

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2019**

Question

Will the Minister provide a breakdown from the past 5 years of road traffic accidents / incidents (including indications of where injuries were incurred by anyone) which occurred because of –

- (a) speeding;
- (b) carelessness;
- (c) drink-driving;
- (d) use of a mobile phone or similar device; and
- (e) other forms of dangerous driving?

Answer

The following table shows the number of road traffic collisions broken down by year and seriousness of casualty.

For reference, the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956 defines “serious injury” as an injury that:

- results in a fracture of any bone (except simple fractures of fingers, toes or nose);
- involves lacerations which cause severe haemorrhage, nerve, muscle or tendon damage;
- involves injury to any internal organ; or
- involves second or third degree burns, or any burns affecting more than 5 per cent of the body surface.

Contributory factor	Year	No. of RTCs			Total
		Slight casualty	Serious casualty	Fatal casualty	
Excessive speed	2014	3			3
	2015	2			2
	2016		1		1
	2017	2	2		4
	2018	2	1	1	4
Total Excessive speed		9	4	1	14
Alcohol or drugs	2014	7	4		11
	2015	9	7		16
	2016	5	1		6
	2017	4	1		5
	2018	6	1		7
Total Alcohol or drugs		31	14		45
Carelessness	2014	161	22	1	184
	2015	150	32	0	182
	2016	145	32	1	178
	2017	95	30	0	125
	2018	135	29	1	165
Total Carelessness		686	145	3	834
Mobile phone	2014				
	2015				
	2016				
	2017				
	2018				
Total Mobile phone		0	0	0	0
Dangerous driving	2014	3	2		5
	2015	4	2		6
	2016	4	7		11
	2017	13	1		14
	2018	15	1		16
Total Dangerous driving		39	13	0	52