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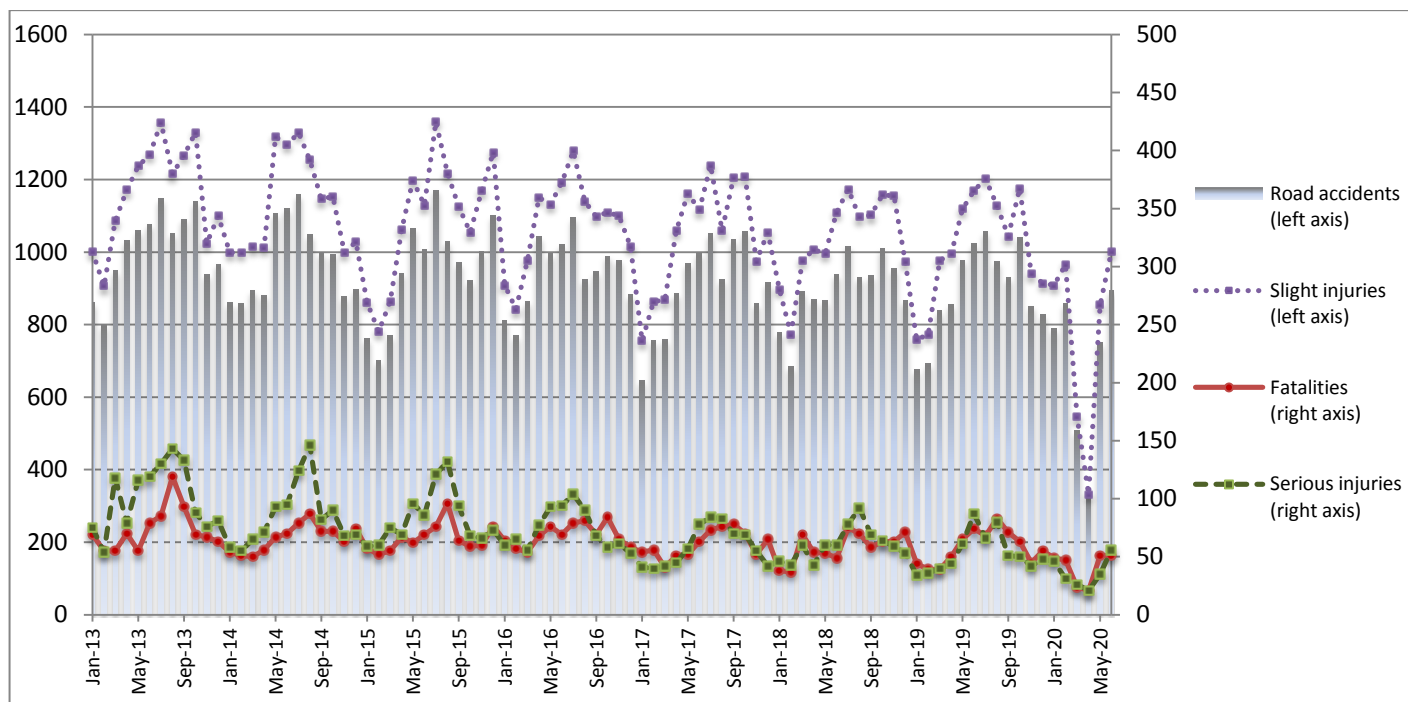
PRESS RELEASE

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: June 2020

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces provisional¹ data on Road Traffic Accidents for June 2020. In particular, the road traffic accidents which occurred in Greece, resulting in death or injury, decreased by 12.7% in comparison with the corresponding month of 2019 (894 road accidents in June 2020, against 1,024 road accidents in June 2019).

The casualties of the injury-causing accidents that occurred in June 2020 were as follows: 51 deaths, 56 serious injuries and 1,001 slight injuries. In contrast, in June 2019 the corresponding figures were: 74 deaths, 87 serious injuries and 1,169 slight injuries. Therefore, road accident casualties in June 2020 decreased by 31.1% for deaths, by 35.6% for serious injuries and by 14.4% for slight injuries.

