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Table 2: Number of people convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol who had previous convictions for driving under the influence of alcohol, by whether an alcohol interlock order was imposed, and year, from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025

Received an alcohol interlock order	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Yes	2,478	2,429	2,493
No	4,905	5,033	4,433
Total	7,383	7,462	6,926

Notes for Table 2:

- 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). More information about Tier 1 statistics is available from: data.govt.nz/use-data/showcase/official-statistics/
- This data counts a person once per financial year, from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025, for their most recent driving under the influence of alcohol conviction in the year, and only the details of that convicted charge are shown.
- Previous convictions are determined by counting the number of distinct charge outcome dates with convicted driving under the influence charges since 1980.
- In this data, offences for driving under the influence of alcohol include those specifically related to alcohol in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC):
 - 0132: Driving causing death
 - 0450: Driving causing serious injury
 - 131: Drink or drug driving
- The ANZSOC is used to categorise offences into 17 divisions, within which subdivisions and groups exist. In New Zealand, ANZSOC v2.0.0 is used for all statistics published from July 2025 onwards. More information can be obtained from Stats NZ: aria.stats.govt.nz/aria/#ClassificationView:uri=http://stats.govt.nz/cms/ClassificationVersion/bNfA7dXFz2KGM0iJ
- This data counts the number of people with charges finalised in the High Court and District Court.