

# Crash statistics 2009

This leaflet gives East Sussex County Council's annual overview of road casualty statistics in the County. We hope you will find the information helpful, whether you are completing a study related to road safety or have a particular query about road casualties in your local area.

In 2009, there were 1,507 crashes on the County's roads, resulting in 2,058 casualties. Within this total, 373 people were either killed or seriously injured during the year. The overall number of casualties has reduced by nearly 6% compared to the previous year and the number of people killed or seriously injured has reduced by over 6%. The number of two wheeled vehicle casualties decreased by nearly 7% reversing the upward trend seen last year, although this remains a high risk group. The number of child casualties continues to fall, reducing by nearly 5% this year, continuing the downward trend seen over a number of years.

The Government has set targets to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured by 40 percent, the number of children killed or seriously injured by 50% and to reduce the slight casualty rate by 10 percent by the end of 2010. Currently, we are on course to achieve the target reductions for children killed or seriously injured and for slight casualties. However, despite the reduction in the number of people killed and seriously injured in 2009, it is clear that we will struggle to meet this challenging target. We will continue to strive to reduce casualties on our roads and will be considering the outcome of the Government consultation on road safety for the period beyond 2010 so that we can set new and challenging targets to work towards.

## Further information

More detailed road crash information along with details of the services provided by the County Council's Road Safety Officers is available from:

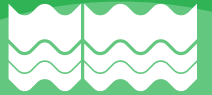
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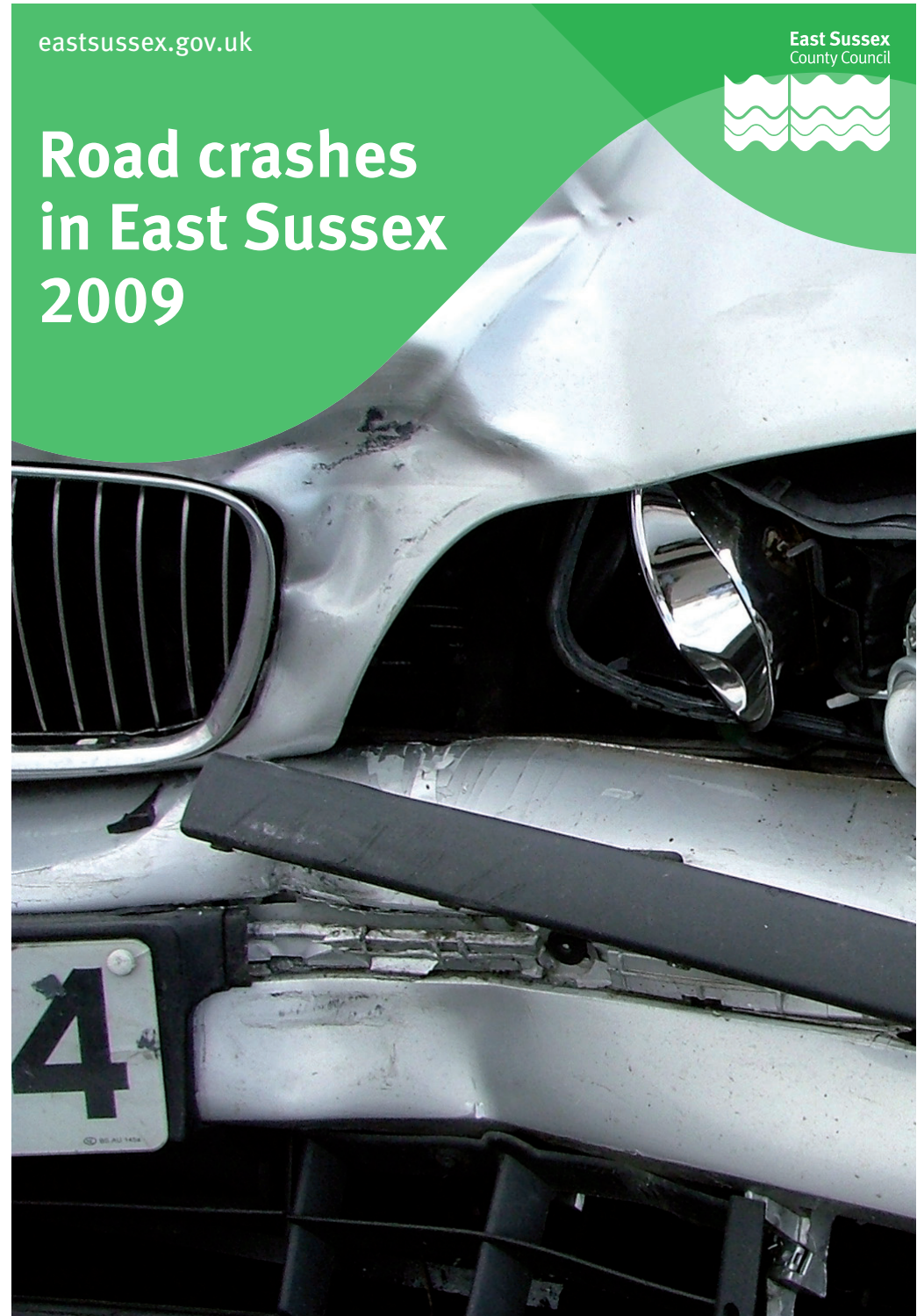
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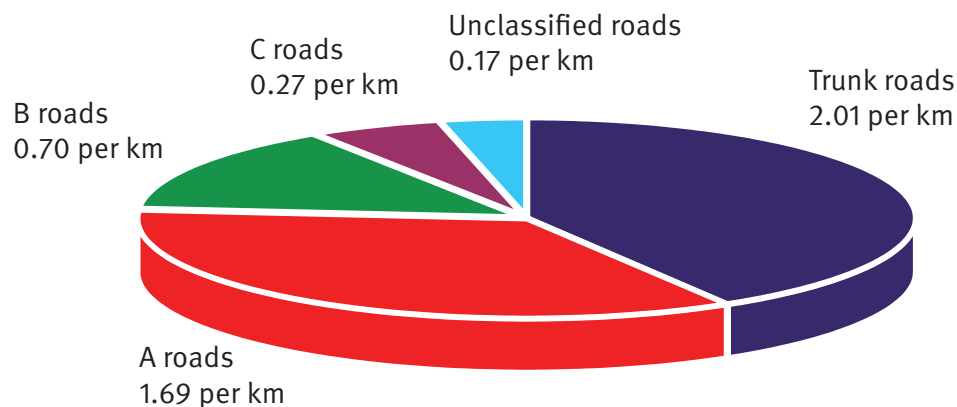
# Road crashes in East Sussex 2009



## Casualties by severity

			Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
<b>Pedestrians</b>						
Child	0 to 4 yrs		0	2	3	5
	5 to 9 yrs		0	2	11	13
	10 to 15 yrs		0	15	43	58
Adult	16 to 59 yrs		1	25	83	109
	60+ yrs		1	18	27	46
	Unknown		0	0	0	0
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Pedal Cyclists</b>						
Child			0	4	26	30
Adult			0	23	67	90
Unknown			0	0	0	0
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Powered Two Wheelers</b>						
Drivers			5	95	133	233
Passengers			0	4	8	12
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Car/Taxi</b>						
Drivers			10	92	800	902
Passengers	Child		0	8	71	79
	Adult		4	39	270	313
	Unknown		0	0	0	0
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,294</b>
<b>Public Service Vehicles</b>						
Drivers			0	0	6	6
Passengers			0	4	76	80
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Other Vehicles</b>						
Drivers			1	17	40	58
Passengers			0	3	21	24
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>2,058</b>

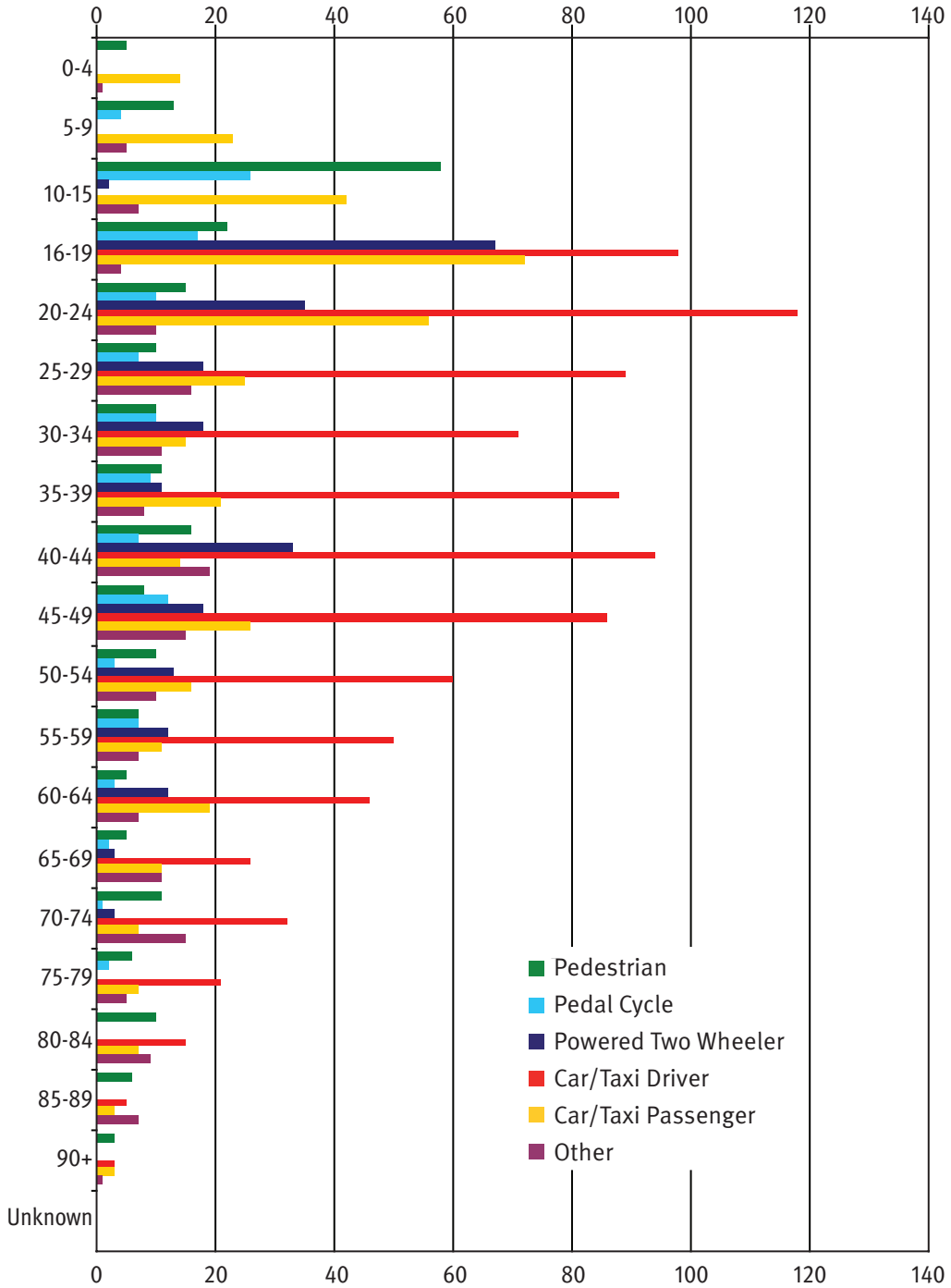
## Crashes by road type



## Child casualties by user and district

Age Group	Pedestrian	Pedal Cycle	Car/Taxi	Other	Total
<b>0 to 4 years</b>					
Eastbourne	1	0	4	0	5
Hastings	3	0	4	1	8
Lewes	0	0	1	0	1
Rother	0	0	4	0	4
Wealden	1	0	1	0	2
<b>East Sussex</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>5 to 9 years</b>					
Eastbourne	2	2	1	1	6
Hastings	6	0	2	0	8
Lewes	1	1	9	0	11
Rother	1	0	5	1	7
Wealden	3	1	6	3	13
<b>East Sussex</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>10 to 15 years</b>					
Eastbourne	10	9	3	1	23
Hastings	18	6	6	0	30
Lewes	8	3	7	1	19
Rother	5	4	9	1	19
Wealden	17	4	17	6	44
<b>East Sussex</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>

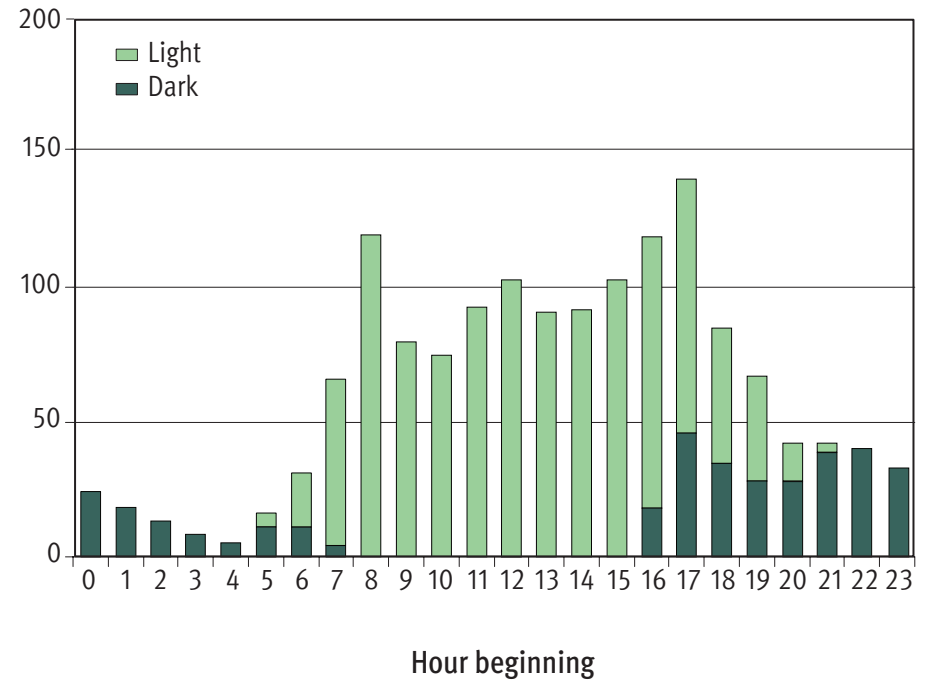
# Casualties by age and road user



# Manoeuvres involved in crashes

	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Turning Right/ Waiting to Right	179	125	11	315
Going Ahead on Bend	219	73	11	303
Stopping	144	82	4	230
Going ahead but held up	79	58	3	140
Parked	37	13	89	139
Starting	82	28	5	115
Turning Left/ Waiting to Turn Left	70	26	4	100
Overtaking	65	12	9	86
Reversing	26	15	4	45
Changing Lane	18	8	2	28
U Turning	17	7	0	24
Going Ahead	799	383	52	1,234
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2,759</b>

# Crashes by time of day



## Crashes by district

	Population	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total	Crashes/ 1,000 pop
Eastbourne	96,183	0	43	199	<b>242</b>	2.52
Hastings	86,294	1	47	196	<b>244</b>	2.83
Lewes	95,740	4	53	213	<b>270</b>	2.82
Rother	89,499	2	59	219	<b>280</b>	3.13
Wealden	143,376	13	108	350	<b>471</b>	3.29
<b>East Sussex</b>	<b>511,092</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>2.95</b>

*Note: Numbers may not sum due to independent rounding  
ONS revised mid year population estimates 2008 from East Sussex in Figures*

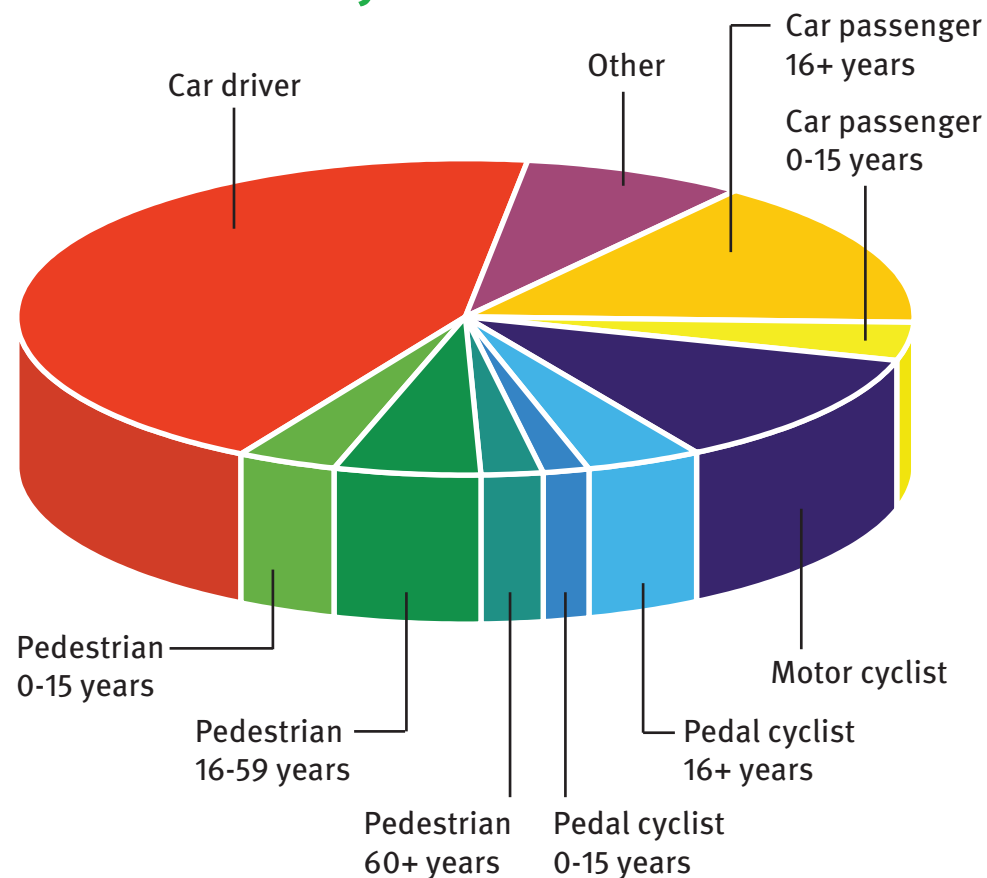
## Casualty severity by road user

	Pedestrian	Pedal Cycle	Powered 2 wheeler	Car/Taxi	Other	Total
Fatal	2	0	5	14	1	<b>22</b>
Serious	62	27	99	139	24	<b>351</b>
Slight	167	93	141	1,141	143	<b>1,685</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2,058</b>

## Young car drivers

Age	Male		Female		Total	
	Drivers	Casualties	Drivers	Casualties	Drivers	Casualties
0-16 years	2	1	0	0	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
17-19 years	116	58	61	39	<b>177</b>	<b>97</b>
20-24 years	122	64	82	54	<b>204</b>	<b>118</b>
25-29 years	104	51	50	38	<b>154</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>305</b>

## Casualties by road user



## Casualties by road user and district

	Pedestrian	Pedal Cycle	Powered 2 wheeler	Car/Taxi	Other	Total
Eastbourne	47	41	35	161	23	<b>307</b>
Hastings	62	20	57	142	18	<b>299</b>
Lewes	40	22	34	231	45	<b>372</b>
Rother	31	11	51	274	34	<b>401</b>
Wealden	51	26	68	486	48	<b>679</b>
<b>East Sussex</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2,058</b>