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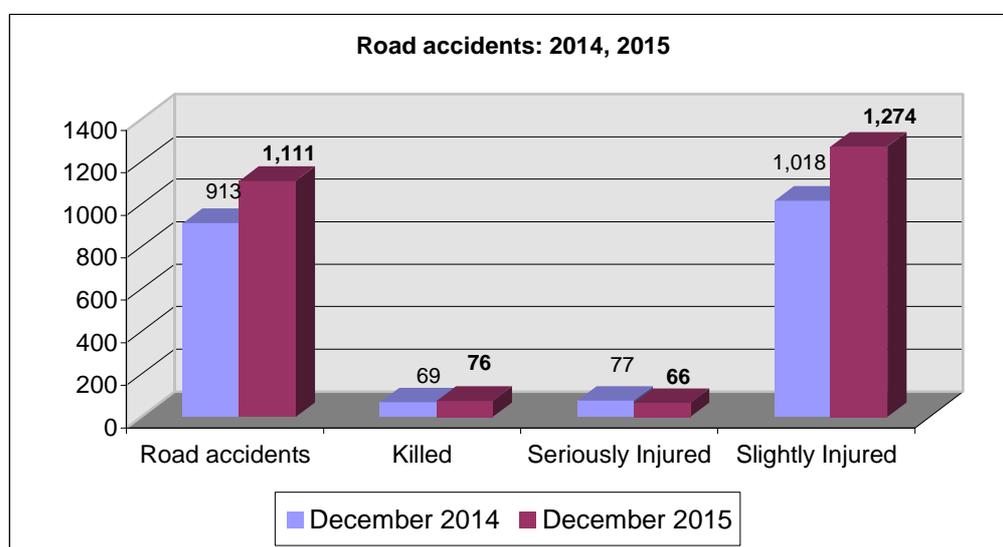
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ROAD ACCIDENTS: December 2015

In December 2015 the road traffic accidents, which occurred in Greece resulting in injured or killed persons, increased by 21.7% in comparison with the corresponding month of 2014 (1,111 road accidents in December 2015 against 913 road accidents in December 2014).

Among the casualties of the injury-causing accidents that occurred in December 2015, 76 persons were killed, 66 persons were seriously injured and 1,274 persons were slightly injured. In contrast, in December 2014 the corresponding figures were: 69 persons killed, 77 seriously injured and 1,018 slightly injured. Therefore, road accident casualties in December 2015 recorded an increase by 10.1% for persons killed, a decrease by 14.3% for persons seriously injured and an increase by 25.1% for persons slightly injured.



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Table 1. Road accidents and casualties, by region (NUTS 2) and department - December 2014 and 2015

Region and Department	Road Accidents			Killed			Seriously Injured			Slightly Injured		
	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%
Greece total	913	1,111	21.7%	69	76	10.1%	77	66	-14.3%	1,018	1,274	25.1%
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	25	37	48.0%	0	4	-	4	2	-50.0%	24	54	125.0%
Drama	5	6	20.0%	0	0		1	1		4	8	
Evros	3	11	266.7%	0	3		0	0		3	12	
Kavala	9	7	-22.2%	0	0		3	1		7	12	
Xanthi	3	6	100.0%	0	1		0	0		3	6	
Rodopi	5	7	40.0%	0	0		0	0		7	16	
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	188	217	15.4%	13	8	-38.5%	11	9	-18.2%	204	258	26.5%
Imathia	4	10	150.0%	1	0		0	0		4	17	
Thessaloniki	162	184	13.6%	4	3		6	5		178	222	
Kilkis	4	2	-50.0%	1	0		0	0		4	2	
Pella	4	5	25.0%	1	1		3	1		3	4	
Pieria	4	2	-50.0%	1	0		0	1		4	2	
Serres	6	9	50.0%	3	3		1	1		2	6	
Chalkidiki	4	5	25.0%	2	1		1	1		9	5	
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	9	12	33.3%	1	3	200.0%	1	2	100.0%	13	14	7.7%
Grevena	3	2	-33.3%	1	3		1	0		5	1	
Kastoria	2	7	250.0%	0	0		0	1		2	8	
Kozani	4	2	-50.0%	0	0		0	0		6	4	
Florina	0	1	-	0	0		0	1		0	1	
Ipeiros (Epirus)	7	11	57.1%	1	1	0.0%	2	0	-100.0%	5	17	240.0%
Arta	0	2	-	0	1		0	0		0	1	
Thesprotia	4	1	-75.0%	0	0		1	0		3	3	
Ioannina	3	6	100.0%	1	0		1	0		2	10	
Preveza	0	2	-	0	0		0	0		0	3	
Thessalia (Thessaly)	12	14	16.7%	5	4	-20.0%	0	1	-	10	13	30.0%
Karditsa	3	3	0.0%	0	0		0	0		5	4	
Larisa	4	3	-25.0%	3	1		0	0		1	2	
Magnisia	3	7	133.3%	2	3		0	1		2	6	
Trikala	2	1	-50.0%	0	0		0	0		2	1	
Ionioi Nisoi (Ionian Islands)	10	14	40.0%	1	1	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	11	13	18.2%
Zakynthos	1	0	-100.0%	0	0		0	0		1	0	
Kerkyra	7	3	-57.1%	1	0		1	1		7	2	
Kefallinia	1	4	300.0%	0	1		0	0		2	3	
Lefkada	1	7	600.0%	0	0		0	0		1	8	

