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Dear J Turner

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received 6 October 2024, in which you requested:

the number of infringements issued against rule 4.4(1): Driver fails to give way to road user on footpath, cycle path, or shared path when entering/exiting driveway I would like to see number of infringements issued against this rule in the time period of 2010-2024, across all of New Zealand.

I refer you to Table 1 below.

Table 1: Number of infringement offences for entering or exiting a driveway without giving way to a road user on a footpath, cycle path, or shared path. 2010 to 2024.

***Please note that 2024 data is to 30 September.**

Year	Infringement Offences	Year	Infringement Offences
2010	5	2018	22
2011	10	2019	13
2012	13	2020	21
2013	17	2021	28
2014	13	2022	15
2015	22	2023	23
2016	23	2024	16*
2017	32	Total	273

Please note the table above does not include instances where a driver has been charged with a more serious offence such as careless driving causing injury or death because of failing to give way when entering or exiting a driveway (nor are these events able to be easily identified).

This reply contains provisional data which is drawn from a dynamic operational database and is subject to change as new information is recorded.

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I trust this information is satisfactory in answering your request.

Yours sincerely



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