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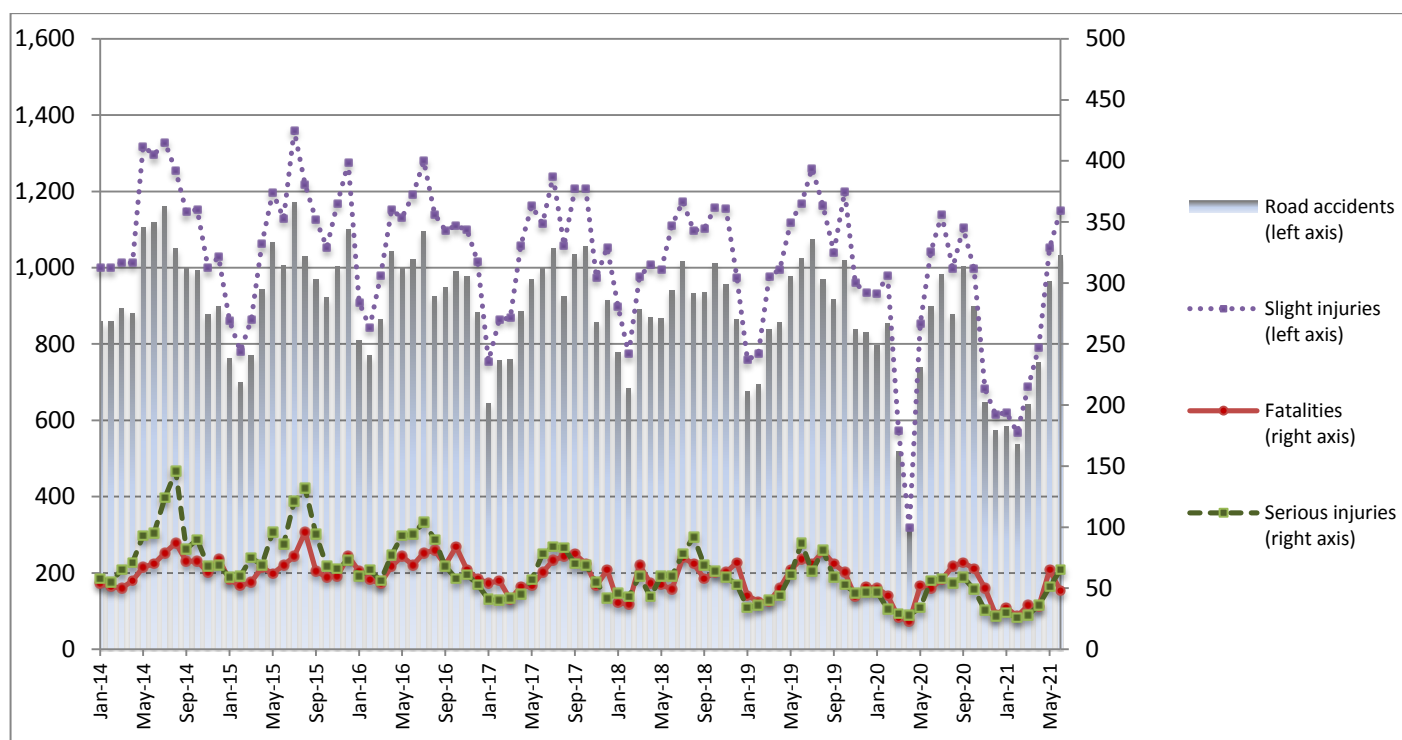
PRESS RELEASE

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: June 2021

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces provisional¹ data from the survey on “Road Traffic Accidents” for June 2021. In particular, the road traffic accidents which occurred in Greece, resulting in death or injury, increased by 15.0% in comparison with the corresponding month of 2020 (1,033 road accidents in June 2021, against 898 road accidents in June 2020).

The casualties of the injury-causing accidents that occurred in June 2021 were as follows: 48 deaths, 65 serious injuries and 1,150 slight injuries. In contrast, in June 2020 the corresponding figures were: 50 deaths, 56 serious injuries and 1,042 slight injuries. Therefore, road traffic accident casualties in June 2021 decreased by 4.0% for deaths and increased by 16.1% for serious injuries and by 10.4% for slight injuries.

