

Response Date: 20/06/2018

2018/523 - Statistics relating to Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Drivers

In response to your recent request for information;

Could I have the information for the last 18 months? Or the most complete data within the last 18 months you are able to provide. If you are unable to provide details for the full 18 months could you let me know what the start and end dates of the time frame for the information provided are.

- 1. The number of Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles involved in Fault RTC's whilst in the area they are licenced
- 2. The number of Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles involved in Fault RTC's whilst in an area other than where they are licenced
- 3. The number of Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles involved in Non Fault RTC's whilst in the area they are licenced
- 4. The number of Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles involved in Non Fault RTC's whilst in an area other than where they are licenced

Data was gathered from AccsMap (North Wales Police injury collision mapping software) for the period of 01/09/2016 – 28/02/2018 for injury collisions involving "Taxi / Private Hire Car". It should be noted that this Department does not record details regarding the private hire/taxi licence.

The Stats19 data contains information on what may have led to the injury collision called contributory factors. These contributory factors, up to six, are assigned by the Police Officer based on their judgment and knowledge at the time of recording the injury collision. These factors can be used as a guide to indicate who may have been at fault.

The following table shows those taxi/private hire vehicles involved in an injury collision and whether a contributory factor was assigned against that vehicle.

North Wales Police Injury Collisions Taxi/Private Hire 01/09/2018 - 28/02/2018

	BLAMEWORTHY			
Vehicle Type	Taxi/ Private Hire	Both	Other Party	Total
Taxi / Private Hire Car	10	5	11	26

A total of 15 taxi/private hire cars were involved in injury collisions where it was believed they had contributed to the cause of the collision (5 had multiple parties likely at fault). 11 taxi/private hire cars were involved in injury collisions where it was deemed they were not at fault.

- 5. The number of criminal offences reported relating to Hackney and Private Hire drivers in the area in they are licenced in relation to offences against passengers
- 6. The number of criminal offences reported relating to Hackney and Private Hire drives in an area other than where they are licenced in relation to offences against passengers
- 7. The number of criminal charges brought against Hackney and Private Hire drivers in the area they are licenced for offences against passengers
- 8. The number of criminal charges brought against Hackney and Private Hire drivers in an area other than where they are licenced for offences against passengers
- 9. The number of criminal conviction secured against Hackney and Private Hire drivers in the area they are for offences against passengers
- 10. The number of criminal convictions secured against Hackney and Private Hire drivers in an area other than where they are licenced for offences against passengers

We have searched our Records Management System from 1st December 2016 to 31st May 2018 for suspects with the occupation recorded as 'taxi Driver', and the vehicle description of 'taxi private hire' or 'hackney carriage'.

Home Office Description	Status	Charged etc	Suspect Occupation	Suspect Employer Address	Occurrence Local Authority
Offender 18 or over cause / incite a girl 13 to 15 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration - SOA 2003 (recordable)	Victim not support/with drawn support - Named suspect identified	0	Taxi driver	BUCKLEY	FLINTSHIRE
Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship	Police - formal action not in the public interest	0	Taxi driver		FLINTSHIRE
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DA person charged	1	Taxi driver		FLINTSHIRE
Sexual assault on a female (recordable)	Victim supports/ evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	0	Taxi driver	CONWY	CONWY

Sexual assault on a male (recordable)	DA person summoned	1	Taxi driver		WREXHAM
Assault a person thereby occasioning them actual bodily harm (recordable)	New	0	Taxi driver		DENBIGHSHI RE
Sexual assault on a female (recordable)	Victim not support/with drawn support - Named suspect identified	0	Taxi driver		WREXHAM
Common assault (recordable)	New	0	Taxi driver	WREXHAM	WREXHAM

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