

Provisional Review of Fatal Collisions

January to 31 December 2018

Issued on 31 December 2018

Note: As of 3pm 31 December 2018

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- As of 12pm, 31 December 2018, there have been **142** fatal collisions, which have resulted in **149** fatalities on Irish roads.
- This represents a **1%** increase in the number of fatal collisions **(+1)** and **4%** fewer deaths **(-7)** compared to provisional Garda data for 2017.

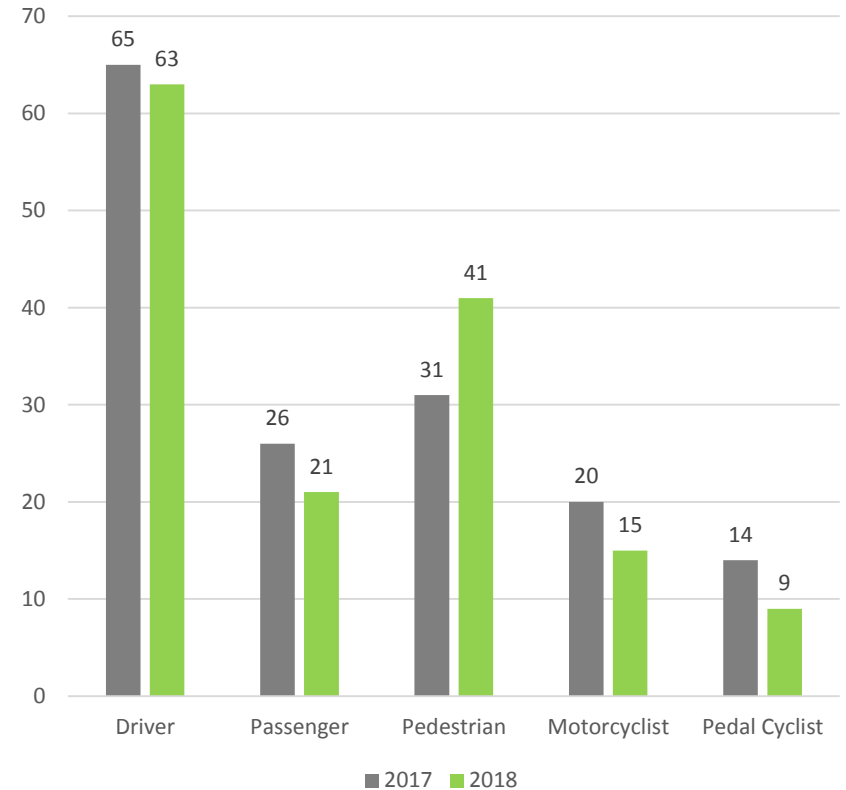


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Road User Type

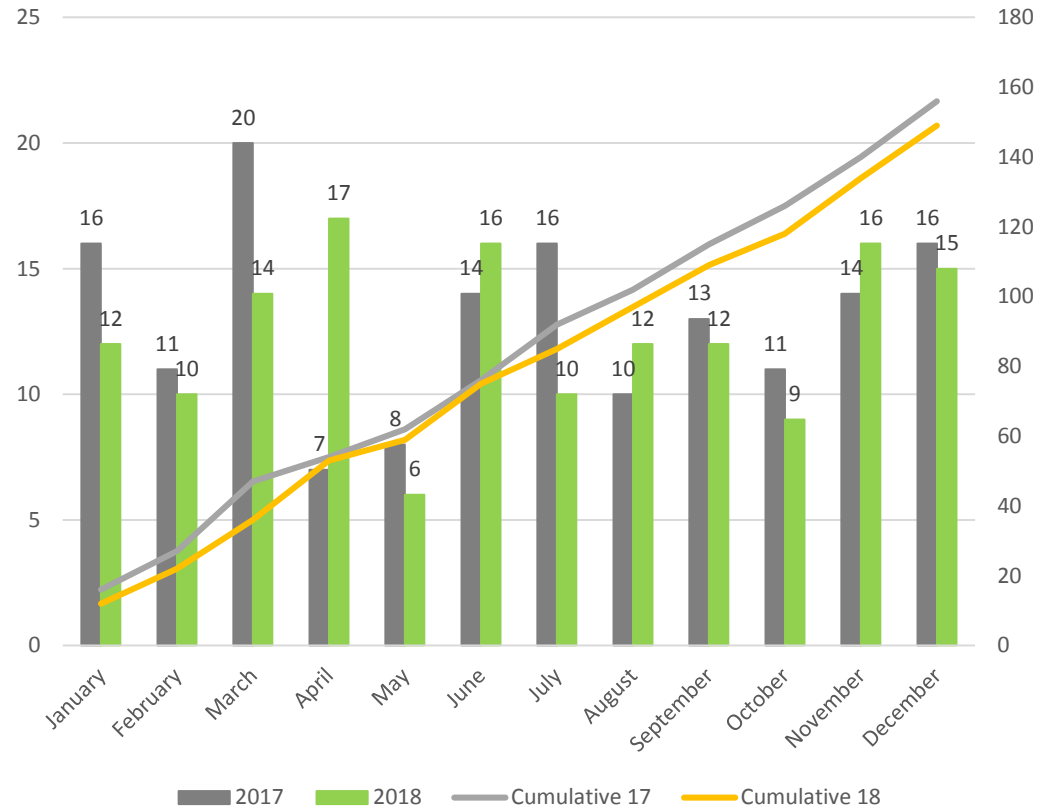
- **Driver** and **passenger** fatalities represent almost 3 in 5 fatalities (**56%**) in 2018.
- There has been an increase in the number of **pedestrian** fatalities (**+10**) in 2018 compared to 2017.
- Overall, compared to 2017, a net decrease in vehicle occupant fatalities from **91** in 2017 to **84** in 2018 (**-7**).
- A **reduction** has been seen among **driver** (**-2**), **passenger** (**-5**), **motorcyclist** (**-5**) and **cyclist** fatalities (**-5**).



