

Table 1: The average number of days to dispose of Category 3 and 4 Jury Trial cases, broken down by calendar year and court type, 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2023

Court Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
High Court	516	505	626	700	698
District Court	366	399	427	486	496
Youth Court	271	381	324	363	483

Notes for Table 1:

- The age at disposal represents the active days between case prior activation and disposal; this excludes any time that a case is "on hold" due to the issuing of a warrant to arrest for the defendant.
- The court type is based on where the case is disposed (for example, where the case is sentenced).
- The year is based on the disposal date of the case.
- This data is limited to cases that were on the jury trial track at disposal. This can include cases on the jury trial track but disposed before the jury trial was held.
- This data is limited to Category 3 and Category 4 cases. This is because only Category 3 cases can elect a Jury Trial and most Category 4 High Court cases are Jury Trial cases.
- The case category of a case is based on the length of prison sentence that can be imposed to the most serious charge.
 - Category 1 - Not punishable by imprisonment
 - Category 2 - Punishable by a term of imprisonment of less than 2 years
 - Category 3 - Punishable by a term of imprisonment of 2 years or more
 - Category 4 - Specified offences: The list of offences can be found here: http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2011/0081/latest/DLM3360716.html?search=sw_096be8ed818ad414_category+type_25_se&p=1#DLM3360716
- Statistics are based on the Ministry of Justice's Courts Case Management System as at 4 July 2024. Since this is an operational system, data for earlier months may have been updated since any previous publications.