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There were four traffic fatalities during the fourth quarter last year.

## Traffic Accidents: Q4/2013

In the fourth quarter last year, reported traffic accidents reached 3,368, down by 165 over the corresponding period in 2012. The South Eastern district recorded a drop of 16.7 per cent in traffic accidents, although decreases were noted in most districts. The Northern Harbour district registered the most accidents - 1,265 cases, or 37.6 per cent of the total (Table 1).

In the period under review, 359 traffic casualties were reported, of which 217 involved drivers. There were two fatalities among drivers, while 178 injuries in this group were slight and another 37 were reported as grievous. During this period six passengers and 18 pedestrians suffered grievous injuries, while 78 passengers and 38 pedestrians were slightly injured. Furthermore, the injuries suffered by two pedestrians proved fatal (Tables 3-6).

On a gender basis, slightly-injured persons in the fourth quarter of 2013 numbered 294: 149 males and 145 females. Grievously-injured persons totalled 61, the majority being males. The fatalities during the quarter involved three males and a female. The majority of casualties were in the 25-39 age bracket (Table 10).

There were 237 traffic casualties caused by passenger cars, followed by motorcycles and goods carrying vehicles, with 78 and 25 casualties respectively.

In the fourth quarter, the highest traffic casualty rate occurred on Sundays, accounting for 18.4 per cent of total casualties. The highest accident rate was recorded on Tuesdays with 556 cases, and the lowest on Sundays, with 348 cases, even though the same day topped the highest casualty-to-accident ratios (Table 14).

Birkirkara continued to register the highest rate of traffic accidents, with 210 cases. Marsa and Ħal Qormi followed, with 194 and 176 reported accidents respectively (Chart 7).

### Annual perspective

Last year, recorded accidents totalled 14,070, a decrease of 3.3 per cent over 2012. The Northern Harbour registered the highest number of traffic accidents, with 5,313 cases, or 37.8 per cent of the total (Table 1).

There were 1,582 persons (927 males and 655 females) who suffered injuries due to traffic accidents, of which 18 cases (14 males and four females) proved fatal (Table 11). Last year, 71.8 per cent of casualties were caused by passenger cars while 17.4 per cent were caused by motorcycles (Table 13).

The highest number of traffic accidents occurred in Birkirkara with 845 cases, or 6.0 per cent of the total. Ħal Qormi and Marsa followed, with 794 and 738 reported accidents respectively (Chart 8) ■

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**Table 1. Total road traffic accidents**

Region	January-December		Q4			
	2012	2013	2012	2013	Change	Percentage change
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>14,546</b>	<b>14,070</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>-165</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>13,822</b>	<b>13,413</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>-176</b>	<b>-5.2</b>
Southern Harbour	3,154	3,036	767	803	36	4.7
Northern Harbour	5,481	5,313	1,364	1,265	-99	-7.3
South Eastern	1,344	1,264	329	274	-55	-16.7
Western	1,633	1,647	433	406	-27	-6.2
Northern	2,210	2,153	491	460	-31	-6.3
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7.4</b>

**Table 2. Minor road traffic accidents**

Region	January-December		Q4			
	2012	2013	2012	2013	Change	Percentage change
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>13,267</b>	<b>12,794</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>3,087</b>	<b>-154</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>12,612</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>-162</b>	<b>-5.2</b>
Southern Harbour	2,869	2,757	688	737	49	7.1
Northern Harbour	5,071	4,901	1,277	1,183	-94	-7.4
South Eastern	1,215	1,127	295	251	-44	-14.9
Western	1,472	1,484	395	363	-32	-8.1
Northern	1,985	1,941	451	410	-41	-9.1
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5.9</b>

**Table 3. Casualties in road traffic accidents**

Region	January-December		Q4			
	2012	2013	2012	2013	Change	Percentage change
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-6.5</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
Southern Harbour	377	353	115	85	-30	-26.1
Northern Harbour	471	473	98	95	-3	-3.1
South Eastern	155	174	40	28	-12	-30.0
Western	200	217	45	60	15	33.3
Northern	307	276	68	69	1	1.5
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22.2</b>

Table 4. Injuries sustained by drivers in road traffic accidents

Region	Q4							
	2012				2013			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>217</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>205</b>
Southern Harbour	52	6	2	60	47	3	1	51
Northern Harbour	46	10	0	56	47	9	0	56
South Eastern	20	5	0	25	12	3	1	16
Western	27	4	0	31	32	9	0	41
Northern	28	11	0	39	31	10	0	41
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

Table 5. Injuries sustained by passengers in road traffic accidents

Region	Q4							
	2012				2013			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>
Southern Harbour	32	10	0	42	20	1	0	21
Northern Harbour	18	2	0	20	17	1	0	18
South Eastern	9	1	0	10	9		0	9
Western	7	1	0	8	12	1	0	13
Northern	19	5	0	24	14	3	0	17
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

Table 6. Injuries sustained by pedestrians in road traffic accidents

Region	Q4							
	2012				2013			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>
Southern Harbour	8	4	1	13	10	3	0	13
Northern Harbour	14	7	1	22	14	6	1	21
South Eastern	1	4	0	5	1	2	0	3
Western	5	1	0	6	5	1	0	6
Northern	3	2	0	5	6	4	1	11
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

Table 7. Total injuries sustained in road traffic accidents

Region	January-December							
	2012				2013			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,582</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,493</b>
Southern Harbour	304	70	3	<b>377</b>	309	39	5	<b>353</b>
Northern Harbour	382	87	2	<b>471</b>	392	77	4	<b>473</b>
South Eastern	122	32	1	<b>155</b>	141	32	1	<b>174</b>
Western	165	34	1	<b>200</b>	180	35	2	<b>217</b>
Northern	249	56	2	<b>307</b>	215	56	5	<b>276</b>
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>89</b>

Table 8. Traffic casualties by type of injury: monthly

Month	2012				2013			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,582</b>
January	100	14	1	<b>115</b>	100	22	0	<b>122</b>
February	103	20	0	<b>123</b>	80	22	0	<b>102</b>
March	95	14	0	<b>109</b>	117	22	3	<b>142</b>
April	103	26	0	<b>129</b>	106	22	0	<b>128</b>
May	125	28	1	<b>154</b>	129	27	3	<b>159</b>
June	128	26	1	<b>155</b>	120	28	1	<b>149</b>
July	123	31	1	<b>155</b>	147	24	2	<b>173</b>
August	117	36	0	<b>153</b>	106	25	1	<b>132</b>
September	92	29	1	<b>122</b>	100	12	4	<b>116</b>
October	109	26	2	<b>137</b>	101	14	2	<b>117</b>
November	77	20	1	<b>98</b>	98	18	1	<b>117</b>
December	118	30	1	<b>149</b>	95	29	1	<b>125</b>

Table 9. Traffic accidents: monthly

Month	2012	2013	Change	Percentage change
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,546</b>	<b>14,070</b>	<b>-476</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
January	1,219	1,134	-85	-7.0
February	1,261	1,074	-187	-14.8
March	1,235	1,193	-42	-3.4
April	1,216	1,166	-50	-4.1
May	1,252	1,311	59	4.7
June	1,273	1,269	-4	-0.3
July	1,289	1,314	25	1.9
August	1,269	1,134	-135	-10.6
September	999	1,107	108	10.8
October	1,126	1,169	43	3.8
November	1,163	1,060	-103	-8.9
December	1,244	1,139	-105	-8.4

