

Figure 4.8

Vehicle contributory factors by severity of accident 2005

Vehicle contributory factor	Severity of accident			Total
	Fatal	Serious	Slight	
Inadequate or no lights	0	4	13	17
Tyre blown out before impact	0	7	14	21
Defective body work	0	0	13	13
Defective steering	0	1	6	7
Defective brake	1	25	63	89
Defective lights: front	0	0	1	1
Defective lights: rear	0	0	1	1
Defective lights: brake	0	4	6	10
Defective lights: indicator	0	1	1	2
Defective vision: glass	0	0	0	0
Defective vision: windscreen wiper	0	0	0	0
Defective vision: rear view mirror	0	0	0	0
Defective suspension: front or rear	1	0	2	3
Defective load: insecure	0	0	10	10
Defective load: apparent overload	0	1	2	3
Defective load: dangerous projection	0	0	3	3
Defective or illegal tyre	3	6	6	15
Broken down with hazard warning lights unlit	0	0	3	3
Vehicle not attended by driver rolling down	1	2	6	9
Unidentified vehicle (hit-and-run)	0	8	41	49
Other vehicle factor	2	99	565	666