

55325 Accidents Attributed to Car Speed

Following recent plans to reduce speed limits on numerous roads around the city, please disclose the number of accidents in the past 3 years in Edinburgh involving pedestrians and cyclists which were directly attributable to the vehicle driver and the speed they were travelling at.

Please as a subset, disclose any fatalities.

The City of Edinburgh Council does not hold this data. However, in order to provide a partial response, using information available within the dataset that we hold, we can provide the following:

	Search Factor		Subset
Number of Collisions	3 years, 01/03/2022 – 28/02/2025	1,429	
Involving Pedestrians	of that total, the number of Pedestrian collisions	-	353
Involving Cyclists	of that total, the number of Cyclist collisions	-	319
Directly attributable to the vehicle driver	Unable to search on this requirement	-	
The speed they were travelling at	NOT RECORDED	0	

	Collison Severity – 3 years, 01/03/2022 – 28/02/2025		
	Fatal	Serious	Slight
Pedestrian	14	140	199
Pedal Cyclist	2	97	220

Please disclose the amount claimed in the past 3 years from road users due to accidents and or/damage to vehicles as a direct result of lack of road repairs (potholes, road damage etc).

We do not retain records of the amounts claimed, however, the total amount of payments made against claims that were submitted in this period has been £93,533 to date.

You should note that payment is not always made in the same year the claim is submitted, so there will be claims submitted in this period that have yet to be settled.