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Dear Mr Harvey

Official Information Act 1982 request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 request of 10 April 2016, requesting information on cannabis related offences.

Please see the attached three tables in response to your request.

The figures may differ slightly from the figures provided to you previously due to case information updates in the management system.

Please note in a previous response the charge outcome category of diversion also included Youth Court discharges.

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response please contact Antony Paltridge, Team Leader, Media and External Relations, at media@justice.govt.nz or call (04) 918 8980.

Yours sincerely



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Table 1: Number of disposed charges for cannabis related offences, by court location, charge outcome and recorded ethnicity of the offender, 2014 and 2015

Court location	Charge outcome	2014		2015	
		Maori	Non-Maori	Maori	Non-Maori
Alexandra	Convicted and Discharged	0	2	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	8	5	6	15
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	2	0	3
	Not proved	2	1	1	3
Ashburton	Convicted and Discharged	2	10	1	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	11	21	9	29
	Youth Court Proved	2	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	1	0	3
	Not proved	2	4	0	0
Auckland	Convicted and Discharged	20	18	7	28
	Convicted and Sentenced	97	212	105	199
	Youth Court Proved	1	2	3	0
	Discharged without conviction	2	16	2	11
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	4	33	6	21
	Not proved	40	123	21	93
	Other	0	2	0	4
Blenheim	Convicted and Discharged	0	2	1	5
	Convicted and Sentenced	20	43	27	93
	Youth Court Proved	4	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	2	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	8	0	9
	Not proved	30	17	36	108
	Other	2	0	0	0
Chatham Islands	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0
Christchurch	Convicted and Discharged	7	11	11	21
	Convicted and Sentenced	71	273	46	235
	Youth Court Proved	1	5	0	6
	Discharged without conviction	0	5	0	9
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	5	30	1	31
	Not proved	10	58	8	43
Dannevirke	Convicted and Discharged	1	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	6	2	1	2
	Not proved	1	0	0	0
Dargaville	Convicted and Sentenced	5	12	8	10
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	1	0	0
	Not proved	0	1	0	0
Dunedin	Convicted and Discharged	2	5	0	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	21	70	19	103
	Youth Court Proved	0	1	0	0

Court location	Charge outcome	2014		2015	
		Maori	Non-Maori	Maori	Non-Maori
Gisborne	Discharged without conviction	0	3	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	7	0	6
	Not proved	11	22	15	19
	Convicted and Discharged	10	3	11	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	100	28	67	16
	Youth Court Proved	2	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	2	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	0	7	5
Gore	Not proved	14	1	56	3
	Other	0	1	0	0
	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	1	7	4	10
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	2	0	0
Greymouth	Not proved	0	1	2	2
	Convicted and Discharged	1	10	1	10
	Convicted and Sentenced	28	62	2	60
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	5	0	12
	Not proved	2	16	0	18
Hamilton	Other	1	0	0	0
	Convicted and Discharged	11	7	10	10
	Convicted and Sentenced	122	148	108	111
	Youth Court Proved	2	0	0	6
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	4	7	7	22
Hastings	Not proved	25	40	24	29
	Convicted and Discharged	6	3	1	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	41	20	39	26
	Youth Court Proved	1	0	3	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	2	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	8	2	2
Hawera	Not proved	3	4	4	6
	Convicted and Discharged	4	2	1	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	14	26	34	21
	Youth Court Proved	0	1	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	0	2
Huntly	Not proved	0	1	2	5
	Convicted and Discharged	1	2	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	28	17	9	6
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	2	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	0	0
Hutt Valley	Not proved	1	1	0	3
	Convicted and Discharged	3	7	6	8
	Convicted and Sentenced	24	38	26	49

