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Tēnā koe James

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 28 August 2023. You requested:

Under the OIA can you please detail how many homicides have occurred on a month-by-month basis in Auckland's CBD from October 2020 through to August 28th 2023.

Police does not produce homicide data for CBD level therefore this part of your request is refused under s18(g) of the OIA, as the information isn't held. Police can provide homicide data that is categorised at Auckland City District level only.

The map below shows the area covered by the Auckland City Police District.

Auckland City Police District

The Auckland City District stretches between Herne Bay and Freeman's Bay to the north, St Heliers to the East, Onehunga in the south and Avondale in the west. It includes Waiheke and Great Barrier Islands.



The table below shows the number of homicides by month from 2020 to 31 August 2023, in the Auckland City District. Please note that data is drawn from a dynamic/provisional database. This means that a case may be included as a homicide but following an investigation, it may later be ruled out as a culpable homicide. Likewise, it may not initially be included as a homicide but following investigation, subsequently established to be the opposite. Therefore, the numbers can change as subsequent information becomes available.

Auckland City District	
Year	No. of homicides
2020	
January	1
March	1
May	1
June	1
2020 Total	4
2021	
March	3
April	1
May	1
August	1
September	1
October	1
December	1
2021 Total	9
2022	
January	1
February	1
April	2
May	1
June	1
July	1
September	1
October	1
November	1
2022 Total	10
2023	
March	2
July	2
August	5
2023 Total	9
Grand Total	32

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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