

UK Road Deaths 2018 – analysis by administration

The Department for Transport published the summary 2018 road casualty data for Great Britain on 25th July 2019. This showed

- 1,782 people died in road collisions – a 1% decline on the previous year – continuing the “plateau” in GB road deaths since 2010.
- 25,484 seriously injured casualties reported. Due to changes on recording methods, comparisons with previous years may be misleading for serious injury numbers.
- 133,112 slightly injured casualties reported. Adjusted figures from the NAO show a continuation in the downward trend since 2014.

Reported Road Casualties in Great Britain: main results 2018, DfT, July 2019, is [here](#).

Analysis by administration by PACTS

The DfT report does not give a regional breakdown or show Northern Ireland but PACTS has provided this below.

Administration	2017	2018	Change	% Change
England	1,547	1,519	-28	-2%
Scotland	145	160	15	10%
Wales	101	103	2	2%
GB total	1,793	1,782	-11	-1%
Northern Ireland	63	55	-8	-13%
UK total	1,856	1,837	-19	-1%
Highways England	236	?	?	?
London	131	111	-20	-15%

We have not looked at the serious or slight injury casualty data as comparisons may be misleading due to changes in recording methods.

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

Data sources:

Northern Ireland: 55 in 2018, 63 in 2017 68 in 2016

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

Scotland: 160 in 2018, 145 in 2017, 191 in 2016

<https://www.transport.gov.scot/media/45015/sct05191903161.pdf>

Wales: 103 in 2018, 101 in 2017, 103 in 2016

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/statistics-and-research/2019-06/police-recorded-road-accidents-2018.pdf>

London: 111 in 2018, 131 in 2017, 116 in 2016

<https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/publications-and-reports/road-safety>

<http://content.tfl.gov.uk/casualties-in-greater-london-2018.pdf>

Highways England: XXX in 2018, 236 in 2017, 231 in 2016,

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/792689/SRN-Casualty-Report-2017.pdf

GB: 1782 in 2018, 1793 in 2017, 1792 in 2016

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/820562/Reported_road_casualties_-_Main_Results_2018.pdf

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