

Monthly Road Safety Dashboard SEPTEMBER 2025



4,429 injury accidents were recorded by the police in September 2025, an increase (-3%) compared with September 2024.

It is estimated that **291 people died on the roads of mainland France in September 2025**, compared with 266 in September 2024, representing an increase of 25 fatalities. The number of fatalities decrease for cyclists (-8 killed) and is stable for car users, but increase for powered two-wheelers users (+17 killed), pedestrians (+12 killed) and users of PMDs motorized (+3 killed). Mortality is stable for those aged 18-24, but increase for those under 18 (+8 killed), those (+10 killed) and those over 65 (+10 illed). The number of fatalities increase on rural roads (+16 killed) and on motorways (+8 killed), is stable in urban area.

1,435 people were seriously injured in September 2025, an increase (+5%) compared to September 2024 (according to the estimation method developed by ONISR on the basis of work by Gustave Eiffel University). The increase in the number of seriously injured affects users of PMDs motorized (+16%), powered two-wheelers users (+8%), car users (+5%) and cyclists (+1%). The decrease concerns pedestrians (-2%).



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Summary table of the month of September 2025 compared to the same period last year

	September*		Last 3 months**		Last 12 months***		
	Number Variation		Number	Variation	Number	Variation	
Fatalities	291	+9%	970	+17%	3 291	+2%	
Seriously injured	1 435	+5%	4 706	+0%	16 445	+3%	

^{*} September 2025 compared with September 2024

The trend over **the last 3 months (July-August-September)** is up compared with the same months a year ago, the number of people killed is up by +17% and the number of seriously injured is stable.

Information on injury accidents is recorded by law enforcement agencies, which are not systematically informed when the accident is not fatal. Therefore, the estimate of seriously injured people (according to the M.AIS3+ medical definition) is based on the findings of the police forces corrected by the ONISR-Université Gustave Eiffel model (Rhône Register).

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Evolution of the number of users fatalities cumulated on a rolling 12 months

Overall, fatalities over the last 12 months have increased by +2% compared to the previous 12 months, and is up +1% compared to 2019, year taken as a reference for the 2020-2030 decade.

Since the pandemic, **car users** have accounted for just under half of all road deaths. Their fatalities over the last 12 months is estimated at 1,592 fatalities, up by +6% on the previous 12 months and down by -2% compared to 2019.

Fatalities among **powered two-wheeler** users is falling: 705 people were killed in the last 12 months, down by -2% on the previous 12 months, and down by -6% compared to 2019.

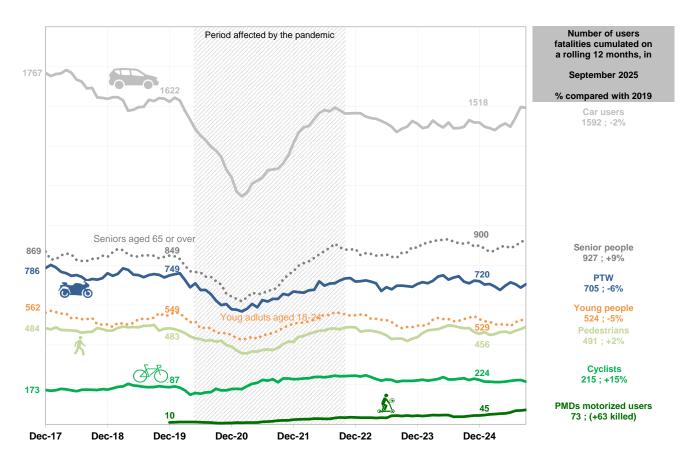
Pedestrian fatalities, is down: 491 pedestrians have died in the last 12 months, up by +1% on the previous 12 months, and up by +2% compared to 2019.

Cycling fatalities over the last 12 months is falling: 215 cyclists were killed, is down by -7% compared to the previous 12 months. However, this result is up in +15% compared to 2019. The French are showing an interest in using individual modes of transport for short journeys in towns and cities, but they also use bicycles for leisure activities in rural areas.

Fatalities among PMDs motorized users is up by +87% over the last 12 months: 73 people were killed in the last year.

Fatalities among young adults aged 18-24, is falling: 524 young people were killed, a result down by -1% compared to the previous 12 months, and down by -5% compared with 2019.

Fatalities among people aged 65 or over stands at 927 people killed in the last 12 months, is up by +2% compared with the previous 12 months and up by +9% compared to 2019.



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Evolution of the number of users seriously injured cumulated on a rolling 12 months

Overall, the number of seriously injured over the last 12 months is up by +3% compared with the previous 12 months, and is up by +1% compared to 2019, year taken as a reference for the 2020-2030 decade.

