

Road Accident Data Analysis



Objective

To analyze road accident data to identify trends, patterns, and contributing factors, enabling the development of data-driven insights to improve road safety, optimize traffic management, and inform policymaking through statistical analysis, data visualization, and predictive modeling.



Tools Used: MS Excel

Techniques Used: Data Cleansing
Data Visualization
Pivot Tables
Power Query Editor
Graphs and Charts
KPI's



Dataset Description:

The dataset contains road accident data from the UK. It comprises 307,973 rows and 18 columns. The details of the dataset are as follows:

Accident_Index	Accident Date	Month	Year	Day_of_Week	Junction_Control	Junction_Detail	Accident_Severity	Latitude	Light_Conditions	Local_Authority_(District)	Carriageway_Hazards
200901BS70001	01-01-21	Jan	2021	Thursday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Serious	51.512273	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70002	05-01-21	Jan	2021	Monday	Give way or uncontrolled	Crossroads	Serious	51.514399	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70003	04-01-21	Jan	2021	Sunday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Slight	51.486668	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70004	05-01-21	Jan	2021	Monday	Auto traffic signal	T or staggered junction	Serious	51.507804	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70005	06-01-21	Jan	2021	Tuesday	Auto traffic signal	Crossroads	Serious	51.482076	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70006	01-01-21	Jan	2021	Thursday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Slight	51.493415	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70007	08-01-21	Jan	2021	Thursday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Serious	51.480177	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70008	02-01-21	Jan	2021	Friday	Auto traffic signal	Crossroads	Slight	51.491957	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70009	07-01-21	Jan	2021	Wednesday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Slight	51.49646	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70010	10-01-21	Jan	2021	Saturday	Auto traffic signal	Crossroads	Slight	51.48115	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70011	07-01-21	Jan	2021	Wednesday	Auto traffic signal	Crossroads	Slight	51.482076	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70012	16-01-21	Jan	2021	Friday	Auto traffic signal	Crossroads	Slight	51.494995	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70015	12-01-21	Jan	2021	Monday	Data missing or out of range	Not at junction or within 20 metres	Slight	51.498778	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70016	09-01-21	Jan	2021	Friday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Slight	51.506187	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70017	17-01-21	Jan	2021	Saturday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Slight	51.493077	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70019	25-01-21	Jan	2021	Sunday	Auto traffic signal	Crossroads	Serious	51.482076	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70020	26-01-21	Jan	2021	Monday	Give way or uncontrolled	Crossroads	Slight	51.488673	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70021	26-01-21	Jan	2021	Monday	Data missing or out of range	Not at junction or within 20 metres	Slight	51.482363	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70023	19-01-21	Jan	2021	Monday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Slight	51.49391	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70024	27-01-21	Jan	2021	Tuesday	Data missing or out of range	Not at junction or within 20 metres	Slight	51.509296	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70025	21-01-21	Jan	2021	Wednesday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Slight	51.50228	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70026	22-01-21	Jan	2021	Thursday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Slight	51.507588	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70027	31-01-21	Jan	2021	Saturday	Auto traffic signal	Crossroads	Serious	51.488585	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70028	03-02-21	Feb	2021	Tuesday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Slight	51.528344	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70030	31-01-21	Jan	2021	Saturday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Slight	51.499201	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70031	31-01-21	Jan	2021	Saturday	Give way or uncontrolled	T or staggered junction	Serious	51.517081	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70032	29-01-21	Jan	2021	Thursday	Auto traffic signal	Crossroads	Slight	51.48944	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70033	31-01-21	Jan	2021	Saturday	Give way or uncontrolled	Crossroads	Slight	51.494521	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70035	29-01-21	Jan	2021	Thursday	Auto traffic signal	Crossroads	Slight	51.508624	Daylight	Kensington and Chelsea	None
200901BS70036	31-01-21	Jan	2021	Saturday	Auto traffic signal	Crossroads	Slight	51.491173	Darkness - lights lit	Kensington and Chelsea	None

Accident_Index = unique accident case number

Accident date = date of accident occurred

Junction_Control = how the traffic is controlled at that junction (Give way or uncontrolled , Auto traffic signal)

Junction_Detail = type of junction (Crossroads , T or staggered junction, ...)

Accident _Severity = intensity of the accident (slight, serious, ...)

Latitude = geographical conditions of the area

Light_Conditions = conditions of the light in the area (Daylight, Darkness - lights lit , ...)

Local_Authority (District) = Authority of Administration where the accident took place (Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster , ...)

Longitude = geographical conditions of the area

Number_of_Casualties = no of accidents took place on that place in that area

Number_of_vehicles = no of vehicles

Police_Force = type of police (Metropolitan Police, Warwickshire, ...)

Road_Surface_Conditions = condition of the roads (Dry, Wet or damp, ...)

