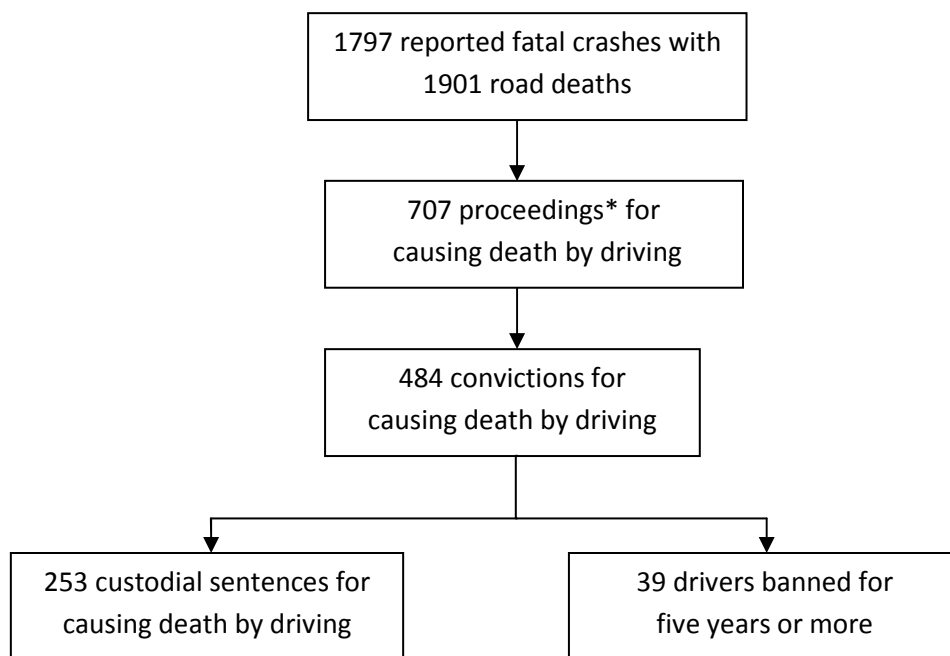




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From crash to conviction reported fatal crashes, England and Wales (2011)



For every 100 reported fatal crashes:

- 39 prosecutions* for causing death
- 27 convictions of causing death by driving
- 14 custodial sentences for causing death by driving
- 2 drivers receive a ban of 5 years or more

*proceedings/prosecutions refer to those cases completed at court in 2011

Fatal crash legal outcomes (England and Wales, 2011)

Crashes

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| 1 | Reported road deaths (w/in 30 days of crash) | 1,901 | RAS40004 |
| 2 | Reported reported fatal crashes | 1,797 | RAS10011 |
| 3 | Drivers/riders in reported fatal crashes | 3,139 | RAS10011 |
| 4 | MV drivers/riders involved in reported fatal crashes (excluding cyclists) | 3,032 | RAS30010 |
| 5 | Driver deaths | 1,018 | RAS30010 |
| 6 | Surviving drivers in reported fatal crashes | 2,014 | RAS30010 |

Prosecutions

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| 7 | Reported fatal crashes with No Further Action | 1090 | RAS10011 and S6.01 and S6.06 |
| 8 | Total proceedings for causing death by driving (for cases that were completed in 2011). | 707 | S6.01 and S6.06 |
| 8.1 | Causing death by dangerous driving | 207 | S6.06 |
| 8.2 | Causing death by careless driving whilst under the influence of drink/ drugs | 48 | S6.06 |
| 8.3 | Causing death by careless driving | 351 | S6.01 and S6.06 |
| 8.4 | Causing death by driving whilst unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured | 85 | S6.01 and S6.06 |
| 8.5 | Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking | 16 | S6.01 |

Convictions

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| 9 | Total convictions for causing death by driving | 484 | S6.01 and S6.06 |
| 9.1 | Causing death by dangerous driving | 124 | S6.06 |
| 9.2 | Causing death by careless driving whilst under the influence of drink/ drugs | 37 | S6.06 |
| 9.3 | Causing death by careless driving | 248 | S6.01 and S6.06 |
| 9.4 | Causing death by driving whilst unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured | 63 | S6.01 and S6.06 |
| 9.5 | Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking | 12 | S6.01 and S6.06 |

Custodial Sentences

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| 10 | Total custodial sentences for causing death by driving (% total convicted) | 253 (53%) | S6.01, S6.06 and S6.07 |
| 10.1 | Causing death by dangerous driving | 119 (94%) | S6.06 and S6.07 |
| 10.2 | Causing death by careless driving whilst under the influence of drink/ drugs | 37 (100%) | S6.06 |
| 10.3 | Causing death by careless driving | 49 (20%) | S6.01, S6.06 and S6.07 |
| 10.4 | Causing death by driving whilst unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured | 38 (63%) | S6.01, S6.06 and S6.07 |
| 10.5 | Causing death by aggravated vehicle taking | 10 (91%) | S6.01 and S6.06 |

