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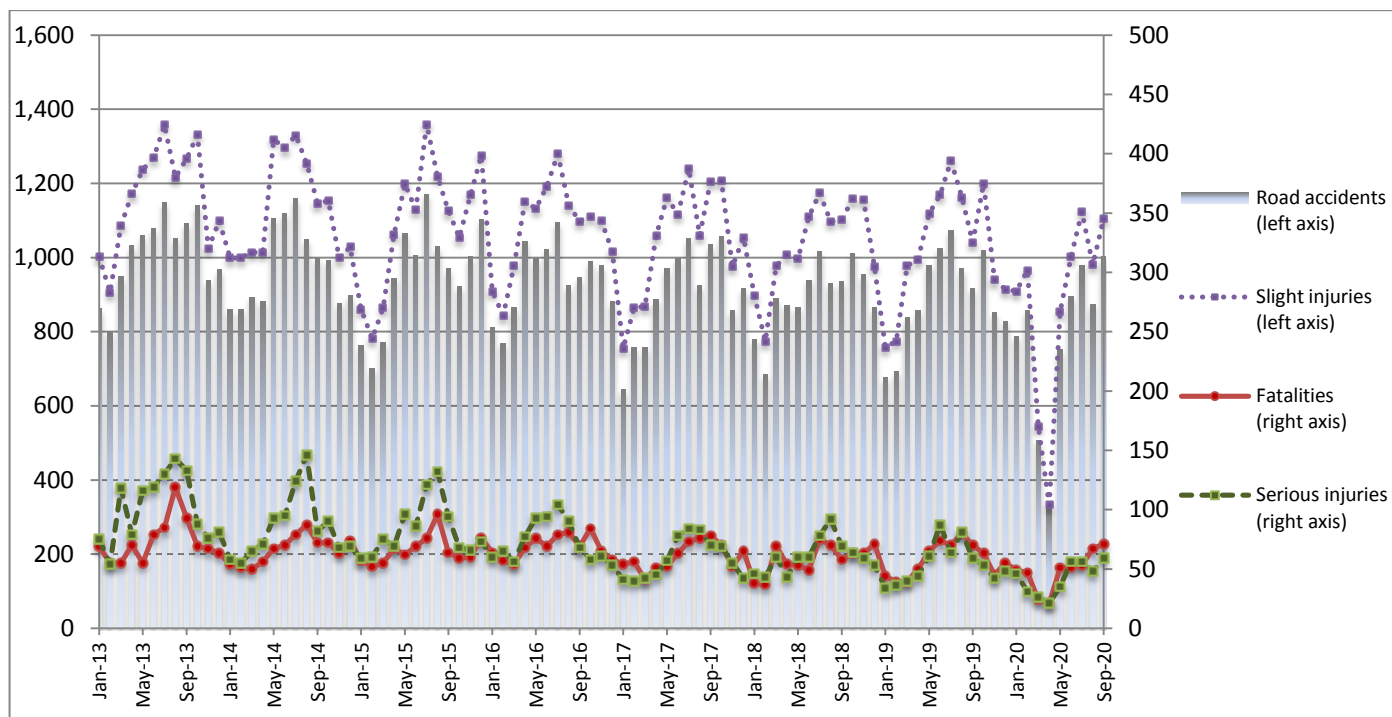
PRESS RELEASE

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: September 2020

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces provisional¹ data from the survey on “Road Traffic Accidents” for September 2020. In particular, the road traffic accidents which occurred in Greece, resulting in death or injury, increased by 9.4% in comparison with the corresponding month of 2019 (1,003 road accidents in September 2020, against 917 road accidents in September 2019).

The casualties of the injury-causing accidents that occurred in September 2020 were as follows: 71 deaths, 59 serious injuries and 1,104 slight injuries. In contrast, in September 2019 the corresponding figures were: 70 deaths, 59 serious injuries and 1,040 slight injuries. Therefore, road traffic accident casualties in September 2020 increased by 1.4% for deaths, by 6.2% for slight injuries while for serious injuries no change is observed.

