

SECTION 4: DRIVERS AND VEHICLES

All Drivers	Drivers				
	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total	%
Pedal Cycle	21	563	13	597	4.3
Motor Cycles	31	971	123	1125	8.1
Car	157	4618	5120	9895	71.5
PSV	1	38	160	199	1.4
Goods Vehicle	18	525	1112	1655	12.0
Other or Unknown	6	87	277	370	2.7
TOTAL	234	6802	6805	13841	100

Table 27 Drivers Involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents Classified by Vehicle Type

Male Drivers*	Drivers				
	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total	%
Pedal Cycle Users	16	398		425	4.5
Motor Cycle Users	31	877	87	995	10.5
Car Users	131	2638	3315	6084	64.4
PSV Users		35	134	170	1.8
Goods Vehicle Users	18	472	981	1471	15.6
Other or Unknown	6	76	215	297	3.1
TOTAL	203	4496	4743	9442	100

Table 28 Male Drivers Involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents Classified by Vehicle Type

* where specified

Drivers

Female Drivers*

	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total	%
Pedal Cycle Users	5	118	0	123	3.7
Motor Cycle Users	0	56	10	66	2.0
Car Users	25	1755	1256	3036	91.9
PSV Users	0	2	4	6	0.2
Goods Vehicle Users	0	31	23	54	1.6
Other or Unknown	0	9	9	18	0.5
TOTAL	30	1971	1302	3303	100

Table 29 Female Drivers Involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents Classified by Vehicle Type

* where specified

Drivers

Age Group	Male				Female				Overall Total	% of Total
	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total		
10-14	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.1
15-17	3	36	34	73	2	4	4	10	83	0.9
18-20	25	239	208	472	1	64	41	106	578	6.3
21-24	15	306	304	625	3	142	95	240	865	9.5
25-34	28	633	791	1452	9	493	323	825	2277	25.0
35-44	20	425	645	1090	2	384	283	669	1759	19.3
45-54	12	345	479	836	3	250	201	454	1290	14.1
55-64	6	172	174	352	4	103	65	172	524	5.7
65 and Over	21	133	127	281	1	65	43	109	390	4.3
Unknown	1	348	549	898	0	250	201	451	1349	14.8
TOTAL	131	2638	3315	6084	25	1755	1256	3036	9120	100

Table 30 Drivers of Cars Involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents by Age and by Sex

Age Group	Male				Female				Overall Total	% of Total
	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total		
0-5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
6-9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
10-14	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
15-17	2	60	4	66	0	1	0	1	67	6.3
18-20	9	172	24	205	0	8	2	10	215	20.3
21-24	6	146	17	169	0	7	0	7	176	16.6
25-34	12	264	21	297	0	18	3	21	318	30.0
35-44	1	56	4	61	0	3	3	6	67	6.3
45-54	0	19	0	19	0	2	0	2	21	2.0
55-64	0	7	0	7	0	3	1	4	11	1.0
65 and Over	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0.2
Unknown	1	148	17	166	0	13	1	14	180	17.0
TOTAL	31	877	87	995	0	56	10	66	1061	100

Table 31 Motorcycle Drivers Involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents by Age and by Sex

Age Group	Male				Female			Total	Overall Total	% of Total
	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total	Killed	Injured	Uninjured			
15-17	0	7	12	19	0	0	0	0	19	0.9
18-20	2	30	45	77	0	1	2	3	80	4.0
21-24	6	52	71	129	0	3	2	5	134	6.6
25-34	6	145	317	468	0	11	3	14	482	23.9
35-44	3	131	325	459	0	14	14	28	487	24.1
45-54	1	95	242	338	0	10	9	19	357	17.7
55-64	2	27	85	114	0		0	1	115	5.7
65 and Over	5	12	16	33	0	1	0		34	1.7
Unknown	0	84	218	302	0		6	7	309	15.3
TOTAL	25	583	1331	1939	0	42	36	78	2017	100

Table 32 Drivers of Other Vehicles Involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents by Age and by Sex

Note: Pedal Cyclists excluded from this table.

Seat Belt Usage	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total	%
Car Drivers					
Seat Belt in Use	32	1441	1337	2810	28.8
Seat Belt Not in Use	33	256	89	378	3.9
Unknown	81	2586	2816	5483	56.3
Not Stated	11	185	878	1074	11.0
TOTAL	157	4468	5120	9745	100
Passengers(front seat)					
Seat Belt in Use	20	659		679	30.5
Seat Belt Not in Use	8	143		151	6.8
Unknown	37	1220		1257	56.5
Not Stated	4	135		139	6.2
TOTAL	69	2157		2226	100

Table 33 Users of Cars Involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents Classified by Seat Belt Usage

**n.a. in this and following tables: not available*

Crash Helmet Usage	Killed	Injured	Uninjured	Total	%
Drivers					
Crash Helmet in Use	27	660	63	750	67.4
Crash Helmet Not in Use	1	94	6	101	9.1
Unknown	0	95	11	106	9.5
Not Stated	3	109	43	155	13.9
TOTAL	31	958	123	1112	100
Passengers					
Crash Helmet in Use	4	80	0	84	73.0
Crash Helmet Not in Use	2	14	0	16	13.9
Unknown	0	15	0	15	13.0
TOTAL	6	109	0	115	100

