

I have reproduced the figures in this table whose source is annual returns from fire and rescue authorities to this Department. I have also included the latest available data which provides all firefighter fatalities in England from 1986/87 to 2012/13.

This shows that there were a total of 66 fatalities in this 27 year period since 1986/87.

Firefighter deaths while on duty, England 1986/1987 to 2012/13						
Year	While attending			During training	Routine activities ¹	Total
	Fires	Road traffic incidents	Other Incidents			
1986-87	0	0	1	0	0	1
1987-88	2	0	0	0	3	5
1988-89	0	1	0	1	0	2
1989-90	0	0	0	1	4	5
1990-91	2	0	0	0	3	5
1991-92	3	0	0	0	1	4
1992-93	1	0	0	0	2	3
1993-94	3	0	0	0	0	3
1994-95	0	0	0	0	1	1
1995-96	1	0	0	0	0	1
1996-97	1	0	0	0	1	2
1997-98	0	0	0	0	3	3
1998-99	0	0	0	0	2	2
1999-00	0	0	1	0	3	4
2000-01	0	0	0	0	3	3
2001-02	0	0	0	0	1	1
2002-03	1	0	0	1	1	3
2003-04	0	0	0	1	0	1
2004-05	4	0	0	0	0	4
2005-06	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006-07	1	0	0	0	1	2
2007-08	5	0	0	0	0	5
2008-09	0	1	0	0	0	1
2009-10	0	0	1	0	1	2
2010-11	2	0	0	0	0	2
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012-13	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	26	2	3	5	30	66

¹ Routine activities contains the fatalities recorded in the FBU report under the heading "Natural Causes" and "Other"