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Traffic accidents: July - September 2005

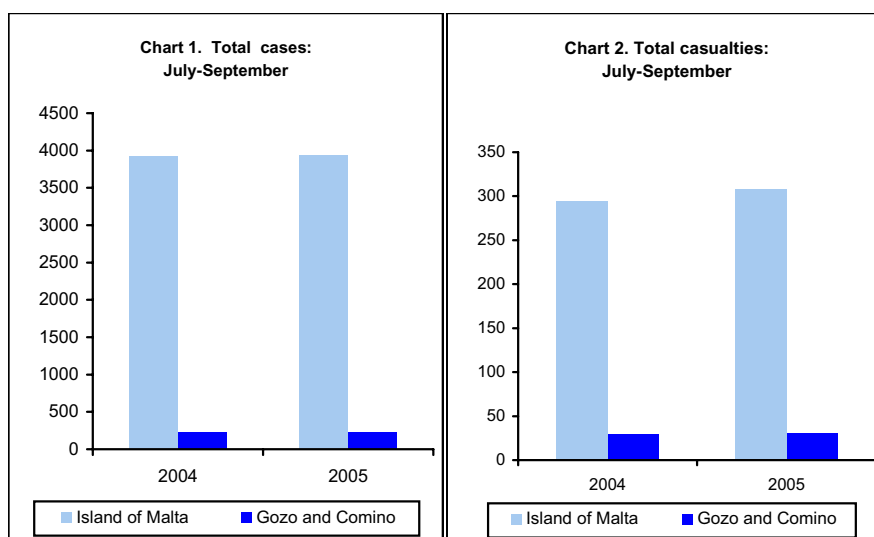
In the third quarter this year, the number of reported accidents reached 4,166; an increase of 18 over the same quarter last year. In the period under review, the number of accidents in the Southern Harbour, Northern Harbour and South Eastern Districts registered an increase of 1.0, 1.0 and 25.4 per cent respectively. The Western and Northern Districts registered a decrease of 4 and 70 cases over the same quarter last year. In Gozo and Comino the number of accidents decreased also by 2 to 229 from 231 in the previous year.

In the quarter under review, 186 drivers sustained injuries as a result of traffic accidents; of these, 146 suffered slight injuries. There were 39 drivers who suffered grievous and there was 1 male fatality. During the same period, 46 pedestrians and 102 passengers were injured. Furthermore there were 3 pedestrian and 1 passenger fatalities

The number of slightly-injured persons in the third quarter of 2005 totalled 257; of these, 163 were males and 94 were females. In the 15-24 and 25-39 year age groups, 47 males each respectively suffered slight injuries. The number of injured females in the same age group reached 19 and 31 respectively. Persons sustaining grievous and fatal injuries totalled 81; 52 were males and 29 were females. There were 5 traffic deaths in this quarter, 3 males and 2 females.

In the third quarter of 2005, there were 338 reported casualties; of these, 252 or 74.6 per cent were caused by passenger cars, while 48 or 14.2 per cent were caused by motorcycles. There were 98 casualties in the 25-39 years age group; 69 of them occurring to passenger car travellers.

In the quarter under review, 177 or 52.4 per cent of the reported casualties occurred during Friday-Sunday including all the 5 fatalities in which 2 happened on a Saturday and 3 on a Sunday ■



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**Table 1. Traffic accidents
Total cases**

	2002	2003	2004	2004	2005
				Jul-Sept	
Island of Malta	13,383	13,304	14,917	3,917	3,937
Southern Harbour	2,849	2,852	3,350	842	848
Northern Harbour	5,623	5,501	6,167	1,534	1,544
South Eastern	1,340	1,320	1,242	307	385
Western	1,305	1,301	1,712	461	457
Northern	2,266	2,330	2,446	773	703
Gozo and Comino	679	675	726	231	229
Total	14,062	13,979	15,643	4,148	4,166

**Table 2. Traffic accidents
Casualties**

	2002	2003	2004	2004	2005
				Jul-Sept	
Island of Malta	1,201	1,093	1,185	294	308
Southern Harbour	221	225	242	50	68
Northern Harbour	433	381	418	95	95
South Eastern	184	128	139	30	52
Western	133	109	171	54	46
Northern	230	250	215	65	47
Gozo and Comino	111	95	96	29	30
Total	1,312	1,188	1,281	323	338

**Table 3. Traffic accidents
Injuries sustained by drivers**

	Jul-Sept							
	2004				2005			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
Island of Malta	120	30	3	153	134	35	1	170
Southern Harbour	20	5	1	26	31	5	-	36
Northern Harbour	27	11	1	39	32	13	-	45
South Eastern	16	4	-	20	24	6	-	30
Western	28	4	-	32	28	4	1	33
Northern	29	6	1	36	19	7	-	26
Gozo and Comino	13	1	-	14	12	4	-	16
Total	133	31	3	167	146	39	1	186

