

**WPQ Number: 18218 (2019)**

**Table 1 – Number of active serious harm cases at the end of each month, broken down by District Court location, October 2017 – April 2019**

<b>Case disposed court location</b>	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19
<b>National</b>	<b>17,189</b>	<b>17,135</b>	<b>17,779</b>	<b>18,875</b>	<b>18,907</b>	<b>18,893</b>	<b>18,867</b>	<b>18,463</b>	<b>18,906</b>	<b>18,553</b>	<b>18,141</b>	<b>18,423</b>	<b>18,484</b>	<b>18,635</b>	<b>19,554</b>	<b>20,619</b>	<b>21,016</b>	<b>21,368</b>	<b>21,645</b>
Alexandra	32	21	29	29	26	31	37	30	30	39	38	29	40	36	30	41	38	42	42
Ashburton	57	55	52	56	63	63	64	70	84	72	61	61	53	51	53	65	68	76	66
Auckland	2,119	2,113	2,200	2,273	2,284	2,319	2,246	2,317	2,409	2,421	2,330	2,400	2,398	2,330	2,360	2,453	2,496	2,516	2,536
Blenheim	115	136	134	137	149	139	128	117	117	118	122	133	145	152	175	180	175	192	171
Chatham Islands	6	3	3	4	8	8	10	6	9	9	7	9	9	7	7	9	9	9	12
Christchurch	1,395	1,447	1,501	1,561	1,538	1,554	1,635	1,628	1,651	1,605	1,546	1,576	1,624	1,687	1,739	1,832	1,872	1,886	1,956
Dannevirke	33	29	31	36	38	37	33	36	36	37	27	28	24	33	39	41	39	41	48
Dargaville	29	28	26	31	34	35	29	36	27	28	28	27	27	35	51	52	50	54	51
Dunedin	389	377	390	431	448	448	449	431	428	420	399	404	436	463	461	493	497	532	576
Gisborne	459	431	419	449	473	443	434	392	392	385	351	331	321	360	405	470	471	469	471
Gore	45	36	29	37	36	32	37	32	30	29	36	37	34	35	30	45	52	52	59
Greymouth	95	103	114	140	127	130	140	138	131	125	124	131	133	139	147	131	128	137	132
Hamilton	1,014	1,039	1,106	1,188	1,140	1,162	1,152	1,113	1,101	1,052	1,023	1,005	1,016	1,002	1,050	1,105	1,206	1,220	1,227
Hastings	325	316	327	341	307	308	272	246	304	269	267	332	292	338	374	336	349	370	339
Hawera	99	79	88	91	104	90	89	71	78	81	70	75	67	78	90	121	122	111	97
Huntly	99	100	107	111	124	118	123	118	107	110	109	104	99	92	103	131	124	114	115
Hutt Valley	438	457	474	520	525	524	508	488	497	462	460	458	447	422	470	518	537	533	566
Invercargill	239	251	264	295	275	273	273	268	278	273	303	320	294	288	300	314	301	286	310
Kaikohe	281	255	259	279	295	294	281	270	275	282	265	271	275	252	263	281	291	290	286
Kaikoura	6	7	12	15	15	10	8	9	11	14	16	10	5	6	11	16	19	3	-

