



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-00029

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Speed Cameras

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answers to your questions are as follows.

Question 1

The total number of speeding tickets issued in 2011 by speed cameras. This refers to 'yellow boxes' and motorway average speed cameras. It excludes police officers using a speed camera. I am interested in the number of tickets issued and not the number of fines collected.

Question 2

Please provide the same for 2010.

Question 3

Please provide the same for 2009.

Question 4

Please provide the same for 2008.

Answer

The PSNI Roads Policing Branch has supplied the table below on page 1 illustrating the number of detections at Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership sites for 2008-2011.

Question 5

- (a) The total number of speed cameras in 2011. Please break this down – eg Gatso (analogue with film), average speed camera on a motorway, digital speed camera etc.
- (b) Please state how many of these, if any, were not active AT ALL in 2011 – no fines were collected.

Answer

In 2011 within Northern Ireland there were

- 6 fixed speed cameras
- 8 mobile speed cameras
- 1 average speed camera (not motorway)

and these were all active.

Question 6

(a) The total number of speed cameras in 2010.

(b) The total number of speed cameras that were not active AT ALL in 2010.

Answer

In 2010 within Northern Ireland there were

6 fixed speed cameras

8 mobile speed cameras

1 average speed camera (not motorway)

and these were all active.

Question 7

(a) The total number of speed cameras in 2009.

(b) The total number of speed cameras that were not active AT ALL in 2009.

Answer

In 2009 within Northern Ireland there were

6 fixed speed cameras

8 mobile speed cameras

1 average speed camera (not motorway)

All these were active apart from the average speed camera due to faults.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Number of Detections at Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership Sites, 2008-2011

Detections which result in a fixed penalty notice, are referred for prosecution, cancelled or are still being processed.

Camera Type	2008	2009	2010	2011
Mobile Speed Cameras	12301	20576	19447	21449
Fixed Speed Cameras	2882	2480	4235	3969
SPECs	29	0	72	110
Red Light Running Camera	757	842	917	495
	15969	23898	24669	26023

In addition to the detections above, from June 2010, PSNI have offered a Speed Awareness course to eligible drivers as an alternative to a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Detections which have resulted in a Speed Awareness Course

Camera Type			2010	2011
Mobile Speed Cameras			12543	18032
Fixed Speed Cameras			4437	3713
SPECs			32	37
Red Light Running Camera			0	0
Total			17012	21782

Drivers who have been offered a speed awareness course have 6 months in which to complete the course. The figures above are therefore provisional and likely to change as more drivers in 2011 complete a course and therefore move into the bottom table.

These detections are at Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership sites only and do not include police officer detections.