

WPQ 44893 (2025) How many people identified as overstayers, if any, have been detained in prisons in each financial year since 2020/21, broken down by nationality, age group, and the prison in which they were detained?

Table 1 – Number of people detained on a warrant of commitment broken down by financial year and prison location

First Detention Financial Year	Count
Detention Facility	
2020/21	108
Mt Eden Corrections Facility	84
Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility	9
Rimutaka Prison	4
Auckland Central Remand Prison	3
Hawkes Bay Prison	3
Christchurch Women's Prison	2
Spring Hill Corrections Facility (SHCF)	1
Whanganui Prison	1
Arohata Womens' Prison	1
2021/22	49
Mt Eden Corrections Facility	35
Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility	9
Waikeria Prison	2
Rimutaka Prison	1
Christchurch Women's Prison	1
Hawkes Bay Prison	1
2022/23	47
Mt Eden Corrections Facility	28
Spring Hill Corrections Facility (SHCF)	10
Christchurch Men's Prison	4
Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility	3
Waikeria Prison	1

Auckland Central Remand Prison	1
2023/24	56
Mt Eden Corrections Facility	40
Spring Hill Corrections Facility (SHCF)	5
Rimutaka Prison	3
Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility	3
Hawkes Bay Prison	2
Otago Corrections Facility (OCF)	1
Christchurch Women's Prison	1
Arohata Womens' Prison	1
2024/25	80
Mt Eden Corrections Facility	34
Spring Hill Corrections Facility (SHCF)	18
Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility	12
Christchurch Men's Prison	5
Arohata Womens' Prison	4
Rimutaka Prison	3
Christchurch Women's Prison	2
Manawatu Prison	1
Hawkes Bay Prison	1
2025/26	21
Mt Eden Corrections Facility	17
Whanganui Prison	1
Spring Hill Corrections Facility (SHCF)	1
Manawatu Prison	1
Christchurch Women's Prison	1
Total	361

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Table 2 – Number of people detained on a warrant of commitment broken down by financial year and nationality

First Detention Financial Year	Count
Nationality	
2020/21	108
China	68
India	14
Other*	26
2021/22	49
China	35
Other*	14
2022/23	47
India	17
Malaysia	6
China	6
Other*	18
2023/24	56
India	10
Vietnam	9
Indonesia	8
China	6
Tonga	6
Other*	17
2024/25	80
India	15
China	11
Indonesia	10

Tonga	9
Vietnam	9
Malaysia	7
Other*	19
2025/26	21
China	6
Other*	15
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Note: Where the total for a nationality is less than 5 those nationalities have been grouped into "Other".

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Table 3 – Number of people detained on a warrant of commitment broken down by financial year and age

First Detention Financial Year	Count
Age Group	
2020/21	108
0-19	1
20-29	24
30-39	32
40-49	29
50-59	20
65+	2
2021/22	49
20-29	5
30-39	13
40-49	21
50-59	9
60-64	1
2022/23	47
20-29	9
30-39	23
40-49	8
50-59	5
60-64	1
65+	1
2023/24	56
20-29	10
30-39	24

40-49	11
50-59	11
2024/25	80
20-29	24
30-39	23
40-49	17
50-59	13
60-64	1
65+	2
2025/26	21
20-29	3
30-39	9
40-49	8
50-59	1
Total	361

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