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Thank you for writing to the Ministry of Education on 15 October 2019, to request information about student assaults on school staff. On 23 October, you agreed to clarify your request as follows:

- *the total number of school students who were stood down, suspended, excluded or expelled for physically assaulting school staff nationwide in the last five years.*
  - *Please break this down by region, year level and position of staff member if possible.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

All students and staff deserve to feel safe at school. We take any threats of violence seriously, and most schools have clear policies and procedures in place to manage this type of unacceptable behaviour.

The definition of physical assault on staff can represent both intentional and unintentional harm, for example, students being unable to manage their emotions. The severity of incidents can vary, for example throwing a ball at a teacher or kicking and biting them.

### **Stand downs, suspensions, exclusions and expulsions**

A stand-down is the removal of a student for a period of up to five days in a school term, where the decision is made by the Principal. A student may only be stood-down for a total of 10 school days in a year.

Stand-downs can offer an opportunity to reduce tension and reflect on the action which led to the stand-down. Used appropriately, a stand-down can be a positive mechanism for preventing escalation. However, its use should be part of a proactive approach and should be kept to a minimum due to the disruption to student's learning which is inherent in the mechanism.

A suspension is the formal removal of a student from a state or state-integrated school on a temporary basis until the school Board of Trustees (the Board) decides the final outcome at a meeting. The Board can then either:

- lift the suspension (with or without conditions),
- extend the suspension, or
- exclude the student (if under 16) or expel the student (if aged 16 years or over).

Exclusions and expulsions are subsets of suspension where an enrolment is terminated. If the student is under 16 years old, the board may decide to exclude the student from the school, with the requirement that the student enrolls elsewhere.

It is important to note that suspensions, exclusions and expulsions are not measures of student behaviour but measures of a school's reaction to such behaviours. What one school may choose to suspend for, another may not. The number of these events should not be used as a proxy measure for total student behaviour.

### Support for schools

We are always concerned when there is any escalation of stand-downs, suspensions or exclusions and we want to support schools to manage challenging student behaviour. Evidence shows that positive behaviour can be learned. Schools develop comprehensive, local approaches to promoting positive behaviour and wellbeing within their setting. Our Learning Support team supports these efforts and the development of whole-school capability with its programmes and guidance for schools. We also work with schools to find alternative options for any excluded learners.

Schools are required to develop comprehensive local approaches to promoting pro-social behaviour and wellbeing within their setting. We support these efforts, and the development of whole school capability, with programmes such as Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L).

Our Teaching for Positive Behaviour resource supports teachers to understand and use effective practices that enhance students' behaviour, engagement, participation, and learning. You can read about both of these resources in more detail at <http://pb4l.tki.org.nz/PB4L-School-Wide>.

Our Learning Support professionals work specifically to support children and young people with higher levels of challenging behaviour. *Understanding Behaviour – Responding Safely* is a training workshop for behaviour management focusing on preventative and de-escalation techniques, developed for New Zealand schools. It is delivered by Learning Support professionals who can provide ongoing support to schools.

The school-based Resource Teacher: Learning and Behaviour (RTLb) service supports clusters of schools to develop whole school behaviour management strategies to help manage the additional learning needs of students and help enhance students' learning participation and wellbeing.

We also provide bullying prevention guidance for school Boards of Trustees, which you can find by searching the resources section at <http://www.bullyingfree.co.nz>.

### Your request

Tables showing the number of stand downs, suspensions, exclusions and expulsions per year broken down by region and age group is attached to this letter as **Appendix A**. Please note, these numbers refer to the number of cases, not the number of students.

Data which schools provide to the Ministry shows there has been an increase over recent years in disciplinary actions taken (suspensions, standdowns, exclusions and expulsions) in response to assaults on staff. However, it is not clear to what extent this is due to an increase in assaults on staff as opposed to teachers being more likely to report assaults and therefore prompt disciplinary action, or a combination of the two.

The tables marked with an 'x' refer to fewer than five students, which have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. As required under section 9(1) of the Act, we have had regard to the public interest considerations favouring the release of the information withheld under section 9(2)(a). I have identified no public interest considerations sufficient to outweigh the need to protect the privacy of the individual students concerned.

