

# U.K. Accidents- Ten Years History.

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## Introduction

Road safety is the common concern around the world, As a part of this exercise we are going to explore U.K road safety data about the circumstances of personal injury road accidents in GB from 2005 to 2014,

Data Source link : <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/benoit72/uk-accidents-10-years-history-with-many-variables>

Different data Sources files (cvs):

Accident file: main data set contains information about accident severity, weather, location, date, hour, day of week, road type. . .  
Vehicle file : contains information about vehicle type, vehicle model, engine size, driver sex, driver age, car age. . . Casualty file: contains information about casualty severity, age, sex social class, casualty type, pedestrian or car passenger. . . Lookup file : contains the text description of all variable code in the three files

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## Research Questions

- Accidents are on rise or decline over the years ?
- Co-relation between weather with number or severity of an accident?
- Does driver age has an effect on the number of accident?
- What is the relation between hour, day, week, month with number of fatal accident?
- Are certain car models safer than others?
- Is the social class of a casualty dependent of the accident severity?

## Approach

Data must be collected from legal source ( Publicly available ), Check for missing data, merge the different data sources/files into one data frame. In out case we have four data sources. Map column codes with text string for look up table, map and assign column names. map log/lat into the countries. Filter required columns to address research questions and use graphs for visualizations.

## How your approach addresses (fully or partially) the problem.

Project approach is the address following future forecast :

Can you forecast the future daily/weekly/monthly accidents? Action that can prevent future accident based on variable relationship and predictions ? Fatal accidents can be predict or avoided ? Variables contributing rise in fatal accidents ?

## Data

Four data Sources(cvs):

Accident file: main data set contains information about accident severity, weather, location, date, hour, day of week, road type. . .  
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Sources : <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/benoit72/uk-accidents-10-years-history-with-many-variables>

## function declarations

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

## corplot 0.92 loaded

## Loading required package: lattice

## -----

## You have loaded plyr after dplyr - this is likely to cause problems.
## If you need functions from both plyr and dplyr, please load plyr first, then dplyr:
## library(plyr); library(dplyr)

## -----

##
## Attaching package: 'plyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##   arrange, count, desc, failwith, id, mutate, rename, summarise,
##   summarize
```

## Load Data

- Total three data sources and one label index excel.
- Accident\_Index field, unique identifier that refers to one accident and common to link all data sets.

## Merge data ( Three datasets into one )

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(warning = FALSE)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(fig.width = 12, fig.height = 10)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(tidy.opts = list(width.cutoff = 70), tidy = TRUE)

df <- merge(Accidents, Casualties, by='Accident_Index')
df <- merge(df, Vehicles, by='Accident_Index')
rm(Accidents, Casualties, Vehicles)
# str(df)
# head(df)
```

Populate column code with meaningful descriptios using Excel file Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls into new column.

```

knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(warning = FALSE)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(fig.width = 12, fig.height = 10)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(tidy.opts = list(width.cutoff = 70), tidy = TRUE)

setwd("E:\\Data_Science_DSC510\\DSC520-Statistics\\dsc520")

Location_code <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Police Force")
df <- left_join(df, Location_code, by=c("Police_Force"="code"))
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Location=label)
rm(Location_code)

setwd("E:\\Data_Science_DSC510\\DSC520-Statistics\\dsc520")
Junction_type <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Junction Detail")
df <- left_join(df, Junction_type, by=c("Junction_Detail"="code"))
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Junction=label)
rm(Junction_type)

Light_conditions <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Light Conditions")
df <- left_join(df, Light_conditions, by=c("Light_Conditions" = "code"))
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Lighting = label)
rm(Light_conditions)

Weather_conditions <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Weather Conditions")
df <- left_join(df, Weather_conditions, by=c("Weather_Conditions"="code"))
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Weather = label)
rm(Weather_conditions)

Surface_conditions <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Road Surface Conditions")
df <- left_join(df, Surface_conditions, by = c("Road_Surface_Conditions" = "code"))
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Surface = label)
rm(Surface_conditions)

Vehicle_type <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Vehicle Type")
df <- left_join(df, Vehicle_type, by = c("Vehicle_Type" = "code"))
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Vehicle = label)
rm(Vehicle_type)

Vehicle_manoeuvre <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Vehicle Manoeuvre")
df <- left_join(df, Vehicle_manoeuvre, by = c("Vehicle_Manoeuvre" = "code"))
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Manoeuvre = label)
rm(Vehicle_manoeuvre)

Skidding <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Skidding and Overturning")
df <- left_join(df, Skidding, by = c("Skidding_and_Overturning" = "code"))
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Skidding = label)
rm(Skidding)

Journey_purpose <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Journey Purpose")
df <- left_join(df, Journey_purpose, by = c("Journey_Purpose_of_Driver" = "code"))
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Journey = label)
rm(Journey_purpose)

Age_band <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Age Band")
df <- left_join(df, Age_band, by = c("Age_Band_of_Driver" = "code"))

