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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## In the past year, how many car accidents took place? (Financial year 2024/25)

The table below sets out the number of Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) involving at least one car which have been recorded from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025, broken down by month and severity.

| **Month** | **Fatal** | **Serious** | **Slight** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| April 2024 | 5 | 97 | 154 | 256 |
| May 2024 | 11 | 129 | 206 | 346 |
| June 2024 | 8 | 127 | 152 | 287 |
| July 2024 | 8 | 108 | 175 | 291 |
| August 2024 | 5 | 129 | 172 | 306 |
| September 2024 | 11 | 129 | 170 | 310 |
| October 2024 | 7 | 106 | 148 | 261 |
| November 2024 | 12 | 91 | 193 | 296 |
| December 2024 | 16 | 115 | 165 | 296 |
| January 2025 | 8 | 80 | 144 | 232 |
| February 2025 | 6 | 81 | 117 | 204 |
| March 2025 | 9 | 77 | 108 | 194 |

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 of 23/06/2025. Data excludes non-injury collisions as per standard operating procedure.

## Can this be broken down by accident causes such as speeding, drink-driving, icy roads etc?

Unfortunately, we are currently unable to provide you with a breakdown by contributory factor as an issue has been identified within the Road Traffic Collision recording system, CRaSH, meaning that the dataset is incomplete.

Work is in progress to have this issue resolved, however it is likely that this will take some time.

Therefore, at this time, I am refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance. I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process this part of your request.

Due to the issue which has been identified, the only possible way to extract this level of detail would be to review each recorded RTC individually.

## Can this be broken down by town (accidents in the towns that the force covers)?

In response to this part of your request, please refer to Table 1 within the attached document titled ‘Applicant Data’.

This table provides a breakdown of RTCs by location.

## What is the number of pedestrian casualties in reported road collisions in the past year? (Financial year 2024/25)

## Could these casualties be broken down into fatalities, serious injuries and minor injuries?

The table below sets out the number of RTC Pedestrian Casualties from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025, broken down by month and severity.

| **Month** | **Fatal** | **Serious** | **Slight** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| April 2024 | 1 | 34 | 34 | 69 |
| May 2024 | 4 | 35 | 30 | 69 |
| June 2024 | 4 | 30 | 30 | 64 |
| July 2024 | 1 | 22 | 33 | 56 |
| August 2024 | 2 | 39 | 36 | 77 |
| September 2024 | 4 | 37 | 31 | 72 |
| October 2024 | 3 | 34 | 34 | 71 |
| November 2024 | 7 | 37 | 43 | 87 |
| December 2024 | 6 | 39 | 46 | 91 |
| January 2025 | 1 | 33 | 31 | 65 |
| February 2025 | 6 | 33 | 31 | 70 |
| March 2025 | 2 | 24 | 25 | 51 |

## Can this be broken down by town (accidents in the towns that the force covers)?

In response to this part of your request, please refer to Table 2 within the attached document titled ‘Applicant Data’.

This table provides a breakdown of RTCs by location.

## What is the number of pedal cyclist casualties in reported road collisions in the past year? (Financial year 2024/25)

## Could these casualties be broken down into fatalities, serious injuries and minor injuries?

The table below sets out the number of RTC pedal cycle casualties from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025, broken down by month and severity.

| **Month** | **Fatal** | **Serious** | **Slight** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| April 2024 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 24 |
| May 2024 | 0 | 15 | 28 | 43 |
| June 2024 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| July 2024 | 0 | 14 | 27 | 41 |
| August 2024 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 44 |
| September 2024 | 0 | 19 | 21 | 40 |
| October 2024 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 30 |
| November 2024 | 0 | 11 | 26 | 37 |
| December 2024 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 26 |
| January 2025 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 15 |
| February 2025 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| March 2025 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 16 |

## Can this be broken down by town (accidents in the towns that the force covers)?

In response to this part of your request, please refer to Table 3 within the attached document titled ‘Applicant Data’.

This table provides a breakdown of RTCs by location.

## In the past year, how many people were arrested following a traffic collision/accident and how many people were subsequently charged? (Financial year 2024/25)

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process this part of your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

To explain, there is no marker etc. available on our road traffic collision recording system, CRaSH which indicates that an offence was detected following a RTC. The only way to establish whether an offence was detected at a RTC would be to cross reference all dates and locates with driving related offences recorded on our crime recording system.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.