



Our Reference: IR-01-18-5196

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Mr Malcolm Lock

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Dear Mr Lock

I am writing to you in response to your request dated 6 July 2018. Your request was made pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 and specifically requested:

- *Please supply the figures for how many endorsed firearm licence holders there are for each of the policing districts listed below.*
 - *Auckland City*
 - *Bay of Plenty*
 - *Canterbury*
 - *Central*
 - *Counties\Manakau*
 - *Eastern*
 - *Northland*
 - *Southern*
 - *Tasman*
 - *Waikato*
 - *Waitemata*
 - *Wellington*
 - *Other*
- *Please note there is no reason to specify what type of endorsements are held per district.*
- *For clarity, I am referring to any firearm licence which is not a standard A type licence.*

The number of firearms licence holders who hold a current endorsement on their standard licence are shown below, by the current district of the licence holder. Please note that each licence holder may hold more than one endorsement, and the count is of unique people, not of endorsements.

To be eligible for an endorsement, a person must first hold a standard A-cat firearms licence. Additionally, they may apply for endorsements, which are 'B' Pistol Club, 'C' Collector – General, 'C' Collector - Memento/Heirloom, 'C' Collector – Museum, 'C' Collector – Theatrical, 'E' Military Style/Semi Automatic, and 'F' Dealer Restricted.

There are other licences that are "not standard A type licence" and these are Dealer and Visitor. Visitor licences can also have endorsements, and these are included in the numbers below. Dealer licences cannot have endorsements, any endorsements are attached to the person's standard licence.

Licence Address District	Licence Holders
AUCKLAND CITY	493
BAY OF PLENTY	895
CANTERBURY	1,155
CENTRAL	969

COUNTIES/MANUKAU	672
EASTERN	467
NORTHLAND	625
SOUTHERN	1,008
TASMAN	691
WAIKATO	852
WAITEMATA	943
WELLINGTON	824
OTHER	418
Total	10,008

Yours sincerely



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