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Dear Lydia

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 27 September 2013 to Andy Knackstedt requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, figures for alcohol-related vehicle crashes in specified regions.

I have set out each of your questions and our responses in Appendix 1.

The crash analysis system defines alcohol-related crashes are those at which the attending police officer indicated 'alcohol suspected', 'alcohol test below limit', 'alcohol test above limit', 'test refused' or 'alcohol test result unknown' as crash factors.

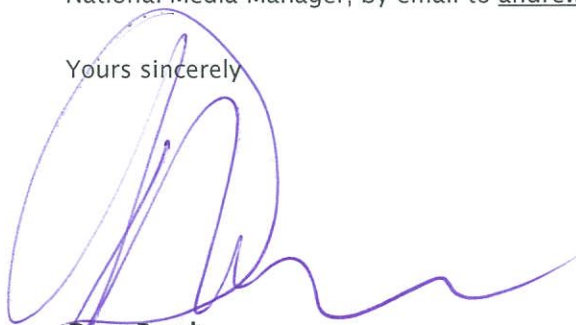
It defines rural roads as those with speed limits of 80km/h or higher and urban roads as those with speed limits of 70km/h or lower.

Some of the regions you have requested figures for are classified in our crash analysis system as local government regions and other are classified as territorial authorities. The tables in Appendix 1 have been separated accordingly. The first table in each response shows the figures for local government regions and the second shows the figures for territorial authorities.

If there are no figures listed for a particular region/authority, it is because there were no reported crashes at the time the figures were collected.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andy Knackstedt, National Media Manager, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



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1. How many alcohol-related crashes were recorded on rural roads in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 in the following places? Please show results by following crash types: fatal, serious, minor, non-injury:
- Northland
 - Hawkes Bay
 - Rotorua
 - Western Bay of Plenty
 - Whanganui
 - South Wairarapa
 - Masterton
 - Carterton

Please refer to Tables 1 and 2 below.

Table 1

Local government region		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Hawkes Bay	Fatal	3	5	2	4	3	17
	Serious	15	12	13	5	14	59
	Minor	18	17	24	17	16	92
	Non-injury	29	25	31	28	20	133
Hawkes Bay total		65	59	70	54	53	301
Northland	Fatal	10	9	7	2	2	30
	Serious	21	20	21	24	25	111
	Minor	41	39	38	34	36	188
	Non-injury	57	58	42	48	33	238
Northland total		129	126	108	108	96	567
Total		194	185	178	162	149	868

Table 2

Territorial authority		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Carterton District	Serious			3	1	2	6
	Minor		2	3	2		7
	Non-injury	2	2	5	2	3	14
Carterton District total		2	4	11	5	5	27
Masterton District	Fatal		1		2		3
	Serious	2	2		1		5
	Minor	3		2	1	4	10
	Non-injury		5	1	1	2	9
Masterton District total		5	8	3	5	6	27
Rotorua District	Fatal	1	3			1	5
	Serious	2	3	1	2	1	9
	Minor	14	3	9	6	5	37
	Non-injury	13	5	7	7	8	40
Rotorua District total		30	14	17	15	15	91
South Wairarapa District	Fatal	1	1				2
	Serious	3	3	1		1	8
	Minor	4	2	3	3	4	16
	Non-injury	4	4		5	7	20
South Wairarapa District total		12	10	4	8	12	46
Whanganui District	Fatal			1	1		2
	Serious	1		1	3	1	6
	Minor	2	5	2	7	4	20
	Non-injury	3	5	4	3	2	17
Whanganui District total		6	10	8	14	7	45
Western Bay of Plenty District	Fatal	4	2	2	3	4	15
	Serious	7	11	7	5	7	37
	Minor	10	13	9	10	12	54
	Non-injury	21	28	21	28	17	115
Western Bay of Plenty District total		42	54	39	46	40	221
Total		97	100	82	93	85	457

2. How many alcohol-related crashes were recorded on urban roads in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 in the following places? Please show results by following crash types: fatal, serious, minor, non-injury:
- Northland
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Please refer to Tables 3 and 4 below.

