



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2013-05539

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Road Traffic Collisions from November 1 2012 - October 31 2013

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Using the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know how many Road Traffic Collisions there have been in Northern Ireland between November 1st 2012 and October 31st 2013.

Clarification received for the 12 month period 1st September 2012 to 31st August 2013

Question 2

Please also break these figures down into counties.

Question 3

Also, please break the figures down on a month by month basis for each county.

Answers 1 - 3

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

There were a total of 5,729 police recorded injury road traffic collisions during the period 1st September 2012 to 31st August 2013.

Please find attached at the end of this correspondence a table providing the Road Traffic Collisions from September 1 2012 – August 31 2013, by month and each County.

Question 4

Please also provide the five roads in Northern Ireland which have seen the most RTCs in the time period between November 1st 2012 and October 31st 2013.

Answer 4

The top 5 roads in terms of injury road traffic collisions in the period September 1 2012 – August 31 2013 (based on frequency of road name within Police Area) are as follows:

1. Ormeau Road, South Belfast
2. Upper Newtownards Road, East Belfast
3. Hillsborough Road, Lisburn
4. Falls Road, West Belfast
5. Antrim Road, North Belfast

Note: *Statistics are provisional and may be subject to minor amendment.*

Source: Statistics Branch, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh

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.

	County						
	Antrim	Armagh	Down	Fermanagh	Londonderry	Tyrone	Total
September 2012	196	48	152	12	68	27	503
October 2012	204	39	158	13	59	49	522
November 2012	222	50	169	16	69	39	565
December 2012	200	49	152	14	53	33	501
January 2013	187	39	143	12	59	35	475
February 2013	169	56	118	11	42	44	440
March 2013	148	49	133	14	52	30	426
April 2013	163	37	139	11	46	39	435
May 2013	186	39	147	7	62	45	486
June 2013	186	45	135	14	51	57	488
July 2013	144	43	136	13	68	47	451
August 2013	154	42	128	13	54	46	437
Total	2,159	536	1,710	150	683	491	5,729

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Source: Statistics Branch, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh