Accidents and Incidents Annual Statistics

Certain incidents are Reportable to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) under the ‘Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013’, (RIDDOR). Further details on reportable incidents are available online from the HSE: http://www.hse.gov.uk/riddor/index.htm. The Health and Safety Department report all such accidents to the HSE.

Every year, the Annual Accident and Incident Report is produced for the University Court and Health and Safety Committee. This report can be found on the Health and Safety Committee Intranet at: https://www.committees.ed.ac.uk/university-health-safety-committee.

Listed below are the yearly statistics per 1000 at risk for all accidents and incidents recorded by the University Health and Safety Department from a staff and student total of more than 35 thousand people as well as the trends since 1992. http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/governance-strategic-planning/facts-and-figures/university-factsheet
2019/20 academic year

Total accidents and incidents split by College and Support Group per 1000 at risk

2018/19 academic year

Total accidents and incidents split by College and Support Group per 1000 at risk
2017/18 academic year

Total accidents and incidents split by College and Support Group per 1000 at risk

2016/17 academic year

Total accidents and incidents split by College and Support Group per 1000 at risk
### 2015/16 academic year

Total accidents and incidents split by College and Support Group per 1000 at risk

- Arts, Humanities & Social Science: 1%
- Science & Engineering: 10%
- Medicine & Veterinary Med.: 65%
- University Secretary's Group: 1%
- Corporate Services Group: 4%
- Information Services Group: 15%

### 2014/15 academic year

Total accidents and incidents split by College and Support Group per 1000 at risk

- Arts, Humanities & Social Science: 13%
- Science & Engineering: 6%
- Medicine & Veterinary Med.: 3%
- University Secretary's Group: 1%
- Corporate Services Group: 66%
- Information Services Group: 11%
Annual trends 1992 – 2019

Trend in the total number of accidents/incidents, and Reportable accidents/ incidents at the University of Edinburgh since 1991, expressed per 1000 at risk. (Note: Reportable incidents are shown on a secondary axis.)