Court location	Charge outcome	2014		2015	
		Maori	Non-Maori	Maori	Non-Maori
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	2	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	2	1	4
	Not proved	4	7	12	15
Invercargill	Convicted and Discharged	2	1	0	7
	Convicted and Sentenced	19	96	26	98
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	8	0	5
	Not proved	21	26	1	23
Kaikohe	Convicted and Discharged	5	1	10	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	100	34	74	40
	Youth Court Proved	2	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	2	1	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	4	0	0	6
	Not proved	16	7	13	5
Kaikoura	Convicted and Sentenced	1	5	2	4
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	2	1
	Not proved	0	3	0	4
Kaitaia	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	38	17	26	8
	Youth Court Proved	1	0	1	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	5	1	1	4
	Not proved	6	7	4	1
Levin	Convicted and Discharged	2	3	0	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	14	16	21	50
	Youth Court Proved	1	0	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	4	1	3
	Not proved	4	5	5	3
Manukau	Convicted and Discharged	5	9	5	11
	Convicted and Sentenced	146	193	143	141
	Youth Court Proved	1	4	3	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	8	8	13
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	14	5	7
	Not proved	67	66	41	51
	Other	0	1	0	0
Marton	Convicted and Sentenced	6	5	7	3
	Not proved	1	4	0	0
Masterton	Convicted and Discharged	1	8	3	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	37	43	16	34
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	3	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	2	3	3
	Not proved	4	18	2	2
Morrinsville	Convicted and Discharged	1	3	0	0

Court location	Charge outcome	2014		2015	
		Maori	Non-Maori	Maori	Non-Maori
Napier	Convicted and Sentenced	21	22	18	11
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	2	0	0
	Convicted and Discharged	1	3	6	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	57	34	29	64
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	2	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	3	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	1	0	9
Nelson	Not proved	10	11	7	7
	Convicted and Discharged	0	2	1	6
	Convicted and Sentenced	22	106	19	99
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	4	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	7	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	7	4	7
New Plymouth	Not proved	6	26	2	28
	Convicted and Discharged	6	11	4	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	30	70	22	79
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	6	3	12
North Shore	Not proved	2	5	1	8
	Convicted and Discharged	4	22	4	20
	Convicted and Sentenced	19	83	30	92
	Youth Court Proved	0	1	1	0
	Discharged without conviction	2	2	1	5
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	7	35	3	24
Oamaru	Not proved	3	23	6	20
	Convicted and Discharged	0	2	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	3	15	1	6
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	1	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	2	0	0
Opotiki	Not proved	0	14	0	0
	Convicted and Discharged	1	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	23	5	35	0
Palmerston North	Not proved	4	1	3	0
	Convicted and Discharged	2	5	0	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	53	65	58	55
	Youth Court Proved	1	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	1	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	6	5	6
Papakura	Not proved	10	11	10	8
	Convicted and Discharged	4	1	1	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	21	32	21	22
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	4

Court location	Charge outcome	2014		2015	
		Maori	Non-Maori	Maori	Non-Maori
Porirua	Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	4	1	2
	Not proved	6	4	12	2
	Convicted and Discharged	1	2	1	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	27	50	24	54
	Discharged without conviction	0	2	4	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	4	0	5
Pukekohe	Not proved	4	13	15	8
	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	20	20	24	26
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	4	8	1	9
Queenstown	Not proved	2	2	1	1
	Convicted and Discharged	0	2	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	3	70	5	17
	Discharged without conviction	0	10	0	4
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	16	0	5
	Not proved	0	5	1	10
Rangiora	Convicted and Sentenced	0	2	0	0
	Youth Court Proved	0	1	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	1	0	0
	Not proved	0	1	0	0
Rotorua	Convicted and Discharged	11	5	6	6
	Convicted and Sentenced	153	51	99	30
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	4	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	3	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	3	7	10	0
	Not proved	44	7	18	12
	Other	1	0	0	0
Ruatoria	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	4	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	5	1	10	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	0	0
	Not proved	1	0	1	0
Taihape	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	9	3	7	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	1	1	0
	Not proved	1	0	2	1
Taumarunui	Convicted and Discharged	1	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	7	3	13	7
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	1	1	0
	Not proved	1	0	0	2
Taupo	Convicted and Discharged	5	1	1	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	25	12	26	24

