

Provisional Review of Fatal Collisions

January to 31 December 2019

31 December 2019*

**Data is current as of 1pm on 31 December 2019*

Note: All data for 2018 and 2019 are provisional and subject to change.



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- As of 31 December 2019, there have been **137** fatal collisions, which have resulted in **148** fatalities on Irish roads.
- This represents **two more** fatal collisions and **six more** deaths **(+4%)** compared to provisional Garda data for 2018.

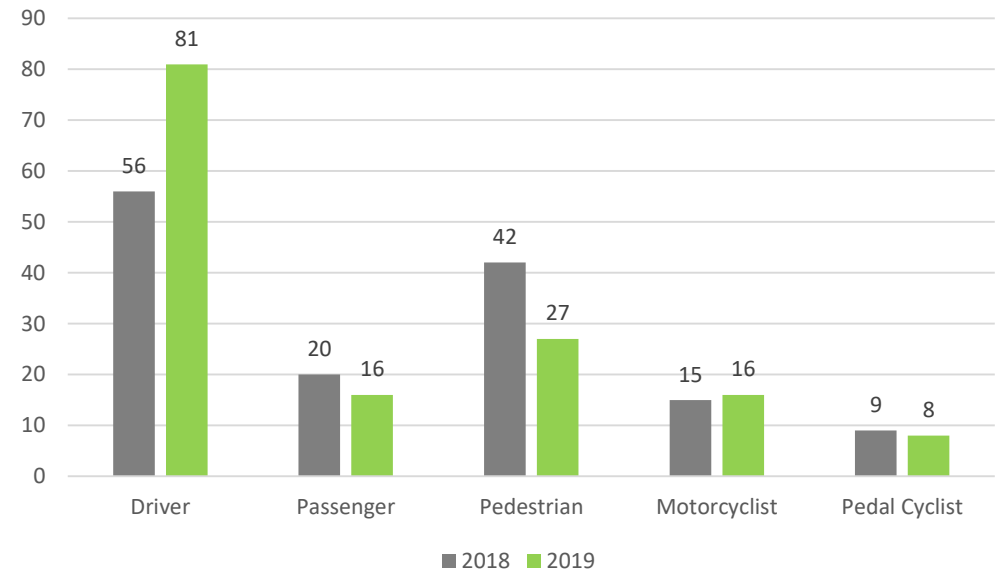


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Road User Type

- **Driver** and **passenger** fatalities represent two thirds of fatalities **(66%)** in 2019.
- There has been a decrease in the number of **passenger (-4)**, **pedestrian (-15)**, and **cyclist (-1)** fatalities in 2019 compared to 2018.
- Overall, compared to 2018, there was a net increase in vehicle occupant fatalities from **76** in 2018 to **97** in 2019 **(+21)**.
- An **increase** has been seen among **driver (+25)** and **motorcyclist (+1)** fatalities



Seatbelts: Of the 96 drivers and passengers killed in seatbelt-equipped motor vehicles in 2019, 40 (42%) were wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision; 13% were not wearing a seatbelt; and for the remaining 44 fatalities, it was not yet known (46%).



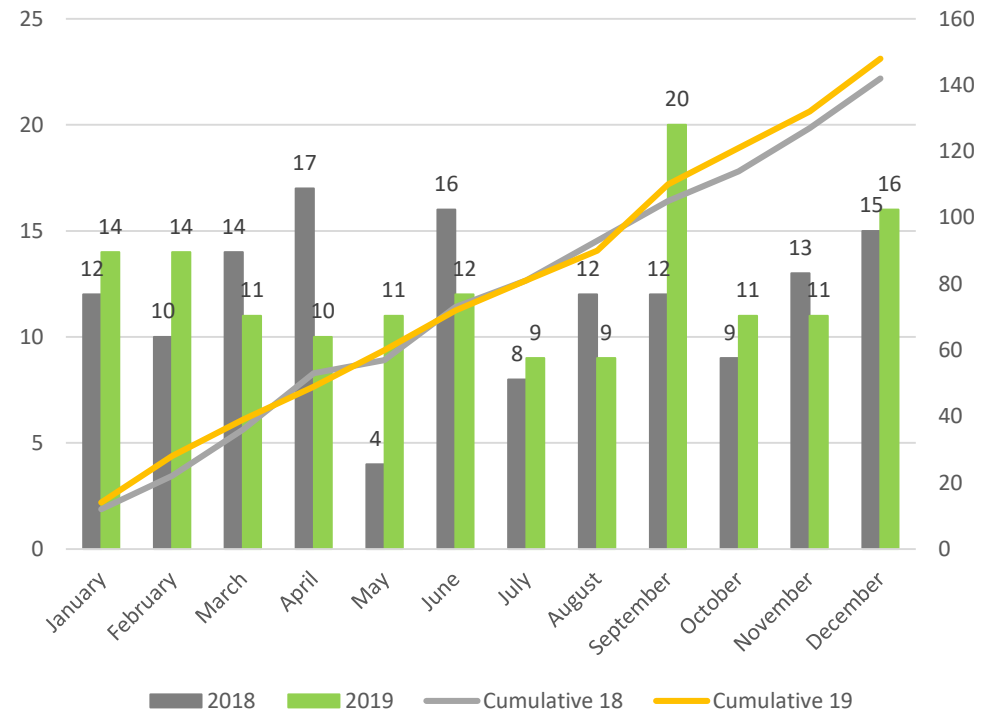
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Please note: motorcyclist fatalities include pillion passengers.*



