

WPQ 32121 (2025)

Table 1: Total number of people with reactivated warnings for stage-1 warnings

Number of people	9,350
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Notes for Table 1:

- The reinstatement of warnings for repeat serious offenders (three strikes) under the Sentencing (Reinstating Three Strikes) Amendment Act 2024 is effective from 17 June 2025.
- Offenders who are convicted of qualifying offences under the Crimes Act 1961 committed on or after 17 June 2025 may receive a warning at sentencing depending on the length of the sentence imposed and their prior strike history.
- Warnings from the previous regime issued between 1 June 2010 and 16 August 2022 are carried over ("reactivated") when they meet the new qualifying sentence thresholds.
 - A first warning is reactivated if it had an imprisonment sentence greater than 12 months (including indeterminate sentences)
 - A final warning is reactivated if it had an imprisonment sentence greater than 24 months (including indeterminate sentences).
 - A warning cannot be reactivated if the person received an imprisonment sentence of 12 months or less or received another type of sentence (such as home detention).
 - If a person received both a first and a final warning, but only the final warning meets the new threshold, that final warning will be reclassified as a first warning under the new law.
- Statistics are based on the Ministry of Justice's Courts Case Management System.