

Deaths during or following police contact: Statistics for England and Wales

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Road traffic incidents - fatalities

Definition:

This **includes** deaths of motorists, cyclists or pedestrians arising from police pursuits, police vehicles responding to emergency calls and other police traffic-related. It **does not** include deaths following a road traffic incident (RTI) where the police have attended immediately after the event as an emergency service.

Notes:

- In 2011 the ACPO guidance on police pursuits was issued as a statutory code of practice.

Table 1.1 Number of fatalities and incidents by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Financial year	Number of fatalities	Number of incidents
2004/05	44	43
2005/06	48	42
2006/07	36	35
2007/08	24	18
2008/09	40	33
2009/10	29	26
2010/11	26	24
2011/12	19	19
2012/13	31	23
2013/14	12	11
2014/15	14	13
2015/16	21	20
2016/17	32	28
2017/18	29	27
2018/19	42	33
2019/20	24	24
Total	471	419

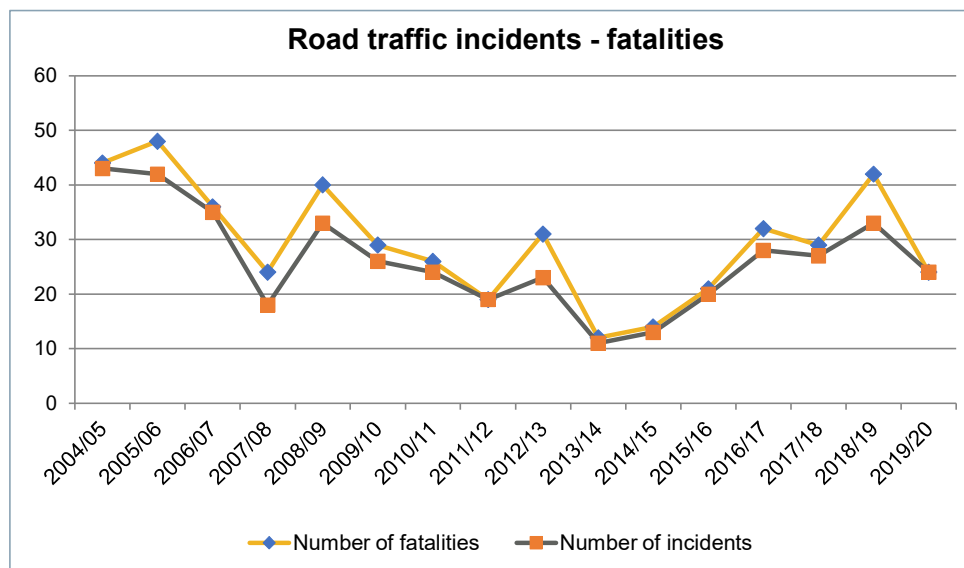


Table 1.2 Type of road traffic incident, 2004/05 to 2019/20

RTI type	Incidents																Total incidents
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Pursuit-related	22	27	19	11	16	17	13	12	19	9	6	12	24	17	21	19	264
Emergency response related	6	4	3	2	6	3	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	7	5	3	48
Other	15	11	13	5	11	6	8	5	2	2	7	6	4	3	7	2	107
Total INCIDENTS	43	42	35	18	33	26	24	19	23	11	13	20	28	27	33	24	419

Table 1.3 Type of road traffic fatality, 2004/05 to 2019/20

RTI type	Fatalities																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Pursuit-related	23	32	19	17	22	19	13	12	27	10	7	13	28	17	30	19	308
Emergency response related	6	4	3	2	6	3	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	8	5	3	50
Other	15	12	14	5	12	7	9	5	2	2	7	6	4	4	7	2	113
Total FATALITIES	44	48	36	24	40	29	26	19	31	12	14	21	32	29	42	24	471

Road traffic incidents - fatalities

Table 1.4 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Gender	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Male	35	40	26	17	34	23	23	19	25	12	13	21	24	20	27	20	379
Female	9	8	10	7	6	6	3	0	6	0	1	0	8	9	15	4	92
Total fatalities	44	48	36	24	40	29	26	19	31	12	14	21	32	29	42	24	471

