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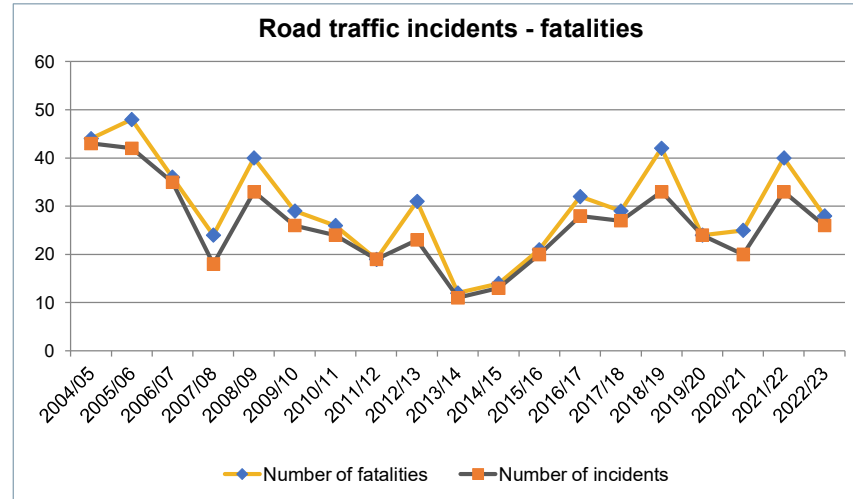
Road traffic incidents - fatalities

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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 2022/23

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
2020/21	25	20
2021/22	40 ~	33 ~
2022/23	28	26
Total	**564**	**498**

Road traffic incidents - fatalities (chart plotting Number of fatalities and Number of incidents, 2004/05 to 2022/23)

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Table 1.2 Type of road traffic incident, 2004/05 to 2022/23

RTI type	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total incidents
Pursuit-related	22	27	19	11	16	17	13	12	19	9	6	12	24	17	21	19	15	27~	18	324
Emergency response related	6	4	3	2	6	3	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	7	5	3	1	3	2	54
Other	15	11	13	5	11	6	8	5	2	2	7	6	4	3	7	2	4	3	6	120
Total INCIDENTS	**43**	**42**	**35**	**18**	**33**	**26**	**24**	**19**	**23**	**11**	**13**	**20**	**28**	**27**	**33**	**24**	**20**	**33~**	**26**	**498**

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Table 1.3 Type of road traffic fatality, 2004/05 to 2022/23

RTI type	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total fatalities
Pursuit-related	23	32	19	17	22	19	13	12	27	10	7	13	28	17	30	19	20	34~	20	382
Emergency response related	6	4	3	2	6	3	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	8	5	3	1	3	2	56
Other	15	12	14	5	12	7	9	5	2	2	7	6	4	4	7	2	4	3	6	126
Total FATALITIES	**44**	**48**	**36**	**24**	**40**	**29**	**26**	**19**	**31**	**12**	**14**	**21**	**32**	**29**	**42**	**24**	**25**	**40~**	**28**	**564**

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Table 1.4 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

Gender	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total fatalities
Male	35	40	26	17	34	23	23	19	25	12	13	21	24	20	27	20	21	34~	22	**456**
Female	9	8	10	7	6	6	3	0	6	0	1	0	8	9	15	4	4	6	6	**108**
Total fatalities	**44**	**48**	**36**	**24**	**40**	**29**	**26**	**19**	**31**	**12**	**14**	**21**	**32**	**29**	**42**	**24**	**25**	**40~**	**28**	**564**

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Table 1.5 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

Age group	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total fatalities
Under 18	5	6	7	1	7	5	3	3	4	0	3	0	6	2	1	3	5	3~	0	**64**
18 - 20	9	10	5	7	4	4	7	4	3	0	3	2	3	1	10	4	5	4	6	**91**
21 - 30	14	16	12	4	16	5	6	5	13	6	4	7	12	9	12	9	8	18	13	**189**
31 - 40	4	7	5	4	4	1	4	1	9	2	2	5	3	3	6	2	3	6	3	**74**
41 - 50	7	5	4	1	2	7	3	3	0	1	1	3	3	3	2	0	3	1	4	**53**
51 - 60	2	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	3	1	0	3	1	**24**
61 & over	3	4	2	6	4	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	4	10	8	5	1	5	1	**69**
Total fatalities	**44**	**48**	**36**	**24**	**40**	**29**	**26**	**19**	**31**	**12**	**14**	**21**	**32**	**29**	**42**	**24**	**25**	**40~**	**28**	**564**

