

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

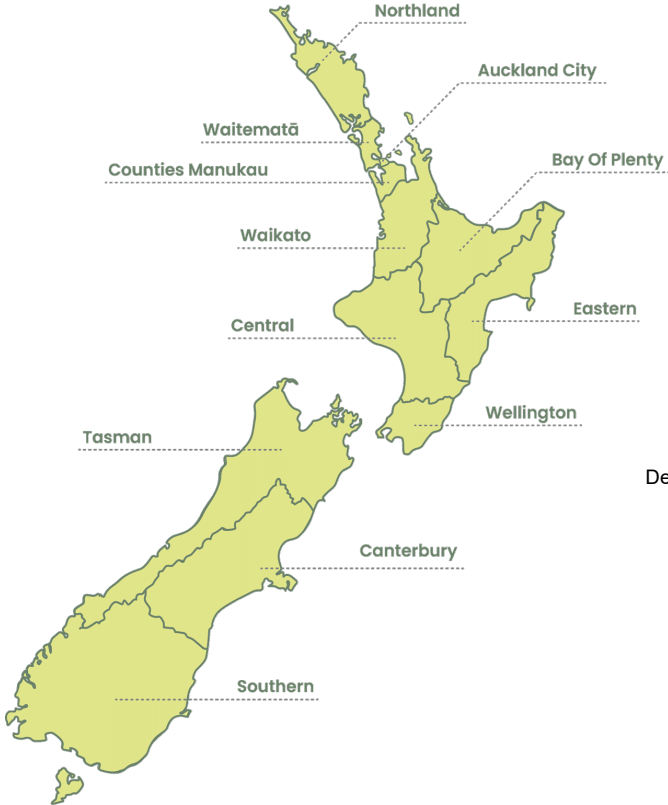
This monthly dashboard summarises key data points for Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority. It includes key metrics and demographics, which supports us in monitoring the regulatory system in which we operate.

Active individual firearms licence holders by Police District

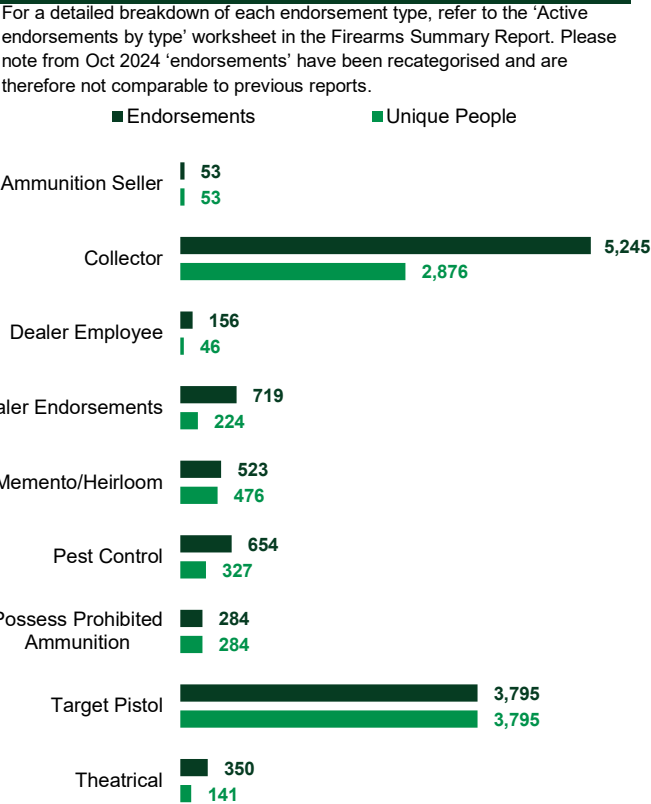
	Licences
NORTHLAND	12,252
WAIKATO	13,711
AUCKLAND CITY	5,097
COUNTIES MANUKAU	10,573
WAIKATO	20,715
BAY OF PLENTY	23,225
EASTERN	14,293
CENTRAL	24,546
WELLINGTON	14,355
TASMAN	18,078
CANTERBURY	33,804
SOUTHERN	30,880
OVERSEAS	1,098
NON-GEOCODED	259
TOTAL	222,886

Active Firearms dealers by Police District

	Licences
NORTHLAND	25
WAIKATO	24
AUCKLAND CITY	18
COUNTIES MANUKAU	22
WAIKATO	27
BAY OF PLENTY	51
EASTERN	25
CENTRAL	47
WELLINGTON	32
TASMAN	28
CANTERBURY	75
SOUTHERN	47
OVERSEAS	0
NON-GEOCODED	3
TOTAL	424



Active Endorsements by type



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
January 2026	1,470	21	194	129	79	92	322
December 2025	1,766	27	107	178	116	48	268
January 2025	1,628	13	82	164	71	99	205

Demographics of firearms licence holders



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.firearmsafetyauthority.govt.nz/manage-and-apply/endorsements>. For further detail on Dealer licences refer to - <https://www.firearmsafetyauthority.govt.nz/manage-and-apply/firearms-dealers/firearms-dealer-requirements>.