

Figure 3.7

Vehicle involvements by driver contributory factors and severity 2006

Driver contributory factor	Severity			
	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
Exceeding speed limit	1	4	5	10
Driving too fast for road environment	6	52	161	219
Driving too fast for other road users	7	33	91	131
Failing to keep to nearside of road	0	5	22	27
Driving too close to kerb	1	41	264	306
Driving too close to vehicle in front	6	177	1 913	2 096
Driving too close to vehicle alongside	1	7	87	95
Overtaking on offside negligently	1	24	171	196
Overtaking on nearside negligently	1	13	102	116
Careless lane changing	6	105	1 008	1 119
Reversing negligently	5	62	393	460
Turning right negligently	9	86	429	524
Turning left negligently	2	36	213	251
U turning negligently	0	21	105	126
Stopping negligently	1	8	66	75
Starting negligently	12	70	467	549
Disobeyed traffic signal	3	40	226	269
Disobeyed stop sign (Halt)	0	5	61	66
Disobeyed give way sign (Slow)	1	13	127	141
Disobeyed double white lines	0	3	17	20
Disobeyed directions of a police officer	0	0	3	3
Disobeyed school crossing patrol	0	0	1	1
Opened door negligently	0	7	76	83
Overtaking in a zebra controlled area	0	0	3	3
Failing to stop at a zebra crossing	3	8	16	27
Failure to signal movement correctly	0	0	5	5
Emerging from side road negligently	2	37	222	261
Emerging from private drive negligently	0	2	29	31
Driving on wrong side of road	2	28	77	107
Vision affected by atmospheric conditions	0	0	4	4
Distracted by action inside vehicle	0	8	34	42
Distracted by action outside vehicle	1	38	159	198
Lost control - no apparent reason	7	59	241	307

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Sleep or drowsy	1	22	36	59
Consumption of drugs	0	1	0	1
Consumption of alcohol	2	19	79	100
Sudden illness	3	11	5	19
Physical handicap (others) or mental handicap	0	0	1	1
Dazzled by sun	0	0	2	2
Dazzled by other lights	0	0	1	1
Lost control of vehicle	16	258	1 178	1 452
Trying to avoid collision or otherwise : swerving	1	158	658	817
Trying to avoid collision or otherwise : skidding	2	9	83	94
Trying to avoid collision or otherwise : stopping suddenly	1	47	242	290
Using telephone while driving	0	1	1	2
Listening to walkman while cycling	0	0	1	1
Listening to radio/music while driving	0	0	1	1
Other driver contributory factor	24	485	3 051	3 560
No driver contributory factor	62	1 206	6 848	8 116
Total	190	3 209	18 985	22 384