

NSW FIREARMS REGISTRY

LICENSING AND OWNERSHIP INFORMATION



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SECTION 1 NSW LICENCE AND PERMIT HOLDER INFORMATION BY TYPE

1.1 BREAKDOWN OF CURRENT INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS AND CLUB FIREARMS LICENCES BY LICENCE TYPE

FIREARM LICENCE TYPE	TOTAL LICENCES
Individual (excluding Collectors)	248,462
Individual Firearms Collection	2,967
Business	252
Club	256
Dealer Business and Theatrical Armourer	285
Club Armourer*	309
TOTAL	252,531

*A Club Armourer firearms licence is classed as a type of dealer firearms licence

1.2 BREAKDOWN OF INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS AND CLUB FIREARMS LICENCES BY CATEGORY AND GENUINE REASON

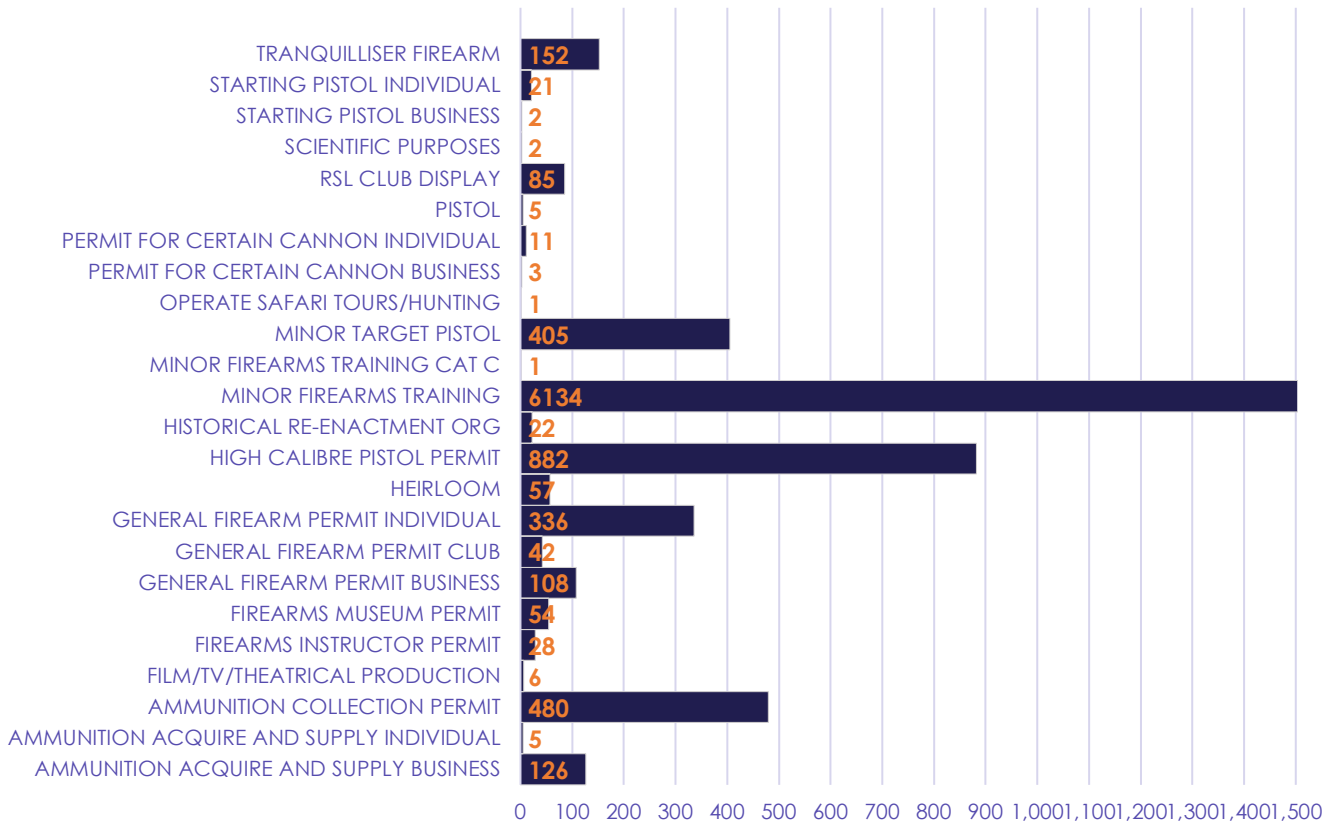
LICENCE CATEGORY	TOTAL ISSUED BY CATEGORY	BREAKDOWN OF GENUINE REASONS BY LICENCE CATEGORY						
		SPORT TARGET SHOOTING	RECREATIONAL HUNTING VERMIN CONTROL	PRIMARY PRODUCTION	VERTEBRATE PEST ANIMAL CONTROL	RURAL OCCUPATION	ANIMAL WELFARE	BUSINESS OR EMPLOYMENT
A	245,571	58,650	208,180	35,961	1,415	2,011	4,176	1,592
B	233,787	51,965	200,496	33,375	1,415	1,944	3,975	1,307
C	15,824	574	0	15,351	0	0	0	0
D	547	0	0	0	554	0	0	0
H	18,156	17,281*	0	0	0	0	0	1,031^
TOTAL	513,885	128,470	408,676	84,687	3,384	3,955	8,151	3,930

