

Licence Theory Test Pass Rates

New Zealand

Test year	Total tests*	Pass rate
2009	22,011	48%
2010	134,395	54%
2011	117,120	61%
2012	89,374	62%
2013	82,528	67%

West Coast

Test year	Total tests*	Pass rate
2009	150	59%
2010	920	48%
2011	739	61%
2012	536	58%
2013	532	60%

Fatal and Serious Injury crashes with teen drivers**

New Zealand

Year	Fatal	Serious	Total
2008	64	411	475
2009	57	399	456
2010	64	325	389
2011	32	258	290
2012	24	233	257

West Coast

Year	Fatal	Serious	Total
2008	2	5	7
2009	0	8	8
2010	3	5	8
2011	1	5	6
2012	2	5	7

* The computerised theory test was introduced in November 2009. **The minimum licensing age in New Zealand was increased from 15 to 16 on August 1, 2011. This effectively removed approximately 20,000 teens from the pool of potential learner licensed drivers/theory test applicants.