



Response Date:10/05/2024

2024/400 – Drink driving

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. the number of roadside screening breath tests carried out by your Police Force in 2023, split by month.**
- 2. the number of positive/refused tests, split by month**

Clarification requested;

We are currently having issues with the downloads for 2023 from the Breath test machines and the data is therefore inaccurate and should not be released in its current state. We are currently working on a way forward to resolve this issue.

We can provide the number of arrests per month for 2023 for drink drive/fail to provide offences if you would be happy with this?

Clarification received;

For the time being, I would be happy to receive the number of arrests per month for 2023 for drink drive/fail to provide offences.

However I would also like to receive the data originally requested once it becomes available. Will that be possible under the original FOI request, or would I need to submit a new one (in which case, when would you recommend that I submit this?)

Row Labels	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Attempt to drive vehicle whilst unfit through drink (recordable)											1		1
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	62	62	65	56	66	57	82	77	61	59	50	66	763
Drive whilst unfit through drink	9	12	11	3	6	2	7	5	3	7	7	4	76

(recordable)													
Fail to co-operate with a preliminary test - motor vehicle offence (recordable)	10	6	3	3	7	1	8	7	10	5	4	4	68
Fail to provide specimen - person in charge of vehicle (recordable)	2		1			1							4
Fail to provide specimen for analysis - vehicle driver (recordable)	3	2	4	3	3	1	6	2		3	4	3	34
In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit (recordable)	6	2	5	1	2	3	4	2	1	3	1	1	31
In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drink (recordable)	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	2			1	2	16
Grand Total	94	85	90	67	85	66	111	95	75	77	68	80	993

There are still issues with the downloads for 2023 from the Breath test machines. We currently have no clear timeline as of yet when it will be available.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/05/2024