



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

For the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and with a closer look at the time period between October 2023 and September 2024, please could you provide me with:

The number of reported crimes which mentioned “road rage” in the MO field of the crime report.

The number of reported road traffic incidents recorded with a contributing factor of “aggressive driving” (code 601)

The number of reported road traffic accidents recorded with a contributing factor of "aggressive driving" (code 601)

The number of reported road traffic accidents or incidents with a contributing factor of criminal behaviour that relates to public order, assault, criminal damage or dangerous driving.



RESPONSE

For the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and with a closer look at the time period between October 2023 and September 2024, please could you provide me with:

The number of reported crimes which mentioned “road rage” in the MO field of the crime report.

Please find below a table for the total number of crimes that include ‘Road Rage’ within the MO for 1st January 2019 to 1st October 2024. To provide this data we have searched All Crime then completed a keyword search within the MO for ‘Road Rage’.

Year	Total
2019	133
2020	73
2021	109
2022	97
2023	133
2024	120
Total	665

Please find below a table for the total number of crimes that include ‘Road Rage’ within the MO for 1st October 2023 to 31st August 2024. To provide this data we have searched All Crime then completed a keyword search within the MO for ‘Road Rage’.

2023	Total
Oct	6
Nov	9
Dec	7
Total	22
2024	Total
Jan	9
Feb	17
Mar	7
Apr	17
May	12
Jun	12
Jul	15
Aug	9
Total	98
Overall Total	120



The number of reported road traffic incidents recorded with a contributing factor of “aggressive driving” (code 601)

This data was extracted using a key word search on “aggressive driving” and similar variants for the timeframe 1st January 2019 to 30th September 2024.

Year	Total
2019	2,287
2020	2,166
2021	2,092
2022	1,988
2023	2,468
Total	11,001

The total for the period 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024 was 2,963.

The number of reported road traffic accidents recorded with a contributing factor of "aggressive driving" (code 601)

This data was extracted using a key word search on “aggressive driving” and similar variants for the timeframe 1st January 2019 to 30th September 2024

Year	Total
2019	94
2020	102
2021	122
2022	116
2023	132
Total	566

The total for the period 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024 was 173.

The number of reported road traffic accidents or incidents with a contributing factor of criminal behaviour that relates to public order, assault, criminal damage or dangerous driving.

This would require a manual search of 1,463 records which at 5 minutes per record would involve 121 hours of work which puts this request beyond the time limit for a response.



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Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

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Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.