**Graph 1: Road traffic accidents and casualties,
January 2013 - June 2020**



Provisional data for the period July 2019 – June 2020

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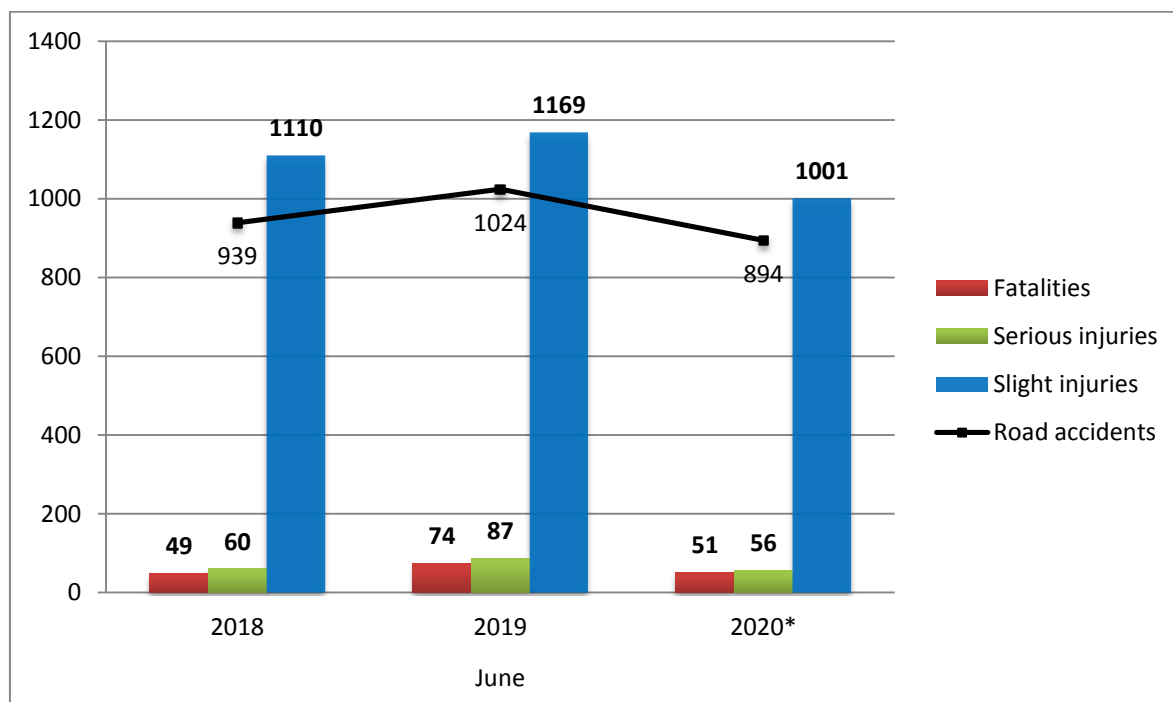
^[1] Data for the reference year is provisional until the finalization of the annual data, which takes place 10 months after the end of the reference year and is published in the corresponding press release of the following year. During these 10 months the provisional data is updated on the basis of 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 2018 - 2020*

	June				
	2018	2019	2019/2018 (%)	2020*	2020*/2019 (%)
Road accidents	939	1,024	9.1	894	-12.7
Fatalities	49	74	51.0	51	-31.1
Total injuries	1,170	1,256	7.4	1,057	-15.8
Serious injuries	60	87	45.0	56	-35.6
Slight injuries	1,110	1,169	5.3	1,001	-14.4

* Provisional data

Graph 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, June 2018 - 2020*



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Table 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, by region and department, June 2019 and 2020*

Region and department	Road accidents			Fatalities			Serious injuries			Slight injuries		
	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%
Greece Total	1,024	894	-12.7	74	51	-31.1	87	56	-35.6	1,169	1,001	-14.4
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	38	34	-10.5	7	3	-57.1	4	5	25.0	42	33	-21.4
Drama	6	6	0.0	1	0		0	0		7	7	
Evros	9	9	0.0	0	2		1	1		10	8	
Kavala	10	8	-20.0	1	1		2	1		13	8	
Xanthi	7	6	-14.3	3	0		0	2		6	4	
Rodopi	6	5	-16.7	2	0		1	1		6	6	
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	193	162	-16.1	9	7	-22.2	10	4	-60.0	224	189	-15.6
Imathia	1	7	600.0	0	2		2	0		0	5	
Thessaloniki	141	123	-12.8	5	0		1	3		165	153	
Kilkis	12	10	-16.7	0	0		0	1		20	9	
Pella	11	6	-45.5	0	1		2	0		9	6	
Pieria	4	2	-50.0	1	1		1	0		3	1	
Serres	7	3	-57.1	2	1		2	0		3	2	
Chalkidiki	17	11	-35.3	1	2		2	0		24	13	
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	6	6	0.0	2	1	-50.0	4	0	-100.0	9	10	11.1
Grevena	1	2	100.0	0	0		0	0		1	4	
Kastoria	1	2	100.0	0	0		0	0		1	4	
Kozani	3	2	-33.3	2	1		3	0		6	2	
Florina	1	0	-100.0	0	0		1	0		1	0	
Ipeiros (Epirus)	11	11	0.0	3	2	-33.3	3	1	-66.7	11	11	0.0
Arta	2	3	50.0	1	1		1	1		0	2	
Thesprotia	3	3	0.0	2	0		0	0		3	4	
Ioannina	6	2	-66.7	0	1		2	0		8	1	
Preveza	0	3	-	0	0		0	0		0	4	
Thessalia (Thessaly)	27	17	-37.0	6	2	-66.7	4	4	0.0	30	16	-46.7
Karditsa	5	3	-40.0	2	0		0	1		10	2	
Larissa	9	3	-66.7	1	0		2	1		9	3	
Magnissia	5	8	60.0	2	2		1	2		2	8	
Trikala	8	3	-62.5	1	0		1	0		9	3	
Ionian Nisia (Ionian Islands)	27	8	-70.4	2	1	-50.0	1	0	-100.0	36	8	-77.8
Zakynthos	8	2	-75.0	1	0		0	0		10	2	
Kerkyra	6	4	-33.3	0	0		0	0		12	5	
Kefallinia	5	0	-100.0	1	0		0	0		6	0	
Lefkada	8	2	-75.0	0	1		1	0		8	1	