Table 10. Road traffic casualties by type of injury, age and sex

	Q4							
	2012				2013			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>359</b>
0-14	17	3	0	20	14	5	0	19
15-24	76	22	0	98	60	16	0	76
25-39	91	14	1	106	107	19	1	127
40-59	84	20	0	104	69	12	3	84
60+	36	16	3	55	41	9	0	50
age unknown	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	3
<b>Males</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>197</b>
0-14	5	2	0	7	9	4	0	13
15-24	43	15	0	58	23	12	0	35
25-39	52	11	1	64	54	15	1	70
40-59	49	14	0	63	39	8	2	49
60+	21	5	2	28	22	6	0	28
age unknown	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2
<b>Females</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>162</b>
0-14	12	1	0	13	5	1	0	6
15-24	33	7	0	40	37	4	0	41
25-39	39	3	0	42	53	4	0	57
40-59	35	6	0	41	30	4	1	35
60+	15	11	1	27	19	3	0	22
age unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Table 11. Road traffic casualties by type of injury, age and sex

	January-December							
	2012				2013			
	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,582</b>
0-14	104	20	0	124	89	14	0	103
15-24	305	68	2	375	282	61	3	346
25-39	391	71	1	463	430	75	4	509
40-59	336	71	1	408	334	64	5	403
60+	151	69	5	225	157	51	6	214
age unknown	3	1	0	4	7	0	0	7
<b>Males</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>927</b>
0-14	57	15	0	72	53	10	0	63
15-24	167	45	2	214	148	44	2	194
25-39	217	53	1	271	238	55	4	297
40-59	211	52	0	263	190	48	4	242
60+	89	38	4	131	86	35	4	125
age unknown	2	1	0	3	6	0	0	6
<b>Females</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>655</b>
0-14	47	5	0	52	36	4	0	40
15-24	138	23	0	161	134	17	1	152
25-39	174	18	0	192	192	20	0	212
40-59	125	19	1	145	144	16	1	161
60+	62	31	1	94	71	16	2	89
age unknown	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1

**Table 12. Road traffic casualties by type of injury, age and means of transport**

Vehicle Type	Q4				
	2012	2013			
	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>359</b>
Motorcycles	63	54	23	1	78
Passenger cars	247	203	31	3	237
Coaches and buses	40	8	2	0	10
Goods vehicles	31	21	4	0	25
Unknown	3	8	1	0	9
<b>0-14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
Motorcycles	2	12	5	0	17
Passenger cars	10	0	0	0	0
Coaches and buses	3	0	0	0	0
Goods vehicles	4	1	0	0	1
Unknown	1	1	0	0	1
<b>15-24</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>
Motorcycles	18	5	3	0	8
Passenger cars	62	51	10	0	61
Coaches and buses	16	1	1	0	2
Goods vehicles	1	0	2	0	2
Unknown	1	3	0	0	3
<b>25-39</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>127</b>
Motorcycles	16	18	11	0	29
Passenger cars	74	74	7	1	82
Coaches and buses	4	4	0	0	4
Goods vehicles	11	10	1	0	11
Unknown	1	1	0	0	1
<b>40-59</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84</b>
Motorcycles	22	12	2	1	15
Passenger cars	72	48	10	2	60
Coaches and buses	6	3	0	0	3
Goods vehicles	4	5	0	0	5
Unknown	0	1	0	0	1
<b>60+</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>
Motorcycles	4	6	2	0	8
Passenger cars	29	28	4	0	32
Coaches and buses	11	0	1	0	1
Goods vehicles	11	5	1	0	6
Unknown	0	2	1	0	3
<b>Age unknown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Motorcycles	1	1	0	0	1
Passenger cars	0	2	0	0	2
Coaches and buses	0	0	0	0	0
Goods vehicles	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0

