

Figure 3.8

Vehicle involvements by driver contributory factor and severity 2009

Driver contributory factor	Severity			
	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
Exceeding speed limit	1	2	4	7
Driving too fast for road condition	2	22	90	114
Failing to keep to nearside of road	0	2	15	17
Driving too close to kerb	0	12	127	139
Driving too close to vehicle in front	2	118	1 430	1 550
Driving too close to vehicle alongside	0	2	99	101
Careless lane changing	3	60	1 177	1 240
Reversing negligently	1	34	258	293
U turning negligently	0	26	82	108
Stopping negligently	0	7	26	33
Starting negligently	2	37	299	338
Disobey traffic signal/light	0	48	173	221
Disobey stop sign (halt)	0	0	42	42
Disobey give way sign (slow)	1	17	146	164
Disobey double white lines	1	3	9	13
Opened door negligently (driver)	0	4	50	54
Failing to stop at a zebra crossing	2	5	10	17
Failure to signal movement correctly	0	0	3	3
Emerging from side road negligently	1	24	163	188
Driving on wrong side of road	1	9	23	33
Vision affected by atmospheric conditions/sunlight	0	0	2	2
Sleep or fatigue	0	11	39	50
Drink driving	3	11	23	37
Sudden illness, or mental defect	1	4	1	6
Dazzled by headlight	0	0	6	6
Dazzled by other lights	0	0	7	7
Lost control of vehicle	25	177	848	1 050
Using telephone while driving	0	1	0	1
Listening to audio device while cycling	0	0	1	1
Improper or illegal turn	1	7	50	58
Overtaking on offside/nearside negligently	1	25	122	148

Figure 3.8 (Cont'd)

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	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
Turning right/left negligently	8	84	409	501
Rolling backwards/forwards-failed to set handbrake	0	2	19	21
Careless cycling	5	113	832	950
Driving inattentively	32	333	1 914	2 279
To avoid collision or otherwise : swerving/stopping suddenly	1	131	671	803
Furious/dangerous driving	1	2	11	14
Driving a dangerous vehicle	0	0	14	14
Failing to ensure the safety of passenger	0	24	194	218
Other driver factors	29	298	2 559	2 886
No driver factor	56	1 081	6 817	7 954
Total	180	2 736	18 765	21 681