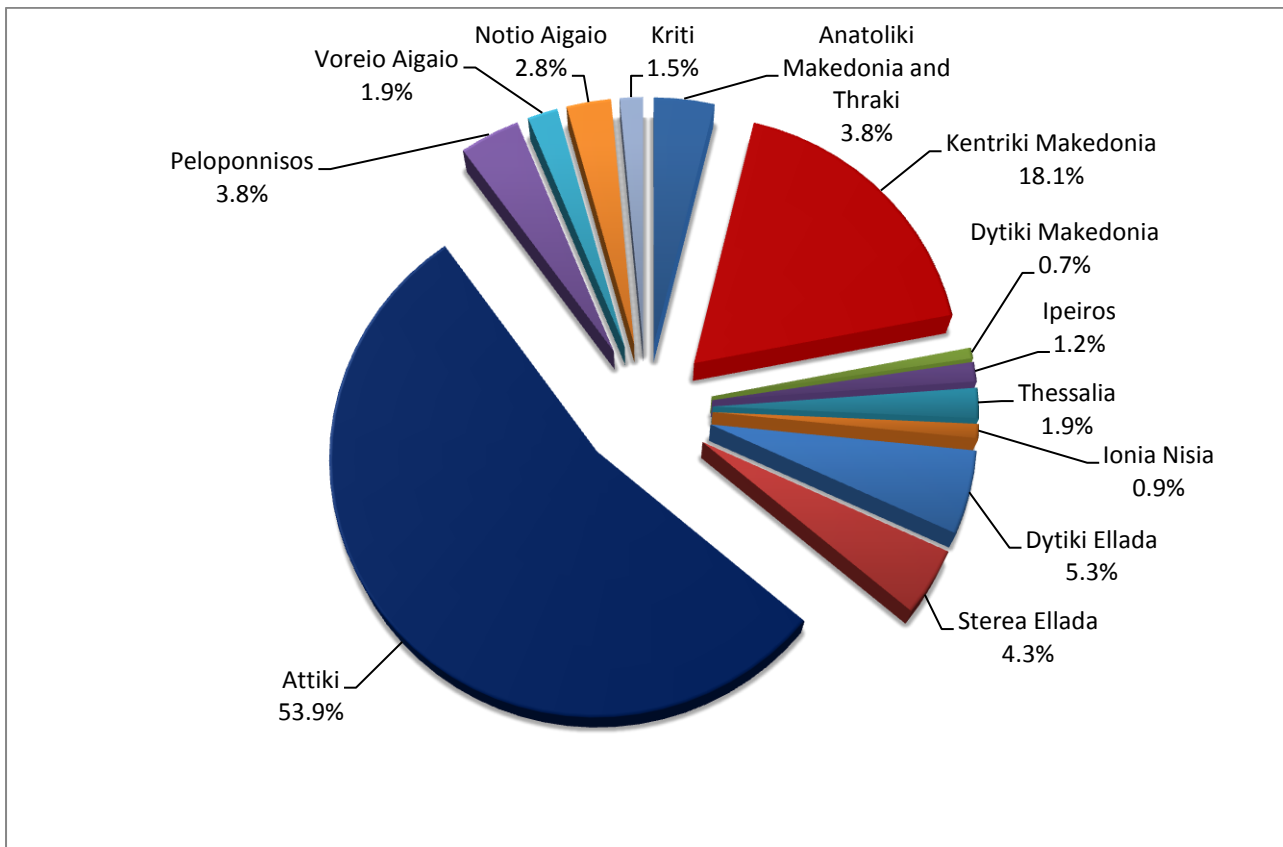
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Table 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, by region and department, June 2019 and 2020* (Continued)

