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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:08/09/2025

2025/881 - Causes of car accidents

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **1 January to 31 December 2024**
- **1 January to 31 July 2025 (or 31 August 2025, if available at the time of response)**

Please provide a breakdown of the data for each council area or policing district within your constabulary's jurisdiction, where applicable.

For each council area/district, please provide:

4. Causes of car accidents – The leading cause of car accidents during each period, along with the month in each period in which this leading cause resulted in the highest number of accidents.

If possible, please provide the data in a spreadsheet format (e.g. CSV or Excel), with separate columns for each council area/district and period to allow for easier analysis.

Method

The injury road traffic collision (RTC) data is sourced from the Home Office Stats19 returns for the period of 01/01/2024 – 31/07/2025. Please note that 2024 and 2025 data is considered provisional, therefore subject to change. This data has been broken down to show each local authority area, causation factor and month/year of collision. Please note that there can be up to six causation factors listed for each collision. This report includes all vehicle types, which also include pedal cyclist as per the stats 19 classifications.

Findings

The below table shows the top three causation factors for each local authority by month and year. All vehicle types including pedal cyclists are contained within the data.

Year	Local Authority	Causation Factor	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	Anglesey	Failed to look properly	2	2	1		1	2	2	1		1	1	1
		Careless, reckless or in a hurry		1	2	1		3					2	
		Poor turn or manoeuvre	2	1	1				1	2			1	
	Gwynedd	Failed to look properly	2		1		1	3	3	4	5	3	1	4
		Careless, reckless or in a hurry		2	2	2		2		7	1	1	1	3
		Failed to judge other person's path or speed		1	3	1	4	2		1	3	1	2	2
	Conwy	Failed to look properly	4	1		4	1	5	4	3		1	1	2

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2025		Careless, reckless or in a hurry		1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
		Failed to judge other person's path or speed	2			4		3	1	2				1
	Denbighshire	Failed to look properly	2		3	4	3	4	2	2	3	5	1	3
		Failed to judge other person's path or speed	1				2	3	2	2	1		1	3
		Poor turn or manoeuvre	1		2	1	1	2	3	2		1		2
	Flintshire	Failed to look properly	5	3	7	4	4	5	4	2	3	3	2	5
		Careless, reckless or in a hurry	1	3	5	2	3	2	3	4	3			5
		Failed to judge other person's path or speed	2		1	1	4	7	1	2	3	3		1
	Wrexham	Failed to look properly	4	1	6	3		5	4	2	1	4	5	6
		Careless, reckless or in a hurry	3	2	1	3	2	4		3	1	1	2	2
		Failed to judge other person's path or speed	3		1	1		2	1			4		4
	Anglesey	Careless, reckless or in a hurry			1	1	2	1	2					
		Failed to look properly		1	1	1	2	1						
		Loss of control	1	1				1	1					
	Gwynedd	Failed to look properly	3	2		1	1	4	5					
		Careless, reckless or in a hurry	2	2	1	3	1	1	4					
		Loss of control		3	2	3	1	1	4					
	Conwy	Failed to look properly	1	1	2	2	2	3	2					
		Careless, reckless or in a hurry		1	1	3	2	4	1					
		Failed to judge other person's path or speed	2		1	2	1	1						
	Denbighshire	Failed to look properly	3	2	4	2	3	3	5					
		Careless, reckless or in a hurry	1		5	3	1	2	5					
		Loss of control	3	1	2	3	1	3	1					
	Flintshire	Failed to look properly	1	5	4		5	4	1					
		Careless, reckless or in a hurry		2	4	3	1	2						
		Poor turn or manoeuvre		3	4			1	2					
	Wrexham	Failed to look properly	1	2	4	1	8	2	1					
		Careless, reckless or in a hurry	1	4	1	3	3	4	1					
		Aggressive driving		1	2	1	1							

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