The spreadsheet does not include information about the position of staff members assaulted, which I am refusing under section 18(g)(i) of the Act. The Ministry of Education does not hold this information, and there is no reason to believe that the information is held by another agency or Ministry.

Thank you again for your request. If you have any further questions on this issue, we recommend you contact the Ministry's Media Team in the first instance, at [media@education.govt.nz](mailto:media@education.govt.nz).

Under section 28(3), you have the right to refer this response to an Ombudsman. You can do this by emailing [info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



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**Sector Enablement and Support**

# Appendix A

Stand downs, suspensions, exclusions and expulsions for assaults on staff members by year

2014

	Age	Standdowns	Suspensions	Exclusions	Expulsions	
Auckland	5	9	0	0	0	
	6	13	x	x	0	
	7	20	x	x	0	
	8	9	x	x	0	
	9	16	x	x	0	
	10	7	0	0	0	
	11	11	6	x	0	
	12	13	x	x	0	
	13	7	x	x	0	
	14	9	11	8	0	
	15	x	12	6	0	
	16	x	x	0	x	
	17	x	x	0	x	
18	x	0	0	0		
19	x	0	0	0		
	regional total	128	44	24	x	
Bay of Plenty Region	5	x	0	0	0	
	6	x	0	0	0	
	7	x	0	0	0	
	8	8	x	0	0	
	9	x	x	0	0	
	10	x	x	x	0	
	11	x	x	0	0	
	12	5	0	0	0	
	13	x	5	x	0	
	14	x	x	x	0	
	15	x	x	x	0	
	16	x	x	0	0	
		regional total	34	17	6	0
Canterbury Region	5	8	x	x	0	
	6	17	x	0	0	
	7	16	x	x	0	
	8	12	x	x	0	
	9	10	0	0	0	
	10	13	x	0	0	
	11	7	x	x	0	
	12	x	x	0	0	
	13	6	x	0	0	
	14	x	x	x	0	
	15	x	x	0	0	
	16	x	0	0	0	
		regional total	99	17	6	0
Gisborne Region	5	0	0	0	0	
	8	x	x	x	0	
	9	0	x	0	0	
	11	x	x	x	0	
	12	x	0	0	0	
	16	x	0	0	0	
		regional total	5	5	x	0
Hawke's Bay Region	6	x	0	0	0	
	7	x	0	0	0	
	8	x	0	0	0	
	9	x	x	x	0	
	10	x	0	0	0	
	11	x	0	0	0	
	12	x	x	x	0	
	13	x	x	x	0	
	14	x	x	x	0	
	15	x	x	x	0	
		regional total	21	7	x	0
	Manawatu-Wanganui Region	5	x	0	0	0
		6	x	0	0	0
7		x	0	0	0	
8		9	x	x	0	
9		6	0	0	0	
10		x	0	0	0	
11		x	x	x	0	
12		x	0	0	0	
13		x	x	x	0	
14		x	0	0	0	
15		x	0	0	0	
16		0	x	0	x	
17		x	0	0	0	
	regional total	37	9	x	x	
Marlborough Region	8	x	0	0	0	
	9	x	0	0	0	
	11	x	0	0	0	
	12	x	0	0	0	
	14	0	x	0	0	
	16	0	x	0	0	
		regional total	x	x	0	0

	Age	Standdowns	Suspensions	Exclusions	Expulsions
Nelson Region	9	x	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	13	0	x	x	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	17	x	0	0	0
	regional total	x	x	x	0
Northland Region	7	x	x	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	9	5	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	13	x	x	0	0
	14	x	x	0	0
	15	8	x	x	0
	16	0	x	0	x
	regional total	25	9	x	x
Otago Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	6	0	0	0
	8	x	x	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	x	x	0
	11	x	x	0	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	regional total	30	8	x	0
Southland Region	5	x	x	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	6	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	x	x	0
	regional total	14	x	x	0
Taranaki Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	15	x	0	0	0
	regional total	16	0	0	0
Tasman Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	x	x	0
	regional total	x	x	x	0
Waikato Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	x	0	0
	7	14	x	x	0
	8	8	x	0	0
	9	9	0	0	0
	10	6	x	x	0
	11	8	x	x	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	x	5	x	0
	14	7	x	0	0
	15	6	x	x	0
	16	x	x	0	0
	17	0	x	0	0
	regional total	72	23	6	0
Wellington Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	5	x	0	0
	9	x	x	0	0
	10	x	x	x	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	5	x	x	0
	13	x	x	x	0
	14	5	x	0	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	x	x	0	x
	17	x	x	0	x
	regional total	47	14	x	x
West Coast Region	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	13	0	0	0	0
	15	0	0	0	0
	regional total	x	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND		544	160	64	7

