

# **Deaths during or following police contact: Statistics for England and Wales**

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# Road traffic incidents - fatalities

## Definition:

This **includes** deaths of motorists, cyclists or pedestrians arising from police pursuits, police vehicles responding to emergency calls and other police traffic-related activity.

It **does not** include deaths following a road traffic incident (RTI) where the police have attended immediately after the event as an emergency service.

## Notes:

- In 2011 the ACPO guidance on police pursuits was issued as a statutory code of practice.

**Table 1.1 Number of fatalities and incidents by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Financial year	Number of fatalities	Number of incidents
2004/05	44	43
2005/06	48	42
2006/07	36	35
2007/08	24	18
2008/09	40	33
2009/10	29	26
2010/11	26	24
2011/12	19	19
2012/13	31	24
2013/14	12	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>275</b>

**Table 1.2 Type of road traffic incident, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

RTI type	Incidents										Total incidents
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Pursuit-related	22	27	19	11	16	17	13	12	19	9	<b>166</b>
Emergency response related	6	4	3	2	6	3	3	2	2	0	<b>31</b>
Other	15	11	13	5	11	6	8	5	2	2	<b>78</b>
<b>Total INCIDENTS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>275</b>

**Table 1.3 Type of road traffic fatality, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

RTI type	Fatalities										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Pursuit-related	23	32	19	17	22	19	13	12	27	10	<b>194</b>
Emergency response related	6	4	3	2	6	3	4	2	2	0	<b>32</b>
Other	15	12	14	5	12	7	9	5	2	2	<b>83</b>
<b>Total FATALITIES</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>309</b>

**Table 1.4 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Gender	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Male	35	40	26	17	34	23	23	19	25	12	254
Female	9	8	10	7	6	6	3	0	6	0	55
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>309</b>

**Table 1.5 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Age group	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Under 18	5	6	7	1	7	5	3	3	4	0	41
18 - 20	9	10	5	7	4	4	7	4	2	0	52
21 - 30	14	16	12	4	16	5	6	5	13	6	96
31 - 40	4	7	5	4	4	1	4	1	9	2	41
41 - 50	7	5	4	1	2	7	3	3	1	1	34
51 - 60	2	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	11
61& over	3	4	2	6	4	5	3	3	1	2	33
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>309</b>

**Table 1.6 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Ethnic group	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
White	38	42	31	17	38	22	19	13	22	10	252
Asian	3	3	2	1	0	2	4	1	4	0	20
Black	1	2	3	4	2	4	3	2	4	0	25
Mixed	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Chinese/Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Not known / Not stated	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	6
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>309</b>

## Road traffic incidents - fatalities

A single incident can result in more than one death. The tables below show the number of incidents and number of fatalities these resulted in.

**Table 1.7 Number of INCIDENTS by force and financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Police force	Financial year										Total INCIDENTS
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Avon & Somerset	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	5
Bedfordshire	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Cambridgeshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Cheshire	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cumbria	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Derbyshire	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Devon & Cornwall	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Dorset	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
Durham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Dyfed Powys	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	6
Essex	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Manchester	4	2	6	2	4	1	1	1	2	0	23
Gwent	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hampshire	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Hertfordshire	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	7
Humberside	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Kent	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Lancashire	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Leicestershire	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Lincolnshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Merseyside	1	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	9
Metropolitan	5	5	5	4	5	8	3	2	3	2	42
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
North Wales	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northamptonshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Northumbria	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Nottinghamshire	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	7
South Wales	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	5
South Yorkshire	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	8
Staffordshire	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Suffolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Surrey	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	6
Sussex	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	10
Thames Valley	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	9
Warwickshire	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
West Mercia	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
West Midlands	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	16
West Yorkshire	2	5	3	0	2	1	4	0	2	3	22
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
British Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
HMRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCA / NCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UKBA / UKVI / UKIE / UKBF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total INCIDENTS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>275</b>