Court location	Charge outcome	2014		2015	
		Maori	Non-Maori	Maori	Non-Maori
	Youth Court Proved	1	0	1	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	2	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	6	8	0	8
	Not proved	1	1	3	0
Tauranga	Convicted and Discharged	7	8	7	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	143	173	91	110
	Youth Court Proved	4	0	1	0
	Discharged without conviction	2	4	1	6
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	3	11	1	6
	Not proved	25	59	25	6
Te Awamutu	Convicted and Discharged	4	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	8	10	22	28
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	4	1	0	2
	Not proved	1	3	2	5
Te Kuiti	Convicted and Discharged	0	2	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	6	10	41	7
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	2	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	1	0	0
	Not proved	1	1	2	0
Thames	Convicted and Discharged	0	1	1	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	12	31	13	21
	Discharged without conviction	0	1	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	4
	Not proved	1	3	3	6
Timaru	Convicted and Discharged	6	16	6	18
	Convicted and Sentenced	8	34	13	57
	Youth Court Proved	0	2	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	7	1	8
	Not proved	3	48	2	26
Tokoroa	Convicted and Discharged	1	1	3	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	23	11	9	32
	Youth Court Proved	2	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	2	1	0
	Not proved	5	1	1	0
Waihi	Convicted and Sentenced	8	35	2	19
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	4	0	2
	Not proved	0	14	0	0
Waipukurau	Convicted and Sentenced	8	7	4	1
	Not proved	5	0	0	0
Wairoa	Convicted and Discharged	4	1	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	28	8	11	7
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	1	2	1

Court location	Charge outcome	2014		2015	
		Maori	Non-Maori	Maori	Non-Maori
	Not proved	4	0	5	0
	Other	0	0	1	0
Waitakere	Convicted and Discharged	4	8	2	16
	Convicted and Sentenced	79	177	56	128
	Youth Court Proved	1	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	1	5	0	9
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	3	18	2	19
	Not proved	17	51	21	53
Wanganui	Convicted and Discharged	2	1	1	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	51	92	50	51
	Discharged without conviction	0	2	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	2	2	6
	Not proved	27	30	18	13
Wellington	Convicted and Discharged	6	5	5	12
	Convicted and Sentenced	32	77	59	84
	Discharged without conviction	5	5	0	6
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	26	2	17
	Not proved	25	69	20	40
Westport	Convicted and Discharged	0	8	1	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	1	19	1	21
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	9	1	3
	Not proved	0	5	0	9
Whakatane	Convicted and Discharged	3	0	1	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	116	24	30	24
	Youth Court Proved	1	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	4	1	1	0
	Not proved	37	1	6	2
Whangarei	Convicted and Discharged	3	3	5	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	52	75	90	98
	Youth Court Proved	2	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	3	1	6	6
	Not proved	11	30	14	35

Please note:

- The Lower Hutt and the Upper Hutt District Courts were reconstituted as the Hutt Valley District Court in 2013.
- The Balclutha District Court closed in 2014.

Table 2: Number of disposed charges for cannabis related offences, by court location and charge outcome, 2014

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
Alexandra	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	4	0	2	3	4
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	2
	Not proved	1	0	0	1	1
Ashburton	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	5	7
	Convicted and Sentenced	21	0	6	0	5
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	0
	Not proved	3	0	0	2	1
Auckland	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	6	32
	Convicted and Sentenced	92	0	24	41	152
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	3
	Discharged without conviction	5	0	1	4	8
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	7	29
	Not proved	83	0	13	22	45
	Other	1	0	0	0	1
Blenheim	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	16	0	12	10	25
	Youth Court Proved	3	0	0	1	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	1	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	3	4
	Not proved	31	0	9	4	3
	Other	0	0	0	1	1
Chatham Islands	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
Christchurch	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	5	13
	Convicted and Sentenced	56	1	72	79	136
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	4	2
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	1	1	3
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	8	11	16
	Not proved	15	0	19	14	20
Dannevirke	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	5	1	2
	Not proved	0	0	1	0	0
Dargaville	Convicted and Sentenced	2	0	10	0	5
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	1
	Not proved	0	0	1	0	0
Dunedin	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	1	5
	Convicted and Sentenced	24	0	30	4	33
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	0
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	2	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	3	2	3

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
	Not proved	16	0	4	4	9
Gisborne	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	3	10
	Convicted and Sentenced	41	0	41	8	38
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	1	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	1	1
	Not proved	4	0	2	1	8
	Other	0	0	0	1	0
Gore	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	2	3	3
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	1	2
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	1
Greymouth	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	3	8
	Convicted and Sentenced	19	0	19	20	32
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	2	2
	Not proved	6	0	7	1	4
	Other	0	0	0	0	1
Hamilton	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	3	15
	Convicted and Sentenced	56	6	49	53	106
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	5	6
	Not proved	29	0	11	7	18
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
Hastings	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0	8
	Convicted and Sentenced	6	0	24	4	27
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	1	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	3	4
	Not proved	1	0	1	1	4
Hawera	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0	5
	Convicted and Sentenced	6	0	22	1	11
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	1
	Not proved	1	0	0	0	0
Huntly	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	4	0	11	12	18
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	1
	Not proved	1	0	0	1	0
Hutt Valley	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	9
	Convicted and Sentenced	15	0	15	8	24
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	1
	Not proved	6	0	1	0	4
Invercargill	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	49	0	14	20	32

