

Fatalities involving collisions with e-scooters for the UK

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Summary of Findings

Since 2019, PACTS is aware of a total of forty-one deaths involving e-scooters, one in 2019, three in 2020, thirteen in 2021, fourteen in 2022, six in 2023 and four in 2024 (to beginning July). This information has been provided by the police, media and social media reports and insurance records. We know this data may be incomplete but it provides a useful supplement to the official data.

In addition to the forty-one deaths involving e-scooters listed below, PACTS has been made aware of, but has not been able to verify, two additional deaths. Both occurred some days after each rider sustained a head injury from a single-vehicle collision. The casualties were both using privately owned e-scooters and were women in their 40s, one in Aberdeen (November 2023) and the other in Nottingham (March 2024). Their deaths are suspected to be linked to their e-scooter collisions.

Deaths associated with e-scooters

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Date of incident	Location (region)	Location (city/town/borough)	Incident type	Gender of e-scooter rider	Age of e-scooter rider	E-scooter passengers	E-scooter Type	Casualty - road user type	Severity of injury	Type of Injury	Gender of Casualty	Age of Casualty	Multiple Casualty Incident
07/07/2024	Yorkshire and the Humber	Leeds	Unknown (described as 'collision')	Male	44	0	Unknown	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	40s	no
23/05/2024	East Midlands	Nottingham	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	40s	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	40s	no
05/05/2024	London	Newham	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	27	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	27	no
23/04/2024	East Midlands	Nottingham	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	45	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	head injury	Male	45	no
27/10/2023	East of England	Canvey Island	Collision with other vehicle (van)	Male	20s	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	20s	no
30/09/2023	Wales	Newport	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	26	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	26	yes
19/07/2023	East of England	Harlow	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	16	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	16	no
08/07/2023	South East	Maidstone	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	13-19	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	13-19	no
25/06/2023	North West	Blackpool	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	30s	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	head and chest injuries	Male	30s	no
20/04/2023	Yorkshire and the Humber	Leeds	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	24	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	24	no
06/12/2022	West Midlands	Birmingham	Collision with other vehicle (bus)	Male	12	0	Trial	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	12	no
20/10/2022	East Midlands	Northampton	Hit by falling pole struck by a car	Male	30s	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	Head injury	Male	30s	yes
16/10/2022	North East	Grangetown	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	22	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	Head injury	Male	22	no
03/09/2022	London	Brixton	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	53	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	53	no
28/08/2022	North West	Blackpool	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	30s	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	30s	no
22/08/2022	London	Croydon	Collision with other vehicle (tram)	Male	19	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	Head injury	Male	19	no
24/07/2022	London	Tower Hamlets	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	32	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	Head injury	Male	32	no
11/07/2022	East of England	Luton	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	33	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	33	no
11/06/2022	South East	Slough	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	18	0	Trial	Rider	Fatal	neck injury	Male	18	no
08/06/2022	East of England	Harlow	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	21	0	Unknown	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	21	no
02/06/2022	East Midlands	Nottinghamshire	Collision with other road user (pedestrian)	Male	14	0	Unknown	Pedestrian	Fatal	unknown	Female	71	no
23/04/2022	Leeds	Leeds	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	29	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	29	no
14/03/2022	London	Newham	Collision with other vehicle (van)	Female	14	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	Head injury	Female	14	no
01/01/2022	North West	Manchester	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	74	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	74	no
06/12/2021	East Midlands	Northamptonshire	Collision with other vehicle (unknown)	Female	21	0	Trial	Rider	Fatal	Leg injury	female	21	no
07/11/2021	South East	Portsmouth	Single vehicle collision (into tree)	Male	42	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	42	no
24/09/2021	North West	Stevenage	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	53	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	Head injury	Male	53	no
05/08/2021	Wales	Llanelli	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	56	0	private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	56	no
18/07/2021	London	Bromley	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	16	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	multiple injuries	Male	16	no
15/07/2021	London	Twickenham	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	53	0	private	Rider	Fatal	Head injury	Male	53	no
19/06/2021	London	Southwark	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	44	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	Leg injury	Male	44	no
12/06/2021	West Midlands	Wolverhampton	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	20	1	Private	Rider	Fatal	fractured skull, punctured lungs, broken jaw	Male	20	yes
12/06/2021	South East	Portsmouth	Collision with other vehicle (car)	Male	19	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	bleed on brain	Male	19	no
08/06/2021	South East	Brighton	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	54	0	Unknown	Rider	Fatal	Severe head and chest injuries	Male	54	no
03/06/2021	West Midlands	Coventry	Single vehicle collision (into tree)	Male	41	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	Internal injuries (spleen)	Male	41	no
25/04/2021	South East	Bracknell	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	34	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	head injury	Male	34	no
11/02/2021	North West	Bamber Bridge	Collision with other vehicle (van)	Male	20	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	20	no
17/10/2020	East Midlands	Northamptonshire	Moving e-scooter	Male	75	0	Trial	Other road user	Fatal	heart attack	Male	75	no
19/09/2020	Wales	Swansea	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	55	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Male	55	no
21/06/2020	South East	Chatham	Single vehicle collision (fall)	Male	57	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	head injury	Male	57	no
12/07/2019	London	Battersea	Collision with other vehicle (lorry)	Female	35	0	Private	Rider	Fatal	unknown	Female	35	no