Table 1. Continued

Region and Department	Road Accidents			Killed			Seriously Injured			Slightly Injured		
	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%
Dytiki Ellas (West Greece)	43	55	27.9%	14	9	-35.7%	8	4	-50.0%	48	68	41.7%
Aitolia, Akarnania	14	13	-7.1%	3	3		0	1		18	15	
Achaia	23	33	43.5%	7	3		7	1		26	42	
Ileia	6	9	50.0%	4	3		1	2		4	11	
Sterea Ellas	28	37	32.1%	3	3	0.0%	5	7	40.0%	31	37	19.4%
Voiotia	3	6	100.0%	2	0		1	1		2	5	
Evvoia	14	18	28.6%	0	2		2	2		15	18	
Evrytania	2	1	-50.0%	0	0		0	0		4	1	
Fthiotida	8	11	37.5%	1	1		1	4		10	12	
Fokida	1	1	0.0%	0	0		1	0		0	1	
Attiki (Attica)	523	622	18.9%	16	23	43.8%	34	20	-41.2%	610	715	17.2%
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	42	62	47.6%	4	8	100.0%	7	9	28.6%	48	65	35.4%
Argolida	9	9	0.0%	0	5		1	0		10	7	
Arkadia	7	3	-57.1%	2	0		1	0		8	5	
Korinthia	11	19	72.7%	1	1		1	0		11	27	
Lakonia	3	11	266.7%	0	1		1	5		6	7	
Messinia	12	20	66.7%	1	1		3	4		13	19	
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	6	3	-50.0%	3	1	-66.7%	1	2	100.0%	3	1	-66.7%
Lesvos	5	2	-60.0%	2	1		1	1		3	1	
Samos	1	1	0.0%	1	0		0	1		0	0	
Chios	0	0	0.0%	0	0		0	0		0	0	
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	10	12	20.0%	2	3	50.0%	2	2	0.0%	7	10	42.9%
Dodekanisos	8	6	-25.0%	1	3		2	1		6	3	
Kyklades	2	6	200.0%	1	0		0	1		1	7	
Kriti (Crete)	10	15	50.0%	6	8	33.3%	1	7	600.0%	4	9	125.0%
Irakleio	2	11	450.0%	1	6		0	7		1	7	
Lasithi	4	0	-100.0%	1	0		1	0		2	0	
Rethymni	0	0	0.0%	0	0		0	0		0	0	
Chania	4	4	0.0%	4	2		0	0		1	2	

Table 2. Road accidents and casualties, for the period January - December of the years 2013, 2014 and 2015

