

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 2020/21

| Table 1.1 Number of fatalities | and incid                  | ents by fin               |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Financial year                 | Number<br>of<br>fatalities | Number<br>of<br>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                        |
| Total                          | 496                        | 439                       |

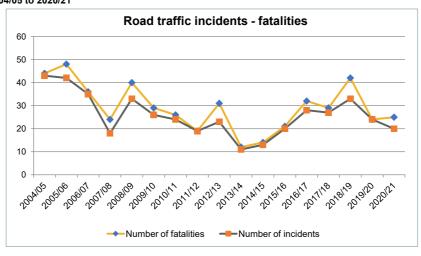


Table 1.2 Type of road traffic incident, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | II.   | ncidents |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total     |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 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 | incidents |
| Pursuit-related            | 22    | 27    | 19    | 11    | 16    | 17    | 13    | 12    | 19       | 9     | 6     | 12    | 24    | 17    | 21    | 19    | 15    | 279       |
| Emergency response related | 6     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 6     | 3     | 3     | 2     | 2        | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 7     | 5     | 3     | 1     | 49        |
| Other                      | 15    | 11    | 13    | 5     | 11    | 6     | 8     | 5     | 2        | 2     | 7     | 6     | 4     | 3     | 7     | 2     | 4     | 111       |
| Total INCIDENTS            | 43    | 42    | 35    | 18    | 33    | 26    | 24    | 19    | 23       | 11    | 13    | 20    | 28    | 27    | 33    | 24    | 20    | 439       |

Table 1.3 Type of road traffic fatality, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | ı     | atalities |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| Pursuit-related            | 23    | 32    | 19    | 17    | 22    | 19    | 13    | 12    | 27        | 10    | 7     | 13    | 28    | 17    | 30    | 19    | 20    | 328        |
| Emergency response related | 6     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 6     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 2         | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 8     | 5     | 3     | 1     | 51         |
| Other                      | 15    | 12    | 14    | 5     | 12    | 7     | 9     | 5     | 2         | 2     | 7     | 6     | 4     | 4     | 7     | 2     | 4     | 117        |
| Total FATALITIES           | 44    | 48    | 36    | 24    | 40    | 29    | 26    | 19    | 31        | 12    | 14    | 21    | 32    | 29    | 42    | 24    | 25    | 496        |

### Road traffic incidents - fatalities

Table 1.4 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Fin   | ancial yea | ar    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| Male             | 35    | 40    | 26    | 17    | 34    | 23    | 23    | 19    | 25         | 12    | 13    | 21    | 24    | 20    | 27    | 20    | 21    | 400        |
| Female           | 9     | 8     | 10    | 7     | 6     | 6     | 3     | 0     | 6          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 8     | 9     | 15    | 4     | 4     | 96         |
| Total fatalities | 44    | 48    | 36    | 24    | 40    | 29    | 26    | 19    | 31         | 12    | 14    | 21    | 32    | 29    | 42    | 24    | 25    | 496        |

Table 1.5 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Fin   | ancial yea | ar    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| Under 18         | 5     | 6     | 7     | 1     | 7     | 5     | 3     | 3     | 4          | 0     | 3     | 0     | 6     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 5     | 61         |
| 18 - 20          | 9     | 10    | 5     | 7     | 4     | 4     | 7     | 4     | 3          | 0     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 10    | 4     | 5     | 81         |
| 21 - 30          | 14    | 16    | 12    | 4     | 16    | 5     | 6     | 5     | 13         | 6     | 4     | 7     | 12    | 9     | 12    | 9     | 8     | 158        |
| 31 - 40          | 4     | 7     | 5     | 4     | 4     | 1     | 4     | 1     | 9          | 2     | 2     | 5     | 3     | 3     | 6     | 2     | 3     | 65         |
| 41 - 50          | 7     | 5     | 4     | 1     | 2     | 7     | 3     | 3     | 0          | 1     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 2     | 0     | 3     | 48         |
| 51 - 60          | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1          | 1     | 0     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 20         |
| 61 & over        | 3     | 4     | 2     | 6     | 4     | 5     | 3     | 3     | 1          | 2     | 1     | 1     | 4     | 10    | 8     | 5     | 1     | 63         |
| Total fatalities | 44    | 48    | 36    | 24    | 40    | 29    | 26    | 19    | 31         | 12    | 14    | 21    | 32    | 29    | 42    | 24    | 25    | 496        |

Table 1.6 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Fin   | ancial ye | ar    |       |        |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| White                  | 38    | 42    | 31    | 17    | 38    | 22    | 19    | 13    | 22        | 10    | 10    | 15     | 21    | 25    | 31    | 16    | 18    | 388        |
| Asian                  | 3     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 4     | 1     | 4         | 0     | 3     | 3      | 3     | 3     | 9     | 1     | 3     | 45         |
| Black                  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 4         | 0     | 0     | 2      | 2     | 1     | 1     | 4     | 2     | 37         |
| Mixed                  | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0         | 0     | 1     | 1      | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 8          |
| Other^                 | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1         | 0     | 0     | 0      | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 7          |
| Not known / Not stated | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0         | 2     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 2     | 11         |
| Total fatalities       | 44    | 48    | 36    | 24    | 40    | 29    | 26    | 19    | 31        | 12    | 14    | 21     | 32    | 29    | 42    | 24    | 25    | 496        |

<sup>\*</sup>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

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Other' ethnic group. Data recorded for previous years, maintains the old classification where Chinese is included in the 'Other' ethnic group.

