



# Road Deaths in Ireland

## 1959 to 2023

Research Department  
2 April 2024



## Road Deaths in Ireland 1959 to 2023

Year	Fatalities
1959	306
1960	302
1961	332
1962	339
1963	335
1964	341
1965	356
1966	382
1967	416
1968	447
1969	462
1970	540
1971	576
1972	640
1973	592
1974	594
1975	586
1976	525
1977	583
1978	628
1979	614
1980	564
1981	572
1982	533
1983	535
1984	465
1985	410
1986	387
1987	462
1988	463
1989	460
1990	478
1991	445
1992	415
1993	431
1994	404
1995	437
1996	453
1997	472
1998	458
1999	413
2000	415
2001	411
2002	376
2003	335
2004	374



<b>2005</b>	396
<b>2006</b>	365
<b>2007</b>	338
<b>2008</b>	279
<b>2009</b>	238
<b>2010</b>	212
<b>2011</b>	186
<b>2012</b>	163
<b>2013</b>	188
<b>2014</b>	192
<b>2015</b>	162
<b>2016</b>	182
<b>2017</b>	154
<b>2018</b>	134
<b>2019</b>	140
<b>2020*</b>	144
<b>2021*</b>	135
<b>2022*</b>	155
<b>2023*</b>	185

\*Figures are provisional and subject to change.

Source: National Roads Authority, ERU, Fórais Thimpistí Bóthair, RSA



Údaras Um Shábháilteacht Ar Bhóithre  
Road Safety Authority

Páirc Ghnó Ghleann na Muaidhe, Cnoc  
an tSabhaircín, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath,  
Béal an Átha, Co. Mhaigh Eo, F26 V6E4.

Moy Valley Business Park, Primrose Hill,  
Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo, F26 V6E4.

Local: 1890 40 60 40 Tel: (096) 25 000  
Email: [info@rsa.ie](mailto:info@rsa.ie) Website: [www.rsa.ie](http://www.rsa.ie)



[MyRoadSafety.ie](http://MyRoadSafety.ie)

Your online resource to easily  
and safely manage all your  
driver information, services,  
tests, permits and licences.