



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:23/06/2026

2026/541 - Serious and fatal injuries by age and year

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The number of fatal and serious collisions broken down by year, 2024, 2025 and 2026 to date for:

- **17-24 year olds (or to the nearest available age breakdown)**
- **45-55 year olds (or to the nearest available age breakdown)**
- **All ages (total)**

To clarify on the below request, please could the age breakdown pertain to the age of the driver. So number of serious & fatal collisions where a 17-24 year old was behind the wheel, same for 45-55 year olds, and then all ages.

Clarification requested;

Please could you clarify if you require the data for persons who were driving a car only as it states "behind the wheel"?

Clarification received;

Yes, data for people driving the car please.

Method

The injury road traffic collision (RTC) data is sourced from the Home Office Stats19 returns for the period of 01/01/2024 – 22/06/2026. Please note that 2025 and 2026 data is considered provisional, therefore subject to change. The data was refined to include persons driving cars (vehicle type 9). There can be multiple vehicles recorded per collision, therefore this includes any vehicles involved in a collision where the driver fits the age category, it does not necessarily mean they are the offending driver.

Findings

2024 full year		
Age band	No. of fatal collisions	No. of serious collisions
17-24	1	37
45-55	3	29
All ages	9	170

2025 full year		
Age band	No. of fatal collisions	No. of serious collisions
17-24	3	55
45-55	1	26
All ages	19	187

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2026 to date		
Age band	No. of fatal collisions	No. of serious collisions
17-24	2	12
45-55	0	8
All ages	6	53

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 22/06/2026