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Tēnā koe Ms Reid

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 14 November 2012 to NZ Police requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, figures on the number of people convicted of selling alcohol to minors over the last five years in New Zealand.

As the information you requested is not held by Police, your query was referred to the Ministry of Justice. Your question and my responses are set out below.

Over the last five financial years in courts around New Zealand, how many people have been convicted of selling alcohol to minors?

Number of people convicted of selling and/or supplying alcohol to minors 2007/2008 - 2011/2012, by court cluster

Court cluster	2007/ 2008	2008/ 2009	2009/ 2010	2010/ 2011	2011/ 2012	Total
Whangarei	5	0	1	1	1	8
North Shore	0	0	1	1	1	3
Waitakere	1	0	0	0	1	2
Auckland	1	0	0	1	0	2
Manukau	0	0	1	2	0	3
Hamilton	1	2	1	1	0	5
Tauranga	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rotorua	2	1	1	1	0	5
Gisborne	1	0	2	3	1	7
Hawkes Bay	1	3	4	3	0	11
New Plymouth	0	2	1	4	2	9
Palmerston North	1	2	2	1	0	6
Wellington	1	1	4	4	1	11
Nelson	7	1	2	2	4	16
Christchurch	2	6	1	2	1	12
Dunedin	2	0	0	0	3	5
Invercargill	0	1	2	1	3	7
Total	25	19	23	27	20	114

Please note that the offence code used for this analysis includes offences for *selling* and/or *supplying* alcohol to minors. Also, individuals may have more than one conviction for selling/supplying alcohol to minors in a given year. A person who receives more than one charge in a year is only counted once in this data set.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response to your Official Information Act request, please contact Senior Media Advisor Nathan Green at Nathan.Green@justice.govt.nz, 04 918 8980 or 022 618 4745.

Heoi anō, nā



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