*Category H Sport Target Shooting includes 1469 Probationary Pistol Licences

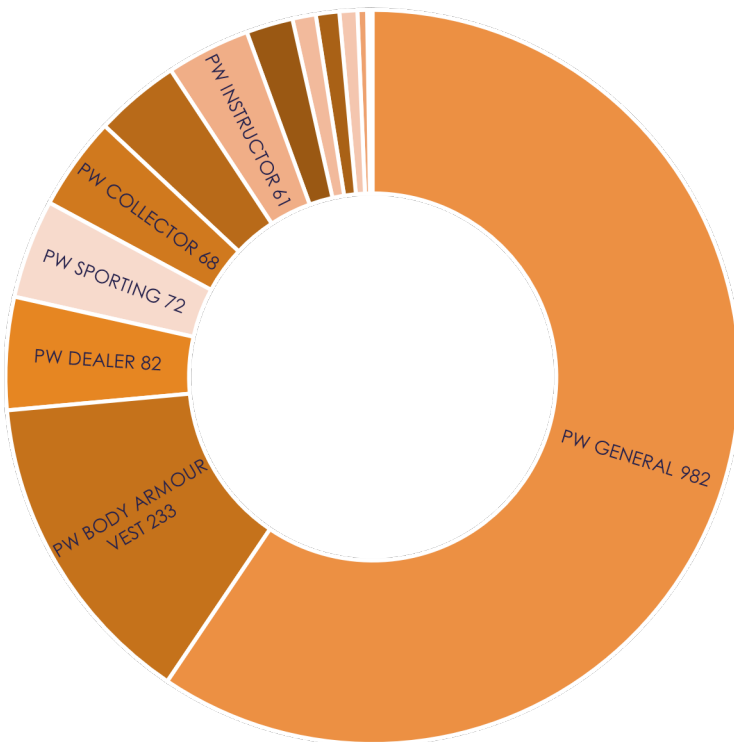
^Category H Business/Employment includes 31 Provisional Pistol Licences

Note: The figures in the table above do not indicate the number of firearms licences issued as in most cases firearms licences are issued for several categories and each category can have multiple genuine reasons.

