

31 January 2022

s 9(2)(a)

By email: s 9(2)(a)  
Ref: H202115477

Tēnā koe s 9(2)(a)

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 3 November 2021 for:

*"Please could you confirm the rate of deaths per 100,000 people, within the Greater Auckland Supercity Council Region of New Zealand, for the time period covering the month of October 2021 only, for the 3 specific groups of people within that population that I have listed below?*

- 1. Total Population in the Auckland Supercity Region - Deaths per 100,000 for the period of October 2021 only?*
- 2. Partially or Fully Vaccinated Population (People who have received either 1 or 2 doses of a Covid Vaccine by the 31st October, 2021 only) in the Auckland Supercity Region - Deaths per 100,000 within this group for the period of October 2021 only?*
- 3. Unvaccinated Population (People who have not received any dose of a covid 19 vaccine by 31st October, 2021 only) in the Auckland Supercity Region - Deaths per 100,000 for the period of October 2021 only?*

*In addition to the 3 rates requested above, could you also please provide me with the 4th piece of information requested below?*

- 4. Total Population in the Auckland Supercity Region - Deaths per 100,000 for the month of October only, for each year from 1980 to 2020?"*

The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) does not hold data in the way you have requested it, and therefore is being refused under section 18(g)(i) as the information requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

However, we can provide two datasets which may be of interest to you and may help you find the rates you are searching for. Please find these datasets attached as Document 1 and Document 2.

Document 1 provides data on the number of deaths in Auckland, Waitematā and Counties Manukau District Health Boards during the month of October, between 1988 and 2019. Please note, 2020 and 2021 are excluded as the data is incomplete.

Document 2 provides the number of people partially vaccinated, fully vaccinated, and unvaccinated against COVID-19 in the Auckland Metro as at 31 October 2021.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases).

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'G' followed by a horizontal line.

Gaynor Bradfield  
**Manager, Office of the Deputy Director-General  
Data and Digital**

**Number of deaths in Auckland, Waitemata and Counties Manukau DHBs during the month of October, between 1988 and 2019**

Year of Death	Month of Death	# Deaths
1988	10	624
1989	10	571
1990	10	554
1991	10	591
1992	10	590
1993	10	585
1994	10	611
1995	10	596
1996	10	632
1997	10	598
1998	10	621
1999	10	622
2000	10	603
2001	10	625
2002	10	619
2003	10	665
2004	10	642
2005	10	585
2006	10	614
2007	10	703
2008	10	636
2009	10	671
2010	10	613
2011	10	695
2012	10	640
2013	10	596
2014	10	697
2015	10	700
2016	10	746
2017	10	734
2018	10	740
2019	10	708

Source: Mortality Collection, Ministry of Health  
 Extracted: 20/12/2021

Date based on date of death

Data for 2020 is incomplete, data for 2021 is not available.

	Date	Time
Data as at:	20/12/2021	23:59
Data extracted at:	21/12/2021	



Status	People
Partially	151,454
Fully	1,161,263
Unvaccinated	405,150
Population	1,717,867

Notes and comments:

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