Table 1.5 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Age group	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Under 18	5	6	7	1	7	5	3	3	4	0	3	0	6	2	1	3	56
18 - 20	9	10	5	7	4	4	7	4	3	0	3	2	3	1	10	4	76
21 - 30	14	16	12	4	16	5	6	5	13	6	4	7	12	9	12	9	150
31 - 40	4	7	5	4	4	1	4	1	9	2	2	5	3	3	6	2	62
41 - 50	7	5	4	1	2	7	3	3	0	1	1	3	3	3	2	0	45
51 - 60	2	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	3	1	20
61 & over	3	4	2	6	4	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	4	10	8	5	62
Total fatalities	44	48	36	24	40	29	26	19	31	12	14	21	32	29	42	24	471

Table 1.6 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Ethnic group	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16*	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
White	38	42	31	17	38	22	19	13	22	10	10	15	21	25	31	16	370
Asian	3	3	2	1	0	2	4	1	4	0	3	3	3	3	9	1	42
Black	1	2	3	4	2	4	3	2	4	0	0	2	2	1	1	4	35
Mixed	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	8
Other^	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7
Not known / Not stated	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
Total fatalities	44	48	36	24	40	29	26	19	31	12	14	21	32	29	42	24	471

*Following changes to ethnicity classification by the Office for National Statistics, since 2015/16 the Asian ethnic group now includes Chinese. This was previously recorded under the 'Other' ethnic group. Data recorded for previous years, maintains the old classification where Chinese is included in the 'Other' ethnic group.

^Prior to 2015/16, this ethnic group included 'Chinese'.

Fatal shootings

Definition:

This includes fatalities where police officers fired the fatal shot using a conventional firearm.

Table 2.1 Number of fatalities and incidents by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Financial year	Number of fatalities	Number of incidents
2004/05	3	3
2005/06	5	5
2006/07	1	1
2007/08	5	4
2008/09	3	3
2009/10	2	2
2010/11	2	2
2011/12	2	2
2012/13	0	0
2013/14	0	0
2014/15	1	1
2015/16	3	3
2016/17	6	6
2017/18	4	2
2018/19	3	3
2019/20	3	3
Total	43	40

Table 2.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Gender	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Male	3	5	1	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	1	3	6	4	3	3	42
Female	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total fatalities	3	5	1	5	3	2	2	2	0	0	1	3	6	4	3	3	43

Fatal shootings

Table 2.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Age group	Financial year															Total fatalities	
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19		19/20
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 - 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21 - 30	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	2	
31 - 40	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	
41 - 50	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
51 - 60	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
61 & over	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total fatalities	3	5	1	5	3	2	2	2	0	0	1	3	6	4	3	3	

Table 2.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Ethnic group	Financial year															Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16*	16/17	17/18	18/19	
White	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	2	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
Black	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Mixed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Other^	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total fatalities	3	5	1	5	3	2	2	2	0	0	1	3	6	4	3	3

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^Prior to 2015/16, this ethnic group included 'Chinese'.

Fatal shootings

Only forces that recorded a fatal police shooting are listed below

Table 2.5 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Appropriate authority	Financial year																Total FATALITIES
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Avon & Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bedfordshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 [^]	0	2 ^{**}	5 ^{^**}
Devon & Cornwall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greater Manchester	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Humberside	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Kent	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Metropolitan	1	2	1	3 [*]	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	3 [^]	1	2 ^{**}	20 ^{^**}
Northumbria	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Staffordshire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Surrey	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
West Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
West Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total FATALITIES	3	5	1	5	3	2	2	2	0	0	1	3	6	4	3	3	43

* One incident resulted in two fatalities

[^] Officers from City of London and Metropolitan Police were involved in one incident that resulted in three fatalities.

