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Dear Mr O'Riley

Thank you for your email of 12 July 2019, requesting information regarding prisoners. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You have requested:

*The number of prisoners in custody listed by their most serious/lead offence as at 31<sup>st</sup> of December for each calendar year from 2000. Please break this down by race/ethnicity and gender.*

*Please also attach the relevant ANZSOC code and offence category (Category 1 – 4) to each offence. If data going back to the calendar year is unavailable then please supply data as far back as records allow.*

The information you have requested is publicly available on our website. Please see pages 3 to 14 at the following link: [www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/research\\_and\\_statistics/corrections-volumes-report/corrections\\_volumes\\_report\\_201617.html](http://www.corrections.govt.nz/resources/research_and_statistics/corrections-volumes-report/corrections_volumes_report_201617.html).

The information currently available is recorded up to June 2017. Corrections will publish the biennial update in the 2018/19 Annual Report in the near future, which will complete the series up to 30 June 2019. Therefore, the latest part of your request is declined under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested will soon be publicly available.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Katie Elkin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Katie Elkin  
Acting Deputy Chief Executive  
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