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Tēnā koe Nicolas

Official Information Act request

I am replying to your email of 15 June 2013 in which you have requested, under the Official Information Act 1982, information on the number of people convicted across New Zealand in 2012 of cannabis possession (excluding for supply) and the number who were discharged without conviction.

The following table shows the number of people charged with cannabis possession offences in 2012, by charge outcome:

Offence	Convicted	Discharge without conviction	Youth Court proved	Adult diversion, Youth Court discharge	Not proved	Other	Total prosecutions
Consume/Smoke/Use Cannabis Oil	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Consume/Smoke/Use Cannabis Plant	8	1	.	4	4	.	17
Consume/Smoke/Use Cannabis Seed	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Possess Needle/Syringe Etc For Cannabis	1219	33	31	196	180	.	1659
Procure/Possess Cannabis Oil	106	1	1	2	16	.	126
Procure/Possess Cannabis Other Form	9	.	.	.	1	.	1
Procure/Possess Cannabis Plant	1990	56	29	251	268	3	2597
Procure/Possess Cannabis Resin	22	.	.	3	5	.	30
Procure/Possess Cannabis Seed	80	1	1	3	26	.	111
Total	3434	92	62	461	500	3	4552

I trust this information satisfies your request.

Heoi anō, nā



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