Table 34 Users of Motor Cycles Involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents Classified by Crash Helmet Usage

	Fatal	Injury	Total	%
CARS				
Ireland	341	8082	8423	93.4
Northern Ireland	10	261	271	3.0
Britian	9	128	137	1.5
Other	5	180	185	2.1
TOTAL	365	8651	9016	100
GOODS				
Ireland	100	1331	1431	93.2
Northern Ireland	11	63	74	4.8
Britian		15	16	1.0
Other	2	12	14	0.9
TOTAL	14	1421	1535	100

Table 35 Cars and Goods Vehicles Involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents Classified by Driver's Country of Residence

Driver Action	Fatal	Injury	Total	%
Drove through Stop/Yield Sign	18	590	608	11.4
Exceeded Safe Speed	45	788	833	15.7
Went to Wrong Side of Road	56	754	810	15.3
Improper Overtaking	13	471	484	9.1
Drove Through Traffic Signal	1	196	197	3.7
Failed to Signal	2	140	142	2.7
Other Action	31	2206	2237	42.1
TOTAL	166	5145	5311	100

Table 36 Two Vehicle Accidents: Contributory Action, where Specified

Vehicle Type	Inside Built-up Areas				Outside Built-up Areas			
	Fatal	Injury	Total	%	Fatal	Injury	Total	
Pedal Cycle Users	9	414	423	5.3	12	157	169	2.9
Motor Cycle Users	12	783	795	10.0	25	292	317	5.5
Car Users	102	5451	5553	70.1	267	3941	4208	73.1
PSV Users	6	119	125	1.6	6	68	74	1.3
Goods Vehicle Users	49	812	861	10.9	66	716	782	13.6
Other or Unknown	9	152	161	2.0	16	193	209	3.6
TOTAL	187	7731	7918	99.9	392	5367	5759	100

Table 37 Vehicles Involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents Classified by Vehicle Type and by Location Type

Note: Accidents omitted when speed limit is unknown

Vehicle Type	Pedestrian Involved				No Pedestrian Involved			
	Fatal	Injury	Total	%	Fatal	Injury	Total	%
Pedal Cycle Users	0	13	13	1.0	0	16	16	1.3
Motor Cycle Users	2	93	95	7.2	21	109	130	10.5
Car Users	54	993	1047	79.0	97	883	980	78.9
PSV Users	16	75	91	6.9	7	86	93	7.5
Goods Vehicle Users	1	47	48	3.6	0	11	11	0.9
Other or Unknown	2	29	31	2.3	0	12	12	1.0
TOTAL	75	1250	1325	100	125	1117	1242	100

Table 38 Single Vehicle Accidents, with or without Pedestrians, Classified by Vehicle Type

	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatalities	Injuries	Total
Pedal Cycle-Pedal Cycle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pedal Cycle-Motor Cycle	0	14	14	0	19	19
Pedal Cycle-Car	13	419	432	13	437	450
Pedal Cycle-PSV	1	13	14	1	13	14
Pedal Cycle-Goods	7	71	78	7	73	80
Pedal Cycle-Other/Unknown	0	20	20	0	20	20
TOTAL	21	537	558	21	562	583

	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatalities	Injuries	Total
Motor Cycle-Pedal Cycle	0	14	14	0	19	19
Motor Cycle-Motor Cycle	0	6	6	0	9	9
Motor Cycle-Car	5	712	717	5	842	847
Motor Cycle-PSV	0	4	4	0	4	4
Motor Cycle-Goods	5	89	94	6	95	101
Motor Cycle-Other/Unknown	3	23	26	3	25	28
TOTAL	13	848	861	14	994	1008

	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatalities	Injuries	Total
Car-Pedal Cycle	13	419	432	13	437	450
Car-Motor Cycle	5	712	717	5	842	847
Car-Car	55	2209	2264	69	4511	4580
Car-PSV	3	85	88	3	164	167
Car-Goods	47	736	783	51	1325	1376
Car-Other/Unknown	10	182	192	12	319	331
TOTAL	133	4343	4476	153	7598	7751

Table 39 Two-Vehicle Accidents Classified by Vehicle Type

	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatalities	Injuries	
PSV-Pedal Cycle	1	13	14		13	14
PSV-Motor Cycle	0	4	4	0	4	4
PSV-Car	3	85	88	3	164	167
PSV-PSV	0	0	0	0	0	0
PSV-Goods		22	23	5	57	62
PSV-Other/Unknown	0	4	4	0	13	13
TOTAL	5	128	133	9	251	260

	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatalities	Injuries	Total
Goods-Pedal Cycle	7	71	78	7	73	80
Goods-Motor Cycle	5	89	94	6	95	101
Goods-Car	47	736	783	51	1325	1376
Goods-PSV		22	23	5	57	62
Goods-Goods	4	91	95	4	135	139
Goods-Other/Unknown	1	31	32	2	43	45
TOTAL	65	1040	1105	75	1728	

	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatalities	Injuries	Total
Other-Pedal Cycle	0	20	20	0	20	20
Other-Motor Cycle	3	23	26	3	25	28
Other-Car	10	182	192	12	319	331
Other-PSV	0	4	4	0	13	13
Other-Goods	1	31	32	2	43	45
Other-Other/Unknown	0	7	7	0	7	7
TOTAL	14	267	281	7	427	444

Table 39 Two-Vehicle Accidents Classified by Vehicle Type