

Figure 3.7

Vehicle involvements by vehicle contributory factor and severity 2008

Vehicle contributory factor	Severity			
	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
Inadequate or no lights	1	6	8	15
Tyre blown out before impact	0	1	13	14
Defective load : insecure loading	0	0	4	4
Defective load : apparent overloading	0	1	1	2
Excessive overhanging of load	0	0	2	2
Defective or illegal tyre	0	5	8	13
Broken down with hazard warning lights unlit	0	3	15	18
Unidentified vehicle (hit-and-run)	0	9	48	57
Mechanical defect	2	14	54	70
Defective light	0	0	9	9
Defective vision	1	1	4	6
Other vehicle factors*	14	88	696	798
No vehicle factor	200	2 795	18 001	20 996
Total	218	2 923	18 863	22 004

* Including 1 slight involvement of contributory factor as "Vehicle not attended by driver rolling down".