```

```
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Age_Band = label)
rm(Age_band)

Casualty_severity <- read_excel("assignments/Final-Project/Road-Accident-Safety-Data-Guide.xls", sheet="Accident")
df <- left_join(df, Casualty_severity, by=c("Casualty_Severity"="code"))
df <- dplyr::rename(df, Casualty_Outcome=label)
rm(Casualty_severity)
```

Get rid of excess data columns.

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(warning = FALSE)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(fig.width = 12, fig.height = 10)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(tidy.opts = list(width.cutoff = 70), tidy = TRUE)

df <- df[!names(df) %in% c("Driver_Home_Area_Type", "Driver_IMD_Decile", "Propulsion_Code", "Age_Band_of_Driver", "1

#dim(df)
#head(df)
```

Change Date column to date format.

```
df$Date<- as.Date(df$Date, "%m/%d/%Y")
#str(df$Date)
#head(df$Date)
```

Adding new columns for aggregation and summerization.

```
df$Year <- format(as.Date(df$Date), "%Y")
df$Month <- format(as.Date(df$Date), "%m")
```

Display final data set and save it in seperate file.

```
head(df)
```

##	Accident_Index	Location_Easting_OSGR	Location_Northing_OSGR	Longitude
## 1	200501BS00001	525680	178240	-0.191170
## 2	200501BS00002	524170	181650	-0.211708
## 3	200501BS00003	524520	182240	-0.206458
## 4	200501BS00003	524520	182240	-0.206458
## 5	200501BS00004	526900	177530	-0.173862
## 6	200501BS00005	528060	179040	-0.156618
##	Latitude	Police_Force	Accident_Severity	Number_of_Vehicles
## 1	51.48910	1	2	1
## 2	51.52007	1	3	1
## 3	51.52530	1	3	2
## 4	51.52530	1	3	2

## 5	51.48244	1	3	1	
## 6	51.49575	1	3	1	
##	Number_of_Casualties	Date	Day_of_Week	Time	Local_Authority_.District.
## 1	1	2005-04-01	3	17:42	12
## 2	1	2005-05-01	4	17:36	12
## 3	1	2005-06-01	5	00:15	12
## 4	1	2005-06-01	5	00:15	12
## 5	1	2005-07-01	6	10:35	12
## 6	1	2005-10-01	2	21:13	12
##	Local_Authority_.Highway.	X1st_Road_Class	X1st_Road_Number	Road_Type	
## 1	E09000020	3	3218	6	
## 2	E09000020	4	450	3	
## 3	E09000020	5	0	6	
## 4	E09000020	5	0	6	
## 5	E09000020	3	3220	6	
## 6	E09000020	6	0	6	
##	Speed_limit	X2nd_Road_Class	X2nd_Road_Number		
## 1	30	-1	0		
## 2	30	5	0		
## 3	30	-1	0		
## 4	30	-1	0		
## 5	30	-1	0		
## 6	30	-1	0		
##	Pedestrian_Crossing.Human_Control	Pedestrian_Crossing.Physical_Facilities			
## 1		0			1
## 2		0			5
## 3		0			0
## 4		0			0
## 5		0			0
## 6		0			0
##	Light_Conditions	Weather_Conditions	Road_Surface_Conditions		
## 1	1	