

Rolling Annual Road Traffic Casualties January 2019 to February 2025

**KSI = Killed or Seriously Injured** 



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As child casualties are relatively low in number fluctuations can appear exaggerated.

The majority of child casualties are car passengers and only a small proportion of child casualties both all and KSI occur when travelling to or from school.



As pedestrian casualties are relatively low in number fluctuations can appear exaggerated.

The majority of pedestrian casualties are adults.



As cyclist casualties are relatively low in number short term increase and decreases can appear exaggerated. Cyclist casualties are the only road user group to have consistently risen above the 2005/9 average for both all and KSI casualties; this is also the case regionally and nationally. An increase in the number of cycle journies is cited as one of the possible reasons for this increase. The majority of cyclist casualties are adults.



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The number of motorcycle KSI casualties is relatively speaking low, short term increases and decreases can appear exagerated particularly for the lower cc ratings.





Short term increases and decrease appear more exaggerated for KSI than all casualties due to the lower numbers.



As older car driver casualties are relatively low in number short term increases and decreases can appear exaggerated.