

# 2011 West Midlands Personal Injury Accidents and Road Casualties

In 2011, 5,365 Personal Injury Accidents (PIAs) occurred on West Midlands roads, injuring 7,493 people. These collisions cost the community in terms of the resources required to deal with the accident and the casualties, and also lost output from businesses. In addition, the results of these collisions cause untold costs to all the families involved.

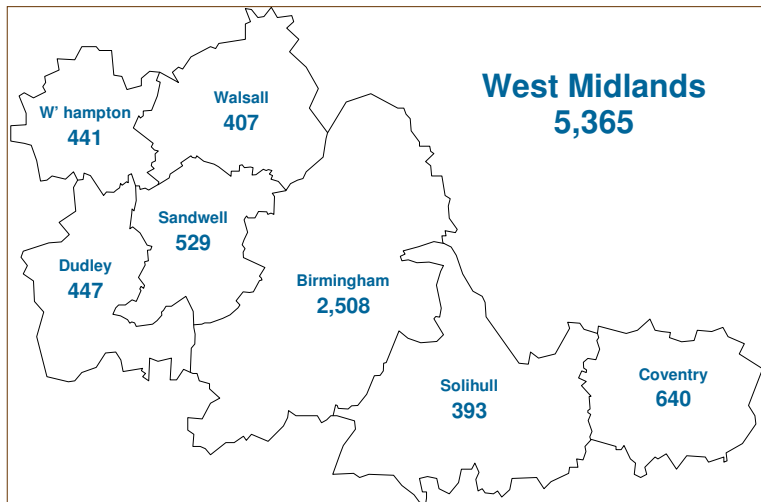
Whilst both the accident and casualty figures reduced in 2011 compared with the previous year's figures, the number of fatalities increased from 51 to 61 (a significant increase of 19.6%). However, this figure remains lower than the number of fatalities that occurred in 2009 (73).

The number of Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) casualties also increased in 2011 to a figure of 1,018. This represents a 10.2% increase on the previous year's figures.

Following the introduction of the Local Transport Plan 3 (LTP3), the performance aim for road casualty reduction in the West Midlands is to reduce all KSI casualties by 17.3% from the 2005-09 baseline to the 2011-15 average. Working towards this target, the 2007-11 average trajectory is for 1,034 KSI casualties; the actual 2007-11 average was 1,030 indicating that the performance aim trajectory is on track.

The number of child casualties fell by 20.4% to 852 in 2011; of these casualties, four were fatalities. The total child KSI figure for 2011 was 174; this compared to 173 in 2010 representing a 0.6% increase in child KSI casualties. However, this figure remains lower than the 2008 figure of 192 child KSIs. Whilst progress towards reducing child KSI casualties will continue to be monitored, LTP3 now focuses on all KSI casualties and therefore there are currently no child KSI targets.

West Midlands Personal Injury Accidents by District, 2011



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Casualties by District and Year

	2008		2009		2010		2011	
	KSI	Slight	KSI	Slight	KSI	Slight	KSI	Slight
Birmingham	430	4402	423	4096	417	3675	465	3032
Coventry	106	951	118	812	90	716	137	740
Dudley	122	987	114	822	91	640	90	510
Sandwell	104	1232	112	1168	106	921	116	636
Solihull	92	601	88	615	63	505	64	500
Walsall	95	840	80	789	74	699	68	503
W'hampton	79	750	64	798	83	621	78	554
<b>WM TOTAL</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>9763</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>9100</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>7777</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>6475</b>

Child KSI Casualties by District and Year

	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Birmingham	73	70	79
Coventry	20	26	14	26
Dudley	27	23	19	14
Sandwell	20	14	19	20
Solihull	15	10	14	5
Walsall	20	16	14	10
W'hampton	17	6	14	18
<b>WM TOTAL</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>174</b>

## Casualties by District and Age, 2011

	0-4	5-9	10-15	16-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Age Unknown	Total
Birmingham	65	125	214	334	954	641	536	277	144	133	74	3497
Coventry	17	28	64	79	233	139	129	70	43	42	33	877
Dudley	10	16	50	68	152	96	82	49	32	35	10	600
Sandwell	14	27	43	64	192	148	99	66	29	38	32	752
Solihull	5	11	29	78	148	74	92	55	23	41	8	564
Walsall	9	20	32	62	140	97	89	57	25	22	18	571
W'hampton	15	17	41	74	155	105	97	62	25	28	13	632
<b>WM TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>7493</b>

## Casualties by District and Casualty Class, 2011

	Ped	Pcycle	PTW	Car	PSV	Other	All Road Users
Birmingham	658	264	212	2168	91	104	3497
Coventry	156	73	69	540	32	7	877
Dudley	103	38	69	368	3	19	600
Sandwell	134	46	52	474	17	29	752
Solihull	73	40	37	382	11	21	564
Walsall	84	34	49	364	13	27	571
W'hampton	90	54	63	399	12	14	632
<b>WM TOTAL</b>	<b>1298</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>4695</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>7493</b>

## Child Casualties by District and Casualty Class, 2011

	Ped	Pcycle	PTW	Car	PSV	Other	All Road Users
Birmingham	223	33	0	139	8	1	404
Coventry	54	12	0	38	4	1	109
Dudley	40	14	2	19	0	1	76
Sandwell	48	11	0	22	2	1	84
Solihull	24	4	0	17	0	0	45
Walsall	34	8	0	19	0	0	61
W'hampton	37	12	1	23	0	0	73
<b>WM TOTAL</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>852</b>

## LOCAL CONTACTS

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