2	2		
## 2	4	1	1		
## 3	4	1	1		
## 4	4	1	1		
## 5	1	1	1		
## 6	7	1	2		
##	Special_Conditions_at_Site	Vehicle_Reference.x	Casualty_Class	Sex_of_Casualty	
## 1	0	1	3	1	
## 2	0	1	2	1	
## 3	0	2	1	1	
## 4	0	2	1	1	
## 5	0	1	3	1	
## 6	0	1	1	1	
##	Age_of_Casualty	Age_Band_of_Casualty	Casualty_Severity	Car_Passenger	
## 1	37	7	2	0	
## 2	37	7	3	0	
## 3	62	9	3	0	
## 4	62	9	3	0	
## 5	30	6	3	0	
## 6	49	8	3	0	
##	Bus_or_Coach_Passenger	Casualty_Type	Casualty_Home_Area_Type		
## 1	0	0	1		
## 2	4	11	1		
## 3	0	9	1		
## 4	0	9	1		

## 5	0	0	1
## 6	0	3	-1
##	Vehicle_Reference.y	Vehicle_Type	Vehicle_Manoevre
## 1	1	9	18
## 2	1	11	4
## 3	1	11	17
## 4	2	9	2
## 5	1	9	18
## 6	1	3	18
##	Vehicle_Location.Restricted_Lane	Skidding_and_Overturning	
## 1		0	0
## 2		0	0
## 3		0	0
## 4		0	0
## 5		0	0
## 6		0	1
##	X1st_Point_of_Impact	Was_Vehicle_Left_Hand_Drive.	Journey_Purpose_of_Driver
## 1	1	1	15
## 2	4	1	1
## 3	4	1	1
## 4	3	1	15
## 5	1	1	15
## 6	1	1	15
##	Sex_of_Driver	Age_of_Driver	Engine_Capacity_.CC.
## 1	2	74	-1
## 2	1	42	8268
## 3	1	35	8300
## 4	1	62	1762
## 5	2	49	1769
## 6	1	49	85
##	Location	Junction	
## 1	Metropolitan Police	Not at junction or within 20 metres	
## 2	Metropolitan Police	Crossroads	
## 3	Metropolitan Police	Not at junction or within 20 metres	
## 4	Metropolitan Police	Not at junction or within 20 metres	
## 5	Metropolitan Police	Not at junction or within 20 metres	
## 6	Metropolitan Police	Not at junction or within 20 metres	
##	Lighting	Weather	Surface
## 1	Daylight	Raining no high winds	Wet or damp
## 2	Darkness - lights lit	Fine no high winds	Dry
## 3	Darkness - lights lit	Fine no high winds	Dry
## 4	Darkness - lights lit	Fine no high winds	Dry
## 5	Daylight	Fine no high winds	Dry
## 6	Darkness - lighting unknown	Fine no high winds	Wet or damp
##	Vehicle	Manoeuvre	Skidding
## 1	Car	Going ahead other	None
## 2	Bus or coach (17 or more pass seats)	Slowing or stopping	None
## 3	Bus or coach (17 or more pass seats)	Going ahead right-hand bend	None
## 4	Car	Parked	None
## 5	Car	Going ahead other	None
## 6	Motorcycle 125cc and under	Going ahead other	Skidded
##	Journey	Age_Band	Casualty_Outcome
## 1	Other/Not known (2005-10)	66 - 75	Serious 2005
## 2	Journey as part of work	36 - 45	Slight 2005
## 3	Journey as part of work	26 - 35	Slight 2005
## 4	Other/Not known (2005-10)	56 - 65	Slight 2005

```
## 5 Other/Not known (2005-10) 46 - 55          Slight 2005    07
## 6 Other/Not known (2005-10) 46 - 55          Slight 2005    10
```

