

## SECTION 5: LOCATION

County and Province	Pop. (000's) (1996)	Reg. Motor Vehicle (000's) (1998)	Accidents			Casualties				
			Fatal	Injury	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
<b>Leinster</b>										
Carlow	42	20	10	77	87	1.1	12	138	150	1.1
Dublin	1058	406	70	2621	2691	32.7	73	3694	3767	28.5
Kildare	135	59	19	290	309	3.8	20	490	510	3.9
Kilkenny	75	35	11	151	162	2	11	267	278	2.1
Laois	53	23	9	96	105	1.3	14	182	196	1.5
Longford	30	13	5	71	76	0.9	5	126	131	1.0
Louth	92	33	8	316	324	3.9	8	601	609	4.6
Meath	110	51	19	251	270	3.3	19	488	507	3.8
Offaly	59	24	10	90	100	1.2	10	154	164	1.2
Westmeath	63	27	9	98	107	1.3	9	176	185	1.4
Wexford	104	49	18	235	253	3.1	24	378	402	3.0
Wicklow	103	44	15	213	228	2.8	20	367	387	2.9
<b>Munster</b>										
Clare	94	42	6	171	177	2.1	6	281	287	2.2
Cork	421	189	48	754	802	9.7	55	1253	1308	9.9
Kerry	126	55	9	253	262	3.2	10	404	414	3.1
Limerick	165	69	20	386	406	4.9	23	619	642	4.9
Tipperary NR	58	28	8	125	133	1.6	12	226	238	1.8
Tipperary SR	76	34	9	141	150	1.8	11	224	235	1.8
Waterford	95	40	9	177	186	2.3	11	303	314	2.4
<b>Connacht</b>										
Galway	189	76	23	339	362	4.4	26	583	609	4.6
Leitrim	25	11	6	47	53	0.6	6	75	81	0.6
Mayo	112	45	16	176	192	2.3	17	330	347	2.6
Roscommon	52	23	8	96	104	1.3	9	169	178	1.3
Sligo	56	24	2	113	115	1.4	2	176	178	1.3
<b>Ulster (Part of)</b>										
Cavan	53	22	11	139	150	1.8	12	240	252	1.9
Donegal	130	46	23	263	286	3.5	26	556	582	4.4
Monaghan	51	21	7	142	149	1.8	7	273	280	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3627</b>	<b>1509</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>7831</b>	<b>8239</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>12773</b>	<b>13231</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 40 Traffic Accidents and Casualties in each County

Garda Division	Accidents				Casualties			
	Fatal	Injury	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
Cavan/Monaghan	20	297	317	3.8	21	531	552	4.2
Carlow/Kildare	30	401	431	5.2	32	674	706	5.3
Clare	7	181	188	2.3	8	305	313	2.4
Cork City	15	396	411	5.0	17	590	607	4.6
Cork North	16	164	180	2.2	20	290	310	2.3
Cork	17	196	213	2.6	18	369	387	2.9
Donegal	23	262	285	3.5	26	555	581	4.4
D.M.A. North Central	11	544	555	6.7	12	686	698	5.3
D.M.A. Northern	11	416	427	5.2	12	614	626	4.7
D.M.A. South Central	10	584	594	7.2	10	762	772	5.8
D.M.A. Southern	8	429	437	5.3	8	604	612	4.6
D.M.A. Eastern	12	321	333	4.0	13	504	517	3.9
DMA Western	17	367	384	4.7	18	575	593	4.5
Galway West	15	243	258	3.1	18	420	438	3.3
Kerry	9	253	262	3.2	10	404	414	3.1
Laois/Offaly	17	188	205	2.5	22	345	367	2.8
Limerick	20	330	350	4.2	22	545	567	4.3
Longford/Westmeath	14	178	192	2.3	14	319	333	2.5
Louth/Meath	34	632	666	8.1	35	1215	1250	9.4
Mayo	16	190	206	2.5	17	351	368	2.8
Roscommon/Galway	15	189	204	2.5	16	330	346	2.6
Sligo/Leitrim	8	138	146	1.8	8	217	225	1.7
Tipperary	17	272	289	3.5	22	461	483	3.7
Waterford/Kilkenny	18	297	315	3.8	20	515	535	4.0
Wexford	28	363	391	4.7	39	592	631	4.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>7831</b>	<b>8239</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>12773</b>	<b>13231</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 41 Fatal and Injury Accidents and Casualties by Garda Division**

	Fatal	Injury	Total
Total at or near Pedestrian Crossing	7	167	174

**Table 42 Fatal and Injury Accidents at or near Pedestrian Crossings**

	Inside Built-up Area			Outside Built-up Areas		
	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatal	Injury	Total
	7	99	106		91	94

**Table 43 Fatal and Injury Accidents Inside and Outside Built-up Areas where Road Works were in progress at the Accident Scene**

*Note: Accidents omitted when speed limit is unknown*

Road Layout	Inside Built-up Areas				Outside Built-up Areas			
	Fatal	Injury	Total	%	Fatal	Injury	Total	%
T-Junction	27	1368	1395	54.3	23	440	463	52.4
Crossroads	15	801	816	31.8	14	280	294	33.3
Y-Junction	2	93	95	3.7	8	77	85	9.6
Roundabout	2	138	140	5.5	0	19	19	2.1
Complex Junction	3	119	122	4.8	1	22	23	2.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2519</b>	<b>2568</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 44 Fatal and Injury Accidents Classified by Junction Type**

*Note: Accidents omitted when speed limit is unknown*

Junction Control	Fatal	Injury	Total	%
Traffic Light	12	813	825	25.5
Stop Sign	20	608	628	19.4
Yield Sign	10	415	425	13.1
Road Markings Only	21	592	613	19.0
Roundabout	2	127	129	4.0
Pedestrian Crossing	5	90	95	2.9
Within 50ft of Pedestrian Crossing	2	77	79	2.4
No Control	11	364	375	11.6
Other	3	60	63	1.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3146</b>	<b>3232</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 45 Fatal and Injury Accidents at Intersections Classified by Control Type**

Road Type	Fatal	Injury	Total	%
Two-Way Single Carriageway	357	6200	6557	79.6
One-Way Single Carriageway	10	433	443	5.4
Dual Carriageway	27	385	412	5.0
Motorway	0	28	28	0.3
Other/Unknown	14	785	799	9.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>7831</b>	<b>8239</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 46 Fatal and Injury Accidents Classified by Road Type**

	Road Length(km)	Fatal	Injury	Total	%	Killed	Injured	Total	%
Dublin Co.Borough	1055	37	1667	1704	52.4	39	2207	2246	49.4
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	-	10	294	304	9.3		425	436	9.6
Fingal County	-	15	287	302	9.3	15	479	494	10.9
South Dublin County	-	8	365	373	11.5	8	572	580	12.8
Cork Co.Borough	309	7	236	243	7.5	7	345	352	7.7
Waterford Co.Borough	177	2	78	80	2.5	2	113	115	2.5
Limerick Co.Borough	153	5	156	161	5.0	6	209	215	4.7
Galway Co.Borough	104	5	80	85	2.6	6	102	108	2.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>3163</b>	<b>3252</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4452</b>	<b>4546</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 47 Traffic Accidents and Casualties in the Main Centres of Population**

Road User	Dublin Co. Borough		Dun Laoghaire Rathdown		Fingal		South Dublin	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
Pedestrians	18	505	5	59	5	50	4	71
Pedal Cycle Users	5	250	1	29	1	19	0	18
Motor Cycle Users	6	368	1	67	1	39		73
Car Users	10	965	4	244	8	336	2	349
PSV Users	0	33	0	2	0	6	0	7
Goods Vehicle Users	0	65	0	20	0	27	1	47
Other or Unknown	0	21	0	4	0	2	0	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2207</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>572</b>

Road User	Cork		Waterford		Limerick		Galway	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
Pedestrians	4	72	1	22	3	39	2	26
Pedal Cycle Users	0	13	0	12	0	18	0	11
Motor Cycle Users	0	42	0	24	2	24	0	20
Car Users	3	206		55	1	125	3	40
PSV Users	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goods Vehicle Users	0	10	0	0	0	3		5
Other or Unknown	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>102</b>

**Table 48 Road Users Killed and Injured in the Main Centres of Population**

Vehicle Type	Dublin Co. Borough		Dun Laoghaire Rathdown		Fingal		South Dublin	
	Fatal	Injury	Fatal	Injury	Fatal	Injury	Fatal	Injury
Pedal Cycle	5	259	1	29	1	19	0	18
Motor Cycle	8	431		70		42	2	79
Car	36	2182	15	447	22	528	7	633
PSV	3	95		6	0	17	1	17
Goods	11	273	0	50	9	55	4	86
Other or Unknown	2	54	0	11	0	5	0	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3294</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>844</b>

