

URBAN MOBILITY DIRECTORATE STATS ON TRAFFIC FATALITIES



More than
55 000
crashes occurred on
the city's roads in 2021

On average, more than
7000 people
are injured per year



On average
700 people per year and
2 people per day - lose their
lives on the roads every year



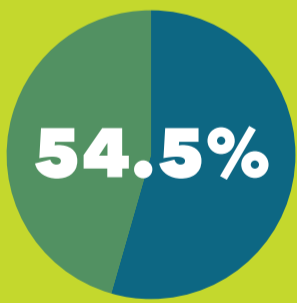
Between
400 - 500
of these deaths are pedestrians, which
represents 60% - 70% of all road fatalities



When categorised by Years of
Life Lost (premature deaths),
road traffic injuries are the
8th leading
cause of deaths



Road accidents are the
5th leading 
cause of death among males in the city



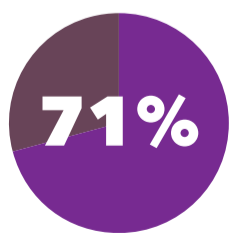
More than half of all road
deaths are among people
**younger
than 35**



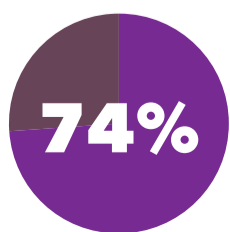
In addition to unquantifiable
emotional toll, pain and suffering,
in 2021 road traffic crashes are
estimated to have cost Cape
Town's economy in excess of

R5,4 billion

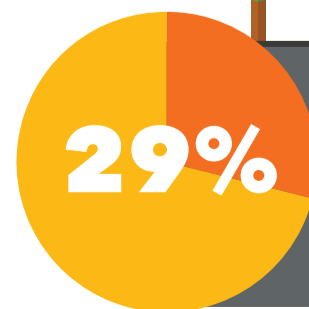
An overwhelming majority of deaths and injuries occur on the major road network consisting of national, regional and main roads



A total of 71% of
crashes occur on
national, regional
and main roads



A total of 74% of
deaths and 71% of
all non-fatal injuries
occur on these roads



The remainder of crashes
(29%), deaths and injuries
occur on collector and
residential streets



QUICK FACTS ON ROAD CRASHES (CRASH DATA, 2006 - 2021)



An average of **197 crashes** crashes per day occurred over the 15-year period

An average of **5979 crashes** crashes per month occurred over the 15-year period

On average, the **lowest** number of crashes occurred in the month of

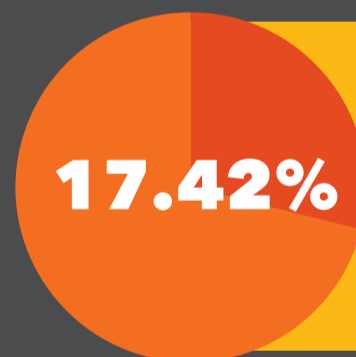
January,

while the **highest** number of crashes occurred in

March and May



An average of **2 people** were killed due to crashes per day



The majority of crashes occurred on **Fridays** between **17:00 - 18:00**



The crash rate was **15,48** fatalities people per 100 000 population

The average number of crashes involving pedestrians was approximately

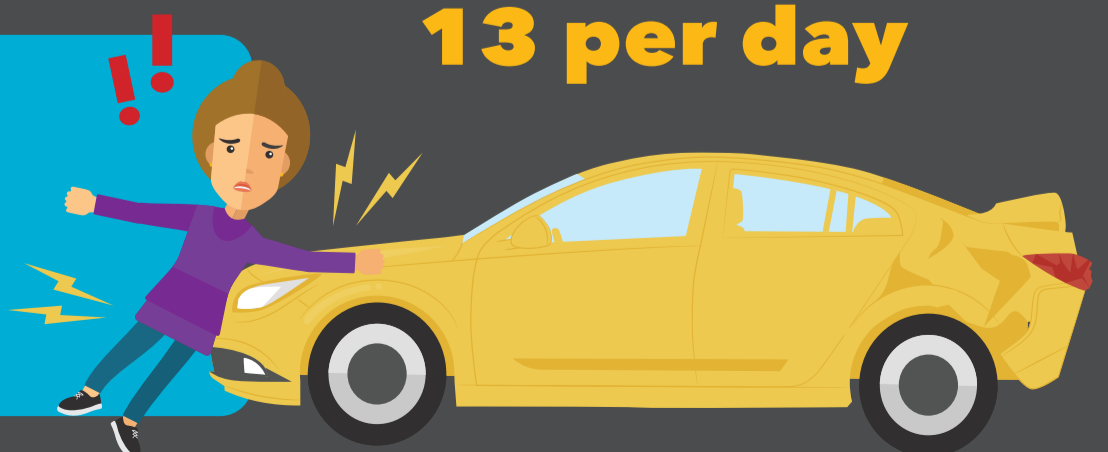
395 per month

The average number of crashes involving pedestrians was approximately

13 per day



A total of **2310 990** persons were involved in crashes (year 2006-2021)



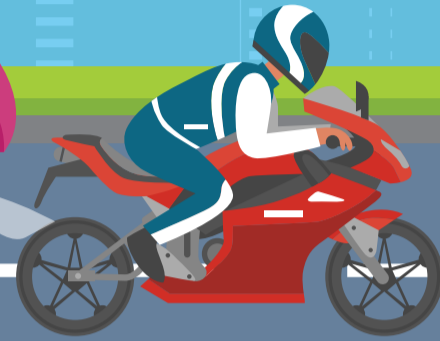
TRAFFIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT STATS (2022)



An average of
7800
fines per month were
issued for red light
running in the
year 2022



An average of
180 000
speed fines per
month were issued
in the year 2022



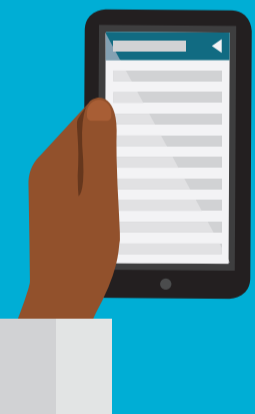
An average of more than
200 arrests

per month were
made for driving
while under the
influence of Alcohol
in the year 2022



An average of
17 500 fines

per month
were issued for
failure to wear
a seatbelt in
the year 2022



About
**1400
drivers**

per month were fined for
making use of a cell phone
while driving in the year 2022

An average of
28 000 fines

per month
were issued for
unlicensed motor
vehicles in the
year 2022



An average of
12 800

unlicensed drivers per Month
were fined in the year 2022



LICENSE
PLEASE?



An average of
8000 fines
per month were issued for
overloading in the year 2022