** One fatality resulted from an incident involving officers from the City of London and Metropolitan Police

Deaths in or following police custody

Definition:

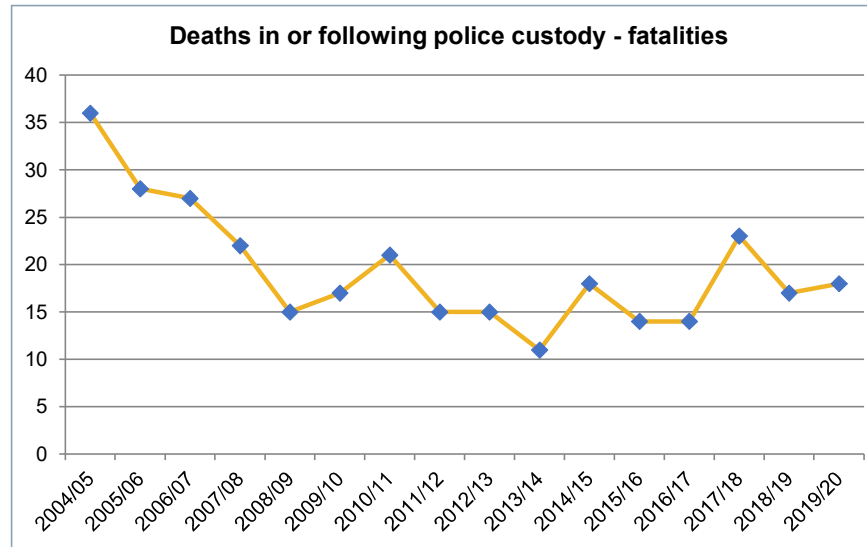
This **includes** deaths that occur while a person is being arrested or taken into detention. It includes deaths of persons who have been arrested or have been detained by police under the Mental Health Act 1983. The death may have taken place on police, private or medical premises, in a public place or in a police or other vehicle.

For example:

- Deaths that occur during or following police custody where injuries that contributed to the death were sustained during the period of detention.
- Deaths that occur in or on the way to hospital (or other medical premises) following or during transfer from scene of arrest or police custody.
- Deaths that occur as a result of injuries or other medical problems that are identified or that develop while a person is in custody.

Table 3.1 Number of fatalities and incidents by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Financial year	Number of fatalities	Number of incidents
2004/05	36	36
2005/06	28	28
2006/07	27	27
2007/08	22	22
2008/09	15	15
2009/10	17	17
2010/11	21	21
2011/12	15	15
2012/13	15	15
2013/14	11	11
2014/15	18	18
2015/16	14	14
2016/17	14	14
2017/18	23	23
2018/19	17 ~	17~
2019/20	18	18
Total	311	311



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Table 3.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Gender	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Male	31	22	23	21	13	16	19	13	14	11	15	12	12	21	15~	17	275
Female	5	6	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	3	2	2	2	2	1	36
Total fatalities	36	28	27	22	15	17	21	15	15	11	18	14	14	23	17~	18	311

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Deaths in or following police custody

Table 3.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Age group	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 - 20	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
21 - 30	7	4	4	3	2	1	2	4	1	0	4	5	3	5	2	5	52
31 - 40	6	7	2	6	4	3	8	5	4	5	6	3	3	6	7~	6	81
41 - 50	12	13	9	7	8	5	7	1	6	3	6	3	4	7	3	1	95
51 - 60	4	4	6	2	1	3	2	5	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	46
61 & over	6	0	5	2	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	26
Not known	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total fatalities	36	28	27	22	15	17	21	15	15	11	18	14	14	23	17~	18	311

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Table 3.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Ethnic group	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16*	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
White	34	23	22	19	10	16	20	13	14	10	16	10	11	16	16~	14	264
Asian	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	10
Black	2	1	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	6	1	3	26
Mixed	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Other^	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Not known	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total fatalities	36	28	27	22	15	17	21	15	15	11	18	14	14	23	17~	18	311

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Deaths in or following police custody