**Graph 1: Road traffic accidents and casualties,
January 2014 - June 2021**



Provisional data for the period September 2020 – June 2021

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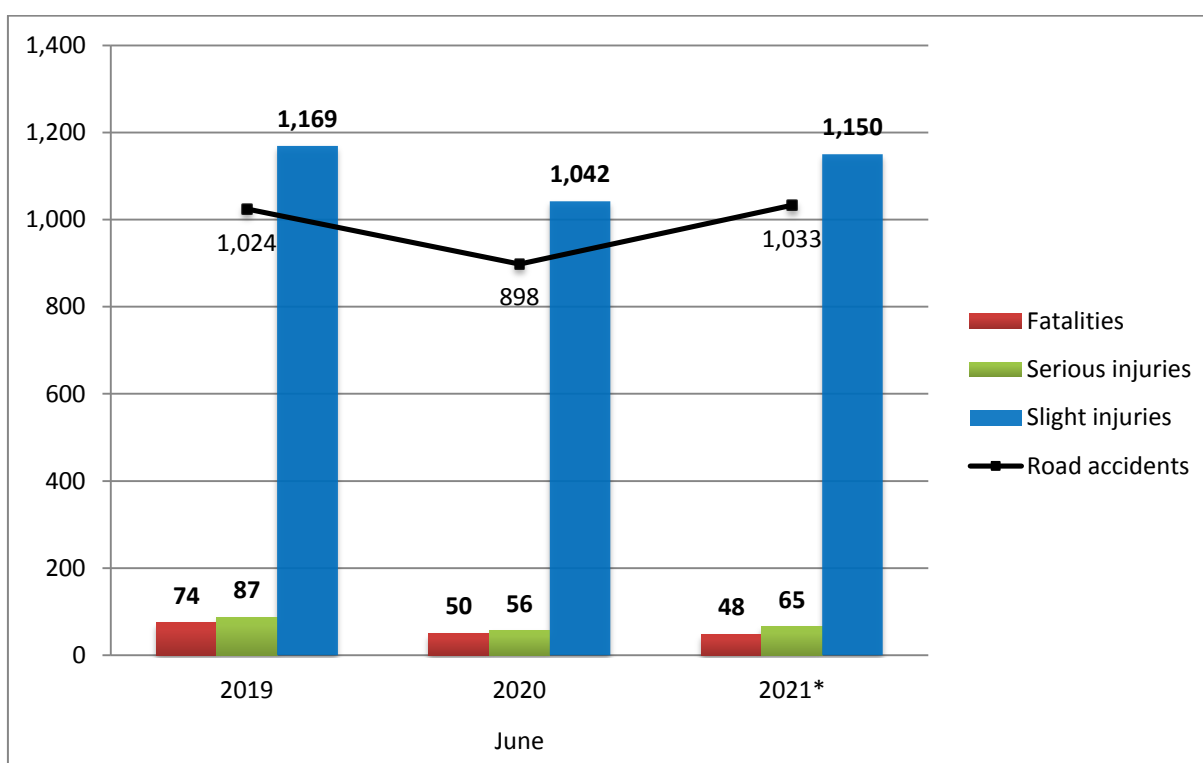
^[1] Data for the reference year is provisional until the finalization of the annual data, which takes place 10 months after the end of the reference year and is published in the corresponding press release of the following year. During these 10 months the provisional data is updated on the basis of 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 2019 - 2021*

	June				
	2019	2020	2020/2019 (%)	2021*	2021*/2020 (%)
Road accidents	1,024	898	-12.3	1,033	15.0
Fatalities	74	50	-32.4	48	-4.0
Total injuries	1,256	1,098	-12.6	1,215	10.7
Serious injuries	87	56	-35.6	65	16.1
Slight injuries	1,169	1,042	-10.9	1,150	10.4

* Provisional data

Graph 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, June 2019 - 2021*



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Table 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, by region and department, June 2020 and 2021*

