

26 August 2016

Mr M P Ross
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Dear Mr Ross

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 24 July 2016 to NZ Police which was partially transferred to the NZ Transport Agency on 2 August 2016 as we are responsible for maintaining the Crash Analysis System. The Transport Agency has been requested to provide the following information from your request under the Official Information Act 1982:

- '2) Total number of motor-accidents in the Christchurch Urban Area (CBD and Suburbs i.e Christchurch Based Police Officers) at controlled intersections (Traffic Lights only) broken down by Year, between 2009- 2015'.

In total, there were 10 fatal crashes, 204 serious injury crashes, 1,013 minor injury crashes, and 2,035 non-injury crashes in the Christchurch City Council area at traffic light controlled intersections, from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2015. This information includes only those crashes that have been reported by the New Zealand Police. For a breakdown of these crashes by year, please see the table below.

Number of crashes at traffic light controlled intersections by crash year and severity in the Christchurch City Council area 2009 - 2015 inclusive				
Crash Year	Fatal crashes	Serious injury crashes	Minor injury crashes	Non-injury crashes
2009	0	30	183	378
2010	3	45	159	311
2011	3	32	111	268
2012	0	24	147	239
2013	1	25	133	258
2014	1	21	144	304
2015	2	27	136	277
Total	10	204	1,013	2,035

With regards to the data provided please note the following:

- This data is from the Transport Agency's road traffic crash database – the Crash Analysis System (CAS). An unknown proportion of minor and non-injury crashes are not reported to the Police and are therefore not recorded in CAS.
- Data contained in CAS covers New Zealand roadways or places that members of the public can legally access with a motor vehicle; crashes on private roads or off-road are not recorded.
- Due to the police reporting time frame and subsequent data processing by the Transport Agency there is a lag of at least three months from the time of a crash until full and correct crash records are available from CAS.
- The data provided was extracted on 10 August 2016.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the 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 read 'Tracy Mellor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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