

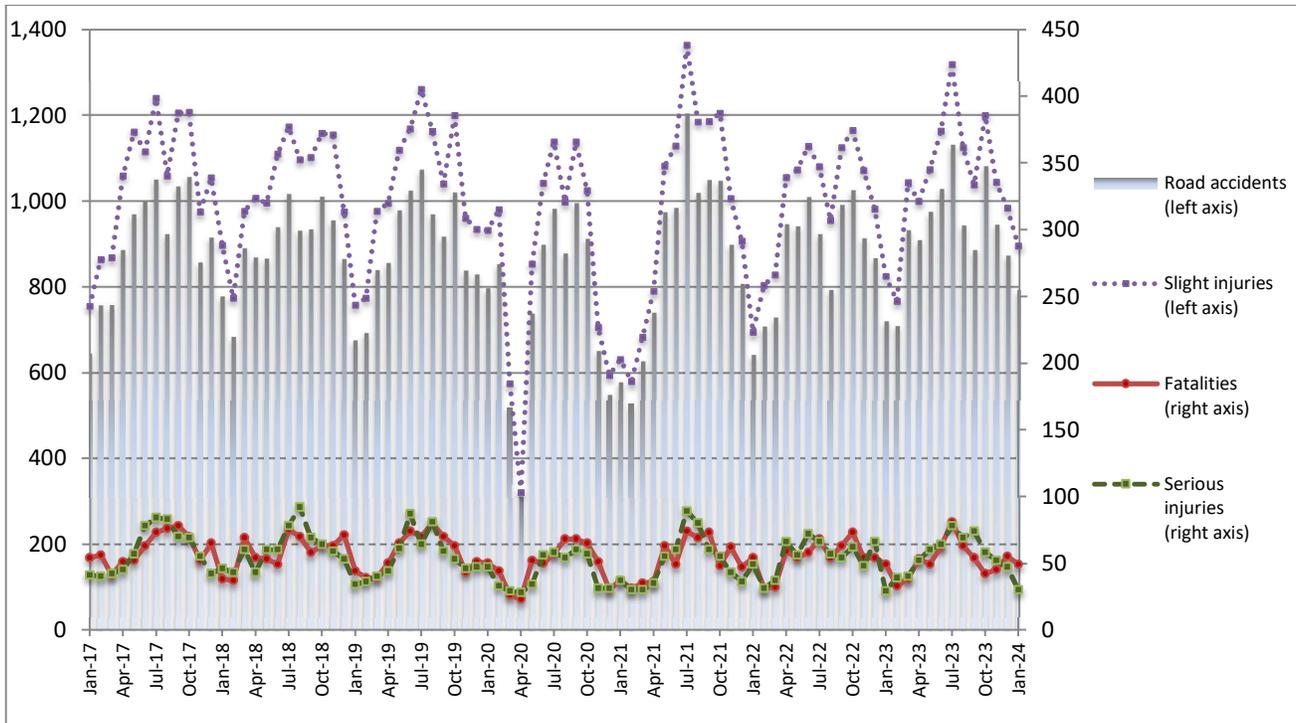


ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: January 2024

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces provisional¹ data from the survey on “Road Traffic Accidents” for January 2024. In particular, the road traffic accidents which occurred in Greece, resulting in death or injury, increased by 10.1% in comparison with the corresponding month of 2023 (793 road accidents in January 2024, against 720 road accidents in January 2023).

The casualties of the injury-causing accidents that occurred in January 2024 were as follows: 49 deaths, 30 serious injuries and 896 slight injuries. In contrast, in January 2023 the corresponding figures were: 49 deaths, 29 serious injuries and 825 slight injuries. Therefore, road traffic accident casualties in January 2024 increased by 3.4% for serious injuries and by 8.6% for slight injuries, while the number of fatalities remained the same.

