



# Provisional Review of Fatalities

1 January to 31 December 2023

*\*Data is current as of 9am on the 17 January 2024*

*Note: All data for 2020 - 2023 are provisional and subject to change*

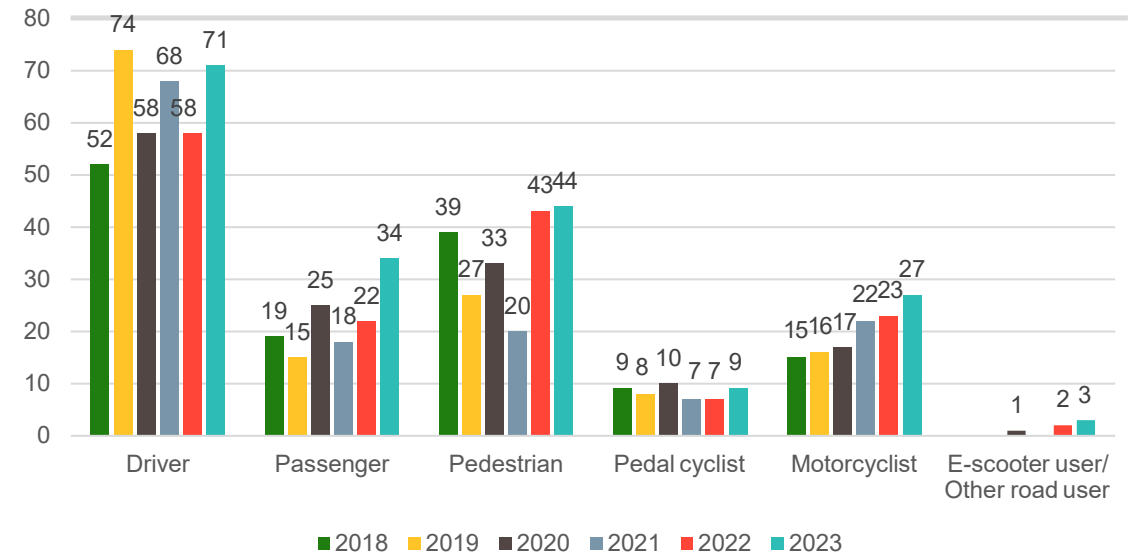
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# Road User Type

- In 2023, **Driver** fatalities represent **over a third of fatalities (38%)**, while **pedestrians** represent **almost a quarter of fatalities (23%)**.
- Compared to 2022, there has been an **increase** in fatalities among all road user groups: **drivers (+13)**, **passengers (+12)**, **motorcyclists (+4)**, **pedal cyclists (+2)**, **pedestrians (+1)** and **Other road users (+1)**.
- The last time there was a higher number of pedestrian fatalities was in 2011 (47).
- Where known, **29%** of fatalities occurred on an **urban road\*** and **71%** occurred on a **rural road\***. These were the same proportions noted for 2022.



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**Seatbelts:** Of the 101 drivers and passengers killed in seatbelt-equipped motor vehicles in 2023, 40% (40) were wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision; 10% (10) were not wearing a seatbelt; and for the remaining 50% (51) of fatalities, it was not yet known.

