

Table 1: Number of convicted finalised charges under section 98A of the Crimes Act 1961 from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2023

	Financial Year				
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Number of convicted charges	32	22	18	33	49

Notes for Table 1:

- This table counts the number of convicted charges under section 98A of the Crimes Act 1961. Below are the offences included in this table:
 - 1851: Participates In Criminal Group
 - 1853: Participates In Organised Criminal Group
 - 1859: Other Participation & Associations
- This table counts finalised charges.
- 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/
- Data includes people convicted in the High Court and District Court.