**Table 13. Road traffic casualties by type of injury, age and means of transport**

Vehicle Type	January-December				
	2012	2013			
	Total	Slight	Grievous	Fatal	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,582</b>
Motorcycles	232	190	79	6	275
Passenger cars	1,179	980	147	9	1,136
Coaches and buses	60	27	11	1	39
Goods vehicles	107	77	19	2	98
Unknown	21	25	9	0	34
<b>0-14</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103</b>
Motorcycles	6	1	2	0	3
Passenger cars	107	72	11	0	83
Coaches and buses	3	9	1	0	10
Goods vehicles	6	6	0	0	6
Unknown	2	1	0	0	1
<b>15-24</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>346</b>
Motorcycles	46	27	12	1	40
Passenger cars	290	241	40	2	283
Coaches and buses	18	1	2	0	3
Goods vehicles	18	5	4	0	9
Unknown	3	8	3	0	11
<b>25-39</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>509</b>
Motorcycles	82	78	30	1	109
Passenger cars	331	313	39	3	355
Coaches and buses	8	8	1	0	9
Goods vehicles	35	27	5	0	32
Unknown	7	4	0	0	4
<b>40-59</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>403</b>
Motorcycles	71	63	27	1	91
Passenger cars	292	233	28	3	264
Coaches and buses	17	7	1	0	8
Goods vehicles	25	28	4	1	33
Unknown	3	3	4	0	7
<b>60+</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>214</b>
Motorcycles	24	17	8	3	28
Passenger cars	158	118	29	1	148
Coaches and buses	14	2	6	1	9
Goods vehicles	23	11	6	1	18
Unknown	6	9	2	0	11
<b>Age unknown</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Motorcycles	3	4	0	0	4
Passenger cars	1	3	0	0	3
Coaches and buses	0	0	0	0	0
Goods vehicles	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0



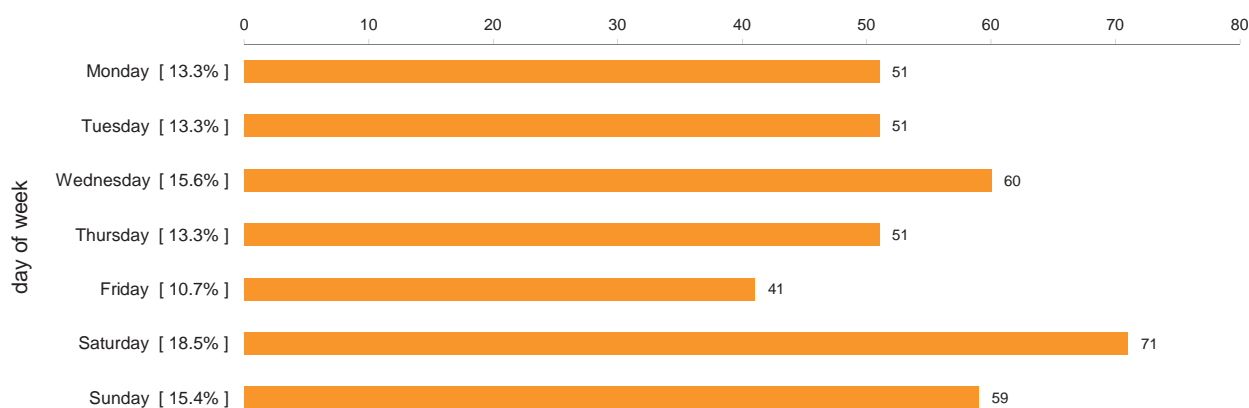
**Table 14. Road traffic casualties by day of the week**

Q4/2013								
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
<b>Traffic casualties</b>	49	48	42	44	56	54	66	<b>359</b>
<b>Traffic accidents</b>	488	556	469	531	524	452	348	<b>3,368</b>
<b>Ratio* (%)</b>	10.0	8.6	9.0	8.3	10.7	11.9	19.0	<b>10.7</b>

