

WPQ 45323 (2024)

Table 1: Number of new criminal cases filed from 1 December 2023 to 30 June 2024, by Justice service area, case category, court type and month

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Auckland	Category 1	District Court	39	40	31	45	33	61	40
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	39	40	31	45	33	61	40
	Category 2	District Court	421	410	444	530	481	432	374
		Youth Court	1	3	1	0	2	0	0
		Total	422	413	445	530	483	432	374
	Category 3	District Court	272	270	256	283	268	285	302
		Youth Court	22	16	23	18	12	19	5
		Total	294	286	279	301	280	304	307
	Category 4	District Court	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Total	District Court	733	720	733	858	782	778	716
		Youth Court	23	19	24	18	14	19	5
		Total	756	739	757	876	796	797	721

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Bay of Plenty	Category 1	District Court	23	19	22	12	13	15	19
		Youth Court	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
		Total	23	19	23	12	13	15	19
	Category 2	District Court	265	355	347	311	305	396	308
		Youth Court	4	2	6	4	3	3	3
		Total	269	357	353	315	308	399	311
	Category 3	District Court	210	247	188	190	188	233	165
		Youth Court	15	20	21	23	13	16	7
		Total	225	267	209	213	201	249	172
	Category 4	District Court	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
	Total	District Court	498	622	557	515	506	644	493
		Youth Court	19	22	28	27	16	19	10
		Total	517	644	585	542	522	663	503

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Canterbury	Category 1	District Court	28	28	26	39	26	40	35
		Youth Court	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
		Total	31	28	27	40	27	40	35
	Category 2	District Court	353	386	394	418	415	415	390
		Youth Court	6	11	6	6	2	6	8
		Total	359	397	400	424	417	421	398
	Category 3	District Court	337	249	271	269	259	274	265
		Youth Court	34	36	38	44	49	42	43
		Total	371	285	309	313	308	316	308
	Category 4	District Court	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
		Youth Court	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
	Total	District Court	718	664	693	727	700	729	690
		Youth Court	43	48	45	51	52	48	51
		Total	761	712	738	778	752	777	741

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
East Coast	Category 1	District Court	20	32	23	24	20	27	20
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	20	32	23	24	20	27	20
	Category 2	District Court	406	479	423	486	469	427	411
		Youth Court	1	6	4	2	3	1	3
		Total	407	485	427	488	472	428	414
	Category 3	District Court	230	292	192	218	232	243	244
		Youth Court	10	14	11	8	12	14	13
		Total	240	306	203	226	244	257	257
	Category 4	District Court	0	2	1	1	1	1	0
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	2	1	1	1	1	0
	Total	District Court	656	805	639	729	722	698	675
		Youth Court	11	20	15	10	15	15	16
		Total	667	825	654	739	737	713	691

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Manawatū/Wairarapa	Category 1	District Court	25	19	31	25	23	27	23
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	25	19	31	25	23	27	23
	Category 2	District Court	237	272	234	225	212	247	210
		Youth Court	3	4	4	2	2	7	1
		Total	240	276	238	227	214	254	211
	Category 3	District Court	166	195	149	171	153	153	154
		Youth Court	13	18	7	6	10	10	7
		Total	179	213	156	177	163	163	161
	Category 4	District Court	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
	Total	District Court	430	486	415	423	389	427	387
		Youth Court	16	22	11	8	12	17	8
		Total	446	508	426	431	401	444	395

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	Category 1	District Court	23	32	21	17	23	18	16
		Youth Court	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	24	32	21	17	23	18	16
	Category 2	District Court	186	202	187	170	178	189	208
		Youth Court	2	5	16	5	3	1	2
		Total	188	207	203	175	181	190	210
	Category 3	District Court	132	174	123	128	121	146	117
		Youth Court	5	11	9	5	9	11	8
		Total	137	185	132	133	130	157	125
	Category 4	District Court	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Total	District Court	342	408	331	315	322	354	341
		Youth Court	8	16	25	10	12	12	10
		Total	350	424	356	325	334	366	351

