

# JANUARY 2026

## NATIONWIDE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS



### TOTAL INCIDENTS

In **January 2026**, 53,603 traffic crashes occurred nationwide, consisting of **121** fatal, **17,203** involving injury, and **36,279** involving material damage.

### CASUALTIES

Nationwide, **141** citizens lost their lives in **January**. **24,397** people were injured (Due to Traffic Crashes).

### LOCATION

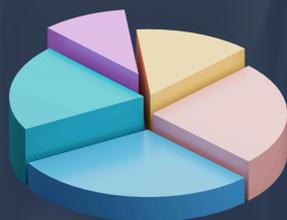
In **January 2026**, while the highest number of crashes involving material damage in Turkey occurred in **Ankara**, **Istanbul** recorded the highest number of fatalities on a provincial basis with **15**.

### ENFORCEMENT

A total of **2,476,432** penal sanctions were imposed nationwide in January.



Includes the number of fatalities occurring at the accident scene.



Property-damage-only accidents where the parties filed a mutual report among themselves are not included.



### DRIVER FACTOR

**Drivers** are the leading actors causing crashes in **January**, followed by pedestrians at a rate of **7.6%**.



### APPARENT CAUSE

Failing to adjust vehicle speed to road and weather conditions accounts for the largest share of driver errors in fatal and injury traffic crashes.



### COLLISION TYPE

When fatal and injury traffic crashes in January are evaluated by collision type, **side impact** accounts for the largest share. Pedestrian collisions occurred at a rate of **14.5%**.



SOURCE: OBTAINED FROM OFFICIAL DATA PUBLISHED BY THE EGM (GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF SECURITY) TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.