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Month of Year

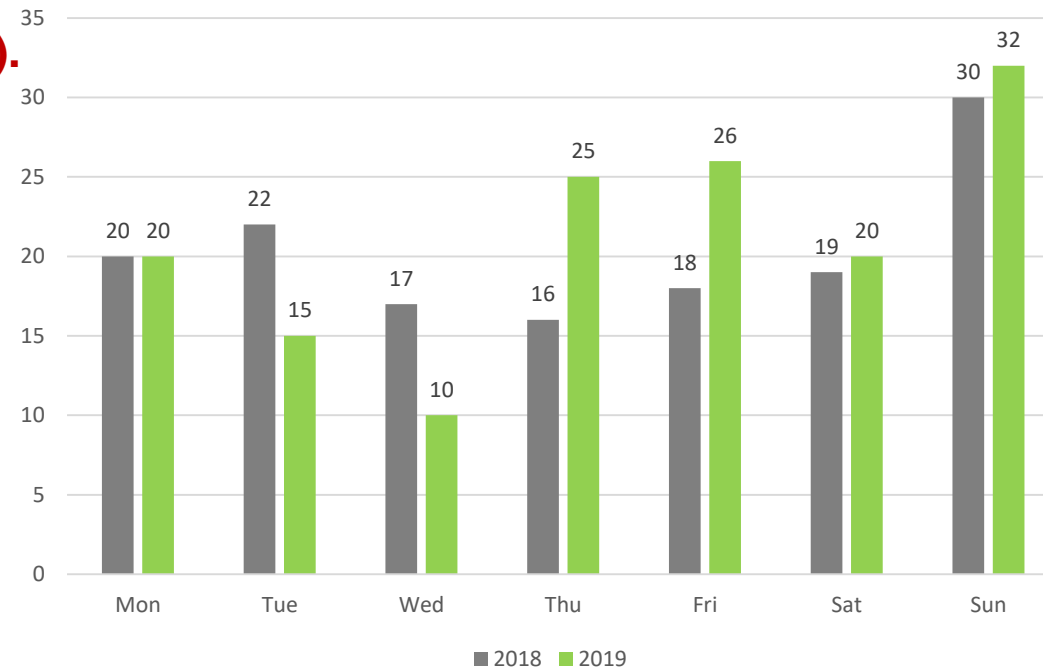
- **July and August** had the lowest number of fatalities in 2019 (**9 in each month**).
- **September (20)** and **December (16)** had the highest number of fatalities.
- The average number of deaths per month in 2019 was **equal to** the monthly average in 2018 (**12 deaths per month**).



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Day of the Week

- Sunday (**32**) was the most dangerous day in 2019, followed by Thursday (**25**) and Friday (**26**).
- Over half of fatalities in 2019 occurred on **Thursday, Friday or Sunday (56%)**.
- **81%** of fatalities that occurred on **Friday** were between **6am** and **6pm**
- **34%** of fatalities that occurred on **Sunday** were between **7pm** and **11pm** while **28%** were between **midnight** and **6am**.
- **68%** of fatalities that occurred on **Thursday** were between **9am** and **7pm**



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Fatalities by County

31 December 2019

148

ROAD FATALITIES UP TO 31 DECEMBER 2019

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These figures are inclusive of fatalities which occurred from 1 January – 31 December 2019.



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TO DATE IN 2019

there have been
**148 fatalities in
137 fatal
collisions**



INCREASE OF 4%

in fatalities
compared to **2018**
2 more fatal
collisions and **6
more** fatalities



DEATHS HAVE INCREASED

among
Drivers: 81 (+25)
Motorcyclists: 16 (+1)
& have decreased
among
Passengers: 16 (-4)
Pedestrians: 27 (-15)
Pedal cyclists: 8 (-1)



DUBLIN and CORK

had the highest
number of fatalities
for all road users
**(19 and 16
respectively)**



SEPTEMBER (20) and DECEMBER (16)

were the months
with the highest
number of fatalities



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