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



Provisional data for the period February 2023 – January 2024

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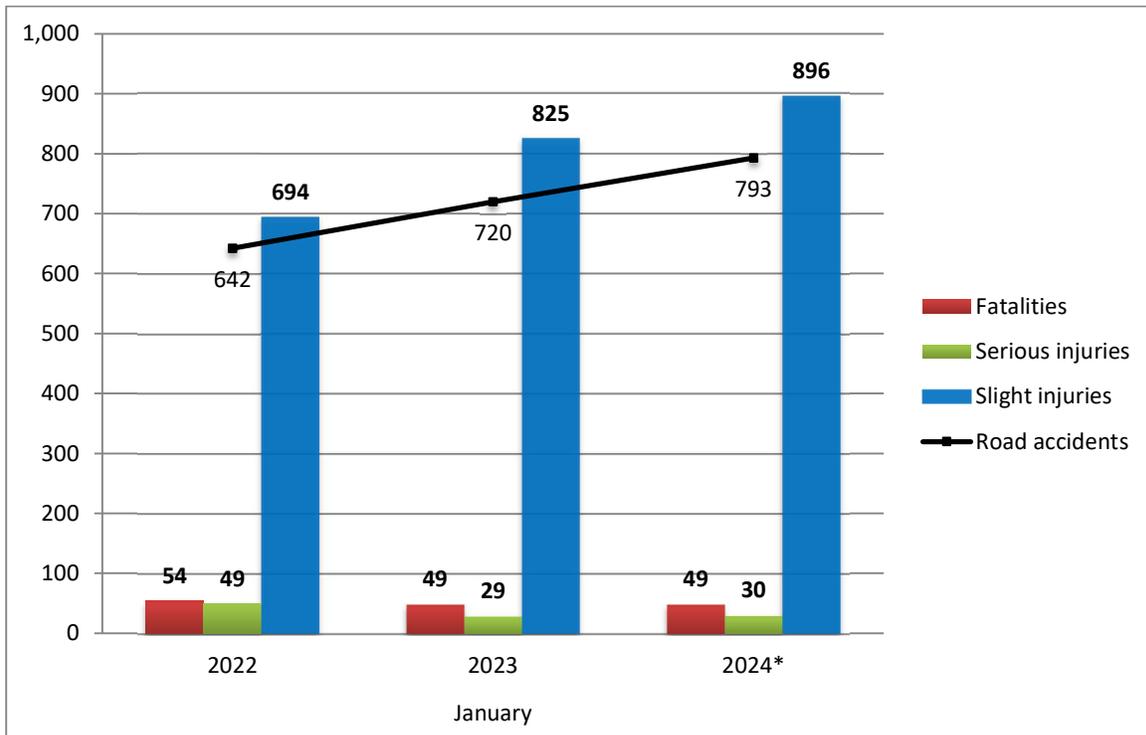
^[1] Data for the reference year is provisional until the finalization of the annual data, which takes place 12 months after the end of the reference year and is published in the corresponding announcement of the following year. During these 12 months the provisional data is updated on the basis of the 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, January 2022 - 2024*

	January				
	2022	2023	2023/2022 (%)	2024*	2024*/2023 (%)
Road accidents	642	720	<i>12.1</i>	793	<i>10.1</i>
Fatalities	54	49	<i>-9.3</i>	49	<i>0.0</i>
Total injuries	743	854	<i>14.9</i>	926	<i>8.4</i>
Serious injuries	49	29	<i>-40.8</i>	30	<i>3.4</i>
Slight injuries	694	825	<i>18.9</i>	896	<i>8.6</i>

