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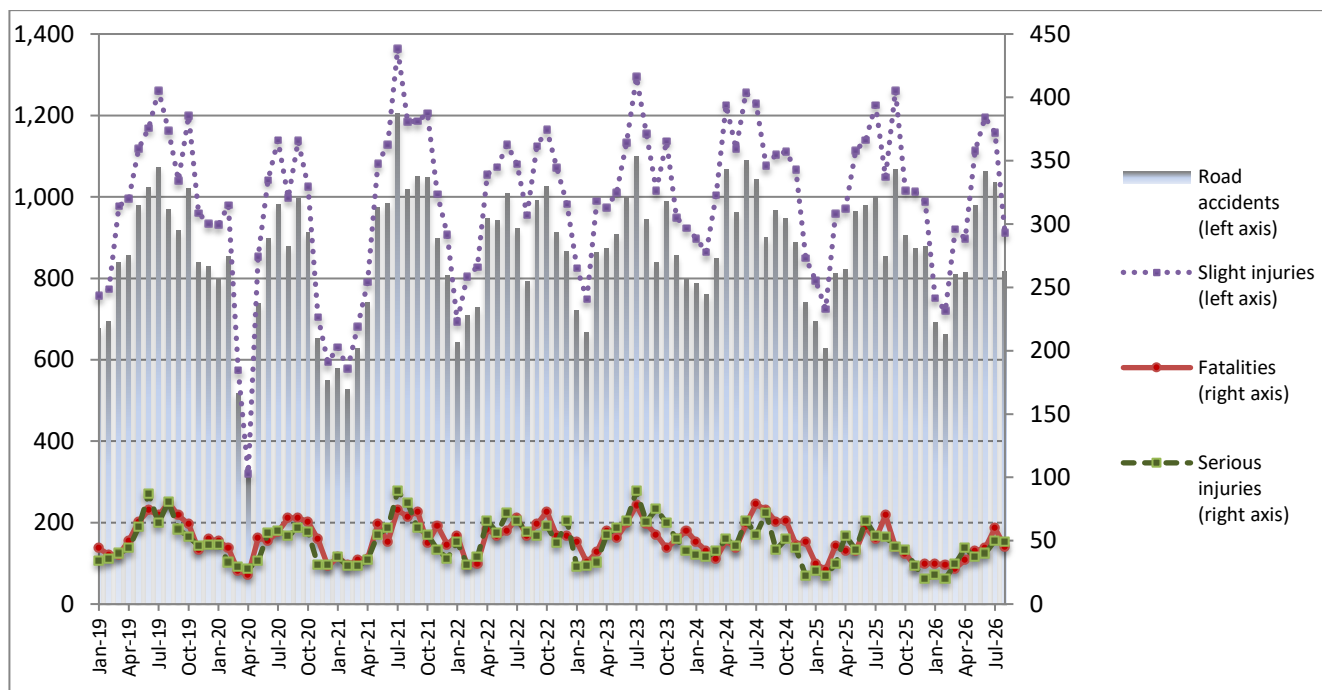
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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: August 2026

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces provisional¹ data from the survey on “Road Traffic Accidents” for August 2026. In particular, the road traffic accidents which occurred in Greece, resulting in death or injury, decreased by 4.3% in comparison with the corresponding month of 2025 (817 road accidents in August 2026, against 854 road accidents in August 2025).

The casualties of the injury-causing accidents that occurred in August 2026 were as follows: 45 deaths, 49 serious injuries and 912 slight injuries. In August 2025 the corresponding figures were: 70 deaths, 53 serious injuries and 1,048 slight injuries. Therefore, road traffic accident casualties in August 2026 decreased by 35.7% for deaths, by 7.5% for serious injuries and by 13.0% for slight injuries.

