

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: June 2024

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces provisional¹ data from the survey on "Road Traffic Accidents" for June 2024. In particular, the road traffic accidents which occurred in Greece, resulting in death or injury, increased by 13.5% in comparison with the corresponding month of 2023 (1,134 road accidents in June 2024, against 999 road accidents in June 2023).

The casualties of the injury-causing accidents that occurred in June 2024 were as follows: 62 deaths, 63 serious injuries and 1,278 slight injuries. In contrast, in June 2023 the corresponding figures were: 64 deaths, 66 serious injuries and 1,133 slight injuries. Therefore, road traffic accident casualties in June 2024 decreased by 3.1% for deaths and by 4.5% for serious injuries and increased by 12.8% for slight injuries.

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Graph 1: Road traffic accidents and casualties, January 2017 - June 2024

Provisional data for the period July 2023 – June 2024

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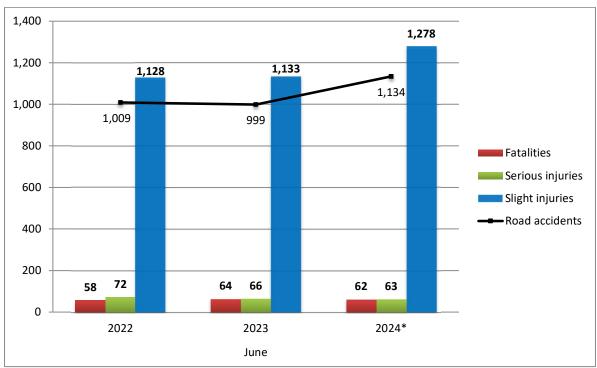
^[1] Data for the reference year is provisional until the finalization of the annual data, which takes place 12 months after the end of the reference year and is published in the corresponding announcement of the following year. During these 12 months the provisional data is updated on the basis of the data of the Road Accident Forms of that year which is transmitted to ELSTAT by Police Authorities (see explanatory notes).

Table 1: Road traffic accidents and casualties, June 2022 - 2024*

	June								
	2022	2023	2023/2022 (%)	2024*	2024*/2023 (%)				
Road accidents	1,009	999	-1.0	1,134	13.5				
Fatalities	58	64	10.3	62	-3.1				
Total injuries	1,200	1,199	-0.1	1,341	11.8				
Serious injuries	72	66	-8.3	63	-4.5				
Slight injuries	1,128	1,133	0.4	1,278	12.8				

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Graph 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, June 2022 - 2024*



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Table 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, by region and department, June 2023 and 2024*

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Chalkidiki 1	7 26	52.9	1	2		3	1		18	30	
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	6	50.0	1	0	-100.0	0	2	-	3	5	66.7
Grevena	1	-	0	0		0	0		0	1	
Kastoria (2	-	0	0		0	1		0	1	
Kozani 2	2 3	50.0	0	0		0	1		2	3	
Florina 2	2 0	-100.0	1	0		0	0		1	0	
Ipeiros (Epirus)	12	0.0	0	3	-	2	1	-50.0	14	15	7.1
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Ioannina	3 4	33.3	0	1		0	1		5	3	
Preveza	1 3	-25.0	0	0		1	0		4	4	
Thessalia (Thessaly) 25	21	-16.0	7	3	-57.1	6	2	-66.7	16	21	31.3
Karditsa	7 6	-14.3	3	1		2	1		4	4	
Larissa !	5 9	80.0	1	1		1	0		4	10	
Magnissia 9	5	-44.4	3	1		3	1		3	4	
Trikala	1 1	-75.0	0	0		0	0		5	3	
Ionia Nisia (Ionian Islands)	3 17	-26.1	1	1	0.0	4	2	-50.0	25	19	-24.0
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Kerkyra 4	1 7	75.0	0	1		0	0		4	10	
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Lefkada	5 4	-33.3	1	0		0	1		6	3	

