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Dear Daniel

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 24 May 2016 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

'...please provide the monthly number of vehicle drivers licenses issued between January 2010 and December 2015 broken down at a regional level, grouped by age (or age range) and license type (i.e. Learner, Restricted, Full)...'

The enclosed attachment (OIA-2442 licences issued) lists the number of vehicle drivers licences issued between January 2010 and December 2015, broken down by month, region, age range and licence stage.

Please note the following regarding the data.

- The information is extracted from the Driver Licence Register and is current as at 22 June 2016.
- The information is limited to Class 1 (Car) learner, restricted, and full licence applications granted as part of the Graduated Driver Licensing System only.
- The data contains the total number of licences issued not the number of individuals. This means that one individual may be counted more than once.
- The information is limited to applications granted between 1 January 2010 – 31 December 2015 (inclusive).
- The data is regionalised to the applicant's physical address recorded on the Driver Licence Register as at application grant date.
- A small proportion of addresses could not be regionalised due to an overseas or unrecognised address.
- Age is calculated as at application grant date.
- Values less than 4 have been suppressed and are denoted with an 'S'.
- The minimum age to obtain a New Zealand driver licence increased from 15 years to 16 years on 1 August 2011.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Holly Ludlow, Manager, Statistical Analysis, by email to holly.ludlow@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 901 6781.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sue Hardiman', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sue Hardiman
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For Chief Executive