



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3540
We received your request on the 17/07/2025.

Request

You asked us:

1. Can you confirm the total number of alcohol-related incidents recorded on the rail network in, a) 2021/22, b) 2022/23, c) 2023/24, and, d) 2024/25 (to the current date)?

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Please note, 2019- 2023 will include periods of time when rail passenger numbers were low, or recovering, from the results of COVID19 lockdowns (no unnecessary travel).

We have searched our incident system from 01/04/2021 to 16/07/2025 (by Inc Created Date Time) looking for incidents with a Qualifier Code 1 to 9 of:

(B6) DRINKING (NOT DRUNK)
(B7) DRINKING UNDER AGE (NOT DRUNK)
(B8) DRUNKENNESS (NOT DRUNK AND INCAPABLE)
(H16) DRUNK AND INCAPABLE
(S27) ALCOHOL

This generates the following table to answer the question:

Policing Year	Sum of Inc Count
2021-22	10262
2022-23	8612
2023-24	10602
2024-25	10952
2025-26 YTD (up to 16/07/2025 only)	3567