

AA Approved Garages – Contributory factors in road casualties by vehicle defects – October 2022

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Reported road casualties, by severity, road user type and contributory factor, Great Britain, ten years up to 2021 – All casualties.

N.B. The total defects will not match the sum of the itemised factors as some casualties can have multiple contributory factors.

Contributory factor reported in collision	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Vehicle defects	3,159	2,855	3,230	2,630	2,586	2,199	2,030	1,862	1,643	1,759
Tyres illegal, defective or under inflated	1,238	968	1,125	908	876	719	711	597	507	491
Defective lights or indicators	256	201	236	167	187	191	166	162	181	174
Defective brakes	1,086	1,046	1,100	1,000	1,016	802	741	719	644	750
Defective steering or suspension	396	451	481	380	357	391	325	283	254	255
Defective or missing mirrors	19	20	11	14	13	22	17	14	9	16
Overloaded or poorly loaded vehicle or trailer	310	317	395	264	236	162	146	149	117	140