



19 September 2025



Kia ora

**Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-042979**

Thank you for your email to Waka Kotahi, New Zealand Transport Agency, on 9 September 2025. As you are aware, the following part has been transferred to ACC to respond to under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Hospitalisations due to road crashes*

- *Year (2018 -2024)*
- *Region (group)*
- *Measure Values*

**ACC does not hold information on whether clients were admitted into hospital**

As such, we are refusing your request for hospitalisations as the information is not held by ACC. This decision has been made under section 18(g) of the Act.

However, we can provide data on motor vehicle accident claims where the lodging provider is a DHB or ambulance. This dataset is attached in the appendix. Please refer to the 'Notes and Caveats' section when interpreting the data used for this request.

*Claim counts fewer than four*

Some values in the tables only indicate that the claim count is fewer than four (denoted as <4). This limits the potential for individuals, or matters specific to certain individuals, from being identified. This decision has been made under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. In doing so, we have considered the public interest in making the information available and have determined that it does not outweigh the need to protect our clients' privacy.

**As this information may be of interest to other members of the public**

ACC may publish a copy of this response on ACC's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available [www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12](http://www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12). Please also view this page about making requests and our published responses <https://www.acc.co.nz/contact/official-information-act-requests>.

**If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch**

You can email me at [GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz](mailto:GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz).

If you are not happy with this response, you can also contact the Ombudsman via [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Johnston', written in a cursive style.

Christopher Johnston

**Manager Official Information Act Services**

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#### Notes and Caveats:

- Data are displayed in calendar years. i.e. 1 January to 31 December.
- Claims are included where the cover decision is equal to 'Accept'.
- Claims managed by an accredited employer are included.
- New claims are counted where a claim is lodged with ACC between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2024. A claim may be lodged immediately following an accident or at any later stage.
- Claims are identified as motor vehicle accident where claim is funded by motor vehicle fund.
- Claims lodged by a public hospital / ambulance service are identified where the registering provider is a public hospital / ambulance service. Please note this should not be considered an exhaustive count of claims for those presenting to emergency departments as it may exclude claims presenting first to another health provider before being sent to the emergency department. Data were extracted on 17 September 2025 and may differ if re-run at a later date.
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**Table 1: Number of new claims for motor vehicle accidents lodged by public hospitals or ambulances between 01 January 2018 and 31 December 2024, broken down by provider and calendar year.**

Provider Name	Lodgement Calendar Year						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Auckland District Health Board	1,465	1,416	1,175	1,167	1,219	1,141	1,168
Bay of Plenty District Health Board	828	834	812	837	734	730	877
Canterbury District Health Board	1,859	1,797	1,504	1,498	1,643	1,742	1,776
Capital & Coast District Health Board	729	810	615	660	581	600	588
Counties Manukau District Health Board	1,225	1,218	892	1,026	1,350	1,435	1,271
Hawkes Bay District Health Board	595	679	584	631	602	579	575
Hutt Valley District Health Board	485	486	405	467	486	470	472
Lakes District Health Board	624	710	631	569	633	623	641
Midcentral District Health Board	746	624	598	645	629	591	541
Nelson Marlborough District Health Board	561	546	587	529	444	498	443
Northland District Health Board	785	796	814	736	890	965	1,048
South Canterbury District Health Board	267	232	210	200	181	211	285
Southern District Health Board	1,125	1,151	1,004	1,152	1,020	1,169	1,129
Tairāwhiti District Health Board	252	279	305	364	362	326	355
Taranaki District Health Board	534	537	484	517	519	520	516
Waikato District Health Board	1,809	2,054	1,724	1,667	1,761	1,612	1,685
Wairarapa District Health Board	173	191	164	163	158	147	157
Waitematā District Health Board	1,066	1,031	860	916	1,068	1,126	1,234
West Coast District Health Board	203	200	156	127	38	78	80
Whanganui District Health Board	224	265	245	270	274	265	230
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>15,856</b>	<b>13,769</b>	<b>14,141</b>	<b>14,592</b>	<b>14,828</b>	<b>15,071</b>

**Table 2: Number of new serious injury claims for motor vehicle accidents lodged by public hospitals or ambulances between 01 January 2018 and 31 December 2024, broken down by provider and calendar year.**

Provider Name	Lodgement Calendar Year						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Auckland District Health Board	21	25	25	20	18	22	7
Bay of Plenty District Health Board	<4	<4		<4	<4	<4	<4
Canterbury District Health Board	14	6	8	7	16	14	9
Capital & Coast District Health Board	15	9	9	6	11	8	5
Counties Manukau District Health Board	9	5	4	12	12	16	7

Hawkes Bay District Health Board	4	6	4	4	<4	<4	4
Hutt Valley District Health Board		<4	<4				
Lakes District Health Board	<4	<4	<4			<4	
Midcentral District Health Board	<4	<4	5	6	<4		
Nelson Marlborough District Health Board	<4		<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
Northland District Health Board	4	4	5	<4	<4	<4	<4
Southern District Health Board	4	<4	<4	4	4	<4	5
Tairāwhiti District Health Board	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
Taranaki District Health Board	<4			<4		<4	
Waikato District Health Board	18	25	17	15	20	12	4
Wairarapa District Health Board	<4		<4				
Waitematā District Health Board			<4			<4	
Whanganui District Health Board	<4	<4		<4	<4	<4	<4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>49</b>

- Claims are identified as serious injury where the claim is serious injury flag is 'Y'.