## Road traffic incidents

Table 1.8 Number of FATALITIES by force and financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Police force	Financial year										Total FATALITIES
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Avon & Somerset	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	7
Bedfordshire	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Cambridgeshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Cheshire	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cumbria	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Derbyshire	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Devon & Cornwall	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	8
Dorset	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
Durham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Dyfed Powys	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	6
Essex	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Manchester	4	2	6	2	6	1	1	1	4	0	27
Gwent	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Hampshire	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hertfordshire	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	7
Humberside	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
Kent	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Lancashire	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Leicestershire	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Lincolnshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Merseyside	1	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	9
Metropolitan	5	5	5	5	6	8	3	2	4	2	45
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
North Wales	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northamptonshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Northumbria	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Nottinghamshire	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	7
South Wales	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	5
South Yorkshire	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	8
Staffordshire	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Suffolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Surrey	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	6
Sussex	2	6	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	14
Thames Valley	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	11
Warwickshire	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
West Mercia	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	6
West Midlands	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	16
West Yorkshire	2	6	3	0	5	2	4	0	3	3	28
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
British Transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
HMRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCA / NCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UKBA / UKVI / UKIE / UKBF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total FATALITIES</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>309</b>

# Fatal shootings

## Definition:

This includes fatalities where police officers fired the fatal shot using a conventional firearm.

**Table 2.1 Number of fatalities and incidents by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Financial year	Number of fatalities	Number of incidents
2004/05	3	3
2005/06	5	5
2006/07	1	1
2007/08	5	4
2008/09	3	3
2009/10	2	2
2010/11	2	2
2011/12	2	2
2012/13	0	0
2013/14	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>

**Table 2.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Gender	year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Male	3	5	1	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	<b>22</b>
Female	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

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Table 2.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Age group	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 - 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 - 30	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
31 - 40	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	9
41 - 50	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6
51 - 60	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
61& over	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

Table 2.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Ethnic group	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
White	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	17
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Mixed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese/Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>



## Fatal shootings

Only forces that recorded a fatal police shooting are listed below

**Table 2.5 Number of FATALITIES by force and financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Police force	Financial year										Total FATALITIES
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Devon & Cornwall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Greater Manchester	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Humberside	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kent	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Metropolitan	1	2	1	3*	2	0	0	1	0	0	10
Northumbria	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Staffordshire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Surrey	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
West Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total FATALITIES</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

\* One incident resulted in two fatalities

# Deaths in or following police custody

**Definition:**

This **includes** deaths that occur while a person is being arrested or taken into detention. It includes deaths of persons who have been arrested or have been detained by police under the Mental Health Act 1983. The death may have taken place on police, private or medical premises, in a public place or in a police or other vehicle.

**For example:**

- Deaths that occur during or following police custody where injuries that contributed to the death were sustained during the period of detention.
- Deaths that occur in or on the way to hospital (or other medical premises) following or during transfer from scene of arrest or police custody.
- Deaths that occur as a result of injuries or other medical problems that are identified or that develop while a person is in custody.

**Table 3.1 Number of fatalities and incidents by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Financial year	Number of fatalities	Number of incidents
2004/05	36	36
2005/06	28	28
2006/07	27	27
2007/08	22	22
2008/09	15	15
2009/10	17	17
2010/11	21	21
2011/12	15	15
2012/13	15	15
2013/14	11	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>207</b>

**Table 3.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Gender	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Male	31	22	23	21	13	16	19	13	14	11	<b>183</b>
Female	5	6	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	<b>24</b>
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>207</b>

## Deaths in or following police custody

Table 3.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Age group	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 - 20	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	7
21 - 30	7	4	4	3	2	1	2	4	1	0	28
31 - 40	6	7	2	6	4	3	8	5	4	5	50
41 - 50	12	13	9	7	8	5	7	1	6	3	71
51 - 60	4	4	6	2	1	3	2	5	1	2	30
61& over	6	0	5	2	0	4	1	0	1	1	20
Not known	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>207</b>

Table 3.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Ethnic group	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
White	34	23	22	19	10	16	20	13	14	10	181
Asian	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Black	2	1	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	12
Mixed	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	7
Chinese/Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>207</b>

# Deaths in or following police custody

**Table 3.5 Number of FATALITIES by force and financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Police force	Financial year										Total FATALITIES
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Avon & Somerset	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cheshire	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	10
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Derbyshire	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
Devon & Cornwall	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7
Dorset	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dyfed Powys	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Essex	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7
Gloucestershire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greater Manchester	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	14
Gwent	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Hampshire	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hertfordshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Humberside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Kent	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	7
Lancashire	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	8
Leicestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lincolnshire	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Merseyside	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
Metropolitan	5	6	4	5	7	1	3	2	1	0	34
Norfolk	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
North Wales	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	6
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Northamptonshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northumbria	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7
Nottinghamshire	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
South Wales	4	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
South Yorkshire	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
Staffordshire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4
Suffolk	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Surrey	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Sussex	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Thames Valley	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	6
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
West Mercia	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
West Midlands	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
West Yorkshire	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Transport Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMRC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ministry of Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCA / NCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UKBA / UKVI / UKIE / UKBF	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Total FATALITIES</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>207</b>

# Apparent suicides following police custody

**Definition:**

This includes apparent suicides that occur within two days of release from police custody. It also includes apparent suicides that occur beyond two days of release from custody, where the period spent in custody may be relevant to the subsequent death.

