

Section 9 Ethnicity

Table 58

**Drivers Involved in Crashes
by Ethnic Group and Crash Severity
Year ending 31 December 2004**

Ethnic group	Crash Severity							
	Fatal		Serious Injury		Minor Injury		Total	
	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known
Asian	26	5	123	5	950	8	1099	8
European	340	69	1912	73	8154	71	10406	71
Maori	95	19	425	16	1462	13	1982	14
Pacific	23	5	116	4	653	6	792	5
Other	6	1	46	2	242	2	294	2
SUBTOTAL (known ethnicity)	490	100	2622	100	11461	100	14573	100
Unknown	101	-	355	-	1625	-	2081	-
TOTAL	591	-	2977	-	13086	-	16654	-

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.