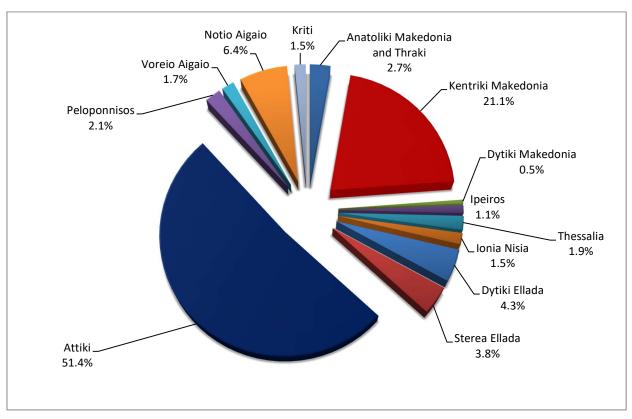
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Table 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, by region and department, June 2023 and 2024* (Continued)

Region and	Ro	ad accide	ents		Fatalitie	S	S	erious inju	ries	Sli	ght injuri	es
department	2023	2024*	%	2023	2024*	%	2023	2024*	%	2023	2024*	%
Dytiki Ellada (West Greece)	36	49	36.1	6	8	33.3	4	7	75.0	30	57	90.0
Etolia & Akarnania	18	22	22.2	3	2		3	2		14	25	
Achaia	12	21	<i>75.0</i>	0	4		1	4		13	26	
Ilia	6	6	0.0	3	2		0	1		3	6	
Sterea Ellada	60	43	<i>-28.3</i>	5	4	-20.0	7	1	-85.7	68	55	-19.1
Viotia	9	5	-44.4	2	2		3	1		8	6	
Evia	32	24	-25.0	3	1		4	0		38	31	
Evrytania	1	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		1	0	
Fthiotida	11	14	27.3	0	1		0	0		13	18	
Fokida	7	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		8	0	
Attiki (Attica)	524	583	11.3	19	13	-31.6	13	13	0.0	623	661	6.1
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	22	24	9.1	5	4	-20.0	4	1	<i>-75.0</i>	26	25	-3.8
Argolida	2	1	-50.0	1	0		0	0		1	1	
Arkadia	1	5	400.0	1	3		2	0		3	5	
Korinthia	10	9	-10.0	3	1		0	1		11	9	
Lakonia	1	2	100.0	0	0		0	0		1	2	
Messinia	8	7	-12.5	0	0		2	0		10	8	
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	26	19	-26.9	0	0	-	1	1	0.0	33	21	-36.4
Lesvos	15	9	-40.0	0	0		1	0		18	10	
Samos	10	5	-50.0	0	0		0	0		14	5	
Chios	1	5	400.0	0	0		0	1		1	6	
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	58	73	25.9	6	3	-50.0	13	10	-23.1	53	79	49.1
Dodekanissos	27	29	7.4	4	1		6	5		21	29	
Kyklades	31	44	41.9	2	2		7	5		32	50	
Kriti (Crete)	14	17	21.4	4	4	0.0	0	8	-	18	15	-16.7
Iraklio	7	6	-14.3	2	1		0	2		9	5	
Lassithi	2	2	0.0	1	0		0	1		4	1	
Rethymno	2	2	0.0	1	0		0	1		2	4	
Chania	3	7	133.3	0	3		0	4		3	5	

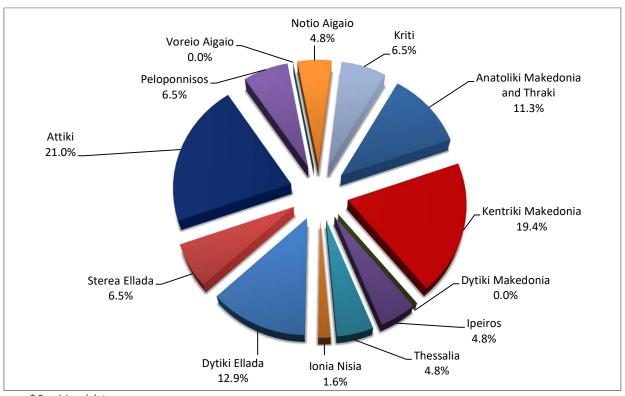
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Graph 3: Road traffic accidents by region, June 2024 *