**Graph 1: Road traffic accidents and casualties,
January 1919 - August 2026**



Provisional data for the period September 2025 – August 2026

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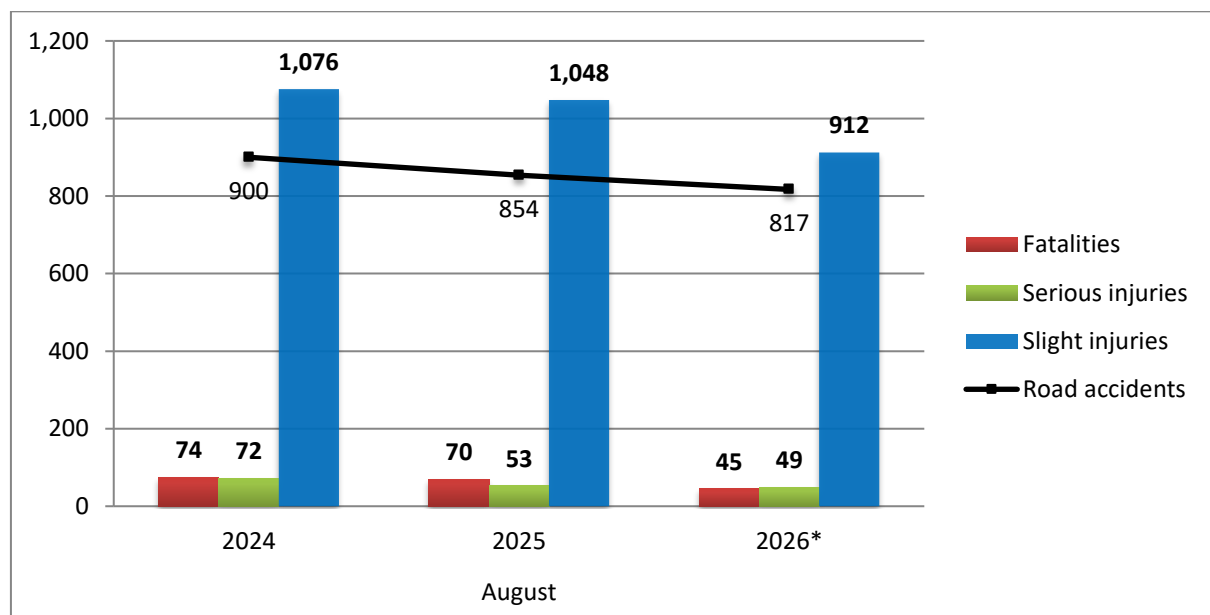
^[1] Data for the reference year is provisional until the finalization of the annual data, which takes place 12 months after the end of the reference year and is published in the corresponding announcement of the following year. During these 12 months the provisional data is updated on the basis of the 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, August 2024 - 2026*

	August				
	2024	2025	2025/2024 (%)	2026*	2026*/2025 (%)
Road accidents	900	854	-5.1	817	-4.3
Fatalities	74	70	-5.4	45	-35.7
Total injuries	1,148	1,101	-4.1	961	-12.7
Serious injuries	72	53	-26.4	49	-7.5
Slight injuries	1,076	1,048	-2.6	912	-13.0

* Provisional data

Graph 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, August 2024 - 2026*



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Table 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, by Region and Department, August 2025 and 2026*

Region and Department	Road accidents			Fatalities			Serious injuries			Slight injuries		
	2025	2026*	%	2025	2026*	%	2025	2026*	%	2025	2026*	%
Greece total	854	817	-4.3	70	45	-35.7	53	49	-7.5	1,048	912	-13.0
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	29	31	6.9	7	1	-85.7	3	5	66.7	40	31	-22.5
Drama	2	5	150.0	0	0		0	1		3	4	
Evros	11	12	9.1	0	0		0	0		15	15	
Kavala	9	8	-11.1	3	0		1	2		7	7	
Xanthi	6	5	-16.7	4	1		2	1		13	5	
Rodopi	1	1	0.0	0	0		0	1		2	0	
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	181	168	-7.2	10	8	-20.0	7	6	-14.3	228	201	-11.8
Imathia	2	5	150.0	0	2		0	0		3	5	
Thessaloniki	146	134	-8.2	4	1		3	3		183	165	
Kilkis	6	4	-33.3	0	0		1	0		9	6	
Pella	3	3	0.0	1	1		1	0		4	2	
Pieria	4	3	-25.0	2	1		1	0		4	2	
Serres	5	4	-20.0	2	2		0	1		6	6	
Chalkidiki	15	15	0.0	1	1		1	2		19	15	
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	6	5	-16.7	4	0	-100.0	0	0	-	4	6	50.0
Grevena	2	1	-50.0	1	0		0	0		2	1	
Kastoria	2	1	-50.0	2	0		0	0		1	1	
Kozani	1	3	200.0	1	0		0	0		0	4	
Florina	1	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		1	0	
Ipeiros (Epirus)	8	7	-12.5	2	0	-100.0	2	0	-100.0	7	10	42.9
Arta	1	3	200.0	0	0		0	0		2	3	
Thesprotia	3	1	-66.7	0	0		1	0		3	1	
Ioannina	4	1	-75.0	2	0		1	0		2	1	
Preveza	0	2	-	0	0		0	0		0	5	
Thessalia (Thessaly)	17	24	41.2	2	3	50.0	2	3	50.0	18	24	33.3
Karditsa	6	3	-50.0	0	0		2	0		9	3	
Larissa	5	8	60.0	0	1		0	1		5	9	
Magnissia	3	5	66.7	1	1		0	1		2	4	
Trikala	3	8	166.7	1	1		0	1		2	8	
Ionian Nisia (Ionian Islands)	33	28	-15.2	3	0	-100.0	1	4	300.0	43	29	-32.6
Zakynthos	6	8	33.3	0	0		0	2		7	6	
Kerkyra	18	14	-22.2	2	0		1	1		26	18	
Kefallinia	3	2	-33.3	0	0		0	0		4	2	
Lefkada	6	4	-33.3	1	0		0	1		6	3	