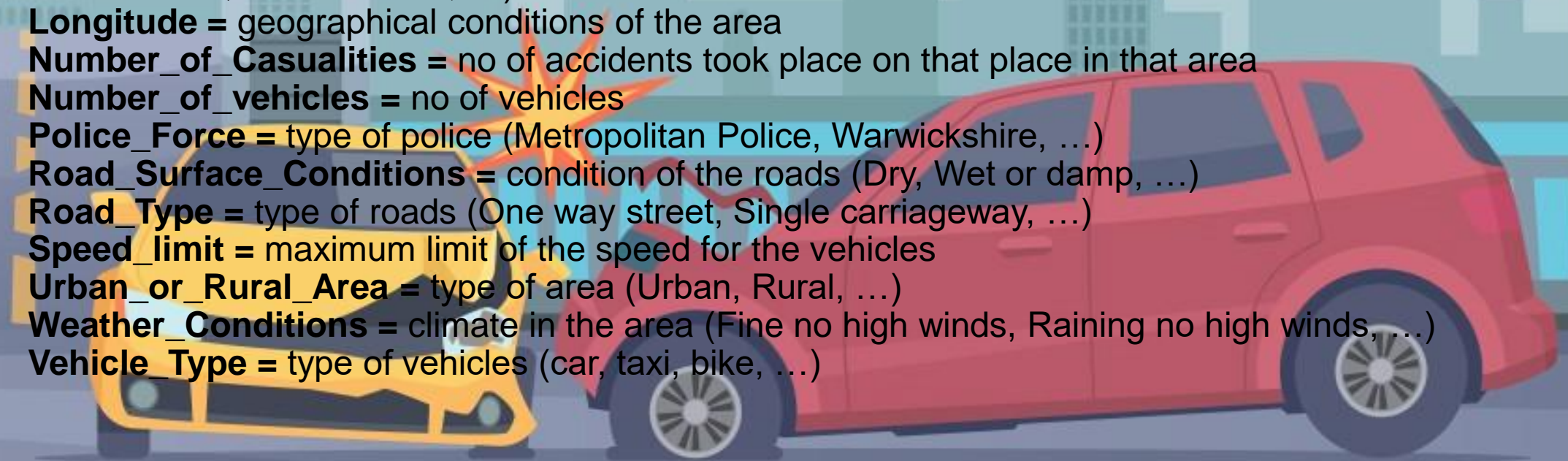
Road_Type = type of roads (One way street, Single carriageway, ...)

Speed_limit = maximum limit of the speed for the vehicles

Urban_or_Rural_Area = type of area (Urban, Rural, ...)

Weather_Conditions = climate in the area (Fine no high winds, Raining no high winds, ...)

Vehicle_Type = type of vehicles (car, taxi, bike, ...)



Data Cleaning:

Data had some blanks/ missing values. So removed those blanks and unwanted values.

Removed unwanted columns like Longitude, Latitude, Carriageway_Hazards, Speed_Limit, Junction_Type, Junction_Control and Time.

Reomved Extra and Unwanted Spaces using “TRIM” function.



Data Preprocessing

- Extracted “Month”, “Year”, “Day_of_Week” using “Accident_date” column.



