

23 May 2024

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REF: OIA-15348

Dear ██████████

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

Thank you for your email of 6 May 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. The total number of motorbike licences that women hold (the split of L, R and full would be interesting too).*
- 2. The total number of motorbike licences, so we know what % we are.*

The data you have requested is provided in the table below:

<b>Total number of current Class 6 licence holders by stage held and gender</b> <i>as at 14 May 2024</i>				
<b>Stage</b>	<b>Gender</b>			<b>Grand Total</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>Gender Diverse</b>	<b>Male</b>	
Learner	10,911	67	50,987	<b>61,965</b>
Restricted	3,130	25	18,030	<b>21,185</b>
Full	70,833	98	309,758	<b>380,689</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>84,874</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>378,775</b>	<b>463,839</b>

It is important to note the following in relation to the information provided:

- The information was extracted from the Driver Licence Register (DLR) and is current as at 14 May 2024.
- Data is limited to current licence holders with the following current class held as at 14 May 2024:
  - Class 6: Motorcycles, Moped or ATV (learner, restricted and full)
- Data is limited to licence holders with a standard or diplomatic licence type.

- The gender of an applicant is as recorded on the DLR as at 14 May 2024. Gender options available for selection from the DLR are Female, Gender Diverse and Male. Genders recorded in the DLR are only used for statistical purposes and are not displayed on the driver licence card.
- An applicant can change or correct their gender recorded on DLR by:
  - calling the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency contact centre, or
  - by writing their gender on their next driver licensing application form.
- Proof of gender is not required.
- The data does not provide the number of Class 6 licence holders in New Zealand. Instead, it is the number of people with a current Class 6 New Zealand driver licence (including licence holders residing overseas).

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

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact us by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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