Table 3

Local government region		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Hawkes Bay	Fatal	2	1		2	1	6
	Serious	9	8	4	7	5	33
	Minor	20	44	36	16	21	137
	Non-injury	98	85	100	76	50	409
Hawkes Bay total		129	138	140	101	77	585
Northland	Fatal		3	2		2	7
	Serious	13	7	9	8	8	45
	Minor	16	26	24	28	18	112
	Non-injury	54	75	58	41	48	276
Northland total		83	111	93	77	76	440
Total		212	249	233	178	153	1025

Table 4

Territorial authority		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Carterton District	Serious			1			1
	Minor	1	1	1			3
	Non-injury		2	4	2	1	9
Carterton District total		1	3	6	2	1	13
Masterton District	Serious	1	2	1		1	5
	Minor	4	8	2	6	7	27
	Non-injury	15	9	10	5	7	46
Masterton District total		20	19	13	11	15	78
Rotorua District	Fatal	2	1	2			5
	Serious	3	7	3	5	6	24
	Minor	13	8	11	14	10	56
	Non-injury	38	26	29	29	25	147
Rotorua District total		56	42	45	48	41	232
South Wairarapa District	Serious		1				1
	Minor		1		2		3
	Non-injury	4	4	1	4	2	15
South Wairarapa District total		4	6	1	6	2	19
Whanganui District	Fatal			2			2
	Serious	4	1	5	4	2	16
	Minor	8	9	15	15	13	60
	Non-injury	15	14	25	24	20	98
Whanganui District total		27	24	47	43	35	176
Western Bay of Plenty District	Fatal			2			2
	Serious	5	1	1	2	1	10
	Minor	3	3	4	5	4	19
	Non-injury	15	14	14	14	13	70
Western Bay of Plenty District total		23	18	21	21	18	101
Total		131	112	133	131	112	619

3. How many non alcohol-related crashes were recorded on rural roads in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 in the following places? Please show results by following crash types: fatal, serious, minor, non-injury:
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Please refer to Tables 5 and 6 below.

Table 5

Local government region		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Hawkes Bay	Fatal	19	31	25	15	26	116
	Serious	111	99	117	70	93	490
	Minor	286	285	313	296	281	1461
	Non-injury	604	470	593	590	461	2718
Hawkes Bay total		1020	885	1048	971	861	4785
Northland	Fatal	65	65	40	17	37	224
	Serious	171	131	117	117	110	646
	Minor	558	503	480	327	376	2244
	Non-injury	994	1019	800	766	835	4414
Northland total		1788	1718	1437	1227	1358	7528
Total		2808	2603	2485	2198	2219	12323

Table 6

Territorial authority		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Carterton District	Serious	9	11	12	13	13	58
	Minor	20	21	39	33	26	139
	Non-injury	50	47	25	43	54	219
Carterton District total		79	79	76	89	93	416
Masterton District	Fatal	2	6		6		14
	Serious	5	10	6	15	4	40
	Minor	31	43	37	32	23	166
	Non-injury	53	76	51	33	37	250
Masterton District total		91	135	94	86	64	470
Rotorua District	Fatal	4	11	27	6	7	55
	Serious	32	27	33	20	36	148
	Minor	151	133	102	104	77	567
	Non-injury	270	221	193	231	200	1115
Rotorua District total		457	392	355	361	320	1885
South Wairarapa District	Fatal	4	6		1		11
	Serious	11	13	20	15	11	70
	Minor	36	38	29	55	47	205
	Non-injury	84	109	62	63	82	400
South Wairarapa District total		135	166	111	134	140	686
Whanganui District	Fatal	3	4	14	4	1	26
	Serious	9	7	9	14	14	53
	Minor	47	41	43	59	47	237
	Non-injury	70	76	60	82	74	362
Whanganui District total		129	128	126	159	136	678
Western Bay of Plenty District	Fatal	18	16	11	15	15	75
	Serious	60	67	72	54	87	340
	Minor	141	179	143	177	139	779
	Non-injury	374	595	427	488	385	2269
Western Bay of Plenty District total		593	857	653	734	626	3463
Total		1484	1757	1415	1563	1379	7598