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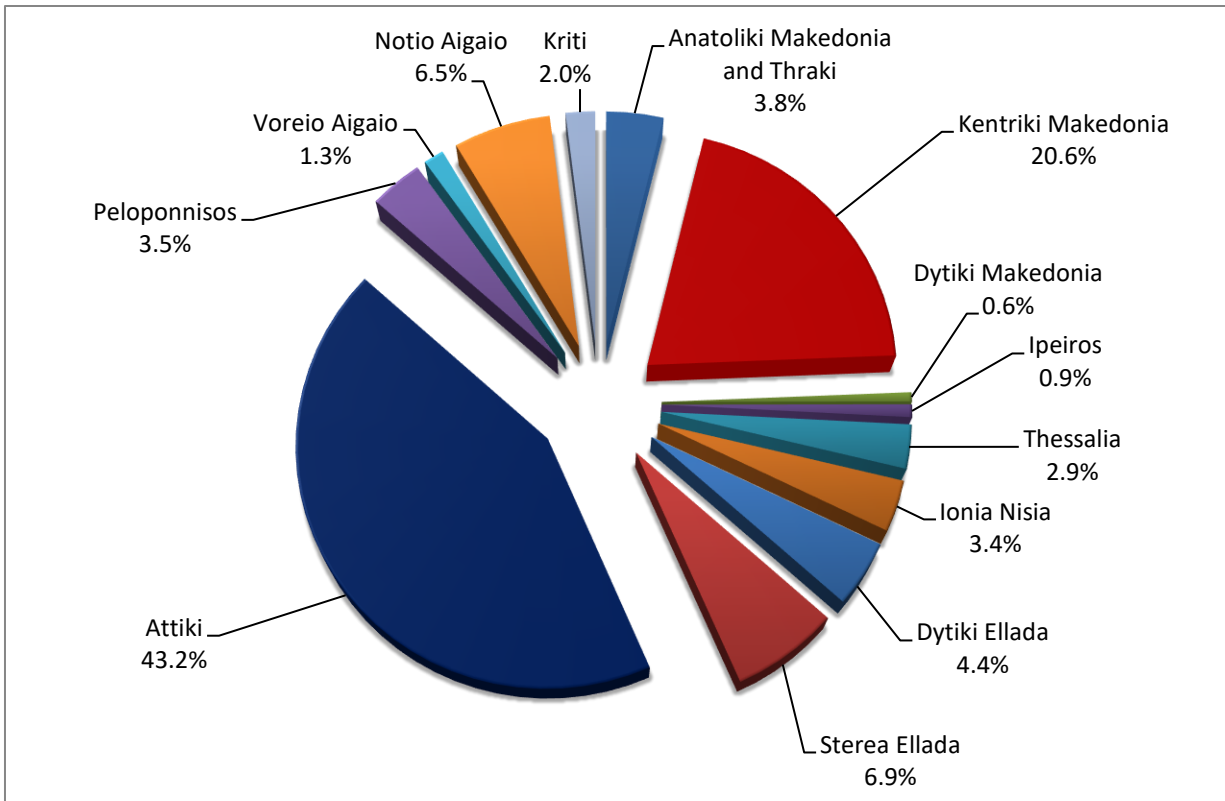
Table 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, by Region and Department, August 2025 and 2026*