Region and department	Road accidents			Fatalities			Serious injuries			Slight injuries		
	2020	2021*	%	2020	2021*	%	2020	2021*	%	2020	2021*	%
Greece Total	898	1,033	15.0	50	48	-4.0	56	65	16.1	1,042	1,150	10.4
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	34	34	0.0	3	3	0.0	3	5	66.7	35	38	8.6
Drama	6	7	16.7	0	0		0	2		7	7	
Evros	9	7	-22.2	2	0		1	0		8	10	
Kavala	9	16	77.8	1	3		1	1		9	18	
Xanthi	5	1	-80.0	0	0		0	1		5	0	
Rodopi	5	3	-40.0	0	0		1	1		6	3	
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	160	205	28.1	7	7	0.0	7	6	-14.3	187	256	36.9
Imathia	6	3	-50.0	2	2		1	0		4	2	
Thessaloniki	122	169	38.5	0	4		3	5		155	211	
Kilkis	10	8	-20.0	0	1		1	0		9	10	
Pella	6	3	-50.0	1	0		2	1		4	3	
Pieria	2	2	0.0	1	0		0	0		1	3	
Serres	3	4	33.3	1	0		0	0		2	6	
Chalkidiki	11	16	45.5	2	0		0	0		12	21	
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	5	6	20.0	1	2	100.0	0	1	-	7	3	-57.1
Grevena	1	1	0.0	0	0		0	0		1	1	
Kastoria	2	2	0.0	0	1		0	0		4	1	
Kozani	2	2	0.0	1	0		0	1		2	1	
Florina	0	1	-	0	1		0	0		0	0	
Ipeiros (Epirus)	13	10	-23.1	2	2	0.0	1	2	100.0	13	8	-38.5
Arta	2	1	-50.0	1	1		1	0		0	0	
Thesprotia	5	1	-80.0	0	0		0	0		6	1	
Ioannina	2	5	150.0	1	1		0	1		1	5	
Preveza	4	3	-25.0	0	0		0	1		6	2	
Thessalia (Thessaly)	17	25	47.1	2	1	-50.0	5	3	-40.0	16	29	81.3
Karditsa	3	7	133.3	0	1		1	0		2	9	
Larissa	3	10	233.3	0	0		1	2		3	11	
Magnissia	8	6	-25.0	2	0		3	1		7	7	
Trikala	3	2	-33.3	0	0		0	0		4	2	
Ionian Nisia (Ionian Islands)	7	17	142.9	0	0	-	0	3	-	9	18	100.0
Zakynthos	3	4	33.3	0	0		0	0		3	4	
Kerkyra	3	4	33.3	0	0		0	1		5	5	
Kefallinia	0	2	-	0	0		0	1		0	1	
Lefkada	1	7	600.0	0	0		0	1		1	8	

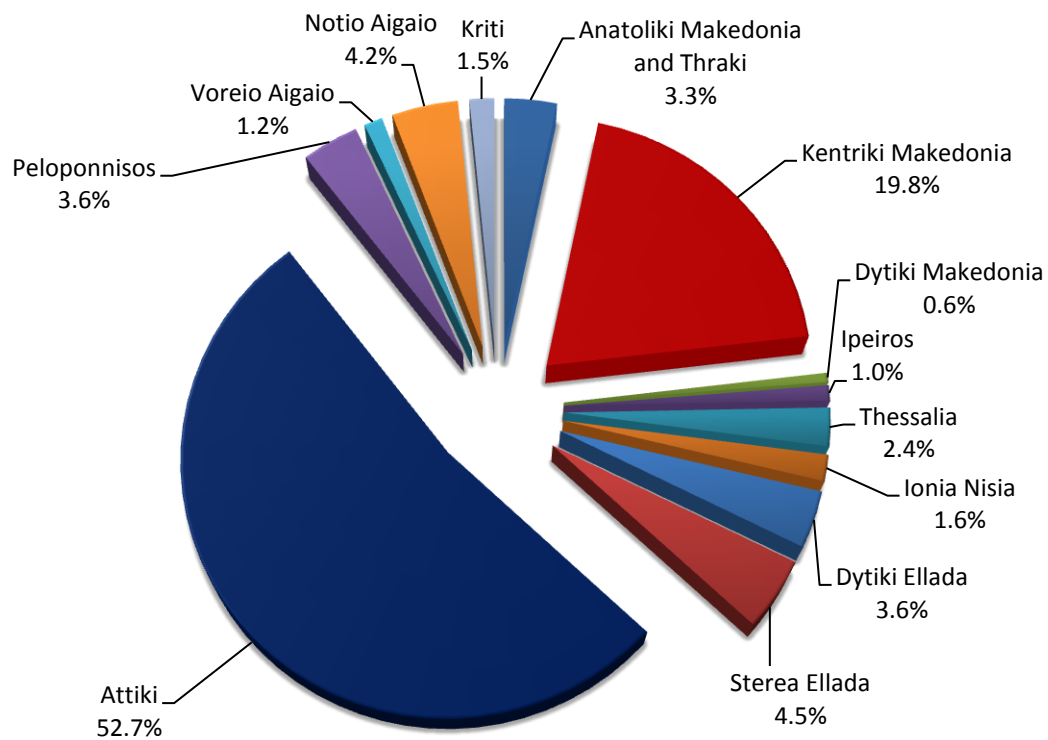
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Table 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, by region and department, June 2020 and 2021* (Continued)

