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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.

### 1. the number of vehicle accidents on the A9 road between Perth and Inverness over the five year period 2017 to 2021 which involved either fatalities or injury resulting in patient transport to hospital.

Road Traffic Collisions on the A9 between Perth and Inverness, 1st January 2017 - 31st December 2021 (Calendar Year)

Collision Severity	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fatal	4	6	1	1	1
Serious	9	9	15	10	12
Slight	29	38	19	7	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>

Casualty Severity	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fatal	4	6	1	1	1
Serious	20	23	18	15	20
Slight	59	60	33	11	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>58</b>

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 03/10/2022.

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.

Please be advised that the number of casualties may vary from the number of collisions, as each collision may have multiple casualties.

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Specified areas have been selected using Road Traffic Collisions which have either the first or second road number, and first or second Class with the following: A9.

The identified records have then been plotted using an ArcGIS Map (using the Grid East and Grid North recorded on the Road Traffic Collision Report). Road Traffic Collisions between Perth and Inverness on the A9 have then been selected.

**2. the number of such accidents which took place on a dualled section of carriageway.**

The exact location of each RTC is provided below using northings/ eastings. There are various mapping tools available online which would allow you to plot these on a map.

Collision Severity	Eastings	Northings	Year	Collision Severity	Eastings	Northings	Year
Slight	287531	824072	2017	Serious	278940	766584	2018
Slight	280781	803453	2017	Slight	309069	725664	2018
Slight	288011	810414	2017	Slight	298235	751805	2018
Serious	290381	816795	2017	Fatal	288556	764318	2018
Slight	267616	771710	2017	Slight	299115	750657	2018
Slight	309069	730721	2017	Slight	307092	735912	2019
Serious	284331	807330	2017	Serious	282214	765872	2019
Slight	300230	747131	2017	Serious	309646	726094	2019
Fatal	299391	749864	2017	Serious	302562	742080	2019
Slight	276790	801143	2017	Serious	309560	726928	2019
Serious	282217	765867	2017	Serious	299916	748777	2019
Slight	270428	797030	2017	Slight	288073	810437	2019
Slight	267359	846755	2017	Slight	267363	846734	2019
Slight	288018	764398	2017	Serious	289964	815311	2019
Serious	282495	765813	2017	Serious	301905	742271	2019
Serious	282371	805001	2017	Slight	277117	768631	2019
Slight	295940	756093	2017	Slight	268662	845572	2019
Serious	270423	797027	2017	Serious	289961	815305	2019
Slight	271930	838469	2017	Slight	308926	731457	2019
Serious	300237	747247	2017	Serious	300078	748019	2019
Slight	282283	804762	2017	Slight	279483	802658	2019
Slight	270421	797026	2017	Serious	304054	740884	2019
Slight	290240	821864	2017	Slight	272275	840040	2019
Slight	289961	815318	2017	Serious	265950	787645	2019
Serious	272428	839402	2017	Serious	289978	815350	2019
Slight	302584	742121	2017	Slight	266904	788592	2019
Slight	300239	747336	2017	Slight	292928	757985	2019
Slight	278423	767011	2017	Slight	276025	834556	2019
Serious	289846	815067	2017	Slight	268254	792259	2019
Fatal	288375	810615	2017	Slight	285787	823865	2019
Fatal	285841	809664	2017	Slight	266830	847344	2019
Slight	263743	774354	2017	Serious	267364	846629	2019
Slight	299977	748547	2017	Fatal	268721	845607	2019
Slight	264561	773339	2017	Slight	280849	829030	2019
Slight	293939	757409	2017	Serious	277029	833958	2019

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Slight	299772	749114	2017	Slight	276025	834556	2019
Slight	301941	742269	2017	Slight	309112	730507	2019
Slight	300013	748322	2017	Serious	269950	771470	2019
Fatal	290613	763742	2017	Slight	292935	757928	2019
Slight	307732	733641	2017	Slight	273107	770379	2019
Slight	307745	733612	2017	Serious	290569	821238	2020
Slight	295966	756064	2017	Serious	281826	765781	2020
Slight	281309	803839	2018	Slight	289947	822251	2020
Slight	289969	815302	2018	Serious	278679	832257	2020
Slight	289901	815402	2018	Serious	267357	846746	2020
Slight	290523	817005	2018	Serious	295289	756857	2020
Slight	267304	846771	2018	Fatal	279091	802260	2020
Slight	272219	836164	2018	Slight	269178	795162	2020
Slight	270580	842268	2018	Serious	269012	844675	2020
Slight	268964	844769	2018	Slight	262845	779171	2020
Slight	290519	816995	2018	Serious	288066	810432	2020
Slight	289901	815402	2018	Slight	307978	733165	2020
Slight	288084	810444	2018	Serious	309340	725880	2020
Slight	287526	824076	2018	Slight	300232	747132	2020
Serious	263970	782869	2018	Slight	309522	727072	2020
Slight	267480	789302	2018	Serious	309667	726148	2020
Slight	281525	804490	2018	Slight	282440	826392	2020
Slight	263975	783251	2018	Serious	268952	844763	2020
Slight	263728	781351	2018	Serious	308521	732230	2021
Slight	275682	799355	2018	Slight	266904	771928	2021
Slight	272841	798294	2018	Slight	289969	815311	2021
Slight	272800	798273	2018	Serious	267815	846205	2021
Slight	272005	838714	2018	Slight	295633	756418	2021
Slight	278148	833041	2018	Serious	278415	801989	2021
Slight	268662	845563	2018	Slight	309319	725867	2021
Slight	277067	833938	2018	Slight	309290	728390	2021
Slight	268606	845690	2018	Serious	274513	834765	2021
Slight	309768	726162	2018	Slight	309505	725996	2021
Fatal	309229	730011	2018	Slight	309594	726710	2021
Fatal	309335	725853	2018	Slight	291902	762020	2021
Slight	309142	725730	2018	Serious	303130	741683	2021
Slight	292806	758572	2018	Fatal	300387	742765	2021
Serious	263817	774209	2018	Slight	268669	845568	2021
Serious	282771	765661	2018	Serious	272258	840025	2021
Serious	303490	741467	2018	Slight	266434	772179	2021
Slight	265446	772743	2018	Slight	300410	743638	2021
Serious	300301	746382	2018	Slight	288294	810560	2021
Slight	300233	747478	2018	Slight	303161	741658	2021
Slight	302572	742075	2018	Serious	272268	840039	2021
Slight	290556	763773	2018	Serious	267297	771698	2021
Slight	276455	769185	2018	Slight	296960	754843	2021
Fatal	302025	742251	2018	Slight	268958	844783	2021
Serious	278383	767046	2018	Slight	263271	775442	2021
Serious	300404	743660	2018	Serious	266509	788284	2021
Fatal	263784	774260	2018	Slight	268462	771672	2021

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Slight	266928	771916	2018		Slight	267403	846694	2021
Slight	309669	726321	2018		Serious	282218	765891	2021
Serious	300427	744974	2018		Serious	268337	771665	2021
Slight	290624	763740	2018		Serious	289960	815313	2021
Fatal	299510	749635	2018		Slight	309240	728016	2021

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at [foidundee@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foidundee@scotland.police.uk) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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