

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

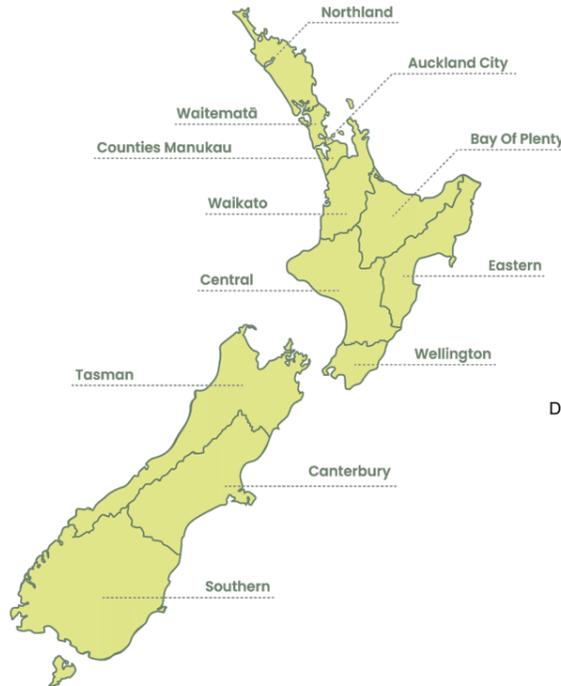
This monthly dashboard summarises key data points for Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority. It includes key metrics and demographics, which supports us in monitoring the regulatory system in which we operate.

**Active individual firearms licence holders by Police District**

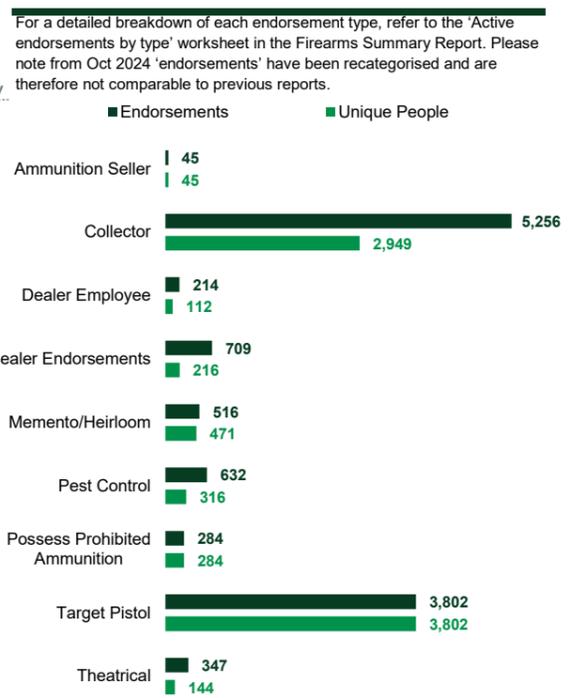
Police District	Licences
NORTHLAND	12,646
WAITEMATA	14,119
AUCKLAND CITY	5,237
COUNTIES MANUKAU	10,816
WAIKATO	21,335
BAY OF PLENTY	23,898
EASTERN	14,715
CENTRAL	25,191
WELLINGTON	14,899
TASMAN	18,580
CANTERBURY	34,662
SOUTHERN	31,507
OVERSEAS	830
NON-GEOCODED	232
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228,667</b>

**Active Firearms dealers by Police District**

Police District	Licences
NORTHLAND	25
WAITEMATA	26
AUCKLAND CITY	18
COUNTIES MANUKAU	25
WAIKATO	30
BAY OF PLENTY	46
EASTERN	26
CENTRAL	45
WELLINGTON	31
TASMAN	25
CANTERBURY	77
SOUTHERN	49
OVERSEAS	0
NON-GEOCODED	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>425</b>



**Active Endorsements by type**



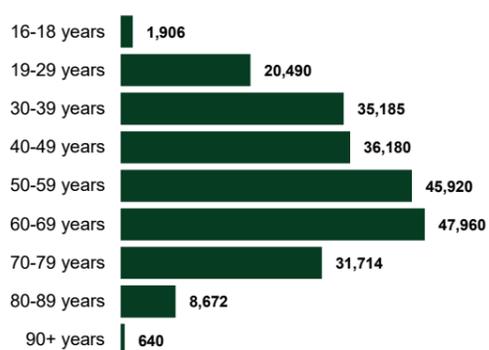
<p><b>Firearms Licence Holders Registered</b></p> <p><b>89,828</b></p>	<p><b>Number of Firearms Registered</b></p> <p><b>427,820</b></p>	<p><b>Number of Firearm Parts Registered</b></p> <p><b>14,226</b></p>
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**Applications completed and suspensions and revocations processed in the last month with previous month and previous year comparison**

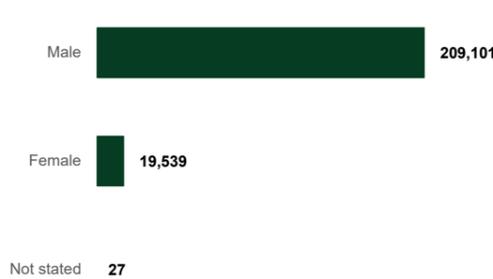
	Individual licence applications	Dealers licence applications	Visitors licence applications	Endorsement applications	Licences suspended	Licences revoked	Import applications
May 2025	2,658	36	109	240	105	73	301
April 2025	2,064	24	188	196	94	46	262
May 2024	2,116	41	82	306	105	73	332

**Demographics of firearms licence holders**

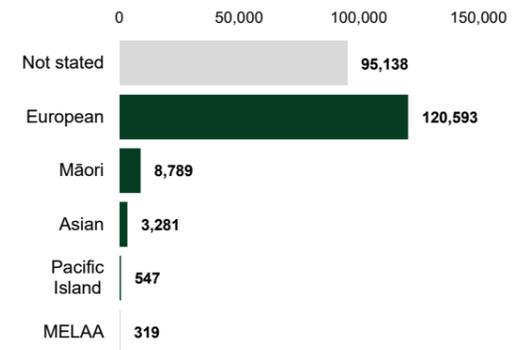
**Active licence holders current age**



**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 (i.e they have not been marked as destroyed, consumed or exported). 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>.