

# Somerset Road Casualties 2017

## (January to September)



Whilst the emotional cost of a collision is immeasurable, based on Department for Transport figures the financial cost of traffic collisions in Somerset from January to September was just under £63 million.



### Casualty Figures

- 17 Fatal
- 128 Serious
- 939 Slight



### Casualties 2016 - 2017 percentage change

Pedestrians	3% ▲
Motorcycles	12% ▼
Pedal cycles	5% ▲
Cars/Taxis	10% ▼

### Casualties by road user type

	Motorcyclists	84
	Pedestrians	97
	Car occupants	781
	Cyclists	91

1% increase in killed or seriously injured casualties compared to 2016

Somerset County Council aims to prevent casualties by:



Targeting education and training



Enhancing existing signage and white lines



Developing traffic calming measures and visibility improvements



Investigating concerns over traffic speeds

### Making Somerset's Roads Safer

Somerset Road Safety offers a comprehensive range of training and advice for all road users, for more information visit our website: [www.somersetroadsafety.org](http://www.somersetroadsafety.org)

Please note that although details of fatal collisions are issued within 24 hours it takes approximately 8 weeks for other collision data to be published. All figures are provisional until signed off by the DfT at the end of the financial year 2017/18.