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Graph 4: Fatalities by region, June 2024 *



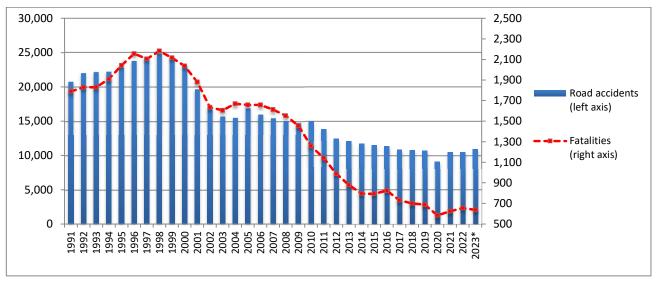
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Table 3: Road traffic accidents and casualties for the period January - June 2022, 2023 and 2024*

	2022		2023	2024 *		
	January - June	Total year	January - June	Total year*	January - June	
Road Accidents	4,975	10,487	5,031	10,890	5,657	
	Annual	Change (%)	1.1	3.8	12.4	
Fatalities	288	654	297	637	284	
	Annual	Change (%)	3.1	-2.6	-4.4	
Serious injuries	311 664		273	651	263	
	Annual	Change (%)	-12.2	-2.0	-3.7	
Slight injuries	5,582 11,961		5,680	12,390	6,411	
	Annual	Change (%)	1.8	3.6	12.9	

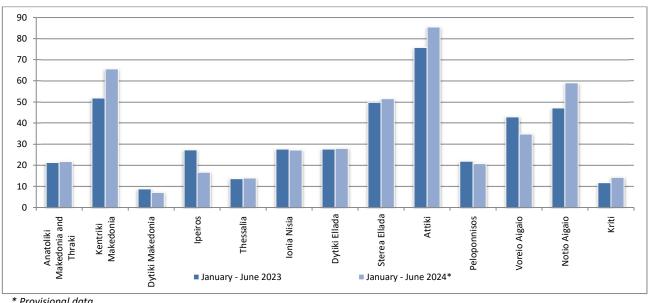
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Graph 5: Total road traffic accidents and fatalities, 1991-2023*



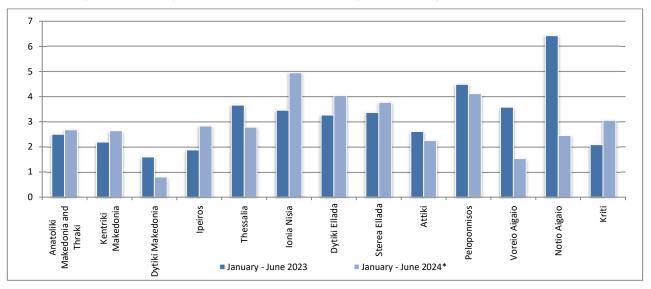
^{*} Provisional data for the period July 2023 – December 2023

Graph 6: Road traffic accidents per 100,000 inhabitants, for the period January - June 2023 and 2024*

