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Table 1: Number of people convicted of knowingly exhibiting objectionable publication of a child aged under 18 (child exploitation), broken down by financial year, from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2022

Financial Year	Number of people convicted of knowingly exhibiting objectionable publication of a child aged under 18 (child exploitation)
2016/2017	0
2017/2018	0
2018/2019	0
2019/2020	1
2020/2021	0
2021/2022	0

Notes for Table 1:

- This table counts people with disposed charges (i.e., charges finalised in court). The year is based on the charge outcome date.
- Financial years start in July and end in June.
- A person is counted once per financial year for their most serious 'Exhibit Objectionable Publication u/18 knowledge (Child Exploitation)' offence. When a person is convicted of more than one offence in a year, the details of the most serious convicted offence are included in the statistics.
- A range of information is used to determine which charge is a person's most serious in a year. This includes information such as charge outcome, sentence type, sentence length/amount, remands in custody and bail and maximum offence penalties.
- Tier 1 statistics are the key official statistics by which New Zealand's performance as a country is measured. Tier 1 statistics are published twice a year in March (calendar year) and September (financial year). There are principles and protocols that govern their production and release. More information about Tier 1 statistics is available from www.data.govt.nz/use-data/showcase/official-statistics/
- A count of zero is represented by a numerical 0.
- Data may include people convicted in the District Court.