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Birmingham, at 16.2 child cyclist casualties per 100,000 population of child cyclist casualties (at 25.1 child cyclist casualties per 100,000 population in constituencies of Erdington, Yardley, Edgbaston, Hall Green). The overall cycle casualty rate, above that of the average across Birmingham, Perry Barr have the lowest rates of child cycle casualties across

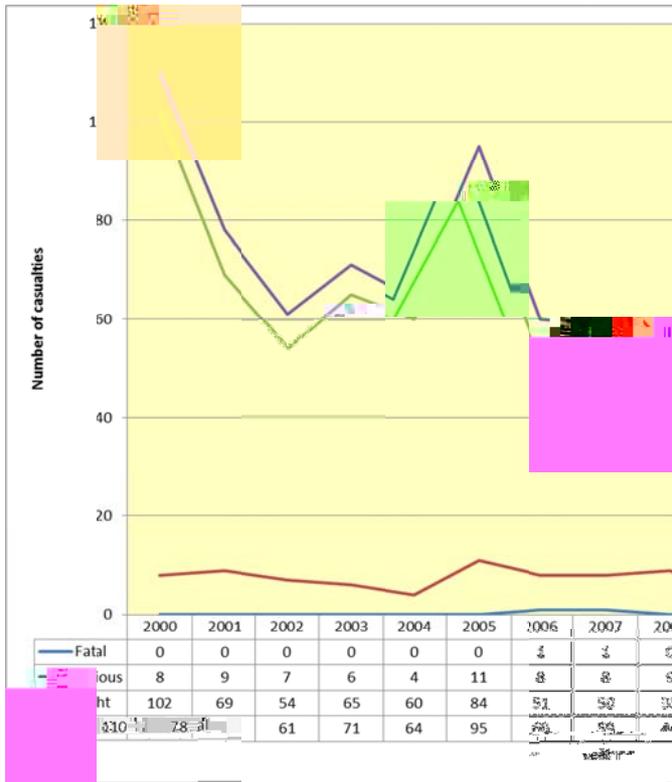


Figure 3 – Child cyclist casualties in Birmingham involving

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Motorcyclists make up a disproportionate number of motorcycle accidents resulting in 2000 (with the exception of 2003 and 2006 and 2010, but have been increasing).

Birmingham has a motorcyclist casualty rate of 40.0 casualties per 100,000 population, which is significantly higher than the national rate of 40.0 casualties per 100,000 population. There is a variation in casualty rates across different local authorities. There is a higher motorcycle casualty rate than the national average in the West Midlands, with Ladywood having the lowest rate.

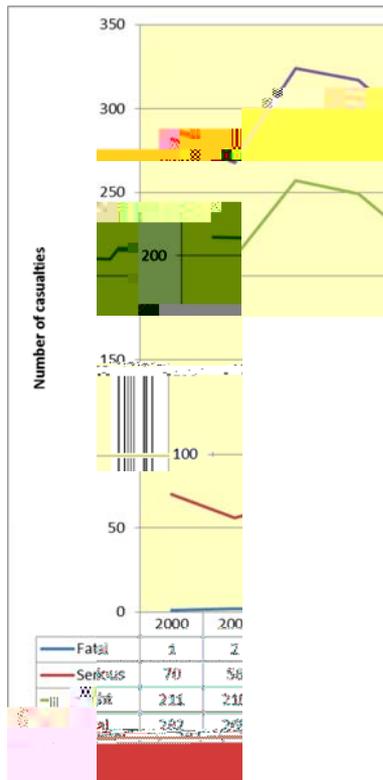


Figure 7 – Powered two-wheelers

6 Analysis by Birmingham District

Figure 8 provides an overview of the casualty rates by districts within Birmingham. Figure 9 shows the districts with higher than average rates for Birmingham and/or UK for different vulnerable groups.

Within Birmingham, Erdington has the highest KSI rate; a rate that is above the national norm, the Birmingham average, and that of the comparator authorities. The districts of Yardley, Hall Green, Northfield, Selly Oak and Ladywood also have a KSI rate equal to or above the average rate for Birmingham, but below the national trend.