Period:	January - December			Percentage Change	
	2013	2014	2015	2014/2013	2015/2014
Road accidents	12,072	11,752	11,565	-2.7	-1.6
Killed	874	793	805	-9.3	1.5
Seriously injured	1,303	1,082	1,074	-17.0	-0.7
Slightly injured	13,509	13,360	12,959	-1.1	-3.0
Casualties-Total	14,812	14,442	14,033	-2.5	-2.8

Diagram 1: Road accidents per 100,000 inhabitants

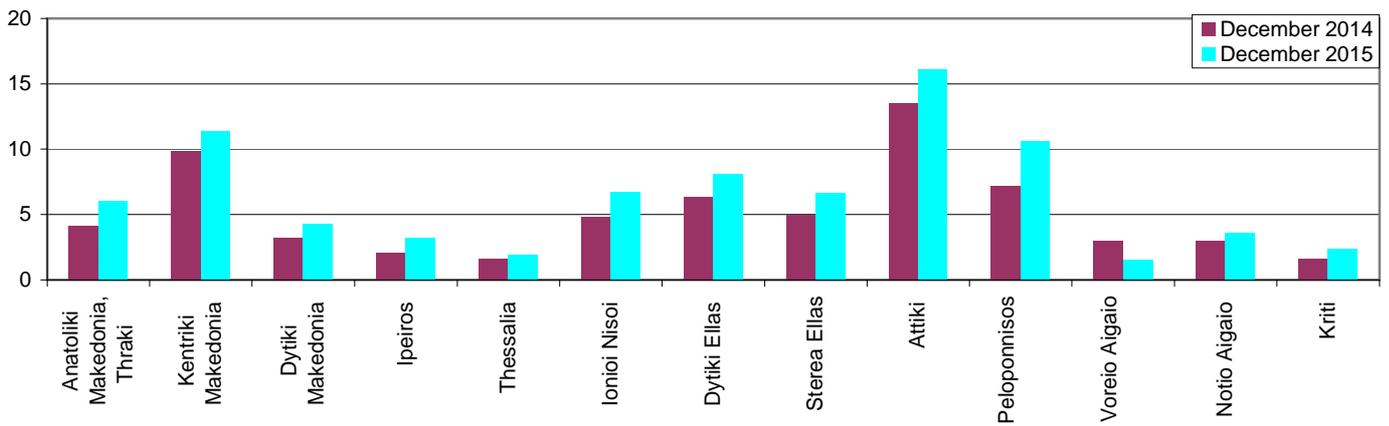


Diagram 2: Persons killed per 100,000 inhabitants

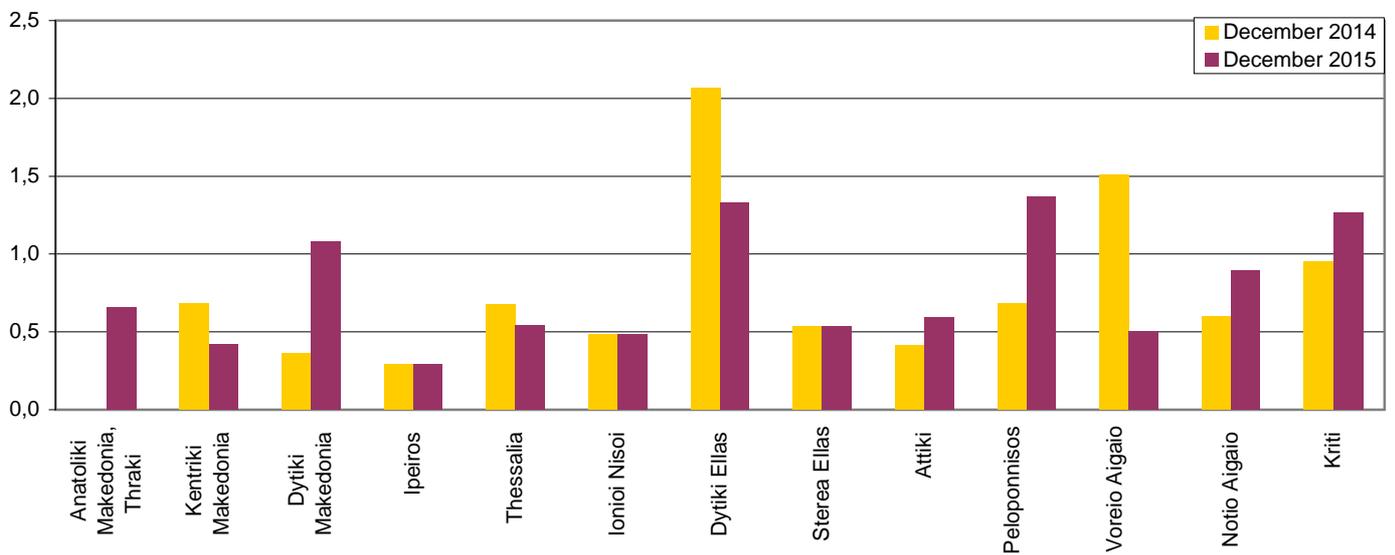


Diagram 3: Persons seriously injured per 100,000 inhabitants

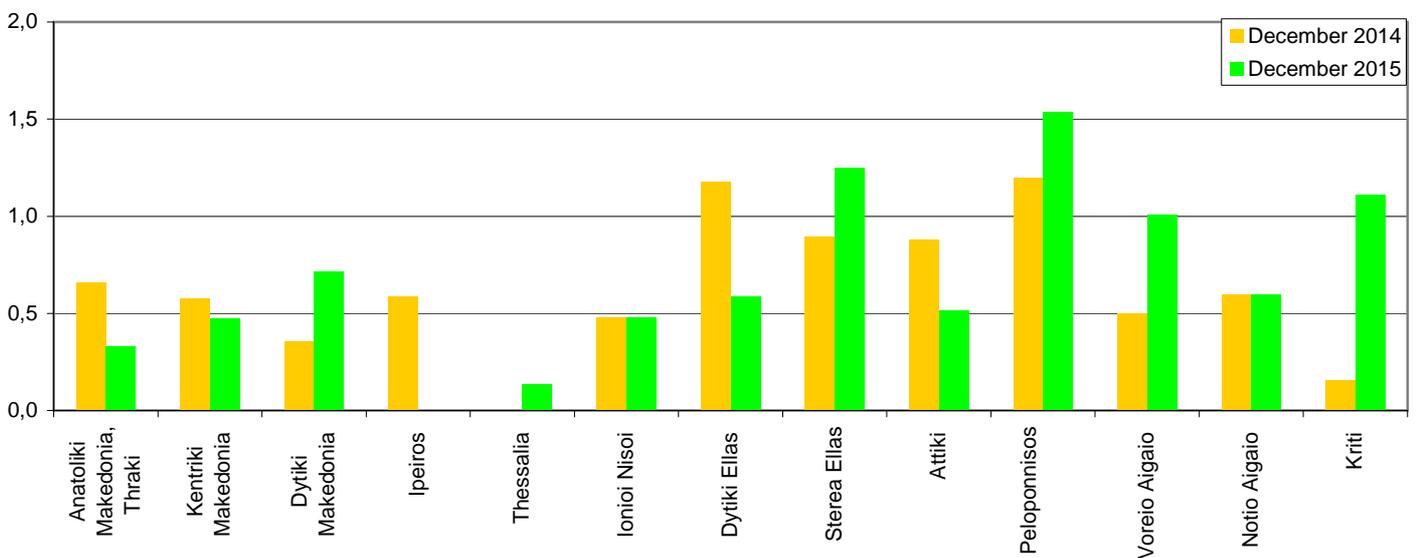
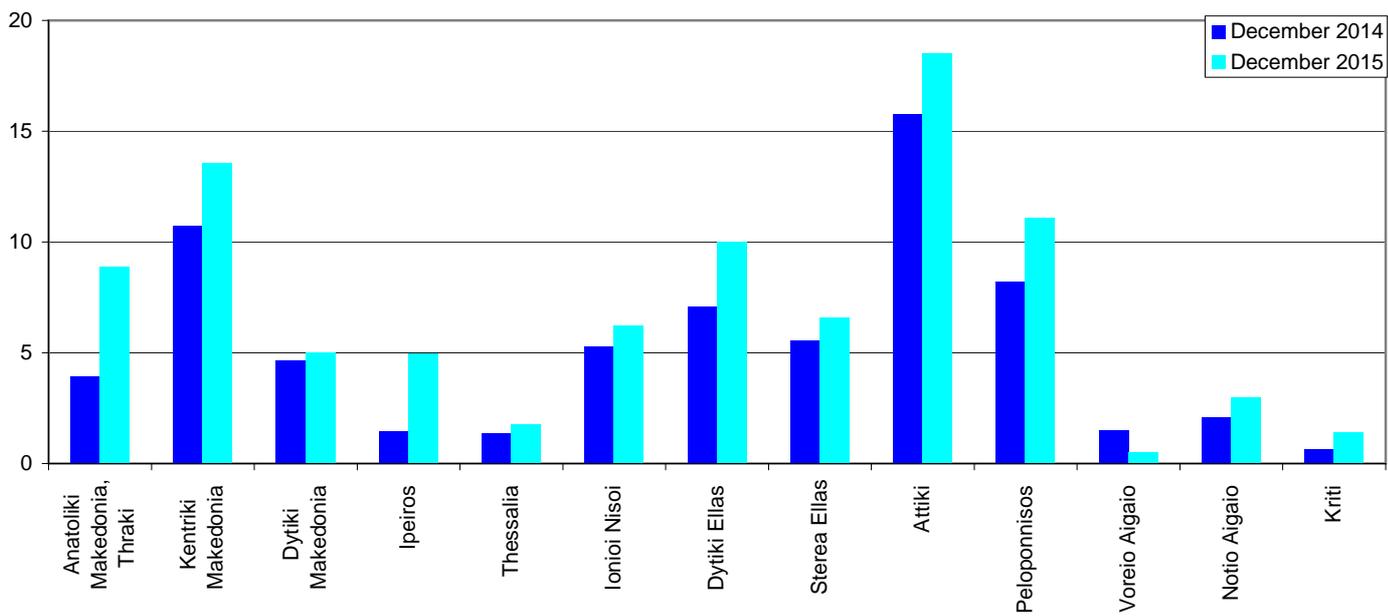