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



Provisional data for the period November 2019 – September 2020

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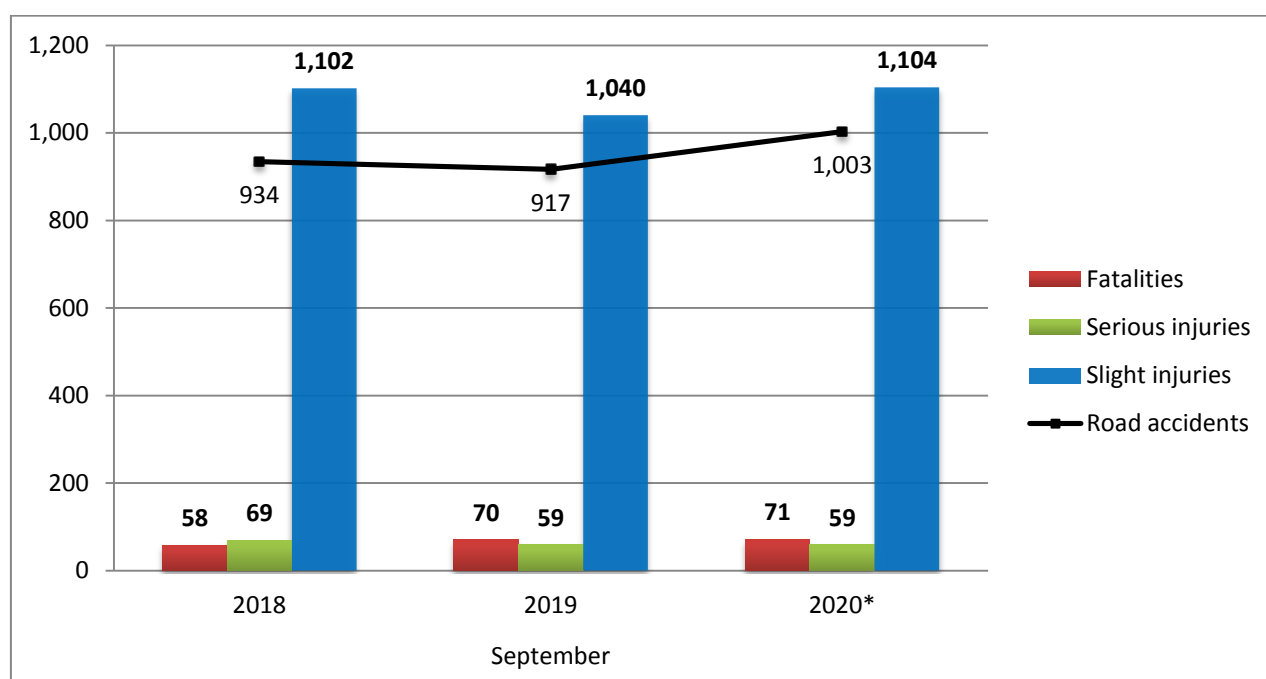
^[1] Data for the reference year is provisional until the finalization of the annual data, which takes place 10 months after the end of the reference year and is published in the corresponding press release of the following year. During these 10 months the provisional data is updated on the basis of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

	September				
	2018	2019	2019/2018 (%)	2020*	2020*/2019 (%)
Road accidents	934	917	-1.8	1,003	9.4
Fatalities	58	70	20.7	71	1.4
Total injuries	1,171	1,099	-6.1	1,163	5.8
Serious injuries	69	59	-14.5	59	0.0
Slight injuries	1,102	1,040	-5.6	1,104	6.2

* Provisional data

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



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

Region and department	Road accidents			Fatalities			Serious injuries			Slight injuries		
	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%
Greece Total	917	1,003	9.4	70	71	1.4	59	59	0.0	1,040	1,104	6.2
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki (East Macedonia and Thrace)	29	36	24.1	3	3	0.0	3	5	66.7	34	41	20.6
Drama	4	14	250.0	0	0		0	2		6	15	
Evros	5	10	100.0	0	2		0	0		5	11	
Kavala	10	8	-20.0	1	1		0	1		13	10	
Xanthi	7	1	-85.7	2	0		3	0		6	2	
Rodopi	3	3	0.0	0	0		0	2		4	3	
Kentriki Makedonia (Central Macedonia)	159	164	3.1	17	10	-41.2	7	5	-28.6	185	187	1.1
Imathia	0	6	-	0	3		0	1		0	2	
Thessaloniki	124	130	4.8	9	3		3	1		140	155	
Kilkis	7	5	-28.6	0	0		0	0		11	5	
Pella	4	1	-75.0	0	1		0	0		5	0	
Pieria	4	4	0.0	1	1		1	0		4	3	
Serres	7	7	0.0	3	1		3	2		5	8	
Chalkidiki	13	11	-15.4	4	1		0	1		20	14	
Dytiki Makedonia (West Macedonia)	5	5	0.0	0	3	-	1	1	0.0	6	2	-66.7
Grevena	0	0	-	0	0		0	0		0	0	
Kastoria	1	0	-100.0	0	0		0	0		1	0	
Kozani	3	4	33.3	0	2		1	1		2	1	
Florina	1	1	0.0	0	1		0	0		3	1	
Ipeiros (Epirus)	12	14	16.7	1	9	800.0	3	0	-100.0	14	16	14.3
Arta	1	4	300.0	0	3		0	0		2	1	
Thesprotia	4	1	-75.0	0	0		1	0		4	2	
Ioannina	6	6	0.0	0	0		1	0		8	9	
Preveza	1	3	200.0	1	6		1	0		0	4	
Thessalia (Thessaly)	20	22	10.0	4	4	0.0	7	3	-57.1	15	27	80.0
Karditsa	8	6	-25.0	2	0		1	0		6	9	
Larissa	4	10	150.0	1	2		3	2		4	14	
Magnissia	6	4	-33.3	1	2		3	1		3	1	
Trikala	2	2	0.0	0	0		0	0		2	3	
Ionian Nisia (Ionian Islands)	18	21	16.7	1	2	100.0	1	8	700.0	23	12	-47.8
Zakynthos	5	4	-20.0	1	0		1	3		3	1	
Kerkyra	4	11	175.0	0	2		0	3		7	7	
Kefallinia	4	5	25.0	0	0		0	2		7	3	
Lefkada	5	1	-80.0	0	0		0	0		6	1	

