

## OIA-14432 Pass Fail Rates Manawatu

**Report date:** 5 February 2024  
**Data extract date:** 5 February 2024  
**Question:** I am requesting data on restricted licence pass and fail rates for the Manawatu-Wanganui for 2021 and 2022. (also 2023 if available). Specifically, I would like to compare pass and fail rates of AA Feilding, VTNZ Levin and VTNZ Palmerston North.

Can I please have this data by month, testing site, and pass and fail rates.

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**Source database:** Driver Licence Register (DLR)  
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**Caveats:**

- The information was extracted from the Driver Licence Register (DLR) and is current as at 4 February 2024.
- The data is limited to the following tests sat between 1 January 2021-31 December 2023 (inclusive):
  - Class 1 (Motor Cars and Light Motor Vehicles) restricted licence test (CLASS 1R)
- Tests sat refer to tests resulted as Pass, Fail or Terminated. Tests resulted as Terminated have been grouped with Fail for reporting purposes.
- The data is limited to tests sat as part of any application type including the Graduated Driver Licensing System (GDLS), overseas conversion, a requalification application, an endorsement application, etc.
- The data excludes tests sat as part of a cancelled application.
- Test volumes and pass/fail rates are determined by the number of tests sat, not the number of individuals who sat a test.
- If an applicant passes the restricted licence practical test in an automatic vehicle, an 'T' condition (only vehicle with automatic transmission to be used), is added to the licence. In order for a restricted licence holder to have the 'T' condition removed from their licence, the licence holder is required to re-sit and pass the restricted licence practical test in a manual vehicle. The data includes applicants re-sitting their restricted licence test in a manual vehicle to have the 'T' condition removed from their licence.
- Regions are determined by the physical suburb or town recorded against the test site as at 4 February 2024.
- Address fields are free text and may contain errors which leads to the incorrect territorial authority/region being determined.
- Where a test site is not recorded against a sat test on DLR, the identification number of the outlet resulting the test is recorded instead. Therefore, the data provided for some sites are based on the outlet resulting the test, and not where the test was sat.
- Data is limited to tests sat in the Manawatu-Wanganui region only.
- To protect the privacy of testing officers and/or applicants, Manawatu-Wanganui sites with less than three testing officers conducting a restricted licence test, or less than four individuals with a test resulted as pass, fail or terminated in any month within the calendar years between 2021-2023 have been grouped with "COMBINED SITE". The following sites are affected:
  - TRC DLRADMIN
  - AA TALMARUNUI
  - AA PALMERSTON NORTH
  - AA FEILDING
  - DANNEVIRKE DRIVER TESTING - TA
  - VTNZ LEVIN
  - VTNZ WANGANUI
  - FEILDING MEET AND GREET

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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 5 February 2024 for the 5 February 2024 report.

