

Our Purpose O Mātou Whāinga: To effectively regulate the legitimate possession and use of firearms to keep all communities safe

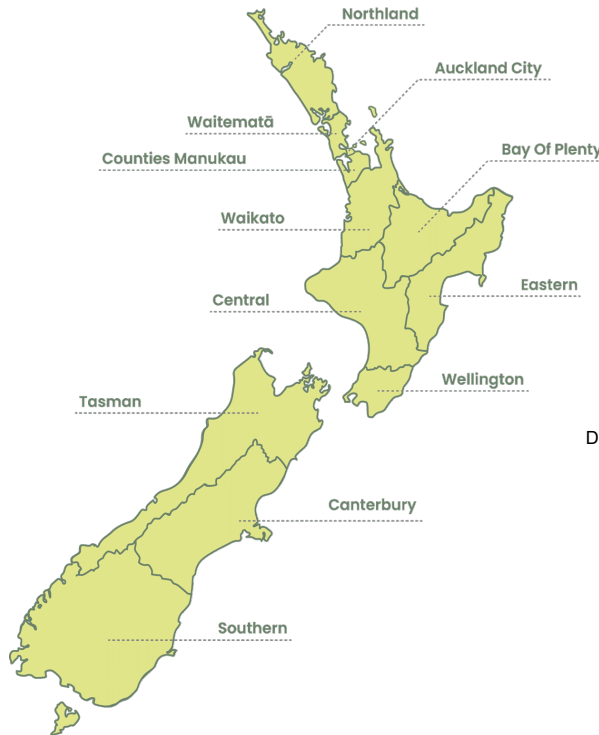
This monthly dashboard summarises key data points for Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority. It includes key metrics and demographics, which supports us in monitoring the regulatory system in which we operate.

Active individual firearms licence holders by Police District

	Licences
NORTHLAND	12,659
WAITEMATA	14,146
AUCKLAND CITY	5,241
COUNTIES MANUKAU	10,843
WAIKATO	21,408
BAY OF PLENTY	23,964
EASTERN	14,759
CENTRAL	25,252
WELLINGTON	14,932
TASMAN	18,615
CANTERBURY	34,776
SOUTHERN	31,496
OVERSEAS	901
NON-GEOCODED	231
TOTAL	229,223

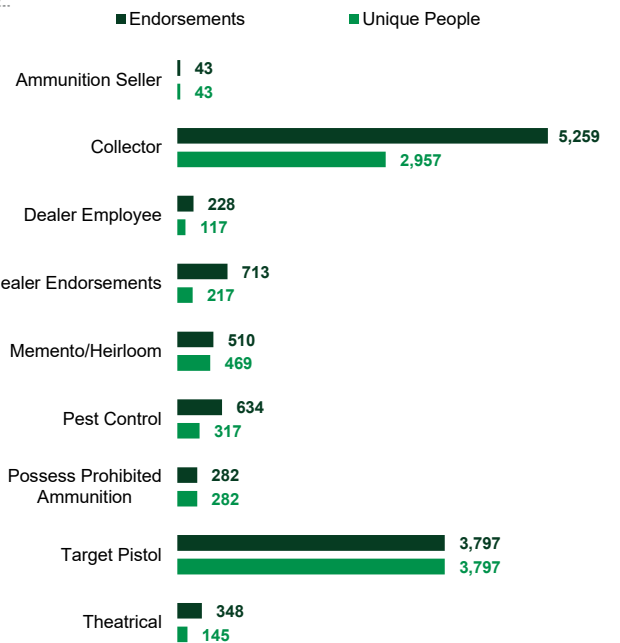
Active Firearms dealers by Police District

	Licences
NORTHLAND	23
WAITEMATA	27
AUCKLAND CITY	18
COUNTIES MANUKAU	25
WAIKATO	31
BAY OF PLENTY	48
EASTERN	25
CENTRAL	45
WELLINGTON	32
TASMAN	24
CANTERBURY	79
SOUTHERN	51
OVERSEAS	0
NON-GEOCODED	2
TOTAL	430



Active Endorsements by type

For a detailed breakdown of each endorsement type, refer to the 'Active endorsements by type' worksheet in the Firearms Summary Report. Please note from Oct 2024 'endorsements' have been recategorised and are therefore not comparable to previous reports.



