

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2025/00144

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Request:

I am requesting detailed historical data regarding the total number of fire appliances available at any given time, as referenced in the London Fire Brigade Mobilisation Records available on the London Data Store (<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-mobilisation-records>). Specifically, I seek a timeline showing the number of appliances available for mobilisation, updated with each change in appliance numbers. I am not requesting information relating to when appliances are off the run, just about the total number of appliances that could be recorded on the referenced data. I would like to calculate a utilisation rate of appliances. E.g. number in use divided by the total number available. Below is an example of how I would like the data to be presented:

Date&Time of Change	Total Number of Appliances
10/01/2010 00:01	100
10/05/2011 01:01	120
10/02/2015 01:01	90

Dated from 01/01/2009 up until 01/01/2025.

Response:

Changes to our operational fleet are usually consulted as part of the London Fire Brigades Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) the total number of appliances for the years requested are linked to our [\(CRMP\)](#)

The spreadsheet below shows the total number of appliances the London Fire Brigades (LFB) had available from 2009 -2025 as requested.

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>.

Year		Fire engines
2009		168
2010		169
2011		169
2012		169
2013		169
2014		142
2015		142
2016		142
2017		142
2018		142
2019		142
2020		142
2021		142
2022		142
2023		142
2024		142
2025		142