```
# write.csv(df, file = "filtered_exported_data.csv")
```

**What do you not know how to do right now that you need to learn to import and cleanup your dataset?**

- In above steps data sets are merged and final draft has been displayed using head() command above.
- Date column must have “NA” values, during next step use appropriate filter to pick selected data.

**Discuss how you plan to uncover new information in the data that is not self-evident.**

- Data columns not relevant to address problem questions and with no co-relations ewith variables has already been eliminated in steps above.

**What are different ways you could look at this data to answer the questions you want to answer?**

- Very first step is to look at data, can trust data source and set, data populated correctly, noise is data (missing,NA or NULL), identify variables and co-rleations among them, will it address out problem questions ?

**Do you plan to slice and dice the data in different ways, create new variables, or join separate data frames to create new summary information? Explain.**

- Identify joining column to merge data from all sources, used description excel to replaced selected columns code with meaningful description given in excel. Change data type od Date filed from string to date. Create new valirable Month and Year for future aggregation and reporting.

**How could you summarize your data to answer key questions?**

- Once data is ready, next steps will be to use different plotting functions and understand co-orelations between various variables, and try to get problem questions addresses and visualize relationship using various plotting options in next steps.

## Required Packages

Base packages plus “ggplot2”, “dplyr”, “magrittr”, “tidyverse”, “broom”, “purrr”, “GGally”, “scales”, “reshape”, “moments”, “ggpubr”, “readxl” .. and more on need basis.

## Plots and Table Needs

scatter plots, time-series plot and histograms to analyze and visualize the data patterns.

**What types of plots and tables will help you to illustrate the findings to your questions? Ensure that all graph plots have axis titles, legend if necessary, scales are appropriate, appropriate geoms used, etc.).**

- In addition to packages, I have create separte function plotHistogram() - Mentions above in function declaration chunk. with all input parameters it will plot histogram with x and y axis label with title.
- Will Standardize same for scatterplots and more based on project need in coming weeks.



## Questions for future steps

- Wide data set, wrangling will be challenging to all together at one place and pick selective columns to address out research questions, In addition fear of unknown as we move forward.
- Will focus on flitering to eliminate no needed data to generate meaningful outcome to address problem questions.

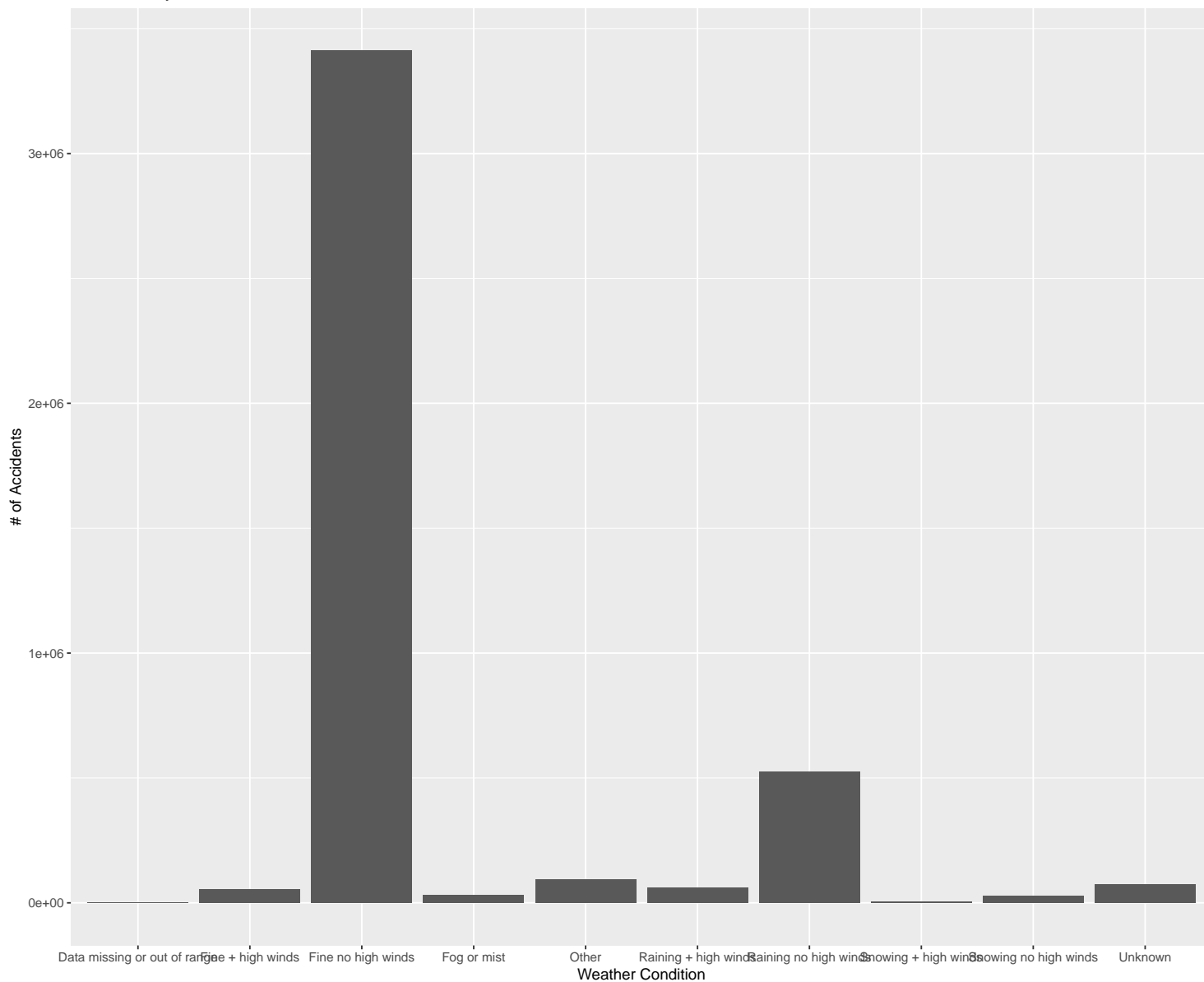
\*\*\*\*\* NOTE - Scratch work \*\*\*\*\*

THis section is not to demonstrate any thing, its scratch section to play around dataset to understand variables and its co-relations and try out plot function to learn about it. it can be consider as a prep work for final week project.