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



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 2020/21

| Table 1.7 Number         | 0     |       | прр. ор | iuto uuti | ionity un |       | _     | nancial ye |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                    |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| 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 | Total<br>INCIDENTS |
| Avon & Somerset          | 0     | 1     | 0       | 1         | 1         | 1     | 0     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 7                  |
| Bedfordshire             | 2     | 0     | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 5                  |
| Cambridgeshire           | 1     | 0     | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 4                  |
| Cheshire                 | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 3         | 1     | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 9                  |
| City of London           | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0          | 1     | 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     | 4                  |
| Cumbria                  | 0     | 2     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3                  |
| Derbyshire               | 1     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 1         | 1     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 8                  |
| Devon & Cornwall         | 0     | 0     | 1       | 2         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 1          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 6                  |
| Dorset                   | 0     | 3     | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 1     | 1          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 8                  |
| Durham                   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 1         | 0     | 0     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 4                  |
| Dyfed-Powys              | 0     | 2     | 0       | 0         | 2         | 1     | 0     | 1          | 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     | 5                  |
| Gloucestershire          | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3                  |
| Greater Manchester       | 4     | 2     | 6       | 2         | 4         | 1     | 1     | 1          | 2     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 5     | 2     | 36                 |
| Gwent                    | 1     | 0     | 0       | 1         | 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     | 6                  |
| Hertfordshire            | 0     | 1     | 1       | 1         | 0         | 0     | 1     | 1          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 8                  |
| Humberside               | 1     | 0     | 1       | 2         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 1          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 6                  |
| Kent                     | 0     | 2     | 1       | 1         | 0         | 1     | 0     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 13                 |
| Lancashire               | 3     | 2     | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 15                 |
| Leicestershire           | 1     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 2     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 6                  |
| Lincolnshire             | 2     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 2     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 5                  |
| Merseyside               | 1     | 3     | 1       | 0         | 2         | 0     | 2     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 16                 |
| Metropolitan             | 5     | 5     | 5       | 4         | 5         | 8     | 3     | 2          | 3     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 5     | 7     | 4     | 71                 |
| Norfolk                  | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 1         | 1     | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 6                  |
| North Wales              | 1     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2                  |
| North Yorkshire          | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2*    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3                  |
| Northamptonshire         | 1     | 0     | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 4                  |
| Northumbria              | 2     | 2     | 2       | 0         | 1         | 0     | 0     | 1          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 10                 |
| Nottinghamshire          | 2     | 1     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 3          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 8                  |
| South Wales              | 0     | 1     | 0       | 0         | 2         | 0     | 0     | 1          | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 10                 |
| South Yorkshire          | 2     | 0     | 2       | 0         | 2         | 0     | 1     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 13                 |
| Staffordshire            | 0     | 2     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 1     | 0     | 1          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 5                  |
| Suffolk                  | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 1     | 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     | 6                  |
| Sussex                   | 2     | 2     | 1       | 1         | 0         | 2     | 0     | 1          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 14                 |
| Thames Valley            | 1     | 0     | 2       | 1         | 1         | 1     | 0     | 1          | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 15                 |
| Warwickshire             | 1     | 1     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 1     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 6                  |
| West Mercia              | 1     | 1     | 0       | 0         | 1         | 1     | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 12                 |
| West Midlands            | 1     | 1     | 3       | 2         | 1         | 2     | 3     | 1          | 2     | 0     | 3     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 29                 |
| West Yorkshire           | 2     | 5     | 3       | 0         | 2         | 1     | 4     | 0          | 2     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 34                 |
| Wiltshire                | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2                  |
| British Transport        | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0          | 1     | 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                  |
| Ministry of Defence      | 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                  |
| Home Office <sup>^</sup> | 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    | 439                |

### Road traffic fatalities

Table 1.8 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

| Appropriate              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Fii   | nancial y | ear   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | FATALITIE |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 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 | S         |
| Avon & Somerset          | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 9         |
| Bedfordshire             | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 6         |
| Cambridgeshire           | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 4         |
| Cheshire                 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 9         |
| City of London           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1         | 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     | 4         |
| Cumbria                  | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3         |
| Derbyshire               | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 9         |
| Devon & Cornwall         | 0     | 0     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 3         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 9         |
| Dorset                   | 0     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 8         |
| Durham                   | 0     | 0     | Ö     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | Ö     | 1         | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | Ö     | 1     | 0     | 4         |
| Dyfed-Powys              | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 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     | 6         |
| Gloucestershire          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0     | Ö     | 0     | 0     | 3         |
| Greater Manchester       | 4     | 2     | 6     | 2     | 6     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 4         | 0     | 1     | 2     | 4     | 0     | 1     | 5     | 3     | 43        |
| Greater Marichester      | 4     | 2     | 0     |       | 0     | l '   | l '   | l '   | -         | 0     | l '   |       | 4     | 0     | l '   | ,     | 3     | 43        |
| Gwent                    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 5     | 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     | 7         |
| Hertfordshire            | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 9         |
| Humberside               | 1     | 0     | 1     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0         | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 7         |
| Kent                     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1         | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 14        |
| Lancashire               | 3     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 2     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 4     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 16        |
| Leicestershire           | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 7         |
| Lincolnshire             | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 5         |
| Merseyside               | 1     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 16        |
| Metropolitan             | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 6     | 8     | 3     | 2     | 4         | 2     | 1     | 3     | 5     | 5     | 7     | 7     | 4     | 77        |
| Norfolk                  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 6         |
| North Wales              | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2         |
| North Yorkshire          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2*    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3         |
| Northamptonshire         | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 4         |
| Northumbria              | 2     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 10        |
| Nottinghamshire          | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0         | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 8         |
| South Wales              | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1         | 0     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 11        |
| South Yorkshire          | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 5     | 0     | 0     | 16        |
| Staffordshire            | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 5         |
| Suffolk                  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 1     | 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     | 6         |
| Sussex                   | 2     | 6     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0         | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 18        |
| Thames Valley            | 1     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1         | 2     | - 1   | 0     | 1     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 18        |
| Warwickshire             | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 7         |
| West Mercia              | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 13        |
| West Midlands            | 1     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 2         | 0     | 3     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 5     | 32        |
| West Yorkshire           | 2     | 6     | 3     | 0     | 5     | 2     | 4     | 0     | 3         | 3     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 5     | 1     | 3     | 44        |
| Wiltshire                | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2         |
| British Transport        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | Ö     | 0     | 0     | 1         |
| HMRC                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | Ö         |
| Ministry of Defence      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | ő         |
| SOCA / NCA               | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | Ö         |
| Home Office <sup>^</sup> | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | Ö         |
| Total FATALITIES         | 44    | 48    | 36    | 24    | 40    | 29    | 26    | 19    | 31        | 12    | 14    | 21    | 32    | 29    | 42    | 24    | 25    | 496       |

<sup>\*</sup> This includes UKBF, UKIE and UKVI

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

Total FATALITIES 44 48 36 24 40

^ This includes UKBF, UKIE and UKVI

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

# **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 2020/21

| Table 2.1 Number | rorialanti                 | es and inc                |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Financial year   | Number<br>of<br>fatalities | Number<br>of<br>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                         |
| Total            | 44                         | 41                        |

Table 2.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Fin   | ancial ye | ar    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| Male             | 3     | 5     | 1     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 0         | 0     | 1     | 3     | 6     | 4     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 43         |
| Female           | 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     | 44         |

# **Fatal shootings**

Table 2.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Fir   | ancial ye | ar    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| Under 18         | 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     | 1          |
| 21 - 30          | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 1     | 3     | 4     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 15         |
| 31 - 40          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 4     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0         | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 14         |
| 41 - 50          | 0     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0     | 2     | 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     | 5          |
| 61 & over        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 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     | 44         |

Table 2.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Fir   | nancial ye | ar    |       |        |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| White            | 3     | 3     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 2      | 4     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 27         |
| Asian            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 5          |
| Black            | 0     | 1     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 8          |
| Mixed            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 1      | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3          |
| Other^           | 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     | 44         |