Powered two-wheeler represent for a third of seriously injured; over the last 12 months, they are estimated at 5,200 seriously injured. This result is up by +1% compared with the previous 12 months and lower by -10% compared to 2019.

Car users account for just under a third of seriously injured; over the last 12 months, they are estimated at 5,000 seriously injured, is up by +3% compared to the previous 12 months and lower by -4% compared to 2019.

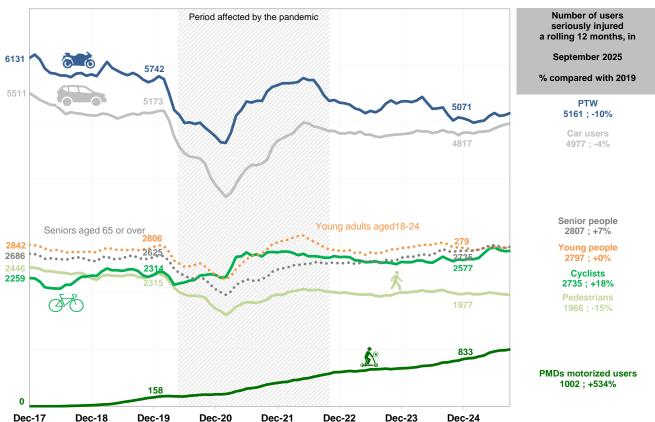
The number of cyclists seriously injured over the last 12 months is on the rise: 2,700 cyclists are thought to have been seriously injured over the last 12 months, is up by +6% compared the previous 12 months, and higher by +18% compared to 2019. Indeed, the French are showing an interest in using individual modes of transport for short journeys in towns and cities, but they also use bicycles for leisure activities in rural areas.

The number of seriously injured pedestrians is falling: an estimated 2,000 pedestrians have been seriously injured over the past 12 months, is down by -2% compared to the previous 12 months and down by -15% compared to 2019.

The number of seriously injured PMDs motorized, with over 1000 seriously injured in the last 12 months, is up by +29% compared to the previous 12 months.

The number of seriously injured among young adults aged 18-24, an age group at high risk of severe road crashes, is estimated in the last 12 months to 2,800 seriously injured, is down by -2% on the previous 12 months and is stable compared to 2019.

The number of seriously injured people among people aged 65 or over is estimated at 2,800 seriously injured over the last 12 months, is up by +3% compared with the previous 12 months and is up by +7% compared to 2019.



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Serious victims in 2025 by mode of travel and road network

Over the last 3 months

Overall, the trend is **up** for road fatalities in urban area (+9%), on rural roads (+16%) and on motorways (+67%). The trend is **up** for seriouly injured in rural road (+4%) and on motorways (+22%), and is **down** in urban area (-6%).

In urban areas, the trend is up for pedestrians killed, users of PMDs motorized and for car users killed. The trend is down or stable for pedestrians seriously injured, cyclists, powered two-wheeler users and car users seriously injured.

In rural roads, the trend is up for all the road users except for cyclists, powered two-wheeler users killed and pedestrians seriously injured.

On motorways, the trend is up for all the road users.

Last 3 months (2025 compared with 2024)

	Urbai	n area	Rı	ıral	Motorway		
	Fatalities variation	Seriously injured variation	Fatalities variation	Seriously injured variation	Fatalities variation	Seriously injured variation	
Pedestrians	71	7	71	7	71		
PMDs motorized	71	71	71	71			
Cyclists	7	7	→	7			
PTW	И	7	7	71	7	71	
Car users	71	7	71	71	71	71	

ns: non-significant variation

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Labelled series for fatalities (definitives until 2024), ONISR-UGE estimations for seriously injured, 2025 estimate based on data as of 2025/10/08

Over the last 12 months

Overall, the trend for fatalities is **down** in urban areas (-2%), and is **up** on motorways (+7%) and on rural roads (+4%). The trend for the seriously injured is **stable** in urban areas, and is **up** on motorways (+1%) and on rural roads (+6%).

In urban areas, the trend is up for users on PMDs motorized and cyclists seriously injured, and is down for the other road users.

In rural roads, the trend is up for all the road users except for cyclists killed and pedestrians seriously injured.

On motorways, the trend is up for pedestrians and car users and is down for powered two-wheeler users.