1.3 BREAKDOWN OF ISSUED FIREARM PERMITS BY LEGITIMATE REASON

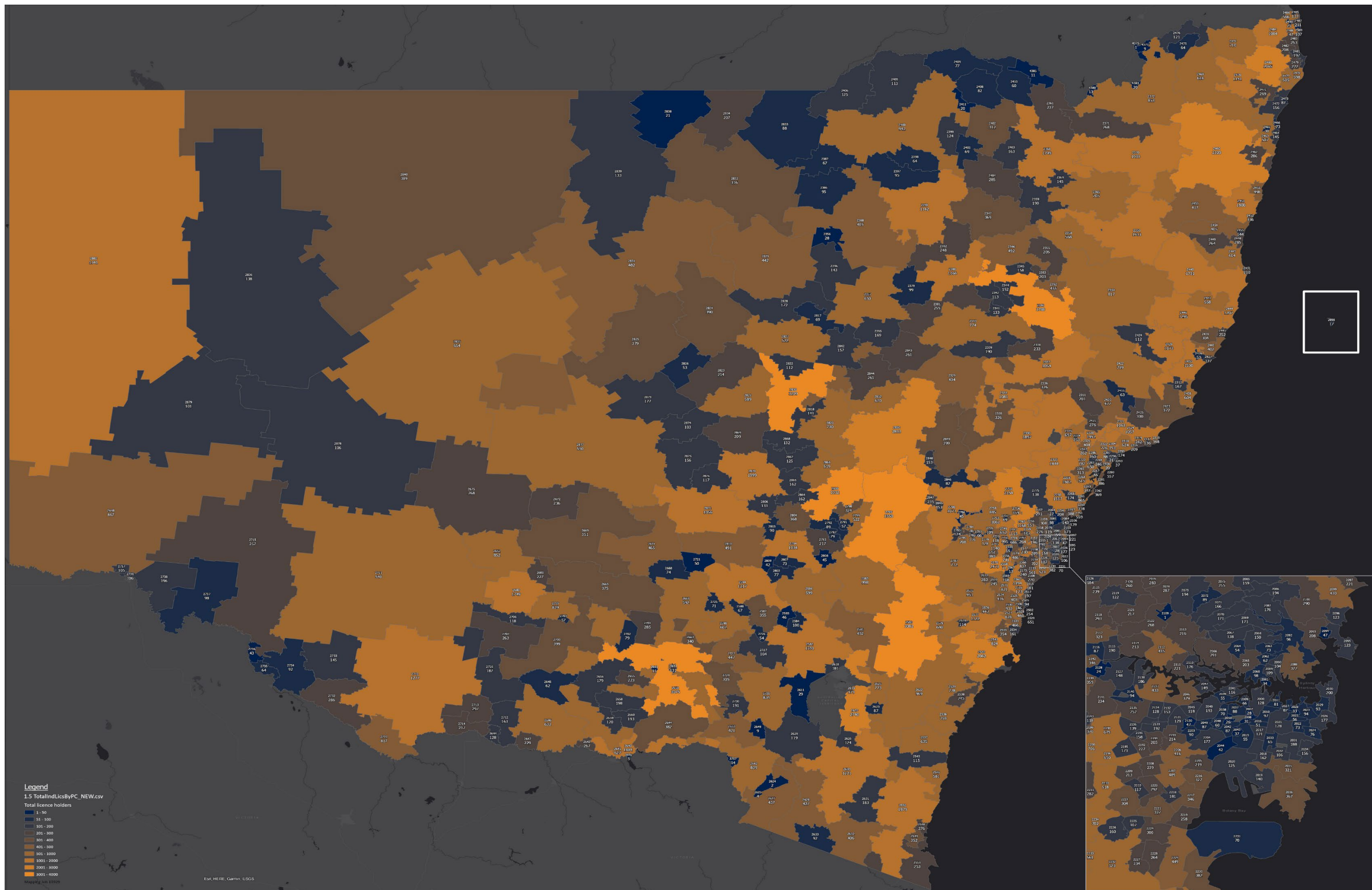


1.4 BREAKDOWN OF ISSUED PROHIBITED WEAPONS PERMITS BY LEGITIMATE REASON



PROHIBITED WEAPON PERMIT TYPE	ISSUED
Animal Management	34
Armourer	17
Baton & Handcuffs	62
Body Armour Vest	233
Collector	68
Conduct Re-enactment	2
Dealer	82
General	982
Heirloom	7
Instructor	61
Public Museum	17
RSL Club Display	13
Scientific	2
Sporting	72

