

Appendix One: Prisoner-on-staff assaults at Rimutaka Prison, Auckland Prison, and Christchurch Men's Prison since 1 January 2024, broken down by assault category

Table notes:

- Corrections' data on assaults is broken down into three categories: serious, non-serious, and non-injury. Corrections classifies assaults under the following definitions: Corrections classifies assaults under the following definitions:
 - Serious - an act of physical violence that involves one or more of the following:
 - bodily harm requiring medical intervention by medical staff followed by overnight hospitalisation (beyond initial assessment or medical observation) in a medical facility.
 - bodily harm requiring extended periods of on-going medical intervention. sexual assault of any form where Police charges have been laid;
 - Non-serious - an act of physical violence that results in physical injuries that may require medical treatment, and/or overnight hospitalisation as part of initial assessment, or medical observation but not on-going medical treatment (e.g. blood nose, x-ray required, cuts requiring minimal stitches, gouging, or bites);
 - Non-injury - an act of physical violence that does not result in physical injuries or require any form of medical treatment (e.g. kicking, shoving, jostling, striking, or punching that did not result in injury).
- Serious assaults are reported based on the number of victims assaulted that sustain serious injury, not the number of assault incidents. For example, an assault by two prisoners on one other prisoner is counted as one assault, whereas an incident in which one prisoner assaults three other prisoners but only two prisoners sustain serious injuries would be counted as two assaults.
- Non-serious and no injury assaults are reported based on the number of incident events where an assault occurred.
- Caution should be exercised when comparing data between different prisons due to variations in prison populations, percentages of double bunking and security classifications.

Serious

Location	Q3 2023/24	Q4 2023/24	Q1 2024/25	Q2 2024/25	Q3 2024/25	Q4 2024/25	Q1 2025/26	Q2 2025/26	Q3 2025/26
Auckland Prison	0	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	1
Christchurch Men's Prison	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rimutaka Prison	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Total prisons	1	6	3	5	4	0	2	0	2

Non-serious

Location	Q3 2023/24	Q4 2023/24	Q1 2024/25	Q2 2024/25	Q3 2024/25	Q4 2024/25	Q1 2025/26	Q2 2025/26	Q3 2025/26
Auckland Prison	6	12	8	21	35	25	16	15	12
Christchurch Men's Prison	1	3	6	5	3	3	4	1	2
Rimutaka Prison	5	10	6	6	1	11	3	11	10
Total prisons	12	25	20	32	39	39	23	27	24

No injury

Location	Q3 2023/24	Q4 2023/24	Q1 2024/25	Q2 2024/25	Q3 2024/25	Q4 2024/25	Q1 2025/26	Q2 2025/26	Q3 2025/26
Auckland Prison	21	30	22	28	22	47	32	41	27
Christchurch Men's Prison	12	10	13	12	17	8	8	6	10
Rimutaka Prison	10	14	17	22	20	11	22	12	12
Total prisons	43	54	52	62	59	66	62	59	49