Last 12 months

Cumulative from October 2024 to September 2025, compared to the same period last year

	Urbar	n area	Ru	ral	Motorway		
	Fatalities variation	Seriously injured variation	Fatalities variation	Seriously injured variation	Fatalities variation	Seriously injured variation	
Pedestrians	-5%	-4%	+14%	-4%	+32%		
PMDs motorized	+66%	+22%	+140%	+73%			
Cyclists	-10%	+4%	-4%	+7%			
PTW	-1%	-3%	+0%	+5%	-23%	-14%	
Car users	-4%	-6%	+8%	+6%	+15%	+7%	

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Pedestrians contain Personal mobility devices non-motorized (rollerblades, skateboards, classic scooters, etc.), which move in the same spaces as pedestrians on foot and are considered pedestrians in the highway code..

Personal mobility devices (PMDs) motorized contains electric scooters, gyropods, hoverboards, segways, etc.; they move like a bicycle.

Cyclists are users who move around on a bicycle, whether or not it is electrically assisted.

Powered two-wheelers (PTW) include mopeds (less than 50 cc and with a maximum design speed not exceeding 45 km/h, including scooters less than 50 cc) and motorbikes (more than 50 cc, including scooters more than 50 cc).

Car users are light vehicles (LDVs); vans are not included in this category.

The "urban area" road network refers to the lanes between the entrance and exit signs of a municipality.

The "rural" road network refers to non-motorway roads outside the "urban areas" lanes.

The "motorway" network concerns the traffic lanes with motorway status, indicated by blue signs.

Detailed table for September 2025 compared to the same period last year

	September		Last 3 months**				Last 12 months***			
	Fatalities Seriously injured		Fatalities		Seriously injured		Fatalities		Seriously injured	
	Number	Number	Number	Variation	Number	Variation	Number	Variation	Number	Variation
Total	291	1 435	970	+17%	4 706	+0%	3 291	+2%	16 445	+3%
By mode of travel										
Pedestrians	49	155	116	+38%	398	-7%	491	+1%	1 966	-2%
PMDs motorized	7	97	27	+93%	287	+13%	73	+87%	1 002	+29%
Cyclists	19	240	75	-5%	829	-8%	215	-7%	2 735	+6%
PTW	69	487	237	-4%	1 604	+0%	705	-2%	5 161	+1%
Car users	127	400	443	+27%	1 420	+6%	1 592	+6%	4 977	+3%
By age										
Under 18 years	12	188	65	+103%	670	+4%	185	+34%	2 420	+6%
Young adults aged 18-24	41	233	160	+23%	809	-2%	524	-1%	2 797	-2%
Seniors aged 65 or over	94	257	259	+19%	783	-4%	927	+2%	2 807	+3%
On the road network										
Urban area	94	630	284	+9%	1 880	-6%	1 026	-2%	7 353	+0%
Rural	168	697	604	+16%	2 492	+4%	1 996	+4%	7 986	+6%

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Persons "under 18 years old" are children and adolescents aged 0 to 17 years old inclusive.

Young people aged between 18 and 24 inclusive are the category most at risk in terms of road safety.

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Data processing methods for France mainland

The BAAC file (Bulletin of Analysis of Road Traffic Accidents recorded by the Police Forces) includes injury accidents as defined in the decree of 27 March 2007 on the conditions for compiling statistics. The ONISR, which is responsible for the administration and dissemination of accident statistics under the terms of the decree of 15 May 1975 relating to the CISR, has long specified the methods for taking accidents into account.

Method of adjusting injuries

In order to comply with European statistical standards, the ONISR produces a new series of data on injuries for France mainland. It also integrates the AIS scale of injury severity (light or moderate, serious). These data are determined by a new method established jointly by the Gustave Eiffel University (UGE) and the ONISR. This method is based in particular on recent data relating to injuries recorded by the police, but aims to estimate the actual number of people injured in road accidents who are treated by hospital services: https://www.onisr.securite-routiere.gouv.fr/etudes-et-recherches/victimes/blessures/methode-de-redressement-du-nombre-de-blesses-de-laroute (in french).

The monthly barometer

The monthly barometer for a given month concerns accidents occurring up to the end of that month and is compiled and published the following month.

Estimates are produced on the basis of accidents recorded in the TRAxy information system concerning BAAC data currently being entered, transmitted within 48 hours by the police to the ONISR. The final results for 2024 have been included in the May 2025 dashboard.

Serious injuries are estimated from the data on injuries recorded in TRAxy using the adjustment method mentioned above.

Labelling

Motorway

The Public Statistics Authority has certified the main accident indicators from the BAAC file (France mainland and french overseas counties) for the quasi-definitive data for year N published at the end of January of year N+1, and the definitive data published from May of year N+1. For the years prior to 2025, the dashboard includes labelled data.