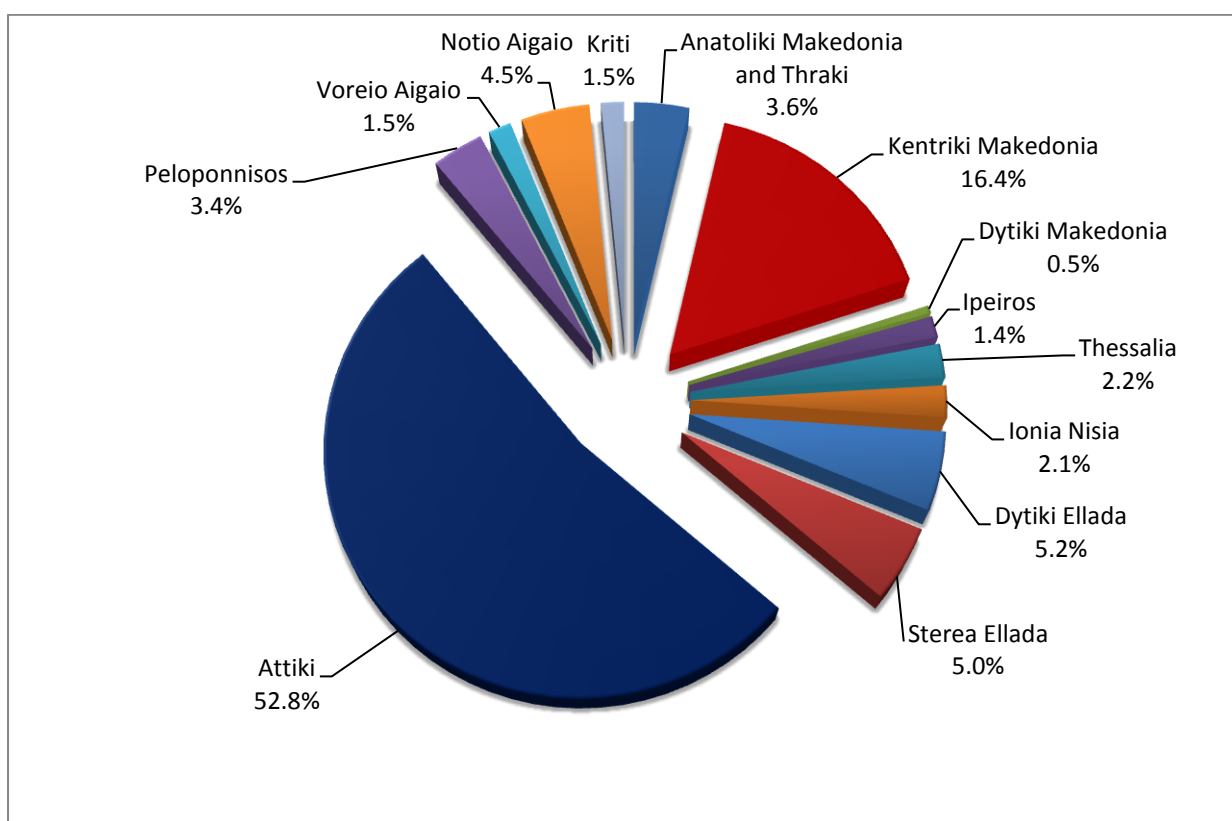
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Table 2: Road traffic accidents and casualties, by region and department, September 2019 and 2020* (Continued)