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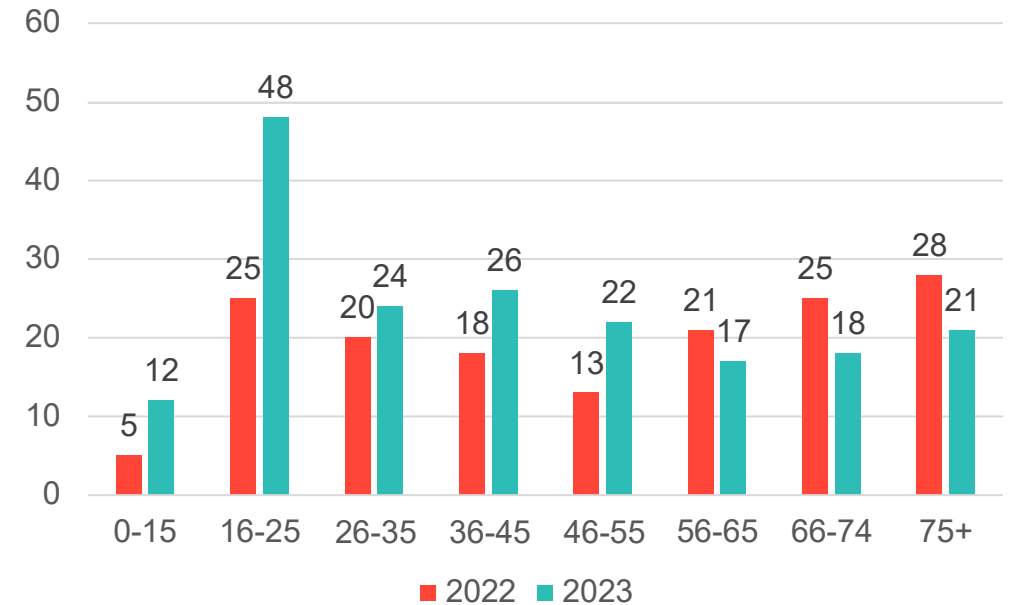
# Age group



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- In 2023, the highest risk age group was those aged **16-25 years (26%)**.
- Compared to 2022, there was an **increase (+51)** in **fatalities aged 0-55 years**, while there was a **decrease in fatalities aged 56+ years (-18)**
- Of fatalities, **78% (147)** were **male** and **22% (41)** were **female**.



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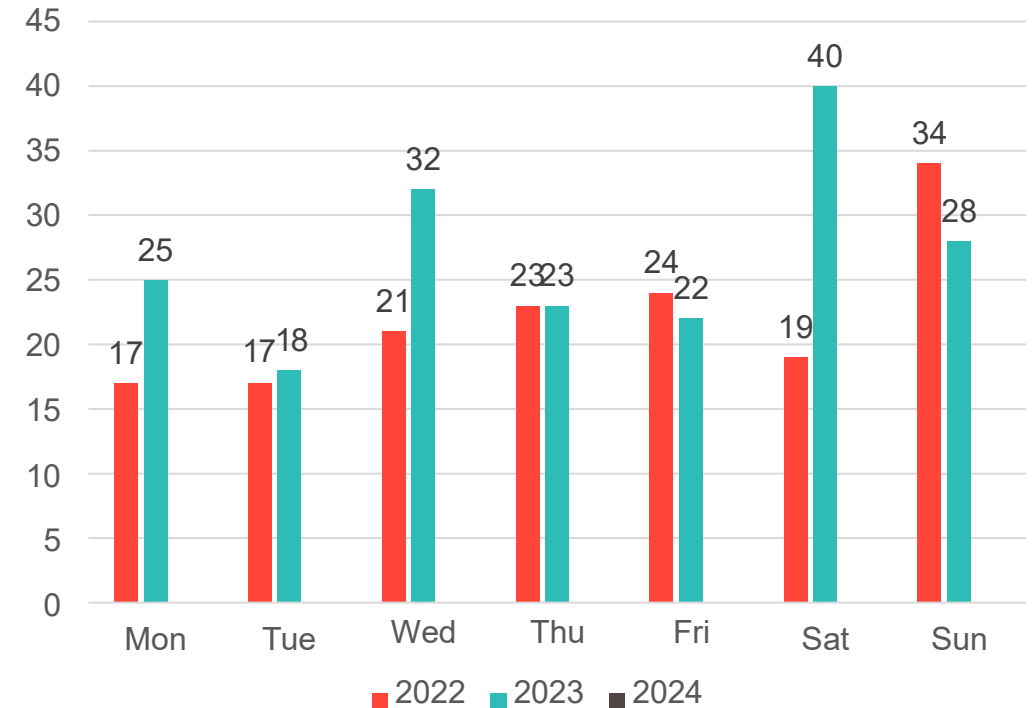
# Day of week



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- Almost half (**90,48%**) of fatalities occurred over **the weekend** (Friday-Sunday).
- Of those 90 fatalities which occurred over the **weekend** (Friday-Sunday), **20** occurred between **12am and 4am**, **37** occurred between **4pm and 12am**.
- Highest number of fatalities occurred on a **Saturday (40, 21%)**, of which **19** occurred between 8pm and 4am.



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