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# Provisional fatality statistics 2021-2023

RSA Research Department

Data is current as of 9am 30 August 2023

# Introduction

- The data in this report is based on preliminary reports from An Garda Síochána, based on information current as of **9am 30 August 2023**.
- All information in this report is correct at the time of publication, but the information is provisional and is subject to change.
- This means that the fatality statistics presented in this report may change at a later date when new information becomes available.



# Topline Findings

## 1 January – 29 August

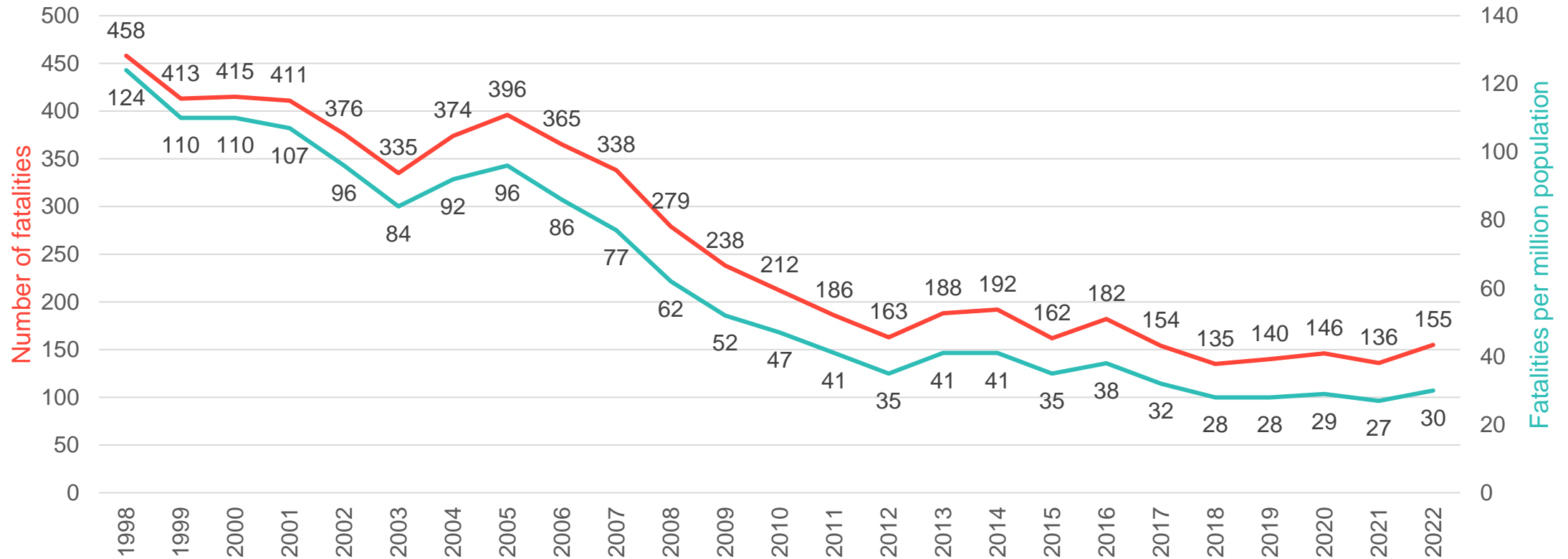
- ▮ As of 29 August 2023, there have been 124 fatalities on Irish roads
- ▮ A quarter of fatalities were aged 16-25 years
- ▮ Almost half of fatalities (46%) occurred between 8pm and 8am
- ▮ Almost half (47%) of fatalities between Friday and Sunday

*Note: Data is provisional and subject to change. Figures from January-29 August used to calculate 2023 monthly average.*