Region and department	Road accidents			Fatalities			Serious injuries			Slight injuries		
	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%	2019	2020*	%
Dytiki Ellada (West Greece)	37	52	40.5	7	7	0.0	4	1	-75.0	44	57	29.5
Etolia & Akarnania	18	20	11.1	2	2		2	1		21	18	
Achaia	14	24	71.4	3	1		1	0		17	30	
Ilia	5	8	60.0	2	4		1	0		6	9	
Sterea Ellada	43	50	16.3	3	6	100.0	3	2	-33.3	48	57	18.8
Viotia	4	13	225.0	1	2		0	0		7	18	
Evia	28	23	-17.9	1	2		2	1		29	25	
Evrytania	0	3	-	0	0		0	0		0	3	
Fthiotida	9	10	11.1	1	2		1	0		10	11	
Fokida	2	1	-50.0	0	0		0	1		2	0	
Attiki (Attica)	478	530	10.9	18	15	-16.7	16	23	43.8	547	586	7.1
Peloponnisos (Peloponnese)	43	34	-20.9	7	3	-57.1	3	4	33.3	40	42	5.0
Argolida	7	4	-42.9	2	0		0	1		7	4	
Arkadia	4	7	75.0	0	0		0	1		4	7	
Korinthia	20	19	-5.0	2	2		2	2		20	28	
Lakonia	2	0	-100.0	1	0		0	0		1	0	
Messinia	10	4	-60.0	2	1		1	0		8	3	
Voreio Aigaio (North Aegean)	17	15	-11.8	2	1	-50.0	1	0	-100.0	20	16	-20.0
Lesvos	8	9	12.5	0	0		1	0		12	11	
Samos	5	3	-40.0	0	0		0	0		5	3	
Chios	4	3	-25.0	2	1		0	0		3	2	
Notio Aigaio (South Aegean)	41	45	9.8	4	5	25.0	7	6	-14.3	50	48	-4.0
Dodekanissos	17	17	0.0	3	4		4	1		16	13	
Kyklades	24	28	16.7	1	1		3	5		34	35	
Kriti (Crete)	15	15	0.0	3	3	0.0	3	1	-66.7	14	13	-7.1
Iraklio	11	10	-9.1	2	3		3	1		9	7	
Lassithi	1	1	0.0	0	0		0	0		1	1	
Rethymno	0	1	-	0	0		0	0		0	1	
Chania	3	3	0.0	1	0		0	0		4	4	

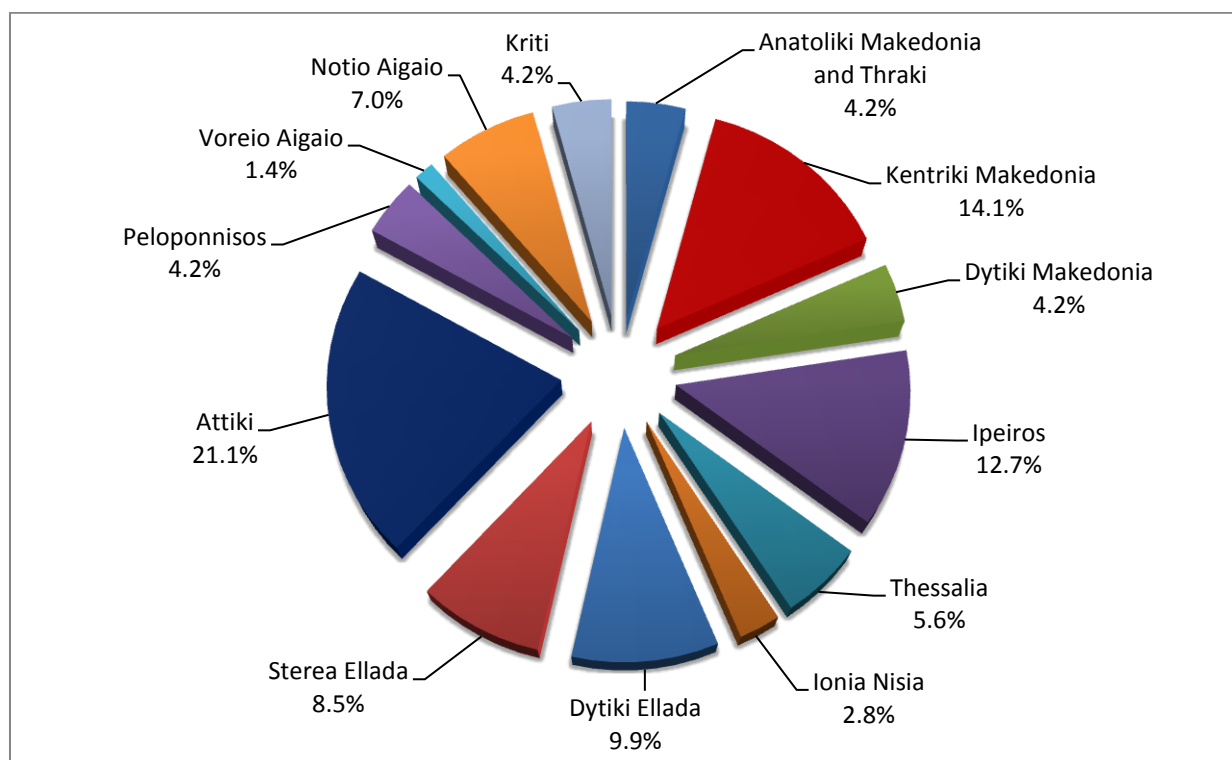
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Graph 3: Road traffic accidents by region, September 2020 *