* Provisional data

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



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

Region and department	Road accidents			Fatalities			Serious injuries			Slight injuries		
	2023	2024*	%	2023	2024*	%	2023	2024*	%	2023	2024*	%
Greece Total	720	793	10.1	49	49	0.0	29	30	3.4	825	896	8.6
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	13	8	-38.5	1	2	100.0	3	2	-33.3	17	8	-52.9
Drama	0	2	-	0	1		0	0		0	1	
Evros	7	4	-42.9	0	0		1	1		11	4	
Kavala	2	1	-50.0	1	0		1	1		1	0	
Xanthi	3	1	-66.7	0	1		1	0		4	3	
Rodopi	1	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		1	0	
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	119	162	36.1	3	6	100.0	1	2	100.0	146	186	27.4
Imathia	3	2	-33.3	2	0		0	0		1	2	
Thessaloniki	104	149	43.3	1	5		1	1		125	168	
Kilkis	5	2	-60.0	0	0		0	0		5	2	
Pella	2	3	50.0	0	0		0	0		4	5	
Pieria	0	0	-	0	0		0	0		0	0	
Serres	4	5	25.0	0	1		0	1		10	8	
Chalkidiki	1	1	0.0	0	0		0	0		1	1	
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	4	0	-100.0	0	0	-	0	0	-	8	0	-100.0
Grevena	1	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		4	0	
Kastoria	1	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		1	0	
Kozani	1	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		2	0	
Florina	1	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		1	0	
Ipeiros (Epirus)	13	5	-61.5	2	0	-100.0	0	0	-	21	8	-61.9
Arta	3	2	-33.3	1	0		0	0		2	4	
Thesprotia	3	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		7	0	
Ioannina	4	2	-50.0	0	0		0	0		6	2	
Preveza	3	1	-66.7	1	0		0	0		6	2	
Thessalia (Thessaly)	15	9	-40.0	4	1	-75.0	1	0	-100.0	18	8	-55.6
Karditsa	2	3	50.0	1	0		0	0		3	3	
Larissa	5	1	-80.0	0	0		1	0		7	1	
Magnissia	4	2	-50.0	2	1		0	0		3	1	
Trikala	4	3	-25.0	1	0		0	0		5	3	
Ionian Nisia (Ionian Islands)	8	6	-25.0	1	2	100.0	1	0	-100.0	7	5	-28.6
Zakynthos	1	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		1	0	
Kerkyra	6	2	-66.7	0	1		1	0		6	1	
Kefallinia	1	4	300.0	1	1		0	0		0	4	
Lefkada	0	0	-	0	0		0	0		0	0	

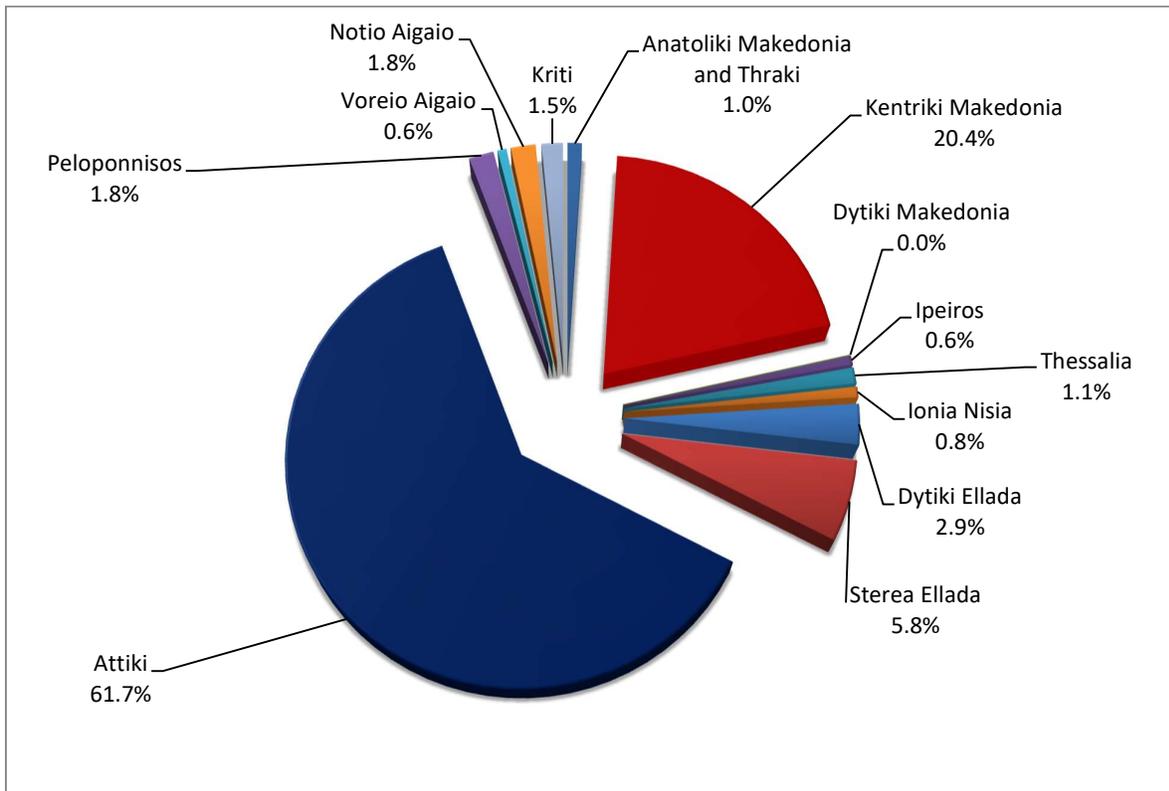
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Table 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, by region and department, January 2023 and 2024* (Continued)

