

MAY-2026

NATIONWIDE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS



TOTAL INCIDENTS

In May 2026, **56.289** traffic crashes occurred nationwide, consisting of **164** fatal, **24.575** involving injury, and **31.550** involving material damage.

CASUALTIES

Nationwide, **210** citizens lost their lives in May. **36.022** people were injured (Due to Traffic Crashes).

LOCATION

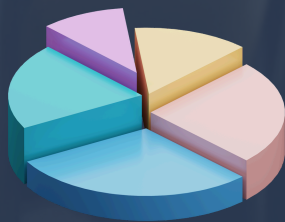
In May 2026, while the highest number of crashes involving material damage in Turkey occurred in **Istanbul**, **Antalya** recorded the highest number of fatalities on a provincial basis with **19**.

LEGAL ACTION

A total of **2.111.649** penal sanctions were imposed nationwide in May.



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 May, followed by **pedestrians** at a rate of **7.7%**.



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 evaluating fatal or injury traffic crashes in May by the type of occurrence, **"Side Impact"** accounts for the largest share. **Rollovers** accounted for **14.5%**.



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