



## Trail Counter Statistics – 2014-2021

The figures below are indicative for each section only e.g. users on a return trip past a counter will be counted twice.

2021

Counter Location / Month	MI Cook TOTAL	MI Cook Pedestrians	MI Cook Cyclists	Lake Pukaki TOTAL	Lake Pukaki Pedestrians	Lake Pukaki Cyclists	Lake Ohau TOTAL	Lake Ohau Pedestrians	Lake Ohau Cyclists	Bermore Rockblower TOTAL	Bermore Rockblower Pedestrians	Bermore Rockblower Cyclists	KURGW (Okaia Pt.) TOTAL	KURGW (Okaia Pt.) Pedestrians	KURGW (Okaia Pt.) Cyclists	Rahi Tunnel TOTAL	Rahi Tunnel Pedestrians	Rahi Tunnel Cyclists	Salsyard Rd TOTAL	Salsyard Rd Pedestrians	Salsyard Rd Cyclists	Alternative Route Teapoo Canal TOTAL	Alternative Route Teapoo Canal Pedestrians	Alternative Route Teapoo Canal Cyclists	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - GRAND TOTAL	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - Pedestrians	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - Cyclists	
<b>2021</b>																												
January 2021	420	191	229	1,665	537	1,328	2,683	2,121	562	3,015	647	2,346	591	238	353	829	461	364	4,333	5,464	2,869	1,404	1,145	259	19,140	10,924	8,316	
February 2021	496	289	207	2,104	582	1,521	1,797	1,231	566	2,411	516	1,893	996	399	599	1,094	662	431	10,834	7,350	2,686	1,477	1,092	379	20,413	12,131	8,282	
March 2021	661	301	360	2,447	456	1,991	1,741	1,066	675	2,652	464	2,188	1,474	478	996	1,510	785	733	7,672	4,297	3,375	1,699	1,145	554	19,864	9,992	10,872	
April 2021	666	258	408	2,174	356	1,818	1,743	896	847	2,992	428	2,564	1,519	687	832	1,645	798	867	9,549	6,305	3,244	1,837	1,080	757	22,145	10,800	11,337	
May 2021	181	94	87	533	129	404	334	202	132	793	215	578	378	205	173	391	185	204	3,706	1,910	1,796	1,929	1,731	198	8,245	4,671	3,574	
June 2021	92	34	58	234	91	143	165	104	61	389	81	308	152	119	33	157	96	61	2,990	1,658	1,332	97	41	56	4,276	2,224	2,052	
July 2021	120	74	46	205	120	85	166	131	36	210	81	129	148	108	40	146	86	60	3,296	1,965	1,331	119	72	47	4,410	2,637	1,774	
August 2021																												
September 2021																												
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<b>Total for 2021</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>9,562</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>7,290</b>	<b>8,629</b>	<b>5,751</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>12,462</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>10,008</b>	<b>5,260</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>45,582</b>	<b>28,949</b>	<b>16,633</b>	<b>8,562</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>98,493</b>	<b>52,287</b>	<b>46,207</b>	

### Notes

- On the 25 June 2021, the Lake Pukaki Counter was moved from a position about 200m from the start of the Pines campground to a position on the Trail in front of the Lakestone Lodge for better mobile phone connection and data upload. It is expected that pedestrian counts for Lake Pukaki are likely to drop, since fewer campers will be recorded passing the new location.