**Table 4.1 Number of fatalities and incidents by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Financial year	Number of fatalities	Number of incidents
2004/05	46	46
2005/06	40	40
2006/07	47	47
2007/08	45	45
2008/09	56	56
2009/10	54	54
2010/11	46	46
2011/12	39	39
2012/13	65	65
2013/14	68	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>506</b>

**Table 4.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Gender	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Male	45	39	43	42	48	49	42	34	58	63	<b>463</b>
Female	1	1	4	3	8	5	4	5	7	5	<b>43</b>
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>506</b>

## Apparent suicides following police custody

Table 4.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Age group	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Under 18	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
18 - 20	3	0	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	3	20
21 - 30	5	7	7	7	16	9	9	4	8	15	87
31 - 40	17	11	19	13	19	13	15	13	13	14	147
41 - 50	12	12	7	13	8	20	11	10	21	20	134
51 - 60	5	7	6	3	8	7	6	8	16	12	78
61& over	4	2	6	3	4	2	4	2	3	3	33
Not known	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>506</b>

Table 4.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Ethnic group	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
White	43	32	41	40	51	46	41	36	58	65	453
Asian	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	3	1	17
Black	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	12
Mixed	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Chinese/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Not known / Not stated	0	6	4	0	3	5	1	0	1	0	20
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>506</b>

Table 4.5 Number of FATALITIES by force and financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Police force	Financial year										Total FATALITIES
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Avon & Somerset	1	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	14
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	7
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	7
Cheshire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5
City of London	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Cleveland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Cumbria	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	15
Derbyshire	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	5
Devon & Cornwall	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	2	2	14
Dorset	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	10
Durham	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	11
Dyfed Powys	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	12
Essex	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	9
Gloucestershire	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Greater Manchester	2	1	2	4	1	4	0	1	4	3	22
Gwent	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	6
Hampshire	0	0	2	0	3	3	6	0	4	1	19
Hertfordshire	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	8
Humberside	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	6
Kent	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	10
Lancashire	0	3	3	2	3	1	3	1	0	5	21
Leicestershire	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	7
Lincolnshire	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	6
Merseyside	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5
Metropolitan	0	0	1	3	5	10	7	0	8	8	42
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
North Wales	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	10
North Yorkshire	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	2	12
Northamptonshire	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	9
Northumbria	2	2	1	2	3	4	1	4	1	1	21
Nottinghamshire	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	9
South Wales	3	0	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	4	18
South Yorkshire	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	12
Staffordshire	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	4	2	1	15
Suffolk	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Surrey	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	11
Sussex	1	0	3	2	3	1	0	1	1	4	16
Thames Valley	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	3	16
Warwickshire	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
West Mercia	1	5	1	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	17
West Midlands	0	4	1	4	1	4	1	3	0	3	21
West Yorkshire	5	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	3	1	18
Wiltshire	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5
British Transport Police	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	5
HMRC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ministry of Defence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOCA / NCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UKBA / UKVI / UKIE / UKBF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total FATALITIES</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>506</b>

## Other deaths following police contact

### Definition:

This includes deaths that follow contact with the police, either directly or indirectly, that did not involve arrest or detention under the Mental Health Act 1983 and were **subject to an IPCC independent investigation**. An independent investigation is determined by the IPCC for the most serious incidents that cause the greatest level of public concern, have the greatest potential to impact on communities or have serious implications for the reputation of the police service. The criteria to include only deaths subject to an IPCC independent investigation have been applied **since 2010/11** to improve consistency in the reporting of these deaths.

### For example:

- Deaths that occur after the police are called to attend a domestic incident that results in a fatality.
- Deaths that occur after the police have been contacted following concerns about a person's welfare and there is concern about the nature of the police response.
- Deaths that occur where the police are called to assist medical staff to restrain individuals who are not under arrest.

