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Stephen Davis fyi-request-1028-8605633c@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Stephen

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

You requested information on 25 July 2013 from the New Zealand Police on prosecutions for accidents involving pedestrians. As advised on 29 July 2013, your questions (a) and (b) were transferred to the NZ Transport Agency to respond to.

Your questions and our responses are provided below. Our crash data classifies skateboarders and wheeled pedestrians as 'pedestrians', so these are included in the figures below.

- (a) In each of the last five calendar years (2008 to 2012) how many pedestrians were killed in road accidents?
- (b) In each of the last five calendar years (2008 to 2012) how many pedestrians were seriously injured in road accidents?

Pedestrians	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Fatally injured	31	31	35	31	33	161
Seriously injured	266	239	239	209	231	1184

Skateboarders	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Fatally injured	0	1	0	0	0	1
Seriously injured	4	4	1	6	10	25

Wheeled pedestrians	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Fatally injured	6	1	1	0	0	8
Seriously injured	8	3	9	2	4	26

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Gail Wilson, Senior Adviser Official Correspondence, by email to gail.wilson@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 5400.

Yours sincerely

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