Region and department	Road accidents			Fatalities			Serious injuries			Slight injuries		
	2020	2021*	%	2020	2021*	%	2020	2021*	%	2020	2021*	%
Dytiki Ellada (West Greece)	43	37	-14.0	3	2	-33.3	6	2	-66.7	50	50	0.0
Etolia & Akarnania	18	12	-33.3	0	1		1	0		20	15	
Achaia	12	21	75.0	0	1		4	1		14	32	
Ilia	13	4	-69.2	3	0		1	1		16	3	
Sterea Ellada	41	47	14.6	5	2	-60.0	2	4	100.0	44	57	29.5
Viotia	6	13	116.7	0	1		0	2		6	13	
Evia	20	23	15.0	1	0		1	1		23	29	
Evrytania	1	2	100.0	0	0		0	0		1	3	
Fthiotida	10	6	-40.0	3	1		1	1		7	7	
Fokida	4	3	-25.0	1	0		0	0		7	5	
Attiki (Attica)	486	544	11.9	17	13	-23.5	17	22	29.4	581	591	1.7
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	36	37	2.8	3	11	266.7	3	5	66.7	40	29	-27.5
Argolida	5	7	40.0	1	1		0	0		6	9	
Arkadia	6	8	33.3	0	3		1	0		8	7	
Korinthia	17	10	-41.2	2	2		1	4		19	5	
Lakonia	0	2	-	0	1		0	0		0	1	
Messinia	8	10	25.0	0	4		1	1		7	7	
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	16	12	-25.0	3	1	-66.7	1	0	-100.0	21	15	-28.6
Lesvos	9	9	0.0	3	0		0	0		10	12	
Samos	5	1	-80.0	0	0		0	0		10	1	
Chios	2	2	0.0	0	1		1	0		1	2	
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	26	43	65.4	3	2	-33.3	6	8	33.3	29	41	41.4
Dodekanissos	8	15	87.5	2	2		2	4		10	11	
Kyklades	18	28	55.6	1	0		4	4		19	30	
Kriti (Crete)	14	16	14.3	1	2	100.0	5	4	-20.0	10	15	50.0
Iraklio	6	8	33.3	0	1		2	2		5	9	
Lassithi	1	2	100.0	0	0		0	1		1	2	
Rethymno	1	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		1	0	
Chania	6	6	0.0	1	1		3	1		3	4	

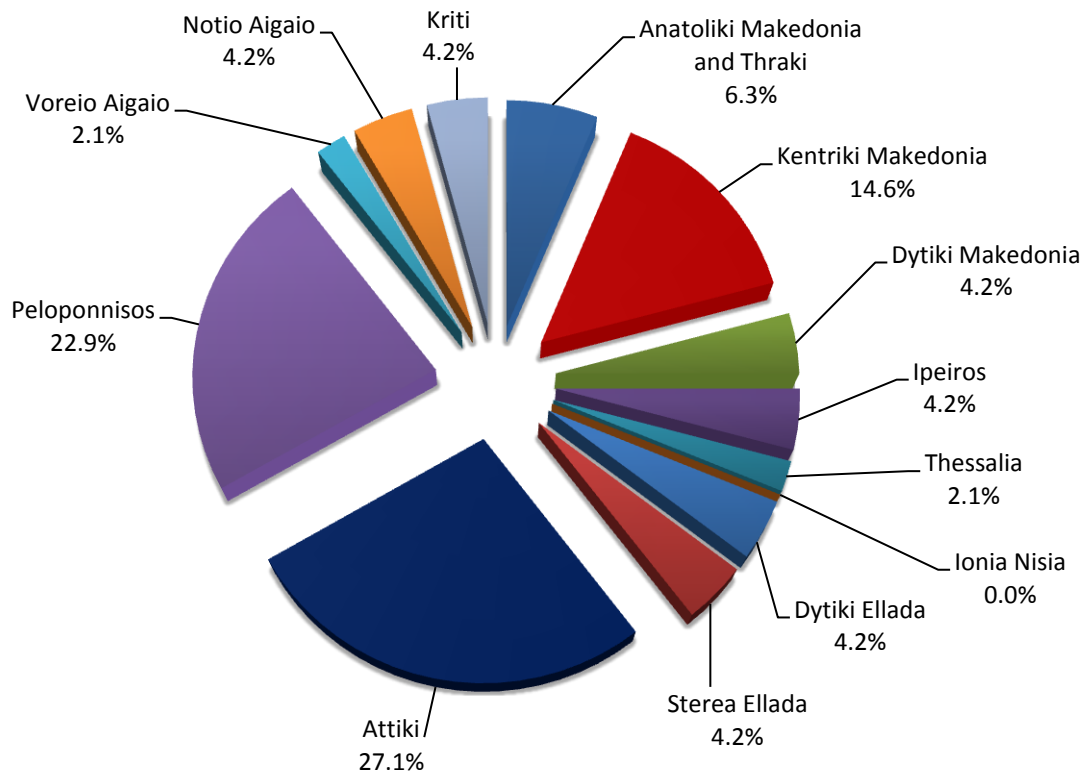
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Graph 3: Road traffic accidents by region, June 2021 *



