



Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 45

Vehicle Fires

Query and Response:

I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act data held by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service on vehicle fires attended by your emergency crews for the financial years 2017-18 to 2022-23 inclusive.

The information I am seeking relates directly to vehicles which have caught fire either while parked or while in use. An example would be a car which catches fire while parked outside a house or a car which catches fire while driving along the road. I am not looking for information on vehicles which have been deliberately set alight or that have caught fire after being involved in a road traffic collision.

The above information is not held. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS) does not collect the above requested information.

I would like information held by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service broken down into the following categories:

Type/Class of vehicle (such as Car/SUV/MPV/Van/HGV) *

Make: (Such as Ford/Vauxhall/Mercedes/LandRover)

Model: (Such as Mondeo/Corsa/E-Class/Discovery)

Fuel: (Such as Petrol/Diesel/LPG/Hydrogen/Hybrid/Electric)

The above information is not held. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS) does not collect the following requested information.

I would also like information as to whether the vehicle fire caused any casualties / fatalities or caused damage to other vehicles / buildings.

The above information is not held. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS) do not collect the caused damage to other vehicles / buildings.

*** We do however hold information on accidental, road vehicle fires and have provided the information below related to these:**



	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Total	232	360	355	358	319	323
Road Vehicle/Agricultural	12	37	30	37	24	32
Road Vehicle/Bicycle	0	2	2	2	1	2
Road Vehicle/Bus/coach	11	7	4	4	4	5
Road Vehicle/Car	207	209	212	210	206	166
Road Vehicle/Caravan on tow	0	1	1	0	1	2
Road Vehicle/Caravan unspecified	4	13	6	3	3	4
Road Vehicle/Lorry/HGV	21	17	17	23	15	23
Road Vehicle/Minibus	6	0	1	0	0	1
Road Vehicle/Motor Home	4	6	14	4	6	10
Road Vehicle/Motorcycle	7	11	8	10	11	9
Road Vehicle/Multiple Vehicles	4	3	2	2	1	4
Road Vehicle/Other	18	10	18	12	8	16
Road Vehicle/Tanker	0	0	1	0	1	0
Road Vehicle/Towing caravan elsewhere (not on tow)	3	4	1	6	1	2
Road Vehicle/Trailers - Trailer unit (not attached to tractor)	3	7	2	7	2	4
Road Vehicle/Van	33	33	36	38	35	43



		2017/20 18	2018/20 19	2019/20 20	2020/20 21	2021/20 22	2022/20 23
Road Vehicle/Agricultural	Injury (incl. rescue with injury)	2	0	0	0	2	0
Road Vehicle/Car	Fatal	0	1	0	2	1	0
	Injury (incl. rescue with injury)	3	5	2	4	3	2
Road Vehicle/Lorry/HGV	Injury (incl. rescue with injury)	0	1	0	0	0	0
Road Vehicle/Motorcycle	Fatal	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Injury (incl. rescue with injury)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Road Vehicle/Multiple Vehicles	Fatal	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Injury (incl. rescue with injury)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Road Vehicle/Other	Injury (incl. rescue with injury)	0	0	2	0	0	0
Road Vehicle/Towing caravan elsewhere (not on tow)	Injury (incl. rescue with injury)	0	0	0	2	0	0
Road Vehicle/Van	Injury (incl. rescue with injury)	3	0	0	0	1	1

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 03, 05 2023