



Response Date:20/11/2024

2024/1033 - Firearm and shotgun licences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Total number of new shotgun and firearm licenses granted for the first time over the last five years:

2024 (up to today)

Firearms- 111

Shotgun- 250

2023

Firearms- 108

Shotgun- 217

2022-

Firearms-110

Shotgun- 213

2021-

Firearms- 90

Shotgun- 213

2020-

Firearms- 65

Shotgun- 138

2. Total number of firearms and shotgun licenses that were renewed over the last five years:

2024 (up to today)

Firearms- 338

Shotgun- 896

2023

Firearms- 217

Shotgun- 839

2022-

Firearms- 594

Shotgun- 1649

2021-

Firearms- 563

Shotgun- 1243

2020-
Firearms- 573
Shotgun- 1641

3. Total number of first-time applicants refused over the last five years:

2024 (up to today) – 39

2023- 45

2022- 20

2021- 17

2020- 34

4. Total number of renewal applications refused over the last five years:

2024 (up to today) – 10

2023- 28

2022- 18

2021- 17

2020- 47

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