

SECTION 9

ETHNICITY

TABLE 58

**DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES
BY ETHNIC GROUP AND CRASH SEVERITY
Year ended 31 December 2003**

Ethnic group	Crash severity							
	Fatal		Serious injury		Minor injury		Total	
	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known
Asian	28	5%	148	6%	981	9%	1157	8%
European	363	67%	1836	72%	7898	69%	10097	69%
Maori	123	23%	397	16%	1522	13%	2042	14%
Pacific	21	4%	118	5%	677	6%	816	6%
Other	10	2%	59	2%	365	3%	434	3%
SUBTOTAL (known ethnicity)	545	100%	2558	100%	11443	100%	14546	100%
Unknown	83		454		1933		2470	
TOTAL	628		3012		13376		17016	

Notes: The Traffic Crash Report form was modified during 2001 to allow the Police to record ethnicity data for those involved in road crashes. The new form was introduced progressively during the year so the first full year of ethnicity data is 2002. The percentages in the table show each ethnic group as a percentage of drivers of known ethnicity.