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Northern Wellington	Category 1	District Court	22	29	15	25	15	18	15
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	22	29	15	25	15	18	15
	Category 2	District Court	221	243	212	205	217	228	186
		Youth Court	0	3	2	3	1	0	3
		Total	221	246	214	208	218	228	189
	Category 3	District Court	169	159	177	186	168	184	184
		Youth Court	9	9	10	7	14	7	15
		Total	178	168	187	193	182	191	199
	Category 4	District Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	District Court	412	431	404	416	400	430	386
		Youth Court	9	12	12	10	15	7	18
		Total	421	443	416	426	415	437	404

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Otago	Category 1	District Court	21	29	22	13	20	12	31
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	21	29	22	13	20	12	31
	Category 2	District Court	167	162	150	141	159	163	142
		Youth Court	0	3	2	2	6	3	2
		Total	167	165	152	143	165	166	144
	Category 3	District Court	135	137	109	129	100	149	100
		Youth Court	5	16	9	9	19	8	5
		Total	140	153	118	138	119	157	105
	Category 4	District Court	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
		Total	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
	Total	District Court	323	329	282	283	280	324	273
		Youth Court	5	19	11	11	25	12	7
		Total	328	348	293	294	305	336	280

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
South Auckland	Category 1	District Court	99	71	75	101	76	102	89
		Youth Court	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
		Total	99	72	77	101	76	102	90
	Category 2	District Court	599	644	712	654	593	683	629
		Youth Court	3	2	2	0	1	4	1
		Total	602	646	714	654	594	687	630
	Category 3	District Court	383	390	349	371	370	419	365
		Youth Court	46	70	43	38	31	44	22
		Total	429	460	392	409	401	463	387
	Category 4	District Court	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	District Court	1,082	1,106	1,136	1,126	1,039	1,204	1,083
		Youth Court	49	73	47	38	32	48	24
		Total	1,131	1,179	1,183	1,164	1,071	1,252	1,107

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Southland	Category 1	District Court	31	31	29	28	16	20	12
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	31	31	29	28	16	20	12
	Category 2	District Court	133	169	116	103	116	115	155
		Youth Court	2	2	4	0	3	0	0
		Total	135	171	120	103	119	115	155
	Category 3	District Court	101	116	111	109	102	95	106
		Youth Court	11	5	6	2	3	5	4
		Total	112	121	117	111	105	100	110
	Category 4	District Court	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Total	District Court	265	316	256	241	234	230	273
		Youth Court	13	7	10	2	6	5	4
		Total	278	323	266	243	240	235	277

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Taitokerau	Category 1	District Court	31	25	16	18	23	22	16
		Youth Court	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	32	25	16	18	23	22	16
	Category 2	District Court	228	222	218	205	208	183	221
		Youth Court	1	3	0	0	1	2	0
		Total	229	225	218	205	209	185	221
	Category 3	District Court	162	159	173	145	166	134	145
		Youth Court	16	16	8	7	3	17	5
		Total	178	175	181	152	169	151	150
	Category 4	District Court	1	0	2	3	1	0	0
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	0	2	3	1	0	0
	Total	District Court	422	406	409	371	398	339	382
		Youth Court	18	19	8	7	4	19	5
		Total	440	425	417	378	402	358	387

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Taranaki/Whanganui	Category 1	District Court	21	21	10	10	12	25	16
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	21	21	10	10	12	25	16
	Category 2	District Court	179	218	165	171	205	188	192
		Youth Court	3	2	0	0	2	0	0
		Total	182	220	165	171	207	188	192
	Category 3	District Court	179	175	148	154	159	166	164
		Youth Court	10	6	5	14	3	14	10
		Total	189	181	153	168	162	180	174
	Category 4	District Court	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
	Total	District Court	380	415	323	335	377	379	373
		Youth Court	13	8	5	14	5	14	10
		Total	393	423	328	349	382	393	383

