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Question: 1. total number of licences in the driver licence database where a person was recorded as being a donor, for calendar years of 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013;

Additional information provided: Total number of new driver licence applications created between 1 January 2014 - 31 December 2022 by donor status selected on the Driver Licence Register.

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Source database: Driver Licence Register (DLR)

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Caveats:

All tables:

— The data was extracted from the Driver Licence Register (DLR) and is current as at 25 January 2023.

— Donor status is determined by the organ donor flag recorded on DLR. Where the organ donor flag is selected "Y", the licence holder has indicated that they wish to have the word "DONOR" printed on their photo drive licence. Where the organ donor flag is selected "N" or no selection is made, the licence holder has indicated that they do not wish to be recorded as a donor on DLR.

— If a licence holder changes their mind about being an organ donor, they can call the contact centre at Waka Kotahi to have the organ donor status changed on DLR. It is not mandatory to have a new photo driver licence issued showing the updated donor status, however if the licence holder wishes to have a new photo driver licence issued with the updated donor status, a replacement card can be applied for and the applicant is required to pay the replacement card fee.

— Further information can be found here: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/driver-licences/getting-a-licence/organ-and-tissue-donation/>

Table 1:

— The data is a distinct count of current licence holders with a current Class 1 (Car) and/or Class 6 (Motorcycle) licence held, as at 31 December 2013-2022.

— Data is limited to licence holders with a standard or diplomatic licence type as at 25 January 2023.

Table 2:

— The data is limited to new driver licence applications (applications for a new class/stage of licence as part of the Graduated Driver Licensing System) created between 1 January 2014 - 31 December 2022 (inclusive).

— The data includes applications for any class of licence including cars, motorcycle and heavy vehicles.

— The data includes all application statuses (excluding cancelled applications) recorded on DLR as at 25 January 2023.

— Donor selection made at the time of application is determined by the donor status recorded on DLR at application grant date (if the application is granted). Where the application has not been granted or has yet to be granted, the donor selection is determined by the donor status recorded against the licence holder on DLR as at 25 January 2023.

— Between the time an application is created on DLR and granted (if granted), an applicant may change their donor status recorded on DLR more than once.

— The data is a count of applications, not the number of applicants.

For further information, please contact StatisticalAnalysis@nzta.govt.nz

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This information must be read in conjunction with the caveats in the "Caveats" sheet of this document.
Data extracted from Driver Licence Register (DLR) on 26 January 2023 for the 26 January 2023 report.

Table 1.

Total number of current licence holders by donor status recorded on DLR			
<i>as at 31 December 2013-2022</i>			
As at	Donor status		Grand Total
	No	Yes	
31 December 2013	1,572,922	1,728,495	3,301,417
31 December 2014	1,573,332	1,778,760	3,352,092
31 December 2015	1,585,933	1,835,812	3,421,745
31 December 2016	1,598,418	1,902,063	3,500,481
31 December 2017	1,606,470	1,970,786	3,577,256
31 December 2018	1,618,483	2,031,237	3,649,720
31 December 2019	1,629,982	2,088,034	3,718,016
31 December 2020	1,650,051	2,137,491	3,787,542
31 December 2021	1,648,444	2,169,205	3,817,649
31 December 2022	1,642,261	2,186,763	3,829,024

Table 2.

Total number of new driver licence applications created on DLR between 1 January 2014-31 December 2022 by donor status			
Year application created	Donor status		Grand Total
	No	Yes	
2014	104,927	119,393	224,320
2015	110,113	130,298	240,411
2016	114,213	141,330	255,543
2017	112,490	146,276	258,766
2018	111,887	147,684	259,571
2019	115,865	150,238	266,103
2020	114,973	146,125	261,098
2021	116,124	147,589	263,713
2022	125,579	148,489	274,068
Grand Total	1,026,171	1,277,422	2,303,593