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Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-018922

Thank you for your email of 22 June 2022, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

What is the number of current ACC Claimants who identify as Māori in the Wellington City area (Wellington City, Porirua, Upper and Lower Hutt) as of 22/06/2022?

What is the number of current ACC Claimants who identify as Māori in the greater Wellington region as of 22/06/2022

We have provided the number of active claims for Māori clients broken down by territorial authority within the Wellington Region

Active claims are ones that generated a payment in the period. A claim can be active over many years and appear more than once in the data. The count of active claims includes new claims for which a payment has been made in the period.

A client may identify with any number of ethnicities and can select more than one when lodging a claim. For reporting purposes, ACC selects one ethnicity for each client based on the following priority order: Māori, Pacific peoples, Asian, other ethnicities, European. So, if a person identifies as being Māori and New Zealand European, the person is counted as Māori.

Territorial Authority (*)	Payment Calendar Year					2022 (YTD)
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Carterton District	214	233	239	224	225	113
Kapiti Coast District	1,750	1,784	1,848	1,662	1,677	1,025
Lower Hutt City	3,172	3,048	3,112	2,999	3,061	1,743
Masterton District	1,489	1,553	1,593	1,451	1,473	907
Porirua City	2,736	2,804	2,546	2,501	2,640	1,513
South Wairarapa District	418	473	451	475	463	265
Upper Hutt City	1,047	1,100	1,077	1,050	1,118	696
Wellington City	4,749	4,847	4,852	4,547	4,842	3,013
Total	15,575	15,842	15,718	14,909	15,499	9,275

Note: (*) A territorial authority is defined under the Local Government Act 2002 as a city or a district council.

Notes on this data

- Claim lodgement date or payment date between 1 January 2017 and 9 July 2022.
- A calendar year is 1 January to 31 December.
- Only claims with an Accepted cover decision have been included.
- Accredited employer claims have been excluded.
- Territorial authority is based on the accident location and may not be where the client was residing at the time of the accident.
- One client can be counted more than once if client has lodged more than one claim in different territorial authorities or in different calendar years, therefore the grand total is not the sum of number of clients for each territorial authority.
- Data was extracted on 14 July 2022; and may change if extracted again at a later date.

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

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Ngā mihi,



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