Table 4.16 Reported source of pollution by enumeration area: 2000

Number of incidents

Enumeration area	Offshore oil or gas	Chemical tanker	Fishing vessel	Offshore support vessel	Coastal oil tanker/VLCC[1]	General cargo vessel	Pleasure- craft	Wreck	Other type of vessel
North East England	0	2	4	3	6	7	1	0	2
Eastern England	0	0	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Essex and Kent	0	1	1	0	8	4	3	0	2
Southern England	0	1	4	0	4	3	6	3	11
South-West England	0	0	9	0	4	2	6	1	5
Bristol Channel & South Wales	0	0	9	0	4	2	1	0	0
Irish Sea	0	0	9	0	3	1	2	0	6
Western Scotland	0	0	11	0	0	1	1	2	5
Orkney & Shetland Islands	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	1	0
Eastern Scotland	1	1	6	5	0	2	1	0	4
UK Continental Shelf (UKCS)	422	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	0
Total	**423**	**5**	**62**	**14**	**33**	**26**	**22**	**7**	**35**

Source: Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea (ACOPS)

[1] VLCC = very large crude carriers.

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