Region and department	Road accidents			Fatalities			Serious injuries			Slight injuries		
	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%
Dytiki Ellada (West Greece)	43	47	9.3	2	3	50.0	6	7	16.7	48	51	6.3
Etolia & Akarnania	20	19	-5.0	1	0		4	2		19	19	
Achaia	17	12	-29.4	1	0		1	4		23	14	
Ilia	6	16	166.7	0	3		1	1		6	18	
Sterea Ellada	51	38	-25.5	10	5	-50.0	8	3	-62.5	56	37	-33.9
Viotia	6	6	0.0	1	0		1	0		7	6	
Evia	28	18	-35.7	4	1		7	2		30	18	
Evrytania	0	1	-	0	0		0	0		0	1	
Fthiotida	16	9	-43.8	5	3		0	1		17	5	
Fokida	1	4	300.0	0	1		0	0		2	7	
Attiki (Attica)	497	482	-3.0	17	17	0.0	25	17	-32.0	577	553	-4.2
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	42	34	-19.0	7	4	-42.9	8	3	-62.5	48	33	-31.3
Argolida	11	5	-54.5	3	1		2	0		12	5	
Arkadia	6	6	0.0	0	0		1	1		12	7	
Korinthia	16	16	0.0	2	3		3	1		16	15	
Lakonia	3	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		3	0	
Messinia	6	7	16.7	2	0		2	1		5	6	
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	25	17	-32.0	2	3	50.0	1	1	0.0	29	23	-20.7
Lesvos	13	11	-15.4	0	3		0	0		17	13	
Samos	7	4	-42.9	0	0		0	0		9	9	
Chios	5	2	-60.0	2	0		1	1		3	1	
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	52	25	-51.9	3	2	-33.3	11	6	-45.5	51	28	-45.1
Dodekanissos	24	7	-70.8	2	1		3	2		22	10	
Kyklades	28	18	-35.7	1	1		8	4		29	18	
Kriti (Crete)	12	13	8.3	4	1	-75.0	2	5	150.0	8	9	12.5
Iraklio	9	6	-33.3	1	0		1	2		8	5	
Lassithi	1	1	0.0	1	0		0	0		0	1	
Rethymno	0	0	-	0	0		0	0		0	0	
Chania	2	6	200.0	2	1		1	3		0	3	

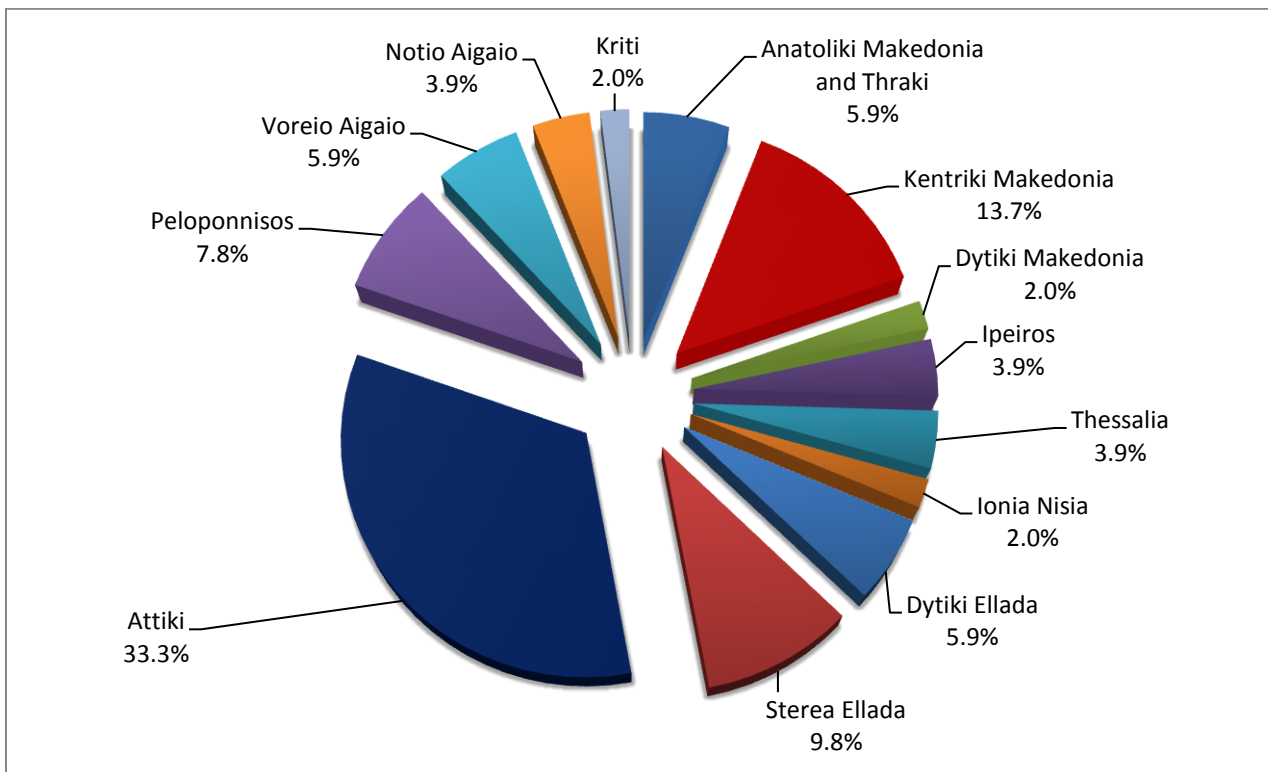
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Graph 3: Road traffic accidents by region, June 2020 *