1.5 TOTAL INDIVIDUAL FIREARM LICENCE HOLDERS AND THEIR POSTCODES
(EXCLUDES BUSINESSES, CLUBS, DEALERS AND COLLECTORS)





SECTION 2 REGISTERED FIREARMS BY LICENCE HOLDER TYPE AND THEIR POSTCODE

2.1 TOTAL REGISTERED FIREARMS BY FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDER TYPE IN NSW

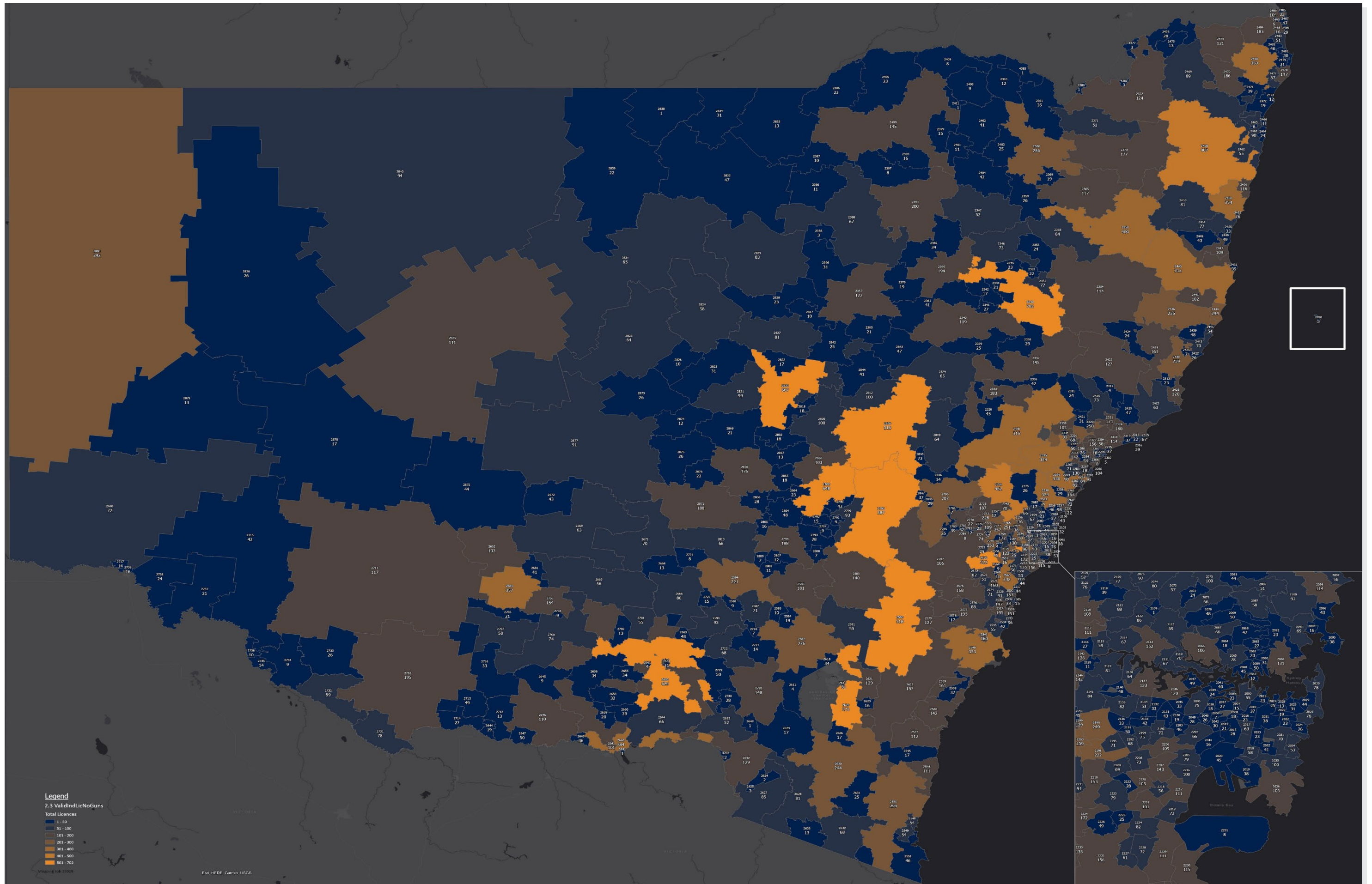
FIREARMS LICENCE TYPE	TOTAL FIREARMS
Individual (excluding Collectors)	1,009,250
Collectors	14,590
Dealers*	101,713
TOTAL	1,125,553

*This figure indicates total registered firearms in dealer stock for dealer business, theatrical armourer and club armourer