# Fatalities long-term trend

1998-2022

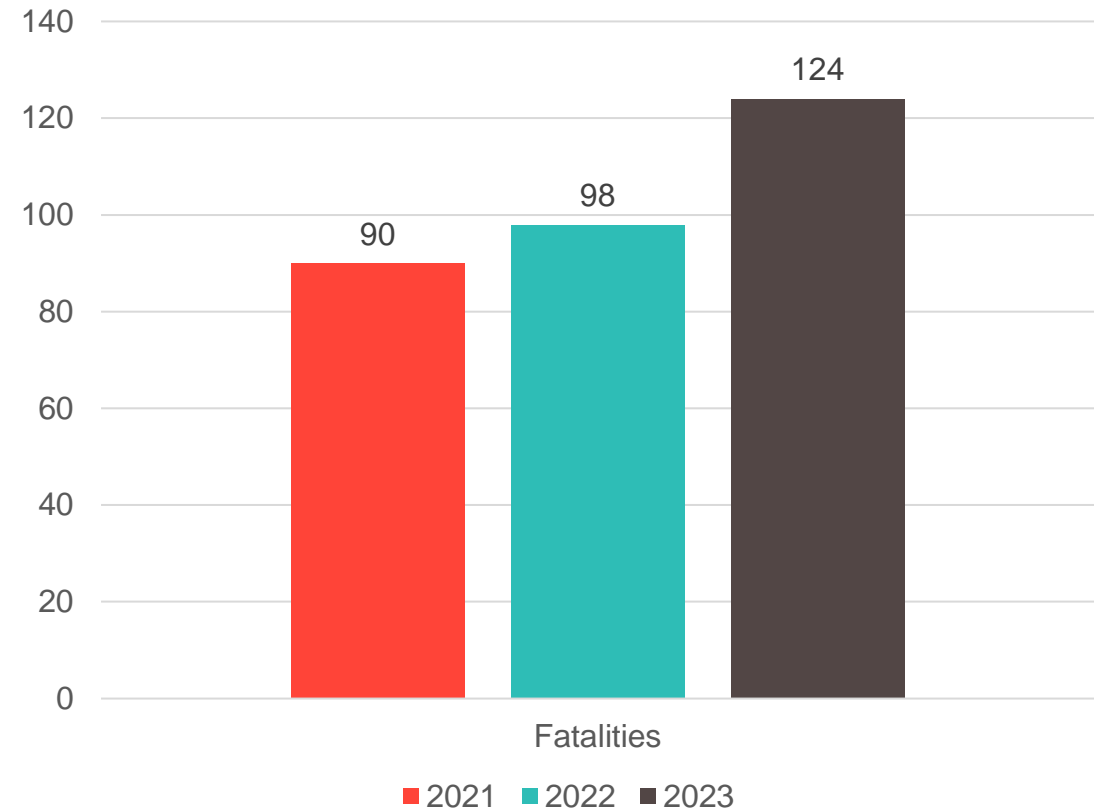


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# Fatalities

## 1 January – 29 August

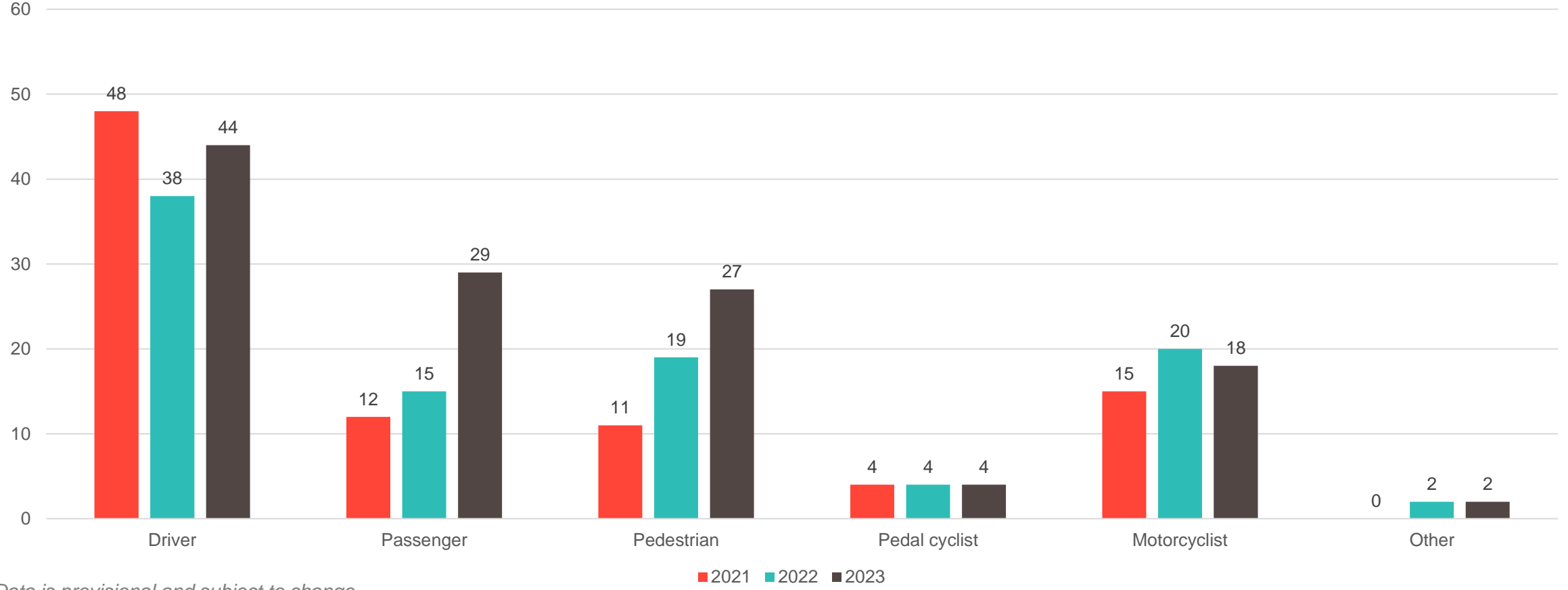
- As of 29 August 2023, there have been **124** fatalities on Irish roads.
- This represents **26 more** deaths **(+27%)** compared to provisional Garda data for the same period in 2022.



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# Road user profile of fatalities