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Graph 4: Fatalities by region, June 2020 *



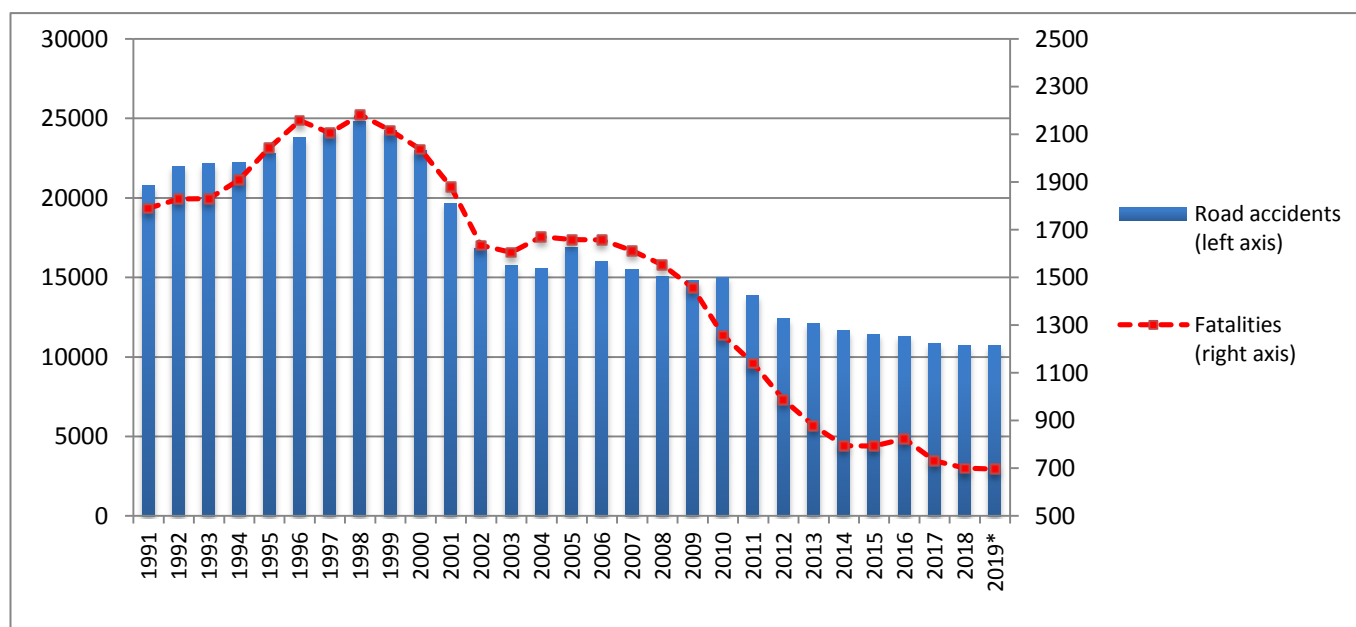
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Table 3: Road traffic accidents and casualties for the period January - June 2018, 2019 and 2020*

	2018		2019		2020 *
	January - June	Total year	January - June	Total year*	January - June
Road Accidents	5,026	10,737	5,066	10,745	4,124
Annual Change (%)			0.8	0.1	-18.6
Fatalities	300	700	311	696	243
Annual Change (%)			3.7	-0.6	-21.9
Serious injuries	312	727	302	639	215
Annual Change (%)			-3.2	-12.1	-28.8
Slight injuries	5,761	12,422	5,792	12,197	4,606
Annual Change (%)			0.5	-1.8	-20.5

