



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 15429

Date: 17 August 2021

Dear

Thank you for your request which I received on 16th August 2021. You asked for information on:

1. The percentage of deaths on Welsh roads where the cause of death was attributed to a vehicle travelling at under 30mph.
2. The percentage of deaths on Welsh roads where the cause of death was attributed to a vehicle travelling at over 30 mph.

We do not hold information on the speed at which vehicles were traveling when involved in police recorded road accidents.

We do routinely publish the number of casualties killed, broken down by the speed limit of the road where the police recorded road accident occurred. This information is available on our [StatsWales website](#). The latest data relates to the last quarter of 2020.

As part of the data collection on police recorded road accidents, police officers in attendance of the road accident also record contributory factors which are reason(s) why the accident occurred in the opinion of the attending police officer. One of the possible factors that can be recorded is 'exceeding speed limit'. Should the data published on StatsWales not be sufficient, we may be able to provide data on the number of fatalities where 'exceeding speed limit' was a contributory factor, broken down by the speed limit of the road. However, please note that this will not show the speed at which the vehicle was travelling.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all

other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/responses/?lang=en>).

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely