

Road Casualties in Great Britain: Quarterly Provisional Estimates Q4 2006

This publication includes National Statistics on road casualties in Great Britain in the fourth quarter of 2006, which relate to casualties in accidents reported to the police.

The provisional estimates show the number of fatalities in road accidents fell by 2 per cent in the twelve months ending December 2006 compared with the previous twelve months. Total casualties were down 5 percent, and killed and seriously injured casualties down 2 percent, compared with the previous 12 months.

Notes

1. These figures, and further details, are available in statistics bulletin *Road Casualties in Great Britain: quarterly provisional estimates: Fourth quarter 2006* obtainable from The Department for Transport website at: <http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/statistics/datatablespublications/accidents/> (<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/statistics/datatablespublications/accidents/>)
2. Research conducted in the 1990s has shown that not all accidents are reported. A note on this research has been included in the bulletin. The Department has published a note on the level of reporting, which can be found at the addresses below.
<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/statistics/datatablespublications/accidents/roadaccidentstatisticsingrea1835>
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3. Figures for deaths refer to persons killed immediately or who died within 30 days of the accident. This is the usual international definition, adopted by the Vienna Convention in 1968. Similar statistics of deaths on public roads, but compiled by date of registration, are published by the Registrars General.

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Table 4: Road accidents: provisional figures year ending fourth quarter 2006: GB

Number / percentage change compared to previous 12 months				
	Jan-05 to Dec-05 A	Jan-06 to Dec-06 (P) B	Percentage change (B-A)/A %	Traffic ' percentage change over same period
Fatal	2,913	2,920	0	1
Fatal or serious	27,942	27,690	-1	1
Slight	170,793	161,560	-5	1
All accidents	198,735	189,250	-5	1

P Provisional estimates (rounded to nearest 10)

1 Motor traffic (excludes pedal cycles)

Table 5: Road accidents: provisional figures for the fourth quarter 2006: GB

Number / percentage change compared to same quarter last year				
	Q4 2005 A	Q4 2006 (P) B	Percentage change (B-A)/A %	Traffic ' percentage change over same period
Fatal	827	820	-1	1
Fatal or serious	7,472	7,330	-2	1
Slight	45,903	43,330	-6	1
All accidents	53,375	50,660	-5	1

P Provisional estimates (rounded to nearest 10)

1 Motor traffic (excludes pedal cycles)