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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2025/237 - road traffic accidents

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **Please provide the total number of recorded road traffic accidents in the UK (Scotland, England, Wales, North Ireland) from January 2024 to February 2025. Additionally, identify which month had the highest number of incidents.**
- **Break down these accidents by severity, categorising them into fatal, serious, and slight injuries.**
- **Provide a dataset detailing the number of road traffic accidents involving pedestrians, cyclists, scooters, and motorcyclists during this period.**
- **What were the leading causes of road traffic accidents in the given timeframe? Please include a statistical breakdown by category, such as speeding, drink-driving, reckless driving, poor weather conditions, vehicle defects, and driver distraction (e.g., mobile phone use).**
- **How many of these accidents involved drivers aged under 25 years old or over 70 years old? If available, please indicate any trends or patterns related to these age groups.**
- **Identify the most hazardous roads and junctions based on accident frequency during this period, along with the total number of incidents recorded at each location.**
- **Provide a ranked list of UK cities and regions with the highest number of traffic accidents, specifying the recorded figures for each.**

Clarification requested

We can only provide for North Wales, and we would suggest that you apply via dft otherwise you would have to ask every police force in the UK for their stats:

Department for transport roadacc.stats@dft.gov.uk

Clarification received

can I request for data locally to North Wales area

For the time period requested there has been a total of 556 collisions which has resulted in 781 casualties. June 2024 saw the highest number of collisions [60, 10.8%]. A breakdown of severity is provided below:

	Fatal	Serious	Slight
Collisions	20	216	320
Casualties	22	256	503

	Pedestrians	Cyclists	Powered 2 wheelers
Number of collisions	121	53	100

Below is a rank of the top 10 contributory factors for collisions in the requested period:

Rank	Code	Description	Count
1	405	Driver/Rider failed to look properly	157
2	602	Driver/Rider Careless/Reckless/In a hurry	103
3	406	Driver/Rider failed to judge other persons path or speed	97
4	403	Driver/Rider poor turn or manoeuvre	66
5	410	Driver/Rider loss of control	66
6	103	Slippery road (due to weather)	39
7	306	Exceeding speed limit	38
8	307	Travelling to fast for conditions	37
9	802	Pedestrian failed to look properly	37
10	601	Aggressive driving	35

There have been a total of 161 individuals aged under 25 involved in collisions, and a total of 95 individuals aged over 70. This includes all vehicles types (cars, bicycles, motorbikes, etc) and accounts for all vehicles involved in collisions (not just vehicle 1).

Unclassified roads have the highest number of collisions (181), followed by the A548 and A55 (31 collisions each) and then the A525 (22 collisions).

There are six local authority regions within the North Wales area, the number of collisions per local authority area are shown below:

Local Authority	Count
Flintshire	125
Denbighshire	103
Wrexham	102
Gwynedd	94
Conwy	83
Anglesey	49

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