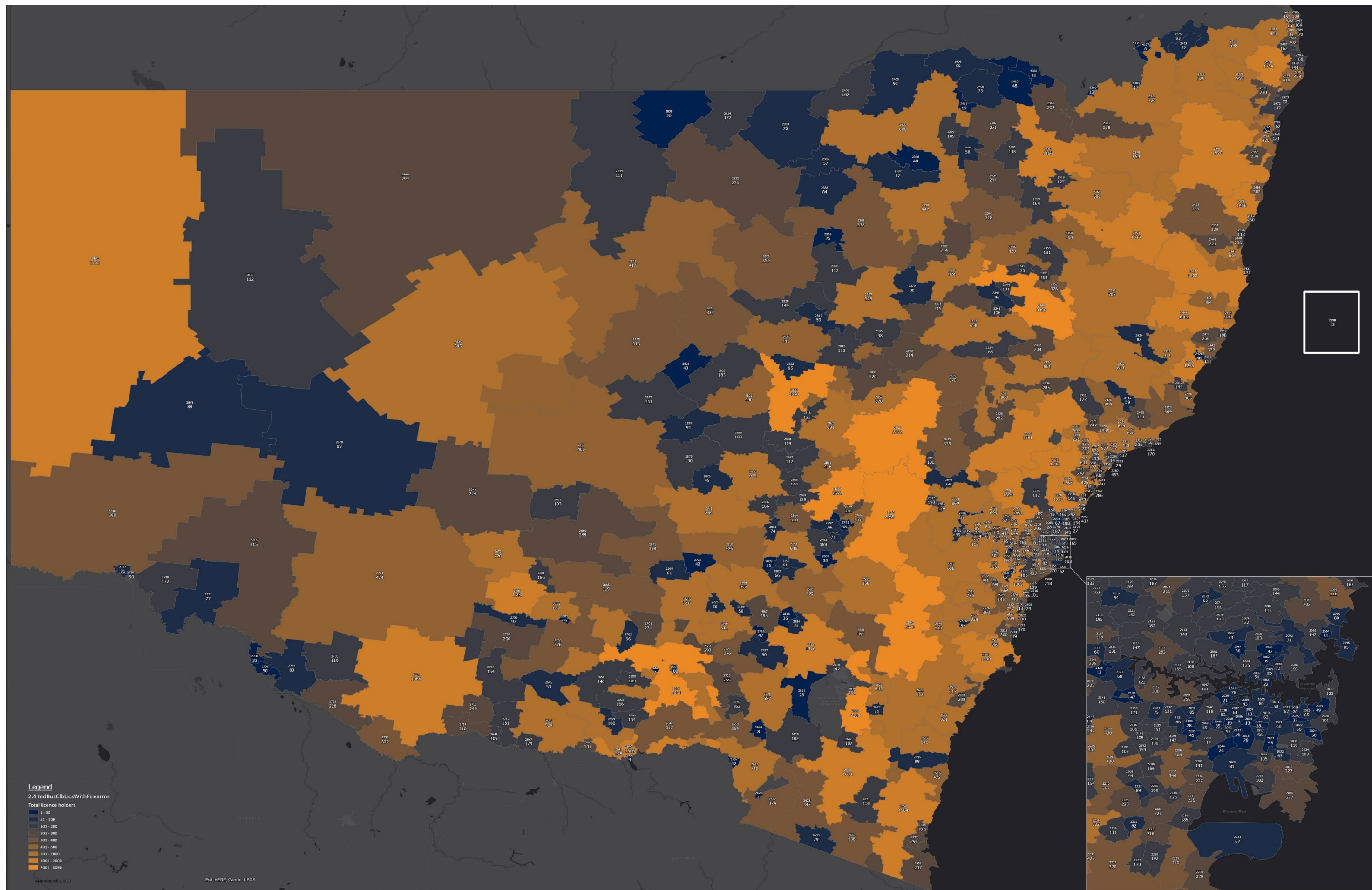
2.2 TOP 100 - TOTAL REGISTERED FIREARMS BY AN INDIVIDUAL FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDER (EXCLUDING DEALERS AND COLLECTORS) AND THEIR POSTCODE

POSTCODE	FIREARMS	POSTCODE	FIREARMS	POSTCODE	FIREARMS	POSTCODE	FIREARMS	POSTCODE	FIREARMS
2090	386	2196	153	2370	122	2550	108	2318	93
2036	304	2745	152	2870	122	2576	108	2357	93
2580	298	2429	150	2330	121	2536	106	2570	93
2285	261	2830	148	2880	121	2594	106	2145	92
2620	252	2460	147	2260	120	2652	105	2207	92
2084	210	2519	147	2340	120	2156	101	2370	90
2196	209	2653	143	2477	118	2299	100	2745	90
2866	201	2518	140	2804	118	2574	98	2756	90
2101	191	2320	135	2340	117	2335	97	2148	89
2830	191	2340	133	2440	117	2798	97	2153	89
2134	184	2035	131	2250	116	2090	96	2440	89
2085	180	2264	130	2440	116	2100	96	2540	89
2779	180	2477	129	2250	114	2153	96	2122	88
2454	179	2346	128	2774	114	2449	96	2114	87
2849	173	2850	127	2196	113	2196	95	2251	87
2477	169	2365	126	2231	113	2340	95	2443	87
2230	168	2800	126	2790	112	2350	95	2508	87
2590	166	2575	125	2430	110	2620	95		
2541	162	2779	123	2794	109	2750	95		
2756	159	2830	123	2353	108	2790	95		
2460	158	2118	122	2443	108	2232	94		