\*Casualties-to-accidents ratio

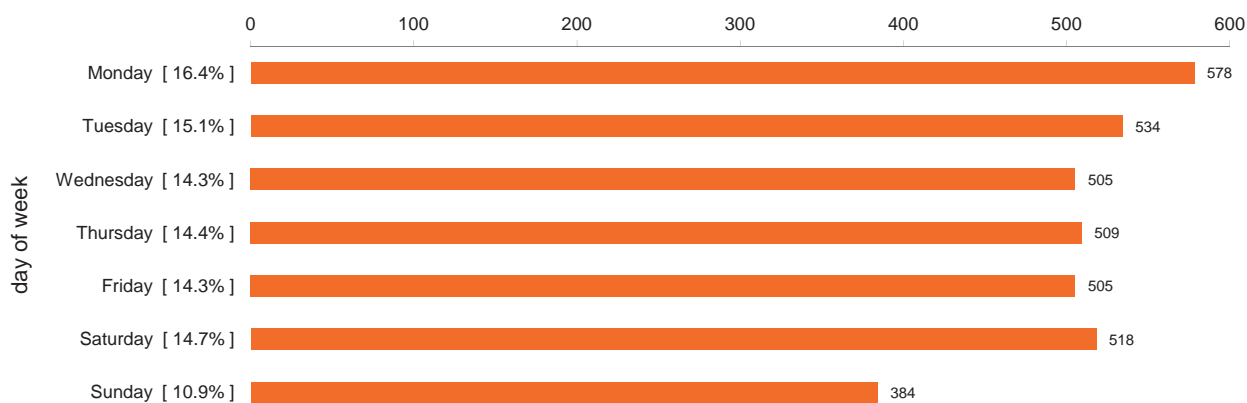
**Chart 1**

Total road traffic casualties by day of the week: Q4/2013



**Chart 2**

Total road traffic accidents by day of the week: Q4/2013



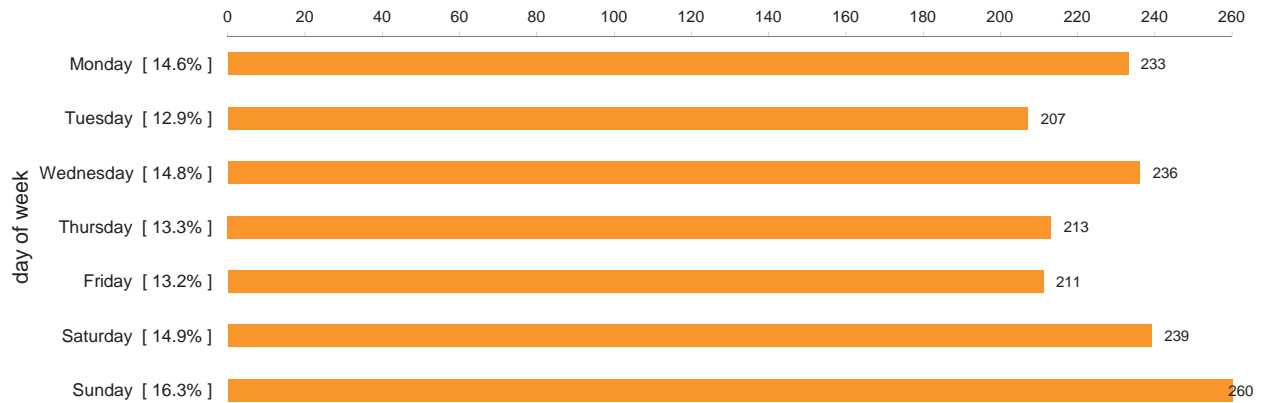
**Table 15. Road traffic casualties by day of the week**

January-December 2013								
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
<b>Traffic casualties</b>	225	227	189	211	225	245	260	<b>1,582</b>
<b>Traffic accidents</b>	2,084	2,134	2,081	2,146	2,224	1,912	1,489	<b>14,070</b>
<b>Ratio* (%)</b>	10.8	10.6	9.1	9.8	10.1	12.8	17.5	<b>11.2</b>