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Region and Department	Road accidents			Fatalities			Serious injuries			Slight injuries		
	2025	2026*	%	2025	2026*	%	2025	2026*	%	2025	2026*	%
Dytiki Ellada (West Greece)	48	36	-25.0	8	3	-62.5	2	3	50.0	61	39	-36.1
Etolia & Akarnania	21	24	14.3	4	1		1	1		26	29	
Achaia	20	7	-65.0	4	1		0	1		25	6	
Ilia	7	5	-28.6	0	1		1	1		10	4	
Stereia Ellada	63	56	-11.1	5	4	-20.0	1	4	300.0	79	66	-16.5
Viotia	8	8	0.0	1	0		0	0		10	13	
Evia	36	33	-8.3	3	3		0	2		50	34	
Evrytania	2	3	50.0	0	0		0	1		2	2	
Fthiotida	17	10	-41.2	1	1		1	1		17	15	
Fokida	0	2	-	0	0		0	0		0	2	
Attiki (Attica)	327	353	8.0	12	15	25.0	12	7	-41.7	411	398	-3.2
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	33	29	-12.1	5	4	-20.0	2	4	100.0	44	31	-29.5
Argolida	2	1	-50.0	0	0		0	0		2	1	
Arkadia	1	5	400.0	0	1		0	0		1	4	
Korinthia	16	8	-50.0	3	1		2	1		18	11	
Lakonia	8	6	-25.0	1	2		0	1		14	4	
Messinia	6	9	50.0	1	0		0	2		9	11	
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	19	11	-42.1	3	0	-100.0	1	4	300.0	20	8	-60.0
Lesvos	10	7	-30.0	1	0		1	3		12	5	
Samos	6	2	-66.7	2	0		0	0		5	2	
Chios	3	2	-33.3	0	0		0	1		3	1	
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	73	53	-27.4	4	5	25.0	12	5	-58.3	77	51	-33.8
Dodekanissos	29	20	-31.0	1	4		5	0		34	17	
Kyklades	44	33	-25.0	3	1		7	5		43	34	
Kriti (Crete)	17	16	-5.9	5	2	-60.0	8	4	-50.0	16	18	12.5
Iraklio	9	8	-11.1	3	1		2	3		7	8	
Lassithi	0	2	-	0	0		0	1		0	2	
Rethymno	2	2	0.0	0	1		5	0		5	2	
Chania	6	4	-33.3	2	0		1	0		4	6	

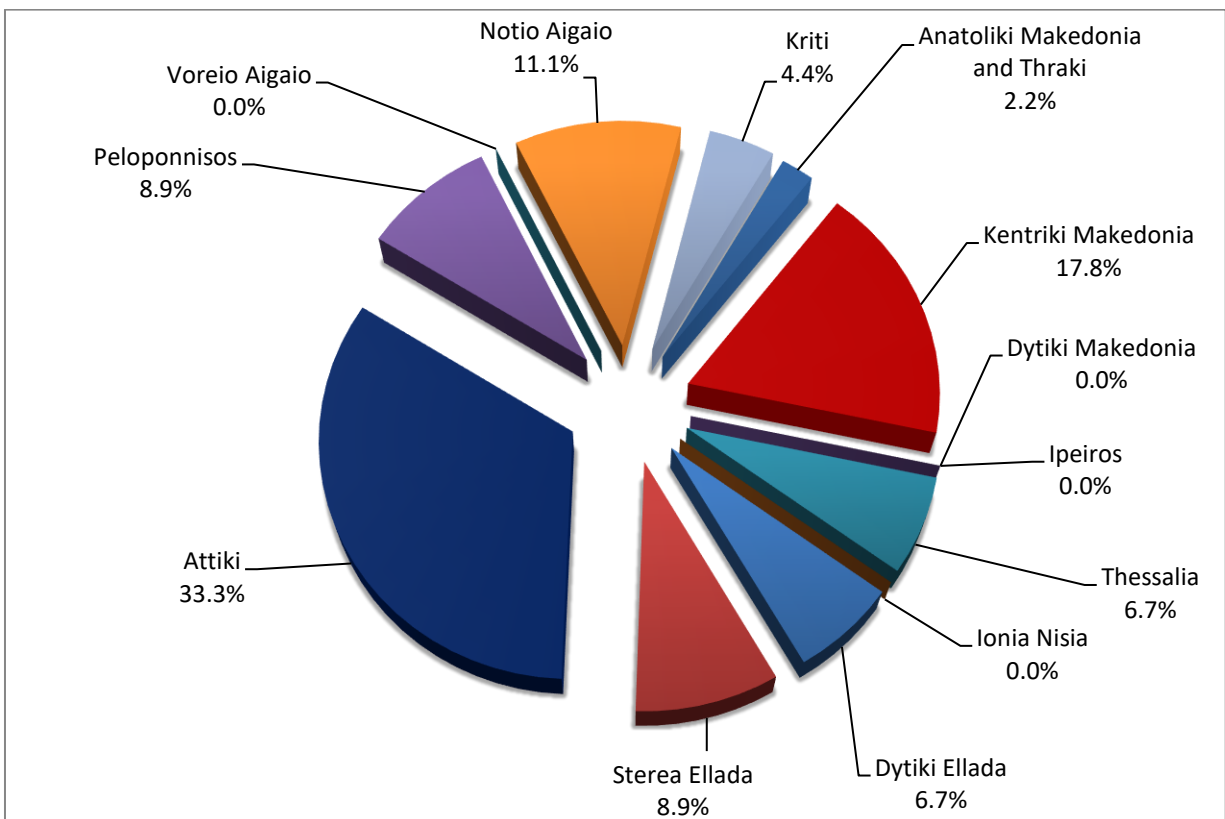
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Graph 3: Road traffic accidents by Region, August 2026 *