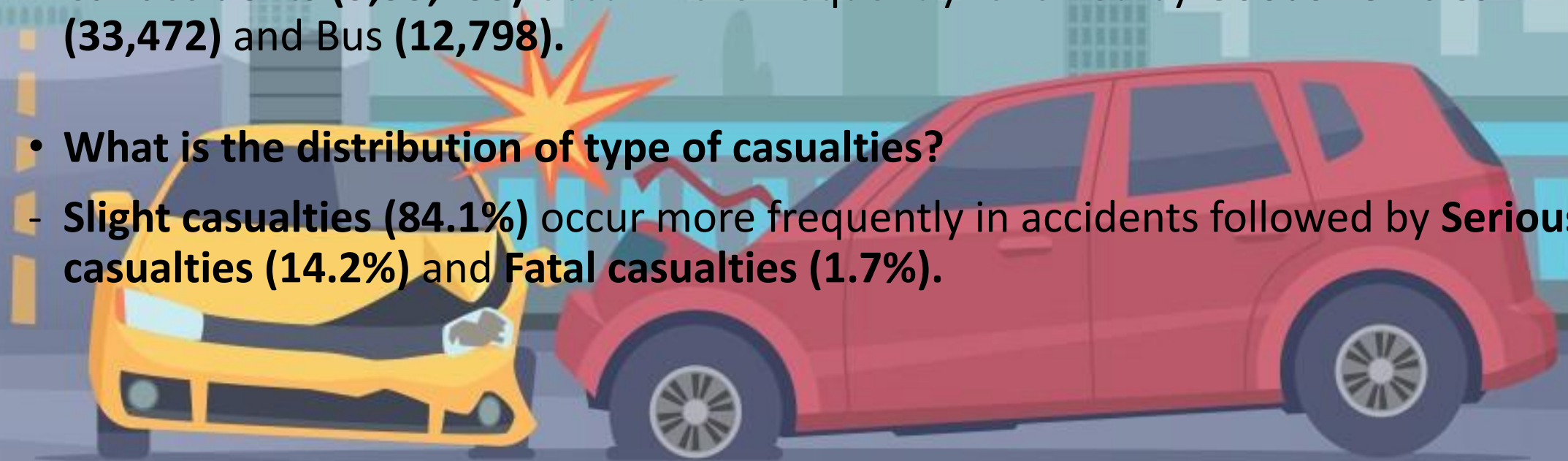
Recommended Analysis

- What are the total number of casualties till date?
- Which type of casualties occur more frequently in accidents?
- What is the distribution of types of casualties?
- How do casualty trends compare between the previous year and the current year?
- Give the area-wise distribution of casualties.
- Give the light wise distribution of casualties.
- Give the road-wise distribution of casualties.



Data Analysis

- What are the total number of casualties till date?
 - There are **417883** total casualties till date.
- Which type of accidents occur more frequently?
 - Car accidents (**3,33,485**) occur more frequently followed by **Goods vehicles (33,472)** and **Bus (12,798)**.
- What is the distribution of type of casualties?
 - **Slight casualties (84.1%)** occur more frequently in accidents followed by **Serious casualties (14.2%)** and **Fatal casualties (1.7%)**.



- **How do casualty trends compare between the previous year and the current year?**
 - We can see a drop in accidents in the year 2022 as compared to 2021 in each months.
- **Give the area-wise distribution of casualties.**
 - There are more accidents in **Urban area (61%)** as compared with **Rural area (39%)**.
- **Give the light wise distribution of casualties.**
 - Most accidents have occurred in daylight rather than in darkness.



- **Give the road-wise distribution of casualties.**
 - Most of the accidents occur when there is **Single carriageway (309.7K)** followed by **Dual carriageway (67.4K)** and **Roundabout (26.8K)**.



Conclusion:

- We can observe that the road accidents are more where the road surfaces are “Dry”.
- Although there is slight decrease in accidents this year as compared to previous year, there should be some major improvements in road conditions.
- Car accidents require major attention, as they account for the highest number of accidents.
- Casualties can be reduced if people take proper precautions while driving, walking, etc.



Dashboard:

Road Accident Dashboard

Total Casualties **417883**

Fatal Casualties

7135

1.7%

Serious Casualties

59312

14.2%

Slight Casualties

35143

84.1%

Car Casualties

33348

79.8%

 333485

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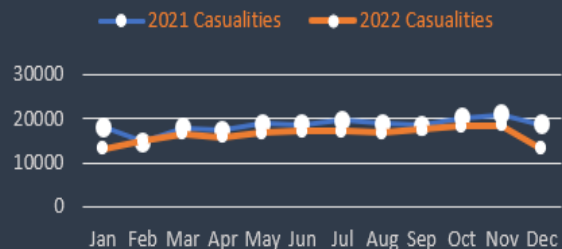
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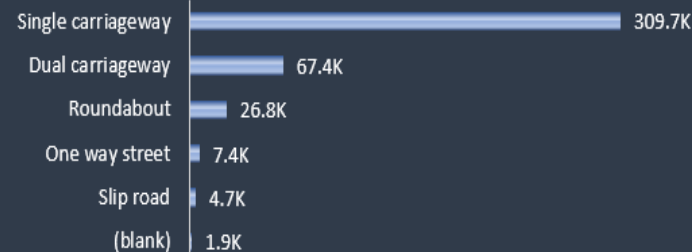
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CY Casualties vs PY Casualties Monthly Trend



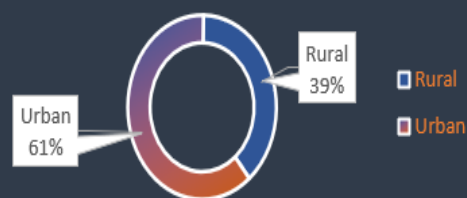
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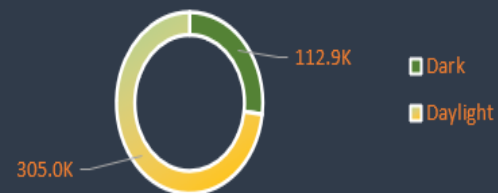
CY Casualties by Road Surface



Casualties by Location/ Area



Casualties by Light Condition



Filter Panel

Accident Date

All Periods

YEARS

2021

2022

Urban_or_Rural...

Rural

Urban

Thank You.