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Kaitaia	100	97	109	127	147	138	129	131	146	164	182	191	197	206	211	227	226	239	216
Levin	135	118	106	120	132	150	151	156	158	157	143	145	131	142	170	186	197	191	189
Manukau	2,722	2,670	2,819	2,955	2,974	2,959	2,996	2,842	2,899	2,798	2,700	2,702	2,749	2,821	2,910	2,966	2,957	3,008	3,040
Marton	27	32	35	33	27	21	22	19	18	26	26	22	22	22	25	22	30	28	38
Masterton	133	110	150	151	141	149	143	158	141	135	136	123	133	145	162	173	149	151	165
Morrinsville	118	109	108	114	117	124	115	109	116	104	93	98	86	81	89	88	94	98	93
Napier	310	311	294	332	302	321	318	284	299	334	321	336	354	363	388	390	416	437	449
Nelson	252	246	249	269	254	251	262	268	273	257	261	262	267	268	311	297	288	309	313
New Plymouth	283	289	290	300	321	319	312	301	329	314	291	333	330	319	344	379	410	419	425
North Shore	463	505	552	601	641	634	623	620	627	592	582	579	559	547	570	623	649	691	667
Oamaru	47	39	39	42	39	35	41	34	34	48	46	53	50	55	53	62	61	63	64
Opotiki	38	36	37	46	37	48	50	39	37	42	41	44	45	51	55	60	56	54	51
Palmerston North	472	458	463	489	517	523	494	484	509	480	475	472	459	456	492	542	518	515	532
Papakura	217	220	224	235	230	253	246	242	257	262	245	242	240	256	261	298	312	323	337
Porirua	363	351	387	384	399	379	414	379	373	373	347	338	349	373	378	376	384	402	456
Pukekohe	113	117	126	165	162	167	156	139	134	129	138	122	118	121	128	145	156	180	171
Queenstown	45	40	47	53	52	49	51	60	52	62	61	62	47	45	54	59	53	62	68
Rotorua	454	451	429	488	492	461	486	511	522	507	507	489	477	478	513	512	493	476	454
Ruatoria	18	21	18	15	16	20	17	14	9	8	5	11	17	19	22	19	19	18	19
Taihape	27	26	27	32	30	30	24	21	16	20	19	17	24	28	22	32	36	29	24
Taumarunui	28	27	26	22	20	25	18	26	24	30	40	39	35	40	32	32	38	44	40
Taupo	67	68	69	79	78	77	89	90	77	75	74	75	73	74	75	101	119	135	133
Tauranga	506	497	556	572	545	550	540	531	563	511	517	513	526	535	578	583	594	613	631
Te Awamutu	71	68	56	52	52	59	58	64	69	67	71	76	77	76	68	65	73	78	83

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Te Kuiti	47	37	36	29	29	37	35	37	48	55	52	51	48	42	43	51	54	55	55
Thames	81	74	74	72	75	74	72	81	82	76	68	81	94	94	91	91	108	117	128
Timaru	208	215	210	229	209	202	222	216	211	234	240	253	232	230	261	289	296	300	325
Tokoroa	96	75	83	95	83	74	67	65	74	67	74	96	88	91	104	114	108	99	120
Waihi	31	34	36	36	38	40	37	26	30	27	32	25	29	32	41	69	72	70	59
Waipukurau	19	17	19	20	25	21	22	25	20	20	25	22	22	22	18	19	21	15	23
Wairoa	65	60	61	67	64	71	82	73	71	69	71	70	75	79	73	82	90	99	93
Waitakere	985	1,035	1,071	1,120	1,127	1,072	1,091	1,099	1,134	1,143	1,139	1,172	1,206	1,177	1,229	1,285	1,327	1,349	1,330
Wanganui	287	299	289	315	323	334	322	337	351	338	320	330	297	291	288	325	345	328	300
Wellington	577	548	555	596	579	603	626	602	606	621	642	624	647	623	641	692	722	730	765
Westport	29	32	34	40	38	28	31	36	30	22	23	19	23	27	30	37	39	34	45
Whakatane	139	149	153	153	158	167	161	153	146	154	152	170	184	178	190	181	169	162	175
Whangarei	341	371	377	403	425	410	396	375	426	401	400	425	435	422	476	513	493	514	509

Please note:

- Numbers of active cases may be affected by seasonal patterns.
- Statistics are based on the Ministry of Justice's Case Management System as at 6 May 2019. Since this is an operational system, data for earlier months may have been updated since any previous publications.
- Data is provided for the Criminal Jurisdiction in the District Court, excluding the Youth Court.
- The serious harm cases include Category 3 and Category 4 cases. Most Category 4 cases are transferred to the High Court after the first appearance. The data provided here may include a few active Category 4 cases prior to the defendant's appearance.