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Request:

Please provide the numbers and financial costs of vehicle accidents involving LFB and members of the public including what, if any, injuries were sustained by the public and LFB employees over the past six years.

Response:

We do hold information related to your request, but unfortunately the information held is from different sources, so cannot be provided in one neat table.

The table below shows the number of claims (by date paid) under our previous insurance provider. As that company no longer provide services to us, it has been difficult getting more detailed information than is provided. These records are for our main operational fleet (so excludes leased vehicles).

Row Labels	No of claims	Net incurred damages
2018		
Third Party - Personal Injury	57	£307,516
Third Party - Property Damage	7	£10,809
Third Party - Vehicle Damage	209	£441,132
2019		
Third Party - Personal Injury	44	£292,273
Third Party - Property Damage	5	£7,892
Third Party - Vehicle Damage	206	£468,524
2020		
Third Party - Personal Injury	31	£238,835
Third Party - Property Damage	1	£0
Third Party - Vehicle Damage	104	£222,959
2021		
Third Party - Personal Injury	1	£50,998
Third Party - Property Damage	1	£1,611
Third Party - Vehicle Damage	5	£601
2022		
Third Party - Vehicle Damage	1	£5,152

The next table (below) shows the number of claims, by year (August 2020 to 16 April 2024; claim date) with our current insurer. Third party property damage (TPPD) and third-party personal injury (TPPI) paid are shown separately. These records are for our main operational fleet (so excludes leased vehicles).

Year and claim type	No of claims	TPPD Paid	TPPI Paid
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2020

Own Damage, Third Party Injury, Third Party Property Damage	1	£0	£0
Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage	34	£0	£0
Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage, Third Party Injury	3	£0	£0
Third Party Injury, Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage	1	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage	2	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage	36	£828	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage, Third Party Injury	3	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Third Party Injury, Own Damage	1	£0	£0

2021

Own Damage, Third Party Injury, Third Party Property Damage	2	£0	£0
Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage	76	£586	£0
Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage, Third Party Injury	1	£0	£0
Third Party Injury, Own Damage	3	£0	£0
Third Party Injury, Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage	1	£0	£0
Third Party Injury, Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage	3	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage	108	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage, Third Party Injury	5	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Third Party Injury, Own Damage	2	£0	£0

2022

Own Damage, Third Party Injury, Third Party Property Damage	7	£1,000	£60
Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage	125	£9,955	£0
Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage, Third Party Injury	1	£0	£0
Third Party Injury, Own Damage	2	£0	£0
Third Party Injury, Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage	4	£0	£158
Third Party Property Damage	2	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage	142	£2,226	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage, Third Party Injury	1	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Third Party Injury, Own Damage	4	£0	£0

2023

Own Damage, Third Party Injury	5	£0	£12,630
Own Damage, Third Party Injury, Third Party Property Damage	3	£27,496	£0
Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage	126	£17,359	£0
Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage, Third Party Injury	1	£0	£0
Third Party Injury, Own Damage	3	£0	£3,105
Third Party Injury, Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage	5	£0	£216
Third Party Injury, Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage	1	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage	3	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage	100	£21,028	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage, Third Party Injury	5	-£70	£57
Third Party Property Damage, Third Party Injury, Own Damage	3	£0	£0

2024

Own Damage, Third Party Injury, Third Party Property Damage	2	£5,785	£0
Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage	44	£8,331	£0
Own Damage, Third Party Property Damage, Third Party Injury	2	£0	£57
Third Party Injury, Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage	1	£0	£0
Third Party Property Damage	1	£3,566	£0

Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage	28	£15,479	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Own Damage, Third Party Injury	3	£5,126	£0
Third Party Property Damage, Third Party Injury	1	£0	£0

Injuries

Claims for personal injuries are detailed in the tables above. It is not possible to distinguish between those claims from our staff and those from the general public as both can make claims as "third parties." The next table does however show the number of vehicle accidents there have been in our vehicles where staff members were injured (whether or not claims are made). These will include minor accidents and minor injuries (e.g. parking accidents)

Year	LFB vehicle accidents with staff injuries
2018	2
2019	9
2020	7
2021	6
2022	5
2023	6
2024	3

We hope this information is useful to you.

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