Stand downs, suspensions, exclusions and expulsions for assaults on staff members by year  
2015

	Age	Standdowns	Suspensions	Exclusions	Expulsions
Auckland	5	8	0	0	0
	6	18	x	0	0
	7	17	x	x	0
	8	11	x	x	0
	9	14	x	0	0
	10	7	0	0	0
	11	11	x	x	0
	12	6	x	x	0
	13	10	x	0	0
	14	8	10	5	0
	15	x	9	5	0
	16	x	x	0	x
	17	x	0	0	0
regional total		118	32	15	x
Bay of Plenty Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	x	0	0
	11	x	x	x	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	x	x	0	x
	17	0	x	0	x
regional total		33	10	x	x
Canterbury Region	5	9	x	0	0
	6	15	x	x	0
	7	15	x	0	0
	8	21	x	x	0
	9	17	x	x	0
	10	15	x	x	0
	11	6	x	x	0
	12	8	x	0	0
	13	10	x	x	0
	14	6	x	x	0
	15	x	x	x	0
	16	x	x	0	0
	17	x	0	0	0
	19	x	0	0	0
regional total		130	27	14	0
Gisborne Region	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	x	x	0
	12	0	x	0	0
	15	x	x	0	0
regional total		x	x	x	0
Hawke's Bay Region	7	x	x	x	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	9	0	x	x	0
	10	6	x	x	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	13	x	x	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	15	x	0	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
regional total		15	6	x	0
Manawatu-Wanganui Region	5	6	0	0	0
	6	9	x	x	0
	7	6	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	9	x	x	0	0
	10	5	0	0	0
	11	x	x	0	0
	12	x	x	0	0
	13	x	x	x	0
	14	6	x	x	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
	17	x	x	0	x
regional total		49	11	x	x
Marlborough Region	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	x	x	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	17	x	0	0	0
regional total		11	x	x	0

	Age	Standdowns	Suspensions	Exclusions	Expulsions
Nelson Region	7	x	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	15	x	0	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
	regional total	9	0	0	0
Northland Region	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	x	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	6	0	0	0
	11	x	x	x	0
	12	x	x	0	0
	13	x	x	0	0
	14	x	x	0	0
	15	x	x	x	0
	regional total	24	10	x	0
Otago Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	7	0	0	0
	8	x	x	x	0
	9	7	x	x	0
	10	x	x	0	0
	11	x	x	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
	regional total	42	6	x	0
Southland Region	5	0	x	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	x	0	0
	13	x	x	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	17	x	0	0	0
	regional total	13	x	0	0
Taranaki Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	0	x	0	0
	8	x	x	x	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	x	0	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	x	0	0
	17	0	0	0	0
	regional total	13	5	x	0
Tasman Region	7	x	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	12	0	x	x	0
	14	0	x	x	0
	15	x	x	x	0
	regional total	x	5	x	0
Waikato Region	5	7	0	0	0
	6	5	x	0	0
	7	19	0	0	0
	8	11	x	x	0
	9	14	x	x	0
	10	6	x	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	9	7	x	0
	13	8	x	0	0
	14	7	5	x	0
	15	x	x	x	0
	16	x	0	0	0
	17	x	0	0	0
	regional total	98	22	10	0
Wellington Region	6	x	0	0	0
	7	8	x	x	0
	8	x	x	0	0
	9	7	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	x
	11	5	x	0	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	15	x	0	0	0
	16	x	x	0	x
	regional total	42	8	x	x
West Coast Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	9	0	x	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	regional total	5	x	0	0
NEW ZEALAND		610	150	62	5

Stand downs, suspensions, exclusions and expulsions for assaults on staff members by year  
2016