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Graph 4: Fatalities by region, September 2020 *



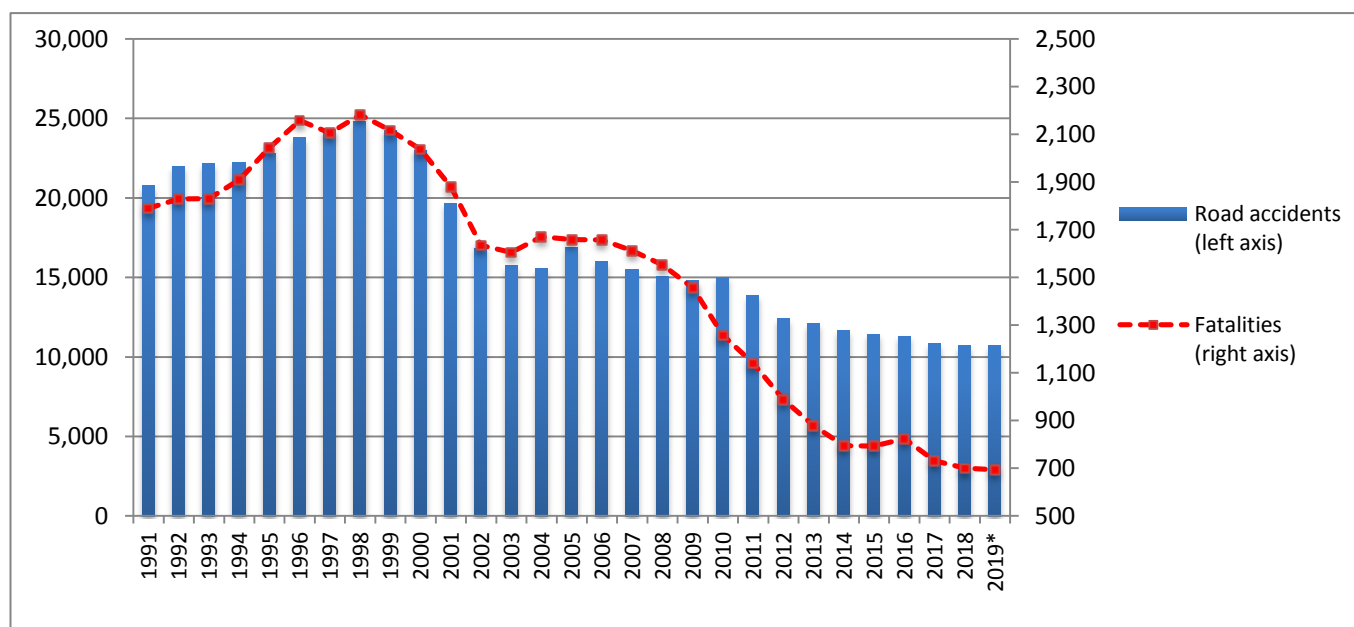
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Table 3: Road traffic accidents and casualties for the period January - September 2018, 2019 and 2020*

	2018		2019		2020 *
	January - September	Total year	January - September	Total year*	January - September
Road Accidents	7,907	10,737	8,025	10,724	6,977
Annual Change (%)			1.5	-0.1	-13.1
Fatalities	503	700	531	694	434
Annual Change (%)			5.6	-0.9	-18.3
Serious injuries	551	727	506	649	378
Annual Change (%)			-8.2	-10.7	-25.3
Slight injuries	9,134	12,422	9,256	12,310	7,814
Annual Change (%)			1.3	-0.9	-15.6

