

Your Legal Friend – Road Traffic Accidents

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed online 1,003 UK drivers who have been involved in one or more road traffic accidents (RTAs) in the past 5 years between the 4th – 9th October 2013. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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RTA Research

Q1. Thinking about the road traffic accident/ your most recent road traffic accident, at what speed were you driving when the accident occurred?

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age					Age Grouped			Region							
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	18-34	35-54	55+	London	South	Mids	North	Scot land	Wales	Northern Ireland
Base	1003	488	515	116	350	241	188	108	466	429	108	134	199	255	267	77	57	14
10 mph or slower	263	109	154	15	55	65	71	57	70	136	57	24	67	77	63	19	11	2
	26%	22%	30%	13%	16%	27%	38%	53%	15%	32%	53%	18%	34%	30%	24%	25%	19%	14%
Between 11 and 20 mph	161	78	83	19	50	33	37	22	69	70	22	22	35	40	40	11	10	3
	16%	16%	16%	16%	14%	14%	20%	20%	15%	16%	20%	16%	18%	16%	15%	14%	18%	21%
Between 21 and 30 mph	252	116	136	37	96	64	40	15	133	104	15	34	30	62	88	22	10	6
	25%	24%	26%	32%	27%	27%	21%	14%	29%	24%	14%	25%	15%	24%	33%	29%	18%	43%
Between 31 and 40 mph	199	108	91	27	85	53	28	6	112	81	6	26	41	46	50	14	20	2
	20%	22%	18%	23%	24%	22%	15%	6%	24%	19%	6%	19%	21%	18%	19%	18%	35%	14%
Between 41 and 50 mph	78	48	30	9	38	19	7	5	47	26	5	17	17	17	16	7	3	1
	8%	10%	6%	8%	11%	8%	4%	5%	10%	6%	5%	13%	9%	7%	6%	9%	5%	7%
Faster than 50 mph	28	21	7	4	15	5	1	3	19	6	3	6	5	8	5	2	2	-
	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	-
Don't know	22	8	14	5	11	2	4	-	16	6	-	5	4	5	5	2	1	-
	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	-	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-
NET: Between 11 and 30 mph	413	194	219	56	146	97	77	37	202	174	37	56	65	102	128	33	20	9
	41%	40%	43%	48%	42%	40%	41%	34%	43%	41%	34%	42%	33%	40%	48%	43%	35%	64%
NET: Between 31 and 50 mph	277	156	121	36	123	72	35	11	159	107	11	43	58	63	66	21	23	3
	28%	32%	23%	31%	35%	30%	19%	10%	34%	25%	10%	32%	29%	25%	25%	27%	40%	21%
TOTAL	1003	488	515	116	350	241	188	108	466	429	108	134	199	255	267	77	57	14
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Base : All respondents

	Had an injury							At fault			Estimated compensation			
	Had any emotional or physical injury	Had whiplash	Had emotional / psychological consequence	Had bruises/ scratches	Hospital ised	Had broken bones/ damage to internal organs	ONLY whiplash	My fault	The other's fault	The fault of both	No compensation	£0.01 - £4999.99	More than £5000.00	
Base	1003	704	405	348	325	121	129	135	137	721	83	129	431	67
10 mph or slower	263	130	85	64	36	10	5	41	52	183	13	32	64	13
	26%	18%	21%	18%	11%	8%	4%	30%	38%	25%	16%	25%	15%	19%
Between 11 and 20 mph	161	102	57	44	46	9	8	24	26	115	16	24	65	4
	16%	14%	14%	13%	14%	7%	6%	18%	19%	16%	19%	19%	15%	6%
Between 21 and 30 mph	252	193	107	94	91	25	32	36	26	182	27	33	122	17
	25%	27%	26%	27%	28%	21%	25%	27%	19%	25%	33%	26%	28%	25%
Between 31 and 40 mph	199	173	108	93	93	46	51	23	16	156	13	24	117	18
	20%	25%	27%	27%	29%	38%	40%	17%	12%	22%	16%	19%	27%	27%
Between 41 and 50 mph	78	66	33	34	32	18	23	5	8	56	9	8	41	12
	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%	15%	18%	4%	6%	8%	11%	6%	10%	18%
Faster than 50 mph	28	23	10	13	17	10	8	3	5	16	3	4	14	3
	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	8%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Don't know	22	17	5	6	10	3	2	3	4	13	2	4	8	-
	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	-
NET: Between 11 and 30 mph	413	295	164	138	137	34	40	60	52	297	43	57	187	21
	41%	42%	40%	40%	42%	28%	31%	44%	38%	41%	52%	44%	43%	31%
NET: Between 31 and 50 mph	277	239	141	127	125	64	74	28	24	212	22	32	158	30
	28%	34%	35%	36%	38%	53%	57%	21%	18%	29%	27%	25%	37%	45%
TOTAL	1003	704	405	348	325	121	129	135	137	721	83	129	431	67
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Base : All respondents

	Sought medical advice		Sought legal advice		
	Sought medical advice	Not sought medical advice	Sought legal advice but didn't take legal action	Sought legal advice and took legal action	Not sought legal advice
Base	1003				
10 mph or slower	263	100	163	27	58
	26%	17%	40%	14%	21%
Between 11 and 20 mph	161	74	87	26	36
	16%	13%	21%	14%	13%
Between 21 and 30 mph	252	162	90	55	72
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Between 31 and 40 mph	199	159	40	49	75
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	8%	10%	4%	11%	9%
Faster than 50 mph	28	21	7	6	10
	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Don't know	22	15	7	4	4
	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
NET: Between 11 and 30 mph	413	236	177	81	108
	41%	40%	43%	43%	38%
NET: Between 31 and 50 mph	277	219	58	70	101
	28%	37%	14%	37%	36%
TOTAL	1003	591	412	188	281
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%