Table 3.5 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Appropriate authority	Financial year																Total
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Avon & Somerset	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cheshire	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	13
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Derbyshire	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	10
Devon & Cornwall	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	10
Dorset	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Dyfed-Powys	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Essex	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
Gloucestershire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Greater Manchester	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	20
Gwent	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Hampshire	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	5
Hertfordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Humberside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kent	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
Lancashire	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Leicestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lincolnshire	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Merseyside	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Metropolitan	5	6	4	5	7	1	3	2	1	0	2	5	3	4	2	3	53
Norfolk	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
North Wales	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Northamptonshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northumbria	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	14
Nottinghamshire	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	6
South Wales	4	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
South Yorkshire	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Staffordshire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2~	0	7
Suffolk	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	6
Surrey	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Sussex	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Thames Valley	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	9
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
West Mercia	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
West Midlands	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	10
West Yorkshire	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	12
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
HMRC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ministry of Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCA / NCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Office^	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total FATALITIES	36	28	27	22	15	17	21	15	15	11	18	14	14	23	17~	18	311

^This includes UKBF, UKIE and UKVI

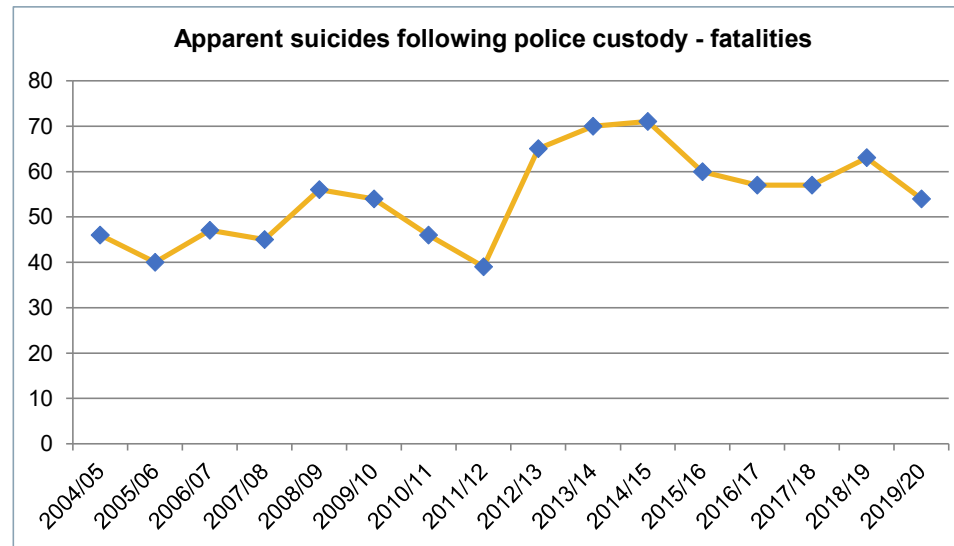
Apparent suicides following police custody

Definition:

This includes apparent suicides that occur within two days of release from police custody. It also includes apparent suicides that occur beyond two days of release from custody, where the period spent in custody may be relevant to the subsequent death.

Table 4.1 Number of fatalities and incidents by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Financial year	Number of fatalities	Number of incidents
2004/05	46	46
2005/06	40	40
2006/07	47	47
2007/08	45	45
2008/09	56	56
2009/10	54	54
2010/11	46	46
2011/12	39	39
2012/13	65	65
2013/14	70	70
2014/15	71	71
2015/16	60	60
2016/17	57	57
2017/18	57	57
2018/19	63	63
2019/20	54	54
Total	870	870



Operational advice note issued in 2007 on the referral of apparent suicides following release from custody

Table 4.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Gender	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Male	45	39	43	42	48	49	42	34	58	64	63	56	55	55	55	49	797
Female	1	1	4	3	8	5	4	5	7	6	8	4	2	2	8	5	73
Total fatalities	46	40	47	45	56	54	46	39	65	70	71	60	57	57	63	54	870