Region and department	Road accidents			Fatalities			Serious injuries			Slight injuries		
	2023	2024*	%	2023	2024*	%	2023	2024*	%	2023	2024*	%
Dytiki Ellada (West Greece)	20	23	15.0	0	7	-	1	0	-100.0	29	29	0.0
Etolia & Akarnania	6	10	66.7	0	3		0	0		7	10	
Achaia	10	10	0.0	0	3		1	0		16	16	
Ilia	4	3	-25.0	0	1		0	0		6	3	
Stereia Ellada	27	46	70.4	1	4	300.0	2	3	50.0	37	58	56.8
Viotia	3	7	133.3	0	1		1	2		2	7	
Evia	13	28	115.4	0	3		0	1		21	32	
Evrytania	0	1	-	0	0		0	0		0	3	
Fthiotida	8	10	25.0	1	0		1	0		11	16	
Fokida	3	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		3	0	
Attiki (Attica)	451	489	8.4	23	17	-26.1	11	18	63.6	500	546	9.2
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	17	14	-17.6	6	5	-16.7	2	2	0.0	13	17	30.8
Argolida	1	1	0.0	1	0		0	0		0	1	
Arkadia	3	2	-33.3	2	0		0	0		3	5	
Korinthia	8	3	-62.5	3	0		1	0		6	3	
Lakonia	1	1	0.0	0	1		0	0		1	5	
Messinia	4	7	75.0	0	4		1	2		3	3	
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	12	5	-58.3	2	1	-50.0	1	0	-100.0	14	4	-71.4
Lesvos	11	3	-72.7	2	1		1	0		13	2	
Samos	1	2	100.0	0	0		0	0		1	2	
Chios	0	0	-	0	0		0	0		0	0	
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	13	14	7.7	4	0	-100.0	3	1	-66.7	12	15	25.0
Dodekanissos	12	5	-58.3	4	0		3	0		10	5	
Kyklades	1	9	800.0	0	0		0	1		2	10	
Kriti (Crete)	8	12	50.0	2	4	100.0	3	2	-33.3	3	12	300.0
Iraklio	3	8	166.7	0	2		0	2		3	7	
Lassithi	1	0	-100.0	0	0		1	0		0	0	
Rethymno	1	0	-100.0	0	0		1	0		0	0	
Chania	3	4	33.3	2	2		1	0		0	5	

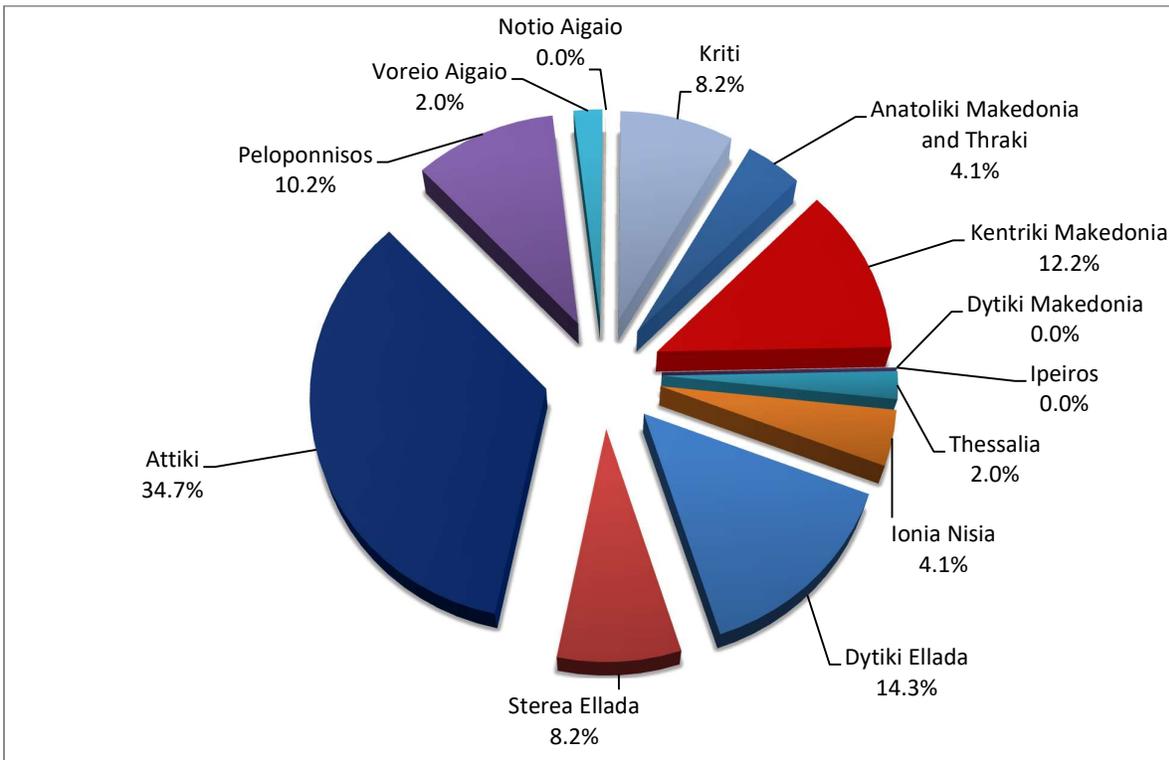
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Graph 3: Road traffic accidents by region, January 2024 *



