

# Vehicle incidents return

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## Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with the information previously supplied to the DCLG (now the Home Office) in the Vehicle Incidents Return, previously published as part of the Fire and rescue authorities operational statistics.

i.e. please could you provide me with the following figures for 2015/16:

- Fire appliances
- Cars and vans
- Other
- Total On blue light
- Off blue light
- On blue light
- Off blue light
- Other
- Total number of accidents
- Total number of fire and rescue service vehicles involved
- Number of "vehicle damage only"
- Number of service personnel killed
- Number of service personnel injured
- Number of non-service personnel killed
- Number of non-service personnel injured

## Response

The information we send to the Home Office is published on their website so is freely available. Here's a link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/fire-statistics-data-tables#other> 

It falls under "other" in the menu and is called "FIRE1402: Accidents occurring to fire and rescue authority vehicles, by fire and rescue authority".

This covers:

- Fire appliances
  - On blue light
  - Off blue light
- Cars and vans
  - On blue light
  - Off blue light
- Other
- Total number of Accidents

RTC injuries are covered by road traffic legislation, not the Health and Safety at work act, and are not reportable to the HSE so we don't record them on our safety event system. This said we can confidently inform you we haven't killed any staff or members of the public.

We are not aware of any members of the public injured during RTC's and we are only aware of 2 firefighters being injured in an RTC during 15-16.