

WPQ35445 (2019)

Table 1: Total number of approved legal aid providers broken down by region, month and Public Defence Service providers.

Region	As at 1 Sept 19	As at 1 Oct 19
Northland	86	88
Auckland	713	723
Auckland - PDS	32	31
Manukau - PDS	46	46
North Shore - PDS	10	10
Waitakere - PDS	21	22
Bay of Plenty	174	174
Tauranga - PDS	9	9
Waikato	198	200
Gisborne	33	34
Hamilton - PDS	14	17
Hawke's Bay	68	68
Hawke's Bay - PDS	7	7
Manawatu-Whanganui	75	76
Taranaki	47	48
Wellington	292	298
Wellington - PDS	20	20
Nelson	48	48
Marlborough	12	12
West Coast	7	7
Canterbury	220	222
Christchurch - PDS	18	18
Otago	77	77
Dunedin - PDS	7	7
Southland	51	52
Total	2,285	2314

Notes:

- I have interpreted your request to include Barristers and Solicitors, and Barristers Sole.
- Public Defence Service (PDS) providers are included by regional office.
- There is not a PDS office in every Justice Service Region.
- Legal aid providers with approval to act in a limited or temporary capacity are not included.
- The data presented was recorded at the first of every month.