It should be noted that the analysis by district does mask differences within the Districts. For example, in the Hall Green district, the Sparkbrook ward is in the top five for numbers of road traffic collisions, Moseley and Kings Heath and Springfield are in the middle third and the Hall Green ward is in the lower third.

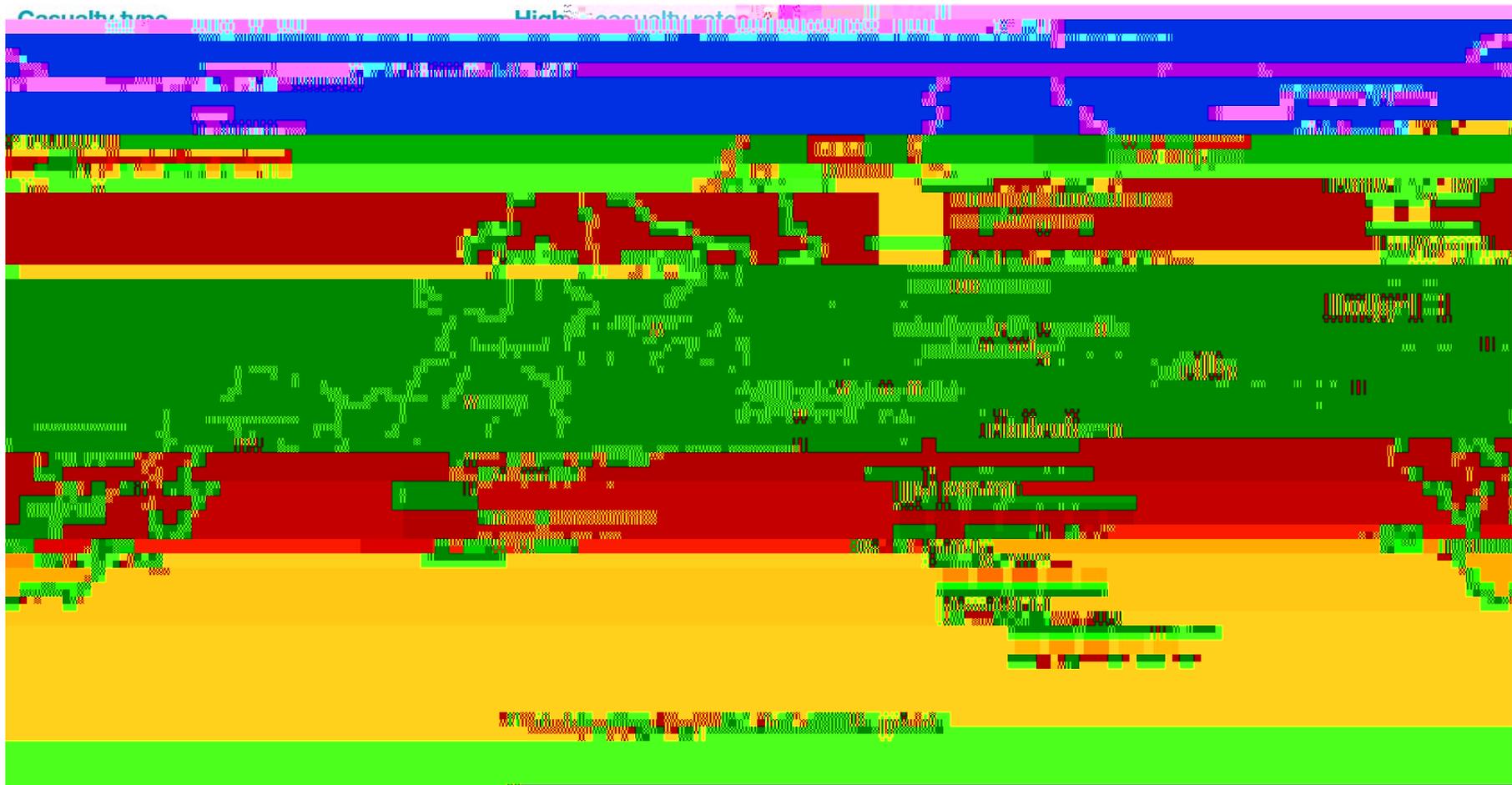


Figure 9 – Districts with higher than average rates for Birmingham and/or UK for different vulnerable groups