<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>^</sup>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 2020/21

| Appropriate        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Fi    | nancial ye | ar    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | FATALITIES |
| Avon & Somerset    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1          |
| Bedfordshire       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1          |
| Cambridgeshire     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 1     | 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     | 5^**       |
| Devon & Cornwall   | 1     | 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     | 1          |
| Greater Manchester | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 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     | 2          |
| Kent               | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3          |
| Metropolitan       | 1     | 2     | 1     | 3*    | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 3^    | 1     | 2**   | 0     | 20^**      |
| Northumbria        | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2          |
| Staffordshire      | 0     | 1     | 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     | 1          |
| Sussex             | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 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     | 0     | 2          |
| West Yorkshire     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2          |
| Wiltshire          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1          |
| Total FATALITIES   | 3     | 5     | 1     | 5     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 3     | 6     | 4     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 44         |

<sup>\*</sup> One incident resulted in two fatalities

<sup>^</sup> Officers from City of London and Metropolitan Police were involved in one incident that resulted in three fatalities.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 2020/21

| Table of Hamb  | or or ratarities t   | and incluents by    |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 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                  |
| Total          | 330                  | 330                 |

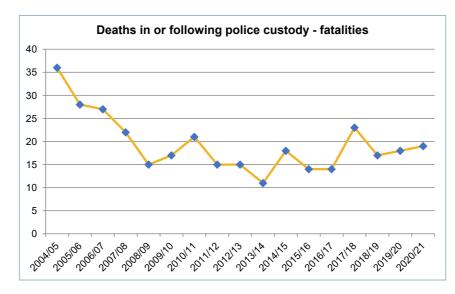


Table 3.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Financia | al year |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| Male                    | 31    | 22    | 23    | 21    | 13    | 16    | 19    | 13       | 14      | 11    | 15    | 12    | 12    | 21    | 15    | 17    | 17    | 292        |
| Female                  | 5     | 6     | 4     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 2        | 1       | 0     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 38         |
| <b>Total fatalities</b> | 36    | 28    | 27    | 22    | 15    | 17    | 21    | 15       | 15      | 11    | 18    | 14    | 14    | 23    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 330        |

Table 3.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Financia | al year |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| Under 18         | 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     | 9          |
| 21 - 30          | 7     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 4        | 1       | 0     | 4     | 5     | 3     | 5     | 2     | 5     | 3     | 55         |
| 31 - 40          | 6     | 7     | 2     | 6     | 4     | 3     | 8     | 5        | 4       | 5     | 6     | 3     | 3     | 6     | 7     | 6     | 6     | 87         |
| 41 - 50          | 12    | 13    | 9     | 7     | 8     | 5     | 7     | 1        | 6       | 3     | 6     | 3     | 4     | 7     | 3     | 1     | 7     | 102        |
| 51 - 60          | 4     | 4     | 6     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 5        | 1       | 2     | 2     | 2     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 2     | 48         |
| 61 & over        | 6     | 0     | 5     | 2     | 0     | 4     | 1     | 0        | 1       | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 27         |
| Not known        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2          |
| Total fatalities | 36    | 28    | 27    | 22    | 15    | 17    | 21    | 15       | 15      | 11    | 18    | 14    | 14    | 23    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 330        |

Table 3.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Financia | al year |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| White            | 34    | 23    | 22    | 19    | 10    | 16    | 20    | 13       | 14      | 10    | 16    | 10     | 11    | 16    | 16    | 14    | 17    | 281        |
| Asian            | 0     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0       | 0     | 1     | 3      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 10         |
| Black            | 2     | 1     | 3     | 1     | 3     | 0     | 1     | 1        | 0       | 0     | 1     | 1      | 2     | 6     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 28         |
| Mixed            | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1        | 1       | 1     | 0     | 0      | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 8          |
| Other^           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2          |
| Not known        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1          |
| Total fatalities | 36    | 28    | 27    | 22    | 15    | 17    | 21    | 15       | 15      | 11    | 18    | 14     | 14    | 23    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 330        |

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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



Table 3.5 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

| Appropriate              | <u> </u> | ALITIE O | by uppi | opriate t | authority | una mi | anolal y |       | nancial ye |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Appropriate<br>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 | Total |
| Avon & Somerset          | 4        | 1        | 0       | 0         | 1         | 0      | 1        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 8     |
| Bedfordshire             | 0        | 0        | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     |
| Cambridgeshire           | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 2      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 3     |
| Cheshire                 | 1        | 0        | 0       | 2         | 1         | 1      | 0        | 3     | 0          | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 13    |
| City of London           | 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     | 4     |
| Cumbria                  | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 1     | 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     | 12    |
| Devon & Cornwall         | 1        | 3        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 3          | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 13    |
| Dorset                   | 1        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 1      | 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     | 2     |
| Dyfed-Powys              | 0        | 0        | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 1     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 4     |
| Essex                    | 0        | 3        | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 1        | 0     | 2          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 10    |
| Gloucestershire          | 1        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     |
| Greater Manchester       | 3        | 2        | 2       | 3         | 1         | 1      | 1        | 0     | 1          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 0     | 20    |
| Gwent                    | 0        | 0        | 1       | 0         | 1         | 0      | 1        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 5     |
| Hampshire                | 0        | 0        | 0       | 1         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 6     |
| Hertfordshire            | 1        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     |
| Humberside               | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 1     | 0          | 1     | 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     | 9     |
| Lancashire               | 0        | 1        | 1       | 2         | 0         | 1      | 2        | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 9     |
| Leicestershire           | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 1          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     |
| Lincolnshire             | 1        | 0        | 1       | 1         | 0         | 1      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 6     |
| Merseyside               | 1        | 0        | 0       | 1         | 1         | 1      | 1        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 8     |
| Metropolitan             | 5        | 6        | 4       | 5         | 7         | 1      | 3        | 2     | 1          | 0     | 2     | 5     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 55    |
| Norfolk                  | 1        | 0        | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 1          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 6     |
| North Wales              | 0        | 1        | 1       | 0         | 0         | 1      | 1        | 0     | 2          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 7     |
| North Yorkshire          | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 1        | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 4     |
| Northamptonshire         | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     |
| Northumbria              | 1        | 1        | 1       | 1         | 0         | 0      | 1        | 0     | 2          | 0     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 14    |
| Nottinghamshire          | 0        | 0        | 1       | 0         | 0         | 1      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 6     |
| South Wales              | 4        | 0        | 3       | 1         | 0         | 1      | 0        | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 12    |
| South Yorkshire          | 2        | 2        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 1        | 0     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 9     |
| Staffordshire            | 0        | 1        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 7     |
| Suffolk                  | 0        | 1        | 1       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 6     |
| Surrey                   | 0        | 0        | 0       | 1         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     |
| Sussex                   | 0        | 2        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 1        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 6     |
| Thames Valley            | 1        | 1        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 2      | 1        | 0     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 11    |
| Warwickshire             | 1        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 1         | 1      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 6     |
| West Mercia              | 0        | 0        | 0       | 1         | 0         | 0      | 1        | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     |
| West Midlands            | 0        | 1        | 2       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 2        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 10    |
| West Yorkshire           | 3        | 0        | 2       | 0         | 1         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 3     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 12    |
| Wiltshire                | 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     | 1     |
| HMRC                     | 0        | 0        | 0       | 1         | 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     |
| SOCA / NCA               | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Home Office <sup>^</sup> | 0        | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 1      | 0        | 0     | 1          | 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    | 330   |