Apparent suicides following police custody

Table 4.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Age group	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Under 18	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	8
18 - 20	3	0	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	0	1	3	4	5	34
21 - 30	5	7	7	7	16	9	9	4	8	16	18	9	8	10	13	8	154
31 - 40	17	11	19	13	19	13	15	13	13	15	18	15	13	15	11	13	233
41 - 50	12	12	7	13	8	20	11	10	21	20	20	20	17	20	16	14	241
51 - 60	5	7	6	3	8	7	6	8	16	12	9	9	12	6	13	12	139
61 & over	4	2	6	3	4	2	4	2	3	3	5	6	5	3	5	2	59
Not known	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total fatalities	46	40	47	45	56	54	46	39	65	70	71	60	57	57	63	54	870

Table 4.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Ethnic group	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16*	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
White	43	32	41	40	51	46	41	36	58	67	63	58	47	47	59	48	777
Asian	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	2	4	3	1	1	32
Black	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	3	0	3	6	2	3	29
Mixed	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	8
Other^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Not known / stated	0	6	4	0	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
Total fatalities	46	40	47	45	56	54	46	39	65	70	71	60	57	57	63	54	870

*Following changes to ethnicity classification by the Office for National Statistics, since 2015/16 the Asian ethnic group now includes Chinese. This was previously recorded under the 'Other' ethnic group. Data recorded for previous years, maintains the old classification where Chinese is included in the 'Other' ethnic group.

^Prior to 2015/16, this ethnic group included 'Chinese'.

Table 4.5 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Appropriate authority	Financial year																Total
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Avon & Somerset	1	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	21
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	14
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	10
Cheshire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	11
City of London	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cleveland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	15
Cumbria	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	18
Derbyshire	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	8
Devon & Cornwall	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	3	2	28
Dorset	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
Durham	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	17
Dyfed-Powys	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	15
Essex	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	3	1	0	2	16
Gloucestershire	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	9
Greater Manchester	2	1	2	4	1	4	0	1	4	3	3	0	1	0	5	1	32
Gwent	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	9
Hampshire	0	0	2	0	3	3	6	0	4	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	31
Hertfordshire	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	2*	3	2	2	18
Humberside	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	14
Kent	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	0	1	1	2	20
Lancashire	0	3	3	2	3	1	3	1	0	5	3	1	3	0	1	2	31
Leicestershire	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	11
Lincolnshire	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	13
Merseyside	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	4	0	16
Metropolitan	0	0	1	3	5	10	7	0	8	8	5	4	4	6	2	3	66
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	8
North Wales	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	13
North Yorkshire	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	2	3	0	20
Northamptonshire	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	1	15
Northumbria	2	2	1	2	3	4	1	4	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	4	31
Nottinghamshire	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	17
South Wales	3	0	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	4	3	3	0	3	0	1	28
South Yorkshire	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	4	2	22
Staffordshire	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	27
Suffolk	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	13
Surrey	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	20
Sussex	1	0	3	2	3	1	0	1	1	4	4	3	2	3	1	3	32
Thames Valley	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	3	3	31
Warwickshire	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	11
West Mercia	1	5	1	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	0	28
West Midlands	0	4	1	4	1	4	1	3	0	3	3	2	4	3	4	2	39
West Yorkshire	5	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	33
Wiltshire	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
British Transport	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	5**	0	12
HMRC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Ministry of Defence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOCA / NCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Home Office^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total FATALITIES	46	40	47	45	56	54	46	39	65	70	71	60	57	57	63	54	870

^This includes UKBF, UKIE and UKVI.

* For one of these fatalities, the NCA are also under investigation.

Other deaths following police contact

Definition:

This includes deaths that follow contact with the police, either directly or indirectly, that did not involve arrest or detention under the Mental Health Act 1983 and were **subject to an independent investigation**. An independent investigation is determined by the IOPC for the most serious incidents that cause the greatest level of public concern, have the greatest potential to impact on communities or have serious implications for the reputation of the police service. The criteria to include only deaths subject to an independent investigation have been applied **since 2010/11** to improve consistency in the reporting of these deaths.

For example:

- Deaths that occur after the police are called to attend a domestic incident that results in a fatality.
- Deaths that occur after the police have been contacted following concerns about a person's welfare and there is concern about the nature of the police response.
- Deaths that occur where the police are called to assist medical staff to restrain individuals who are not under arrest.

