

## UK Road Deaths and Seriously Injured Casualties 2018 – analysis by administration

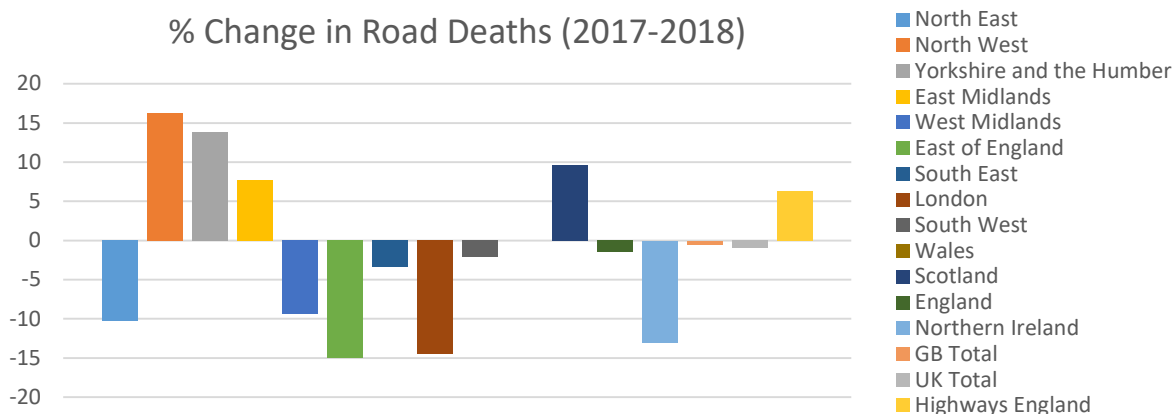
The Department for Transport published the detailed [2018 road casualty data for Great Britain](#) on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. This showed:

- 1,784 people died in road collisions – a 1% decline on the previous year – continuing the “plateau” in GB road deaths since 2010.
- 25,511 seriously injured casualties reported. Due to changes in recording methods, direct comparisons with previous years may be misleading for seriously injured casualty numbers.\*
- 133,112 slightly injured casualties reported. Adjusted figures from the NAO show a continuation in the downward trend since 2014.

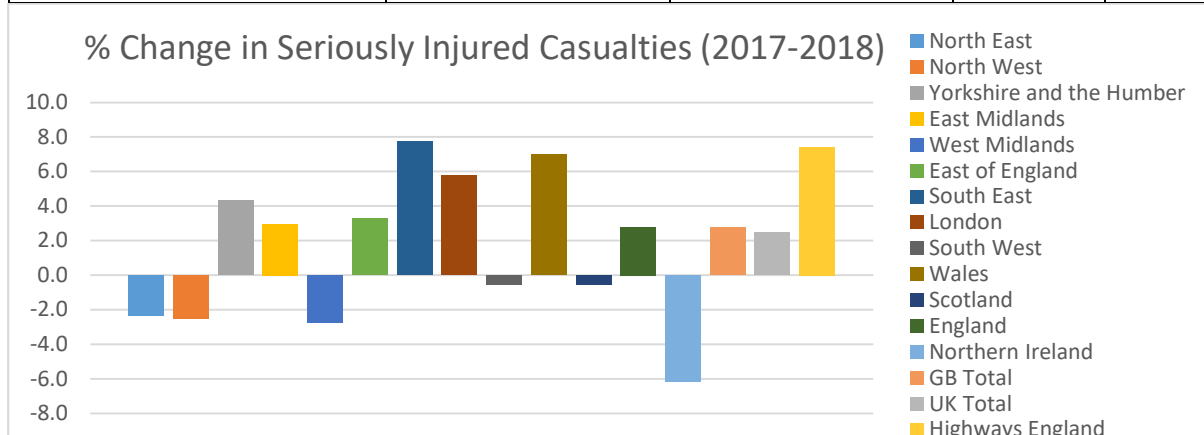
### Analysis by administration by PACTS

The DfT report does not include Northern Ireland. PACTS has provided this below.

Region/Administration	2017 Deaths	2018 Deaths	Change	% Change
North East	58	52	-6	-10.3
North West	167	194	+27	+16.2
Yorkshire and the Humber	160	182	+22	+13.8
East Midlands	182	196	+14	+7.7
West Midlands	191	173	-18	-9.4
East of England	200	170	-30	-15.0
South East	267	258	-9	-3.4
London	131	112	-19	-14.5
South West	188	184	-4	-2.1
Wales	103	103	0	0.0
Scotland	146	160	+14	+9.6
England	1,544	1,521	-25	-1.5
Northern Ireland	63	55	-8	-13
GB Total	1,793	1,784	-9	-0.5
<b>UK Total</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Highways England	236	250	+14	+5.6



Region/Authority	2017 Seriously Injured Casualties	2018 Seriously Injured Casualties	Change	% Change
North East	893	872	-21	-2.4
North West	2,619	2,553	-66	-2.5
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,539	2,649	+110	+4.3
East Midlands	1,781	1,834	+53	+3.0
West Midlands	2,031	1,975	-56	-2.8
East of England	2,627	2,713	+86	+3.3
South East	4,017	4,328	+311	+7.7
London	3,751	3,967	+216	+5.8
South West	2,023	2,012	-11	-0.5
Wales	961	1,028	+67	+7.0
Scotland	1,589	1,580	-9	-0.6
England	22,281	22,903	+622	+2.8
Northern Ireland	778	730	-48	-6.2
GB Total	24,831	25,511	+680	+2.7
<b>UK Total</b>	<b>25,609</b>	<b>26,241</b>	<b>+632</b>	<b>+2.5</b>
Highways England	1,617	1,737	+120	+7.4



\* The ONS has completed analysis of the changes in recording methods of serious and slight injuries. This has allowed the DfT to produce an adjusted figure for serious injuries which can be compared to previous years. For 2018, this figure is 28,122, a 2% increase on 2017.

Further trend analysis and information up to 2017 is provided in PACTS report [Road Safety Since 2010 – Update with 2017 data](#)

*Data sources:*

Northern Ireland: Road Traffic Collision Statistics

<https://www.psni.police.uk/inside-psni/Statistics/road-traffic-collision-statistics/>

United Kingdom: Reported Road Casualties GB: 2018

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/reported-road-casualties-in-great-britain-annual-report-2018>

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30<sup>th</sup> September 2019