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Roads

July 2026



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Notes and caveats

- Data are displayed in calendar years. i.e. 1 January to 31 December.
- Accredited employer claims have been excluded.
- Claims are included where the cover decision is equal to 'Accept'.
- Claims are identified where the claim fund is in the road account.
- New claims are counted where a claim is lodged with ACC between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026. A claim may be lodged immediately following an accident or at any later stage.
- Data were extracted on 6 July 2026 and may differ if re-run at a later date.

Table 1: Number of new claims, active claims, and active claim costs (excluding GST) for road injuries between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026

Measure	Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
New claims	37,989	38,815	38,011	31,139	32,680	33,700	35,187	35,650	34,683	17,635
Active claims	51,230	52,628	53,374	47,130	48,362	48,672	51,340	53,244	52,327	34,606
Active costs	\$464,950,731	\$502,962,062	\$541,756,271	\$551,430,602	\$569,833,830	\$609,848,601	\$695,954,805	\$751,981,207	\$766,253,052	\$367,380,640

Table 2: Number of new claims for road injuries lodged between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by road agency

Road Agency	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Car	25,995	26,377	23,053	17,804	18,289	18,290	19,032	18,578	17,981	8,784
Motorcycle	4,116	4,314	4,416	3,867	3,947	4,192	4,484	4,740	4,561	2,336
Pedestrian	1,973	2,110	2,570	2,290	2,373	2,363	2,486	2,435	2,380	1,175
Cycling	1,496	1,471	1,641	1,577	1,639	1,600	1,777	1,841	1,737	1,044
Bus	730	794	1,039	819	795	862	967	1,089	1,024	560
Other / Unknown	3,679	3,749	5,292	4,782	5,637	6,393	6,441	6,967	7,000	3,736

Table 3: Number of new claims for road injuries lodged between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2026, broken down by accident region

Accident Region	Lodgement Calendar Year									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Northland Region	1,666	1,875	1,759	1,609	1,592	1,715	1,819	1,958	1,774	888
Auckland Region	12,906	13,129	12,319	9,447	9,653	10,946	11,195	11,447	11,128	5,784
Waikato Region	3,918	4,226	4,388	3,639	3,716	4,132	4,165	4,198	4,089	2,011
Bay of Plenty Region	2,416	2,540	2,611	2,398	2,540	2,362	2,348	2,568	2,486	1,160
Gisborne Region	375	415	449	476	492	504	445	484	443	206
Hawke's Bay Region	1,290	1,351	1,418	1,181	1,338	1,171	1,213	1,212	1,212	558
Taranaki Region	822	907	894	780	868	853	937	858	830	361
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	1,902	2,005	1,992	1,685	1,955	1,873	1,887	1,690	1,457	721
Wellington Region	2,895	2,876	2,935	2,377	2,701	2,509	2,576	2,482	2,437	1,250
Tasman Region	345	280	304	358	313	299	348	344	381	185
Nelson Region	468	460	452	406	418	325	338	330	348	210
Marlborough Region	402	400	380	366	309	263	306	277	296	148
Canterbury Region	5,009	4,899	4,598	3,766	3,966	3,983	4,363	4,540	4,496	2,311
West Coast Region	345	368	361	310	314	285	327	323	312	174
Otago Region	1,943	1,794	1,766	1,452	1,561	1,577	1,783	1,778	1,668	1,007
Southland Region	786	814	835	699	754	655	722	662	758	361