

**Freedom of Information request:** Reference number FOI2026/00340

**Date of request:** 24th March

**Request:**

*Hello,*

*I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act from your fire service.*

*Please provide data on fires involving e-bikes or e-scooters recorded by your fire service. Specifically, I would be grateful for:*

*The annual total number of fires involving e-bikes or e-scooters for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and for the year to date in 2026.*

*A breakdown of these annual totals by device type (e-bike or e-scooter).*

*A breakdown of these annual totals by the number of related injuries and fatalities.*

*I would prefer the information to be supplied electronically, ideally in a spreadsheet format.*

*Thanks for your time.*

**Response:**

The information you requested has been provided by our Fire Investigation Team.

The table below covers the total number of incidents involving both e-bikes and e-scooters from 2020-end of March 2026

Year	E-BIKE	E-SCOOTER	TOTAL
2020	13	18	31
2021	48	30	78
2022	87	29	116
2023	143	36	179
2024	142	29	171
2025	171	35	206
2026 Jan-Mar	44	6	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>831</b>

The table below provides a breakdown of injuries and fatalities related to e-bike and e-scooter fire. Please note the fatality figures exclude any incidents where the cause of death is subject to a coroner's inquest, as these cannot yet be confirmed.

**Injuries and fatalities**

Year	E-Bike	Injury	Fatality	Notes
2020	13	9	0	

2021	48	22	0	
2022	87	45	0	
2023	143	64	3	
2024	142	59	0	
2025	171	53	0	Pending Coroners
2026 Jan - Mar	44	25	0	Pending Coroners
<b>Total Sum</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>3</b>	

Year	E-Scooter	Injury	Fatality	
2020	18	9	0	
2021	30	8	0	
2022	29	2	0	
2023	36	13	0	
2024	29	12	0	
2025	35	14	0	
2026 Jan - Mar	6	1	0	
<b>Total Sum</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website. <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>