<sup>^</sup>This includes UKBF, UKIE and UKVI

# Apparent suicides following police custody

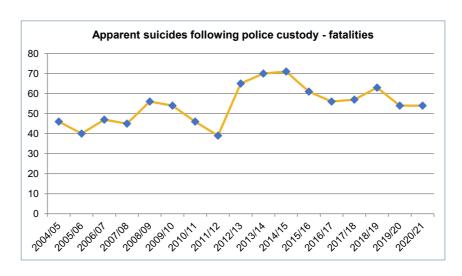


### Definition:

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 2020/21

| Table 4.1 Number C | n ialailles and ii   | iciuents by imai    |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 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            | 54                   | 54                  |
| Total              | 924                  | 924                 |



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 2020/21

|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Financial | year  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| Male             | 45    | 39    | 43    | 42    | 48    | 49    | 42    | 34        | 58    | 64    | 63    | 57~   | 54~   | 55    | 55    | 49    | 49    | 846        |
| Female           | 1     | 1     | 4     | 3     | 8     | 5     | 4     | 5         | 7     | 6     | 8     | 4     | 2     | 2     | 8     | 5     | 5     | 78         |
| Total fatalities | 46    | 40    | 47    | 45    | 56    | 54    | 46    | 39        | 65    | 70    | 71    | 61~   | 56~   | 57    | 63    | 54    | 54    | 924        |

Table 4.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Financia | year  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| Under 18         | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 8          |
| 18 - 20          | 3     | 0     | 2     | 4     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 2        | 2     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 3     | 37         |
| 21 - 30          | 5     | 7     | 7     | 7     | 16    | 9     | 9     | 4        | 8     | 16    | 18    | 9     | 8     | 10    | 13    | 8     | 11    | 165        |
| 31 - 40          | 17    | 11    | 19    | 13    | 19    | 13    | 15    | 13       | 13    | 15    | 18    | 15    | 13    | 15    | 11    | 13    | 13    | 246        |
| 41 - 50          | 12    | 12    | 7     | 13    | 8     | 20    | 11    | 10       | 21    | 20    | 20    | 21~   | 16~   | 20    | 16    | 14    | 15    | 256        |
| 51 - 60          | 5     | 7     | 6     | 3     | 8     | 7     | 6     | 8        | 16    | 12    | 9     | 9     | 12    | 6     | 13    | 12    | 8     | 147        |
| 61 & over        | 4     | 2     | 6     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 4     | 2        | 3     | 3     | 5     | 6     | 5     | 3     | 5     | 2     | 4     | 63         |
| Not known        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0        | 1     | 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    | 54    | 924        |

Table 4.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Financia | year  |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| White              | 43    | 32    | 41    | 40    | 51    | 46    | 41    | 36       | 58    | 67    | 63    | 59~    | 46~   | 47    | 59    | 48    | 50    | 827        |
| Asian              | 1     | 2     | 1     | 4     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2        | 3     | 1     | 4     | 2      | 4     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 32         |
| Black              | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 2     | 1        | 1     | 2     | 3     | 0      | 3     | 6     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 31         |
| Mixed              | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0        | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0      | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 10         |
| Other^             | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 2     | 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     | 21         |
| Total fatalities   | 46    | 40    | 47    | 45    | 56    | 54    | 46    | 39       | 65    | 70    | 71    | 61~    | 56~   | 57    | 63    | 54    | 54    | 924        |

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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



Table 4.5 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

| Table 4.5 Number         | OTFAIA | KLITIES I | oy appro | priate a | utnority | and fina | nciai ye |       |            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Appropriate              | 04/05  | 05/00     | 06/07    | 07/00    | 08/09    | 00/40    | 40/44    |       | nancial ye |       | 44/45 | 45/46 | 16/17 | 47/40 | 18/19 | 40/00 | 20/21 |       |
| authority                | 04/05  | 05/06     |          | 07/08    |          | 09/10    | 10/11    | 11/12 | 12/13      | 13/14 | 14/15 | 15/16 |       | 17/18 |       | 19/20 |       | Total |
| Avon & Somerset          | 1      | 0         | 5        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0     | 2          | 1     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 21    |
| Bedfordshire             | 0      | 0         | 1        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1     | 2          | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 16    |
| Cambridgeshire           | 0      | 0         | 0        | 2        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 1     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 11    |
| Cheshire                 | 0      | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     | 3          | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 13    |
| City of London           | 1      | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     | 1          | 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     | 17    |
| Cumbria                  | 4      | 1         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2     | 2          | 2     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 20    |
| Derbyshire               | 1      | 0         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0     | 1          | 1     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 9     |
| Devon & Cornwall         | 2      | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 4        | 2     | 2          | 2     | 4     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 30    |
| Dorset                   | 2      | 0         | 1        | 0        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 0     | 1          | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 11    |
| Durham                   | 1      | 1         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 4        | 2     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 17    |
| Dyfed-Powys              | 3      | 2         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1     | 1          | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 16    |
| Essex                    | 0      | 1         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0     | 2          | 3     | 1     | 0     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 16    |
| Gloucestershire          | 1      | 1         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 9     |
| Greater Manchester       | 2      | 1         | 2        | 4        | 1        | 4        | 0        | 1     | 4          | 3     | 3     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 5     | 1     | 1     | 33    |
| Gwent                    | 2      | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0     | 1          | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 10    |
| Hampshire                | 0      | 0         | 2        | 0        | 3        | 3        | 6        | 0     | 4          | 1     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 33    |
| Hertfordshire            | 1      | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0     | 2          | 3     | 0     | 0     | 2*    | 3     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 18    |
| Humberside               | 0      | 0         | 0        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0     | 1          | 0     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 14    |
| Kent                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1     | 2          | 4     | 3     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 22    |
| Lancashire               | 0      | 3         | 3        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 3        | 1     | 0          | 5     | 3     | 1     | 3     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 31    |
| Leicestershire           | 1      | 0         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1     | 1          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 13    |
| Lincolnshire             | 0      | 0         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 0     | 1          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 14    |
| Merseyside               | 0      | 0         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1     | 1          | 1     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 4     | 0     | 1     | 17    |
| Metropolitan             | 0      | 0         | 1        | 3        | 5        | 10       | 7        | 0     | 8          | 8     | 5     | 4     | 4     | 6     | 2     | 3     | 6     | 72    |
| Norfolk                  | 1      | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0     | 1          | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 9     |
| North Wales              | 2      | 0         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1     | 2          | 2     | 0     | 1~    | 1~    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 13    |
| North Yorkshire          | 1      | 1         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0     | 5          | 2     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 20    |
| Northamptonshire         | 0      | 0         | 2        | 1        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 1     | 0          | 2     | 0     | 3     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 15    |
| Northumbria              | 2      | 2         | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 1        | 4     | 1          | 1     | 4     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 4     | 1     | 32    |
| Nottinghamshire          | 1      | 1         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2     | 1          | 1     | 1     | 3     | 0     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 18    |
| South Wales              | 3      | 0         | 0        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 4        | 1     | 1          | 4     | 3     | 3     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 28    |
| South Yorkshire          | 2      | 2         | 3        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1     | 1          | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 4     | 2     | 0     | 22    |
| Staffordshire            | 1      | 1         | 0        | 1        | 4        | 1        | 0        | 4     | 2          | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 4     | 0     | 27    |
| Suffolk                  | 2      | 1         | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0          | 1     | 0     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 14    |
| Surrey                   | 0      | 2         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 2     | 0          | 1     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 23    |
| Sussex                   | 1      | 0         | 3        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 1     | 1          | 4     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 34    |
| Thames Valley            | 0      | 1         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 4        | 2        | 1     | 1          | 3     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 4     | 35    |
| Warwickshire             | 0      | 3         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 12    |
| West Mercia              | 1      | 5         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 2     | 3          | 1     | 2     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 28    |
| West Midlands            | 0      | 4         | 1        | 4        | 1        | 4        | 1        | 3     | 0          | 3     | 3     | 2     | 4     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 0     | 39    |
| West Yorkshire           | 5      | 1         | 1        | 1        | 5        | 0        | 1        | 0     | 3          | 1     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 3     | 5     | 38    |
| Wiltshire                | 1      | 0         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0          | 2     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 11    |
| British Transport        | 0      | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1     | 1          | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 5**   | 0     | 3**   | 15    |
| HMRC                     | 0      | 0         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 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     | 1     |
| SOCA / NCA               | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     |
| Home Office <sup>^</sup> | 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    | 54    | 924   |

