



13 January 2026

Kia ora 

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-044934

Thank you for your email of 8 December 2025, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- I'm interested in dog injury related claim data. I see that you've already provided a fairly comprehensive release in response to GOV-024307. The data in that response pertain to calendar years 2012-2022 inclusive, but could I please have the information arranged by financial year instead (to match Council reporting of their dog control activities), and could you please also include data up to and including the 2024/2025 financial year?
I see also your response to GOV-024307 included data on new and active claims broken down by age, sex, territorial authority, and information about costs by territorial authority. This was all released in calendar years, but could I please have the same data arranged in financial years, starting at 2021/2013 and including data up to and including 2024/2025?*

The requested information is attached in the appendix.

When interpreting the data provided, please refer to the notes and caveats included.

Claim counts fewer than four

Some values in the tables only indicate that the claim count is fewer than four (denoted as <4) to protect our clients' privacy.

In other instances, values are suppressed and denoted as two dots (..). This limits the potential for particular 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. 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.

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

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

Christopher Johnston

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