Total Road Accidents Dashboard Summary (2020)

Key Metrics Overview:

- Total Accidents: 1,70,591 (Up 4.30% YoY)

- Total Casualties: 2,30,905 (Up 3.94% YoY)

- Fatal Casualties: 4,398 (Up 13.38% YoY)

- Serious Casualties: 33,987 (Up 5.19% YoY)

- Slight Casualties: 1,92,520 (Up 3.53% YoY)

Fatalities saw the highest YoY increase, indicating worsening accident severity.

Accidents by Vehicle Type:

- Highest: Cars (1,820, Up 10.51%)

- Significant increase: Buses (100, Up 141.44%) and Trucks (204, Up 9.63%)

- Least: Tractors (7, no change)

Effect of Weather:

- Fine Weather: 1.95K accidents

- Rain: 0.29K

- Snow/Fog: 0.03K

Most accidents occurred in clear weather, indicating human error is a major factor.

Effect of Road Condition:

- Dry roads: 1.54K

- Wet roads: 0.75K

Road Type:

- Single carriageway: 3,318 (most accidents)

- Dual carriageway: 951

- Others: Minimal contribution

Severity by Location:

- Accident density is highest in southern UK and urban regions.

Conclusion & Recommendations:

- 1. Human error is a greater factor than weather or road conditions.
- 2. Fatalities are increasing faster than total accidents.
- 3. Safety measures should focus on cars, single carriageways, and dense urban areas.
- 4. Awareness campaigns and traffic monitoring needed in high-risk zones.