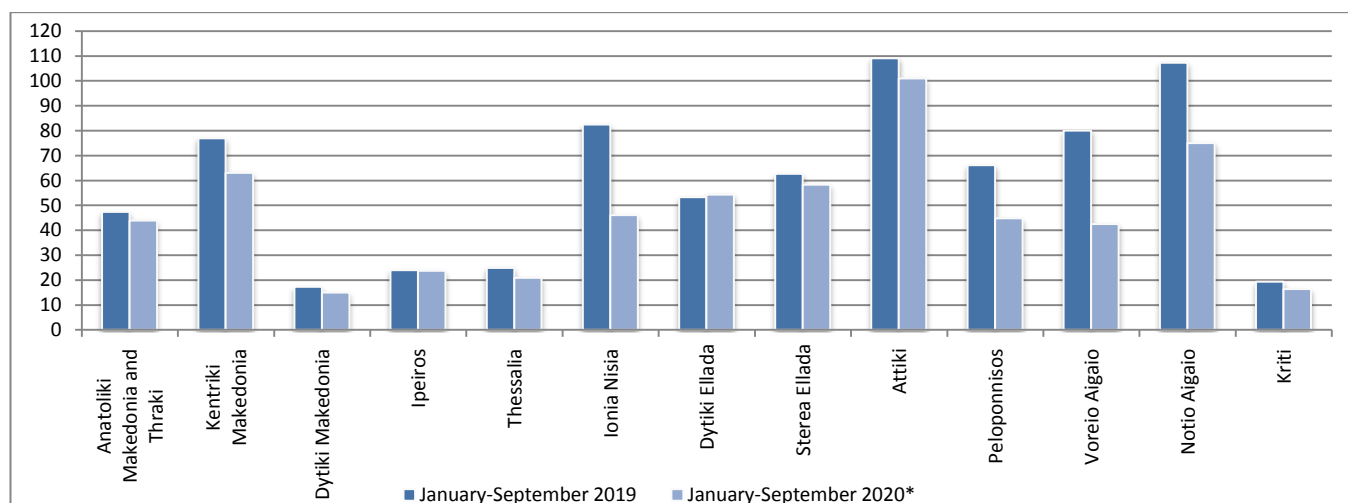
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Graph 5: Total road traffic accidents and fatalities, 1991-2019*



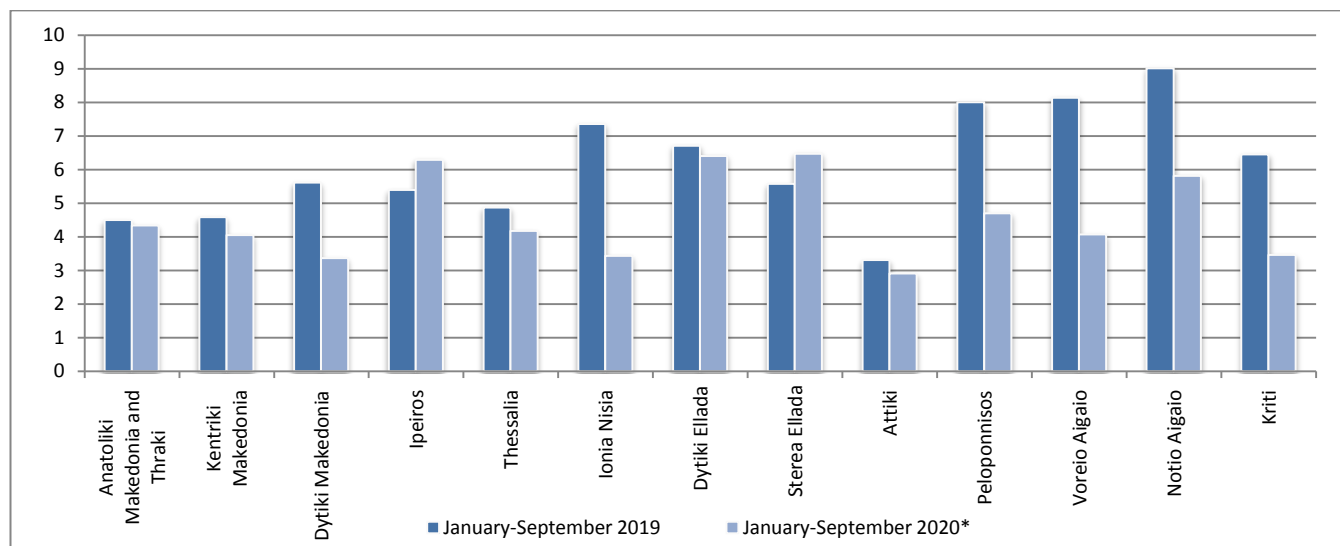
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Graph 6: Road traffic accidents per 100,000 inhabitants