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Table 1.6 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

Ethnic group	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total fatalities
White	38	42	31	17	38	22	19	13	22	10	10	15	21	25	31	16	18	28	22	**438**
Asian*	3	3	2	1	0	2	4	1	4	0	3	3	3	3	9	1	3	4	5	**54**
Black	1	2	3	4	2	4	3	2	4	0	0	2	2	1	1	4	2	6~	0	**43**
Mixed	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	**9**
Other^	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	**8**
Not known / Not stated	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	**12**
Total fatalities	**44**	**48**	**36**	**24**	**40**	**29**	**26**	**19**	**31**	**12**	**14**	**21**	**32**	**29**	**42**	**24**	**25**	**40~**	**28**	**564**

*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'.

Road traffic incidents

A single incident can result in more than one death. The tables below show the number of incidents and number of fatalities these resulted in.

Table 1.7 Number of INCIDENTS by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

Appropriate authority	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total INCIDENTS
Avon & Somerset	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	10
Bedfordshire	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cambridgeshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Cheshire	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	10
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Cumbria	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Derbyshire	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	8
Devon & Cornwall	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Dorset	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Durham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Dyfed-Powys	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Essex	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	7
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Greater Manchester	4	2	6	2	4	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	5	2	6~	3	45
Gwent	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hampshire	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
Hertfordshire	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Humberside	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	9
Kent	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	14
Lancashire	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	17
Leicestershire	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Lincolnshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Merseyside	1	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	18
Metropolitan	5	5	5	4	5	8	3	2	3	2	1	3	4	5	5	7	4	3	2	76
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
North Wales	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2*	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Northamptonshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Northumbria	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	12
Nottinghamshire	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
South Wales	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	12
South Yorkshire	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	14
Staffordshire	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	7
Suffolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Surrey	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Sussex	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	16
Thames Valley	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	3"	0	18
Warwickshire	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
West Mercia	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	13
West Midlands	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	3	32
West Yorkshire	2	5	3	0	2	1	4	0	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	39
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
British Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HMRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Defence	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Home Office^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total INCIDENTS	**43**	**42**	**35**	**18**	**33**	**26**	**24**	**19**	**23**	**11**	**13**	**20**	**28**	**27**	**33**	**24**	**20**	**33~**	**26**	**498**

^ This includes UKBF, UKIE and UKVI

* For one of these incidents, Durham Police are also under investigation.

" For one of these incidents, Hampshire Constabulary are also under investigation

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Road traffic fatalities

Table 1.8 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

Appropriate authority	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	FATALITIES
Avon & Somerset	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	12
Bedfordshire	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cambridgeshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Cheshire	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	10
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Cumbria	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Derbyshire	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
Devon & Cornwall	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Dorset	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Durham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Dyfed-Powys	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Essex	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Greater Manchester	4	2	6	2	6	1	1	1	4	0	1	2	4	0	1	5	3	8~	3	54
Gwent	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Hampshire	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Hertfordshire	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
Humberside	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	13
Kent	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	15
Lancashire	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	18
Leicestershire	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
Lincolnshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Merseyside	1	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	18
Metropolitan	5	5	5	5	6	8	3	2	4	2	1	3	5	5	7	7	4	3	2	82
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
North Wales	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2*	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Northamptonshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Northumbria	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	13
Nottinghamshire	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
South Wales	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	13
South Yorkshire	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	1	0	17
Staffordshire	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	8
Suffolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Surrey	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Sussex	2	6	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	20
Thames Valley	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	3"	0	21
Warwickshire	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
West Mercia	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	14
West Midlands	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	2	2	1	5	0	3	35
West Yorkshire	2	6	3	0	5	2	4	0	3	3	1	1	2	3	5	1	3	2	5	51
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
British Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HMRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Defence	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Home Office^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total FATALITIES	**44**	**48**	**36**	**24**	**40**	**29**	**26**	**19**	**31**	**12**	**14**	**21**	**32**	**29**	**42**	**24**	**25**	**40~**	**28**	**564**

