

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2126
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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.

Follow up to request 22-1791: *Number of fatal accidents recorded across the Highland, Moray, Argyll and Bute, and Western Isles areas, by area, from April 1 to August 31 (or as close to for 2022) for each of the past five years.*

Seeking if possible if we could have the recent FOI request, below, and response, attached, updated to reflect the past two months.

In response to your request, please see the following:

Fatal Road Traffic Collisions, Highland and Islands Division, 1 April 2017 to 31 September 2022

Local Authority	Month	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Eilean Siar	Apr	0	0	0	0	0	0
	May	0	0	0	0	0	0
	June	0	0	0	0	0	0
	July	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Aug.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sept.	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Oct.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nov.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dec.	0	1	1	1	0	0
	Jan.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feb.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mar.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	Apr	2	0	3	1	0	1
	May	0	2	0	0	0	3
	June	0	3	1	1	2	2
	July	0	1	3	0	2	2
	Aug.	1	1	2	0	3	4
	Sept.	3	0	2	1	0	3
	Oct.	3	0	1	3	1	0
	Nov.	0	0	1	3	1	0

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	Dec.	1	4	2	1	0	0
	Jan.	2	0	0	2	1	0
	Feb.	0	2	3	0	1	0
	Mar.	2	1	1	2	1	0
Orkney	Apr	0	0	0	0	0	0
	May	0	0	0	1	1	0
	June	1	0	0	0	0	0
	July	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Aug.	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Sept.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Oct.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nov.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dec.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jan.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feb.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mar.	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Shetland	Apr	0	0	0	0	0
May		0	0	0	0	0	0
June		1	0	0	0	0	0
July		0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept.		0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan.		1	0	0	0	0	0
Feb.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			17	15	23	16	17

A list of each map grid reference (eastings and northings) is shown below:

Eastings	Northings	Year	Eastings	Northings	Year	Eastings	Northings	Year
262363	841616	2017	276750	897522	2019	263470	869521	2021
228919	796361	2017	211718	776585	2019	344770	1010953	2021
327055	1023726	2017	203039	778407	2019	260237	838623	2021
435918	1157714	2017	119578	941646	2019	263798	843017	2021
210487	758581	2017	181830	763901	2019	295311	856306	2021
210907	886795	2017	271019	860596	2019	208307	771579	2021
251388	841818	2017	454223	1162603	2019	141293	937547	2021
221273	756003	2017	252179	830014	2019	320125	967297	2021
288375	810615	2017	265218	868291	2019	326425	936095	2021
285841	809664	2017	262923	849366	2019	178463	827172	2021
222846	788482	2017	260143	890850	2019	339399	1022843	2021
193818	842437	2017	149672	932344	2019	304078	968790	2021
204141	908307	2018	267143	843896	2019	262925	849365	2021
319811	934437	2018	267325	869805	2019	292555	855465	2022

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446328	1143041	2018	224387	923282	2019	262707	849556	2022
440488	1139226	2018	259328	845876	2019	327055	1011871	2022
253288	844104	2018	290202	810940	2020	367149	1044538	2022
260435	864536	2018	215186	777802	2020	164946	806097	2022
219824	878725	2018	253429	860601	2020	263324	867846	2022
264055	886289	2018	269894	885557	2020	147087	845098	2022
241245	859015	2018	276000	879793	2020	238881	862445	2022
254721	856350	2018	343844	1011937	2020	289811	823170	2022
151126	962451	2018	279091	802260	2020	317691	968322	2022
303728	968665	2018	336936	967762	2020	321748	969113	2022
334923	950861	2018	301396	834515	2020	283734	825427	2022
309014	968454	2018	251642	829242	2020	242370	816692	2022
325940	1018617	2018	222273	786530	2020	270427	797030	2022
161403	812476	2018	185607	879027	2020	264009	959572	2022
222260	802960	2018	274880	850890	2020	219833	780698	2022
287757	809915	2019	264846	871580	2020	210684	886912	2022
268721	845607	2019	322639	935039	2020	298771	822488	2022
183171	827280	2019	113410	903322	2020	284719	824032	2022
257284	907329	2019	267222	869721	2021	287197	824042	2022
342450	990643	2019	287742	856790	2021			
263637	868082	2019	318771	968341	2021			

If possible and there is an overall national figure to compare to, this would also be great.

Fatal Road Traffic Collisions, Police Scotland, 1 April 2017 to 31 September 2022

Financial Month	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Apr	13	7	16	4	7	12
May	12	15	19	4	6	6
June	11	11	4	6	10	17
July	10	23	20	12	19	13
August	18	10	9	16	20	16
September	6	11	17	11	19	10
October	17	12	13	12	12	0
November	17	12	9	12	12	0
December	10	17	12	15	12	0
January	10	16	14	11	13	0
February	2	12	13	3	9	0
March	12	13	14	5	15	0
Total	138	159	160	111	154	74

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 27/10/2022.

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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.

Note - the data is subject to change and will be updated on the next extract of data from CRaSH on 3rd November 2022.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at 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 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.

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