2020

Counter Location / Month	Bemore Roadway TOTAL	Bemore Roadway Pedestrians	Bemore Roadway Cyclists	MT Cook TOTAL	MT Cook Pedestrians	MT Cook Cyclists	Lake Pukaki TOTAL	Lake Pukaki Pedestrians	Lake Pukaki Cyclists	Lake Ohau TOTAL	Lake Ohau Pedestrians	Lake Ohau Cyclists	KURUW (Onlake Rv.) TOTAL	KURUW (Onlake Rv.) Pedestrians	KURUW (Onlake Rv.) Cyclists	Rails Tunnel TOTAL	Rails Tunnel Pedestrians	Rails Tunnel Cyclists	Salesyard Rd TOTAL	Salesyard Rd Pedestrians	Salesyard Rd Cyclists	Alternative Route Teapoo Canal TOTAL	Alternative Route Teapoo Canal Pedestrians	Alternative Route Teapoo Canal Cyclists	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - GRAND TOTAL	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - Pedestrians	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - Cyclists
<b>2020</b>																											
January 2020				560	328	232	3,422	2,023	1,399	3,134	2,483	645	1,000	369	631	941	477	464	6,372	3,557	2,815	1,309	1,553	350	17,338	10,802	6,536
February 2020				692	474	218	2,959	1,335	1,624	1,344	842	502	1,156	426	730	1,139	482	657	5,574	2,939	2,635	2,246	1,785	461	15,110	8,283	6,827
March 2020				563	302	261	2,103	824	1,285	1,207	704	503	1,032	427	665	1,038	308	730	6,368	3,378	2,990	1,618	1,320	298	13,995	7,263	6,732
April 2020				204	128	76	82	27	55	187	161	26	204	152	52	183	103	80	8,319	4,876	4,043	164	134	30	9,943	5,581	4,362
May 2020				204	131	73	365	108	257	283	160	123	344	272	72	347	126	221	7,260	4,026	3,234	2,707	2,605	102	11,510	7,428	4,082
June 2020				86	50	36	205	145	60	177	123	54	182	133	49	571	464	107	3,822	2,474	1,348	3,173	3,124	49	8,216	6,513	1,703
July 2020				53	23	30	318	210	108	256	171	85	218	191	27	1,404	1,298	106	3,584	2,325	1,259	2,810	2,808	2	8,643	7,026	1,617
August 2020				78	33	45	417	168	243	418	275	143	194	159	35	360	245	115	4,089	2,605	1,484	1,899	1,893	6	7,455	5,378	2,077
September 2020				146	100	46	514	242	272	388	254	134	304	171	133	286	148	138	4,323	2,755	1,568	1,174	1,147	27	7,135	4,817	2,318
October 2020				253	134	119	989	267	722	543	306	237	689	306	383	750	377	353	5,001	3,172	1,829	1,117	945	172	9,322	5,507	3,815
November 2020				407	210	197	1,339	319	1,020	1,146	772	374	829	375	454	906	414	492	5,601	3,073	2,528	1,221	1,018	203	11,449	6,181	5,268
December 2020	2,129	557	1,572	333	163	170	1,399	405	394	2,188	1,773	415	819	372	447	788	381	407	5,045	2,743	2,302	1,357	1,129	228	14,058	7,523	6,535
<b>Totals for 2020</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>14,118</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>8,045</b>	<b>11,271</b>	<b>8,030</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>7,031</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>8,693</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>65,958</b>	<b>37,923</b>	<b>28,035</b>	<b>21,395</b>	<b>19,467</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>134,174</b>	<b>82,302</b>	<b>51,872</b>

Notes

- An additional counter has been installed on the new Sailors Cutting to Bemore Dam off-road section - this started counting with the opening of this section on 18 December 2020.

2019

Date / Counter Location	MT Cook TOTAL	MT Cook Pedestrians	MT Cook Cyclists	Lake Pukaki TOTAL	Lake Pukaki Pedestrians	Lake Pukaki Cyclists	Lake Ohau TOTAL	Lake Ohau Pedestrians	Lake Ohau Cyclists	KURUW (Onlake Rv.) TOTAL	KURUW (Onlake Rv.) Pedestrians	KURUW (Onlake Rv.) Cyclists	Rails Tunnel TOTAL	Rails Tunnel Pedestrians	Rails Tunnel Cyclists	Salesyard Rd TOTAL	Salesyard Rd Pedestrians	Salesyard Rd Cyclists	Alternative Route Teapoo Canal TOTAL	Alternative Route Teapoo Canal Pedestrians	Alternative Route Teapoo Canal Cyclists	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - GRAND TOTAL	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - Pedestrians	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - Cyclists
<b>2019</b>																								
January 2019	616	285	331	2,762	1,534	1,228	2,353	1,791	562	844	376	468	1,008	366	642	4,616	2,283	2,333	2,230	1,908	322	14,429	8,543	5,886
February 2019	749	354	395	2,822	1,291	1,531	1,651	1,164	487	957	251	706	1,177	458	719	4,099	1,814	2,285	2,343	1,997	346	13,798	7,329	6,469
March 2019	690	380	310	2,802	1,013	1,789	2,143	1,423	720	1,328	311	1,017	1,359	354	1,005	4,958	2,127	2,831	2,473	1,992	481	15,753	7,600	8,153
April 2019	424	194	230	2,118	768	1,350	1,424	666	758	940	201	739	2,014	1,094	920	4,350	2,055	2,295	2,383	2,080	303	13,653	7,058	6,595
May 2019	226	186	40	406	240	166	290	182	108	247	185	62	254	109	145	3,273	1,955	1,318	2,593	2,512	81	7,289	5,369	1,920
June 2019	152	120	32	175	70	105	155	90	65	168	115	53	341	273	68	3,239	2,128	1,111	4,508	4,457	51	8,738	7,253	1,485
July 2019	133	86	47	324	255	69	180	149	31	139	96	43	180	113	67	2,888	1,975	913	3,940	3,910	30	7,784	6,584	1,200
August 2019	96	88	8	186	149	37	344	289	55	150	125	25	185	128	57	3,108	2,072	1,036	2,750	2,739	11	6,819	5,590	1,229
September 2019	100	72	28	469	315	154	307	176	131	201	139	62	339	244	95	3,686	2,327	1,359	1,634	1,572	62	6,736	4,845	1,891
October 2019	261	159	102	958	526	432	443	197	246	478	278	200	335	142	193	4,201	2,685	1,516	827	754	73	7,503	4,741	2,762
November 2019	351	233	112	1,382	681	681	726	406	320	529	174	355	758	439	319	5,809	3,986	1,823	1,364	1,186	178	10,889	7,111	3,788
December 2019	435	230	205	2,089	1,032	1,057	1,342	1,390	552	553	216	337	810	395	415	5,350	3,367	1,983	1,336	1,097	239	12,515	7,727	4,788
<b>Totals for 2019</b>	<b>4,233</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>16,473</b>	<b>7,874</b>	<b>8,599</b>	<b>11,958</b>	<b>7,923</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>6,534</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>4,645</b>	<b>49,577</b>	<b>28,774</b>	<b>20,808</b>	<b>28,381</b>	<b>26,204</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>125,916</b>	<b>79,750</b>	<b>46,166</b>

