

8 February 2023

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REF: OIA-11805

Dear [REDACTED]

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 6 January 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Can you please provide a breakdown for the below across each region and nationally for each of the years separately - 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:*

- 1. How many people who sat their restricted licence test for the first time passed it?*
- 2. Of those people who didn't pass on their first attempt, how many went on to pass the restricted licence test on their second attempt?*
- 3. On average, how many attempts did it take for people to pass their restricted licence?*
- 4. Can you please provide the same breakdown for people sitting their full licence test.*
- 5. Does the Government cover the cost for people on a Government funded benefit to sit a restricted or full licence test?*

On 1 January 2023, part five of your request was transferred to the Ministry of Social Development for response as allowed for under section 14 of the Act.

The information requested in parts one to four of your request can be found in the following enclosed spreadsheet:

- Attachment 1: OIA-11805 – driver licence test attempts 2019 – 2022.xlsx

The data released to you should be considered in line with the caveats on the first page of the spreadsheet.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Kerry Greig, Manager, Data Services, by email to [kerry.greig@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:kerry.greig@nzta.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

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

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