

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

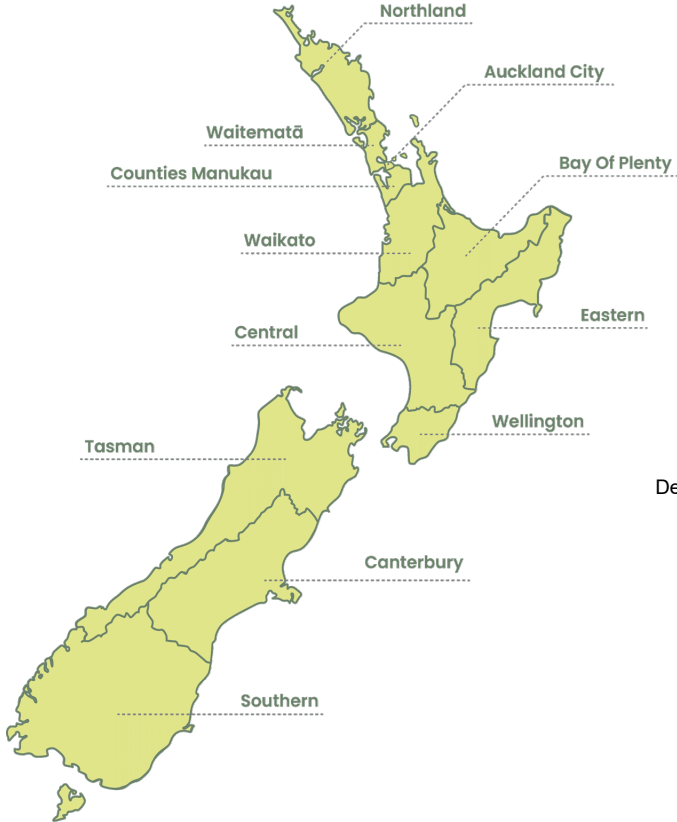
This monthly dashboard summarises key data points for Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority. It includes key metrics and demographics, which supports us in monitoring the regulatory system in which we operate.

Active individual firearms licence holders by Police District

	Licences
NORTHLAND	12,012
WAIKEMATA	13,465
AUCKLAND CITY	5,046
COUNTIES MANUKAU	10,355
WAIKATO	20,322
BAY OF PLENTY	22,682
EASTERN	13,996
CENTRAL	24,084
WELLINGTON	13,962
TASMAN	17,682
CANTERBURY	33,248
SOUTHERN	30,261
OVERSEAS	844
NON-GEOCODED	312
TOTAL	218,271

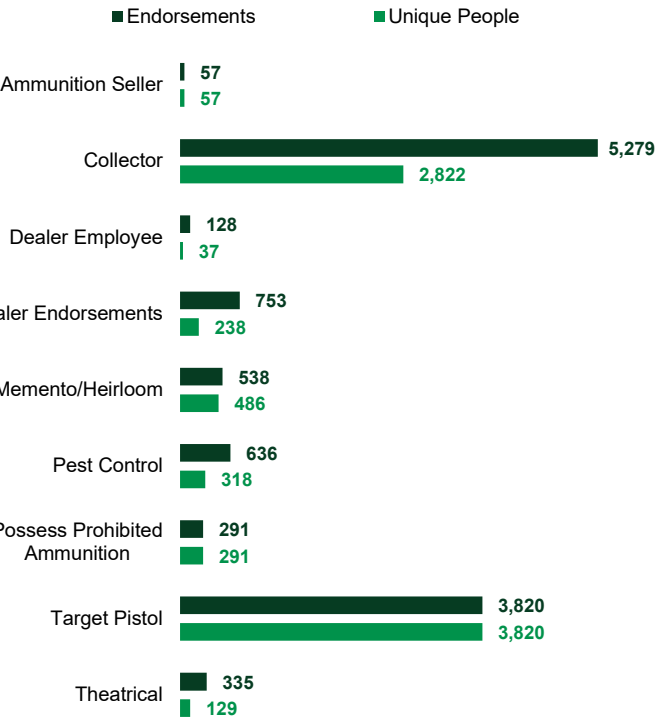
Active Firearms dealers by Police District

	Licences
NORTHLAND	25
WAIKEMATA	27
AUCKLAND CITY	19
COUNTIES MANUKAU	21
WAIKATO	27
BAY OF PLENTY	52
EASTERN	22
CENTRAL	50
WELLINGTON	33
TASMAN	27
CANTERBURY	78
SOUTHERN	53
OVERSEAS	0
NON-GEOCODED	4
TOTAL	438



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

153,311



Number of Firearms Registered

715,982



Number of Firearm Parts Registered

19,551

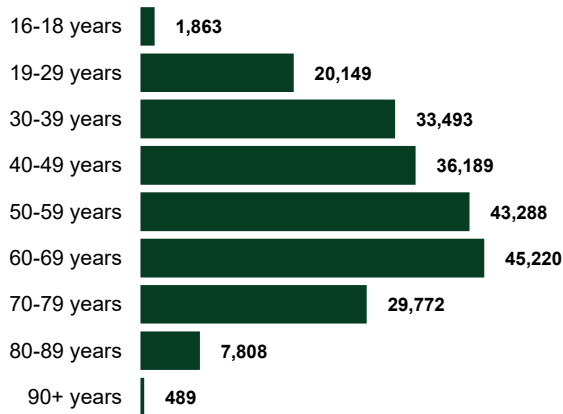


Applications completed and suspensions and revocations processed in the last month with previous month and previous year comparison

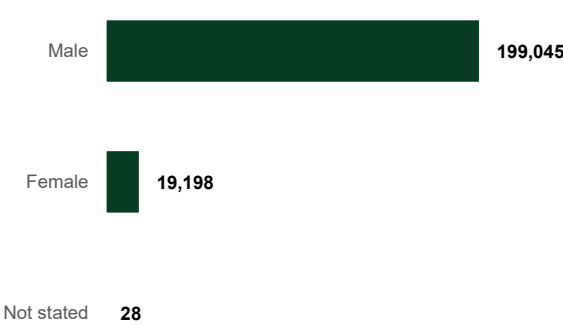
	Individual licence applications	Dealers licence applications	Visitors licence applications	Endorsement applications	Licences suspended	Licences revoked	Import applications
August 2026	1,645	25	53	202	90	68	275
July 2026	1,792	66	28	274	110	53	267
August 2025	2,127	20	19	194	97	53	176

Demographics of firearms licence holders

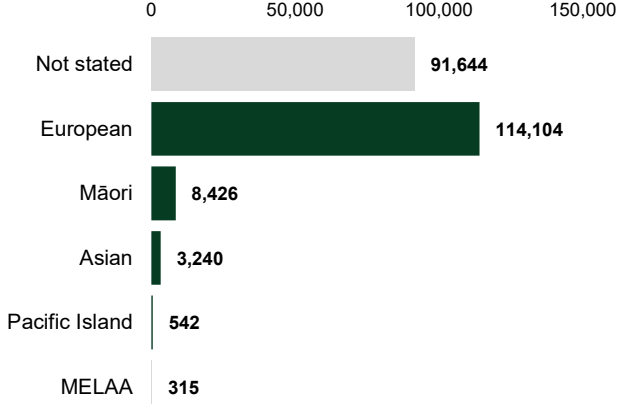
Active licence holders current age



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>.