number of people with home detention sentences in the High Court, District Court and Youth Court.
- This data counts a person once per financial year for their most serious charge of the specified offence type.
- Year is based on charge outcome date.
- Year is financial year which begins in July and ends in June the following year.

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