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Graph 4: Fatalities by Region, August 2026 *

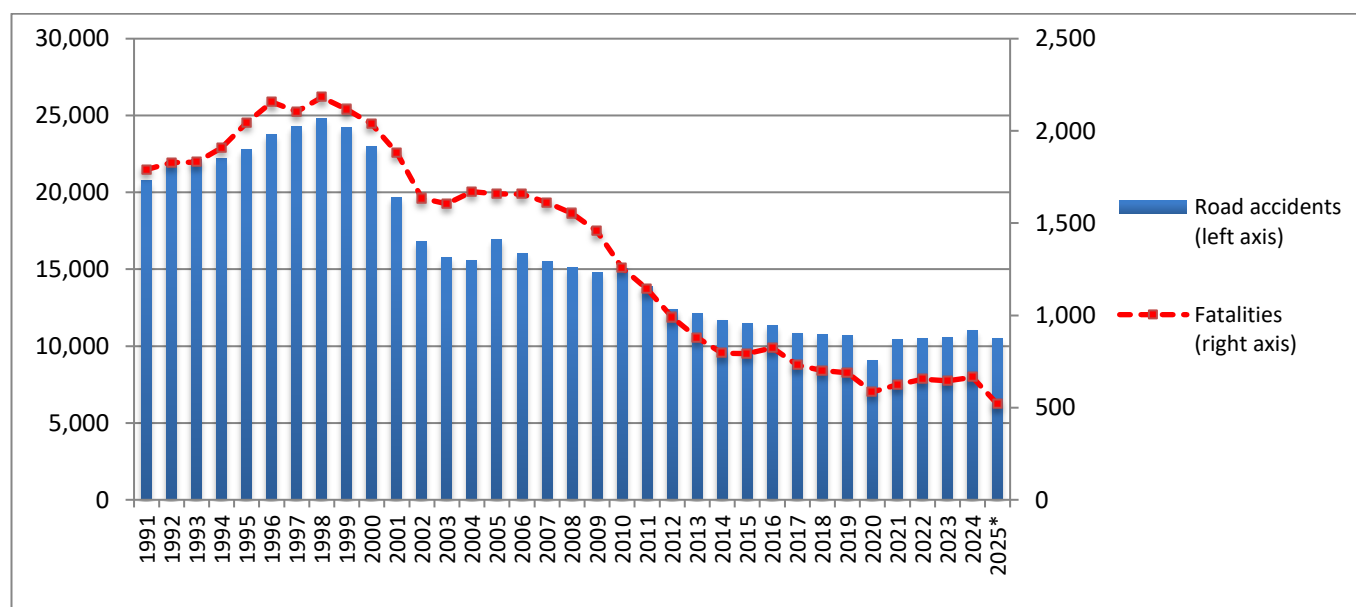


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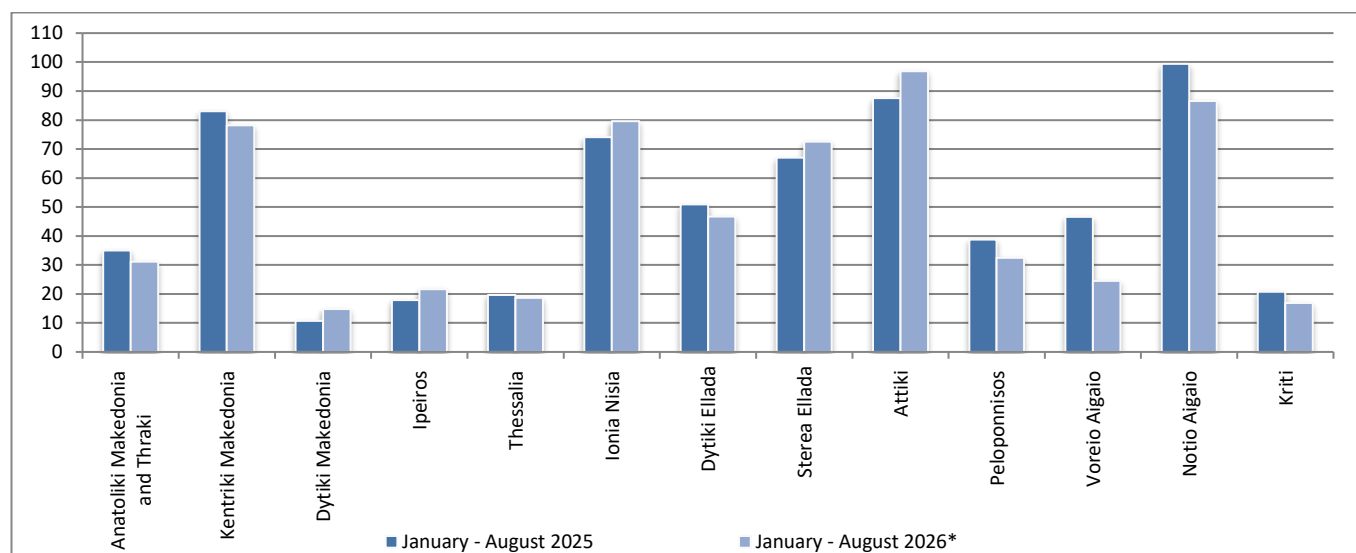
Table 3: Road traffic accidents and casualties for the period January - August 2024,2025 and 2026*