2018

Counter Location / Month	Mt Cook TOTAL	Mt Cook Pedestrians	Mt Cook Cyclists	Lake Puikaki TOTAL	Lake Puikaki Pedestrians	Lake Puikaki Cyclists	Lake Ohau TOTAL	Lake Ohau Pedestrians	Lake Ohau Cyclists	KUROW (Obake Rv.) TOTAL	KUROW (Obake Rv.) Pedestrians	KUROW (Obake Rv.) Cyclists	Rakis Tunnel TOTAL	Rakis Tunnel Pedestrians	Rakis Tunnel Cyclists	Salesyard Rd TOTAL	Salesyard Rd Pedestrians	Salesyard Rd Cyclists	Alternative Route Tekapo Canal TOTAL	Alternative Route Tekapo Canal Pedestrians	Alternative Route Tekapo Canal Cyclists	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - GRAND TOTAL	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - Pedestrians	Total Recorded Traffic - All Counters - Cyclists	
<b>2018</b>																									
January 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,091	705	388	436	204	232	551	209	342	2,182	974	1,208	-	-	-	4,280	2,092	2,168	
March 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,478	830	648	1,039	425	614	1,382	525	837	4,022	1,740	2,282	-	-	-	7,901	3,520	4,381	
April 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,290	748	542	830	299	531	1,237	521	716	3,824	1,841	1,983	-	-	-	7,181	3,408	3,772	
May 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	218	111	107	75	35	40	285	188	97	2,887	1,688	1,001	-	-	-	3,245	2,000	1,245	
June 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	62	31	66	39	27	120	55	65	2,890	1,939	751	-	-	-	2,989	2,096	874	
July 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	162	135	27	66	39	27	169	104	65	2,937	1,994	943	-	-	-	3,334	2,272	1,062	
August 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	213	156	57	60	47	13	173	102	71	3,097	2,132	965	-	-	-	3,543	2,437	1,106	
September 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	207	124	83	112	71	41	241	112	129	3,201	2,108	1,095	-	-	-	3,781	2,413	1,348	
October 2018	189	85	104	616	248	368	603	308	295	494	223	271	605	286	319	3,883	2,238	1,627	653	574	79	7,023	3,960	3,063	
November 2018	471	195	276	1,328	638	688	988	523	463	422	230	192	508	240	268	3,410	2,046	1,365	1,087	880	207	8,210	4,751	3,459	
December 2018	493	179	314	2,162	1,082	1,080	1,470	968	502	384	197	187	387	148	239	3,975	2,268	1,709	1,872	1,569	303	10,743	6,409	4,334	
<b>Totals for 2018</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>4,104</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>7,811</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>3,984</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>35,868</b>	<b>20,939</b>	<b>14,929</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>62,170</b>	<b>35,358</b>	<b>26,812</b>	

Notes

- New Trail Counters were installed in January and October 2018 which do differentiate between Pedestrians (walkers & runners) and Cyclists. The general locations of the new counters are very similar to the old locations apart from the new Lake Ohau counter which is now located on the Trail 3km from the Lake Ohau Lodge on Section 4.

