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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) which was partially transferred from the Accidental Compensation Corporation (ACC) on 18 February 2022. You requested:

- “2. Also have you a graph of the average monthly deaths in New Zealand from 3 years ago and the deaths of last year?”*
- 3. Also graph of suicides.”*

The graphs on mortality in New Zealand over the past three years are publicly available on Statistics New Zealand and the Ministry’s website. The following links can be found below:

- www.stats.govt.nz/experimental/covid-19-data-portal.
- www.stats.govt.nz/topics/births-and-deaths.
- www.health.govt.nz/publication/mortality-web-tool.

The graphs for suicides in New Zealand are publicly available and can be found on the Ministry’s website on the following link: www.health.govt.nz/publication/suicide-web-tool.

I trust this fulfils your request. 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.

Nāku noa, nā



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