

## Road Safety Statistics: Road Fatalities for 2022

The figures for the 2022 year show an increase in the number of fatalities in comparison with the 2021 year which brings road safety issues to a big concern in the region.

Table 1 shows that the rate of fatalities per million has decreased from 2019 to 2020 year. That brought the regional partners closer to reaching the goals of the previous decade 2011-2020. However, the years 2021 and 2022 are showing that the trend is increasing tremendously in many regional partners. Albania and Kosovo\* are the only regional partners that show a decrease in the number of fatalities in comparison with 2021, respectively with 17% and 5%. While the increase of the fatalities for other regional partners varies between 3% to 33% which is the highest one in Montenegro.

Table 1: Number of fatalities per million inhabitants for the period 2019-2022

Regional Partner	Fatalities per million 2019	Fatalities per million 2020	Fatalities per million 2021	Fatalities per million 2022
Albania	80	63	69	59
Bosnia and Herzegovina	74	69	74	
Kosovo	60	43	59	59
Montenegro	76	77	88	118
North Macedonia	63	60	56	65
Serbia	77	71	75	81
Western Balkans	73	66	70	

<sup>i</sup> Note: The percentage changes in the table are based on the rate per million inhabitants.

Table 2: Number of fatalities for 2019-2022 and change in percentage for 2021/2022

Regional Partner	Year 2019	Year 2020	Year 2021	Year 2022	% change 2021/2022
Albania	227	181	197	164	-17%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	261	244	263	<sup>ii</sup>	
Kosovo	113	81	111	106	-5%
Montenegro	47	48	55	73 <sup>ii</sup>	33%
North Macedonia	132	125	116	120 <sup>ii</sup>	3%
Serbia	534	492	521	553	6%
Western Balkans	1314	1171	1255		

<sup>ii</sup> Note: The figures for 2022 are provisional for some regional partners and may be subject to minor changes after April 2023 when the official data are released.

(\* ) This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.