



Response Date: 17/07/2025

2025/695 - Non-adult firearm licence holders

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**A) The number of firearm and/or shotgun certificates held by people under the age of 18, with a total number for each age.
(eg. 17-year-olds = 100 certificates, etc.)**

13 years old- 1 person
14 years old- 2 people
15 years old- 5 people
16 years old- 4 people
17 years old- 8 people

**B) If possible, a list of reasons for firearm ownership among non-adults, with a total number of certificates issued for each.
(eg. Sporting = 20 certificates, Collection = 10 certificates, etc.)**

Of the 20 young shooters that are under 18, the reason for acquiring a certificate is as follows:

Supervised vermin/game shooting- 2 people

Sporting- 11 people

Both of the above – 7 people

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/07/2025

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