

Supplementary data: Regional data by Police District

This supplementary data contains a breakdown of Family Violence Investigations and Police Safety Orders Issued and Breached by Police District.¹

Please note that as with any administrative data, NZ Police figures for family violence investigations are not suitable as a proxy indicator of prevalence of family violence. They reflect instances where Police decided to undertake an investigation involving an assessment of the risk of family violence occurring. Police may undertake such investigations for a variety of reasons relating to one or more offence or non-offence incidents involving family violence having occurred or the potential of family violence occurring in the future.¹

Family violence investigation statistics are based on data drawn from a dynamic operational database. They are subject to change as new information is continually recorded. Caution should therefore be observed when making inferences from these data.¹

For a detailed discussion of the process for collecting data, changes over time and the uses of government agency data for understanding community experiences of family violence, see *Family Violence Indicators* (2013).²

All numbers in the tables are rounded to the nearest whole number unless otherwise stated. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Family Violence Investigations by Police District

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILY VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS	69,729	73,280	79,254	86,753	89,878	87,634	95,060	101,955	110,127	118,923
Northland	2,593	3,022	3,115	3,395	3,359	3,637	4,448	4,776	5,288	5,959
Waitemata	7,296	7,294	8,193	8,255	8,614	8,393	8,562	9,141	9,706	10,501
Auckland City	4,335	5,113	5,623	6,289	6,639	6,320	7,043	6,929	6,970	7,211
Counties/Manukau	12,625	12,609	13,173	14,441	14,052	12,907	13,834	14,399	15,776	18,043
Waikato	6,581	7,207	7,574	8,636	8,715	8,279	8,676	9,445	10,180	11,151
Bay of Plenty	5,777	6,470	7,840	8,452	9,127	9,311	10,510	11,540	12,646	12,745
Eastern	4,676	5,066	5,620	6,745	7,358	7,350	8,209	8,947	9,066	9,932
Central	5,693	5,977	6,907	7,778	8,488	8,267	8,670	9,498	10,719	11,788
Wellington	7,325	7,254	7,997	8,303	8,407	8,470	8,801	9,717	10,439	10,779
Tasman	1,876	2,005	2,347	2,646	2,863	2,996	3,116	3,437	3,896	4,295
Canterbury	7,622	7,775	7,116	7,946	7,986	7,750	8,963	9,479	10,502	11,158
Southern	3,330	3,488	3,749	3,867	4,264	3,953	4,226	4,644	4,932	5,358
Outside New Zealand (District)	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	3	7	3



Police Safety Orders issued and with recorded breaches by Police District

	2010 (Jul–Dec)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
TOTAL NUMBER OF POLICE SAFETY ORDERS (PSOs) ISSUED	2,261	7,133	10,064	12,490	13,315	13,997	15,994
TOTAL NUMBER OF POLICE SAFETY ORDERS (PSOs) WITH RECORDED BREACHES	158	463	634	832	1,117	1,166	1,278
<i>% of total PSOs issued</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>8%</i>
Northland							
PSOs issued	101	192	256	556	634	658	595
PSOs breached	6	8	11	31	46	38	50
Waitemata							
PSOs issued	248	707	1,140	1,281	1,414	1,174	1,791
PSOs breached	13	38	59	75	96	107	128
Auckland City							
PSOs issued	100	319	406	781	763	858	935
PSOs breached	1	27	24	74	62	70	44
Counties/Manukau							
PSOs issued	345	1,844	3,024	2,787	2,299	2,434	3,677
PSOs breached	15	101	140	135	174	171	211
Waikato							
PSOs issued	270	605	715	766	865	1,084	1,386
PSOs breached	23	36	61	43	89	68	109
Bay of Plenty							
PSOs issued	268	876	1,089	1,396	1,575	1,657	1,559
PSOs breached	22	63	94	117	175	180	152
Eastern							
PSOs issued	209	644	767	1,044	1,171	1,102	885
PSOs breached	21	39	58	78	90	107	71
Central							
PSOs issued	155	382	641	805	959	1,038	953
PSOs breached	16	27	41	34	67	78	85
Wellington							
PSOs issued	226	582	766	1,073	1,352	1,467	1,451
PSOs breached	18	35	47	58	103	124	126
Tasman							
PSOs issued	43	132	202	305	425	424	520
PSOs breached	4	8	18	17	36	36	58
Canterbury							
PSOs issued	203	515	634	1,116	1,264	1,493	1,595
PSOs breached	18	50	52	106	104	133	155
Southern							
PSOs issued	93	335	424	580	594	608	647
PSOs breached	1	31	29	64	75	54	89

Police Safety Orders were introduced on 1 July 2010.



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