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Fatal shootings

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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 2022/23

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
2020/21	1	1
2021/22	2	2
2022/23	3	3
Total	**49**	**46**

Table 2.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23	
Male	3	5	1	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	1	3	6	4	3	3	1	2	3	48
Female	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	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**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**49**

Fatal shootings

Table 2.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23	
Under 18	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	**1**
21 - 30	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	2	0	2	1	**18**
31 - 40	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	**16**
41 - 50	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**8**
51 - 60	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	**5**
61 & over	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**49**

Table 2.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23	
White	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	2	0	1	0	2	**29**
Asian*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	**5**
Black	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	**10**
Mixed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	**3**
Other^	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Not known / not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
Total fatalities	**3**	**5**	**1**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**6**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**49**

*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

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 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23	
Avon & Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Bedfordshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3^	0	2**	0	0	0	**5^***
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Devon & Cornwall	1	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	**1**
Greater Manchester	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	**2**
Kent	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	**3**
Metropolitan	1	2	1	3*	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	3^	1	2**	0	1	1	**22^***
Northumbria	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Staffordshire	0	1	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	**1**
Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Thames Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
West Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	**2**
West Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
Total FATALITIES	**3**	**5**	**1**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**6**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**49**

* 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

IOPC Independent Office for Police Conduct

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 2022/23

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
2020/21	19	19
2021/22	11	11
2022/23	23	23
Total	**364**	**364**

Deaths in or following police custody - fatalities
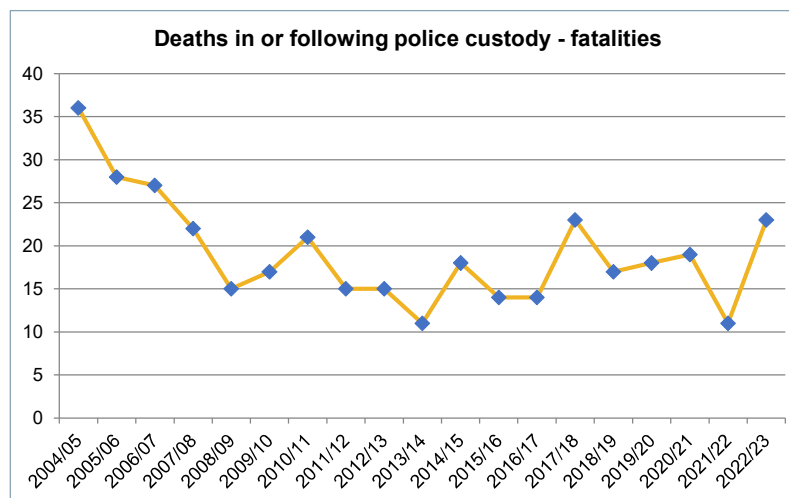
Table 3.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

	Financial year																			Total fatalities
Gender	**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**	**20/21**	**21/22**	**22/23**	
Male	31	22	23	21	13	16	19	13	14	11	15	12	12	21	15	17	17	9	22	**323**
Female	5	6	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	**41**
Total fatalities	**36**	**28**	**27**	**22**	**15**	**17**	**21**	**15**	**15**	**11**	**18**	**14**	**14**	**23**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**11**	**23**	**364**

Deaths in or following police custody

Table 3.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

Age group	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total fatalities
Under 18	0	0	0	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	0	0	1	**10**
21 - 30	7	4	4	3	2	1	2	4	1	0	4	5	3	5	2	5	3	1	5	**61**
31 - 40	6	7	2	6	4	3	8	5	4	5	6	3	3	6	7	6	6	4	9	**100**
41 - 50	12	13	9	7	8	5	7	1	6	3	6	3	4	7	3	1	7	4	2	**108**
51 - 60	4	4	6	2	1	3	2	5	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	5	**55**
61 & over	6	0	5	2	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	**28**
Not known	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**2**
Total fatalities	**36**	**28**	**27**	**22**	**15**	**17**	**21**	**15**	**15**	**11**	**18**	**14**	**14**	**23**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**11**	**23**	**364**

