



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:17/07/2025

2025/730 - Falling asleep while driving

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The total number of incidents attended by your service where sleep, fatigue or driving while tired was recorded as a factor for each of the past five calendar years (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available)

Incidents could include, but are not limited to: Falling asleep while driving, road traffic collisions where driver fatigue was cited, etc

If there is no specific marker or code for "sleep" or "fatigue", I would be grateful if you could instead provide the number of incidents in which any relevant fatigue-related terms were noted in officer or incident logs-e.g., via keyword search for: "sleep", "fatigue", "tired", "exhaustion", "drowsy", etc.

Method

The injury road traffic collision (RTC) data is sourced from the Home Office Stats19 returns for the period of 01/01/2020 – 23/06/25. Please note that 2024/2025 data is considered provisional, therefore subject to change.

The data includes all injury collisions and do not include damage only collisions. The data was further broken down to the causation factor '503' fatigue.

Please note a pedal cyclist is classed as a driver/rider as per the stats19 recording procedure. It should also be noted that there could be multiple vehicles involved in a collision.

Report

The below table illustrates the number of collisions that have been recorded within the region of North Wales where the causation factor was recorded '503 fatigue'.

Year	Number Injury Collisions
2020	14
2021	12
2022	17
2023	15
2024	10
2025	5

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