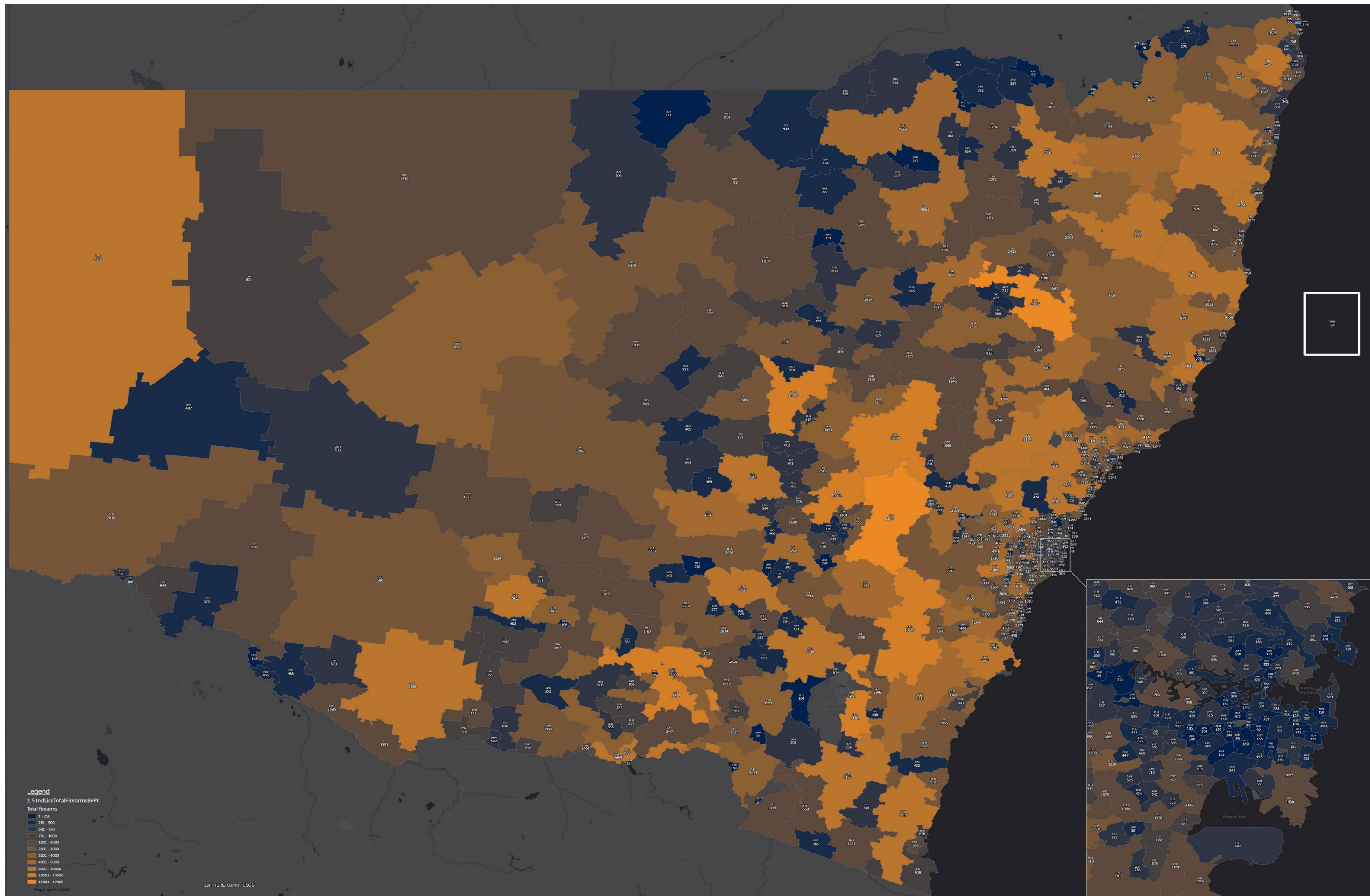
2.3 TOTAL INDIVIDUAL FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDERS WITH NO FIREARMS CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO THEIR LICENCE AND THEIR POSTCODE (EXCLUDES DEALERS AND COLLECTORS)