Vehicle Type	Cork		Waterford		Limerick		Galway	
	Fatal	Injury	Fatal	Injury	Fatal	Injury	Fatal	Injury
Pedal Cycle	0	13	0	12	0	18	0	11
Motor Cycle	0	45	0	27	3	28	0	22
Car		391	3	107		263	6	103
PSV	0	3	0	0	0		0	
Goods	1	33	1	6	1	26	2	12
Other or Unknown	0	8	0	3		2	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>151</b>

**Table 49 Vehicles involved in Fatal and Injury Accidents in the Main Centres of Population**

Towns under 50,000 pop.(1996) with Legally Defined Boundaries	Population (1996)	Accidents 1990-98			Average Accidents per 1,000 population per annum
		Fatal	Personal Injury	Total	
<b>Towns 10,000-50,000 pop.</b>					
Dundalk U.D.	25762	19	757	776	3.3
Tralee Borough	19056	8	332	340	2.0
Sligo Borough	17786	7	303	310	1.9
Carlow U.D.	11721	6	184	190	1.8
Drogheda Borough	24460	13	349	362	1.6
Clonmel Borough	15215	7	170	177	1.3
Ennis Borough	15333	7	163	170	1.2
Naas U.D.	14074	6	128	134	1.1
Newbridge U.D.	12970	2	127	129	1.1
Bray U.D.	25252	5	254	259	1.1
<b>Towns 5,000-10,000 pop.</b>					
Monaghan U.D.	5628	2	164	166	3.3
Longford UD	6444	6	184	190	3.3
Wexford Borough	9533	3	230	233	2.7
Athlone U.D.	7691	11	152	163	2.4
Killarney UD	8809	4	168	172	2.2
Nenagh U.D.	5645	4	110	114	2.2
Castlebar U.D.	6585	2	115	117	2.0
Ballina U.D.	6852	7	109	116	1.9
Kilkenny Borough	8507	5	133	138	1.8
Ballinasloe U.D.	5525	2	88	90	1.8
Letterkenny U.D.	5532	2	88	90	1.8
NewRoss U.D.	5012		79	80	1.8
Dungarvan U.D.	7175	1	106	107	1.7
Mallow U.D.	6434	6	94	100	1.7
Youghal U.D.	5793	2	80	82	1.6
Mullingar U.D.	8040	4	94	98	1.4
Thurles U.D..	6603	7	78	85	1.4
Carrick-On-Suir U.D.	7186	2	83	85	1.3
Balbriggan	5743	2	60	62	1.2
Wicklow U.D.	6416		71	72	1.2
Cobh U.D.	6468	4	60	64	1.1
Athy U.D.	5306	2	50	52	1.1
Tullamore U.D.	9221	3	77	80	1.0
Tramore	6536	2	51	53	0.9
Arklow U.D.	8519	4	63	67	0.9

**Table 50 Fatal and Injury Accidents in Towns**

Towns under 50,000 pop.(1996) with Legally Defined Boundaries	Population (1996)	Accidents 1990-98			Average Accidents per 1,000 population per annum
		Fatal	Personal Injury	Total	
<b>Towns under 5,000 pop.</b>					
Ballybay	474	2	35	37	8.7
An Uaimh	3447	10	185	195	6.3
Bundoran U.D.	1707	3	74	77	5.0
Roscommon	1432		53	54	4.2
Ceannannus Mor U.D.	2152	1	76	77	4.0
Carrickmacross U.D.	1926	4	59	63	3.6
Castleblaney U.D.	1884	2	59	61	3.6
Gorey	2150	3	58	61	3.2
Cavan U.D.	3509		99	100	3.2
Fermoy U.D.	2310	3	56	59	2.8
Portlaoise	3531	2	87	89	2.8
Boyle	1690	4	35	39	2.6
Trim U.D.	1740	3	36	39	2.5
Cootehill	1461	2	31	33	2.5
Lismore	729	0	15	15	2.3
Granard	1173	0	23	23	2.2
Bandon	1697	0	39	39	2.6
Clones U.D.	1921	0	35	35	2.0
Skibbereen.	1926	3	30	33	1.9
Cashel U.D.	2346	1	39	40	1.9
Ardee	3440		55	56	1.8
Enniscorthy U.D.	3788	3	51	54	1.6
Macroom U.D.	2457		37	38	1.7
Birr U.D.	3355	0	47	47	1.6
Ballyshannon	2308		32	33	1.6
Rathkeale	1546	0	21	21	1.5
Tuam	3487	0	43	43	1.4
Tullow	2244	2	26	28	1.4
Listowel U.D.	3393	0	41	41	1.3
Kilkee	1331		14	15	1.3
Loughrea	3335	2	31	33	1.1
Callan	1224	1	11	12	1.1
Mountmellick	2325	0	22	22	1.1
Midleton U.D.	3266	3	25	28	1.0
Templemore U.D.	2115	0	17	17	0.9
Buncrana U.D.	3312		24	25	0.8
Clonakilty U.D.	2724	0	18	18	0.7
Newcastle	3288		19	20	0.7
Edenderry	3591	0	19	19	0.6
Tipperary U.D.	4640	0	27	27	0.6
Passage West	3638	0	19	19	0.6
Kilrush U.D.	2954	0	14	14	0.5
Westport U.D.	4523	0	21	21	0.5

