

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2265  
Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022



## **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.

**From 2009 to 2022 (current date) may I request the total number of fatalities and serious injuries on the A9.**

**Could the information be broken down year by year.**

**ie 2009-2010**

**2010-2011**

**And so on up until October 2022 please.**

In response to your request, please see the tables at the end of this document.

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 10/11/2022.

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.

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

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[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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**Road Traffic Collisions on the A9, by severity**

Period: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

<b>Collision Severity</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Fatal</b>	7	11	11	8	11	8	9	8	5	11	7	4	4	9
<b>Serious</b>	53	38	32	40	27	28	28	28	26	34	43	23	35	31
<b>Slight</b>	202	186	154	163	151	135	143	128	136	118	100	49	57	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>72</b>

**Road Traffic Collision Casualties on the A9, by severity**

Period: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

<b>Casualty Severity</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Fatal</b>	8	15	13	11	13	8	11	11	5	13	7	4	5	14
<b>Serious</b>	68	51	50	55	37	36	39	48	41	55	52	30	46	40
<b>Slight</b>	320	335	247	286	226	207	226	217	214	175	154	71	90	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>137</b>