Table 3.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

Ethnic group	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total fatalities
White	34	23	22	19	10	16	20	13	14	10	16	10	11	16	16	14	17	10	19	**310**
Asian	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**11**
Black	2	1	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	6	1	3	2	1	2	**31**
Mixed	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	**9**
Other^	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Not known	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
Total fatalities	**36**	**28**	**27**	**22**	**15**	**17**	**21**	**15**	**15**	**11**	**18**	**14**	**14**	**23**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**11**	**23**	**364**

*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'.

Deaths in or following police custody

Table 3.5 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

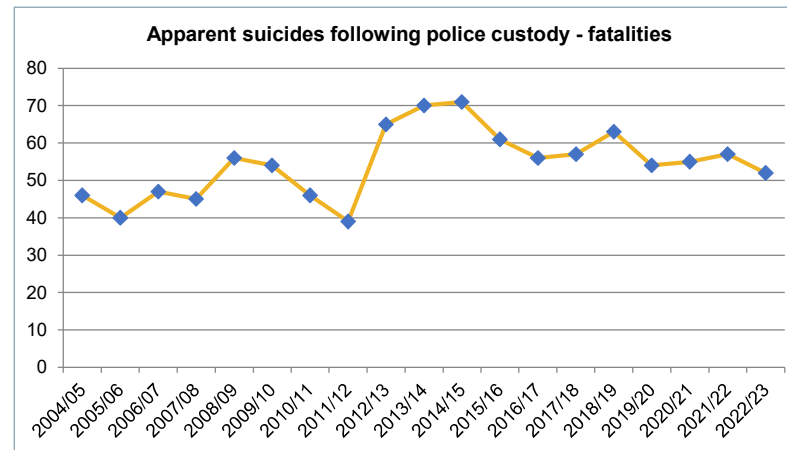| Appropriate authority	Financial year																			Total
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	
Avon & Somerset	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Cheshire	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	14
City of London	0	0	0	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	0	0	2	6
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	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	2	0	0	12
Devon & Cornwall	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	13
Dorset	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	2
Dyfed-Powys	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Essex	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	12
Gloucestershire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Greater Manchester	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	23
Gwent	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Hampshire	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Hertfordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
Humberside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kent	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
Lancashire	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Leicestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Lincolnshire	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
Merseyside	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	9
Metropolitan	5	6	4	5	7	1	3	2	1	0	2	5	3	4	2	3	2	2	2	59
Norfolk	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	7
North Wales	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Northamptonshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northumbria	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	16
Nottinghamshire	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	7
South Wales	4	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	13
South Yorkshire	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	9
Staffordshire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Suffolk	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	7
Surrey	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sussex	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7
Thames Valley	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	12
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
West Mercia	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
West Midlands	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	11
West Yorkshire	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	13
Wiltshire	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	1
HMRC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
SOCA / NCA	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	2
Total FATALITIES	**36**	**28**	**27**	**22**	**15**	**17**	**21**	**15**	**15**	**11**	**18**	**14**	**14**	**23**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**11**	**23**	**364**

^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 2022/23

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	61	61
2016/17	56	56
2017/18	57	57
2018/19	63	63
2019/20	54	54
2020/21	55	55
2021/22	57 ~	57~
2022/23	52	52
Total	**1034**	**1034**

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

Apparent suicides following police custody - fatalities

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 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23	
Male	45	39	43	42	48	49	42	34	58	64	63	57	54	55	55	49	50	56~	49	**952**
Female	1	1	4	3	8	5	4	5	7	6	8	4	2	2	8	5	5	1	3	**82**
Total fatalities	**46**	**40**	**47**	**45**	**56**	**54**	**46**	**39**	**65**	**70**	**71**	**61**	**56**	**57**	**63**	**54**	**55**	**57~**	**52**	**1034**