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	5	3
	Not proved	40	0	4	1	2
Kaikohe	Convicted and Discharged	1	0	0	3	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	35	0	33	10	56
	Youth Court Proved	1	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	2	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	1	2
	Not proved	9	0	8	5	1
Kaikoura	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	4	2	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
	Not proved	0	0	1	0	2
Kaitaia	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	11	0	24	4	16
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	2	1	2
	Not proved	4	0	4	0	5
Levin	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	2	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	4	0	10	6	10
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	1	0
	Not proved	3	0	1	4	1
Manukau	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	13
	Convicted and Sentenced	113	1	55	43	127
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	4
	Discharged without conviction	2	0	0	2	4
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	7	9
	Not proved	50	1	11	30	41
	Other	0	0	1	0	0
Marton	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	3	1	7
	Not proved	1	0	1	2	1
Masterton	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	3	5
	Convicted and Sentenced	16	0	31	9	24
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	1
	Not proved	16	0	1	1	4
Morrinsville	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	3	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	10	0	8	5	20
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	1
Napier	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	15	0	27	20	29
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	1	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	0
	Not proved	7	0	9	2	3

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
Nelson	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	31	0	33	14	50
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	2	1	4
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	0	1	2	3
	Not proved	13	0	4	6	9
New Plymouth	Convicted and Discharged	1	0	0	3	13
	Convicted and Sentenced	21	0	29	6	44
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	8
	Not proved	3	0	1	0	3
North Shore	Convicted and Discharged	1	0	1	11	13
	Convicted and Sentenced	13	0	14	23	52
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	1	3
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	5	13	24
	Not proved	2	0	4	9	11
Oamaru	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	6	0	6	1	5
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	1	1
	Not proved	6	0	8	0	0
Opotiki	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	7	0	7	2	12
	Not proved	0	0	1	1	3
Palmerston North	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	7
	Convicted and Sentenced	11	1	43	7	56
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	2	1	4
	Not proved	4	0	1	6	10
Papakura	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	13	0	10	3	27
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	2	4
	Not proved	5	0	1	1	3
Porirua	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	19	0	27	11	20
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	2	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	2	2	0	1
	Not proved	5	0	4	3	5
Pukekohe	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	7	0	12	5	16
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	3	6
	Not proved	1	0	2	1	0
Queenstown	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	51	0	4	5	13
	Discharged without conviction	2	0	1	3	4
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	6	12
	Not proved	4	0	0	1	0
Rangiora	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	1	1	0
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	1
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	1
Rotorua	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	9	7
	Convicted and Sentenced	77	0	42	12	73
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	2	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	5	2	3
	Not proved	25	0	6	6	14
	Other	0	0	0	0	1
Ruatoria	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	3	0	3
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	0
	Not proved	1	0	0	0	0
Taihape	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	1	0	2	2	7
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	1
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	1
Taumarunui	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	5	1	4
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	2
	Not proved	0	0	1	0	0
Taupo	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	2	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	1	0	8	3	25
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	2	9
	Not proved	1	0	1	0	0
Tauranga	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	4	11
	Convicted and Sentenced	129	1	60	36	90
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	3
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	0	2	3
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	4	5	5
	Not proved	59	0	10	6	9
Te Awamutu	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	2	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	3	0	4	2	9
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	1	1	2
	Not proved	0	0	1	0	3

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
Te Kuiti	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	2	0	4	4	6
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	1
	Not proved	1	0	1	0	0
Thames	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	2	0	20	6	15
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	1	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
	Not proved	2	0	0	1	1
Timaru	Convicted and Discharged	1	0	0	10	11
	Convicted and Sentenced	15	0	10	7	10
	Youth Court Proved	1	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	0	2	4
	Not proved	36	0	3	7	5
Tokoroa	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	8	0	12	2	12
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	1	2
	Not proved	1	0	2	0	3
Waihi	Convicted and Sentenced	3	0	21	6	13
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	2	1
	Not proved	4	0	4	3	3
Waipukurau	Convicted and Sentenced	1	0	6	3	5
	Not proved	4	0	1	0	0
Wairoa	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	5	0	14	4	13
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	1
	Not proved	2	0	2	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
Waitakere	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	11
	Convicted and Sentenced	25	0	46	56	129
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	1	2	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	2	3	15
	Not proved	8	0	9	18	33
Wanganui	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	72	0	31	10	30
	Discharged without conviction	2	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	1
	Not proved	45	0	4	2	6
Wellington	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	3	8
	Convicted and Sentenced	42	0	12	9	46
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	1	1	7
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	1	8	17