	2024		2025		2026*
	January - August	Total year	January - August	Total year*	January - August
Road Accidents	7,459	11,000	6,750	10,473	6,873
Annual Change (%)			-9.5	-4.8	1.8
Fatalities	437	664	371	518	317
Annual Change (%)			-15.1	-22.0	-14.6
Serious injuries	408	568	350	488	295
Annual Change (%)			-14.2	-14.1	-15.7
Slight injuries	8,672	12,803	7,975	12,253	7,668
Annual Change (%)			-8.0	-4.3	-3.8

Graph 5: Total road traffic accidents and fatalities, 1991-2025*

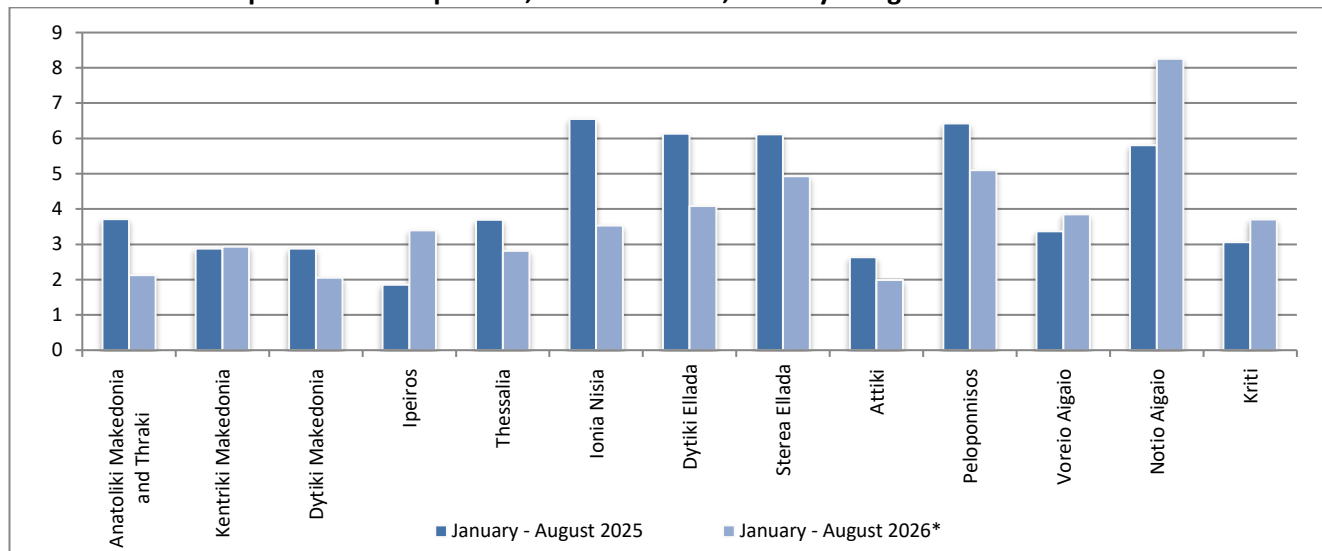


Graph 6: Road traffic accidents per 100,000 inhabitants, January - August 2025 and 2026*

