

## Road Traffic Accident In Singapore - 2008

TABLE 9B (continued)

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS BY SEVERITY OF INJURY SUSTAINED, 2007 & 2008

Cause Of Accident	2007			2008		
	Total	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatal	Injury
<b>CAUSES ATTRIBUTED TO PEDESTRIANS</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>455</b>
Crossing heedless of traffic	224	14	210	175	8	167
Failing to use available pedestrian crossing	87	5	82	93	12	81
Crossing within pedestrian crossing when red man lighted	92	6	86	96	3	93
Crossing in front or behind a vehicle which obstructs view	72	2	70	59	2	57
Playing on the road or car park	4	0	4	0	0	0
Carrying out work on the road without proper attire/sufficient warning signs	2	0	2	0	0	0
Under the influence of alcohol	8	1	7	6	1	5
Under the influence of drug/intoxicated substance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other causes of accidents attributed to pedestrians	60	5	55	57	5	52
<b>CAUSES ATTRIBUTED TO VEHICLES</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>69</b>
Punctured tyre/tyre blow out	68	0	68	44	2	42
Load falling off	2	0	2	3	0	3
Exceeding height limit	0	0	0	0	0	0
No reflector on a pedal cycle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bald tyres	2	0	2	6	1	5
Other mechanical defects of failures	10	0	10	7	1	6
Other causes of accidents attributed to vehicles	15	0	15	13	0	13
<b>CAUSES ATTRIBUTED TO ROAD CONDITIONS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>
Uneven road	3	0	3	1	0	1
Traffic lights malfunction	3	1	2	4	0	4
Other causes of accidents attributed to road conditions	37	0	37	17	1	16
<b>OTHER CAUSES</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>122</b>
Falling from a moving vehicle	1	0	1	0	0	0
Driver hampered by passengers, animals or goods in the vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Animal on the road	14	0	14	19	0	19
Sandy patch on the road	12	0	12	13	0	13
Oil patch on the road	23	0	23	12	0	12
Wet slippery road surface	50	1	49	22	0	22
Objects on the road	59	0	59	42	1	41
Others	41	4	37	17	2	15

Note: One accident may have multiple causes.