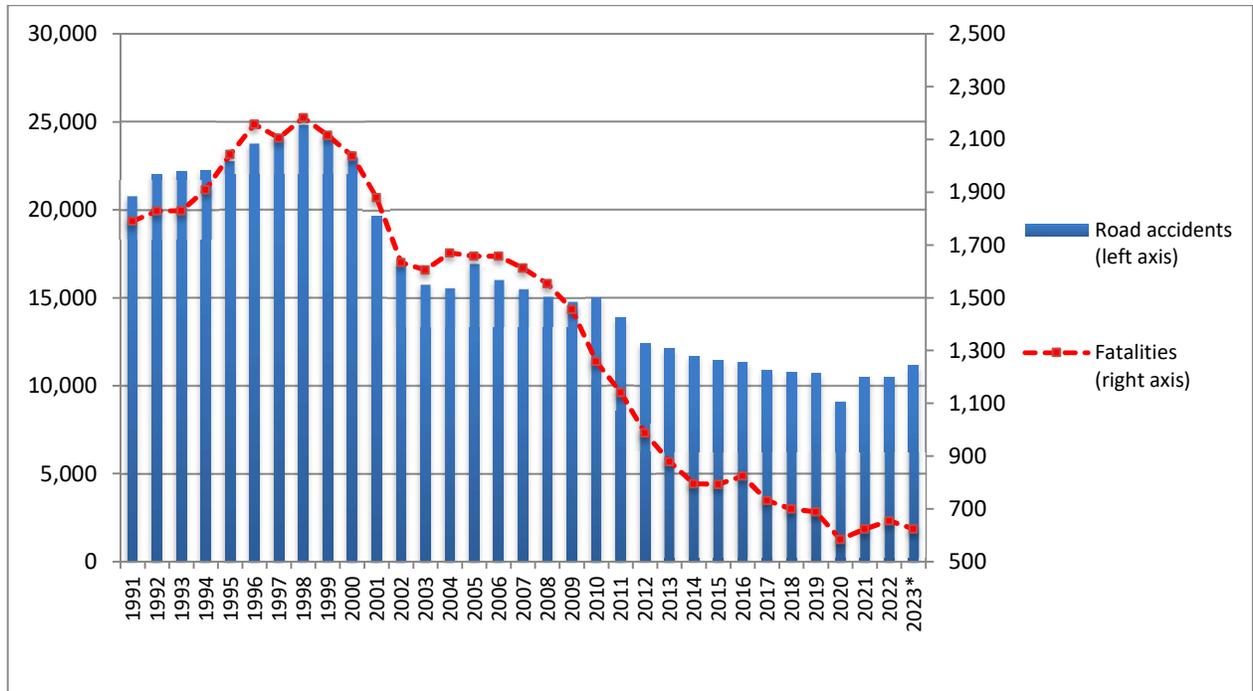
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Graph 4: Fatalities by region, January 2024 *