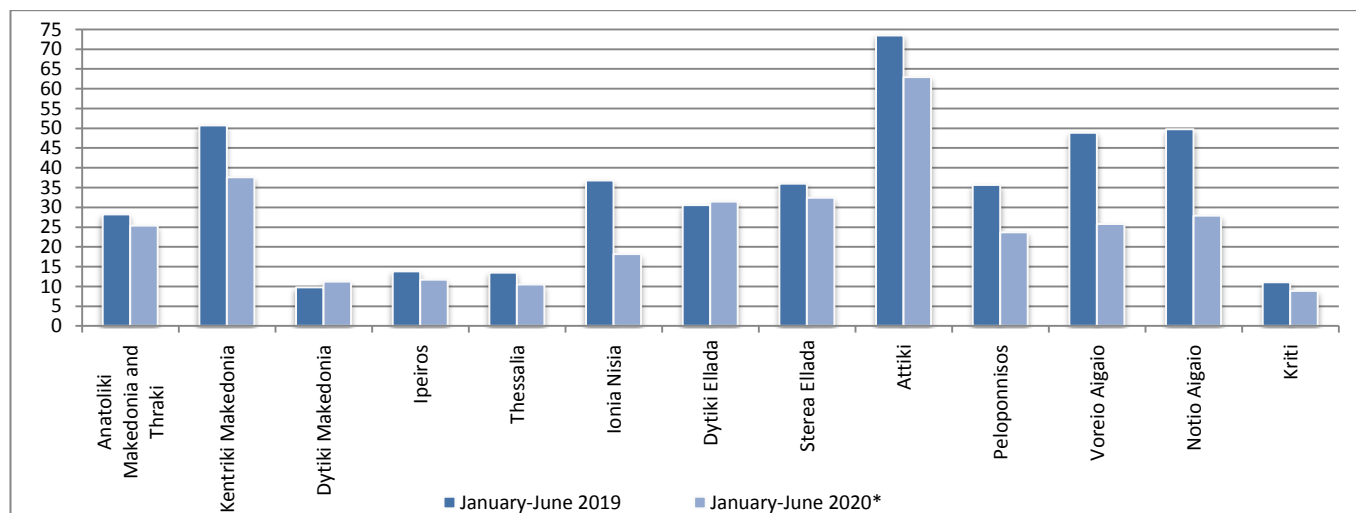
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Graph 5: Total road traffic accidents and fatalities, 1991-2019*



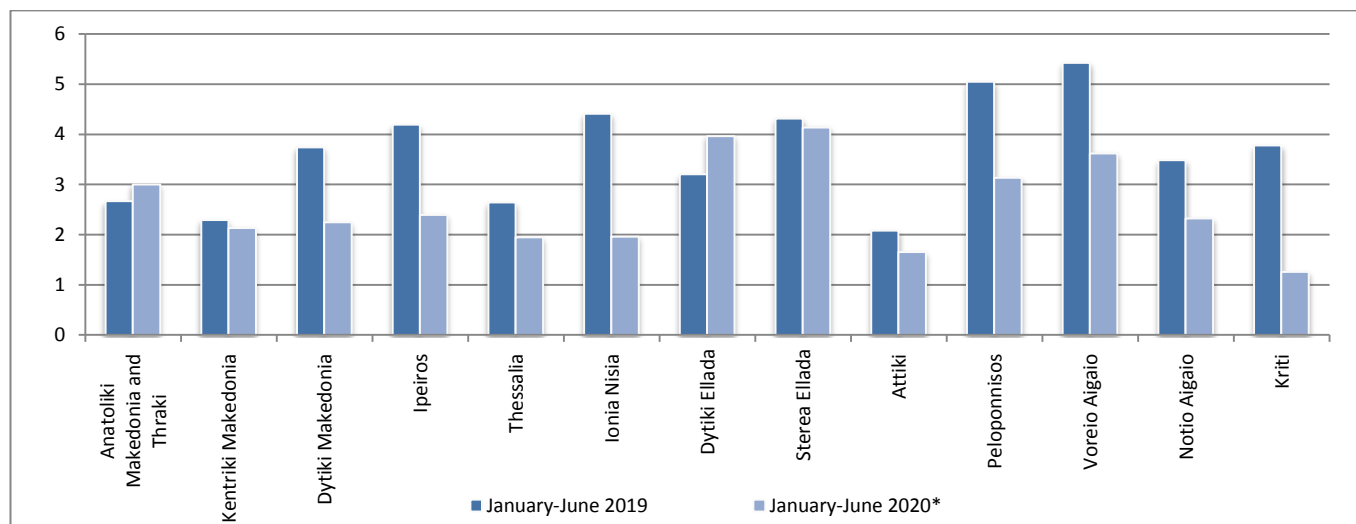
*Provisional data for the period July 2019 – December 2019

