

Freedom of Information Publication Scheme



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REQUEST TITLE:	Speeding Offences
DATE RANGE:	2018 & 2019
INFORMATION REQUESTED:	<p>1. How many motorists have been caught speeding in your force area, broken down by month for 2018 and 2019?</p> <p>2. The total amount of money in fines issued to drivers for speeding offences, broken down by month for 2018 and 2019.</p> <p>3. What is the top speed someone has been caught driving in a) 20mph, b) 30mph, c) 40mph, d) 50mph, e) 60mph and f) 70mph zone, broken down by year for 2018 and 2019.</p> <p>If limited by time restraints, please prioritise in order of Q1, Q2, Q3.</p>
DISCLOSURE WITH EXEMPTIONS:	FULL DISCLOSURE
INFORMATION CORRECT AS AT:	29.01.20
DATE OF DISCLOSURE:	11.02.20
RELATED DOCUMENTS:	N/A

FOI 14140 RESPONSE

Having completed enquiries within Essex Police and in respect of Section 1(1)(a), Essex Police does hold information relating to your request. Essex Police can confirm in respect of Section 1(1)(b) the below information is in relation to your FOI request.

1. How many motorists have been caught speeding in your force area, broken down by month for 2018 and 2019?

Month	2018	2019
Jan	7229	7576
Feb	7170	8759
Mar	6909	8107
Apr	7779	6855
May	8718	6710
Jun	7783	7302
Jul	6745	8783
Aug	8549	9038
Sep	8632	7383
Oct	6078	5360
Nov	3876	8313
Dec	3544	5984

2. The total amount of money in fines issued to drivers for speeding offences, broken down by month for 2018 and 2019.

You may wish to directly approach the HM Courts and Tribunals Service who hold data regarding speeding fines, fine income and prosecutions.

The only statistics that we could provide would be the number of Notices of Intended Prosecution (NIPs) issued for cameras, but that does not equate to issues of speeding fines.

3. What is the top speed someone has been caught driving in a) 20mph, b) 30mph, c) 40mph, d) 50mph, e) 60mph and f) 70mph zone, broken down by year for 2018 and 2019.

Speed Limit	Top speed
20	68
30	88
40	96
50	135
60	95
70	142

Every effort is made to ensure that figures provided are accurate and complete, however, Essex Police systems are designed primarily for the management of individual cases and not primarily for the production of statistical information. Please note although data can be extracted from a number of sources via database queries the results are subject to inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system and could also be inaccurate as a result of free text entry fields. Care should be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when interpreting data.