**Table 5.1 Number of fatalities and incidents by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Financial year	Number of fatalities	Number of incidents
2004/05	24	23
2005/06	40	38
2006/07	22	21
2007/08	30	29
2008/09	35	33
2009/10	39	37
2010/11	56	48
2011/12	47	37
2012/13	22	20
2013/14	39	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>323</b>

**Table 5.2 Gender by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Gender	Financial year										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11*	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Male	17	28	19	21	24	25	41	22	12	17	<b>226</b>
Female	7	12	3	9	11	14	15	25	10	22	<b>128</b>
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>354</b>



## Other deaths following police contact

Table 5.3 Age group by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Age group	<i>Financial year</i>										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11*	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Under 18	1	3	0	0	4	5	7	4	3	5	32
18 - 20	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	16
21 - 30	6	7	6	5	7	7	12	8	4	13	75
31 - 40	5	10	4	9	9	10	10	12	5	6	80
41 - 50	4	6	6	8	8	10	9	12	2	8	73
51 - 60	3	8	4	2	0	4	9	5	1	5	41
61& over	4	5	1	2	2	1	7	4	3	1	30
Not known	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	7
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>354</b>

Table 5.4 Ethnicity by financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Ethnic group	<i>Financial year</i>										Total fatalities
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11*	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
White	22	34	14	27	24	31	41	38	19	27	277
Asian	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	1	1	8	23
Black	1	3	3	0	4	3	8	3	1	3	29
Mixed	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	7
Chinese/Other	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	1	0	11
Not known / Not stated	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	7
<b>Total fatalities</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>354</b>

## Other deaths following police contact

One incident can result in more than one fatality, the tables below have been separated to show the number of fatalities and the number of incidents.

**Table 5.5 Number of INCIDENTS by force and financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14**

Police force	Financial year										Total INCIDENTS
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11*	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Avon & Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	9
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	5
Cheshire	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Devon & Cornwall	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	10
Dorset	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Durham	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	5
Dyfed Powys	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Essex	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	8
Gloucestershire	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	6
Greater Manchester	0	3	0	1	2	3	1	2	2	5	19
Gwent	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	9
Hampshire	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	12
Hertfordshire	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
Humberside	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
Kent	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Lancashire	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
Leicestershire	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	6
Lincolnshire	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	8
Merseyside	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	7
Metropolitan	3	5	4	2	4	2	8	6	1	6	41
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
North Wales	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	6
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northamptonshire	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	9
Northumbria	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Nottinghamshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	5
South Wales	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	9
South Yorkshire	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	8
Staffordshire	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	9
Suffolk	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	7
Surrey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sussex	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	11
Thames Valley	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	6
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
West Mercia	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
West Midlands	2	1	1	0	2	2	5	3	1	2	19
West Yorkshire	3	3	1	3	0	2	2	1	2	3	20
Wiltshire	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	6
British Transport Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
HMRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Defence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOCA / NCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UKBA / UKVI / UKIE / UKBF	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total INCIDENTS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>323</b>

\* Change in definition of other deaths following contact in 2010/11 to include only cases subject to an independent investigation.

## Other deaths following police contact

Table 5.6 Number of FATALITIES by force and financial year, 2004/05 to 2013/14

Police force	Financial year										Total FATALITIES
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11*	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Avon & Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	9
Bedfordshire	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
Cambridgeshire	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	5
Cheshire	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	7
Devon & Cornwall	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	10
Dorset	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Durham	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	8
Dyfed Powys	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Essex	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	9
Gloucestershire	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	6
Greater Manchester	0	4	0	1	3	3	1	4	2	5	23
Gwent	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	1	11
Hampshire	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	12
Hertfordshire	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	5
Humberside	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
Kent	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Lancashire	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
Leicestershire	0	1	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	1	10
Lincolnshire	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	8
Merseyside	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	7
Metropolitan	3	5	5	2	4	2	8	7	1	7	44
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
North Wales	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	6
North Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northamptonshire	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	12
Northumbria	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
Nottinghamshire	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	6
South Wales	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	9
South Yorkshire	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	8
Staffordshire	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	9
Suffolk	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	8
Surrey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sussex	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	12
Thames Valley	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	6
Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
West Mercia	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
West Midlands	2	1	1	0	3	2	5	3	1	3	21
West Yorkshire	3	3	1	3	0	2	2	1	2	3	20
Wiltshire	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	7
British Transport Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
HMRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministry of Defence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UKBA / UKVI / UKIE / UKBF	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total FATALITIES</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>354</b>

\* Change in definition of other deaths following contact in 2010/11 to include only cases subject to an independent investigation.