

Figure 3.8

Vehicle involvements by driver contributory factor and severity 2008

Driver contributory factor	Severity			
	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
Exceeding speed limit	2	5	6	13
Driving too fast for road condition	12	47	176	235
Failing to keep to nearside of road	0	4	9	13
Driving too close to kerb	2	39	281	322
Driving too close to vehicle in front	7	190	2 017	2 214
Driving too close to vehicle alongside	2	11	87	100
Careless lane changing	6	131	1 229	1 366
Reversing negligently	3	48	280	331
U turning negligently	1	12	67	80
Stopping negligently	1	10	81	92
Starting negligently	4	79	553	636
Disobey traffic signal/light	5	45	245	295
Disobey stop sign (halt)	0	10	43	53
Disobey give way sign (slow)	0	23	168	191
Disobey double white lines	0	5	13	18
Disobey directions of a police officer	0	0	4	4
Disobey school crossing patrol	0	0	1	1
Opened door negligently (driver)	0	5	74	79
Overtaking in a zebra controlled area	0	0	3	3
Failing to stop at a zebra crossing	1	4	16	21
Failure to signal movement correctly	0	0	5	5
Emerging from side road negligently	1	24	246	271
Driving on wrong side of road	0	15	74	89
Vision affected by atmospheric conditions/sunlight	1	1	17	19
Sleep or fatigue	0	17	46	63
Drug driving	0	1	4	5
Drink driving	2	15	68	85
Sudden illness, or mental defect	0	5	10	15
Dazzled by headlight	0	1	3	4
Dazzled by other lights	0	0	6	6
Lost control of vehicle	22	277	1 358	1 657
Listening to audio device while cycling	0	1	1	2
Improper or illegal turn	0	4	14	18
Overtaking on offside/nearside negligently	1	31	176	208

Figure 3.8 (Cont'd)

Vehicle involvements by driver contributory factor and severity 2008

Driver contributory factor	Severity			
	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
Turning right/left negligently	19	99	579	697
Rolling backwards/forwards-failed to set handbrake	0	1	4	5
Careless cycling	3	27	128	158
Driving inattentively	16	89	527	632
To avoid collision or otherwise : swerving/stopping suddenly	0	136	717	853
Furious/dangerous driving	2	1	2	5
Driving a dangerous vehicle	0	1	2	3
Failing to ensure the safety of passenger	1	7	49	57
Other driver factors	23	442	3 077	3 542
No driver factor	81	1 060	6 397	7 538
Total	218	2 923	18 863	22 004