

Due to statistical reporting limitations and in particular complexities with drilling down on specific suburb/locations as at a specific period, the Firearms Licence statistics as recorded by Weapons Licensing have been used in response to this request.

The yearly Licence and Firearms statistics are accurate as at a specified date and where possible, the statistics provided are as close to 30 June 2012-2016 as made possible by the reporting software.

2012	159,920
2013	162,860
2014	169,724
2015	177,443
2016	189,904

#### Firearms Totals by Category and Year

Year	A	B	C	D	E	H	M	R
2012	332361	217359	7763	2372	4778	50189	946	1656
2013	347497	230071	8122	2603	4740	53320	838	1661
2014	362812	240807	8698	2854	17618	58369	1163	1836
2015	385943	260269	9010	3126	37206	64062	1291	2242
2016	418151	277331	9699	3476	9633	70210	1517	2380

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