



## Road and Environment

Statistics revealed that 36% of the collisions with injuries occurred in the area of road junctions, 39% in the area of pedestrian crossings and 25% at other locations while 31% of the collisions occurred during the hours of darkness.

The top 5 contributory factors to accidents identified by the different types of road users are:

### Contributory Factors — Traffic Accidents

Drivers	Number of Drivers
Driving too close to vehicle in front	1,489
Losing control of vehicle	834
Careless lane changing	712
Turning negligently	708
Trying to avoid collision or otherwise	462

Drivers, Passengers or Pedestrians — as Casualty	Number of Casualties
Crossing road heedless of traffic (elsewhere)	1 067
Crossing road heedless of traffic (at crossing)	547
Inattentive	417
Falling inside bus/PLB (sudden stopping/starting)	300
Falling on stairways of bus	90

Vehicles	Number of Vehicles
Defective brakes	112
Unidentified vehicles (hit-and-run)	90
Tyre blow out causing impact	23
Defective tyre	21
Broken down — hazard warning lights not switched on	13

Accident Environment	Number of Incidents
Slippery roads (not related to weather)	83
Slippery roads (caused by weather)	68
Pedestrian negligence	62
Object or animal on road	59
Potholes	23