

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 8964.1

**Date of response:** 10/09/2024

**Request:**

I am requesting the number of musculoskeletal injuries that happened in the past 4 years please? I have searched the website but nothing specific on MSK injuries such as tendon or muscle injuries at work.

**Response:**

Further to your request, please see below for the data requested for Musculoskeletal injuries over the past four years.

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/>

**MSK sickness 01/08/2020 to 31/07/2024**

	<b>Distinct Individual</b>
	<b>Total</b>
<b>Sickness</b>	
Back or neck - Back Ache/Muscular/Mechanical Pain	1,424
Back or neck - Disc Problem/Bone Related	89
Back or neck - Neck ache/pain/whiplash	326
Lower Limb - Ankle Broken/Fractured/Dislocated	44
Lower Limb - Ankle Sprained/pulled	858
Lower Limb - Arthritis (Lower Limb)	12
Lower Limb - Foot/Toe Broken/Fractured/Dislocated	101
Lower Limb - Foot/Toe Sprained/pulled	107
Lower Limb - Gout (Lower Limb)	52
Lower Limb - Hip Broken/Fractured/Dislocated	26
Lower Limb - Knee Dislocated/Fractured	32
Lower Limb - Knee Sprained/pulled	428
Lower Limb - Leg Broken/Fractured	16
Lower Limb - Leg Sprained/pulled	254
Lower Limb - Occupational Bursitis (Knee) ^	-
Lower Limb - Other Ankle Related	78
Lower Limb - Other Foot/Toe Related	196
Lower Limb - Other Hip Related	97
Lower Limb - Other Knee Related	195
Lower Limb - Other Leg Related	223
Upper Limb - Arm Broken/Fractured	22
Upper Limb - Arthritis (Upper Limb)	-
Upper Limb - Elbow Fractured/Dislocated	12
Upper Limb - Elbow Sprained/pulled	79
Upper Limb - Gout (Upper Limb)	-
Upper Limb - Hand/Finger Broken/Fractured/Dislocated	143
Upper Limb - Hand/Finger Sprained/pulled	147
Upper Limb - Occupational Bursitis (Elbow) ^	-
Upper Limb - Occupational Carpal Tunnel ^	8
Upper Limb - Occupational RSI ^	-
Upper Limb - Other Arm Related	163
Upper Limb - Other Elbow Related	52
Upper Limb - Other Hand/Finger Related	231
Upper Limb - Other Wrist Related	117
Upper Limb - Ribs - Broken	38
Upper Limb - Ribs - Other	104
Upper Limb - Shoulder Broken/Fractured/Dislocated	61
Upper Limb - Shoulder Sprained/pulled	468
Upper Limb - Wrist Broken/Fractured/Dislocated	32
Upper Limb - Wrist Sprained/pulled	133
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6379</b>

**Note:** Distinct Individual Totals that are 5 or less are marked with a dash ('-') to comply with GDPR requirements, ensuring that individual identities remain protected.