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Graph 4: Fatalities by region, June 2021 *



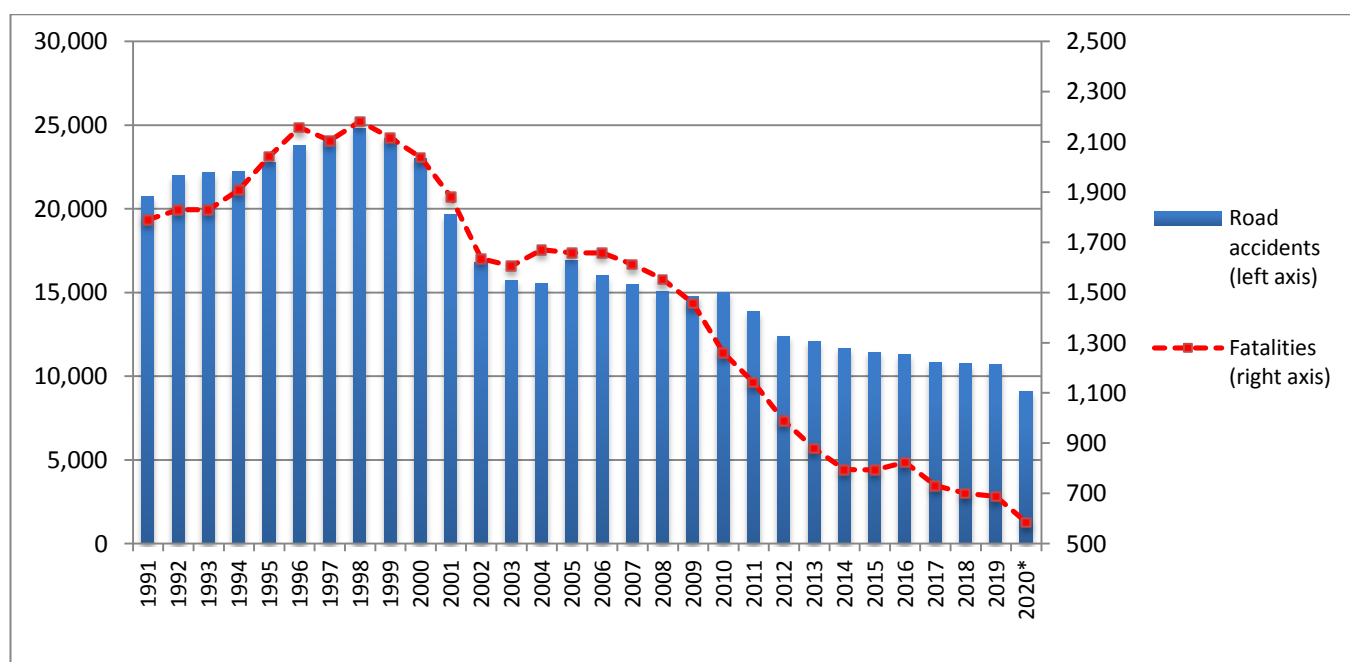
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Table 3: Road traffic accidents and casualties for the period January - June 2019, 2020 and 2021*

	2019		2020		2021 *
	January - June	Total year	January - June	Total year*	January - June
Road Accidents	5,066	10,712	4,116	9,098	4,508
Annual Change (%)			-18.8	-15.1	9.5
Fatalities	311	688	245	585	245
Annual Change (%)			-21.2	-15.0	0.0
Serious injuries	302	652	227	506	236
Annual Change (%)			-24.8	-22.4	4.0
Slight injuries	5,792	12,350	4,701	10,235	4,868
Annual Change (%)			-18.8	-17.1	3.6

