

PREFACE

This publication presents data on road accidents with casualties that occurred in 2007. The data are intended to complement and expand on the monthly summaries of road accidents with casualties published regularly by the Central Bureau of Statistics in the "Monthly Bulletin of Statistics" and in the "Transport Statistics Quarterly". The data in this publication are annual and countrywide, and are presented in various cross-sections, by the vehicles, casualties, and drivers involved in those accidents.

The publication includes two appendices. The first appendix presents data on road accidents with casualties which occurred in the Judea and Samaria Area (up to 1994, this appendix appeared annually in the "Transport Statistics Quarterly"). The second appendix contains data on reports of road accidents with slightly injured casualties recorded by the Israel Police in the "General With Casualties" (GWC) files.

This is one of two publications on road accidents with casualties for 2007. In the second publication, data are presented on accidents on non-urban roads, and includes: the number of road accidents, the volume of traffic, and the probability of an accident occurring for each kilometer, and at each intersection on selected non-urban roads.

The data are based on processing conducted by the Central Bureau of Statistics, using Israel Police files on road accidents with casualties. We would like to thank the Israel Police for making the files available to us.

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