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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 19 January 2022 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry). You specifically asked for the following:

"What I'm as wanting to get hold of is the stat usage of the pass verifier being used in NZ. The regions and times if when the App is being used the most. I wanted to compare the usage of the pass verifier at the Bar that I work (As I am the guy that uses the verifier on my phone) and the local area.

Can you please direct me to an area where this info is held or a division which handles this Intel. I am just after the numbers nothing else as I understand the privacy policy etc."

The Ministry does not hold the information in the detail you have requested in the form of a regional breakdown. There is no requirement under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for agencies to create new information, provide an opinion or compile information that is not part of the usual reporting process. Your request is therefore refused under section 18(g) of the Act. The Ministry can however provide you with the New Zealand COVID-19 Vaccine Pass Verifier application usage daily breakdown statistics, from 24 November 2021 to 24 January 2022, which are attached.

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 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.

Nāku noa, nā



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Table 1: New Zealand COVID-19 Vaccine Pass Verifier application usage statistics from 24 November 2021 to 24 January 2022.

	Valid	Invalid	Total Valid	Total Invalid
24/11/21	2	3	2	3
25/11/21	2,478	530	2,480	533
26/11/21	3,281	734	5,761	1,267
27/11/21	4,881	892	10,642	2,159
28/11/21	11,281	1,474	21,923	3,633
29/11/21	16,080	1,931	38,003	5,564
30/11/21	19,684	2,215	57,687	7,779
1/12/21	72,243	5,118	72,243	5,118
2/12/21	171,471	7,771	243,714	12,889
3/12/21	181,760	6,531	425,474	19,420
4/12/21	129,381	5,310	554,855	24,730
5/12/21	127,146	4,976	682,001	29,706
6/12/21	143,972	5,058	825,973	34,764
7/12/21	151,827	4,583	977,800	39,347
8/12/21	164,744	4,208	164,744	4,208
9/12/21	198,691	4,331	363,435	8,539
10/12/21	188,947	4,117	552,382	12,656
11/12/21	115,046	2,897	667,428	15,553
12/12/21	108,955	2,947	776,383	18,500
13/12/21	130,179	3,066	906,562	21,566
14/12/21	148,453	3,340	1,055,015	24,906
15/12/21	162,630	3,510	162,630	3,510
16/12/21	204,022	3,540	366,652	7,050
17/12/21	196,510	3,503	563,162	10,553
18/12/21	128,468	2,513	691,630	13,066
19/12/21	114,593	2,368	806,223	15,434
20/12/21	130,637	2,618	936,860	18,052
21/12/21	134,977	2,311	1,071,837	20,363
22/12/21	125,964	2,302	125,964	2,302
23/12/21	83,930	1,742	209,894	4,044
24/12/21	50,642	1,218	260,536	5,262
25/12/21	92,629	1,858	353,165	7,120
26/12/21	98,990	1,610	452,155	8,730
27/12/21	109,737	1,869	561,892	10,599
28/12/21	121,560	1,816	683,452	12,415
29/12/21	122,061	1,966	122,061	1,966
30/12/21	128,872	1,992	250,933	3,958
31/12/21	101,492	1,608	352,425	5,566
1/01/22	96,947	1,492	449,372	7,058
2/01/22	93,764	1,475	543,136	8,533
3/01/22	102,461	1,536	645,597	10,069
4/01/22	119,477	1,807	765,074	11,876
5/01/22	122,489	1,812	122,489	1,812
6/01/22	144,013	2,015	266,502	3,827
7/01/22	141,894	2,061	408,396	5,888