**Table 4. Traffic accidents
Injuries sustained by pedestrians**

	July - September							
	2004				2005			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
Island of Malta	32	14	1	47	26	16	3	45
Southern Harbour	5	2	-	7	8	3	-	11
Northern Harbour	15	5	1	21	12	6	3	21
South Eastern	3	1	-	4	1	3	-	4
Western	5	3	-	8	2	2	-	4
Northern	4	3	-	7	3	2	-	5
Gozo and Comino	1	2	-	3	4	-	-	4
Total	33	16	1	50	30	16	3	49

**Table 5. Traffic accidents
Injuries sustained by passengers**

	July - September							
	2004				2005			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
Island of Malta	70	23	1	94	72	20	1	93
Southern Harbour	10	7	-	17	15	6	-	21
Northern Harbour	30	4	1	35	22	7	-	29
South Eastern	4	2	-	6	14	4	-	18
Western	10	4	-	14	6	3	-	9
Northern	16	6	-	22	15	-	1	16
Gozo and Comino	11	1	-	12	9	1	-	10
Total	81	24	1	106	81	21	1	103

Table 6. Casualties by sex and age in Malta, Gozo and Comino: July-September 2005

	Jul-Sept 2004				July				August				September				Jul-Sept 2005			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
Total																				
age unknown	9	3	0	12	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	5
Up to 14 years	18	4	0	22	9	1	0	10	11	1	1	13	2	1	0	3	22	3	1	26
15 - 24 years	85	26	3	114	29	9	0	38	19	4	2	25	18	10	0	28	66	23	2	91
25 - 39 years	62	18	1	81	39	10	0	49	24	6	1	31	15	2	1	18	78	18	2	98
40 - 59 years	58	11	1	70	19	5	0	24	27	9	0	36	18	5	0	23	64	19	0	83
60 years and more	15	9	0	24	4	2	0	6	12	4	0	16	8	5	0	13	24	11	0	35
Total	247	71	5	323	101	27	0	128	95	25	4	124	61	24	1	86	257	76	5	338
Male																				
age unknown	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	3
Up to 14 years	10	0	0	10	5	0	0	5	4	1	0	5	2	1	0	3	11	2	0	13
15 - 24 years	54	10	3	67	18	8	0	26	17	3	1	21	12	7	0	19	47	18	1	66
25 - 39 years	38	12	1	51	24	8	0	32	14	5	1	20	9	2	1	12	47	15	2	64
40 - 59 years	37	8	1	46	13	3	0	16	16	6	0	22	12	3	0	15	41	12	0	53
60 years and more	8	1	0	9	2	0	0	2	8	1	0	9	5	0	0	5	15	1	0	16
Total	150	31	5	186	63	19	0	82	60	16	2	78	40	14	1	55	163	49	3	215
Female																				
age unknown	6	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Up to 14 years	8	4	0	12	4	1	0	5	7	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	11	1	1	13
15 - 24 years	31	16	0	47	11	1	0	12	2	1	1	4	6	3	0	9	19	5	1	25
25 - 39 years	24	6	0	30	15	2	0	17	10	1	0	11	6	0	0	6	31	3	0	34
40 - 59 years	21	3	0	24	6	2	0	8	11	3	0	14	6	2	0	8	23	7	0	30
60 years and more	7	8	0	15	2	2	0	4	4	3	0	7	3	5	0	8	9	10	0	19
Total	97	40	0	137	38	8	0	46	35	9	2	46	21	10	0	31	94	27	2	123

Table 7. Total casualties by means of transport, age and type of injury in Malta 2005

		2004	2005															
		Jul-Sept	July				August				September				2005 Jul-Sept			
			Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
Total	Motorcycles	38	13	7	0	20	8	5	0	13	9	5	1	15	30	17	1	48
	Passenger cars	245	82	19	0	101	74	13	4	91	43	17	0	60	199	49	4	252
	Coaches and Buses	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	5
	Goods vehicles	37	4	1	0	5	12	7	0	19	7	2	0	9	23	10	0	33
	Total	323	101	27	0	128	95	25	4	124	61	24	1	86	257	76	5	338
Up to 14 years	Motorcycles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
	Passenger cars	21	8	1	0	9	11	1	1	13	1	0	0	1	20	2	1	23
	Coaches and Buses	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Goods vehicles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
	Total	22	9	1	0	10	11	1	1	13	2	1	0	3	22	3	1	26
15 - 24 years	Motorcycles	7	4	2	0	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
	Passenger cars	99	23	7	0	30	12	2	2	16	17	10	0	27	52	19	2	73
	Coaches and Buses	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
	Goods vehicles	7	2	0	0	2	6	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
	Total	114	29	9	0	38	19	4	2	25	18	10	0	28	66	23	2	91
25 - 39 years	Motorcycles	19	6	4	0	10	4	2	0	6	3	2	1	6	13	8	1	22
	Passenger cars	50	31	6	0	37	18	3	1	22	10	0	0	10	59	9	1	69
	Coaches and Buses	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Goods vehicles	12	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	6
	Total	81	39	10	0	49	24	6	1	31	15	2	1	18	78	18	2	98
40 - 59 years	Motorcycles	11	3	0	0	3	2	2	0	4	5	2	0	7	10	4	0	14
	Passenger cars	48	15	4	0	19	21	3	0	24	8	2	0	10	44	9	0	53
	Coaches and Buses	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
	Goods vehicles	9	0	1	0	1	4	4	0	8	4	1	0	5	8	6	0	14
	Total	70	19	5	0	24	27	9	0	36	18	5	0	23	64	19	0	83
60 years and more	Motorcycles	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	Passenger cars	17	4	1	0	5	10	3	0	13	7	5	0	12	21	9	0	30
	Coaches and Buses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Goods vehicles	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	3
	Total	24	4	2	0	6	12	4	0	16	8	5	0	13	24	11	0	35
Age unknown	Motorcycles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
	Passenger cars	10	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
	Coaches and Buses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Goods vehicles	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	12	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	5