```
# unique(df$Weather)
# any(is.na(df$Vehicle))
# any(is.na(df$Vehicle))
```

```
plotHistogram(df, df$Weather, df$Accident_Severity, "Weather Condition", "# of Accidents", "Accidents by Weather")
```

Accidents by Weather Condition

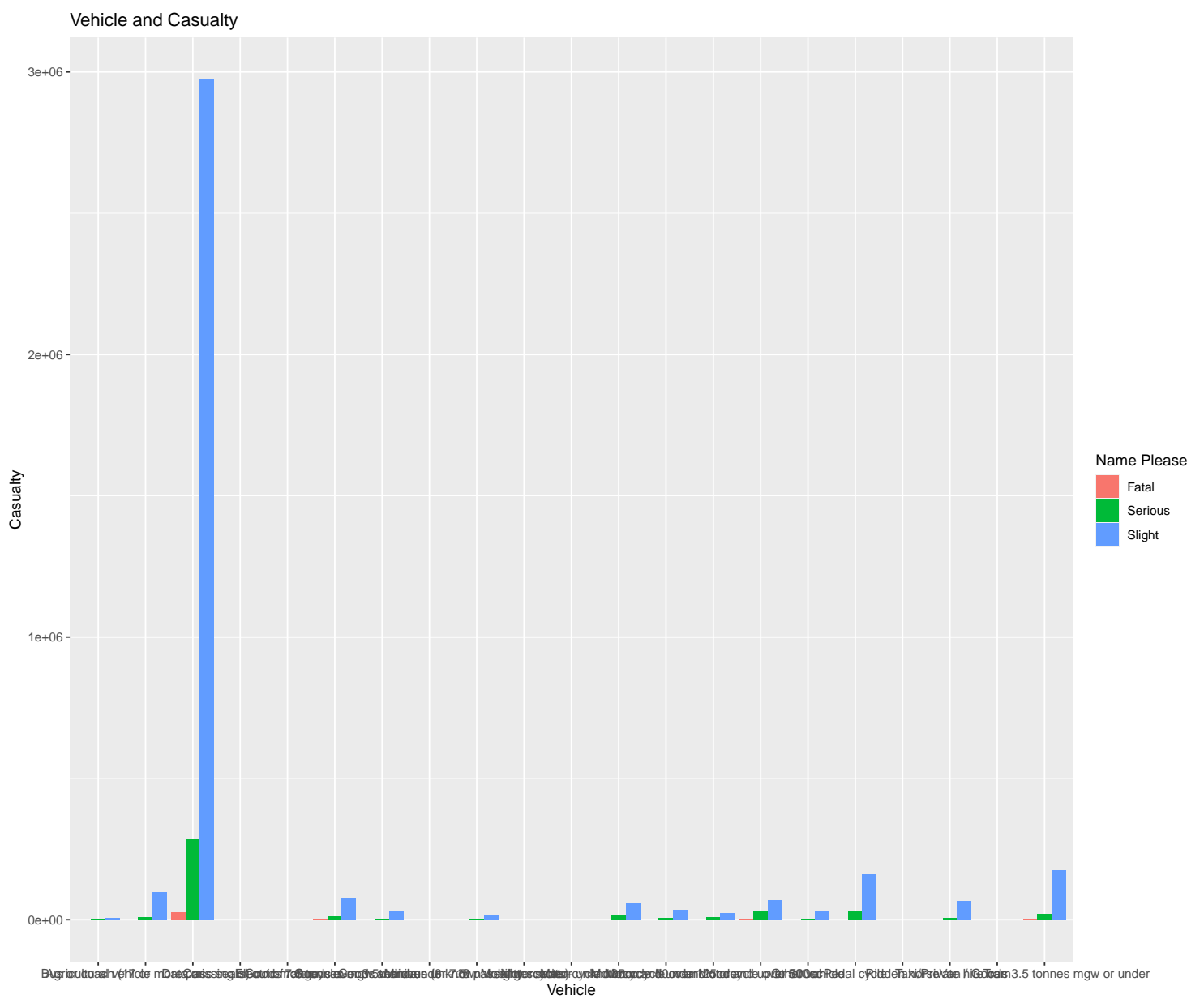