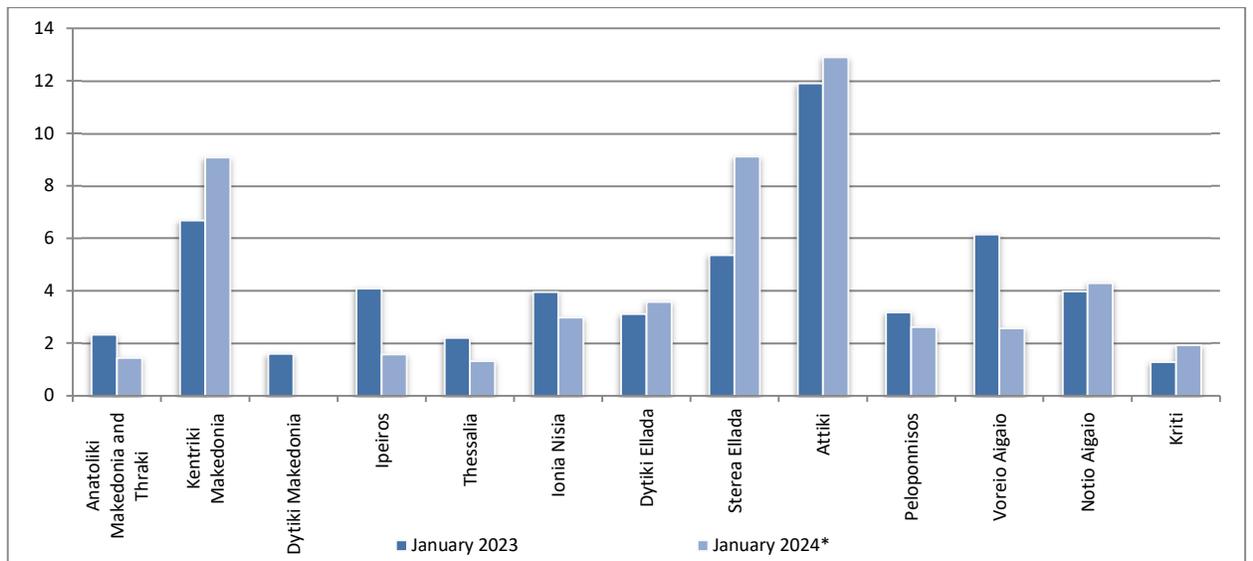
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Graph 5: Total road traffic accidents and fatalities, 1991-2023*



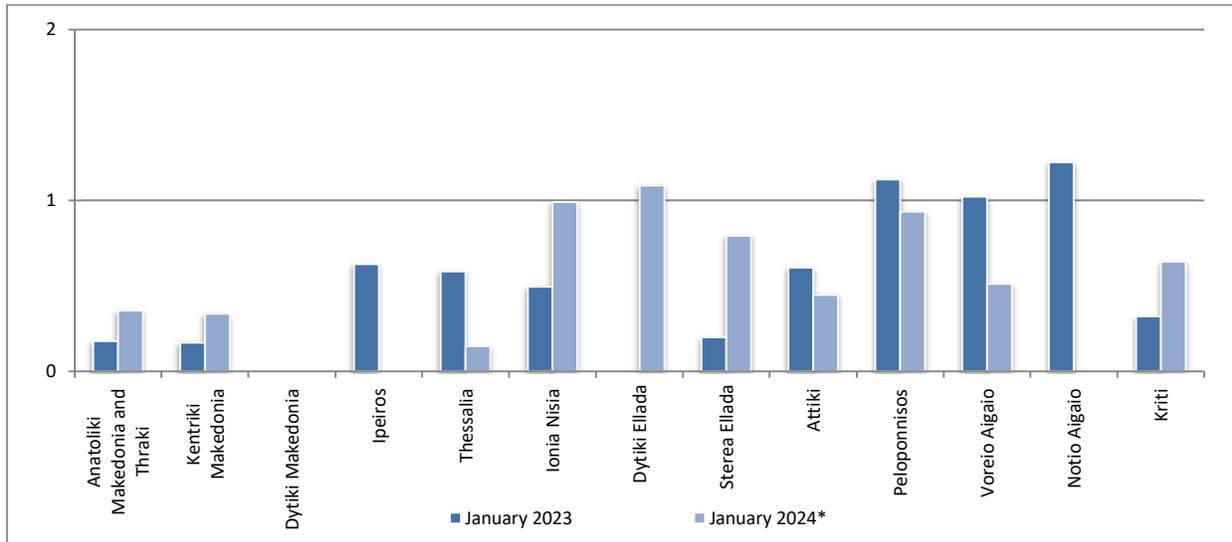
* Provisional data for the period February 2023 – December 2023