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Waiariki	Category 1	District Court	22	32	21	23	21	26	26
		Youth Court	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
		Total	23	33	21	25	21	27	27
	Category 2	District Court	265	332	295	285	273	334	297
		Youth Court	1	6	4	5	6	6	8
		Total	266	338	299	290	279	340	305
	Category 3	District Court	138	181	206	184	174	202	195
		Youth Court	34	16	33	16	28	26	16
		Total	172	197	239	200	202	228	211
	Category 4	District Court	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Total	District Court	425	545	522	492	468	563	518
		Youth Court	36	23	37	23	34	33	25
		Total	461	568	559	515	502	596	543

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Waikato	Category 1	District Court	14	27	22	28	22	30	18
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
		Total	14	27	22	28	23	30	18
	Category 2	District Court	360	399	415	347	306	425	358
		Youth Court	2	0	0	1	0	5	2
		Total	362	399	415	348	306	430	360
	Category 3	District Court	269	297	243	235	276	289	274
		Youth Court	38	26	30	19	23	10	15
		Total	307	323	273	254	299	299	289
	Category 4	District Court	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
	Total	District Court	643	723	680	612	604	744	651
		Youth Court	40	26	30	20	24	15	17
		Total	683	749	710	632	628	759	668

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Waitematā	Category 1	District Court	76	60	55	60	71	73	69
		Youth Court	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
		Total	76	60	55	61	72	73	69
	Category 2	District Court	431	395	406	418	315	347	366
		Youth Court	3	2	3	2	10	6	2
		Total	434	397	409	420	325	353	368
	Category 3	District Court	253	271	244	253	247	259	226
		Youth Court	24	17	25	24	49	35	22
		Total	277	288	269	277	296	294	248
	Category 4	District Court	2	1	1	0	0	0	3
		Youth Court	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
		Total	3	1	2	0	0	0	3
	Total	District Court	762	727	706	731	633	679	664
		Youth Court	28	19	29	27	60	41	24
		Total	790	746	735	758	693	720	688

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Wellington	Category 1	District Court	14	9	7	9	11	5	7
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	14	9	7	9	11	5	7
	Category 2	District Court	138	107	120	112	104	151	151
		Youth Court	0	3	0	1	1	0	1
		Total	138	110	120	113	105	151	152
	Category 3	District Court	94	86	77	91	81	89	80
		Youth Court	2	1	12	1	2	3	4
		Total	96	87	89	92	83	92	84
	Category 4	District Court	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
		Youth Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Total	District Court	246	202	205	212	196	245	238
		Youth Court	2	4	12	2	3	3	5
		Total	248	206	217	214	199	248	243

Justice service area	Case Category	Court Type	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
National Total	Category 1	District Court	509	504	426	477	425	521	452
		Youth Court	6	2	4	4	3	1	2
		Total	515	506	430	481	428	522	454
	Category 2	District Court	4,589	4,995	4,838	4,781	4,556	4,923	4,598
		Youth Court	32	57	54	33	46	44	36
		Total	4,621	5,052	4,892	4,814	4,602	4,967	4,634
	Category 3	District Court	3,230	3,398	3,016	3,116	3,064	3,320	3,086
		Youth Court	294	297	290	241	280	281	201
		Total	3,524	3,695	3,306	3,357	3,344	3,601	3,287
	Category 4	District Court	9	8	11	12	5	3	7
		Youth Court	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
		Total	10	9	12	12	5	4	7
	Total	District Court	8,337	8,905	8,291	8,386	8,050	8,767	8,143
		Youth Court	333	357	349	278	329	327	239
		Total	8,670	9,262	8,640	8,664	8,379	9,094	8,382

Notes for Table 1:

- This data counts new criminal cases filed in the District Court and Youth Court.
- A category 4 case is transferred to the High Court after the first appearance in the District Court or Youth Court. Therefore, there are no new High Court cases counted.
- The month is based on when the case was filed.

- The Ministry of Justice collates data at the end of each month, not on the first.
- Justice service areas are geographical groupings of individual court locations for administrative purposes.
- Statistics were extracted from the Court's Case Management System on 4 July 2024. Since this is an operational system, data for earlier months may have been updated since any previous publications.