Table 5.1 Number of fatalities and incidents by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Financial year	Number of fatalities	Number of incidents
2004/05	24	23
2005/06	40	38
2006/07	22	21
2007/08	31	30
2008/09	35	33
2009/10	39	37
2010/11*	57	49
2011/12	47	37
2012/13	22	20
2013/14	44	41
2014/15	43	43
2015/16**	105	102
2016/17	132	129
2017/18	176~	170~
2018/19	157~	152~
2019/20	107	104
Total	1081	1029

*Change in definition in 2010/11 to include only cases subject to an independent investigation.

**Expansion of IOPC investigative resource and capacity to carry out more independent investigations into serious and sensitive matters - this has a direct impact on the number of 'other contact deaths' that are reported.

~ This table presents the most up-to-date set of figures; any updates to previously published data are indicated.

Table 5.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Gender	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11*	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16**	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Male	17	28	19	21	24	25	41	22	12	18	36	75	92	116	110~	74	730
Female	7	12	3	10	11	14	16	25	10	26	7	30	40	60~	47~	33	351
Total fatalities	24	40	22	31	35	39	57	47	22	44	43	105	132	176~	157~	107	1081

*Change in definition in 2010/11 to include only cases subject to an independent investigation.

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Other deaths following police contact

Table 5.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Age group	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11*	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16**	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Under 18	1	2	0	1	4	5	8	4	3	6	3	5	5	6~	7	6	66
18 - 20	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	4	5	10	7~	1	43
21 - 30	6	6	6	5	7	7	12	7	4	14	7	18	21	37	24	19	200
31 - 40	5	10	4	9	9	10	10	12	5	7	8	24	28	27	31~	30	229
41 - 50	4	6	6	8	7	10	9	12	2	8	15	23	37	40	35~	25	247
51 - 60	3	8	4	2	0	4	9	5	1	6	3	16	16	34	29~	15	155
61 & over	4	4	1	2	2	1	7	5	4	2	6	14	20	18	23~	11	124
Not known	0	4	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	17
Total fatalities	24	40	22	31	35	39	57	47	22	44	43	105	132	176~	157~	107	1081

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Table 5.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Ethnic group	Financial year																Total fatalities
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11*	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16" **	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
White	22	34	14	28	24	31	42	37	19	32	35	83	114	152	138~	89	894
Asian	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	1	8	2	11	7	9~	4	7	64
Black	1	3	3	0	4	3	8	3	1	3	5	8	9	5	7	6	69
Mixed	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	14
Other^	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	19
Not known / stated	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	3~	4	21
Total fatalities	24	40	22	31	35	39	57	47	22	44	43	105	132	176~	157~	107	1081

* Change in definition in 2010/11 to include only cases subject to an independent investigation.

" Following changes to ethnicity classification by the Office for National Statistics, since 2015/16 the Asian ethnic group now includes Chinese. This was previously recorded under the 'Other' ethnic group. Data recorded for previous years, maintains the old classification where Chinese is included in the 'Other' ethnic group.

^ Prior to 2015/16, this ethnic group included 'Chinese'.

Other deaths following police contact

One incident can result in more than one fatality, the tables below have been separated to show the number of fatalities and the number of incidents.

