

Appendix one: Corrections Officer to prisoner ratio for each prison as at 31 January 2026.

Table notes:

- Corrections Officers also includes Senior Corrections Officers and Principal Corrections Officers.
- In order to safely unlock prisoners, there are different staff to prisoner ratio requirements. Several factors are used to determine this including the site and unit layout, unit focus, prisoner type and classification status including whether the prisoner is on remand or has been sentenced. It is not unusual for a prison to have several different ratio models operating across a prison.
- Staffing for maximum security units is based on risk assessments rather than a specified ratio. These units are unlikely to have many prisoners unlocked simultaneously so operate differently to other classifications.
- The minimum numbers for unlock can be increased on a case-by-case basis if a risk assessment of the circumstances determines this necessary.

Prison	Ratio
Arohata Prison	1: 1.4
Auckland Region Women's Corrections Facility	1: 2.1
Auckland Prison	1: 1.5
Christchurch Men's Prison	1: 2.1
Christchurch Women's Prison	1: 1.4
Hawke's Bay Regional Prison	1: 2.2
Invercargill Prison	1: 2.1
Manawatu Prison	1: 1.9
Mt Eden Corrections Facility	1: 2.6
Northland Region Corrections Facility	1: 2.3
Otago Corrections Facility	1: 2.2
Rimutaka Prison	1: 2.4
Rolleston Prison	1: 3.0
Spring Hill Corrections Facility	1: 2.4
Tongariro Prison	1: 2.9
Waikeria Prison	1: 1.9
Whanganui Prison	1: 20