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Date: 10 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.

**1. The number of people a) killed and b) seriously injured on single carriageway sections of the A9 between Perth and Inverness, in each of the last ten years ie 2012 to 2022 to date, or 2012-13 to 2022-23 to date.**

**2. The same for dual carriageway sections of this part of the A9.**

In response to your request, the following tables detail the data you have requested.

**Road Traffic Collisions on the A9 between Perth and Inverness  
1st January 2012 - 30th September 2022 (Calendar Year)**

<b>Collisions by severity/ road type</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>Total</b>
<b>Dual carriageway</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>113</b>
Fatal	1	2	1	1	1		1					7
Serious	4	2	4	4	1	3		4	3	5	2	32
Slight	5	8	13	7	4	4	12	4	2	12	3	74
<b>Roundabout</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>15</b>
Serious	1							1	2			4
Slight	2	1			3	1	3	1				11
<b>Single carriageway</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>261</b>
Fatal	4	2	2	3	3	4	5		1	1	5	30
Serious	5	7	5	2	5	6	9	10	4	7	8	68
Slight	25	16	15	18	16	24	21	13	5	5	5	163
<b>Slip Road</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>					<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>11</b>
Fatal								1				1
Serious		1							1			2
Slight	1	2					2	1		2		8
<b>Not Recorded</b>					<b>2</b>							<b>2</b>
Serious					1							1
Slight					1							1
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>402</b>

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**Road Traffic Collision Casualties on the A9 between Perth and Inverness  
1st January 2012 - 30th September 2022 (Calendar Year)**

<b>Casualty Severity</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>
Fatal	8	6	3	5	4	4	6	1	1	1	9
Serious	18	17	14	7	15	20	23	18	15	20	16
Slight	95	44	51	43	51	59	60	33	11	37	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</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 03/11/2022.*

*Data excludes non-injury collisions as per standard operating procedure.*

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

*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, from where the A9 meets the A85 (Perth), to where the A9 meets the Kessock Bridge (Inverness). Table 1 is a count of Road Traffic Collisions.*

*Please note, not all Road Traffic Collision records include a Road Class and Road Number.*

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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