1 January – 29 August

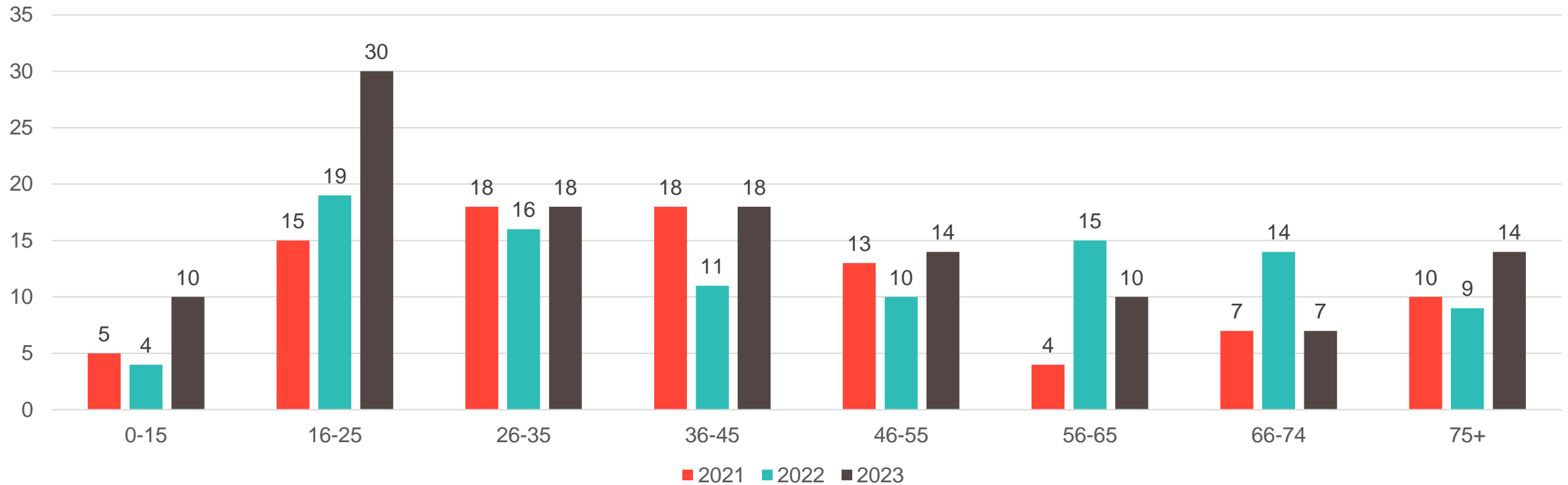


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# Age group of fatalities

1 January – 29 August

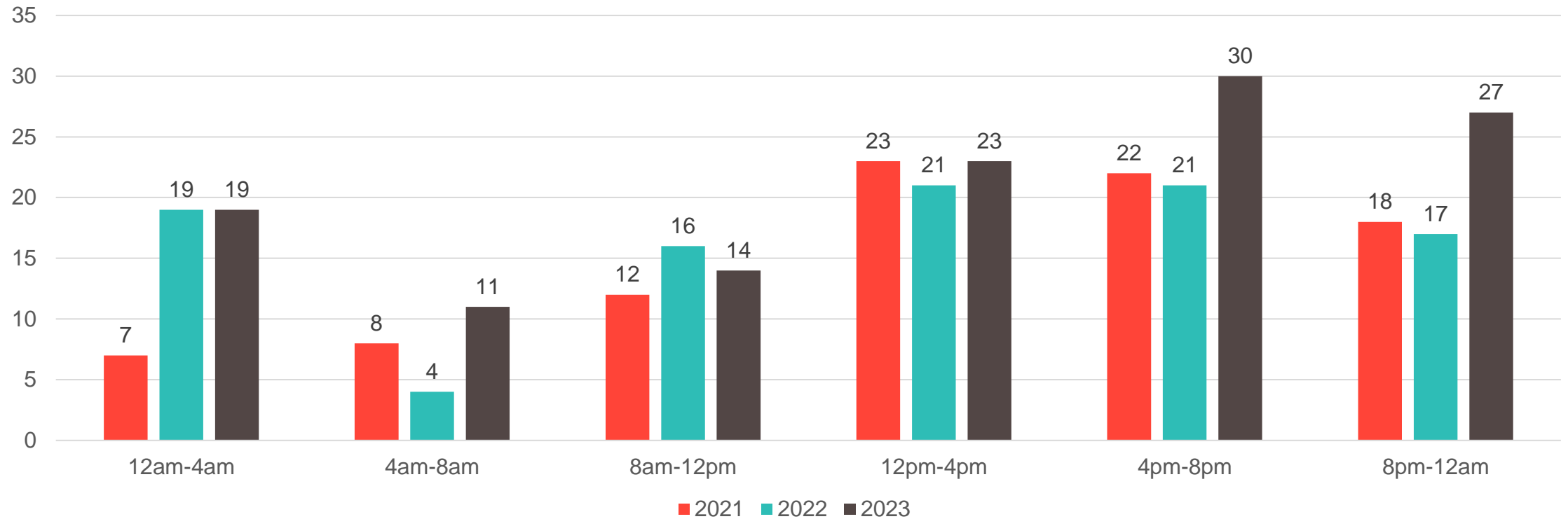


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# Time of day

1 January – 29 August



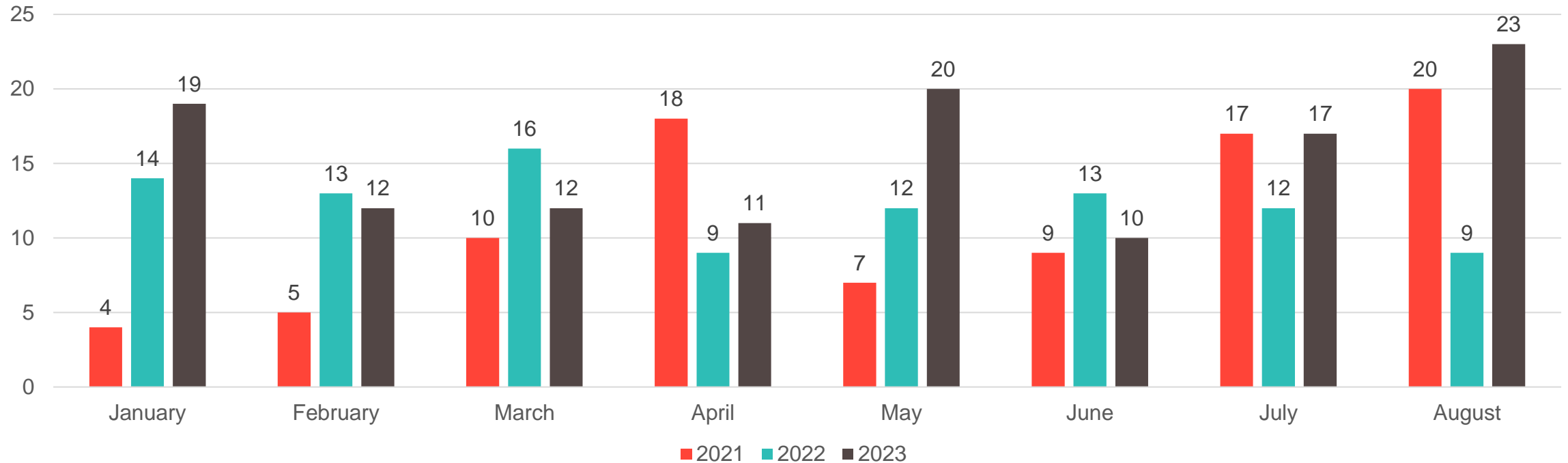
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# Month of year

## 1 January – 29 August



The monthly average for **2022** was **13 fatalities per month**, while the monthly average for **2023** year to date is **16 fatalities per month**.

*Note: All data are provisional and subject to change. Fatality figures from January-December used to calculate monthly average for 2022. Figures for January–29 August used to calculate monthly average for 2023.*

# County

## 1 January – 29 August

- Counties Tipperary (14), Galway (11), Mayo (11) and Cork (10) have seen 37% of total fatalities in 2023.

| Fatalities   | 2021      | 2022      | 2023       |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Carlow       | 0         | 0         | 2          |
| Cavan        | 4         | 4         | 4          |
| Clare        | 0         | 4         | 5          |
| Cork         | 6         | 7         | 10         |
| Donegal      | 4         | 5         | 4          |
| Dublin       | 12        | 10        | 6          |
| Galway       | 9         | 3         | 11         |
| Kerry        | 6         | 4         | 4          |
| Kildare      | 3         | 3         | 1          |
