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Dear Jordan

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 12 September 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

...Just wanting to pop in a quick OIA request for the number of people who have a zero alcohol licence, at a) 1 July 2018 and b) 1 July 2019.

The Transport Agency can confirm that as of 1 July 2018, there were 6,294 drivers with a zero-alcohol condition associated with their licence. As of 1 July 2019, there were 6,016 drivers with a zero-alcohol condition associated with their licence.

It is important to note the following in relation to the information provided:

- Data is extracted from the Driver Licence Register (DLR) and is current at 18 September 2019.
- The data is limited to drivers who held a current licence (with a zero-alcohol condition) as at 1 July 2018 or 1 July 2019.
- Only where a zero-alcohol condition has been applied to a licence above the standard conditions for the licence are included (i.e. the standard condition of drivers under 20 subject to zero alcohol level are not included).

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager, Media, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely,

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