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Please note: motorcyclist fatalities include pillion passengers in 2017.

Month of Year

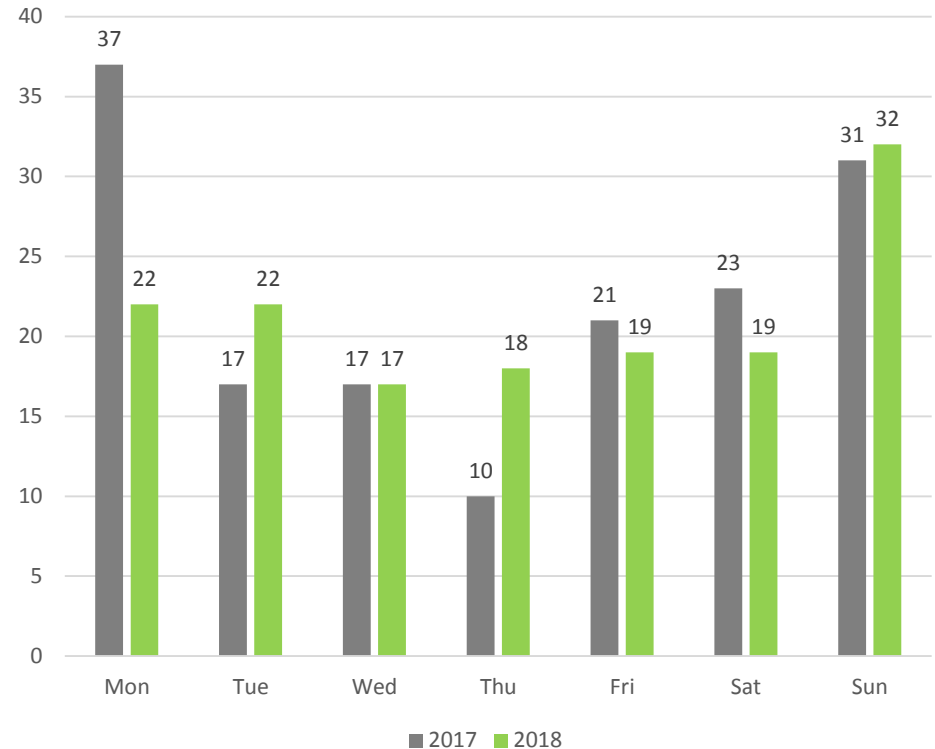
- **May (6)** had the lowest number of fatalities in 2018.
- **April (17), June (16), November (16)** and **December (15)** were particularly dangerous.
- The average number of deaths per month in 2018 (**12** deaths per month) is **lower than** the monthly average in 2017 (**13**).



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Day of the Week

- Sunday (**32**) was the most dangerous day in 2018, followed by Tuesday and Monday (**22 each**).
- **13 (41%)** of fatalities that occurred on Sunday were in the early hours of the morning (12am-5am).
- Almost **half** of fatalities occurred over the weekend (Fri-Sun) in 2018 (**47%**).
- There were more fatalities **mid week** Tuesday-Thursday in 2018 vs 2017 (**+13**).



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ROAD FATALITIES UP TO 31 DECEMBER 2018

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These figures are inclusive of fatalities which occurred from 1 January – 3pm on 31 December 2018.



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**TO DATE
IN 2018**

there have been
**149 fatalities in
142 fatal
collisions**



**DECREASE
OF 4%**

on fatalities
compared to
2017*

One more fatal
collision and
7 fewer fatalities



**DEATHS HAVE
INCREASED**

Among
Pedestrians: 41 (+10)
& have decreased
among
Drivers: 63 (-2)
Passengers: 21 (-5)
Pedal cyclists: 9 (-5)
Motorcyclists: 15 (-5)



DUBLIN AND CORK

had the highest
number of fatalities
for all road users
**(16 and 15
respectively)**



**APRIL (17), JUNE
(16) AND
NOVEMBER (16)**

Were particularly
poor months for
road fatalities



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