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Kia ora [REDACTED]

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-025442

Thank you for your email of 28 May 2023 to [REDACTED] Engagement and Performance Manager, asking for the following information regarding high-tech imaging:

Two sets of numbers being totals for the 12 months to end of March 2022 and then also for the 12 months to end of March 2023, covering the imaging services below.

1. *Number of ACC MRI claims in the greater Tauranga/Mt Maunganui area.*
2. *Number of ACC CT claims in the greater Tauranga/Mt Maunganui area.*
3. *Number of ACC MRI claims in the Wellington region.*
4. *Number of ACC CT claims in the Wellington region.*
5. *Number of ACC MRI claims in the Canterbury region.*
6. *Number of ACC CT claims in the Canterbury region*
7. *Number of ACC MRI claims in the Christchurch city region.*
8. *Number of ACC CT claims in the Christchurch city region*
9. *Number of ACC MRI claims in the Dunedin area.*
10. *Number of ACC CT claims in the Dunedin area.*
11. *Number of ACC MRI claims in the Nelson region.*
12. *Number of ACC CT claims in the Nelson region.*
13. *Number of ACC MRI claims for overall New Zealand.*
14. *Number of ACC CT claims for overall New Zealand.*

Due to the nature of your request, it was transferred to OIA Services to respond under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The requested information is attached to this letter as Appendix 1

When interpreting the data provided, please refer to the 'Notes' tab.

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

ACC may decide to proactively release 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.

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

You can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

Ngā mihi

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GOV-025442 Appendix 1 Description:

Number of ACC MRI claims broken down by region and TLA.

Caveats and Notes:

- Claims are included where a payment was made in service 'Computerised Tomography (CT) Scan' and 'Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)' between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2023.
- Claims were not necessarily lodged or had the accident occur in this time period.
- Region and territory local authority (TLA) is the provider's location at the time of service payment.
- Please note there are more claims counted in Table 2 than in Table 1. If a claim had scans in more than one year, or had scans in more than one location or more than one service type, they'll be counted for each scan/service provided. There may also be more claims counted in Table 3 compared with Table 2. For example, if a client had a scan in Wellington City and Lower Hutt (under Table 3), it will only be counted once under Wellington Region (Table 2).
- The data was extracted on 07 June 2023 and may differ if extracted again at a later date.

Table 1: Number of Claims with MRI and CT services paid between 01 April 2021 and 31 March 2023, broken down by service type.

Service Description	Payment Levy Year	
	2021/22	2022/23
Computerised Tomography (CT) Scan	18,494	19,834
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	98,246	101,998

Table 2: Number of Claims with MRI and CT services paid between 01 April 2021 and 31 March 2023, broken down by service type and provider region.

Service Description	Provider Region	Payment Levy Year	
		2021/22	2022/23
Computerised Tomography (CT) Scan	Northland	13	8
	Auckland	7,944	8,219
	Waikato	850	729
	Bay of Plenty	1,020	1,166
	Gisborne	89	81
	Hawkes Bay	101	99
	Taranaki	517	647
	Manawatu-Whanganui	590	811
	Wellington	1,325	1,655
	Nelson	866	925
	Canterbury	4,269	5,016
	West Coast	44	23
	Otago	659	227
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	Southland	282	311
	Northland	4	-
	Auckland	43,195	44,784
	Waikato	5,674	5,490
	Bay of Plenty	5,678	5,670
	Gisborne	424	646
	Hawkes Bay	85	62
	Taranaki	4,083	4,039
	Manawatu-Whanganui	2,224	2,515
	Wellington	7,697	7,575
	Nelson	1,731	1,955
	Canterbury	27,395	29,268
	Otago	1	-
	Southland	288	245

Table 3: Number of Claims with MRI and CT services paid between 01 April 2021 and 31 March 2023, broken down by service type and provider territory local authority

Service Description	Provider TLA	Payment Levy Year	
		2021/22	2022/23
Computerised Tomography (CT) Scan	Auckland City	7,944	8,219
	Central Otago District	219	96
	Christchurch City	4,109	4,929
	Gisborne District	89	81
	Grey District	44	23
	Hamilton City	850	720
	Hastings District	101	99
	Hauraki District	-	9
	Invercargill City	282	311
	Lower Hutt City	1,179	1,474
	Nelson City	866	925
	New Plymouth District	517	647
	Palmerston North City	475	442
	Rotorua District	11	35
	Tauranga City	1,009	1,131
	Timaru District	163	92
	Waitaki District	440	131
	Whanganui District	116	371
	Wellington City	153	189
	Whangarei District	13	8
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	Auckland City	43,195	44,784
	Christchurch City	27,395	29,266
	Dunedin City	1	-
	Gisborne District	424	646
	Hamilton City	5,674	5,255
	Hastings District	85	62
	Hauraki District	-	235
	Invercargill City	288	245
	Lower Hutt City	7,586	7,443
	Nelson City	1,731	1,955
	New Plymouth District	4,083	4,039
	Palmerston North City	1,473	1,597
	Rotorua District	88	255
	Tauranga City	5,590	5,415
	Timaru District	-	2
	Whanganui District	754	922
	Wellington City	114	139
	Whangarei District	4	-