

11 April 2024

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REF: OIA-14896

Dear Brett

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 12 March 2024 requesting driver licence information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Each aspect of your request has been responded to in turn below.

How many people hold a learner's license, restricted license, and full license, broken down by region?

I am refusing your request for this information under section 18(d) of the Information Act as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

This information is available on the open data platform which can be accessed by following the below link:
<https://opendata-nzta.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets>

In 2023 what was the pass rate for learners license tests, restricted license tests, and full license tests, broken down by region?

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed:

- OIA-14896.xlsx: contains 2023 regional driver license test data

The data in the spreadsheet should be read in conjunction with the caveats on the first page of the spreadsheet.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse part of this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact Andy Knackstedt, Senior Media Manager, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Galina Mitchelhill', written in black ink.

Galina Mitchelhill

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