Firearms Licence Holders Registered

84,808



Number of Firearms Registered

404,537



Number of Firearm Parts Registered

13,860

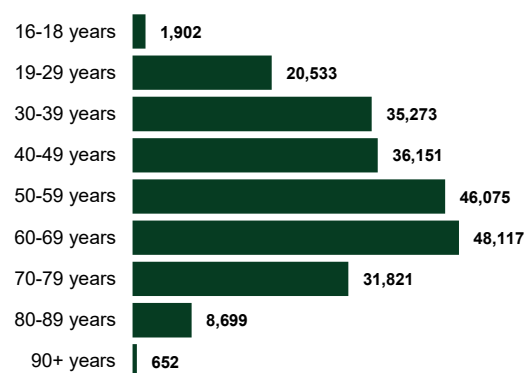


Applications completed and suspensions and revocations processed in the last month with previous month and previous year comparison

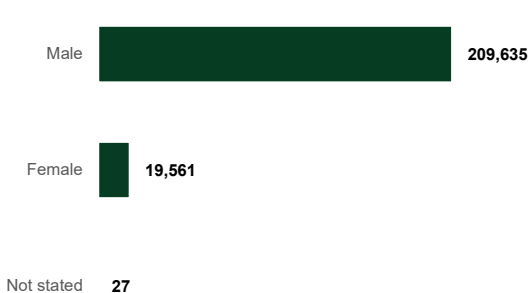
	Individual licence applications	Dealers licence applications	Visitors licence applications	Endorsement applications	Licences suspended	Licences revoked	Import applications
April 2025	2,064	24	188	196	94	46	262
March 2025	2,197	32	236	241	83	32	338
April 2024	1,557	21	158	190	102	83	306

Demographics of firearms licence holders

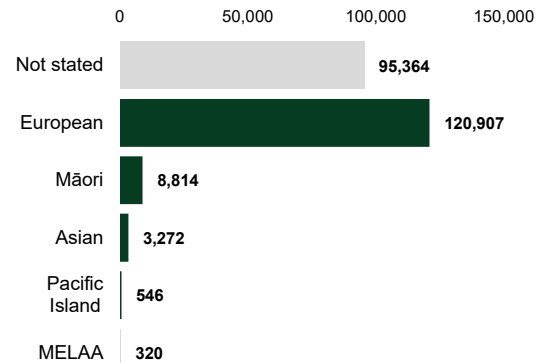
Active licence holders current age



Active licence holders gender



Active licence holders ethnicity



Caveats:

Data contained in this document is drawn from a dynamic operational database and is subject to change as new information is recorded or updated. Information is current as at date indicated at the top of this document. For further detailed information on the subjects above please refer to the supplementary spreadsheet. 'Active' licences refer to any individual, visitor or dealer licence holder who is legally allowed to possess firearms due to holding a current firearms licence. Licences represented as 'Overseas' are any licences held by individuals who are currently residing overseas but maintain their New Zealand firearms licence or hold a Visitors licence. Licences represented as 'Non-geocoded' are any licences where the geographical coordinates of the address do not map directly to a district however Police still have the address of each individual. Individuals may hold more than one 'endorsement type'. Individual, Visitor and Endorsement licence applications processed in the last month refer to those where a licence or endorsement have been issued and does not include applications that have been refused or withdrawn. Dealer licence applications processed in the last month includes dealer applications that have been approved and a firearms licence card issued. Import applications processed in the last month refer to all individual import permits processed regardless of whether a permit has been issued or not. Licences suspended and revoked in the last month is based on a point in time status change to either a revoked or suspended status. This is not indicative of the current status of the licence i.e if a suspended licence has subsequently been revoked or made current. Visitor licences are included in the 'Active individual firearms licence holders by Police District' and 'Active licence holders' tables. Ethnicities included in 'MELAA' category include Latin American/Hispanic, Middle Eastern, Native American and African origin. Firearms and Firearm Parts Registered includes those that have been registered and physically exist in New Zealand. For further detail on Endorsements refer to - <https://www.firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz/manage-and-apply/endorsements>. For further detail on Dealer licences refer to - <https://www.firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz/manage-and-apply/firearms-dealers/firearms-dealer-requirements>.