

MARCH-2026

NATIONWIDE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS



TOTAL INCIDENTS

In **March 2026**, **55.041** traffic crashes occurred nationwide, consisting of **124 fatal**, **21.172 involving injury**, and **33.745 involving material damage**.

CASUALTIES

Nationwide, **140** citizens lost their lives in **March**. **30.517** people were injured (Due to Traffic Crashes).

LOCATION

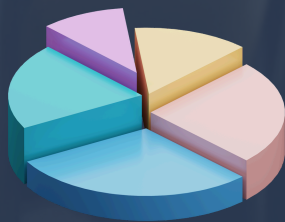
In **March 2026**, while the highest number of crashes involving material damage in Turkey occurred in **Ankara**, **Istanbul** recorded the highest number of fatalities on a provincial basis with **18**.

LEGAL ACTION

A total of **2.217.338** penal sanctions were imposed nationwide in **March**.



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 **March**, followed by pedestrians at a rate of **7.9%**.



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 **March** are evaluated by collision type, **side impact** accounts for the largest share. Pedestrian collisions occurred at a rate of **14%**.



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