

13 October 2023

Dear

ATISN 19014 – Road traffic collisions

Thank you for your request which was received on 19 September 2023. You asked for the following information:

How much as a percentage of accidents/collisions on 30 mph roads in Wales have been officially documented as caused by increased speed in the last 5 years?

The table below shows the information you requested.

Table 1: Proportion of police recorded road collisions where "exceeding speed limit" was recorded as a contributory factor (CF), 30mph roads, Wales

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Collision where "exceeding speed limit" was recorded as a CF	98	119	80	85	81
Total collisions (in a 30mph speed limit)	2,282	2,403	1,528	1,736	1,693
Proportion of collisions where "exceeding speed limit" was recorded as a CF	4.3%	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%	4.8%

Source: Police recorded road collisions (STATS19)

Note: Contributory factors (CFs) in road collisions are the key actions and failures that led directly to the collision. They show the opinion of attending police officers for why collisions occurred. Attending police officers may record up to 6 CFs for each accident from a list of 78 possible CFs.

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 e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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

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

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

Yours sincerely