

## OIA-4937 Shawn McAvinue - alc crashes

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**Requester:** Shawn McAvinue  
**Request:** I would also like to know the number of serious and fatal motor vehicle accidents, where alcohol was a factor in the crash, in Dunedin and New Zealand in the past 10 years (2009-2018).  
**Source database:** CAS

**Please note the following concerning the data contained in this spreadsheet:**

- This data is provided from the road traffic crash database; Crash Analysis System (CAS)
- Data is limited to fatal and serious injury crashes reported by the Police to the NZ Transport Agency for the years 2009 to 2018 as recorded in CAS as at - 20/02/2019
- Data is limited to crashes where there was a cause code 103 - alcohol test above limit or test refused
- Traffic crash data covers all NZ roadways or places where the public have legal access with a motor vehicle
- Due to the police reporting time frame and subsequent data processing there is a lag from the time of a crash to full and correct crash records within CAS
- Due to the nature of non-fatal crashes it is believed that these are under-reported, with the level of under-reporting decreasing with the severity of the crash
- The cause of a crash cannot be attributed to any one factor (eg fatigue) as a crash may have multiple factors

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Serious and fatal crashes where alcohol was a factor				
	Dunedin		New Zealand	
	fatal crashes	serious crashes	fatal crashes	serious crashes
2009		10	84	290
2010	1	12	86	265
2011	1	3	57	231
2012		8	53	222
2013	2	4	47	197
2014	1	5	42	206
2015		3	64	198
2016	1	10	60	261
2017	1	6	63	335
2018*		4	61	178
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>2383</b>

\* 2018 data is incomplete and is current from CAS as at 20/02/2019

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