



OIA-17018 - [REDACTED] - Registered motorcycles and mopeds

Report date: 2 December 2024

Data extract date: 2 December 2024

Request: "1. Can you please supply the current numbers of mopeds and motorcycles that are currently registered, including registrations that are "on hold" for the following categories of "motorcycles".

1. Mopeds
2. Motorcycles 0 to 250cc
3. Motorcycles 251 to 600cc
4. Motorcycles 601 to 750cc
5. Motorcycles 751cc and over.

2. Can you also please advise the number of TWO wheeled farm motorcycles that are registered as "Ag-Bikes" thus qualifying for the heavily reduced ACC levy.

3. Could you also advise the current numbers of mopeds/motorcycles in the above engine capacity categories that have their registration "on hold" at say the end of November or beginning of December 2024."

Requester: [REDACTED]

Source database: Motor Vehicle Register (MVR)

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Caveats:

- The data has been extracted from the Motor Vehicle Register (MVR) and is current as at 1 December 2024.
- Data can only be reported on vehicles that have ever been entered in the Motor Vehicle Register (MVR). Imports for private off-road use would not be recorded.
- Data is limited to vehicles with an active registration as at 31 October 2024.
- Registered - in relation to a vehicle, means registered under Part 17 of the Land Transport Act 1998, and consequently a vehicle will have plates issued to it.
- Registration statuses are defined as follows:
 - o Active - the vehicle has not been deregistered and the registration has not lapsed.
 - o Lapsed - the vehicle has not had a valid vehicle licence for 12 months and has been automatically deregistered.
 - o Cancelled - the vehicle has been manually deregistered.
- Data includes vehicles that may or may not be currently licensed for road use.
- Licence - in relation to a vehicle, means that the current annual licensing fee for the vehicle has been paid, allowing it to travel on New Zealand roads. Commonly referred to as "rego" by the New Zealand public.
- Many fields in the Motor Vehicle Register (MVR) are free text or user-selection. Mistakes may occur with these types of entries (e.g. misspellings, wrong selection type).

"Registered motorcycles & mopeds"

- Data comprises counts of registered motorcycles and mopeds by vehicle type and licence status.
- Vehicle counts are the total number of registered vehicles as at 31 October 2024.
- Data is limited to vehicles with one of the following vehicle types:
 - o MOTORCYCLE
 - o MOPED
- Data columns provided in this spreadsheet tab are:
 - o "Vehicle Type by engine size" - the type of vehicle for which ownership totals are reported on, grouped by engine size (cc).
 - Mopeds
 - Motorcycles 0 to 250cc
 - Motorcycles 251 to 600cc
 - Motorcycles 601 to 750cc
 - Motorcycles 750cc and
 - o "Licence Status" - Identifies the status of the vehicle's licence that allows the vehicle to be used on the road.
 - "Licensed" - the vehicle has a current licence
 - "Exemption" - the vehicle has been exempted from the requirement for a licence. Commonly referred to as "on hold" by the New Zealand public.
 - "Unlicensed" - the vehicle's licence has expired.
 - o "Total" - the total number of registered vehicles per vehicle type.

Exempt "Class B" motorcycles

- Data comprises counts of registered motorcycles that are recorded as having a "Class B" Information on "Class B" exempt vehicles can be found at:
- Vehicle counts are the total number of registered vehicles as at 31 October 2024.
- Data is limited to vehicles with a vehicle class of "MOTOR CYCLE".
- Data is limited to vehicles with
- Data is limited to vehicles with a vehicle usage of "EXEMPT CLASS B (EB)".
- Data is limited to vehicles with the vehicle type of "MOTORCYCLE".
- Data columns provided in this spreadsheet tab are:
 - o "Vehicle Class" - Vehicle Class is used to determine what Vehicle Safety Standards apply. It has different categories to Vehicle Type which is used to determine registration and licensing fees.
Further information can be found here:
<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/vehicles/vehicle-types/vehicle-classes-and-standards/vehicle-classes/>
 - o "Industry Class" - The class of industry that a vehicle is associated with.
 - o "Vehicle Usage" - The registered purpose for which the vehicle is used.
 - o "Vehicle Type by engine size" - the type of vehicle for which exemption totals are
 - Motorcycles 0 to 250cc
 - Motorcycles 251 to 600cc
 - Motorcycles 601 to 750cc
 - Motorcycles 750cc and over
 - o "Total" - the total number of exemptions per vehicle type.

This information must be read in conjunction with the caveats in the "Caveats" sheet of this document.

Data extracted from the Motor Vehicle Register (MVR) on 2 December 2024 and is current as at 1 December 2024.

Registered motorcycles and mopeds by vehicle type and licence status as at 31 October 2024				
Vehicle Type by engine size	Licence Status			Total
	Licensed	Exemption	Unlicensed	
Mopeds	15,957	9,584	5,028	30,569
Motorcycles 0 to 250cc	11,564	17,424	3,724	32,712
Motorcycles 251 to 600cc	14,814	14,743	3,231	32,788
Motorcycles 601 to 750cc	13,700	14,824	2,872	31,396
Motorcycles 750cc and over	38,902	40,845	7,554	87,301
Grand Totals	94,937	97,420	22,409	214,766

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Exempt "Class B" motorcycles vehicles exempt from paying levies as at 31 October 2024				
Vehicle Class	Industry Class	Vehicle Usage	Vehicle Type by engine size	Total
MOTOR CYCLE	AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	EXEMPT CLASS B (EB)	Motorcycles 0 to 250cc	83
MOTOR CYCLE	AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	EXEMPT CLASS B (EB)	Motorcycles 251 to 600cc	26
MOTOR CYCLE	AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	EXEMPT CLASS B (EB)	Motorcycles 601 to 750cc	17
MOTOR CYCLE	AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	EXEMPT CLASS B (EB)	Motorcycles 750cc and over	22
Total				148