



STATISTICS ON WORKPLACE VISITS FOR NOISE

Table of workplace visits made by DoL inspectors to assess workplace noise levels and to give information and advice about noise reduction between 1 July 2006 and 3 August 2007

Region	Number of visits
Northland	67
Auckland	271
Waikato / Coromandel	57
Bay of Plenty	116
Hawkes Bay / East Coast	38
Taranaki / Manawatu / Whanganui	68
Wellington / Horowhenua / Wairarapa	35
Nelson / Marlborough	53
Canterbury	48
West Coast	22
Otago / Southland	43
Total all New Zealand	820

The number of new and existing claims with ACC for hearing loss by region, including the cost of those claims

Region	New		Ongoing		Total	
	Number	Cost \$m*	Number	Cost \$m*	Number	Cost \$m*
Northland	262	1.637	636	1.532	898	3.170
Auckland	1048	6.547	3043	6.350	4091	12.897
Waikato	736	4.785	1543	3.642	2279	8.427
Bay of Plenty	481	3.005	1343	3.019	1824	6.023
Gisborne	71	0.421	131	0.256	202	0.677
Hawkes Bay	153	0.963	634	1.320	787	2.283
Taranaki	80	0.449	628	1.036	708	1.484
Manawatu/Whanganui	257	1.686	791	1.870	1048	3.556
Wellington	246	1.473	653	1.540	899	3.013
Tasman	69	0.442	118	0.135	187	0.577
Nelson	87	0.529	296	0.474	383	1.003
Marlborough	73	0.487	257	0.408	330	0.894
Canterbury	758	4.851	2203	4.227	2961	9.079
West Coast	108	0.594	199	0.449	307	1.043
Otago	302	1.866	589	1.015	891	2.881
Southland	195	1.262	514	1.023	709	2.286
Total**	5073	\$31.866m	14,313	\$29.971m	19,386	\$61.837m

* numbers have been rounded to the nearest thousand

** columns may not add to total due to rounding