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Thank you for your email of 4 November 2021 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa (Corrections), requesting the following information:

Could you please provide the number of

- *remand prisoners,*
- *short term prisoners (two years or less)*
- *long term prisoners (two or more years)*

as at 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2021

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Below is a table which provides the information you requested.

Those who are on remand have not yet been sentenced. They are either being held in custody to await their trial or held in custody to await their sentencing.

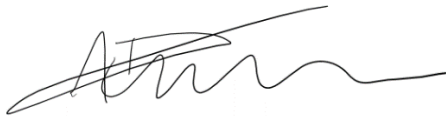
Short-term sentences are determinate sentences of 24 months or less which were imposed after 30 June 2002. Long-term sentences are determinant sentences of more than 24 months which were imposed after 30 June 2002, or indeterminate sentences which include life sentences and preventive detention. These statistics are for those serving finite sentences and do not include people serving indeterminate sentences.

Date	Remand	Short-Term	Long-Term
30/06/2020	3408	899	4228
30/06/2021	3048	647	3740

I encourage you to raise any concerns about this response with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

I trust the information provided is of assistance.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexandra', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alexandra Donnison
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People and Capability