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Request

We are collecting information about staff dedicated to inspecting and auditing fire safety in your fire and rescue service. Below is the information we would like to obtain from you under the Freedom of Information Act.

The data is likely to be found in returns to government using the electronic incident recording system. We understand they are recorded in the IRMP Fire Safety Returns (FS11) as full time equivalent (FTE) figures. The numbers of inspecting/auditing officers are recorded according to their managerial position (from brigade manager to firefighter) and non-uniformed staff are recorded separately.

Please provide us with following data in a tabular form (see below), for 31 March each year from 2006 to 2017 (inclusive) and by managerial level, the number of fire and rescue service officers in England who have been dedicated to inspecting and auditing buildings under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order.

Response

Please see below this is a basic breakdown on numbers. (Attached) We don't hold details as requested, it would be a best guess.

Fire Safety officers - FOI requested 11.07.17
Filtered by FSA job and year beginning with 01/01/2006 - 31/12/2006

Year	Fire Safety officers
2006	34
2007	18
2008	21
2009	21
2010	18
2011	14
2012	15
2013	11
2014	15
2015	15

2016	15
2017	12

Business Support function - Launched in September 2009