<sup>^</sup>This includes UKBF, UKIE and UKVI.

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\star}}$  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 2020/21

|                | Number     | Number    |
|----------------|------------|-----------|
|                | Number     | Number    |
|                | of         | of        |
| Financial year | fatalities | 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        | 177~       | 171~      |
| 2018/19        | 156~       | 151~      |
| 2019/20        | 107        | 104       |
| 2020/21        | 92         | 91        |
| Total          | 1173       | 1120      |

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

Table 5.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                  |       |  |    |    |    |    |    | Fii | nancial ye | ar |    |      |      |      |      |     |            | Total |
|------------------|-------|--|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------------|----|----|------|------|------|------|-----|------------|-------|
| Gender           | 04/05 | 4/05   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 <sub> </sub> 1 |    |    |    |    |    |     |            |    |    |      |      |      |      |     | fatalities |       |
| Male             | 17    | 28   | 19 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 41 | 22  | 12         | 18 | 36 | 75   | 92   | 117~ | 109~ | 74  | 52         | 782   |
| Female           | 7     | 12   | 3  | 10 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 25  | 10         | 26 | 7  | 31~  | 39~  | 60   | 47   | 33  | 40         | 391   |
| Total fatalities | 24    | 40   | 22 | 31 | 35 | 39 | 57 | 47  | 22         | 44 | 43 | 106~ | 131~ | 177~ | 156~ | 107 | 92         | 1173  |

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

<sup>~</sup> 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 5.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | Fi    | nancial ye | ar    |       |         |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| Under 18         | 1     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 4     | 5     | 8      | 4     | 3          | 6     | 3     | 5       | 5     | 6     | 7     | 6     | 8     | 74         |
| 18 - 20          | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 1      | 2     | 3          | 1     | 1     | 5~      | 4~    | 10    | 7     | 1     | 2     | 45         |
| 21 - 30          | 6     | 6     | 6     | 5     | 7     | 7     | 12     | 7     | 4          | 14    | 7     | 18      | 21    | 38~   | 23~   | 19    | 18    | 218        |
| 31 - 40          | 5     | 10    | 4     | 9     | 9     | 10    | 10     | 12    | 5          | 7     | 8     | 24      | 28    | 27    | 31    | 30    | 16    | 245        |
| 41 - 50          | 4     | 6     | 6     | 8     | 7     | 10    | 9      | 12    | 2          | 8     | 15    | 23      | 37    | 40    | 35    | 25    | 26    | 273        |
| 51 - 60          | 3     | 8     | 4     | 2     | 0     | 4     | 9      | 5     | 1          | 6     | 3     | 16      | 16    | 34    | 29    | 15    | 14    | 169        |
| 61 & over        | 4     | 4     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 7      | 5     | 4          | 2     | 6     | 14      | 20    | 18    | 23    | 11    | 7     | 131        |
| Not known        | 0     | 4     | 0     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 1      | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 1       | 0     | 4     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 18         |
| Total fatalities | 24    | 40    | 22    | 31    | 35    | 39    | 57     | 47    | 22         | 44    | 43    | 106~    | 131~  | 177~  | 156~  | 107   | 92    | 1173       |

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

Table 5.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

|                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | Fil   | nancial ye | ar    |       |           |       |       |       |       |       | Total      |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 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 | fatalities |
| White              | 22    | 34    | 14    | 28    | 24    | 31    | 42     | 37    | 19         | 32    | 35    | 84~       | 113~  | 153~  | 137~  | 89    | 74    | 968        |
| Asian              | 0     | 1     | 4     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 1      | 2     | 1          | 8     | 2     | 11        | 7     | 9     | 4     | 7     | 4     | 68         |
| Black              | 1     | 3     | 3     | 0     | 4     | 3     | 8      | 3     | 1          | 3     | 5     | 8         | 9     | 5     | 7     | 6     | 10    | 79         |
| Mixed              | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 2      | 0     | 0          | 1     | 1     | 1         | 1     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 14         |
| Other <sup>^</sup> | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 3      | 4     | 1          | 0     | 0     | 2         | 1     | 1     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 19         |
| Not known / stated | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 1      | 1     | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 7     | 3     | 4     | 4     | 25         |
| Total fatalities   | 24    | 40    | 22    | 31    | 35    | 39    | 57     | 47    | 22         | 44    | 43    | 106~      | 131~  | 177~  | 156~  | 107   | 92    | 1173       |

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

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

<sup>&</sup>quot; 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.

