

Killed and Serious Injured Road Traffic Collisions Medway

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The 4 elements of road safety are

Enforcement

Engagement

Education

Engineering.

Kent Police lead on **Enforcement**, with a partnership approach to safety camera enforcement.

A partnership approach will continue to reduce KSI on Medway roads with The Kent and Medway Road Safety Partnership

Makeup of Medway Roads

Medway is a densely populated group of Urban Towns and
Only has 5.5 miles of Motorway within its District

Majority of the roads in Medway are through narrow streets,
with roundabouts and junctions on roads and estates built in the
early 20th century. Therefore, it is far more likely collisions happen at
junctions, traffic lights, roundabouts, than on a motorway.

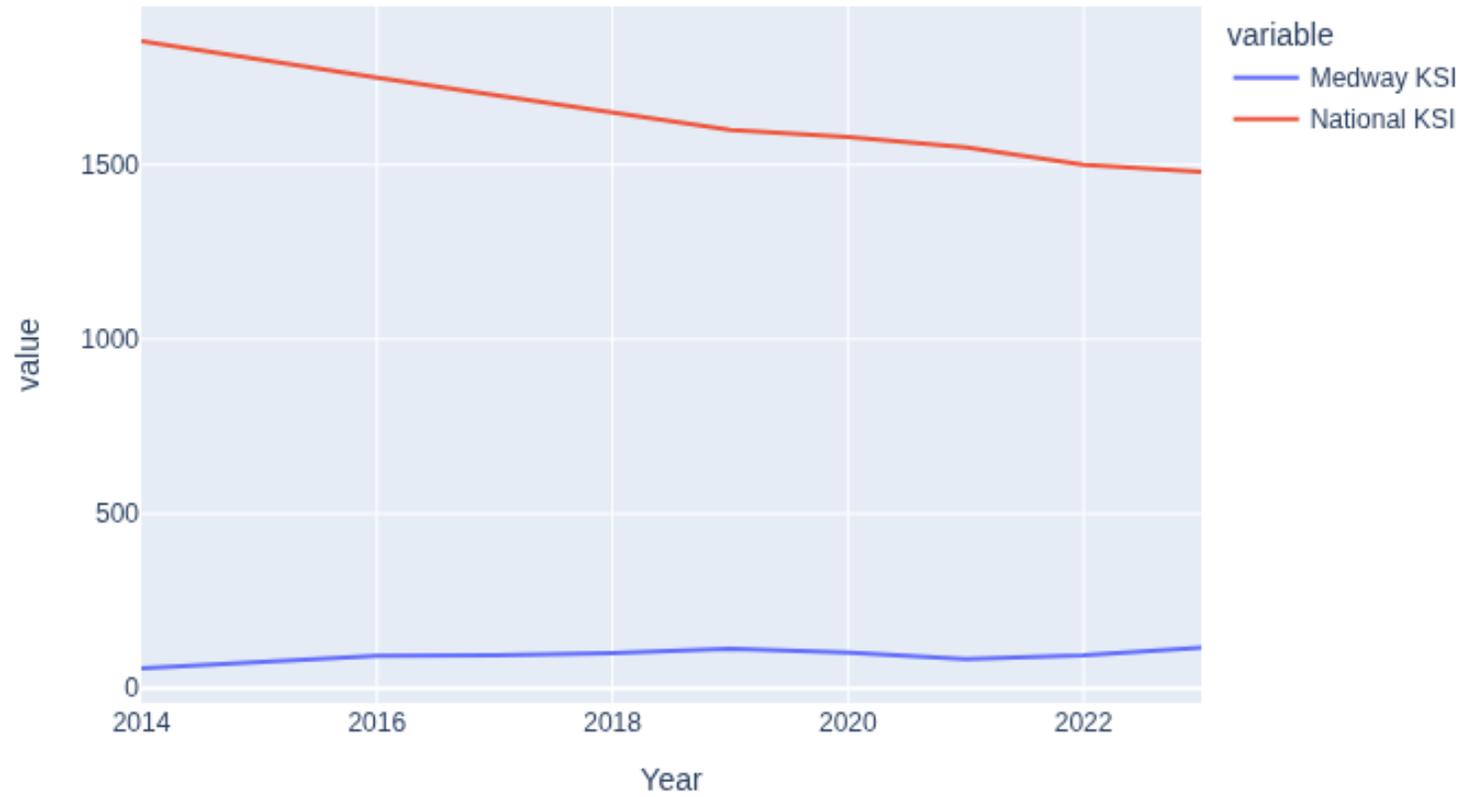
This is important to remember when being compared to Peer counties
Lancashire for instance is has 167 miles of motorway running through it.

