

Date of Request:	Request and ORR's response
11/12/07	<p>Request:</p> <p>Request for details of the most dangerous train route in Great Britain, based on the numbers of train accidents, and crime incidents for the past twenty years.</p> <p>ORR's response</p> <p>The information is not held by the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) in the format requested. Accidents are reported to ORR's HM Railway Inspectorate under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR) and the data recorded collated by location and county, details are not captured by line route. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £600. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for central Government it is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3 and a half working days in determining whether the Department, holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, ORR is not obliged to comply with this request and will not be processing your request further.</p> <p>We do, however, publish train accident data listing the type of accident (collision, derailment, trains running into obstructions, fires on board trains and missile damage to drivers cab windows) by County. Details can be found in the Annual Safety Statistics Report and the Annual Reports on Railway Safety, copies for the last five years are available on our website - please see the links below:</p> <p>http://www.rail-reg.gov.uk/upload/pdf/rss_report_06.pdf</p> <p>http://www.rail-reg.gov.uk/server/show/nav.1240</p> <p>In relation to incidents of crime, the only data we collate and publish is acts of trespass, vandalism and physical assaults on railway employees. Again details can be found in the Annual Reports mentioned above and on our website at http://www.rail-reg.gov.uk/server/show/ConWebDoc.7804. The Rail Safety and Standards Board also publish safety information covering incidents on the national railway network and details can be found on their website at http://www.rssb.co.uk/. In addition in depth crime statistics for the railway can be found on the British Transport Police website: http://www.btp.police.uk/documents/Statistical%20Bulletin%202006-07.pdf</p>