

Question: How many prosecutions for breaches of the Fisheries Act did MPI bring in 2013, 2014 and 2015. In each case, I'd like a breakdown of prosecution by offence (or class of offence), if available.

Offences Offense Type	Year			Grand Total
	2013	2014	2015	
Authorised, consents, permits company's act		6		6
Buy fish in contravention of Act	4	4	9	17
Contravenes notice relating to observers		4		4
Contravening a sustainability measure	3	7	8	18
Dumping quota management species	3			3
Fails to comply with lawful requirement of FO	11	17	5	33
Fails to keep or provide accounts or records			1	1
Knowingly contravenes a banning order	3	5	6	14
Knowingly involved in unlawful activity	27	48	18	93
Knowingly makes a false or misleading statement			1	1
Make false statement on any records etc	3	6	1	10
Omit material information from any records etc			4	4
Possess fish in contravention of Act	113	100	79	292
Provides false or misleading particulars to FO	5	4	6	15
Purchase/acquire/possess fish unlawfully for sale	24	9	3	36
Resists or obstructs a FO	4	7	7	18
Sell fish in contravention of Act	6	8	8	22
Selling fish to other than LFR	1			1
Take fish from closed area	4	2	9	15
Taking fish without fishing permit	1	2	2	5
Taking stock listed in Schedule 8 without ACE			2	2
Use threatening language/manner	2	3	8	13
Grand Total	214	232	177	623

Assumptions

Fisheries Act 1996 includes Amendments 2013. Assumed that the amendments added to FA96 code in FOCUS
 One offender may have multiple offenses and that data does not represent the number of cases brought before court
 All prosecution statuses have been included (including discontinued or new)
 A case may have more than one offender
 The Year column is based on the case start date

Acronyms	
FO	Fishery Officer
ACE	Annual catch entitlement
LFR	Licensed fish receiver

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