Diagram 4: Persons slightly injured per 100,000 inhabitants



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Road Accidents	<p>The survey on road accidents is conducted on a monthly basis and it records, for each Department of Greece and for each month separately, the number of accidents by fatal and/or non-fatal accident, as well as the number of persons injured by categories (drivers, passengers, pedestrians). On a yearly basis, road accidents are further analyzed.</p> <p>The competent agencies for filling in/collecting the questionnaires on road accidents are the local Police Authorities and the local Port Authorities of Greece.</p> <p>The lower level of analysis for the place where an injury road accident occurred is the settlement (oikismos), which is described by a 8-digit geographic code. Data are collected on a monthly basis.</p> <p>The main variables are the following: place of accident, kind of road, casualties, conditions of road surface and type of road.</p>
Legal basis	<p>The Survey on Road Traffic Accidents is governed by Council Decision 93/704/EC.</p>
Reference Period	<p>01.12.2015 to 31.12.2015</p>
Availability of Results	<p>Provisional data: 2 months after the accident Final data: 1 year after the reference year</p>
National Definitions	<p>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.</p> <p>Person killed: Any person killed immediately or dying within 30 days as a result of an injury accident (This national definition applies since 01.01.1996)</p> <p>Person injured: Any person who sustained an injury as result of an injury accident, and who normally needs medical treatment.</p> <p>Seriously injured: 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.</p> <p>Slightly injured: Any person injured who sustained minor and not life-threatening injuries.</p> <p>Vehicle: For the purposes of road accidents statistics, vehicles 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 one of the aforementioned types of vehicles and therefore, railway vehicles are considered vehicles.</p>
Methodology	<p>The questionnaires of the survey are filled in by the local Police Authorities and the local Port Authorities as well.</p>
References	<p>More information about road accidents is available on ELSTAT's website and more specifically at the link: www.statistics.gr > Population & Social Conditions > Accidents > Road Traffic Accidents.</p> <p>It should be noted that previous press releases and time series are available on ELSTAT's website: www.statistics.gr</p>