

How many road fatalities did police forensic collision investigators (or an equivalent position) from your police force investigate in 2018, 2017 and 2016?

Of the fatalities investigated, how many were wearing a seat belt? How many were not wearing a seat belt? In how many cases was seat belt status not known?

2016

Fatal Road Collisions - **75**
Wearing Seatbelt (recorded) - **7**
Not Wearing Seatbelt (recorded) - **6**
Not Known or Recorded - **17**
Not Applicable (Pedestrian/Motorbike/Pedal Cycle) - **45**

2017

Fatal Road Collisions - **72**
Wearing Seatbelt (recorded) - **6**
Not Wearing Seatbelt (recorded) - **15**
Not Known or Recorded - **17**
Not Applicable (Pedestrian/Motorbike/Pedal Cycle) – **34**

2018

Fatal Road Collisions – **70**

In 2018 West Midlands Police changed the way we record this data. From this year on we do not possess data on seatbelt use in Road Traffic Fatalities. We are therefore unable to provide data for that year.