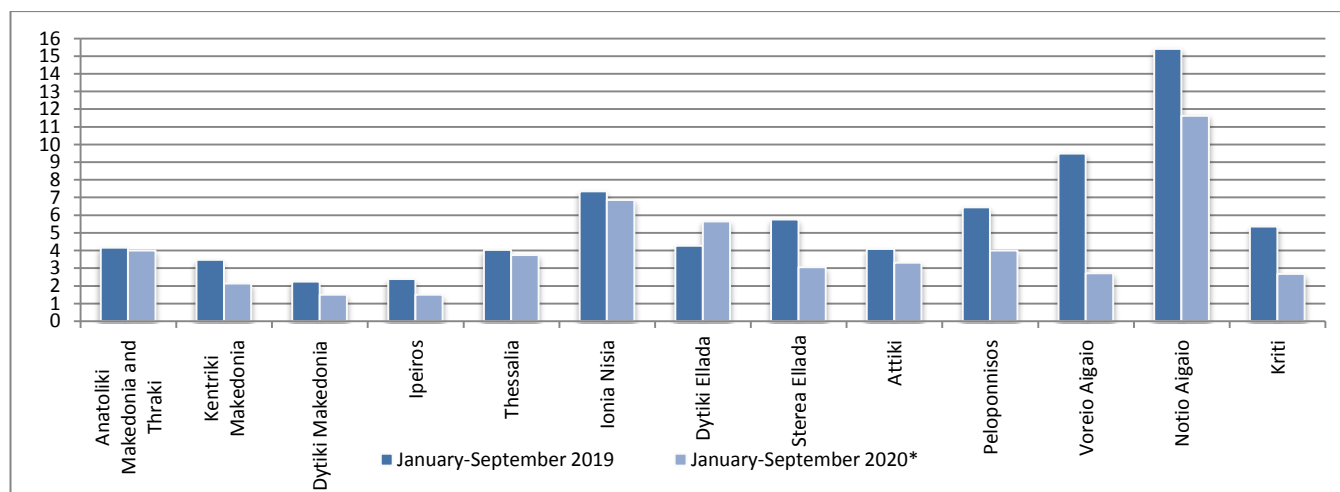


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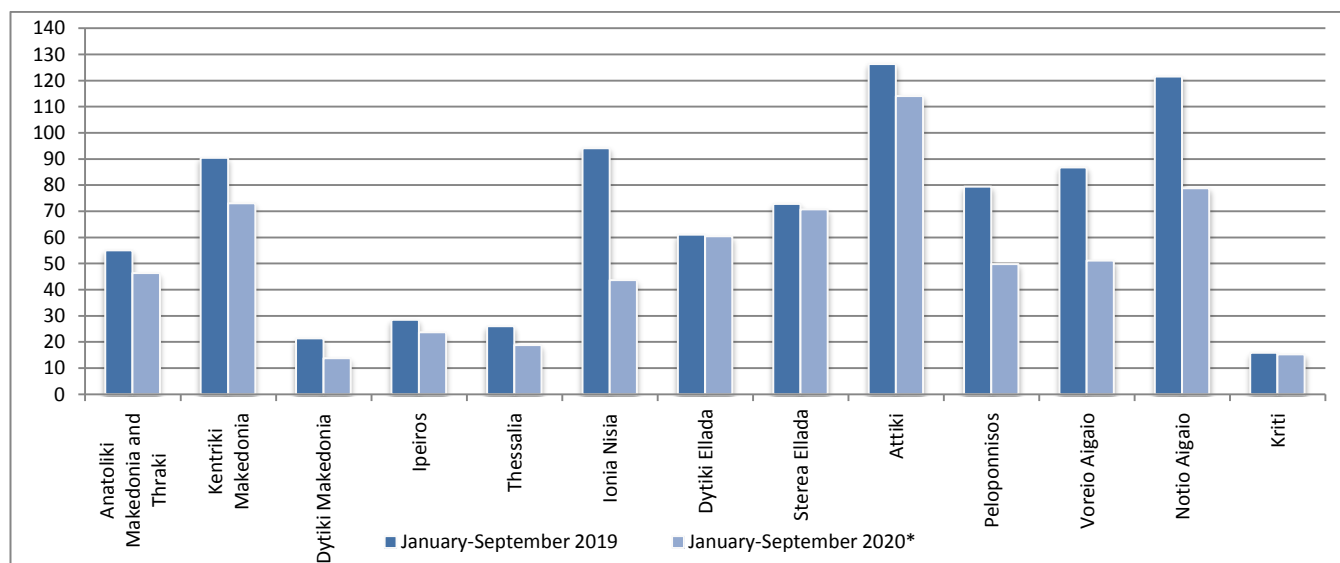
Graph 7: Fatalities per 100,000 inhabitants



