

Figure 3.8

Vehicle involvements by driver contributory factors and severity 2007

Driver contributory factor	Severity			
	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
Exceeding speed limit	1	3	10	14
Driving too fast for road environment	10	54	203	267
Driving too fast for other road users	3	26	84	113
Failing to keep to nearside of road	0	1	28	29
Driving too close to kerb	8	50	220	278
Driving too close to vehicle in front	5	208	1 980	2 193
Driving too close to vehicle alongside	2	8	122	132
Overtaking on offside negligently	0	35	143	178
Overtaking on nearside negligently	0	11	82	93
Careless lane changing	2	139	1 351	1 492
Reversing negligently	4	49	343	396
Turning right negligently	12	98	412	522
Turning left negligently	4	31	209	244
U turning negligently	0	11	105	116
Stopping negligently	0	9	69	78
Starting negligently	12	78	509	599
Disobeyed traffic signal	5	57	261	323
Disobeyed stop sign (Halt)	1	13	60	74
Disobeyed give way sign (Slow)	0	25	165	190
Disobeyed double white lines	0	7	18	25
Disobeyed directions of a police officer	0	0	7	7
Opened door negligently	1	6	98	105
Overtaking in a zebra controlled area	0	0	3	3
Failing to stop at a zebra crossing	1	4	21	26
Failure to signal movement correctly	0	0	8	8
Emerging from side road negligently	1	49	277	327
Emerging from private drive negligently	0	4	28	32
Driving on wrong side of road	2	21	75	98
Vision affected by atmospheric conditions	0	1	3	4
Distracted by action inside vehicle	0	10	49	59
Distracted by action outside vehicle	2	23	178	203
Lost control - no apparent reason	11	59	227	297
Sleep / fatigue	0	18	61	79
Consumption of drugs	1	1	3	5

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Consumption of alcohol	3	24	80	107
Sudden illness	6	4	3	13
Physical handicap (others) or mental handicap	0	0	2	2
Dazzled by sun	0	2	2	4
Dazzled by headlight	2	0	2	4
Dazzled by other lights	0	0	4	4
Lost control of vehicle	15	254	1 189	1 458
Trying to avoid collision or otherwise : swerving	1	138	576	715
Trying to avoid collision or otherwise : skidding	0	12	70	82
Trying to avoid collision or otherwise : stopping suddenly	3	39	245	287
Listening to walkman while cycling	0	0	5	5
Other driver factor	24	570	3 311	3 905
No driver factor	69	1 199	6 858	8 126
Total	211	3 351	19 759	23 321