Graph 6: Road traffic accidents per 100,000 inhabitants, January 2023 and 2024*

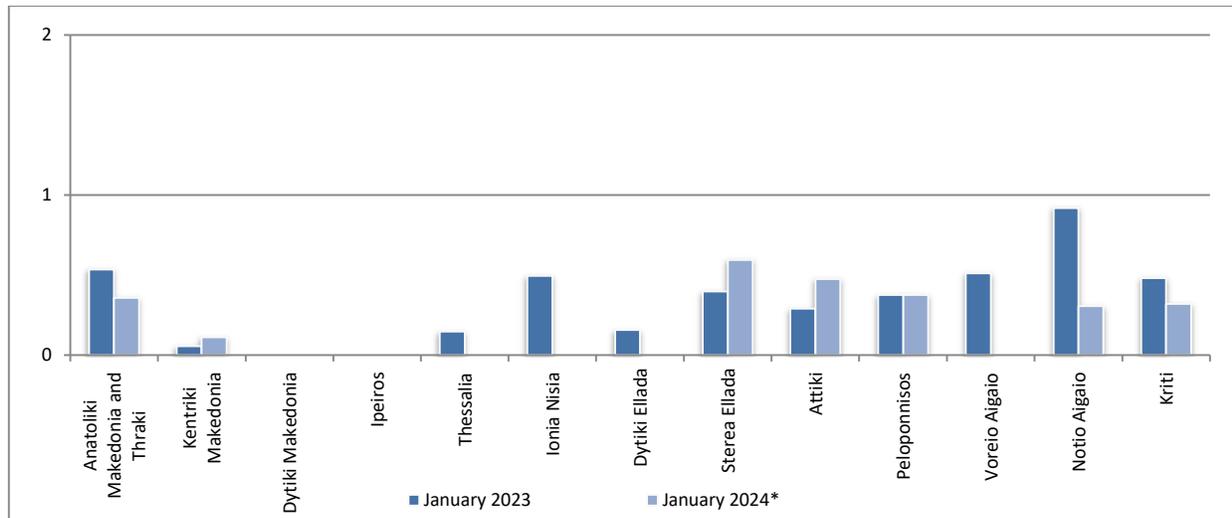


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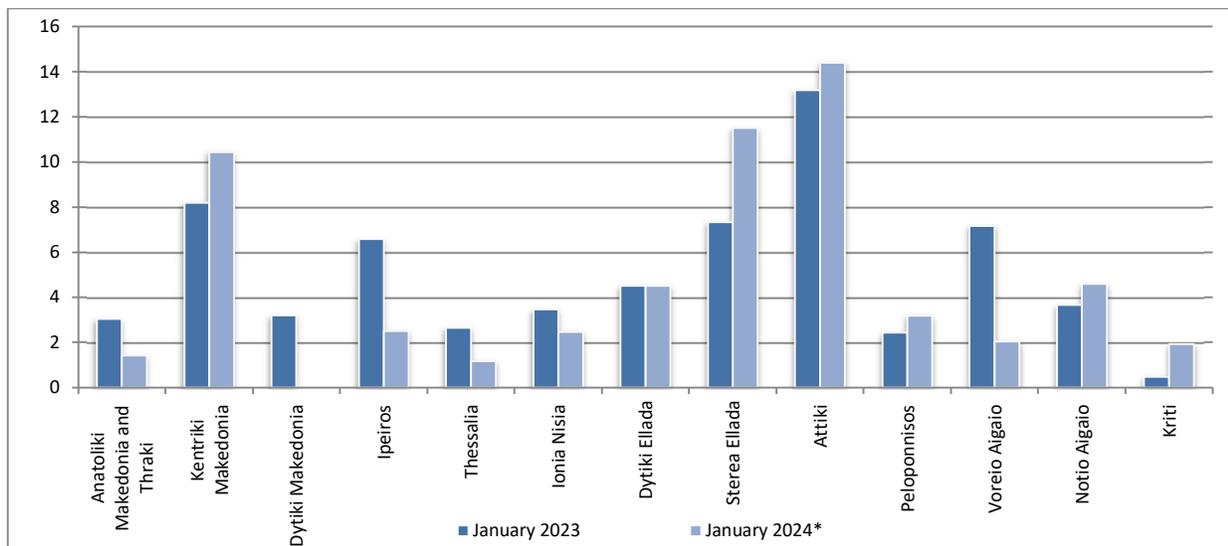
Graph 7: Fatalities per 100,000 inhabitants, January 2023 and 2024*