KSI Road Collisions Medway

Year	KSI casualties	Slight casualties	Total casualties
2023	116	562	678
2022	94	544	638
2021	83	544	627
2020	102	474	576
2019	113	641	754
2018	100	691	791
2017	94	743	837
2016	93	723	816
2015	76	780	856
2014	57	788	845

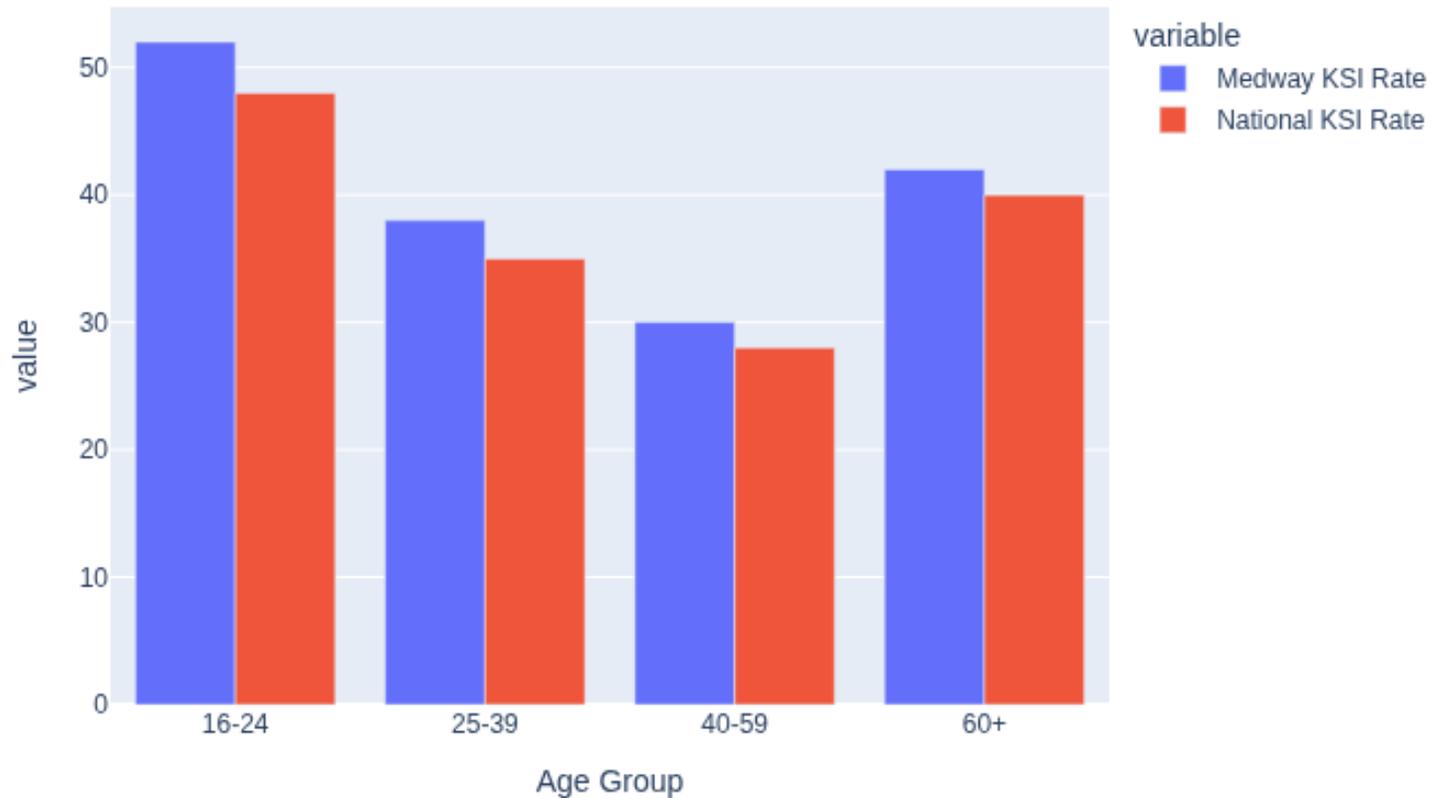
As you can see from the above, the number of road casualties occurring on Medway's roads have been reduced over the last 10 years but is still slightly above the National average for KSI.

KSI Trends: Medway vs National (2014–2023)



