

9 November 2023

Dear

ATISN 19163

Thank you for your request which was received on 6 October 2023. You asked for the following information:

- *Number of fatalities on the roads in Wales, from 2013 to 2023?*
- *Fatalities on roads that are/were designated 30mph, when the fatalities were caused by someone driving at 30mph?*
- *Fatalities on same roads where speed was above the speed limit?*
- *How many of these fatalities were pedestrians by age?*
- *How many of these fatalities were caused by the driver being under the influence of drink and or drugs?*

Our responses to your queries are below.

1. The data you requested on [the number of fatalities on roads in Wales](#) is available on our website as part of our routine data publication on police recorded road collisions.
2. We do not hold data on the speed that a vehicle was traveling prior to a police recorded road collision. You may wish to be aware that as part of our routine data publication we publish [the number of casualties by the speed limit of the road where the collision occurred](#).
3. As above, we do not hold data on the speed that a vehicle was travelling prior to a police recorded road collision.
4. The data you have requested is show in table 1 for roads with a speed limit of 30mph, and all roads. We currently only hold data up to March 2023.
5. The data you have requested is shown in table 2 for roads with a speed limit of 30mph, and all roads. We currently only hold data up to March 2023.

Table 1: Number of pedestrian fatalities in police recorded road collisions by age group, Wales, 2013 to March 2023

Age group	30mph	All speed limits
0-15	3	5
16-24	4	24
25-44	9	53
45-69	32	57
70+	54	68
Total	102	207

Source: Police recorded road collisions (STATS19)

Notes

1. Data extracted from 2013 to March 2023
2. The figures only cover pedestrian casualties from road collisions reported by the police involving personal injury. We do not collect information on road collisions that do not involve a casualty.

Table 2: Number of fatalities in police recorded road collisions with a contributory factor of 'Driver impaired by alcohol' and/or 'Driver impaired by drugs (illicit or medicinal)' recorded, Wales, 2013 to March 2023

	30mph	All speed limits
Number of fatalities	48	128

Source: Police recorded road collisions (STATS19)

Notes

1. Data extracted from 2013 to March 2023
2. The figures only cover casualties from road collisions reported by the police involving personal injury. We do not collect information on road collisions that do not involve a casualty.
3. Contributory factors 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. The total number of CFs could therefore be higher than the number of collisions.

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Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
or e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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