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Jonathan Killick fyi-request-1368-87bb8fff@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Jonathan

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 13 December 2013 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, data on crashes caused by drivers' attention being diverted by using cell phones.

This information is shown in the table below. Please note that the 2013 figures are not complete as the more recent data is not included.

Crash type	Crash year					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Fatal	5	6	6	3	0	20
Serious	14	13	8	10	3	48
Minor	63	50	40	46	39	238
Non-injury	172	129	100	117	92	610
Total	254	198	154	176	134	916

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

Yours sincerely

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