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Apparent suicides following police custody

Table 4.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23	
Under 18	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	**8**
18 - 20	3	0	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	0	1	3	4	5	3	1	2	**40**
21 - 30	5	7	7	7	16	9	9	4	8	16	18	9	8	10	13	8	11	11	9	**185**
31 - 40	17	11	19	13	19	13	15	13	13	15	18	15	13	15	11	13	14	17~	16	**280**
41 - 50	12	12	7	13	8	20	11	10	21	20	20	21	16	20	16	14	15	12	6	**274**
51 - 60	5	7	6	3	8	7	6	8	16	12	9	9	12	6	13	12	8	12	14	**173**
61 & over	4	2	6	3	4	2	4	2	3	3	5	6	5	3	5	2	4	4	5	**72**
Not known	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Total fatalities	**46**	**40**	**47**	**45**	**56**	**54**	**46**	**39**	**65**	**70**	**71**	**61**	**56**	**57**	**63**	**54**	**55**	**57~**	**52**	**1034**

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Table 4.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23	
White	43	32	41	40	51	46	41	36	58	67	63	59	46	47	59	48	51	53~	48	**929**
Asian	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	2	4	3	1	1	0	1	2	**35**
Black	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	3	0	3	6	2	3	2	1	1	**33**
Mixed	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	**13**
Other^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	**3**
Not known / stated	0	6	4	0	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**21**
Total fatalities	**46**	**40**	**47**	**45**	**56**	**54**	**46**	**39**	**65**	**70**	**71**	**61**	**56**	**57**	**63**	**54**	**55**	**57~**	**52**	**1034**

*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'.

Apparent suicides following police custody

Table 4.5 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23	
Avon & Somerset	1	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	22
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	2"	1	19
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	11
Cheshire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	13
City of London	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	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	2	2	2	21
Cumbria	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	20
Derbyshire	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	14
Devon & Cornwall	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	4	39
Dorset	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
Durham	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	17
Dyfed-Powys	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	17
Essex	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	2	3#	21
Gloucestershire	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
Greater Manchester	2	1	2	4	1	4	0	1	4	3	3	0	1	0	5	1	2	1	0	35
Gwent	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	12
Hampshire	0	0	2	0	3	3	6	0	4	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	2	0	4	37
Hertfordshire	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	2*	3	2	2	0	0	1	19
Humberside	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	15
Kent	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	28
Lancashire	0	3	3	2	3	1	3	1	0	5	3	1	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	33
Leicestershire	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	16
Lincolnshire	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	0	16
Merseyside	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	17
Metropolitan	0	0	1	3	5	10	7	0	8	8	5	4	4	6	2	3	6	4	3	79
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1~	1	11
North Wales	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
North Yorkshire	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	2	23
Northamptonshire	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
Northumbria	2	2	1	2	3	4	1	4	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	4	1	2	5	39
Nottinghamshire	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	19
South Wales	3	0	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	4	3	3	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	30
South Yorkshire	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	1	3	26
Staffordshire	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	0	4	3	34
Suffolk	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	14
Surrey	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	24
Sussex	1	0	3	2	3	1	0	1	1	4	4	3	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	38
Thames Valley	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	3	3	4	1	0	36
Warwickshire	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	12
West Mercia	1	5	1	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	0	0	3	2	33
West Midlands	0	4	1	4	1	4	1	3	0	3	3	2	4	3	4	2	0	0	1	40
West Yorkshire	5	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	4	3	45
Wiltshire	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	13
British Transport	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	5**	0	3***	1	0	16
HMRC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ministry of Defence	1	0	0	0	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	0	1	1	5
Home Office^	0	0	0	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**	**61**	**56**	**57**	**63**	**54**	**55**	**57~**	**52**	**1034**

^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 2022/23

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**	106	103
2016/17	131	128
2017/18	178	172
2018/19	156	151
2019/20	107	104
2020/21	97~	96~
2021/22	111~	104~
2022/23	90	85
Total	**1380**	**1315**

*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.

