

Traffic Accidents in Germany

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	1970	1980	1985	1990	1991	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
Total accidents	1.392.007	1.684.604	1.840.295	2.010.575	2.311.466	2.229.182	2.350.227	2.253.992	2.235.318	2.335.005
Injury accidents	377.610	379.235	327.745	340.043	385.147	388.003	382.949	336.619	327.984	335.845
of which in urban areas	254.198	261.302	225.626	218.177	245.617	246.617	245.470	225.875	221.504	228.717
rural areas without autobahns	107.762	101.701	87.609	97.559	112.182	115.873	111.901	89.801	86.046	86.662
of which in national roads	47.810	35.825	30.298	34.109	40.728	41.504	38.754	30.001	28.735	28.640
autobahns	15.650	16.232	14.510	24.307	27.348	25.513	25.578	20.943	20.434	20.464
Killed	19.193	13.041	8.400	7.906	11.300	9.454	7.503	5.361	5.091	4.949
of which in urban areas	8.494	5.124	2.915	2.205	3.349	2.435	1.829	1.471	1.384	1.335
rural areas without autobahns	9.754	7.113	4.816	4.765	6.399	6.041	4.767	3.228	3.062	3.012
of which in national roads	4.785	2.850	1.928	1.942	2.713	2.612	1.908	1.238	1.241	1.118
autobahns	945	804	669	936	1.552	978	907	662	645	602
Injured	531.795	500.463	422.095	448.158	505.535	512.141	504.074	433.443	422.337	431.419
of which in urban areas	331.176	323.656	272.644	265.643	298.712	301.510	300.798	274.010	268.624	276.972
rural areas without autobahns	173.483	151.704	127.306	143.388	163.520	169.621	163.078	127.066	122.276	123.107
of which in national roads	80.183	55.570	46.406	53.172	62.526	64.336	59.939	45.180	43.302	43.298
autobahns	27.136	25.103	22.145	39.127	43.303	41.010	40.198	32.367	31.437	31.340
Killed										
pedestrians	6.056	3.095	1.790	1.459	1.918	1.336	993	686	711	695
drivers/riders and passengers of motorcycles/mofas/mopeds	1.553	1.997	1.395	939	1.235	1.095	1.102	982	900	907
passenger cars and stationw. bicycles	8.989	6.440	4.182	4.558	6.801	5.929	4.396	2.833	2.683	2.625
bicycles	1.835	1.142	768	711	925	751	659	575	486	425
persons under the age of 15 years	2.167	1.018	460	355	511	418	240	159	136	111
from 18 to 24 years	3.403	3.221	2.247	1.976	2.749	2.161	1.736	1.076	1.011	971
persons aged 65 years and over	4.016	2.733	1.682	1.574	1.853	1.521	1.311	1.162	1.154	1.153
Injured										
pedestrians	77.449	56.451	43.391	39.169	46.307	42.453	38.115	33.916	33.226	33.804
drivers/riders and passengers of motorcycles/mofas/mopeds	46.983	96.370	78.804	44.821	55.080	52.857	59.383	52.585	52.711	55.393
passenger cars and stationw. bicycles	342.277	279.649	225.964	283.344	313.589	322.609	309.496	247.281	238.138	241.752
bicycles	40.531	50.436	59.258	64.145	70.005	71.601	72.738	77.859	76.568	78.579
persons under the age of 15 years	70.332	58.914	43.165	43.049	50.773	51.026	45.141	36.795	34.398	33.772
from 18 to 24 years	131.477	142.718	123.951	123.321	132.015	115.430	111.210	86.521	83.292	86.138
persons aged 65 years and over	27.842	30.795	26.630	28.905	32.011	32.076	36.327	40.781	41.728	43.917
Injured accident rates (accidents/106) veh.-km)										
total	1,50	1,03	0,85	0,70	0,64 ⁴⁾	0,62	0,58	0,49	0,48	0,49
autobahns	0,45	0,20	0,15	0,18	0,16 ⁴⁾	0,14	0,13	0,10	0,09	0,09 ⁷⁾
national roads rural areas	0,93	0,57	0,47	0,42	0,40 ⁴⁾	0,39	0,36	0,28	0,27	0,26 ⁷⁾
Fatality rate (fatalities/109) veh.-km)										
total	76,5	35,4	21,9	16,2	15,0 ⁴⁾	15,1	11,3	7,8	7,4	7,2
autobahns	27,0	10,0	7,1	6,9	6,8 ⁴⁾	5,5	4,5	3,1	3,0	2,7 ⁷⁾
national roads rural areas	92,7	45,7	29,7	24,2	22,2 ⁴⁾	24,5	17,6	11,5	11,6	10,3 ⁷⁾

1) until 1990 (incl.) old federal states

2) domestic driving distances (including distances covered by German vehicles abroad); vehicle mileage of armed forces, border guards and foreign forces not included

3) revised data

4) old federal states

5) estimated (own calculations)

6) including mobile homes, ambulances, emergency doctor's cars

7) temporary results

8) until 1990 without light and small motorcycles (LMC, SMC)

9) from 1995 onwards including LMC, SMC; from 2004 onwards including three- and four-wheeled vehicles

10) not comparable to the previous years