

Appendix One: Current maximum capacity, operational capacity and population for each women's prison, broken down by security classification.

Table notes:

- Data is at 20 February 2026.
- The definition of *Unclassified* are those prisoners who have been sentenced and are yet to be given a security classification. Corrections has 14 days from the date of sentencing to classify a prisoner.
- The definition of the *Other* security classification is where a person is held at an offsite facility or in police cells.

Prison	Operational Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Total Population
Arohata Prison	173	173	139
Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility	542	542	504
Christchurch Women's Prison	249	251	191

Prison	Security Classification						
	High	Low Medium	Low	Minimum	Unclassified	Remand	Other
Arohata Prison	11	8	23	9	0	83	5
Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility	22	40	62	57	13	302	8
Christchurch Women's Prison	9	31	24	57	5	64	1

