

WPQ 45330 (2024)

Table 1: Proportion of criminal case review hearings adjourned in the District Court from 1 December 2023 to 30 June 2024, by Justice service area, case category and month

Justice service area	Case Category	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Auckland	Category 1	-	50%	-	50%	100%	0%	50%
	Category 2	10%	16%	14%	12%	12%	18%	14%
	Category 3	21%	20%	22%	21%	28%	29%	19%
	Total	18%	19%	19%	18%	24%	25%	18%
Bay of Plenty	Category 1	33%	33%	-	0%	-	-	-
	Category 2	17%	8%	35%	11%	13%	12%	20%
	Category 3	33%	35%	28%	26%	29%	27%	27%
	Total	29%	29%	30%	22%	25%	23%	25%
Canterbury	Category 1	-	-	0%	0%	100%	0%	-
	Category 2	6%	18%	18%	15%	16%	17%	17%
	Category 3	27%	16%	24%	13%	18%	22%	21%
	Total	22%	16%	23%	13%	18%	21%	20%
East Coast	Category 1	0%	-	100%	0%	100%	0%	67%
	Category 2	24%	9%	7%	11%	22%	13%	10%
	Category 3	29%	20%	15%	23%	25%	21%	22%
	Total	28%	18%	13%	20%	24%	18%	19%
Manawatū/Wairarapa	Category 1	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-
	Category 2	24%	30%	20%	18%	10%	17%	20%
	Category 3	23%	21%	15%	19%	10%	19%	13%
	Total	23%	24%	17%	18%	10%	18%	14%
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	Category 1	-	100%	-	50%	67%	-	0%
	Category 2	32%	19%	23%	30%	18%	23%	56%
	Category 3	34%	39%	28%	39%	22%	37%	45%
	Total	33%	33%	27%	38%	22%	34%	47%

Justice service area	Case Category	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Northern Wellington	Category 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%
	Category 2	38%	24%	11%	28%	33%	24%	29%
	Category 3	22%	36%	31%	30%	36%	39%	33%
	Total	27%	33%	25%	29%	35%	35%	32%
Otago	Category 1	-	50%	-	0%	-	-	0%
	Category 2	21%	17%	17%	10%	14%	26%	16%
	Category 3	28%	30%	18%	26%	16%	31%	22%
	Total	26%	28%	18%	23%	15%	30%	20%
South Auckland	Category 1	-	67%	67%	0%	0%	33%	0%
	Category 2	19%	14%	12%	18%	14%	13%	9%
	Category 3	22%	26%	20%	22%	20%	25%	22%
	Total	21%	23%	18%	21%	18%	21%	18%
Southland	Category 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Category 2	29%	33%	25%	6%	27%	18%	31%
	Category 3	18%	22%	31%	19%	18%	21%	8%
	Total	21%	25%	29%	16%	20%	20%	15%
Taitokerau	Category 1	-	100%	0%	0%	-	100%	-
	Category 2	7%	7%	5%	19%	7%	4%	13%
	Category 3	30%	25%	25%	23%	27%	26%	24%
	Total	26%	22%	21%	23%	23%	23%	22%
Taranaki/Wanganui	Category 1	0%	-	-	-	-	50%	-
	Category 2	17%	25%	39%	17%	10%	24%	10%
	Category 3	21%	8%	24%	20%	10%	21%	18%
	Total	20%	11%	27%	19%	10%	22%	16%
Waiariki	Category 1	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-
	Category 2	5%	4%	15%	5%	4%	11%	10%
	Category 3	10%	5%	12%	10%	2%	15%	14%
	Total	8%	5%	13%	9%	3%	14%	13%

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Waikato	Category 1	-	-	-	-	100%	-	0%
	Category 2	17%	7%	22%	19%	7%	8%	7%
	Category 3	13%	12%	16%	29%	21%	28%	23%
	Total	14%	11%	17%	26%	20%	25%	20%
Waitematā	Category 1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Category 2	20%	25%	16%	11%	11%	12%	12%
	Category 3	19%	21%	18%	21%	21%	19%	18%
	Total	20%	22%	18%	18%	17%	17%	16%
Wellington	Category 1	100%	0%	33%	100%	-	0%	0%
	Category 2	33%	29%	43%	11%	10%	28%	14%
	Category 3	32%	36%	38%	30%	30%	32%	50%
	Total	33%	35%	39%	25%	23%	31%	37%
National Total	Category 1	33%	47%	36%	17%	50%	19%	27%
	Category 2	18%	17%	17%	15%	14%	16%	15%
	Category 3	23%	22%	22%	23%	22%	26%	22%
	Total	22%	21%	21%	21%	20%	23%	21%

Notes for Table 1:

- This data counts criminal case review hearings events in the District Court (excluding Youth Court).
- The proportion is calculated as the number of case review hearings adjourned out of the number of case review hearings.
- The month is based on when the event occurred or was scheduled to occur.
- Dashes (-) indicate that no case review hearings occurred in the month for the category and location.
- Case review hearings are not required for category 1 cases but may be requested. The numbers of case review hearings for this category are low and therefore percentages vary widely.
- The Ministry of Justice collates data at the end of each month, not on the first.
- Justice service areas are geographical groupings of individual court locations for administrative purposes.
- Statistics were extracted from the Court's Case Management System on 29 July 2024. Since this is an operational system, data for earlier months may have been updated since any previous publications.