Graph 6: Road traffic accidents per 100,000 inhabitants

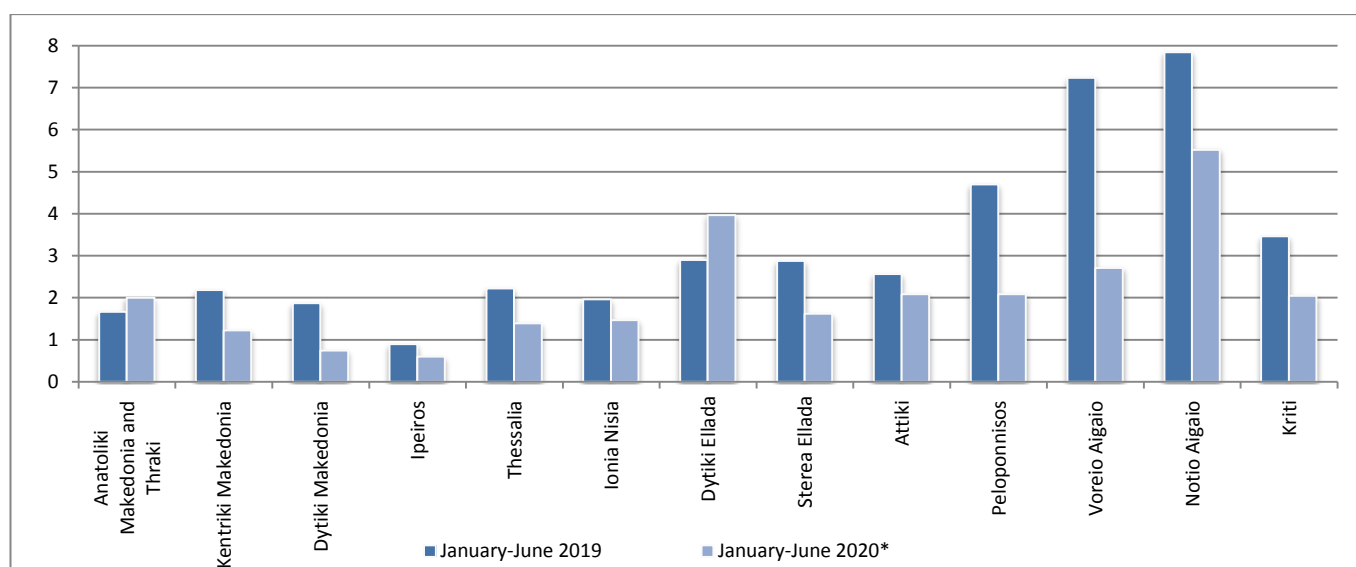


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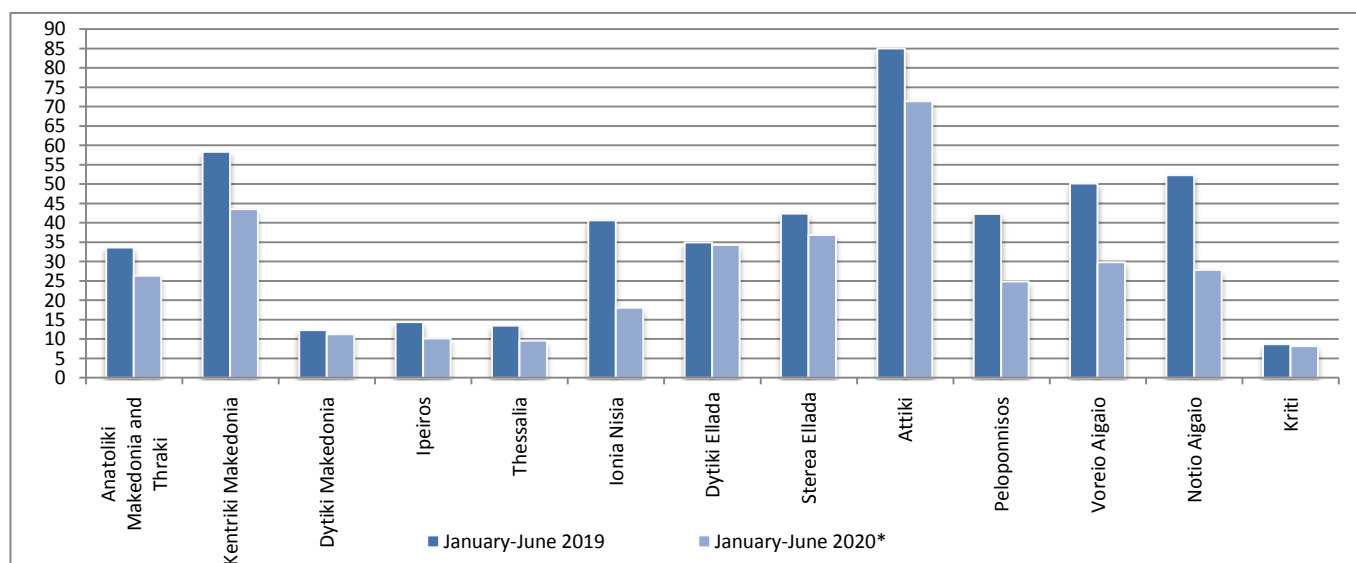
Graph 7: Fatalities per 100,000 inhabitants



