

WPQ 45743 (2022)

Table 1: Parenting Order applications awaiting a scheduled full hearing as at 30 November 2022, by number of months and by Family Court location

Family Court	Applications with Future Hearing Scheduled				Total
	Number of Months				
	0 - 12 months	13 - 24 months	25 - 36 months	Over 36 months	
Alexandra DC	1	0	0	0	1
Ashburton DC	2	0	0	0	2
Auckland DC	74	33	15	12	134
Blenheim DC	6	1	1	0	8
Christchurch DC	65	27	10	9	111
Dargaville DC	1	0	0	1	2
Dunedin DC	5	1	1	0	7
Gisborne DC	12	1	1	0	14
Gore DC	1	0	0	0	1
Greymouth DC	1	2	1	0	4
Hamilton DC	30	23	12	1	66
Hastings DC	2	0	0	0	2
Hāwera DC	1	6	0	0	7
Huntly DC	11	0	0	0	11
Hutt Valley DC	6	4	2	0	12
Invercargill DC	9	3	1	0	13
Kaikohe DC	6	3	4	3	16
Kaitiāia DC	16	14	2	0	32
Levin DC	8	1	0	0	9
Manukau DC	91	60	35	21	207
Marion DC	1	2	0	0	3
Masterton DC	7	1	2	0	10
Morrinsville DC	2	1	0	0	3
Napier DC	0	2	1	0	3
Nelson DC	4	5	0	0	9
New Plymouth DC	3	1	3	0	7
North Shore DC	16	7	0	1	24
Oamaru DC	2	0	0	0	2
Ōpōtiki DC	4	5	0	0	9
Palmerston North DC	20	12	1	3	36
Papakura DC	17	5	1	1	24
Porirua DC	13	5	0	1	19

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Pukekohe DC	7	3	0	0	10
Queenstown DC	1	1	1	0	3
Rotorua DC	14	1	1	0	16
Taihape DC	0	1	0	0	1
Taumarunui DC	1	4	0	0	5
Taupō DC	7	4	4	0	15
Tauranga DC	39	8	3	0	50
Te Awamutu DC	2	2	0	0	4
Te Kuiti DC	5	0	0	0	5
Thames DC	2	3	0	0	5
Timaru DC	8	7	2	2	19
Tokoroa DC	5	0	0	0	5
Waihi DC	4	5	0	1	10
Waitākere DC	26	4	4	2	36
Wanganui DC	2	3	0	0	5
Wellington DC	7	4	1	0	12
Westport DC	3	0	0	0	3
Whakatāne DC	0	1	1	0	2
Whangārei DC	31	30	4	7	72
<b>Total Family Court</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,086</b>

#### Notes for Table 1:

- “Full Hearing” has been interpreted as a hearing that is likely to result in the case being disposed of. Hearings that have not resulted in a case disposal have not been considered in this data.
- The number of months is calculated as between application filing date and 30 November 2022.
- Statistics are based on the Case Management System as at 12 December 2022. Since this is an operational system, data for earlier months may have been updated since any previous publications.
- The Ministry of Justice collates data at the end of each month, not on the first.
- Application types included for parenting orders are: s47 Consented Parenting Order, s47 Leave to Apply for Parenting Order, s47 Parenting Order, s56 Discharge of Parenting/Other Orders, s56 Variation of Parenting/Other Orders, s57 Consented Variation.
- Only court locations with active Parenting Order applications as at 30 November 2022 with a future hearing scheduled are shown in the table above.

- The court location represents the court managing the case, which may not be the court where the hearing is scheduled. Small courts often have long cause hearings scheduled to occur in the main court in their area.