Graph 8: Serious injuries per 100,000 inhabitants, January 2023 and 2024*



Graph 9: Slight injuries per 100,000 inhabitants, January 2023 and 2024*



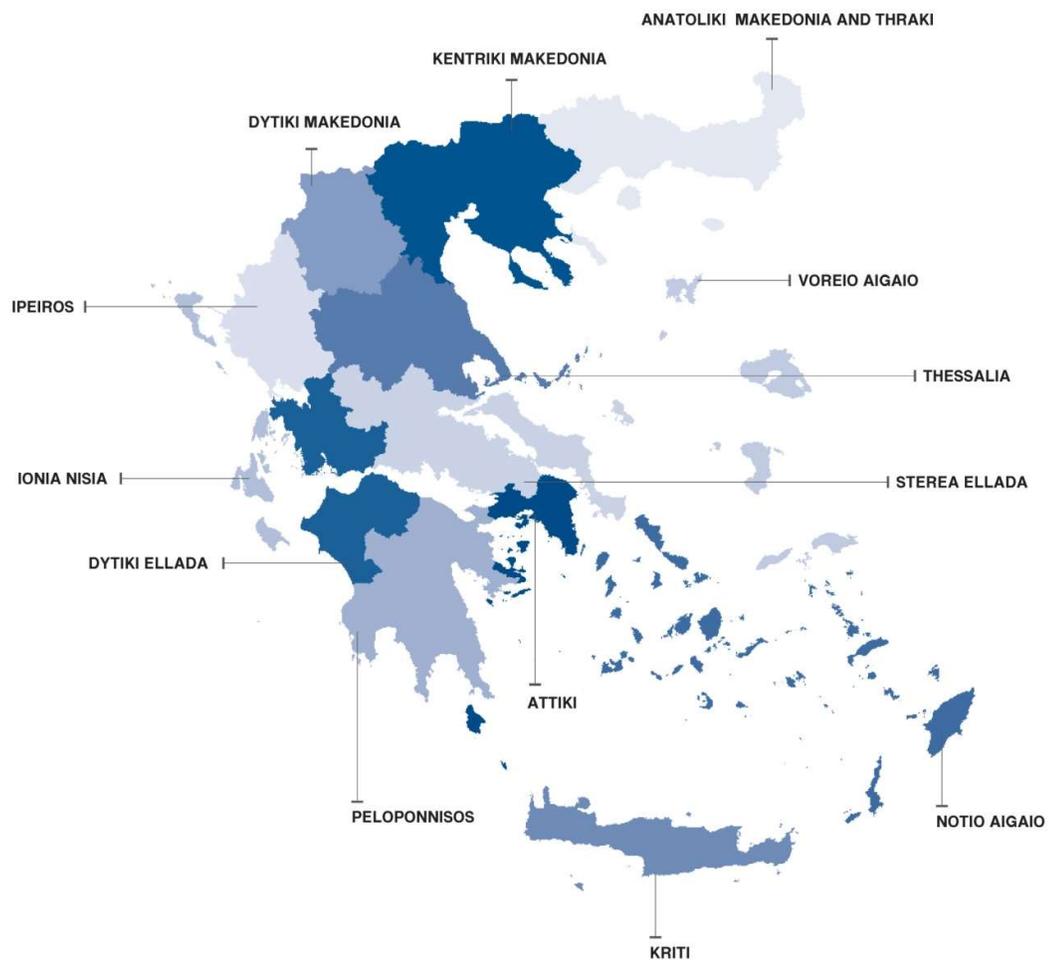
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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 period Monthly.

Availability of data Provisional data are available 2 months after the reference month. Final data are available 12 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/>.