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Dear Mr Parshotam

Ref: 0053208

### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 20 November 2018, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

*“Could you please provide a breakdown summary as to the amount of ACC claims that have been made due to transport-related injuries and their respective modes of transport (e.g. cars, trucks, bicycles, scooters, skateboards).”*

#### Our response

We collect data on an injured person’s mode of transport in cases where the accident involved a motor vehicle and occurred on a public road. This includes injuries to passengers and drivers of vehicles, as well as other road users (pedestrians, cyclists etc) who were injured in a road accident. Please find cost information for this type of accident in the table below.

As you will note, our data does not include ‘skateboard’ or ‘scooter’ as individual categories. These types of vehicles may be captured within the other categories.

#### Costs of road accidents, by mode of transport

Mode of transport	Cost (\$)				
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
ATV	228,233	310,174	387,286	402,475	472,863
Cycling	18,516,685	19,272,861	20,504,875	20,862,653	25,288,766
Bus	1,170,610	1,279,308	1,487,616	1,693,740	2,102,009
Car	221,793,256	231,255,294	251,431,640	271,308,363	285,806,234
Motorcycle	80,396,767	81,386,890	87,105,120	92,548,715	96,785,589
Truck	13,168,435	13,455,770	15,562,422	15,122,848	16,284,303
Other Vehicle	6,468,421	7,154,647	7,930,824	9,614,392	13,437,862
Not Obtainable	7,863,937	7,141,223	7,382,699	7,208,881	7,925,336
Other	2,818,731	2,717,613	2,789,227	2,954,672	3,394,714
Pedestrian	32,021,734	32,018,012	34,920,066	36,878,031	39,437,569
<b>Total</b>	<b>384,446,808</b>	<b>395,991,792</b>	<b>429,501,775</b>	<b>458,594,770</b>	<b>490,935,245</b>

#### Notes

- The data was extracted on 29 November 2018, and may differ if re-run at a later date.
- Costs include all payments recorded on active claims in the financial year. Active claims include ‘new’ claims, lodged in that year, and ‘older’ claims, lodged in previous years which are still receiving ACC support.

- Costs do not include acute treatment provided by public hospitals. Those costs are bulk-funded by ACC, and the costs are not attributable to individual claims.
- Costs exclude GST.

**ACC is happy to answer your questions**

If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, you can email us at [GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz](mailto:GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz).

You also have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision, by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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