

Appendix Two – Number of suicides in prison for the 2015 – 2020 financial years broken down by unit type and year

Prison Unit Type	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Mainstream	7	1	3	1	3
Management	2	0	1	0	1
At Risk	1	0	1	0	0
Off Site	1	0	0	0	2
Voluntary Protective Custody	0	0	1	0	2
Youth	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

**Notes for table:**

- The cause of death of any person in prison is ultimately determined by the coroner, not Corrections. The figures provided are based on incidents recorded as 'Death – Apparent Suicide' within Corrections' incident reporting system.
- Corrections also releases information about suicides and overall deaths in custody via our Annual Reports. Corrections' 2019/20 Annual Report is available at: [www.corrections.govt.nz/ data/assets/pdf file/0018/42273/Annual Report 2019 2020.pdf](http://www.corrections.govt.nz/data/assets/pdf_file/0018/42273/Annual_Report_2019_2020.pdf)