

Section 9 Ethnicity

Table 58

**Drivers Involved in Crashes
by Ethnic Group and Crash Severity
Year ending 31 December 2006**

Ethnic group	Crash Severity							
	Fatal		Serious Injury		Minor Injury		Total	
	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known
Asian	9	2	127	4	1056	8	1192	7
European	352	71	2088	73	8770	70	11210	70
Maori	110	22	453	16	1764	14	2327	15
Pacific	23	5	132	5	714	6	869	5
Other	4	1	45	2	273	2	322	2
SUBTOTAL (known ethnicity)	498	100	2845	100	12577	100	15920	100
Unknown	47	-	326	-	1488	-	1861	-
TOTAL	545	-	3171	-	14065	-	17781	-

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 2006**

Ethnic group	Injury Severity							
	Fatal		Serious Injury		Minor Injury		Total	
	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known	Number	% of known
Asian	12	3	94	4	874	8	980	7
European	225	63	1633	71	7540	68	9398	68
Maori	104	29	450	19	1896	17	2450	18
Pacific	16	4	107	5	609	5	732	5
Other	2	1	30	1	222	2	254	2
SUBTOTAL (known ethnicity)	359	100	2314	100	11141	100	13814	100
Unknown	32	-	315	-	1404	-	1751	-
TOTAL	391	-	2629	-	12545	-	15565	-

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