Table 8. Total casualties by day of the week

Day	2004			2005		
	July -			September		
	Fatal	Grievous	Slight	Fatal	Grievous	Slight
Drivers						
Monday	-	4	19	-	7	18
Tuesday	1	2	7	-	4	12
Wednesday	-	1	25	-	3	15
Thursday	-	3	19	-	5	24
Friday	-	6	16	-	4	13
Saturday	2	7	28	-	10	39
Sunday	-	8	19	1	6	25
Total	3	31	133	1	39	146
Passengers						
Monday	-	2	6	-	6	10
Tuesday	-	3	6	-	2	12
Wednesday	-	3	18	-	0	9
Thursday	-	2	5	-	2	7
Friday	-	4	8	-	2	3
Saturday	1	3	16	1	4	20
Sunday	-	7	22	-	5	20
Total	1	24	81	1	21	81
Pedestrians						
Monday	-	1	1	-	2	4
Tuesday	-	4	9	-	5	4
Wednesday	1	1	6	-	1	4
Thursday	-	2	4	-	1	4
Friday	-	2	2	-	4	4
Saturday	-	3	5	1	2	4
Sunday	-	3	6	2	1	6
Total	1	16	33	3	16	30

Table 9. Total drivers' casualties, age and sex

	July		August		September		July-September	
	No. of fatal driver-casualties	No. of injured driver-casualties	No. of fatal driver-casualties	No. of injured driver-casualties	No. of fatal driver-casualties	No. of injured driver-casualties	No. of fatal driver-casualties	No. of injured driver-casualties
2004								
Total	0	80	1	39	2	45	3	164
15 - 24 years	0	29	0	10	2	21	2	60
25 - 59 years	0	47	1	28	0	23	1	98
60 years and over	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Males	0	59	1	28	2	33	3	120
15 - 24 years		18		8	2	16	2	42
25 - 59 years		38	1	19		16	1	73
60 years and over		3		1		1	0	5
Unknown								
Total - Females	0	21	0	11	0	12	0	44
15 - 24 years		11		2		5	0	18
25 - 59 years		9		9		7	0	25
60 years and over		1					0	1
Unknown								
2005								
Total	0	73	0	67	1	45	1	185
15 - 24 years	0	21	0	24	0	16	0	61
25 - 59 years	0	51	0	35	1	26	1	112
60 years and over	0	1	0	7	0	2	0	10
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Total - Males	0	59	0	56	1	37	1	152
15 - 24 years		17		14		13	0	44
25 - 59 years		41		35	1	21	1	97
60 years and over		1		6		2	0	9
Unknown				1		1		
Total - Females	0	14	0	11	0	8	0	33
15 - 24 years		4		10		3	0	17
25 - 59 years		10				5	0	15
60 years and over				1			0	1
Unknown								

Methodological Note

1. Traffic accidents data are compiled from administrative information provided by the Police Department and the Guard and Warden Services Limited.
2. The data contained in this release are not normally subject to revision.
3. The type of casualty (slight or grievous) is determined by the Health Department. The definitions for deaths caused by road accidents refer to the European Conference for Ministers of Transport (ECMT) and United Nations (UN) and Economic Commission for Eu.

Southern Harbour District: Valletta, Birgu, Isla, Bormla, Żabbar, Fgura, Floriana, Kalkara, Luqa, Marsa Paola, Santa Luċija, Tarxien, Xgħajra.

South Eastern District: Żejtun, B'Bugia, Gudja, Għaxaq, Kirkop, M'Scala, M'Xlokk, Mqabba, Qrendi, Safi, Żurrieq.

Northern Harbour District: Qormi, B'Kara, Gżira, Hamrun, Msida, Pembroke, Pieta, San Ġiljan, San Ġwann, Santa Venera, Sliema, Swieqi, Ta' Xbiex.

Western District: Mdina, Żebbuġ, Siġġiewi, Attard, Balzan, Dingli, Iklin, Lija, Rabat, Mtarfa.

Northern District: Għargħur, Mellieħa, Mġarr, Mosta, Naxxar, San Pawl il-Baħar.

Gozo and Comino: Rabat, Fontana, G'Sielem & Comino, Għarb, Għasri, Kerċem, Munxar, Nadur, Qala, San Lawrenz, Sannat, Xagħra, Xewkija, Żebbuġ.