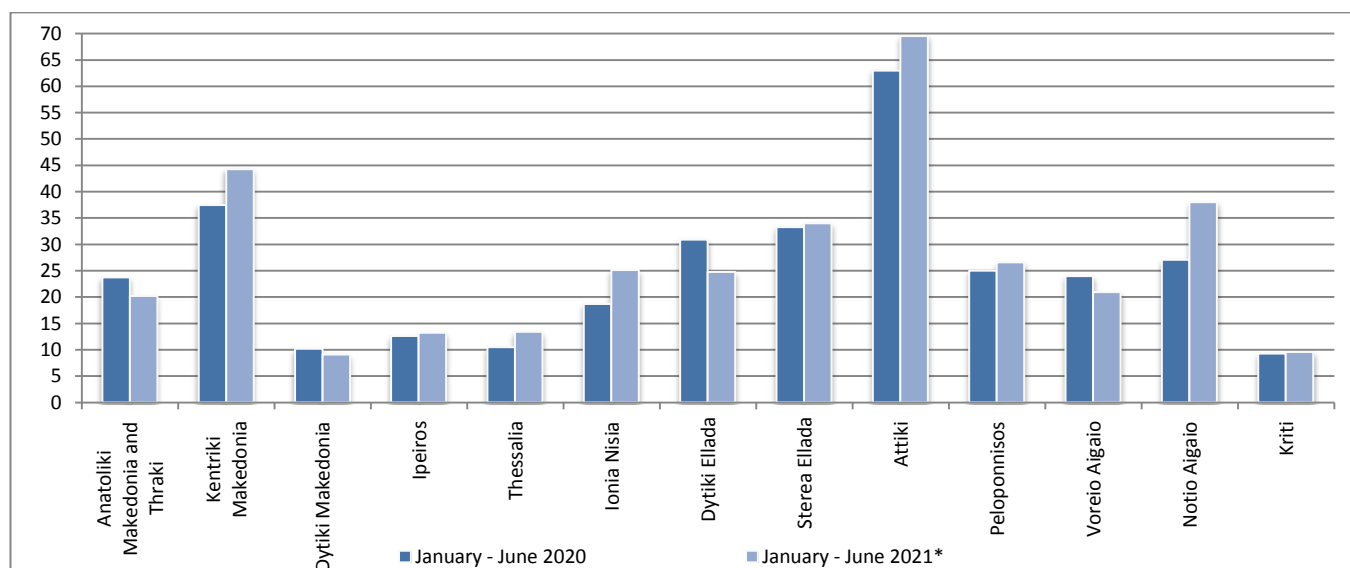
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Graph 5: Total road traffic accidents and fatalities, 1991-2020*



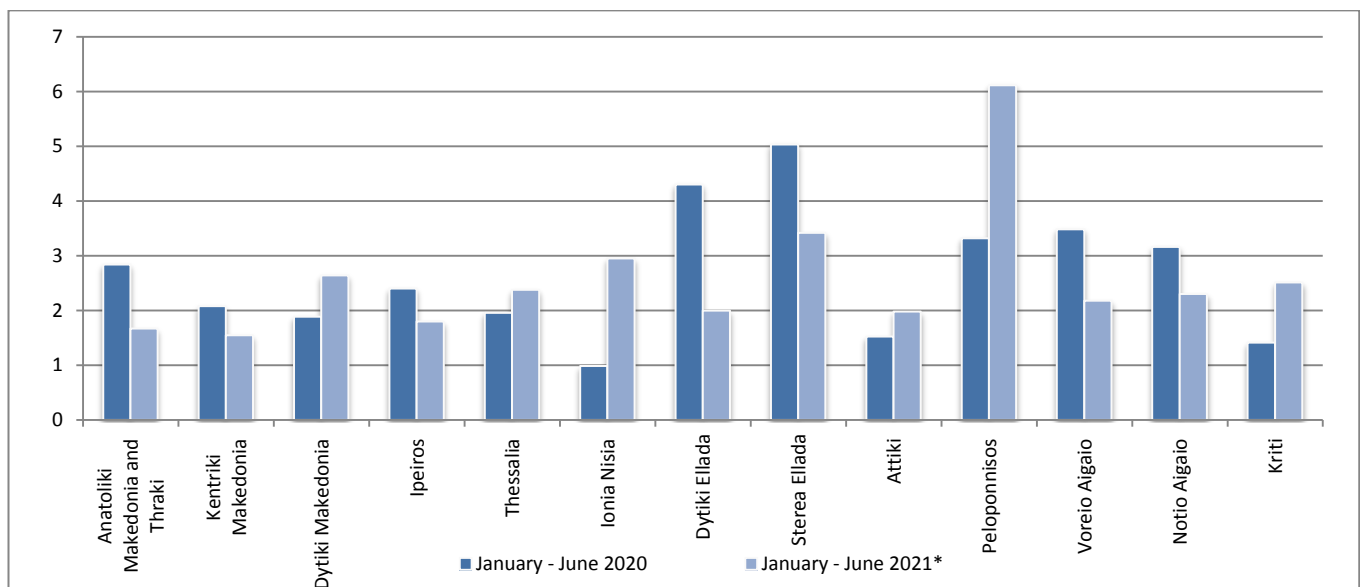
* Provisional data for the period September 2020 – December 2020

Graph 6: Road traffic accidents per 100,000 inhabitants for the period January - June 2020 and 2021*

