



## Road Safety Statistics: Number of Fatalities for 2023

The figures for the 2023 year show an increase in the number of fatalities for Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia in comparison with the 2022 year which brings road safety issues to a big concern in the region. From Observing Participants an increase in the number of fatalities is reported from Georgia.

Serbia has reported a decrease of 9% in fatalities for 2023, with 502 fatalities which is 51 deaths less than in 2022 year. It should be noted that the figures for 2023 are provisional for some regional partners and may be subject to minor changes after April 2024 when the official data are released.

Table 1: Number of fatalities for the period 2019-2023

Regional Partner	Year 2019	Year 2020	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2023
Albania	227	181	197	164	192
Bosnia and Herzegovina	261	244	255	222	<sup>i</sup>
Kosovo*	113	81	111	106	106
Montenegro	47	48	55	77	78
North Macedonia	132	125	116	124	127
Serbia	534	492	521	553	502 <sup>i</sup>
<b>Western Balkans</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,246</b>	

Observing Participants	Year 2019	Year 2020	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2023
Georgia	481	450	449	430	442 <sup>i</sup>
Republic of Moldova	277	244	254	217	
Ukraine					
<b>Observing Participants</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>647</b>	

<sup>i</sup> Note: The figures for 2023 are provisional for some regional partners and may be subject to minor changes after April 2024 when the official data are released.

Table 2: Number of fatalities for 2019-2023 and change in percentage

Regional Partner	% change 2019 / 2021	% change 2020 / 2021	% change 2021/2022	% change 2022/2023	% change 2019/2023
Albania	-13%	9%	-17%	17%	-15%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-2%	4.5%	-13%		
Kosovo	-2%	37%	-5%	0%	-6%
Montenegro	17%	15%	40%	1%	66%
North Macedonia	-12%	-7.2%	7%	2%	-4%
Serbia	-2%	5.9%	6%	-9%	-6%
<b>Western Balkans</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>-1%</b>		

(\*) 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.