| Kilkenny     | 1         | 4         | 3          |
| Laois        | 1         | 2         | 1          |
| Leitrim      | 0         | 1         | 2          |
| Limerick     | 5         | 8         | 4          |
| Longford     | 2         | 2         | 2          |
| Louth        | 6         | 5         | 5          |
| Mayo         | 3         | 4         | 11         |
| Meath        | 7         | 6         | 7          |
| Monaghan     | 3         | 2         | 5          |
| Offaly       | 0         | 3         | 6          |
| Roscommon    | 2         | 4         | 3          |
| Sligo        | 1         | 5         | 1          |
| Tipperary    | 6         | 3         | 14         |
| Waterford    | 1         | 1         | 1          |
| Westmeath    | 1         | 2         | 6          |
| Wexford      | 6         | 5         | 1          |
| Wicklow      | 1         | 1         | 5          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>124</b> |



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# Summary of 2023 Fatalities

## 1 January – 29 August

-  As of 29 August 2023, there have been 124 fatalities on Irish roads
-  This is an average of 16\* fatalities a month
-  There is an increasing number of fatalities among passengers and pedestrians
-  A quarter of fatalities were aged 16-25 years
-  Almost half of fatalities (46%) occurred between 8pm and 8am
-  Almost half (47%) of fatalities between Friday and Sunday
-  Over half (58%) of fatalities were killed in a single vehicle collision.

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