Graph 8: Serious injuries per 100,000 inhabitants



Graph 9: Slight injuries per 100,000 inhabitants



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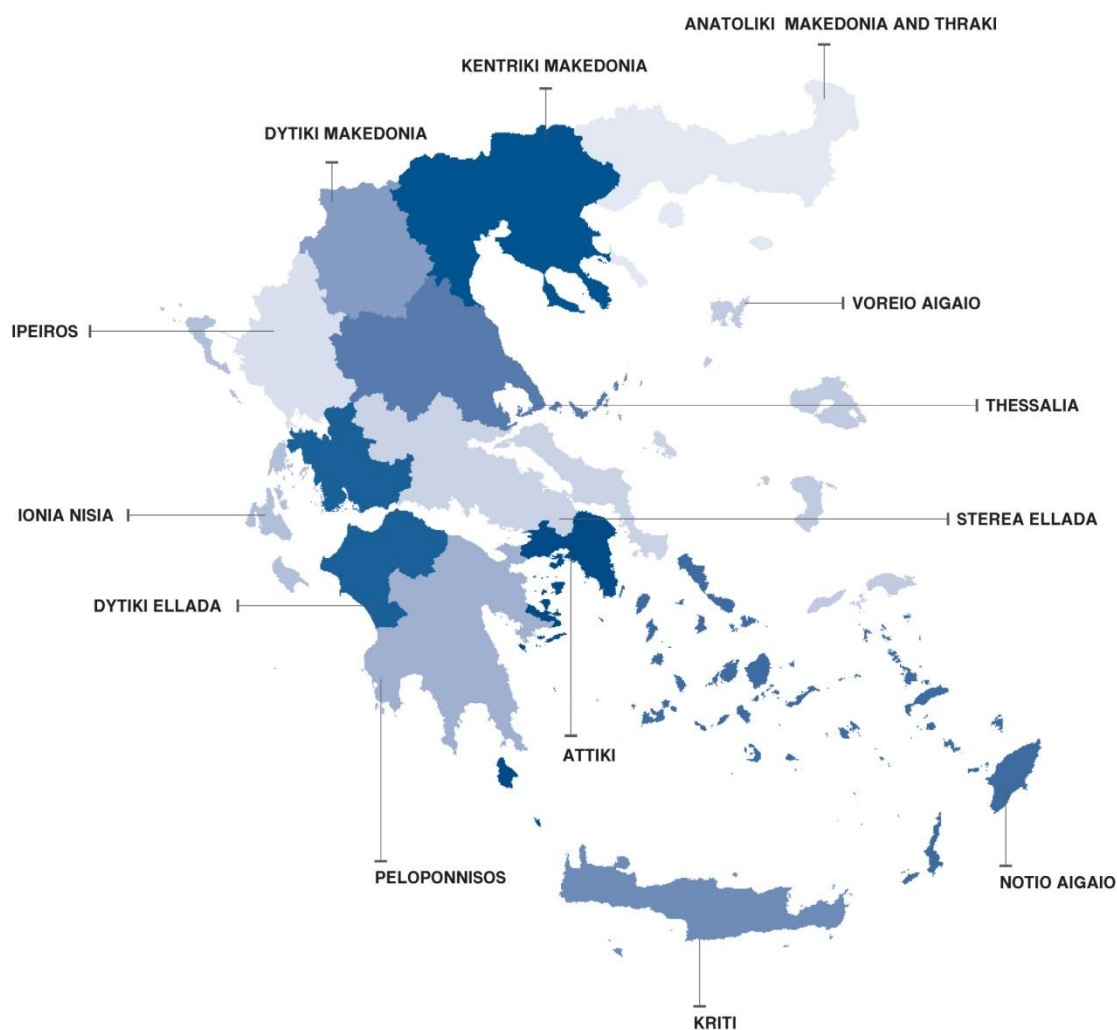
EXPLANATORY NOTES

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.

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/->.