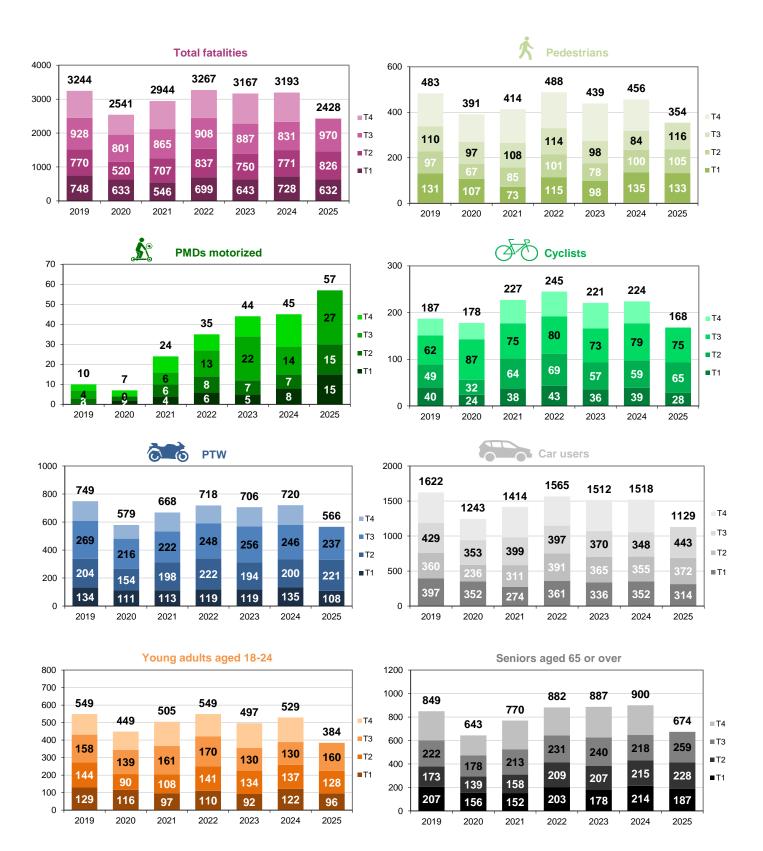
The statistical methods are specified on the ONISR website: https://www.onisr.securite-routiere.gouv.fr/en/data-tools.

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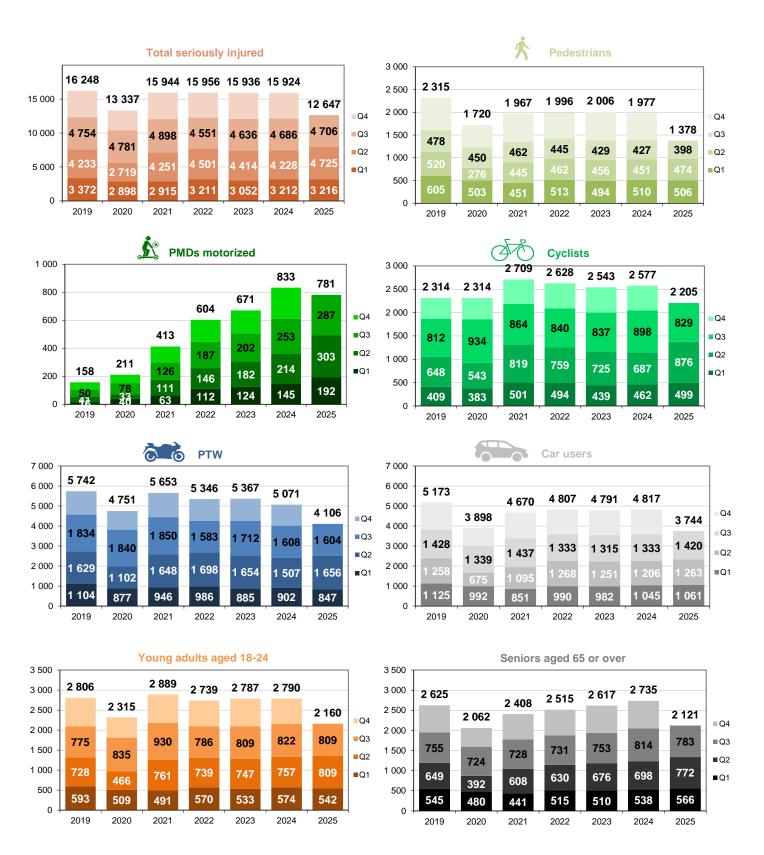
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Trends in fatalities by mode of travel by quarter for each year



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Trends in seriously injured by mode of travel by quarter for each year



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