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Table 1: Number of people convicted of offences to which section 65AB(1) of the Land Transport Act 1998 applies, by year, from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2025

	2018*	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Number of people convicted	1,234	4,746	4,757	5,487	6,302	6,663	6,457	6,034

Notes for Table 1:

- *2018 is a partial year covering 1 July to 31 December as section 65AB was implemented on 1 July 2018.
- This data counts a person once per year for their most serious qualifying offence convicted in the year.
- This data counts the number of people with charges finalised in the High Court and District Court.
- The data for this response forms part of the Tier 1 statistics. Tier 1 statistics are the key official statistics by which New Zealand's performance as a country is measured. These statistics are published twice a year in March (for calendar year) and September (for financial year). Data has only been provided up to 31 December 2025, as this is the most recent data held by the Ministry of Justice.
- This data is extracted based on the year in which the person was convicted.
- Under section 65AC of the Land Transport Act 1998, the court must order an alcohol interlock sentence for convicted offences that qualify under s65AB of the Act.