	Age	Standdowns	Suspensions	Exclusions	Expulsions
Auckland	5	7	0	0	0
	6	16	x	0	0
	7	33	0	0	0
	8	22	x	0	0
	9	19	0	x	0
	10	11	x	x	0
	11	16	x	x	0
	12	9	x	x	0
	13	16	x	x	0
	14	19	5	x	0
	15	6	x	0	0
	16	7	x	0	x
	17	x	0	0	0
	18	0	x	0	x
	19	x	0	0	0
regional total		183	21	8	x
Bay of Plenty Region	6	x	0	0	0
	7	9	0	0	0
	8	x	x	0	0
	9	x	x	x	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	x	0	0
	13	x	x	x	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	0	x	0	0
	17	0	x	0	x
	18	0	x	0	x
regional total		30	15	x	x
Canterbury Region	5	14	x	0	0
	6	32	x	x	0
	7	21	x	0	0
	8	19	x	x	0
	9	18	x	x	0
	10	23	5	x	0
	11	7	x	0	0
	12	7	x	x	0
	13	8	x	x	0
	14	6	x	x	0
	15	6	x	x	0
	16	x	x	0	0
	17	0	x	0	x
	19	x	0	0	0
regional total		165	34	14	x
Gisborne Region	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	x	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	13	x	0	0	0
regional total		8	x	0	0
Hawke's Bay Region	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	x	0	0
	8	x	x	x	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	x	x	0
	11	6	x	x	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	15	x	0	0	0
regional total		27	8	6	0
Manawatu-Wanganui Region	5	7	0	0	0
	6	10	x	x	0
	7	8	x	0	0
	8	16	x	x	0
	9	5	x	x	0
	10	x	x	x	0
	11	x	x	x	0
	12	x	x	0	0
	13	5	x	x	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
regional total		66	16	10	0
Marlborough Region	5	x	0	0	0
	9	x	x	x	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	14	x	x	0	0
regional total		5	x	x	0

	Age	Standdowns	Suspensions	Exclusions	Expulsions	
Nelson Region	5	x	0	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0	0
	14	0	x	0	0	0
	15	0	x	x	0	0
	regional total	7	x	x	x	0
Northland Region	6	x	0	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0	0
	9	x	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0	0
	11	x	x	x	0	0
	12	5	0	0	0	0
	13	x	x	x	0	0
	14	5	0	0	0	0
	15	0	x	0	0	0
	16	x	x	0	0	0
	regional total	29	x	x	x	0
Otago Region	5	x	0	0	0	0
	6	14	x	x	0	0
	7	9	0	0	0	0
	8	9	x	0	0	0
	9	7	0	0	0	0
	10	8	x	0	0	0
	11	x	x	0	0	0
	12	x	x	x	0	0
	13	x	x	x	0	0
	14	x	x	0	0	0
	15	x	0	0	0	0
	16	x	x	0	x	0
	17	x	0	0	x	0
	regional total	64	10	x	x	x
Southland Region	5	x	0	0	0	0
	6	5	0	0	0	0
	7	8	0	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0	0
	12	5	0	0	0	0
	13	0	x	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0	0
	15	x	0	0	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0	0
	regional total	29	x	0	0	0
Taranaki Region	7	6	0	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0	0
	13	0	x	0	0	0
	14	x	x	x	0	0
	15	x	x	0	0	0
	regional total	17	x	x	x	0
Tasman Region	9	x	0	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0	0
	regional total	x	0	0	0	0
Waikato Region	5	5	0	0	0	0
	6	7	x	x	0	0
	7	9	x	x	0	0
	8	10	x	x	0	0
	9	10	0	0	0	0
	10	8	x	0	0	0
	11	7	0	0	0	0
	12	7	x	x	0	0
	13	10	x	x	0	0
	14	5	x	x	0	0
	15	x	x	x	0	0
	16	x	x	0	0	0
	regional total	83	17	8	0	0
Wellington Region	5	x	0	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0	0
	7	6	0	0	0	0
	8	14	x	x	0	0
	9	7	0	0	0	0
	10	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	x	x	0	0
	12	5	x	x	0	0
	13	7	0	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0	0
	15	x	0	0	0	0
	16	x	x	0	x	0
	regional total	62	9	x	x	x
West Coast Region	6	x	0	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0	0
	10	0	x	x	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0	0
	regional total	9	x	x	0	0
	NEW ZEALAND	788	147	63	8	8

