



# Department for Transport

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Mr Steven Archer

Sent by email to [request-650706-7f1d4700@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-650706-7f1d4700@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Mr Archer,

## Request for Information under FOI Act 2000

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Specifically, you asked for the following:

*What is the number of road maintenance workers killed or seriously injured whilst at work on the UK's road network for each year separately since 2010?*

The number of road maintenance workers killed or seriously injured whilst at work on the road network, in Great Britain, since 2010 can be found in the table below.

### The number of pedestrian road maintenance workers killed and seriously injured, Great Britain, 2010-2018

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
killed	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	3
Seriously injured	0	1	3	5	4	9	14	21	19
Total	0	1	3	8	6	9	16	21	22

Source: DfT, STATS19

Figures for serious and slight injuries are as reported by police. Since 2016, changes in severity reporting and recording systems for a large number of police forces mean that serious injury figures, and to a lesser extent slight injuries, are not comparable with earlier years. Adjustments to account for the change have been produced for high level series. More information on the change and the adjustment process is available in the 2018 annual report:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/reported-road-casualties-in-great-britain-annual-report-2018>

*The Department holds information on reported personal injury road accidents in Great Britain only. For further road safety statistics in Northern Ireland, please visit: <https://www.psni.police.uk/inside-psni/Statistics/road-traffic-collision-statistics/>*

Road safety statistics are reported on a calendar year basis. The latest annual published statistics are for 2018. Detailed final data on reported personal injury road accidents in Great Britain for 2019 will be published in September 2020.

If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the Department's FOI Advice Team at:

Zone D/04  
Ashdown House  
Sedlescombe Road North

Hastings  
East Sussex TN37 7GA  
E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gov.uk

Please see attached details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Please send or copy any follow-up correspondence relating to this request to the FOI Advice Team to help ensure that it receives prompt attention. Please also remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you have any queries about road safety statistics, please contact [Roadacc.stats@dft.gov.uk](mailto:Roadacc.stats@dft.gov.uk), quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Assia Djouadi

Road Safety Statistics Team

### **Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner**

You have the right to complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

**Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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