Graph 8: Serious injuries per 100,000 inhabitants



Graph 9: Slight injuries per 100,000 inhabitants



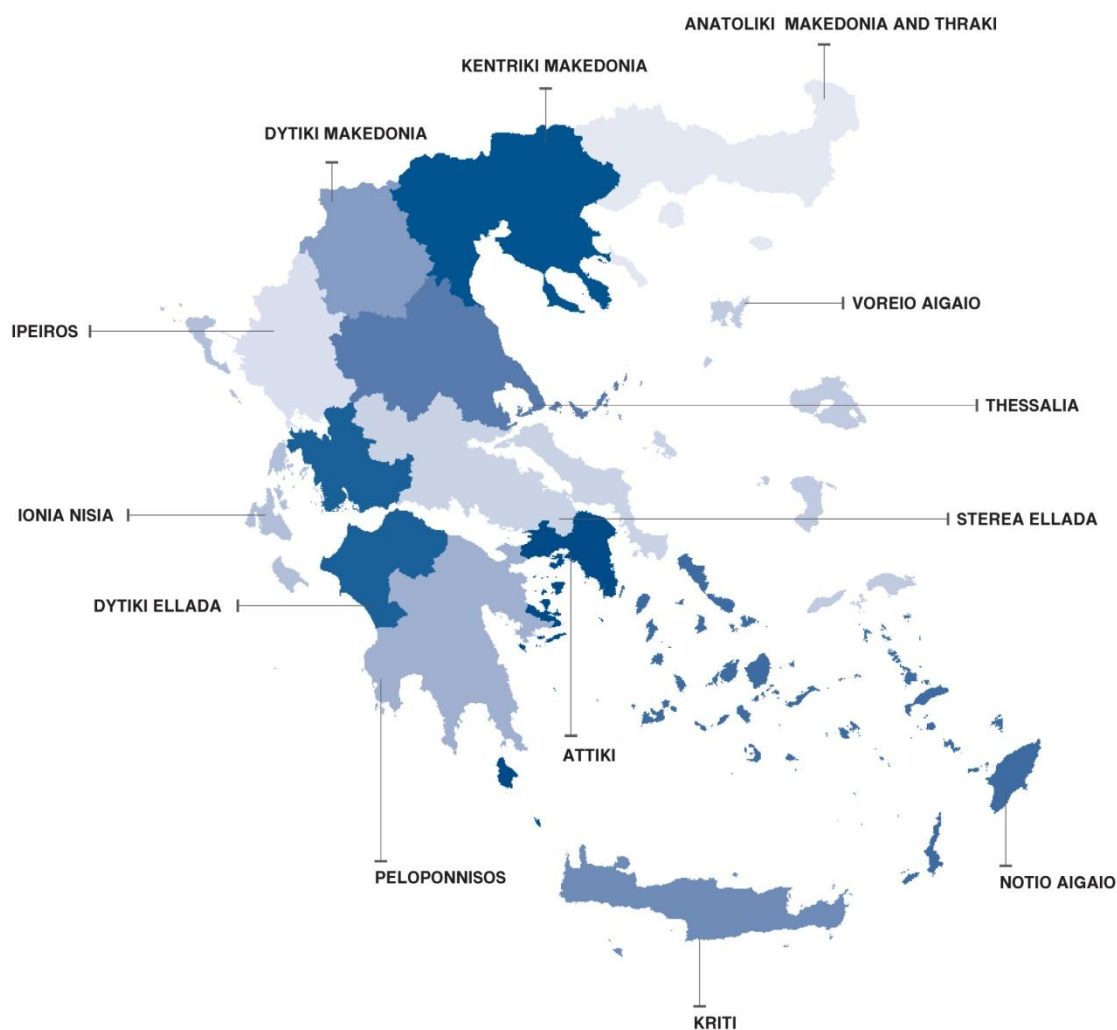
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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.

National Road accident (injury accident): Any accident involving at least one road motor vehicle in motion

definitions 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/->.