Stand downs, suspensions, exclusions and expulsions for assaults on staff members by year  
2017

	Age	Standdowns	Suspensions	Exclusions	Expulsions
Auckland	5	20	x	x	0
	6	19	x	x	0
	7	26	x	x	0
	8	26	5	x	0
	9	28	x	x	0
	10	11	x	x	0
	11	11	6	x	0
	12	11	x	x	0
	13	10	12	5	0
	14	12	7	x	0
	15	8	x	x	0
	16	6	0	0	0
	17	5	0	0	0
	regional total	193	49	25	0
Bay of Plenty Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	8	0	0	0
	7	8	x	0	0
	8	7	x	0	0
	9	7	x	x	0
	10	x	x	0	0
	11	6	0	0	0
	12	x	x	0	0
	13	x	x	0	0
	14	x	x	0	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
	18	x	0	0	0
	regional total	60	12	x	0
Canterbury Region	5	14	0	0	0
	6	31	x	x	0
	7	25	x	x	0
	8	35	5	x	0
	9	29	6	x	0
	10	22	x	x	0
	11	9	0	0	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	6	x	x	0
	14	6	x	0	0
	15	9	x	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
	19	0	0	0	0
	regional total	192	27	15	0
Gisborne Region	5	x	0	0	0
	7	0	x	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	10	0	x	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	0	x	0	0
	15	0	x	0	0
	regional total	5	6	0	0
Hawke's Bay Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	6	0	0	0
	7	x	x	0	0
	8	x	x	x	0
	9	7	x	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	x	0	0
	13	x	x	0	0
	14	0	x	0	0
	regional total	24	11	x	0
Manawatu-Wanganui Region	5	7	0	0	0
	6	6	x	x	0
	7	17	x	0	0
	8	11	x	x	0
	9	12	x	x	0
	10	8	x	x	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	x	x	x	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	15	x	0	0	0
	17	x	0	0	0
	18	x	0	0	0
	regional total	79	14	8	0
Marlborough Region	6	x	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	0	x	x	0
	12	0	x	0	0
	13	0	x	x	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	regional total	8	6	x	0

	Age	Standdowns	Suspensions	Exclusions	Expulsions
Nelson Region	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
regional total		12	x	0	0
Northland Region	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	x	x	0
	12	x	x	0	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	15	x	0	0	0
regional total		19	8	x	x
Otago Region	5	13	0	0	0
	6	12	x	0	0
	7	16	5	x	0
	8	13	x	x	0
	9	11	0	0	0
	10	x	x	x	0
	11	x	x	0	0
	12	10	x	0	0
	14	x	x	0	0
	15	x	x	x	0
	16	0	x	0	0
	17	x	0	0	0
regional total		85	17	5	0
Southland Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	x	x	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	x	x	0
	9	7	0	0	0
	10	x	x	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	x	x	x	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	15	0	x	0	0
regional total		27	11	6	0
Taranaki Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	x	x	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	7	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	x	0	0
	15	x	0	0	0
regional total		30	x	x	0
Tasman Region	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	15	0	x	x	0
regional total		5	x	x	0
Waikato Region	5	6	x	0	0
	6	11	x	x	0
	7	14	x	x	0
	8	12	x	0	0
	9	14	x	x	0
	10	5	x	x	0
	11	11	x	x	0
	12	8	x	x	0
	13	9	0	0	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	15	x	0	0	0
	17	0	0	0	0
regional total		93	19	10	0
Wellington Region	5	9	x	x	0
	6	7	x	0	0
	7	8	x	x	0
	8	10	x	0	0
	9	6	x	x	0
	10	9	x	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	13	x	x	0	0
	14	7	x	x	0
	15	x	0	x	0
	16	x	x	0	0
regional total		69	11	x	0
West Coast Region	5	x	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	9	x	x	0	0
	11	x	x	0	0
	15	0	x	0	0
regional total		11	x	0	0
NEW ZEALAND		912	200	83	x

Stand downs, suspensions, exclusions and expulsions for assaults on staff members by year  
2018