\*Casualties-to-accidents ratio

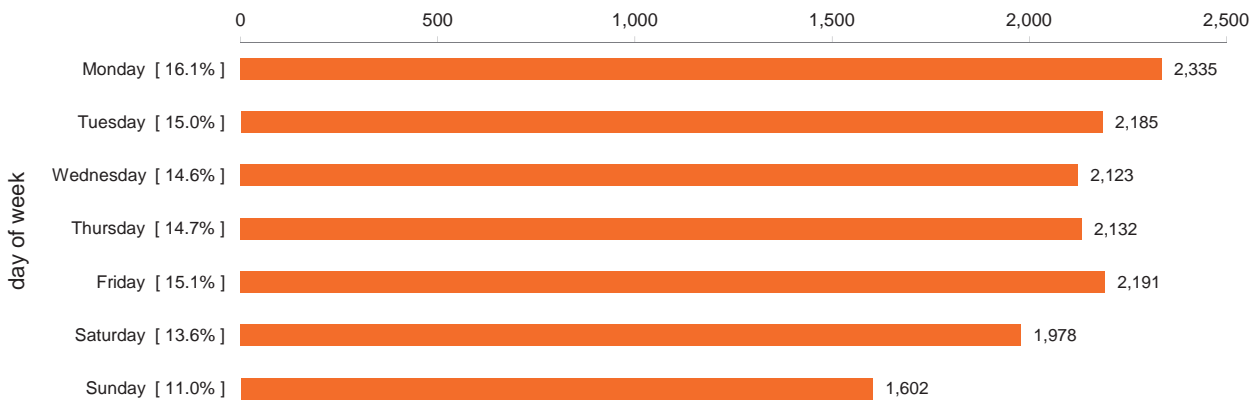
**Chart 3**

Total road traffic casualties by day of the week: January-December 2013



**Chart 4**

Total road traffic accidents by day of the week: January-December 2013



**Table 16. Road traffic accidents by day and time of day**

Q4/2013								
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>3,368</b>
00:00 - 02:59	11	11	11	7	12	18	23	<b>93</b>
03:00 - 05:59	12	5	5	5	11	21	21	<b>80</b>
06:00 - 08:59	81	97	73	85	100	52	28	<b>516</b>
09:00 - 11:59	106	122	103	116	102	106	81	<b>736</b>
12:00 - 14:59	96	122	84	108	96	105	77	<b>688</b>
15:00 - 17:59	103	110	116	119	116	75	50	<b>689</b>
18:00 - 20:59	56	70	57	67	58	49	50	<b>407</b>
21:00 - 23:59	23	19	20	24	29	26	18	<b>159</b>

**Table 17. Road traffic accidents by day and time of day**

January-December 2013								
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>14,070</b>
00:00 - 02:59	48	34	26	49	44	109	96	<b>406</b>
03:00 - 05:59	34	30	18	24	28	104	126	<b>364</b>
06:00 - 08:59	339	349	341	361	331	201	131	<b>2,053</b>
09:00 - 11:59	454	451	429	430	447	448	259	<b>2,918</b>
12:00 - 14:59	409	471	429	440	495	405	302	<b>2,951</b>
15:00 - 17:59	465	456	463	479	492	303	252	<b>2,910</b>
18:00 - 20:59	251	267	291	264	273	216	225	<b>1,787</b>
21:00 - 23:59	84	76	84	99	114	126	98	<b>681</b>

Table 18. Road traffic accidents by locality ...

