

Section 9 Ethnicity

Table 58

**Drivers Involved in Crashes
by Ethnic Group and Crash Severity
Year ending 31 December 2005**

Ethnic group	Crash Severity							
	Fatal		Serious Injury		Minor Injury		Total	
	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known
Asian	18	4	139	5	965	8	1122	7
European	302	67	1958	72	8462	70	10722	71
Maori	103	23	489	18	1664	14	2256	15
Pacific	24	5	96	4	669	6	789	5
Other	4	1	45	2	263	2	312	2
SUBTOTAL (known ethnicity)	451	100	2727	100	12023	100	15201	100
Unknown	83	-	387	-	1726	-	2196	-
TOTAL	534	-	3114	-	13749	-	17397	-

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.

Table 59

**Casualties from Crashes
by Ethnic Group and Crash Severity
Year ending 31 December 2005**

Ethnic group	Injury Severity							
	Fatal		Serious Injury		Minor Injury		Total	
	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known
Asian	17	5	90	4	763	7	870	7
European	214	61	1498	68	7125	68	8837	68
Maori	99	28	485	22	1816	17	2400	18
Pacific	17	5	96	4	557	5	670	5
Other	3	1	35	2	198	2	236	2
SUBTOTAL (known ethnicity)	350	100	2204	100	10459	100	13013	100
Unknown	55	-	327	-	1461	-	1843	-
TOTAL	405	-	2531	-	11920	-	14856	-

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