4. How many non alcohol-related crashes were recorded on urban roads in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 in the following places? Please show results by following crash types: fatal, serious, minor, non-injury:

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Please refer to Tables 7 and 8 below.

Table 7

Local government region		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Hawkes Bay	Fatal	8	6	18	7	4	43
	Serious	82	79	66	58	51	336
	Minor	368	526	465	418	359	2136
	Non-injury	1351	1379	1292	1285	1051	6358
Hawkes Bay total		1809	1990	1841	1768	1465	8873
Northland	Fatal	2	8	4		3	17
	Serious	57	38	44	33	47	219
	Minor	234	305	173	208	212	1132
	Non-injury	954	900	913	790	757	4314
Northland total		1247	1251	1134	1031	1019	5682
Total		3056	3241	2975	2799	2484	14555

Table 8

Territorial authority		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Carterton District	Fatal		3				3
	Serious	4		1		2	7
	Minor	9	8	27	17	2	63
	Non-injury	13	40	47	48	12	160
Carterton District total		26	51	75	65	16	233
Masterton District	Serious	22	21	7	3	10	63
	Minor	71	75	67	87	96	396
	Non-injury	243	247	234	184	222	1130
Masterton District total		336	343	308	274	328	1589
Rotorua District	Fatal	11	3	9		7	30
	Serious	39	43	30	42	52	206
	Minor	171	133	183	195	135	817
	Non-injury	644	746	648	568	451	3057
Rotorua District total		865	925	870	805	645	4110
South Wairarapa District	Serious		6		4	4	14
	Minor	9	5	14	16	8	52
	Non-injury	39	39	30	29	28	165
South Wairarapa District total		48	50	44	49	40	231
Whanganui District	Fatal		7	10		3	20
	Serious	30	21	43	18	35	147
	Minor	131	121	101	131	162	646
	Non-injury	280	291	328	345	337	1581
Whanganui District total		441	440	482	494	537	2394
Western Bay Of Plenty District	Fatal			9			9
	Serious	26	14	17	15	11	83
	Minor	29	32	39	39	38	177
	Non-injury	124	144	158	160	125	711
Western Bay of Plenty District total		179	190	223	214	174	980
Total		1895	1999	2002	1901	1740	9537

5. How many fatalities were recorded in alcohol-related crashes on rural roads in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 in the following places?

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Please refer to Tables 9 and 10

Table 9

Local government region		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Hawkes Bay	Fatal	4	6	2	5	9	26
Northland	Fatal	12	10	8	2	2	34
Total		16	16	10	7	11	60

Table 10

Territorial authority		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Masterton District	Fatal		1		2		3
Rotorua District	Fatal	1	3			1	5
South Wairarapa District	Fatal	1	1				2
Whanganui District	Fatal			1	1		2
Western Bay of Plenty District	Fatal	4	4	2	4	5	19
Total		6	9	3	7	6	31

6. How many fatalities were recorded in alcohol-related crashes on urban roads in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 in the following places?

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Please refer to Tables 11 and 12

Table 11

Local government region		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Hawkes Bay	Fatal	2	1		2	1	6
Northland	Fatal		3	3		2	8
Total		2	4	3	2	3	14

Table 12

Territorial authority		2008	2009	2010	Total
Rotorua District	Fatal	2	1	2	5
Whanganui District	Fatal			3	3
Western Bay of Plenty District	Fatal			2	2
Total		2	1	7	10