Table 5.5 Number of INCIDENTS by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Appropriate authority	Financial year																Total INCIDENTS
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11*	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16**	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
Avon & Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	1	2	1	1	6	1	21
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	10
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	13
Cheshire	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	2	3		16
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1*	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	8
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	5	13
Devon & Cornwall	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	3	3	2	9	8	4	39
Dorset	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	2	1	17
Durham	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	13
Dyfed-Powys	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	9
Essex	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	1	8~	4	3	29
Gloucestershire	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	12
Greater Manchester	0	3	0	1	2	3	1	2	2	5	1	9	9	15	12~	10	75
Gwent	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	14
Hampshire	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	2	23
Hertfordshire	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	13
Humberside	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	13
Kent	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	6	9~	0	27
Lancashire	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	3	4	1	24
Leicestershire	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	3	2	18
Lincolnshire	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	14
Merseyside	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	6	4	1	24
Metropolitan	3	5	4	2	4	2	8	5	1	6	4	19	10	13	16~	18	120
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	2	14
North Wales	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	1	15
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	9
Northamptonshire	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	19
Northumbria	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	10	3	2	0	23
Nottinghamshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	14
South Wales	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	5	7	6	2	5	37
South Yorkshire	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	7	3	25
Staffordshire	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	6	4	3	4	28
Suffolk	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	12
Surrey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	12
Sussex	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	0	3	4	4	5	3	31
Thames Valley	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	4	7	3	6	2	31
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2~	0	8
West Mercia	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	14
West Midlands	2	1	1	0	2	2	5	3	1	3	3	7	8	18	9	4	69
West Yorkshire	3	3	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	6	10	8	6	58
Wiltshire	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	3	2	2	1	18
British Transport & Greater Manchester & Lancashire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cleveland & Cheshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Greater Manchester & Cheshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hampshire & Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Humberside & Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lancashire & Merseyside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Leicestershire & Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
North Yorkshire & West Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1~	0	1
South Yorkshire & Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Surrey & Metropolitan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Surrey & Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
West Midlands & South Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
West Midlands & Warwickshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
West Mercia & Staffordshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
West Mercia & West Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
British Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
HMRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Defence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOCA / NCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Office^	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Total INCIDENTS	23	38	21	30	33	37	49	37	20	41	43	102	129	170~	152~	104	1029

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~ This table presents the most up-to-date set of figures; any updates to previously published data are indicated.

Other deaths following police contact

Table 5.6 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2019/20

Appropriate authority	Financial year																	Total FATALITIES
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11*	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16**	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20		
Avon & Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	1	3	1	1	6	2	23	
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	10	
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	13	
Cheshire	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	2	3	16	
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1*	0	0	0	1	
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	8	
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	17	
Devon & Cornwall	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	3	3	2	9	8	4	39	
Dorset	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	2	1	17	
Durham	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	16	
Dyfed-Powys	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	9	
Essex	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	3	1	1	9~	5	3	32	
Gloucestershire	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	12	
Greater Manchester	0	4	0	1	3	3	1	4	2	5	1	9	9	18	12~	11	83	
Gwent	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	
Hampshire	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	2	23	
Hertfordshire	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	4	0	0	16	
Humberside	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	14	
Kent	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	6	9~	0	27	
Lancashire	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	2	3	4	1	1	24	
Leicestershire	0	1	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	3	2	22	
Lincolnshire	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	14	
Merseyside	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	6	4	1	24	
Metropolitan	3	5	5	2	4	2	8	6	1	7	4	21	10	13	16~	18	125	
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	2	14	
North Wales	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	1	15	
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	9	
Northamptonshire	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	22	
Northumbria	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	10	3	3	0	25	
Nottinghamshire	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	15	
South Wales	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	5	7	6	2	5	37	
South Yorkshire	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	7	3	25	
Staffordshire	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	6	4	3	4	28	
Suffolk	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	13	
Surrey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	2	3	13	
Sussex	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	3	4	5	5	3	33	
Thames Valley	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	4	7	3	8	2	33	
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2~	0	8	
West Mercia	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	14	
West Midlands	2	1	1	0	3	2	5	3	1	4	3	7	9	18	10	4	73	
West Yorkshire	3	3	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	6	10	8	6	58	
Wiltshire	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	3	2	2	1	19	
British Transport & Greater Manchester & Lancashire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Cleveland & Cheshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Greater Manchester & Cheshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Hampshire & Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Humberside & Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Lancashire & Merseyside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Leicestershire & Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
North Yorkshire & West Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1~	0	1	
South Yorkshire & Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Surrey & Metropolitan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Surrey & Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
West Midlands & South Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
West Midlands & Warwickshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
West Mercia & Staffordshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	
West Mercia & West Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
British Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
HMRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ministry of Defence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
SOCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Home Office^	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	
Total FATALITIES	24	40	22	31	35	39	57	47	22	44	43	105	132	176~	157~	107	1081	

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