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
	Not proved	57	0	9	10	18
Westport	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	3	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	3	0	4	4	9
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	2	2	5
	Not proved	5	0	0	0	0
Whakatane	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	50	2	30	14	44
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	1	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	1	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	5
	Not proved	25	0	8	2	3
Whangarei	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0	5
	Convicted and Sentenced	54	0	26	11	36
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	0	1
	Not proved	20	0	8	6	7

Please note:

- The Lower Hutt and the Upper Hutt District Courts were reconstituted as the Hutt Valley District Court in 2013.
- The Balclutha District Court closed in 2014.

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Table 3: Number of disposed charges for cannabis related offences, by court location and charge outcome, 2015

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
Alexandra	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	6	0	2	4	9
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	1	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	1	1
	Not proved	2	0	0	1	1
Ashburton	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	23	0	5	5	5
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	2	1
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	0
Auckland	Convicted and Discharged	1	0	1	12	21
	Convicted and Sentenced	86	0	37	48	133
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	2	1
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	0	5	7
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	9	15
	Not proved	30	0	12	21	51
	Other	1	0	1	0	2
Blenheim	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	2	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	52	1	24	16	27
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	1	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	2	3	4
	Not proved	128	0	6	4	6
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
Chatham Islands	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	1
Christchurch	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	6	27
	Convicted and Sentenced	43	0	60	61	115
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	4	2
	Discharged without conviction	3	0	1	1	4
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	11	18
	Not proved	12	0	10	15	14
Dannevirke	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	2	0	1
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	0
Dargaville	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	5	2	11
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	0
Dunedin	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	45	0	33	15	29
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	5

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
	Not proved	18	0	7	4	5
Gisborne	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	5	7
	Convicted and Sentenced	29	1	16	7	30
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	4	3	5
	Not proved	38	0	4	5	12
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
Gore	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	5	0	5	1	3
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
	Not proved	2	0	1	1	0
Greymouth	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	2	9
	Convicted and Sentenced	8	0	14	19	21
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	0	3	8
	Not proved	7	0	2	5	4
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	4	16
	Convicted and Sentenced	43	0	54	42	80
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	3	3
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	1	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	13	13
	Not proved	24	0	9	7	13
Hastings	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	3	0	22	12	28
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	2
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	4
	Not proved	1	0	1	3	5
Hawera	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	2	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	2	0	19	8	26
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	1
	Not proved	3	0	2	1	1
Huntly	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	2	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	1	0	5	5	4
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
	Not proved	2	0	0	0	1
Hutt Valley	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	3	11
	Convicted and Sentenced	3	0	27	13	32
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	1	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	2	2
	Not proved	4	0	8	10	5
Invercargill	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	2	5
	Convicted and Sentenced	42	0	34	16	32

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	1	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	2	3
	Not proved	13	0	6	3	2
Kaikohe	Convicted and Discharged	1	0	1	0	9
	Convicted and Sentenced	18	0	44	17	35
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	4	1	1
	Not proved	4	0	7	1	6
Kaikoura	Convicted and Sentenced	1	0	3	1	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	1	1	0
	Not proved	0	0	2	0	2
Kaitaia	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	5	0	16	0	13
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	0	2
	Not proved	0	0	0	1	4
Levin	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	10	0	23	19	19
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	2	1
	Not proved	1	0	2	2	3
Manukau	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	3	13
	Convicted and Sentenced	113	0	31	37	103
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	2
	Discharged without conviction	4	0	3	6	8
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	6	6
	Not proved	53	0	8	11	20
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
Marton	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	3	3	4
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	0
Masterton	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	9	1	16	7	17
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	2	1	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	2	1	3
	Not proved	0	0	0	3	1
Morrinsville	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	7	0	4	3	15
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
Napier	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	8
	Convicted and Sentenced	22	0	24	14	33
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	2
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	4	5
	Not proved	5	0	1	2	6