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



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 INCIE | ENTS by | y approp | riate auth | nority and | d financia | al year, 2 | 004/05 to | 2020/21    |        |       |         |        |              |         |       |          |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|----------|--|
| Appropriate                           | 04/05    | 05/00   | 00/07    | 07/00      | 00/00      | 00/40      | 40/44+     |           | nancial ye |        | 44/45 | 45/46++ | 4047   | 1 47/40      | 40/40   | 40/00 | 00/04    | Total  |
| 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    | INCIDENTS  |
| Avon & Somerset                       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 3          | 2          | 1         | 0          | 3      | 1     | 2       | 1      | 1            | 6       | 1     | 2        | 23   |
| Bedfordshire<br>Cambridgeshire        | 0        | 0       | 0        | 2          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0<br>1     | 0      | 0     | 2       | 2      | 3<br>1       | 2       | 1     | 1        | 11<br>14   |
| Cheshire                              | 1        | 0       | 0        | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 1     | 0       | 4      | 3            | 2       | 3     | 1        | 17   |
| City of London                        | 0        | 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     | 0        | 8  |
| Cumbria                               | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 1      | 1            | 2       | 0     | 1        | 5  |
| Derbyshire                            | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 1          | 3          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 1     | 1       | 0      | 1            | 1       | 5     | 0        | 13   |
| Devon & Cornwall                      | 0        | 1       | 0        | 0          | 1          | 2          | 0          | 1         | 2          | 3      | 3     | 3       | 2      | 9            | 8       | 4     | 3        | 42   |
| Dorset                                | 2        | 2       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 3~      | 1~     | 5            | 2       | 1     | 0        | 17   |
| Durham                                | 0        | 0       | 0        | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 2         | 0          | 0      | 1     | 1       | 3      | 3            | 0       | 0     | 0        | 13   |
| Dyfed-Powys                           | 1        | 1       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 1     | 1       | 1      | 1            | 3       | 0     | 0        | 9  |
| Essex                                 | 0        |         | 1        | 2          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 2         | 1          | 1      | 3     |         | 1      | 8            | 4       | 3     | 3        | 32<br>12   |
| Gloucestershire<br>Greater Manchester | 0        | 3       | 0        | 1          | 2          | 3          | 0<br>1     | 2         | 2          | 2<br>5 | 1     | 9       | 9      | 3<br>15      | 1<br>12 | 10    | 7        | 82   |
| Gwent                                 | 0        | 0       | 1        | 0          | 0          | 2          | 1          | 3         | 1          | 1      | 1     | 1       | 0      | 1            | 1       | 1     | 1        | 15   |
| Hampshire                             | 0        | 1       | 2        | 2          | 2          | 2          | 0          | 1         | 2          | 0      | 0     | 1       | 2      | 2            | 4       | 2     | 1        | 24   |
| Hertfordshire                         | 0        | 0       | 0        | 1          | 0          | 2          | 0          | 1         | 0          | 0      | 1     | 1       | 3      | 4            | 0       | 0     | 3        | 16   |
| Humberside                            | 0        | 0       | 1        | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1         | 0          | 1      | 1     | 1       | 1      | 2            | 1       | 2     | 1        | 14   |
| Kent                                  | 0        | 0       | 0        | 2          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 3      | 0     | 3       | 4      | 6            | 9       | 0     | 3        | 30   |
| Lancashire                            | 1        | 1       | 1        | 3          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 2     | 4       | 2      | 3            | 4       | 1     | 4        | 28   |
| Leicestershire                        | 0        | 1       | 0        | 1          | 1          | 0          | 2          | 0         | 0          | 1      | 0     | 1       | 4      | 2            | 3       | 2     | 0        | 18   |
| Lincolnshire                          | 2        | 2       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 1          | 2          | 0         | 1          | 0      | 0     | 1       | 2      | 1            | 0       | 2     | 2        | 16   |
| Merseyside                            | 0        | 1       | 0        | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 2         | 0          | 0      | 1     | 1       | 4      | 6            | 4       | 1     | 3        | 27   |
| Metropolitan                          | 3        | 5<br>1  | 4        | 2          | 4          | 2          | 8          | 5         | 1          | 6      | 1     | 19      | 10     | 13           | 16      | 18    | 15       | 135  |
| Norfolk<br>North Wales                | 0        | 2       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 1          | 2          | 1         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 2       | 1<br>4 | 2            | 0       | 1     | 1        | 14<br>16   |
| North Yorkshire                       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 2       | 2      | 2            | 1       | 2     | 3        | 12   |
| Northamptonshire                      | 1        | 2       | 0        | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 3         | 0          | 0      | 1     | 2       | 1      | 3            | 2       | 1     | 0        | 19   |
| Northumbria                           | 1        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1         | 0          | 0      | 3     | 2       | 10     | 3            | 2       | 0     | 2        | 25   |
| Nottinghamshire                       | 1        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 1          | 0          | 2          | 0         | 1          | 0      | 0     | 2       | 3      | 1            | 2       | 1     | 0        | 14   |
| South Wales                           | 0        | 3       | 1        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 3          | 0         | 1          | 1      | 3     | 5       | 7      | 6            | 2       | 5     | 3        | 40   |
| South Yorkshire                       | 0        | 1       | 2        | 1          | 2          | 0          | 2          | 0         | 1          | 0      | 0     | 2       | 2      | 2            | 7       | 3     | 3        | 28   |
| Staffordshire                         | 0        | 4       | 1        | 1          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 1         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 2       | 6      | 4            | 3       | 4     | 1        | 29   |
| Suffolk                               | 1        | 0       | 1        | 0          | 0          | 3          | 2          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 1     | 2       | 0      | 0            | 1       | 1     | 1        | 13   |