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Table 5.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23	
Male	17	28	19	21	24	25	41	22	12	18	36	75	92	117	109	74	56~	79~	59	**924**
Female	7	12	3	10	11	14	16	25	10	26	7	31	39	61	47	33	41	32	31	**456**
Total fatalities	**24**	**40**	**22**	**31**	**35**	**39**	**57**	**47**	**22**	**44**	**43**	**106**	**131**	**178**	**156**	**107**	**97~**	**111~**	**90**	**1380**

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Table 5.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23 |	
Under 18		1	2	0	1	4	5	8	4	3	6	3	5	5	6	7	6	9~	6	6	**87**
18 - 20		1	0	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	5	4	10	7	1	2	2	1	**48**
21 - 30		6	6	6	5	7	7	12	7	4	14	7	18	21	38	23	19	19~	28~	20	**267**
31 - 40		5	10	4	9	9	10	10	12	5	7	8	24	28	28	31	30	16	22	17	**285**
41 - 50		4	6	6	8	7	10	9	12	2	8	15	23	37	40	35	25	28	28	20	**323**
51 - 60		3	8	4	2	0	4	9	5	1	6	3	16	16	34	29	15	15	17	18	**205**
61 & over		4	4	1	2	2	1	7	5	4	2	6	14	20	18	23	11	7	8~	8	**147**
Not known		0	4	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	**18**
Total fatalities		**24**	**40**	**22**	**31**	**35**	**39**	**57**	**47**	**22**	**44**	**43**	**106**	**131**	**178**	**156**	**107**	**97~**	**111~**	**90**	**1380**

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Table 5.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2022/23

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	20/21	21/22	22/23 |	
White		22	34	14	28	24	31	42	37	19	32	35	84	113	154	137	89	78~	93~	75	**1141**
Asian		0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	1	8	2	11	7	9	4	7	4	5	5	**78**
Black		1	3	3	0	4	3	8	3	1	3	5	8	9	5	7	6	11	6	4	**90**
Mixed		0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	3	**19**
Other^		1	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	**21**
Not known / stated		0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	4~	2	**31**
Total fatalities		**24**	**40**	**22**	**31**	**35**	**39**	**57**	**47**	**22**	**44**	**43**	**106**	**131**	**178**	**156**	**107**	**97~**	**111~**	**90**	**1380**

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

Other deaths following police contact

IOPC Independent Office for Police Conduct

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 2022/23

Appropriate authority	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total INCIDENTS
Avon & Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	1	2	1	1	6	1	2	7	3	33
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	13
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	14
Cheshire	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	2	3	1	1	0	18
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1"	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	5	1	14
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	7
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	0	3	1	17
Devon & Cornwall	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	3	3	2	9	8	4	3	5~	3	50
Dorset	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	2	1	0	1	1	19
Durham	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	16
Dyfed-Powys	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	10
Essex	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	1	8	4	3	3	1	0	33
Gloucestershire	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	4	2	18
Greater Manchester	0	3	0	1	2	3	1	2	2	5	1	9	9	15	12	10	7	14	12	108
Gwent	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	16
Hampshire	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	2	1	1	0	25
Hertfordshire	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	3	0	0	16
Humberside	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	18
Kent	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	6	9	0	3	1	1	32
Lancashire	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	3	4	1	4	2	2	32
Leicestershire	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	3	2	0	1	2	21
Lincolnshire	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	3	1	1	19
Merseyside	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	6	4	1	3	5	2	34
Metropolitan	3	5	4	2	4	2	8	5	1	6	4	19	10	13	16	18	17~	13	9	159
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	15
North Wales	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	1	1	1	0	17
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	16
Northamptonshire	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	0	2	6	27
Northumbria	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	10	3	2	0	2	1	2	28
Nottinghamshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	17
South Wales	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	5	7	7	2	5	3	5	2	48
South Yorkshire	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	7	3	3	0	1	29
Staffordshire	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	6	4	3	4	2	0	2	32
Suffolk	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	14
Surrey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	0	14
Sussex	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	0	3	4	4	5	3	2	1	1	35
Thames Valley	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	4	7	3	6	2	1	1	0	33
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	11
West Mercia	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	2~	2~	0	21
West Midlands	2	1	1	0	2	2	5	3	1	3	3	7	8	18	9	4	8	9~	6	92
West Yorkshire	3	3	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	6	10	8	6	5	3	2	68
Wiltshire	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	20
British Transport & Greater Manchester & Lancashire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
British Transport & Metropolitan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland & Cheshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cumbria & Avon and Somerset & Devon and Cornwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gwent & South Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Greater Manchester & Cheshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hampshire & Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Humberside & Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lancashire & Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lancashire & Merseyside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lancashire & Merseyside & Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Leicestershire & Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Metropolitan & Thames Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Northamptonshire & Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northumbria & Metropolitan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
North Yorkshire & West Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Wales & Devon and Cornwall	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Surrey & Metropolitan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Surrey & Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Thames Valley & West Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Warwickshire & Dorset	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	1
West Midlands & Warwickshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
West Mercia & Staffordshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
West Mercia & West Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
British Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
HMRC	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	1
SOCA / NCA	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	3
Total INCIDENTS	**23**	**38**	**21**	**30**	**33**	**37**	**49**	**37**	**20**	**41**	**43**	**103**	**128**	**172**	**151**	**104**	**96~**	**104~**	**85**	**1315**