**Table 50 Fatal and Injury Accidents in Towns (contd.)**

Towns under 50,000 pop.(1996) with Legally Defined Boundaries	Population (1996)	Accidents 1990-98			Average Accidents per 1,000 population per annum
		Fatal	Personal Injury	Total	
<b>Towns under 5,000 pop.</b>					
Belturbet	1248	0	4	4	0.4
Bantry	2936	2	9	11	0.4
Muine Bheag	2553	0	7	7	0.3
Kinsale U.D.	2007	0	5	5	0.3
Fethard Town	900	0	2	2	0.2

**Table 50 Fatal and Injury Accidents in Towns (contd.)**

National Route	Inside Built-up Areas				Outside Built-up Areas				Overall Total	Rate per 10 <sup>6</sup> Veh. Km*
	F	SI	MI	Total	F	SI	MI	Total		
N1	2	4	59	65	6	12	58	76	141	0.21
N2	0	13	28	41	5	14	38	57	98	0.22
N3	0	3	22	25	5	13	48	66	91	0.18
N4	4	6	31	41	7	16	40	63	104	0.12
N5	2		8	11	4	13	13	30	41	0.20
N6	0	5	26	31	3	11	23	37	68	0.13
N7	2	5	46	53	7	17	76	100	153	0.14
N8			16	18	7	13	37	57	75	0.12
N9	0	3	14	17	5	5	35	45	62	0.21
N10	0	0		1	2	0	7	9	10	0.15
N11		8	41	50	11	11	39	61	111	0.16
N12	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	4	0.32
N13	0	0	2	2		3		15	17	0.15
N14	0	1	2	3	1	4	9	14	17	0.32
N15	0	4	21	25	6	5	16	27	52	0.21
N16	0	0	2	2	0	1	7	8	10	0.21
N17		3	12	16	6	6	19	31	47	0.17
N18	0	5	24	29	1	6	16	23	52	0.12
N19	0	0	3	3	0		0	1	4	0.08
N20	1	4	16	21	4	9	27	40	61	0.16
N21		1	12	14	6	9	19	34	48	0.22
N22	1	6	25	32	4	6	24	34	66	0.20
N23	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	4	0.32
N24	0	1	13	14	3	13	26	42	56	0.19
N25	0	7	19	26	15	19	39	73	99	0.17
N26	0	2		3	0	1	4	5	8	0.21
N27	0	0	1	1	0		2	3	4	0.06
N28		0	3	4	0	1	3	4	8	0.08
N30		0	0			2	5	8	9	0.19
N32	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.12
M50	0	0	5	5	0	0	9	9	14	0.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1536</b>	<b>0.16</b>

