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RESEARCH REQUEST



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Te Ratonga Whare Pāremata

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In terms of new and additional programmes, about ten times more is spent per capita on reducing the road toll as is spent on suicide prevention. 564 people committed suicide in 2014/15, and the 2015 road toll was 319.

Reducing the road toll	Per year
Additional money spent on programme per year	\$60,000,000
Population (mean for June 2015 year)	4,554,700
Additional money spent per year per capita	\$13.2

Reducing the suicide toll	Per year
Additional money spent on programme per year	\$6,250,000
Population (mean for June 2015 year)	4,554,700
Additional money spent per year per capita	\$1.4

Sources

- [Road toll](#) and [Safer Roads and Roadsides Programme](#)
- [Suicide deaths](#) and [New Zealand Suicide Prevention Strategy](#)
- [Population](#)