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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 2022/23

Appropriate authority	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	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total FATALITIES
Avon & Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	1	3	1	1	6	2	2	8	3	36
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	13
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	14
Cheshire	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	2	3	1	2	0	19
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1"	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	5	1	14
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	8
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	0	4	1	22
Devon & Cornwall	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	3	3	2	9	8	4	3	6~	3	51
Dorset	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	2	1	0	2	1	20
Durham	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	19
Dyfed-Powys	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	10
Essex	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	3	1	1	9	5	3	3	1	0	36
Gloucestershire	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	4	2	18
Greater Manchester	0	4	0	1	3	3	1	4	2	5	1	9	9	18	12	11	7	14	12	116
Gwent	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	18
Hampshire	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	2	1	1	0	25
Hertfordshire	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	4	0	0	3	0	0	19
Humberside	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	4	20
Kent	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	6	9	0	3	1	2	33
Lancashire	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	3	4	1	4	2	2	32
Leicestershire	0	1	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	3	2	0	1	2	25
Lincolnshire	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	3	1	1	19
Merseyside	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	6	4	1	3	5	2	34
Metropolitan	3	5	5	2	4	2	8	6	1	7	4	21	10	13	16	18	18~	14	9	166
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	15
North Wales	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	1	1	1	0	17
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	16
Northamptonshire	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	0	2	6	30
Northumbria	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	10	3	3	0	2	1	2	30
Nottinghamshire	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	18
South Wales	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	5	7	7	2	5	3	5	2	48
South Yorkshire	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	7	3	3	0	1	29
Staffordshire	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	6	4	3	4	2	0	2	32
Suffolk	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	15
Surrey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	0	15
Sussex	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	3	4	5	5	3	2	1	1	37
Thames Valley	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	4	7	3	8	2	1	1	0	35
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	11
West Mercia	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	2~	0	5	21
West Midlands	2	1	1	0	3	2	5	3	1	4	3	7	9	18	10	4	8	9~	6	96
West Yorkshire	3	3	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	6	10	8	6	5	3	2	68
Wiltshire	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	21
British Transport & Greater Manchester & Lancashire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
British Transport & Metropolitan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cleveland & Cheshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cumbria & Avon and Somerset & Devon and Cornwall	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gwent & South Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Hampshire & Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Humberside & Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lancashire & Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lancashire & Merseyside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lancashire & Merseyside & Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Leicestershire & Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Metropolitan & Thames Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Northamptonshire & Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northumbria & Metropolitan	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	1
South Wales & Devon and Cornwall	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	1
Surrey & Metropolitan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Surrey & Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Thames Valley & West Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Warwickshire & Dorset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
West Midlands & South Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
West Midlands & Warwickshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
West Mercia & Staffordshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
West Mercia & West Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
British Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
HMRC	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	1
SOCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Office^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Total FATALITIES	24	40	22	31	35	39	57	47	22	44	43	106	131	178	156	107	97~	111~	90	1380

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