| Surrey                                | 1        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1         | 0          | 1      | 0     | 1       | 2      | 1            | 2       | 3     | 1        | 13   |
| Sussex                                | 0        | 0       | 1        | 2          | 2          | 1          | 1          | 1         | 1          | 3      | 0     | 3       | 4      | 4            | 5       | 3     | 2        | 33   |
| Thames Valley Warwickshire            | 1        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0<br>1     | 0      | 3     | 0       | 7      | 3 2          | 6       | 0     | 1        | 32<br>9  |
| West Mercia                           | 1        | 0       | 1        | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 1      | 1     | 0       | 2      | 3            | 1       | 2     | 1        | 15   |
| West Midlands                         | 2        | 1       | 1        | 0          | 2          | 2          | 5          | 3         | 1          | 3      | 3     | 7       | 8      | 18           | 9       | 4     | 8        | 77   |
| West Yorkshire                        | 3        | 3       | 1        | 3          | 0          | 2          | 2          | 2         | 2          | 3      | 3     | 4       | 6      | 10           | 8       | 6     | 5        | 63   |
| Wiltshire                             | 0        | 2       | 0        | 0          | 1          | 0          | 2          | 0         | 0          | 1      | 0     | 4       | 3      | 2            | 2       | 1     | 1        | 19   |
| British Transport &                   |          |         |          |            |            |            |            |           |            |        |       |         |        |              |         |       |          |  |
| Greater<br>Manchester &               |          |         |          |            |            |            |            |           |            |        |       |         |        |              |         |       |          |  |
| Lancashire                            | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 0       | 1     | 0        | 1  |
| British Transport &                   |          |         |          |            |            |            |            |           |            |        |       |         |        |              |         |       |          |  |
| Metropolitan                          | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 0       | 0     | 1        | 1  |
| Cleveland & Cheshi                    | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1~           | 0~      | 0     | 0        | 1  |
| Greater<br>Manchester &               |          |         |          |            |            |            |            |           |            |        |       |         |        |              |         |       |          |  |
| Cheshire                              | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 0       | 1     | 0        | 1  |
| Hampshire & Dorset                    | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 0       | 1     | 0        | 1  |
| Humberside &                          |          | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1            | 0       | 0     | 0        |  |
| Lincolnshire<br>Lancashire &          | 0        |         | ļ -      | _          | _          | -          |            |           | -          |        |       |         |        | <del>-</del> | -       | + -   | + -      | 1  |
| Merseyside                            | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1            | 0       | 0     | 0        | 1  |
| Leicestershire &                      |          | 0       | _        | 0          | 0          | ^          | 0          | 0         | _          | 0      | 0     | ^       | ^      | 4            | ^       |       | _        |  |
| Derbyshire                            | 0        | U       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1            | 0       | 0     | 0        | 1  |
| Metropolitan &<br>Thames Valley       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 0       | 0     | 1        | 1  |
| Northumbria &                         | U        |         |          |            |            |            |            |           |            |        |       |         |        |              |         | -     |          | <del>  '  </del>                                 |
| Metropolitan                          | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 0       | 0     | 1        | 1  |
| North Yorkshire &                     |          | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 1       | 0     | 0        |  |
| West Yorkshire                        | 0        | J       | L "      | ,          | ,          | ,          | J          | ,         | , ,        | ,      | ,     | J       | J      |              | '       |       |          | 1  |
| South Yorkshire &<br>Essex            | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 1       | 0     | 0        | 1  |
| Surrey &                              | -        |         |          | -          | -          | _          |            | -         | _          | -      | -     | _       |        | _            |         |       | <u> </u> | <del>                                     </del> |
| Metropolitan                          | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 1       | 0     | 1        | 2  |
| Surrey & Sussex                       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 1       | 0     | 0        | 1  |
| Thames Valley &<br>West Midlands      | _        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 0       | 0     | 1        | _  |
| West Midlands &                       | 0        |         |          |            |            |            |            |           |            |        |       |         |        |              |         |       |          | 1  |
| South Wales                           | 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      | 1            | 0       | 0     | 0        |  |
| Warkwickshire                         | 0        | U       | U        | U          | U          | U          | U          | U         | U          | U      | U     | U       | U      | 1            | U       | U     | U        | 1  |
| West Mercia &<br>Staffordshire        | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1            | 1       | 0     | 0        | 2  |
| West Mercia &                         | U        |         | -        |            |            |            |            |           | -          |        |       |         |        | 1            |         | 1     | 1        |  |
| West Midlands                         | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0            | 1       | 0     | 0        | 1  |
| British Transport                     | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1         | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1            | 0       | 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     | 0        | 1  |
| SOCA / NCA                            | 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        | 3  |
| Total INCIDENTS                       | 23       | 38      | 21       | 30         | 33         | 37         | 49         | 37        | 20         | 41     | 43    | 103~    | 128~   | 171~         | 151~    | 104   | 91       | 1120   |

