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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request concerning resilience-related statistics in Connected Nations.

Your requested was received by the Connected Nations data team on 5 August 2026 and was passed to the Information Requests team. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”).

Your request & our response

Is a timeseries of each of these data sets, broken down by nation, available?

1. Number of resilience incidents: last reported in 2025, reported UK-wide

Our [annual Connected Nations reports](#) provide an overview of network and resilience incidents reported to us during the year. These are reported at UK level.

Below is a breakdown by nation, which covers incidents since 2023.

All		
England	1845	74%
Scotland	305	12%
Wales	139	6%
UK	77	3%
Northern Ireland	66	3%
Nationwide (GB)	44	2%
England, Wales	7	0%
England, Scotland	3	0%
Scotland, Northern Ireland	2	0%
England, Scotland, Northern Ireland	1	0%
England, Wales, Scotland	1	0%
Northern Ireland, Scotland	1	0%
Grand Total	2491	100%

Please note that the information provided in the table on the previous page is an incomplete representation, as incidents may not be reported to us if they do not meet agreed thresholds and/or criteria and therefore may be inaccurate. We do not hold data prior to 2023 in an easily-extractable format so we are unable to provide those figures. Please also note that we are not required to create information for the purposes of complying with a request for information under the FOI Act.

2. Share of resilience incidents attributable to power (power cuts and surges combined): last reported in 2025, reported UK-wide

The reporting on network and resilience incidents mentioned above include the number of incidents attributable to power issues.

Below is a breakdown by nation, which covers incidents since 2023.

By Power Cut/Surge		
England	331	75%
Scotland	50	11%
Northern Ireland	25	6%
Wales	25	6%
UK	5	1%
Nationwide	3	1%
England, Scotland	1	0%
England, Scotland, Northern Ireland	1	0%
Scotland, Northern Ireland	1	0%
England, Wales	1	0%
Grand Total	443	100%

Again, please note that the information provided in the table above is an incomplete representation, as incidents may not be reported to us if they do not meet agreed thresholds and/or criteria and therefore may be inaccurate. We do not hold data prior to 2023 in an easily-extractable format so we are unable to provide those figures. Please also note that we are not required to create information for the purposes of complying with a request for information under the FOI Act.

3. Proportion of mobile radio sites that can withstand a six-hour power loss: last reported in 2024, reported UK-wide.

We do not hold this information.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress. Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).