

CCTV Cameras

If you have ever been in London, you know the many CCTV Cameras that line the Tube stations, inside the buses and even on the streets of London.

Marie Van Brittan Brown invented the CCTV Cameras, which can produce recordings for surveillance purposes. CCTV Cameras can either be either video cameras or digital still cameras.

Transport for London records two things. One is the CCTV, which can be set to scan a certain area or can be operated remotely by controllers. The second way TFL records things are by using ANPR, which capture number plates for cars, and unlike CCTV, ANPR snaps images of text, not a recording of images.

Interestingly enough, any member of the public can retain a copy of their personal footage from CCTV, for £10. TFL holds recordings from Tube stops for 14 days. Otherwise, different cameras with a different purpose range from 48 hours to 30 days of saved recordings.



30-40 times per trip a Londoner gets caught on a camera

15216 CCTV Cameras are on the Underground system

408 cameras at Kings Cross St. Pancras, the station with the most

Majority of stations with the most cameras in Zone 1

13000 possible added cameras from TFL as of 2013

The Central Line is the longest line, but has the 2nd most CCTV cameras.

The Jubilee Line is the newest line, so has the most CCTV cameras, at 2427.

The Hammersmith & City Line has the least amount of CCTV cameras, 295.

There are 28 stops on that line, so there is an average of 11 cameras per station. Oddly, though, the Jubilee Line has one less stop than the Hammersmith & City Line, though it has an average of 90 cameras per station.

In 2011, it was reported that there were 165 recorded incidents at Stratford and 147 incidents at Oxford Circus, and both stations were in the top 20 of most CCTV Cameras at a station.

King's Cross Rail Station has over 2,000 CCTV Cameras, though the station had the most reported incidents in 2011, at 194.

There is an estimated camera for every 11 people in all of Britain.

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