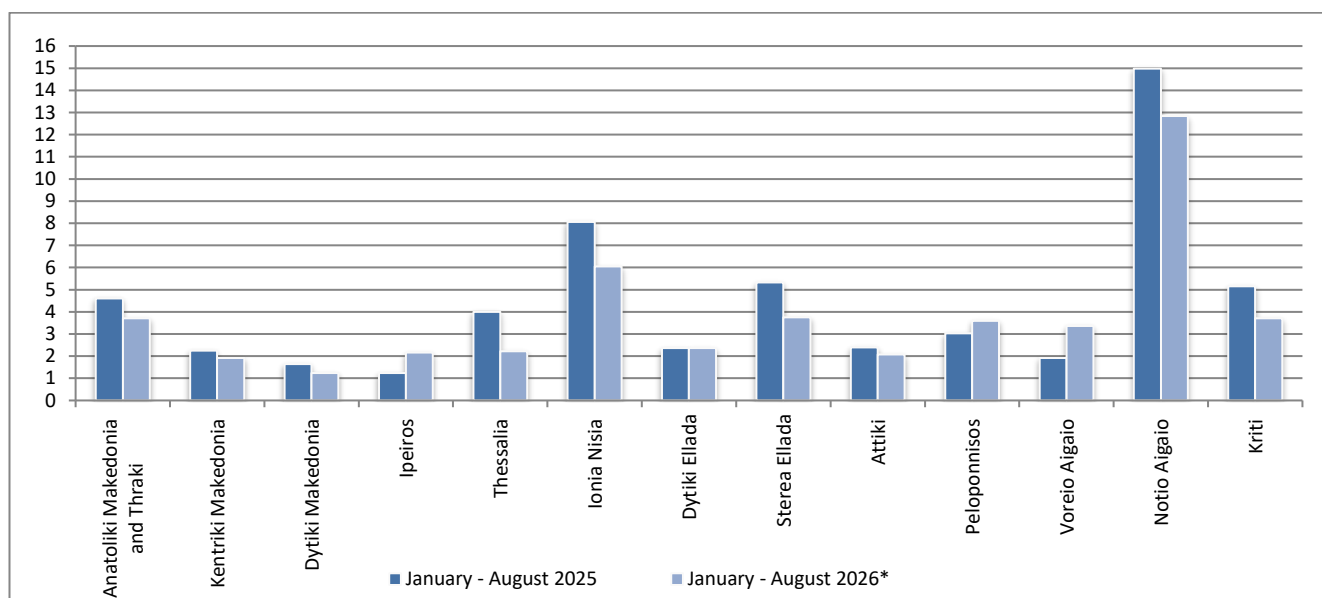


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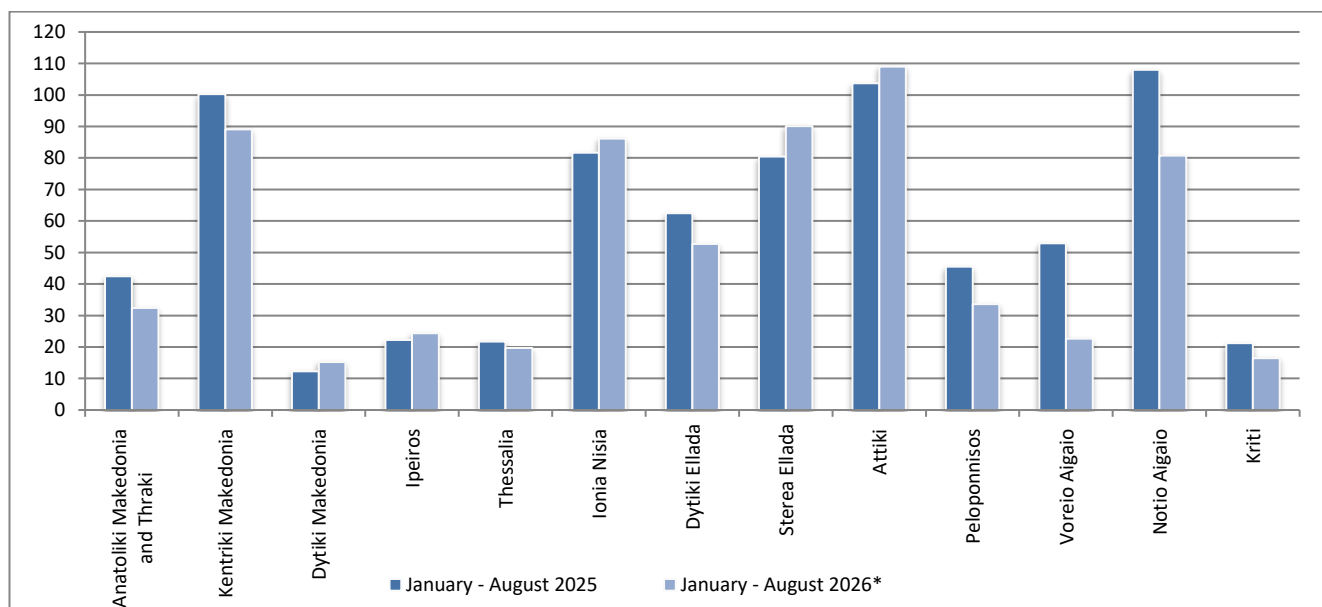
Graph 7: Fatalities per 100,000 inhabitants, January - August 2025 and 2026*



