

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2311
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

I am looking to for the following information at your earliest convenience relating to collisions on the A9:

Q1 - How many road traffic collisions has there been on the A9 from 2017 to 31st October 2022; broken down by Collision Severity?

The table below provides the number of Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) on the A9 from 1st January 2017 to 31st October 2022, by severity.

Collision Severity	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fatal	5	9	6	4	4	9
Serious	21	27	37	19	30	28
Slight	104	95	85	45	51	27
Total	130	131	128	68	85	64

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 16/11/2022.

On the 12th June 2019, CRaSH was implemented within D Division. On the 3rd July 2019, CRaSH was implemented across the other Police Divisions within Police Scotland. CRaSH replaced the existing procedures for recording Road Traffic Collisions.

Please note that a reportable collision is defined under Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and describes the legal responsibility on those drivers involved to report the matter to the police. Where those involved exchange personal details, there is no legal requirement to report a collision to the police and this applies particularly to non-injury collisions.

As such, there may have been other collisions within the location of your request, which were not reported to Police Scotland, nor which required a collision report to be created, and will therefore not be included within the statistics.

Q2 - How many road traffic collision casualties has there been on the A9 from 2017 to 31st October 2022; broken down by Collision Severity?

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The table below provides the number of Road Traffic Collision Casualties on the A9, from 1st January 2017 to 31st October 2022, by severity.

Casualty Severity	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fatal	5	10	6	4	5	14
Serious	36	46	47	25	41	37
Slight	165	142	131	64	84	75
Total	206	198	184	93	130	126

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Q3 - Vehicle Types Involved in Road Traffic Collisions on the A9 since 2017 until 31st October 2017?

The table below provides a breakdown of vehicle types involved in Road Traffic Collisions from 1st January 2017 to 31st October 2022.

Vehicle Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pedal cycle	7	3	5	3	1	1
Motorcycle up to 50cc	0	1	2	0	0	1
Motorcycle 50cc to 125cc	1	0	1	0	3	2
Motorcycle 125cc to 500cc	1	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle over 500cc	8	6	7	7	6	8
Taxi/Private Hire	1	0	2	0	2	0
Car	202	194	186	98	124	89
Minibus	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bus/Coach	1	3	3	0	1	1
Other Motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridden horse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural vehicle	0	1	3	1	0	0
Tram/Light rail	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goods vehicle up to 3.5 tonnes	21	19	23	8	8	13
Goods vehicle 3.5 tonnes to 7.5 tonnes	9	0	0	0	1	1
Goods vehicle over 7.5 tonnes	20	17	9	9	2	10
Mobility Scooter	0	0	0	0	1	0
Electric Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle	1	5	4	1	6	2
Motorcycle unknown cc	1	2	1	0	0	0
Goods vehicle unknown weight	4	2	3	5	7	2
Total	278	254	249	132	162	130

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Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.