Locality	January-December		Q4		Change
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
<b>Southern Harbour</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>36</b>
Cospicua	134	131	28	37	9
Fgura	233	268	42	62	20
Floriana	260	199	57	53	-4
Hal Luqa	297	345	89	103	14
Hal Tarxien	258	215	70	59	-11
Haż-Żabbar	363	335	81	93	12
Kalkara	28	32	5	9	4
Marsa	714	738	152	194	42
Paola	532	439	165	116	-49
Santa Luċija	37	46	11	10	-1
Senglea	36	36	8	14	6
Valletta	208	200	47	41	-6
Vittoriosa	40	38	7	10	3
Xgħajra	14	14	5	2	-3
<b>Northern Harbour</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>5,313</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>-99</b>
Birkirkara	914	845	241	210	-31
Gżira	399	448	103	101	-2
Hal Qormi	862	794	212	176	-36
Hamrun	383	327	107	81	-26
Msida	631	569	137	158	21
Pembroke	65	69	16	14	-2
San Ġwann	447	447	109	114	5
Santa Venera	241	320	48	86	38
St Julian's	505	482	129	107	-22
Swieqi	219	282	48	63	15
Ta' Xbiex	70	80	20	15	-5
Tal-Pietà	196	181	54	38	-16
Tas-Sliema	549	469	140	102	-38
<b>South Eastern</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>-55</b>
Birżebbuġa	216	190	55	46	-9
Gudja	160	156	35	29	-6
Hal Għaxaq	96	79	26	12	-14
Hal Kirkop	49	38	12	8	-4
Hal Safi	27	29	7	10	3
Marsaskala	207	208	50	49	-1
Marsaxlokk	89	80	24	11	-13
Mqabba	59	53	13	8	-5
Qrendi	31	27	6	6	0
Żejtun	273	294	62	68	6
Żurrieq	137	110	39	27	-12
<b>Western</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>-27</b>
Had-Dingli	45	46	7	13	6
Hal Balzan	106	127	31	40	9
Hal Lija	140	180	43	47	4
H'Attard	409	376	83	96	13
Haż-Żebbuġ	272	291	74	69	-5
Iklin	86	92	27	24	-3
Mdina	41	39	9	7	-2
Mtarfa	32	28	10	6	-4
Rabat	347	331	109	66	-43
Sigġiewi	155	137	40	38	-2
<b>Northern</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>-31</b>
Hal Għarghur	82	76	22	22	0
Mellieħa	420	336	77	55	-22
Mġarr	104	126	20	27	7
Mosta	539	546	129	115	-14
Naxxar	471	489	127	121	-6
St Paul's Bay	594	580	116	120	4

... Table 18. Road traffic accidents by locality

Locality	January-December		Q4		Change
	2012	2013	2012	2013	
<b>Gozo and Comino</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>11</b>
Fontana	12	7	1	1	0
Għajnsielem	90	83	20	26	6
Għarb	19	22	3	8	5
Għasri	10	10	1	2	1
Munxar	24	26	4	4	0
Nadur	55	44	18	8	-10
Qala	11	22	0	5	5
San Lawrenz	10	9	2	2	0
Ta' Kerċem	15	12	1	4	3
Ta' Sannat	16	18	7	2	-5
Victoria	222	195	49	49	0
Xagħra	61	58	6	16	10
Xewkija	120	105	23	23	0
Żebbuġ	59	46	14	10	-4