Pass, Fail rates for Class 1 (Car) restricted licence tests sat 2021-2023 - Manawatu-Wanganui test sites						
Test month	Test Site	Total fail	Total pass	Total sat	Pass rate	Fail rate
2021-01	COMBINED SITE	112	214	326	65.6%	34.4%
2021-01	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	44	110	154	71.4%	28.6%
2021-02	COMBINED SITE	123	220	343	64.1%	35.9%
2021-02	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	55	88	143	61.5%	38.5%
2021-03	COMBINED SITE	134	223	357	62.5%	37.5%
2021-03	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	83	114	197	57.9%	42.1%
2021-04	COMBINED SITE	163	297	460	64.6%	35.4%
2021-04	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	88	112	200	56.0%	44.0%
2021-05	COMBINED SITE	146	302	448	67.4%	32.6%
2021-05	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	83	112	195	57.4%	42.6%
2021-06	COMBINED SITE	158	323	481	67.2%	32.8%
2021-06	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	83	93	176	52.8%	47.2%
2021-07	COMBINED SITE	162	275	437	62.9%	37.1%
2021-07	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	58	96	154	62.3%	37.7%
2021-08	COMBINED SITE	71	132	203	65.0%	35.0%
2021-08	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	45	46	91	50.5%	49.5%
2021-09	COMBINED SITE	110	228	338	67.5%	32.5%
2021-09	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	70	93	163	57.1%	42.9%
2021-10	COMBINED SITE	165	309	474	65.2%	34.8%
2021-10	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	75	94	169	55.6%	44.4%
2021-11	COMBINED SITE	185	292	477	61.2%	38.8%
2021-11	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	115	148	263	56.3%	43.7%
2021-12	COMBINED SITE	146	225	371	60.6%	39.4%
2021-12	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	124	159	283	56.2%	43.8%
2022-01	COMBINED SITE	154	235	389	60.4%	39.6%
2022-01	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	75	108	183	59.0%	41.0%
2022-02	COMBINED SITE	153	267	420	63.6%	36.4%
2022-02	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	78	113	191	59.2%	40.8%
2022-03	COMBINED SITE	161	254	415	61.2%	38.8%
2022-03	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	74	77	151	51.0%	49.0%
2022-04	COMBINED SITE	146	227	373	60.9%	39.1%
2022-04	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	65	100	165	60.6%	39.4%
2022-05	COMBINED SITE	159	304	463	65.7%	34.3%
2022-05	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	98	154	252	61.1%	38.9%
2022-06	COMBINED SITE	162	271	433	62.6%	37.4%
2022-06	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	102	162	264	61.4%	38.6%
2022-07	COMBINED SITE	176	275	451	61.0%	39.0%
2022-07	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	57	107	164	65.2%	34.8%
2022-08	COMBINED SITE	176	283	459	61.7%	38.3%
2022-08	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	83	146	229	63.8%	36.2%
2022-09	COMBINED SITE	182	292	474	61.6%	38.4%
2022-09	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	70	132	202	65.3%	34.7%
2022-10	COMBINED SITE	147	207	354	58.5%	41.5%
2022-10	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	54	80	134	59.7%	40.3%
2022-11	COMBINED SITE	164	252	416	60.6%	39.4%
2022-11	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	53	99	152	65.1%	34.9%
2022-12	COMBINED SITE	122	175	297	58.9%	41.1%
2022-12	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	64	86	150	57.3%	42.7%
2023-01	COMBINED SITE	104	198	302	65.6%	34.4%
2023-01	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	103	111	214	51.9%	48.1%
2023-02	COMBINED SITE	111	195	306	63.7%	36.3%
2023-02	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	91	87	178	48.9%	51.1%
2023-03	COMBINED SITE	121	264	385	68.6%	31.4%
2023-03	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	45	63	108	58.3%	41.7%
2023-04	COMBINED SITE	132	216	348	62.1%	37.9%
2023-04	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	64	100	164	61.0%	39.0%
2023-05	COMBINED SITE	174	268	442	60.6%	39.4%
2023-05	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	118	161	279	57.7%	42.3%
2023-06	COMBINED SITE	128	210	338	62.1%	37.9%

2023-06	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	74	113	187	60.4%	39.6%
2023-07	COMBINED SITE	129	234	363	64.5%	35.5%
2023-07	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	77	93	170	54.7%	45.3%
2023-08	COMBINED SITE	184	245	429	57.1%	42.9%
2023-08	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	105	109	214	50.9%	49.1%
2023-09	COMBINED SITE	187	217	404	53.7%	46.3%
2023-09	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	74	65	139	46.8%	53.2%
2023-10	COMBINED SITE	176	235	411	57.2%	42.8%
2023-10	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	143	132	275	48.0%	52.0%
2023-11	COMBINED SITE	227	223	450	49.6%	50.4%
2023-11	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	106	135	241	56.0%	44.0%
2023-12	COMBINED SITE	183	172	355	48.5%	51.5%
2023-12	VTNZ PALMERSTON NORTH	72	118	190	62.1%	37.9%