## 2017

Section	Counter	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alt. Route	Lake Tekapo	850	828	838	597	524	872	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 1	Aoraki/Mt Cook	180	336	510	430	159	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 1	Jollie Carpark	177	291	423	391	62	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 2	Lake Pukaki	1,982	2,714	2,791	2,020	419	223	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 2	Pukaki Flats	870	719	994	771	101	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 3	Ohau Weir	378	417	612	638	105	129	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 4	Lake Ohau Lodge	1,315	1,052	1,395	1,294	148	133	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 4	Omarama	307	276	381	329	53	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 5	Sailors Cutting			1,006	935	128	92	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 7	Otiake River							0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 8	Tunnel Road	223						0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 8	Saleyards Road				4,570	2,018	1,154	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Notes

- The subscription to these counters ended in July 2017 and no more information is available for the remainder of this year.
- The infra-red counters in use from 2014 to June 2017 did not differentiate between types of users: e.g. joggers, cyclists, walkers, etc.

## 2016

Section	Counter	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alt. Route	Lake Tekapo	543	680	635	367	167	395	423	601	585	584	339	656
Section 1	Aoraki/Mt Cook	94			171	101	87	122	91	96	164	190	224
Section 1	Jollie Carpark	267	400						11	24	123	97	
Section 2	Lake Pukaki	796	589	792	598	114	121	77	289	298	677	943	1,085
Section 2	Pukaki Flats	660	771	762	489	122	109	65	32	146	328	330	577
Section 3	Ohau Weir	387	439	516	430	83	94	81	61	119	286	233	389
Section 4	Lake Ohau Lodge	1,008	842	1,161	677	116	178	146	228			466	796
Section 4	Omarama	281	196	362	280	66	46	26	47	76	196	183	298
Section 5	Sailors Cutting	1,132	664	915	452	80	72	73	65	266	527	584	1,681
Section 7	Otiake River		277	540	321	80	40	32	18	105	233		
Section 8	Tunnel Road	140	144	343	253	31	61	70	36	61	113	144	112
Section 8	Saleyards Road	2,820	2,977	2,524	2,780	1,705	1,103	1,738	1,836	1,283			

## 2015

Section	Counter	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alt. Route	Lake Tekapo	424	345	376	586	311	117	169	312	203	321	277	471
Section 1	Aoraki/Mt Cook	341	267	395	220	138	40	35	43	35	73	83	81
Section 1	Jollie Carpark	329	334	492	334	126	16	38	24	42	146	160	249
Section 2	Lake Pukaki	1,026	1,019	1,124	1,189	200	126	64	100	226	404	391	580
Section 2	Pukaki Flats	539	525	691			33	69	29	98	207	290	466
Section 3	Ohau Weir	1,007	762	926	830	190	58	51	46	86	169	106	250
Section 4	Lake Ohau Lodge	1,066			824	269	81	85	971				662
Section 4	Omarama	689	404	517	440	118	46	24	39	67	74	121	244
Section 5	Sailors Cutting	2,002	1,152	977		178	39	37	61	139	307	336	840
Section 8	Elephant Rocks	432	254	417	311	103	39	47	86	66	156	180	
Section 8	Karara Creek	335	240	298	520	114	42	64	56	72	108	120	
Section 8	Tunnel Road	437	302	533	515	238	49	63	32	42	127	118	123
Section 8	Saleyards Road	2,744	2,420	2,748	2,421	2,003	1,521	1,648	1,623	1,868	2,304	1,978	

2014

Section	Counter	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alt. Route	Lake Tekapo											361	262
Section 1	Jollie Carpark			613	338	122	51	62	48	75	113	225	264
Section 2	Lake Pukaki	1,064	993	1,101	939	249	185	164	80	194	388	628	963
Section 3	Ohau Weir	1,130	768	877	968	211	238	133	128	184	435	519	795
Section 4	Lake Ohau Lodge	1,040	653	978	1,112	303		554			524	583	871
Section 4	Omarama											918	694
Section 5	Sailors Cutting	395	43	365	749	137	136	75	121				1,469
Section 8	Saleyards Road						278	1,503	2,024	1,819	2,098	2,461	2,346