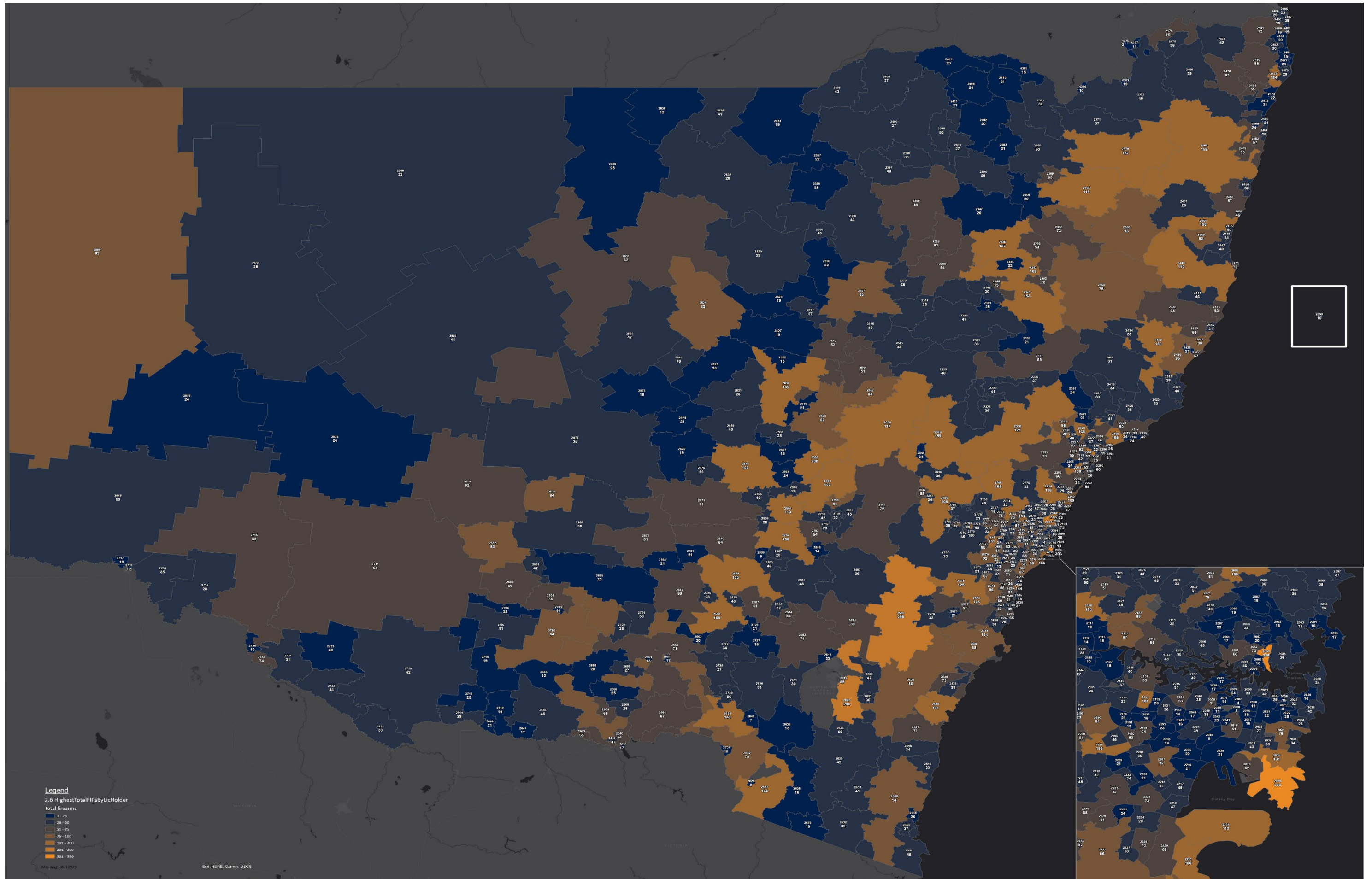
2.4 TOTAL INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS OR CLUB FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDERS WITH REGISTERED FIREARMS AND THEIR POSTCODE (EXCLUDES DEALERS AND COLLECTORS)



2.5 TOTAL FIREARMS REGISTERED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL FIREARMS LICENCES ONLY AND THEIR POSTCODE (EXCLUDES DEALERS AND COLLECTORS)



2.6 HIGHEST TOTAL FIREARMS REGISTERED TO AN INDIVIDUAL FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDER AND THEIR POSTCODE (EXCLUDES DEALERS AND COLLECTORS)



