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Tēnā koe Ms Tizzard

**Official Information Act request**

I am replying to your email of 4 September 2013 to New Zealand Police, in which you have requested information relating to drink driving convictions. New Zealand Police transferred your request to the Ministry of Justice on 18 October 2013.

Please note that the data in this response includes offences in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) groups 1431(exceeding the prescribed content of alcohol or other substance limit) and 0411 (driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance).

**Table 1: People convicted of drink driving in New Zealand in 2012, by age range and gender**

Gender	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Unkn-own	Total
Female	870	1320	868	687	606	589	458	313	161	95	68	6	6041
Male	2707	4360	2837	1890	1624	1510	1300	937	612	358	282	7	18,424
Unknown	2	8	6	5	2	1	3	5	9	4	2	1	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>3579</b>	<b>5688</b>	<b>3711</b>	<b>2582</b>	<b>2232</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>1255</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24,513</b>

**Table 2: People convicted of their third or subsequent drink driving offence in New Zealand in 2012**

Conviction Number	Number of people
First or second conviction	18,869
Third or subsequent conviction	5644

You have also asked for information on the region that had the highest number of drink driving convictions for 2012. I have provided you with a breakdown by court cluster (region). The Auckland region had the highest number of drink driving convictions in 2012.

**Table 3: People convicted of drink driving in New Zealand in 2012, by court cluster**

Court Cluster	People Convicted
Northland	1253
<i>Auckland</i>	4974
Manukau	2949
Waikato	1687
Bay of Plenty/Coromandel	1681
Central North Island	1142
East Coast/Hawke's Bay	1777
Taranaki/Wanganui	1085
Manawatu/Wairarapa	1105
Wellington	1644
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	823
Canterbury	2782
Otago/South Canterbury	749
Southland/Central Otago	862

Heoi anō, nā

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