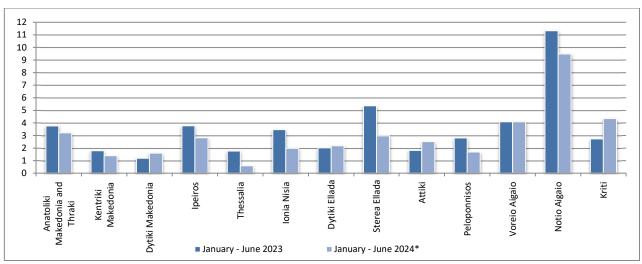


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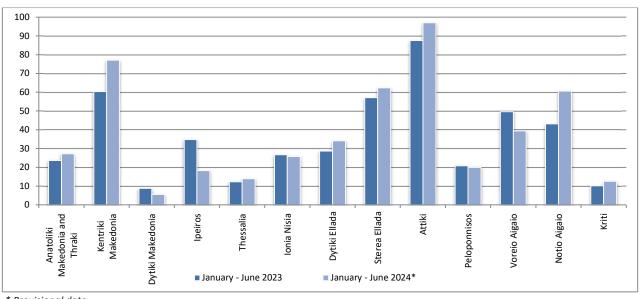
Graph 7: Fatalities per 100,000 inhabitants, for the period January - June 2023 and 2024*



Graph 8: Serious injuries per 100,000 inhabitants, for the period January - June 2023 and 2024*



Graph 9: Slight injuries per 100,000 inhabitants, for the period January - June 2023 and 2024*



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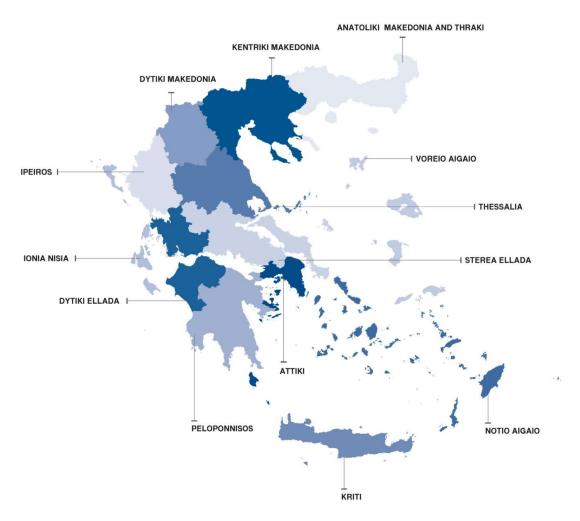
EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Road Traffic Accidents

The Survey on Road Traffic Accidents is conducted on a monthly basis and it records, for each region (see map) and department of Greece and for each month separately, the number of accidents resulting in death or injury, as well as the number of persons injured by categories (drivers, passengers, pedestrians).

On a yearly basis, road traffic accidents are further analyzed. The competent agencies for filling in/collecting the forms on road accidents are the local Police Authorities and the local Port Authorities of Greece.

The lower level of analysis for the place where an injury road accident occurred is the settlement. Data are collected on a monthly basis. The main variables are the following: place of accident, kind of road, casualties, conditions of road surface and type of road.



Legal basis The Survey on Road Traffic Accidents is governed by Council Decision 93/704 of the European Community.

Reference Monthly. period

Availability Provisional data are available 2 months after the reference month. **of data** Final data are available 12 months after the reference year.

Road accident (injury accident): Any accident involving at least one road motor vehicle in motion on a public road or square to which the public has access (excluding yards, industrial sites or vehicle depot of public transport enterprises), resulting in at least one injured or killed person. Accidents with only material damages are not included.

Fatality (Death): Any person killed immediately or dying within 30 days as a result of an injury accident (This national definition applies since 01.01.1996)

Person injured: Any person who sustained an injury as result of an injury accident, and who normally needs medical treatment.

Serious injury: Any person who sustained an injury as result of an injury accident, such as brain damages, mutilation, multiple injuries, which may result in lack of awareness or which are lifethreatening.

Slight injury: Any person injured who sustained minor and not life-threatening injuries.

Vehicle: Include motor vehicles, trolleybuses, motorcycles, bicycles, motorbikes, agricultural and road making machines, animal and hand-drawn vehicles. Railway vehicles are excluded, unless the road accident involves at least one of the aforementioned types of vehicles and therefore, railway vehicles are considered vehicles.

Methodology The forms of the survey are filled in by the local Police Authorities and the local Port Authorities as well.

References More information about Road Traffic Accidents is available on ELSTAT's website and more specifically at the link: https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SDT03/-.