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Tēnā koe s 9(2)(a) OIA

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 5 February 2025 where you asked for information in relation to *the National Firearms Database managed by the Firearms Safety Authority*.

1. The total number of individual firearm owners registered in the system.

The Arms Information System (AIS) holds MyFirearms and the Firearms Registry. There are 66,334 owners of registered firearms in AIS as of 5 February 2025¹. This number does not include Licence Holders registered in AIS who have declared they hold no firearms, licence holders who registered a firearm but no longer maintain ownership, or individuals who have registered only firearm parts.

Note that to register a firearm an individual must hold a current firearms licence.

2. The total number of individual firearms registered in the system.

As of 5 February 2025, there are 352,849 firearms registered to 66,334 individuals. This number does not include registered firearm parts. The data contained in this response is drawn from a dynamic operational database and is subject to change as new information is recorded or updated.

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the anonymised response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Nāku noa, nā



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¹ This figure is a calculation of the number of owners currently linked to firearms that have been registered in AIS. This is not indicative of who most recently registered the firearm. As Dealers are not currently obligated to register firearms, if a registered firearm is transferred from an individual licence holder to a dealer, the individual will remain as the original registerer however ownership of the firearm is recorded under the Dealer and therefore the Dealer will appear in this figure.