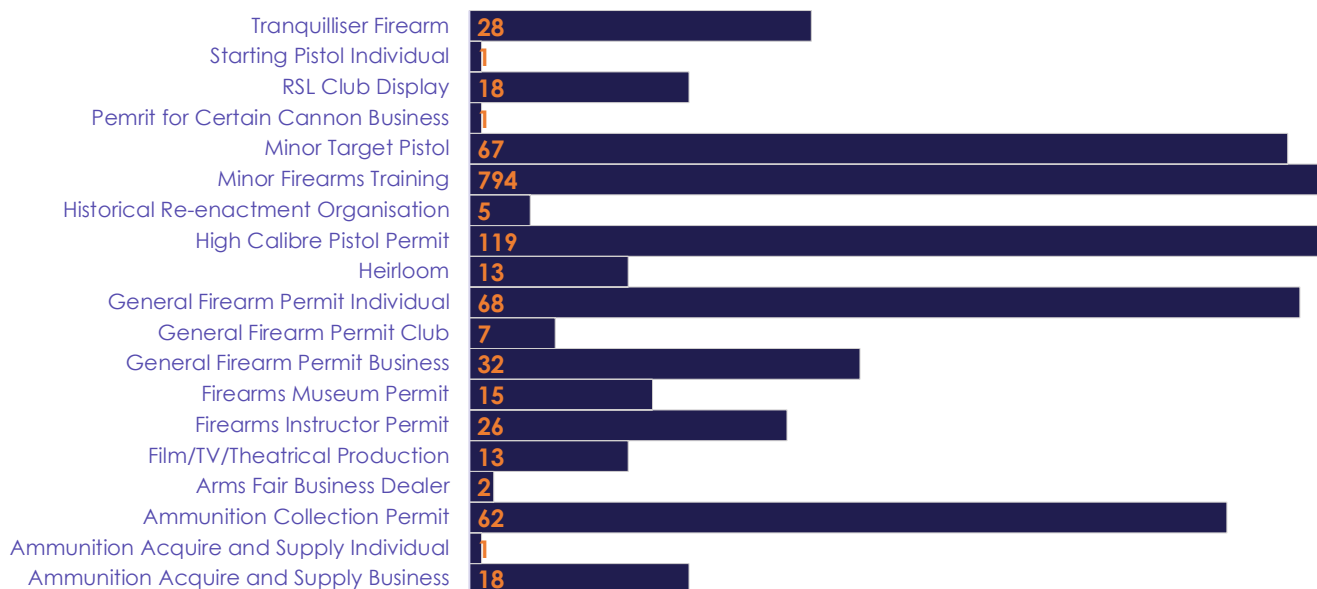


SECTION 3 - FIREARMS LICENSING AND PERMIT INFORMATION FROM 1 JULY 2023 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

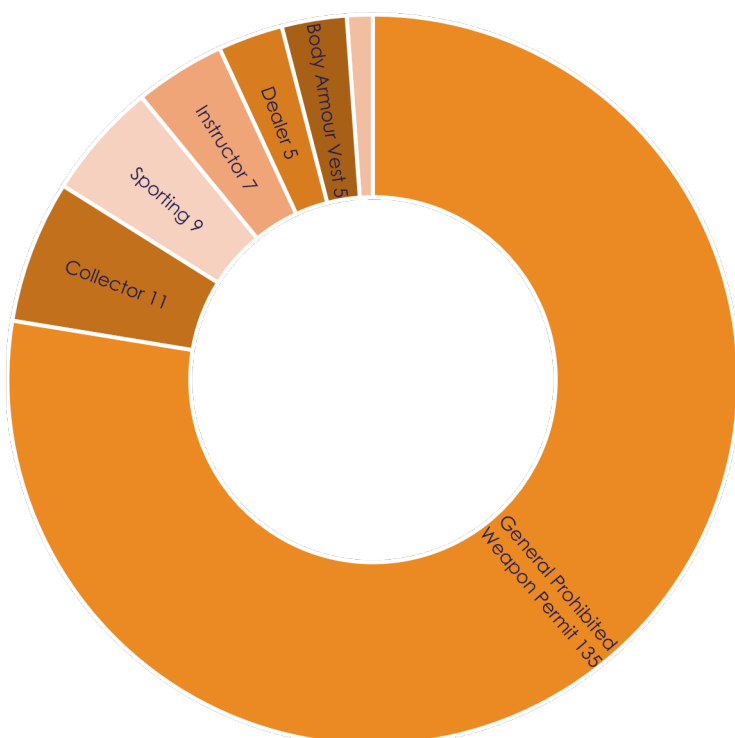
3.1 FIREARMS LICENCES ISSUED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2024

FIREARM LICENCE TYPE	TOTAL LICENCES
Individual, Collector, Business, Dealer and Club	35,821

3.2 FIREARMS PERMITS ISSUED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2024



3.3 PROHIBITED WEAPON PERMITS ISSUED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2024



PROHIBITED WEAPON PERMIT TYPE	ISSUED
Animal Management	1
Baton & Handcuffs	15
Body Armour Vest	5
Collector	11
Dealer	5
General Prohibited Weapon Permit	135
Instructor	7
Public Museum	2
Sporting	9