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Dear Richard

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 9 August 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

*... details of 2016 & 2017 (to current date of 09/Aug), how many people have PASSED their Learners, Restricted and Full Licences.*

*Please break the data into categories of:*

*Year (2016/2017)*

*Age*

*Gender*

*Testing Station Location*

*Would you also provide a full detailed list of all testing stations which are still eligible to sit tests and any which have been withdrawn to the specified reason.*

The information you requested has been provided in the attached spreadsheet. This spreadsheet has two sheets:

1. The first sheet (named Count of People) shows the number of people who passed a Class 1 learner, restricted or full licence test from 1 January 2016 to 9 August 2017, broken down by year, test site, gender and age.
2. The second sheet (named Test Sites) shows current and previous test sites from 1 January 2016 to 9 August 2017. Please note that during 2016 and 2017, 24 Practical Testing Services (PTS) offerings were relocated from AA sites to VTNZ sites. This was done as part of a transition from the previous PTS provider to VTNZ. During this timeframe, there have been no reductions in the number of PTS sites.

With regard to the data provided please note that the information was extracted from the Driver Licence Register and is current as at 17 August 2017.

Furthermore, the data provided is limited to the following test types sat between 1 January 2016 and 9 August 2017 (inclusive) and resulted as "Pass":

Class 1 (Car) learner licence test – CLASS 1L

Class 1 (Car) restricted licence test – CLASS 1R


Class 1 (Car) full licence test – CLASS 1F

Age is calculated as at the test date. The data is not limited to tests sat as part of the Graduated Driver Licensing System (GDLS), and includes tests sat as part of an overseas conversion application, requalification application, and endorsement application.

The data is a count of people who passed the test. If an applicant sat and passed the same test twice (whilst in the same age group), and at the same test site, they are only counted once. For example, if a female applicant aged 19 years sits and passes the 1R test at AA Gisborne in an automatic vehicle, then at age 20 resits the 1R test in a manual vehicle at the same site and passes, she is only counted once in the relevant cell.

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](mailto:holly.ludlow@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (04) 901 6781.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Styles', with a small dot to the right.

**Kate Styles**

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