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
Nelson	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	7
	Convicted and Sentenced	14	0	38	16	50
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	3
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	1	7
	Not proved	24	0	3	2	1
New Plymouth	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	7
	Convicted and Sentenced	29	0	29	11	32
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	4	0	3	1	7
	Not proved	5	0	4	0	0
North Shore	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	7	17
	Convicted and Sentenced	29	0	24	23	46
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	1	1	3
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	3	7	16
	Not proved	4	0	2	10	10
Oamaru	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	6	0	1
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	1	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	0
Opotiki	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	4	0	14	3	14
	Not proved	1	0	2	0	0
Palmerston North	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	9	0	31	16	57
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	1	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	2	4	5
	Not proved	2	0	5	1	10
Papakura	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	8	0	3	12	20
	Discharged without conviction	2	0	0	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	3
	Not proved	7	0	1	1	5
Porirua	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	23	0	13	13	29
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	0	0	3
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	1	4
	Not proved	6	0	2	9	6
Pukekohe	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	14	0	10	4	22
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	0	1	0

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	4	4	2
	Not proved	0	0	0	1	1
Queenstown	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	5	0	4	5	8
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	0	1	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	1	4
	Not proved	8	0	0	1	2
Rangiora	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	0	0	0
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	0
Rotorua	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	4	7
	Convicted and Sentenced	36	0	27	11	55
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	3
	Discharged without conviction	2	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	1	2	6
	Not proved	15	0	4	4	7
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
Ruatoria	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	1	0	6	1	3
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
	Not proved	1	0	0	0	0
Taihape	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	1	1	5
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	1
	Not proved	0	0	1	0	2
Taumarunui	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	2	0	9	2	7
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	1
	Not proved	0	0	0	1	1
Taupo	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	15	0	14	2	19
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	1
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	0	1	2	3
	Not proved	1	0	1	0	1
Tauranga	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	3	7
	Convicted and Sentenced	66	0	26	35	74
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	0
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	1	3	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	3	3
	Not proved	16	0	5	3	7
Te Awamutu	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	9	0	9	14	18
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	2
	Not proved	1	0	1	4	1

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
Te Kuiti	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	31	0	7	4	6
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	0
	Not proved	1	0	0	0	1
Thames	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	1
	Convicted and Sentenced	1	0	14	7	12
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	1	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	2	1
	Not proved	2	0	1	2	4
Timaru	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	10	14
	Convicted and Sentenced	26	0	21	11	12
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	1	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	1
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	6	3
	Not proved	14	0	3	3	8
Tokoroa	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	0	4
	Convicted and Sentenced	2	0	21	2	16
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	1	0
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	1
Waihi	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	8	3	10
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	2
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	0
Waipukurau	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	1	1	3
	Not proved	0	0	0	0	0
Wairoa	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	0	0	6	2	10
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	1	0	2
	Not proved	0	0	3	0	2
	Other	0	0	0	0	1
Waitakere	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	7	11
	Convicted and Sentenced	16	0	42	39	87
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	3	1	4
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	4	5	12
	Not proved	18	0	5	16	35
Wanganui	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	26	0	24	15	36
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	1	0	1	4	2
	Not proved	14	0	10	2	5
Wellington	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	4	13
	Convicted and Sentenced	41	2	17	19	64
	Discharged without conviction	1	0	3	0	2
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	7	12

Court location	Charge outcome	Deal or traffic in illicit drugs	Import or export illicit drugs	Manufacture or cultivate illicit drugs	Other illicit drug offences	Possess and/or use illicit drugs
	Not proved	18	1	13	11	17
Westport	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	0	2
	Convicted and Sentenced	5	0	3	5	9
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	3	0	1
	Not proved	4	0	2	0	3
Whakatane	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	0	1	0
	Convicted and Sentenced	6	0	14	7	27
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Discharged without conviction	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	0	0	1
	Not proved	0	0	2	1	5
Whangarei	Convicted and Discharged	0	0	1	3	3
	Convicted and Sentenced	87	0	42	14	45
	Youth Court Proved	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult diversion, YC discharge	0	0	5	2	5
	Not proved	31	0	6	4	8

Please note:

- The Lower Hutt and the Upper Hutt District Courts were reconstituted as the Hutt Valley District Court in 2013.
- The Balclutha District Court closed in 2014.