Vulnerable Road Users

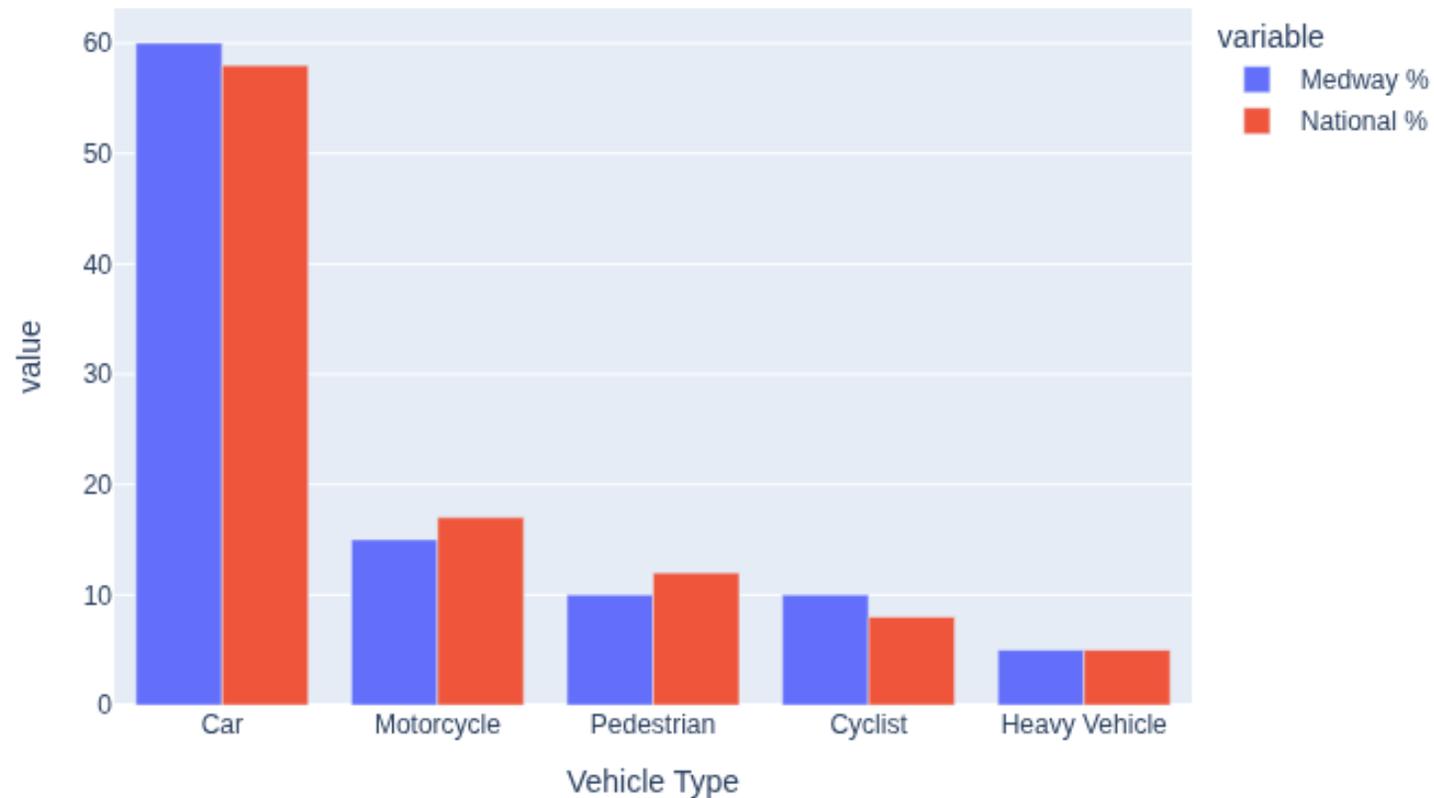
KSI Rate by Age Group: Medway vs National



Medway is above the national average in both 16-24 and 60+years
A partnership approach will continue here to reduce this difference

Vehicle Type Involvement Medway vs National

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Car users dominate collision involvement in both Medway and nationally, but Medway has a slightly higher proportion of pedestrian and cyclist incidents, suggesting a need for improved infrastructure and awareness.

What are we doing?

Targeted Activity – Roads Policing and Local officers target known hotspots daily.

Bike Safe delivered by Kent Police

KFRS continues to provide Bikerdown

Road Safety Unit Enforcement

Fatal 4 targeted activity – Speeding, Drink/Drug Driving, Mobile phone use, Seat Belts

Speed Watch with Beat officers working with local Communities



19th August a Traffic Operation was put into place to promote traffic safety in ROCHESTER and STROOD by Local officers working with partners.

The operation included a road check location on CORPORATION STREET, whereby vehicles were inspected, drivers educated and given traffic offence reports. There were also patrols in the local area tackling mopeds, Surrans E-bikes, and Quad Bikes.

Results included

56 Traffic offence reports issued

9 S59 ASB Warnings issued

10 vehicles were seized for No insurance and driving otherwise in accordance with a license.

Multiple arrests were made in relation to driving offences and public order.



Fatal 4 Activity and Future Plans

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Excess Alcohol	1112	1272	1279	1138
Fail to Provide	203	253	347	284
Drunk in charge (alcohol)	105	104	141	128
Drunk in charge (unfit)	252	246	239	216
driving whilst unfit	840	784	830	744
Excess drugs	723	768	862	797
Total	3235	3427	3698	3307

Arrests and prosecution for Fatal 4 offences remain consistent
Work is being done to improve recording of statistics to promote education opportunities.

The delivery of Road Safety continues via the Road Safety partnership and Kent Police will continue enforcement activity through patrolling and safety cameras