Driving bans

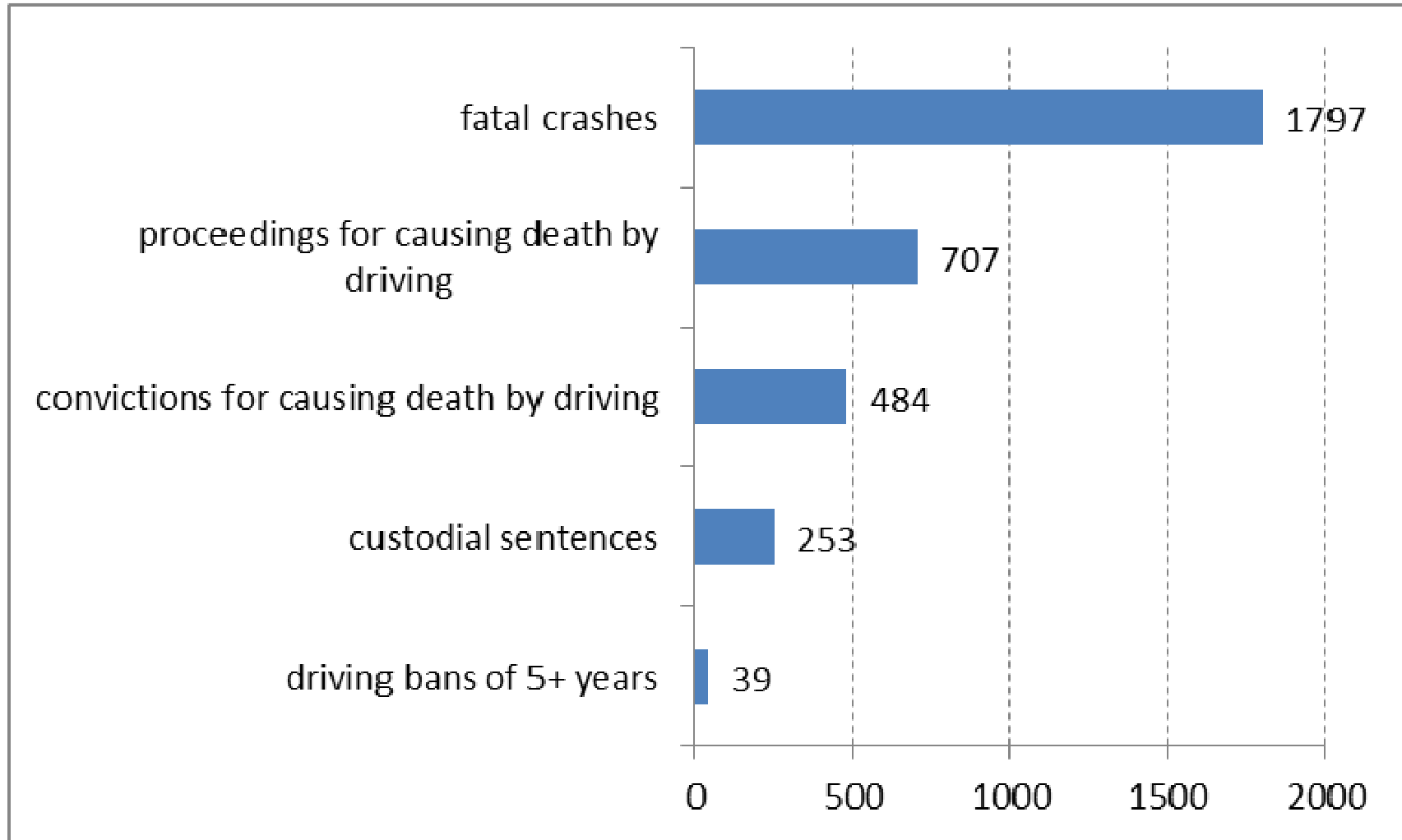
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| 11 | Total driving bans for causing a death/bodily harm | 465 | S6.12 and S6.13 |
| 11.1 | No endorsements | 66 (14%) | S6.12 and S6.13 |
| 11.2 | Until driving test passed | 168 (36%) | S6.12 and S6.13 |
| 11.3 | Under 1 year | 4 (1%) | S6.12 and S6.13 |
| 11.4 | 1 year | 89 (19%) | S6.12 and S6.13 |
| 11.5 | Over 1 year and under 3 year | 55 (12%) | S6.12 and S6.13 |
| 11.6 | 3 year and under 5 year | 44 (9%) | S6.12 and S6.13 |
| 11.7 | 5 year and under 10 year | 28 (6%) | S6.12 and S6.13 |
| 11.8 | 10 years and over | 8 (2%) | S6.12 and S6.13 |
| 11.9 | Life | 3 (1%) | S6.12 and S6.13 |

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From reported fatal crash to conviction, England and Wales 2011



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