```
unique(df$Vehicle)
```

```
## [1] "Car"
## [2] "Bus or coach (17 or more pass seats)"
## [3] "Motorcycle 125cc and under"
## [4] "Other vehicle"
## [5] "Motorcycle over 500cc"
## [6] "Pedal cycle"
## [7] "Van / Goods 3.5 tonnes mgw or under"
## [8] "Motorcycle over 125cc and up to 500cc"
## [9] "Taxi/Private hire car"
## [10] "Goods 7.5 tonnes mgw and over"
## [11] "Goods over 3.5t. and under 7.5t"
## [12] "Motorcycle 50cc and under"
## [13] "Minibus (8 - 16 passenger seats)"
## [14] "Agricultural vehicle"
```

```
## [15] "Tram"
## [16] "Ridden horse"
## [17] "Data missing or out of range"
## [18] "Motorcycle - unknown cc"
## [19] "Mobility scooter"
## [20] "Goods vehicle - unknown weight"
## [21] "Electric motorcycle"
```

```
plotHistogram(df, df$Vehicle, df$Casualty_Outcome, "Vehicle", "Casualty", "Vehicle and Casualty", "Name Please")
```



```
any(is.na(df$Year))
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
any(is.null(df$Year))
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
any(is.na(df$Date))
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
colSums(is.na(df))
```

```
##          Accident_Index          Location_Easting_OSGR
##                0                256
## Location_Northing_OSGR          Longitude
##                256                256
##          Latitude          Police_Force
##                256                0
## Accident_Severity          Number_of_Vehicles
##                0                0
## Number_of_Casualties          Date
##                0                2578146
##          Day_of_Week          Time
##                0                0
## Local_Authority_.District. Local_Authority_.Highway.
##                0                0
## X1st_Road_Class          X1st_Road_Number
##                0                0
##          Road_Type          Speed_limit
##                0                0
## X2nd_Road_Class          X2nd_Road_Number
##                0                0
## Pedestrian_Crossing.Human_Control Pedestrian_Crossing.Physical_Facilities
##                0                0
##          Light_Conditions          Weather_Conditions
##                0                0
## Road_Surface_Conditions          Special_Conditions_at_Site
##                0                0
## Vehicle_Reference.x          Casualty_Class
##                0                0
##          Sex_of_Casualty          Age_of_Casualty
##                0                0
## Age_Band_of_Casualty          Casualty_Severity
##                0                0
##          Car_Passenger          Bus_or_Coach_Passenger
##                0                0
##          Casualty_Type          Casualty_Home_Area_Type
##                0                0
## Vehicle_Reference.y          Vehicle_Type
##                0                0
##          Vehicle_Manoeuvre          Vehicle_Location.Restricted_Lane
##                0                0
## Skidding_and_Overturning          X1st_Point_of_Impact
##                0                0
## Was_Vehicle_Left_Hand_Drive.          Journey_Purpose_of_Driver
##                0                0
```

```
##           Sex_of_Driver           Age_of_Driver
##           0           0
## Engine_Capacity_.CC. Age_of_Vehicle
##           0           0
##           Location           Junction
##           0           0
##           Lighting           Weather
##           0           0
##           Surface           Vehicle
##           0           0
##           Manoeuvre           Skidding
##           0           0
##           Journey           Age_Band
##           0           0
##           Casualty_Outcome           Year
##           0           2578146
##           Month
##           2578146
```

```
sum(is.na(df$Date))
```

```
## [1] 2578146
```

```
df1 <- df %>% select(Accident_Index, Location, Accident_Severity, Number_of_Vehicles, Number_of_Casualties, Date)
by_year_count <- df1 %>% select(Accident_Index, Year) %>% group_by(Year) %>% dplyr::summarise(total.count = n())
chart1 <- ggplot(data=by_year_count, aes(x=Year, y=total.count)) + geom_bar(stat="identity")
chart1
```