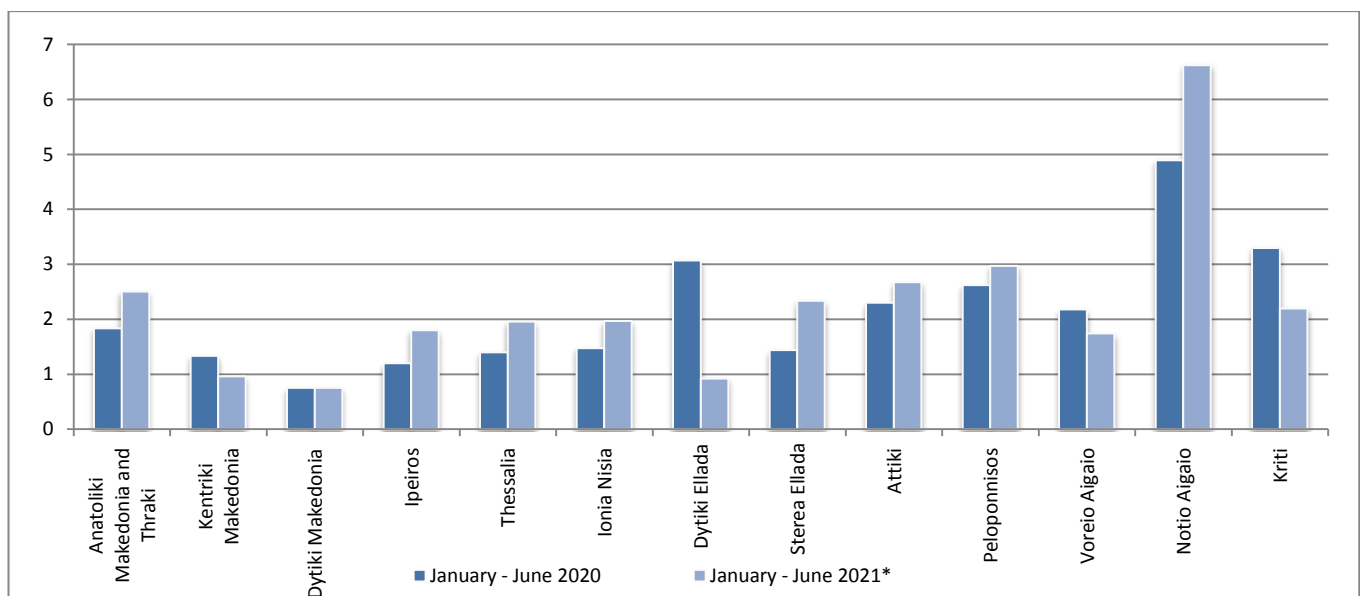


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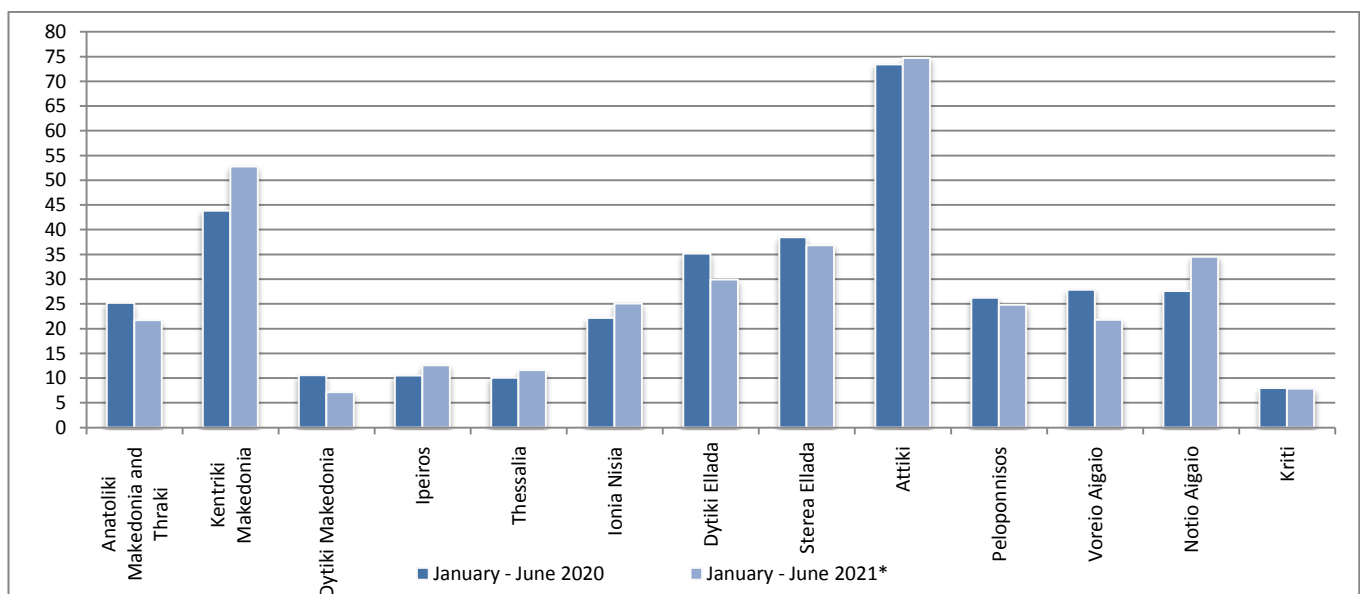
Graph 7: Fatalities per 100,000 inhabitants for the period January - June 2020 and 2021*