Region	Age	Values			
		Standdowns	Suspensions	Exclusions	Expulsions
Auckland	5	22	x	x	0
	6	30	5	x	0
	7	16	x	0	0
	8	39	7	x	0
	9	29	0	0	0
	10	37	x	x	0
	11	11	x	x	0
	12	7	5	x	0
	13	7	x	0	0
	14	6	6	x	0
	15	8	x	0	x
	16	8	x	0	0
	17	x	0	0	0
regional total		222	39	13	x
Bay of Plenty Region	5	9	x	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	11	x	x	0
	8	8	0	0	0
	9	7	x	x	0
	10	6	x	x	0
	11	x	x	x	0
	12	5	x	0	0
	13	x	x	0	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	15	x	x	x	0
	16	x	x	0	0
	17	x	0	0	0
regional total		62	21	8	0
Canterbury Region	5	30	x	x	0
	6	39	5	x	0
	7	33	x	0	0
	8	36	x	0	0
	9	27	x	x	0
	10	24	x	x	0
	11	20	x	0	0
	12	14	x	x	0
	13	10	x	0	0
	14	9	6	x	0
	15	11	x	x	0
	16	x	0	0	0
	17	x	x	x	0
regional total		263	37	13	x
Gisborne Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	0	x	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	0	x	x	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	15	x	x	0	0
regional total		8	5	x	0
Hawke's Bay Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	x	x	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	5	0	0	0
	12	x	0	0	0
	13	x	x	x	0
	14	0	x	x	0
	15	x	0	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
regional total		30	x	x	0
Manawatu-Wanganui Region	5	12	0	0	0
	6	7	0	0	0
	7	15	0	0	0
	8	24	x	0	0
	9	11	x	0	0
	10	9	x	0	0
	11	x	x	x	0
	12	5	x	x	0
	13	x	x	0	0
	14	5	x	x	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
	17	x	0	0	0
regional total		97	14	x	0
Marlborough Region	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	x	x	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	0	x	0	0
	15	x	0	0	0
	18	x	0	0	0
regional total		9	x	x	0

Region	Age	Values Standdowns	Suspensions	Exclusions	Expulsions
Nelson Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	5	0	0	0
	11	x	x	0	0
	13	x	0	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	regional total	17	x	0	0
Northland Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	x	0	0
	9	x	0	0	0
	10	x	x	0	0
	11	x	x	0	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	5	x	x	0
	14	x	x	0	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	0	x	0	x
	17	x	0	0	0
	regional total	33	10	x	x
Otago Region	5	10	x	0	0
	6	23	x	x	0
	7	13	x	x	0
	8	22	x	0	0
	9	6	x	x	0
	10	10	0	0	0
	11	8	0	0	0
	12	5	0	0	0
	13	5	x	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	15	x	0	0	0
	16	x	x	0	0
	17	x	0	0	x
	regional total	110	12	5	0
Southland Region	5	10	0	0	0
	6	5	0	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	x	x	0
	9	x	5	x	0
	10	x	x	x	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	x	x	x	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	regional total	39	12	8	0
Taranaki Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	0	0	0
	7	6	x	x	0
	8	x	x	x	0
	9	x	x	x	0
	10	5	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	12	x	x	x	0
	13	x	x	0	0
	14	x	0	0	0
	regional total	26	10	6	0
Tasman Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	x	x	0	0
	7	x	0	0	0
	8	x	0	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	0	0	0
	regional total	9	x	0	0
Waikato Region	5	8	x	x	0
	6	24	x	x	0
	7	14	5	x	0
	8	19	x	x	0
	9	14	x	0	0
	10	11	x	0	0
	11	9	x	x	0
	12	6	x	0	0
	13	5	0	0	0
	14	5	x	0	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
	17	0	0	0	0
	regional total	121	22	9	0
Wellington Region	5	x	0	0	0
	6	12	x	0	0
	7	8	x	0	0
	8	11	x	x	0
	9	12	x	x	0
	10	9	5	x	0
	11	x	x	0	0
	12	8	x	0	0
	13	x	x	x	0
	14	x	x	x	0
	15	x	x	0	0
	16	x	0	0	0
	regional total	76	20	8	0
West Coast Region	6	x	0	0	0
	7	5	x	0	0
	8	5	x	x	0
	9	x	x	0	0
	10	x	0	0	0
	11	x	x	0	0
	12	x	x	0	0
	15	0	x	x	0
	regional total	20	6	x	0
NEW ZEALAND		1142	218	83	5