

Young drivers aged 17-24 are involved in collisions that cause around a third of casualties on north east roads.

51% of casualties from collisions involving young drivers are also young people aged 17-24. Many are the drivers of the vehicles, but a large proportion are passengers.

Most collisions involving young drivers occur on roads in city and town centre areas and over half take place within 2.2 miles of the driver's home.

The most common factors leading to young driver collisions include failure to look properly and mistakes caused by inexperience and overconfidence.

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def: someone who keeps quiet when their mates drive recklessly

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Most young drivers drive responsibly – make sure you do!