Graph 8: Serious injuries per 100,000 inhabitants for the period January - June 2020 and 2021*



Graph 9: Slight injuries per 100,000 inhabitants for the period January - June 2020 and 2021*



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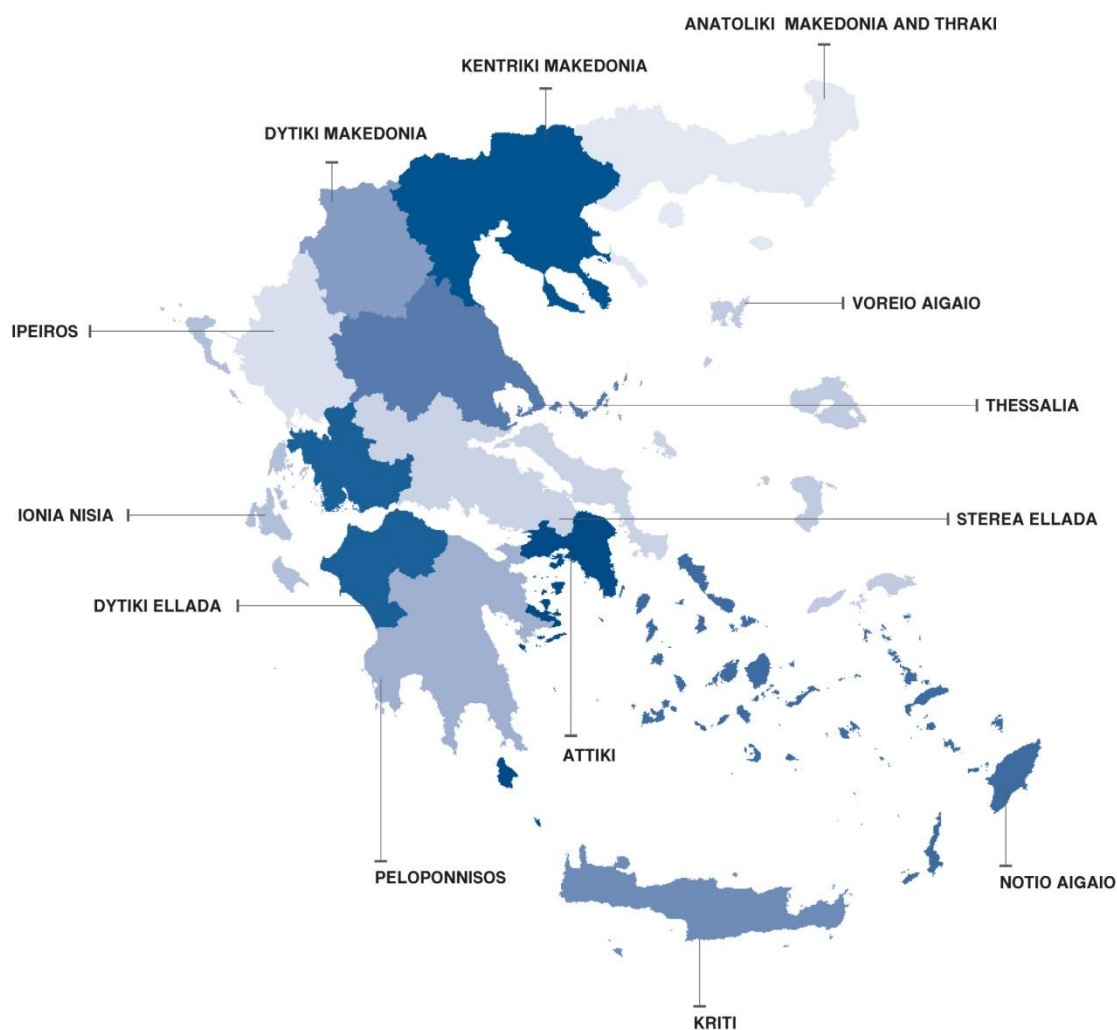
EXPLANATORY NOTES

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 10 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/->.