Graph 8: Serious injuries per 100,000 inhabitants, January - August 2025 and 2026*



Graph 9: Slight injuries per 100,000 inhabitants, January - August 2025 and 2026*



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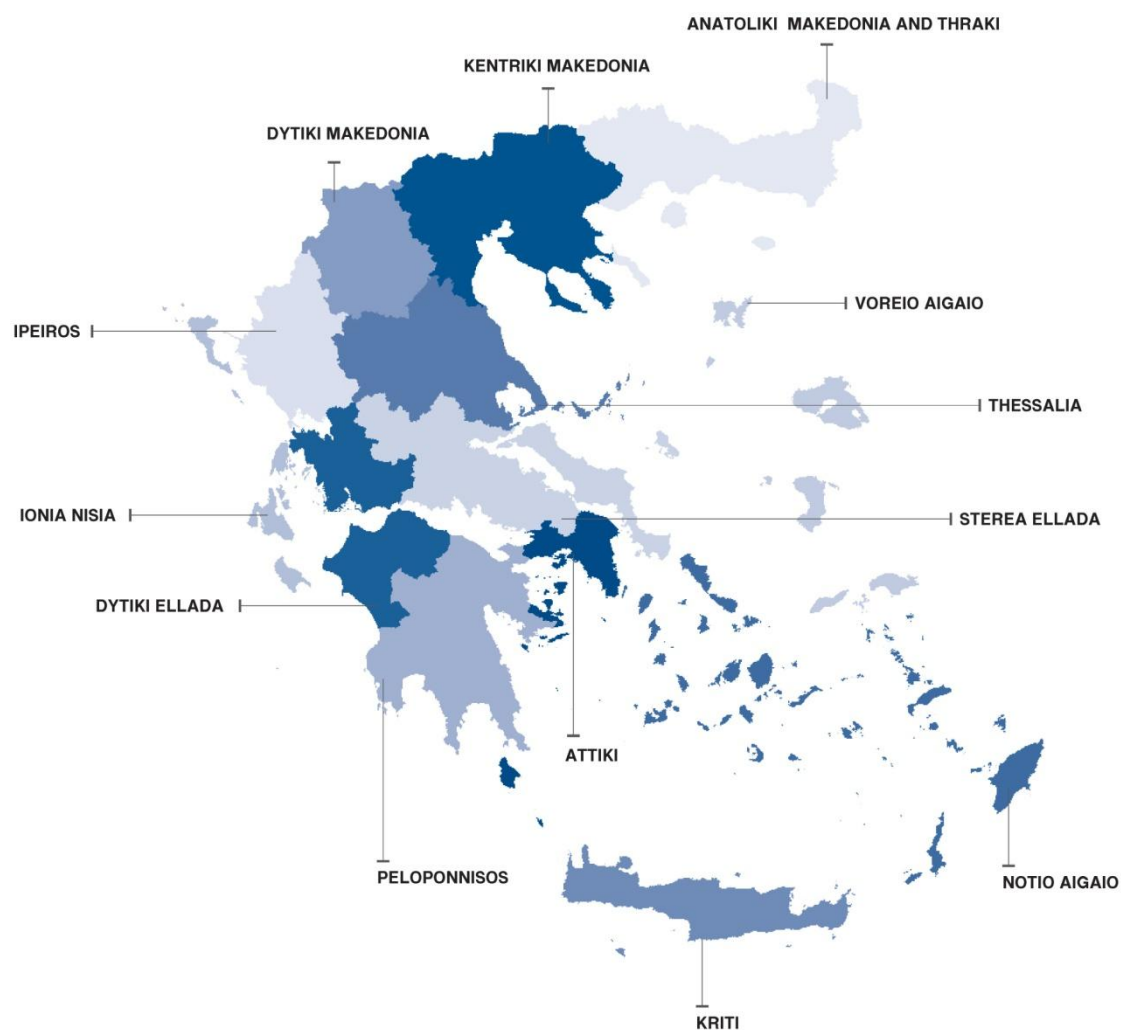
EXPLANATORY NOTES

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 period

Monthly.

Availability of data

Provisional data are available 2 months after the reference month.
Final data are available 14 months after the reference year.

Definitions **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 life-threatening.

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/>.