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Dear XXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 187/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 7 February 2025
I note you seek access to the following information:

Please can you provide the total number of the following offences recorded in your force area, by calendar year, from 2021 onwards.

- 1. Driving without due care*
- 2. Driving without reasonable consideration*
- 3. Driving while under the influence of alcohol*
- 4. Driving while under the influence of drugs*
- 5. Exceeding statutory speed limit on a public road*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold information relevant to your request and I have today decided to disclose this to you.

Offence Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
1. Driving without due care	425	593	488	527	2033
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	425	593	487	526	2031
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on road without due care and attention			1	1	2
2. Driving without reasonable consideration	1		1	1	3
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without reasonable consideration to other users	1		1	1	3
3. Driving while under the influence of alcohol	491	563	557	530	2141
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	447	516	508	473	1944
In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit	44	47	49	57	197



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4. Driving while under the influence of drugs	825	850	995	1405	4075
Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs	94	114	91	104	403
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	705	718	881	1273	3577
In charge of a motor vehicle with proportion of specified controlled drug above specified limit	22	17	18	24	81
In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drugs	4	1	5	4	14
Grand Total	1742	2006	2041	2463	8252

Please note that the above data has been taken from case details from our case recording system. As this is a non-notifiable offence this information is not recorded on our crime recording system and individuals may be charged for this offence without entering custody. The dates provided are the dates the offence decision is made and not the dates the crime is committed, as this is the only available information for non-notifiable offences

Question 5 Exceeding Statutory Speed Limit on a public road

Year	No
2021	24210
2022	27984
2023	31614
2024	34208

Please note that we also issued fixed penalty notices in respect of driving without due care and attention. Details of these are as follows:-

Year	No
2021	221
2022	336
2023	415
2024	334

The above information has been obtained from our fixed penalty recording system

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

If you believe your request has not been properly handled, or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review.



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If you remain dissatisfied following conclusion of the internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner.

The address for the Information Commissioner can be found below:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary



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