Chart 5

Top 10 localities for traffic accidents: Q4/2013

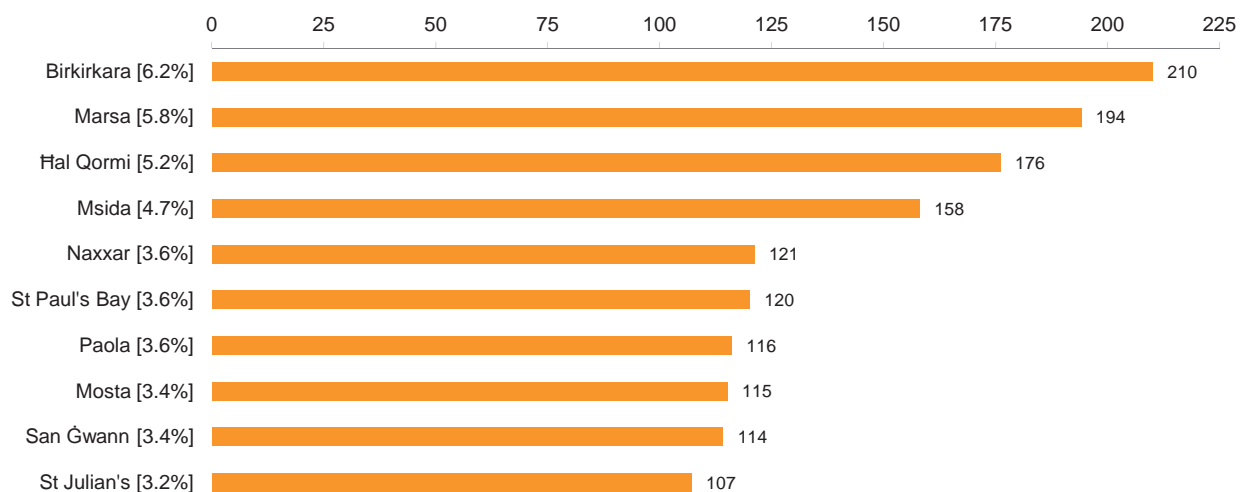
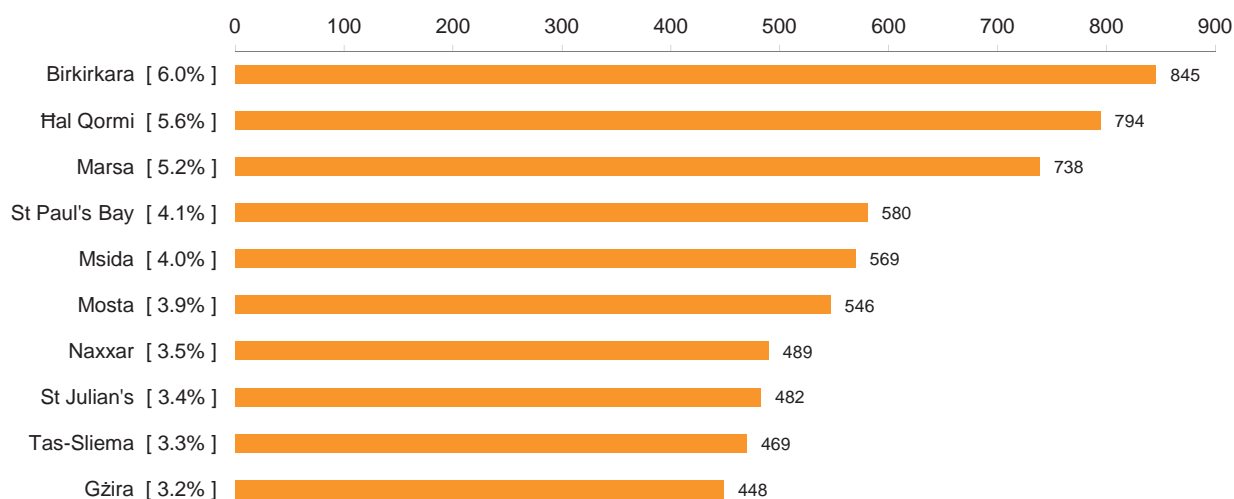


Chart 6

Top 10 localities for traffic accidents: January-December 2013



## Methodological Notes

1. Traffic accident data are compiled from administrative information provided by the Police Department, the Guard and Warden Services Limited and the Malta Insurance Association.
2. The type of casualty (slight or grievous) is determined by the Health Department. The definitions of deaths caused by road accidents refer to the European Conference for Ministers of Transport (ECMT) and United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).
3. For statistical purposes a fatal injury based on the UNECE definition is: "Any person who was killed outright or who died within 30 days as a result of the accident".
4. Minor traffic accidents refer to accidents in which no persons are injured and which are assessed by the police or by the traffic wardens.
5. Minor traffic accidents which are not reported or those reported to Insurance Agencies by means of the Traffic Accident Form (i.e. no Police or Wardens are called on the accident scene and those involved in the accident decide to settle by just filling in the form) are not accounted for.