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

^ This includes UKBF, UKIE and UKVI.

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Metropolitan Police are also under investigation for this incident.

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### Other deaths following police contact

Table 5.6 Number of FATALITIES by appropriate authority and financial year, 2004/05 to 2020/21

| Appropriate                      | OI I AI | ALITIES I | by appro | priate au | thority a | ia illiano | iai yeai,           |              | nancial ye   |              |              |                |                |                |                |                      |          | Total          |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|
| 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    | FATALITIES     |
| Avon & Somerset                  | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 3          | 2                   | 1            | 0            | 3            | 1            | 3              | 1              | 1              | 6              | 2                    | 2        | 25             |
| Bedfordshire                     | 0       | 0         | 1        | 1         | 1         | 0          | 1                   | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0              | 1              | 3              | 0              | 1                    | 1        | 11             |
| Cambridgeshire<br>Cheshire       | 1       | 0         | 0        | 1         | 1         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0              | 4              | 3              | 2              | 3                    | 1        | 14<br>17       |
| City of London                   | 0       | 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                    | 0        | 8              |
| Cumbria                          | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 1              | 1              | 2              | 0                    | 1        | 5              |
| Derbyshire                       | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1          | 6                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 1              | 0              | 1              | 1              | 6                    | 0        | 17             |
| Devon & Cornwall                 | 0       | 1         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 2          | 0                   | 1            | 2            | 3            | 3            | 3              | 2              | 9              | 8              | 4                    | 3        | 42             |
| Durbom                           | 2       | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1          | 1                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 3~<br>1        | 1~<br>3        | 5<br>3         | 0              | 0                    | 0        | 17             |
| Durham<br>Dyfed-Powys            | 1       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2          | 0                   | 5<br>0       | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0              | 1              | 1              | 3              | 0                    | 0        | 16<br>9        |
| Essex                            | 0       | 1         | 1        | 2         | 1         | 0          | 0                   | 3            | 1            | 1            | 3            | 1              | 1              | 9              | 5              | 3                    | 3        | 35             |
| Gloucestershire                  | 0       | 1         | 0        | 0         | 2         | 1          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 0              | 1              | 3              | 1              | 1                    | 0        | 12             |
| Greater Manchester               | 0       | 4         | 0        | 1         | 3         | 3          | 1                   | 4            | 2            | 5            | 1            | 9              | 9              | 18             | 12             | 11                   | 7        | 90             |
| Gwent                            | 0       | 0         | 1        | 0         | 0         | 2          | 1                   | 3            | 3            | 1            | 1            | 1              | 0              | 1              | 1              | 1                    | 1        | 17             |
| Hampshire                        | 0       | 1         | 2        | 2         | 2         | 2          | 0                   | 1            | 2            | 0            | 0            | 1              | 2              | 2              | 4              | 2                    | 1        | 24             |
| Hertfordshire                    | 0       | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 3          | 0                   | 1            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 1              | 5              | 4              | 0              | 0                    | 3        | 19             |
| Humberside<br>Kent               | 0       | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 3            | 0            | 3              | 4              | 3<br>6         | 9              | 0                    | 3        | 15<br>30       |
| Lancashire                       | 1       | 1         | 1        | 3         | 0         | 1          | 1                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 2            | 4              | 2              | 3              | 4              | 1                    | 4        | 28             |
| Leicestershire                   | 0       | 1         | 0        | 2         | 1         | 0          | 5                   | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1              | 4              | 2              | 3              | 2                    | 0        | 22             |
| Lincolnshire                     | 2       | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1          | 2                   | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 1              | 2              | 1              | 0              | 2                    | 2        | 16             |
| Merseyside                       | 0       | 1         | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1          | 1                   | 2            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 1              | 4              | 6              | 4              | 1                    | 3        | 27             |
| Metropolitan                     | 3       | 5         | 5        | 2         | 4         | 2          | 8                   | 6            | 1            | 7            | 4            | 21             | 10             | 13             | 16             | 18                   | 16       | 141            |
| Norfolk                          | 1       | 1         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 2              | 1              | 2              | 3              | 2                    | 0        | 14             |
| North Wales                      | 0       | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1          | 2                   | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 2              | 4              | 2              | 0              | 1                    | 1        | 16             |
| North Yorkshire                  | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 2              | 2              | 2              | 1              | 2                    | 3        | 12             |
| Northamptonshire<br>Northumbria  | 1       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 2                   | 6<br>1       | 0            | 0            | 3            | 2              | 10             | 3              | 3              | 0                    | 2        | 22<br>27       |
| Nottinghamshire                  | 2       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0          | 2                   | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 2              | 3              | 1              | 2              | 1                    | 0        | 15             |
| South Wales                      | 0       | 3         | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 3                   | 0            | 1            | 1            | 3            | 5              | 7              | 6              | 2              | 5                    | 3        | 40             |
| South Yorkshire                  | 0       | 1         | 2        | 1         | 2         | 0          | 2                   | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 2              | 2              | 2              | 7              | 3                    | 3        | 28             |
| Staffordshire                    | 0       | 4         | 1        | 1         | 0         | 0          | 2                   | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 2              | 6              | 4              | 3              | 4                    | 1        | 29             |
| Suffolk                          | 1       | 0         | 1        | 0         | 0         | 3          | 3                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 2              | 0              | 0              | 1              | 1                    | 1        | 14             |
| Surrey                           | 1       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 1            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 1              | 2              | 1              | 2              | 3                    | 1        | 14             |
| Sussex                           | 0       | 0         | 1        | 2         | 2         | 2          | 1                   | 1            | 1            | 3            | 0            | 3              | 4              | 5              | 5              | 3                    | 2        | 35             |
| Thames Valley                    | 1       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 3            | 4<br>0         | 7              | 3<br>2         | 8              | 0                    | 1        | 34<br>9        |
| Warwickshire<br>West Mercia      | 1       | 0         | 1        | 1         | 1         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 1            | 1            | 0              | 2              | 3              | 1              | 2                    | 1        | 15             |
| West Midlands                    | 2       | 1         | 1        | 0         | 3         | 2          | 5                   | 3            | 1            | 4            | 3            | 7              | 9              | 18             | 10             | 4                    | 8        | 81             |
| West Yorkshire                   | 3       | 3         | 1        | 3         | 0         | 2          | 2                   | 2            | 2            | 3            | 3            | 4              | 6              | 10             | 8              | 6                    | 5        | 63             |
| Wiltshire                        | 0       | 3         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0          | 2                   | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 4              | 3              | 2              | 2              | 1                    | 1        | 20             |
| British Transport &              |         |           |          |           |           |            |                     |              |              |              |              |                |                |                |                |                      |          |                |
| Greater<br>Manchester &          |         |           |          |           |           |            |                     |              |              |              |              |                |                |                |                |                      |          |                |
| Lancashire                       | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1                    | 0        | 1              |
| British Transport &              |         |           |          |           |           |            |                     |              |              |              |              |                |                |                |                |                      |          |                |
| Metropolitan                     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 1        | 1              |
| Cleveland & Cheshi<br>Greater    | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 1~             | 0~             | 0                    | 0        | 1              |
| Manchester &                     |         |           |          |           |           |            |                     |              |              |              |              |                |                |                |                |                      |          |                |
| Cheshire                         | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1                    | 0        | 1              |
| Hampshire &                      |         |           |          |           |           |            |                     |              |              | •            |              |                |                |                |                |                      |          |                |
| Humberside &                     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1                    | 0        | 1              |
| Lincolnshire                     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0              | 0                    | 0        | 1              |
| Lancashire &                     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0              | 0                    | 0        |                |
| Merseyside<br>Leicestershire &   |         | ,         | J        |           | ,         | -          | ,                   |              | J            | J            | ,            | J              | ,              |                |                |                      |          | 1              |
| Derbyshire                       | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0              | 0                    | 0        | 1              |
| Metropolitan &                   | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 1        |                |
| Thames Valley                    | U       | U         | U        | U         | U         | U          | U                   | , ,          | U            | U            | U            | U              | U              | , ,            | U              | U                    | <u> </u> | 1              |
| Northumbria &<br>Metrpolitan     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 1        | 1              |
| North Yorkshire &                |         | <b>-</b>  |          |           | <b>-</b>  |            | <b>-</b>            | _            | _            |              |              | _              |                | <u> </u>       | <b>.</b>       | _                    | _        |                |
| West Yorkshire                   | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0                    | 0        | 1              |
| South Yorkshire &                | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0                    | 0        |                |
| Essex<br>Surrey &                |         |           |          |           |           |            |                     |              |              |              |              |                |                |                |                |                      |          | 1              |
| Metropolitan                     | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0                    | 1        | 2              |
| Surrey & Sussex                  | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0                    | 0        | 1              |
| Thames Valley &                  | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 1        |                |
| West Midlands<br>West Midlands & |         |           |          |           |           |            |                     | <u> </u>     |              | Ū            |              |                |                | L -            | <u> </u>       | L -                  | <u> </u> | 1              |
| South Wales                      | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1                    | 0        | 1              |
| West Midlands &                  | _       | _         | _        | _         | _         | ^          | _                   | _            | _            | _            | ^            | _              | _              | _              | _              | _                    | _        |                |
| Warkwickshire                    | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0              | 0                    | 0        | 1              |
| West Mercia &<br>Staffordshire   | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 1              | 1              | 0                    | 0        | 2              |
| West Mercia &                    |         |           |          |           |           |            |                     |              |              |              |              |                |                |                |                |                      |          |                |
| West Midlands                    | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0                    | 0        | 1              |
| British Transport                | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0              | 0                    | 0        | 2              |
| HMRC                             | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 0        | 0              |
|                                  |         |           |          | 0         | 1         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 0        | 1 1            |
| Ministry of Defence              | 0       | 0         | 0        |           |           |            | •                   |              | •            |              |              | •              | •              | •              |                | -                    |          |                |
| Ministry of Defence<br>SOCA      | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0                   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                    | 0        | 0              |
| Ministry of Defence              |         |           |          |           |           |            | 0<br>0<br><b>57</b> | 0<br>0<br>47 | 0<br>0<br>22 | 0<br>0<br>44 | 0<br>0<br>43 | 0<br>1<br>106~ | 0<br>0<br>131~ | 0<br>0<br>177~ | 0<br>1<br>156~ | 0<br>0<br><b>107</b> |          | 0<br>3<br>1173 |

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