\*Based on 1997 Veh. Km. estimates

**Table 51 Fatal and Injury Accidents on National Routes Classified by Route and by Location Type**



National Route	Inside Built-up Areas				Outside Built-up Areas				Overall Total	Rate per 10 <sup>6</sup> Veh. Km*
	F	SI	MI	Total	F	SI	MI	Total		
N51	0	1	6	7		2	5	8	15	0.38
N52		3	22	26	1	5	32	38	64	0.16
N53	0		11	12	0		8	9	21	0.50
N54	0	0	4	4	1	1	13	15	19	0.40
N55	0		6	7	3	2	9	14	21	0.35
N56		1	7	9	1	5	15	21	30	0.21
N57	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.08
N59	0	4	7	11	3	11	19	33	44	0.15
N60	0	2	4	6	0	2	8	10	16	0.26
N61	0		5	6		2	8	11	17	0.10
N62	0		7	8	0	4	8	12	20	0.17
N63	0	2	2	4	1	2	15	18	22	0.12
N65	0	0		1	0	1	2	3	4	0.17
N66	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	5	7	0.27
N67	0	2	6	8	0	4	11	15	23	0.25
N68	0	2		3	0	5	2	7	10	0.12
N69	1	3	11	15	2	5	14	21	36	0.21
N70	0	2	3	5	0	4	9	13	18	0.11
N71	0	5	7	12	6	14	22	42	54	0.13
N72	0	1	4	5	5	9	19	33	38	0.21
N73	0	0			0	0	2	2	3	0.12
N74	0			2		1	4	6	8	0.10
N75	0	1	5	6	0	0	1		7	0.27
N76		0		2		3	5	9	11	0.17
N77	0	0	4	4	0	0	6	6	10	0.05
N78				3		2	5	8	11	0.26
N80	0	3	10	13	6	3	15	24	37	0.21
N81	0	5	26	31	3	3	20	26	57	0.24
N83	0	0	4	4	0		5	6	10	0.13
N84	1	0	2	3	2	3	7	12	15	0.11
N85		0	2	3	0	0	6	6	9	0.14
N86	0	0	2	2	0	2	7	9	11	0.10
N87	0	0	3	3	0		2	3	6	0.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>0.17</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>2211</b>	<b>0.16</b>

\*Based on 1997 Veh. Km estimates

**Table 51 Fatal and Injury Accidents on National Routes Classified by Route and by Location Type (contd.)**

Note: Accidents omitted when speed limit is unknown

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Carlow	19	19	15	20	13	28	18	16	11	20	16	21	216
Cavan	23	26	19	20	19	19	23	27	25	19	23	32	275
Clare	27	31	38	37	49	41	52	35	36	36	39	39	460
Cork	250	233	226	246	227	253	247	251	224	301	282	289	3029
Donegal	45	26	32	43	42	37	61	41	47	66	46	51	537
Dublin	693	636	728	831	727	739	669	640	754	862	839	834	8952
Galway	54	49	53	60	39	61	75	73	51	50	59	57	681
Kerry	32	41	46	67	56	65	80	85	67	58	50	53	700
Kildare	70	45	54	58	45	67	72	53	56	73	79	68	740
Kilkenny	12	31	25	32	34	21	26	22	42	10	32	34	321
	15	23	23	14	20	20	14	20	20	34	28	27	258
Leitrim	4	9	2	9	5	13	7	9	12	10	11	11	102
Limerick	109	105	95	111	104	136	109	86	131	132	110	134	1362
Longford	22	16	14	14	19	8	23	14	12	14	20	13	189
Louth	61	54	68	68	71	60	83	66	69	76	75	72	823
Mayo	29	39	36	62	47	45	51	33	48	34	48	43	515
Meath	51	45	57	66	46	45	65	53	60	66	49	47	650
Monaghan	28	24	24	24	29	34	37	29	24	36	46	25	360
Offaly	20	10	19	9	9	12	20	21	13	14	23	20	190
Roscommon	20	16	7	16	12	28	22	28	22	20	15	24	230
Sligo	29	28	29	23	25	21	30	34	35	24	31	25	334
Tipp N. R.	22	28	23	26	32	27	48	32	24	30	34	34	360
Tipp S. R.	35	20	19	31	27	31	33	26	25	31	28	49	355
Waterford	41	49	51	50	54	66	41	47	52	52	53	50	606
Westmeath	24	16	21	23	9	20	21	20	14	26	23	27	244
Wexford	31	44	51	62	38	57	52	58	47	56	54	53	603
Wicklow	44	38	39	43	35	40	49	53	54	39	37	41	512
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>1814</b>	<b>2065</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>1872</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2189</b>	<b>2150</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>23604</b>

**Table 52 Material Damage Accidents by Month and by County**

	Number of Road Deaths <sup>1</sup> 1997	Rate per 10 <sup>9</sup> Veh.km 1997	Road Deaths per 100,000 Population 1997
<b>E.U. Countries</b>			
Austria	1,105	16.1	13.7
Belgium	1,364	16.7*	13.4*
Denmark	489	12.0*	9.3
Finland	438	10.1	8.5
France	8,444	16.4	14.4
Germany	8,549	13.8	10.4
Greece	2,199	28.5	20.9
Ireland	472	13.1*	12.8
Italy	6,724		11.7
Luxembourg**	68	-	16.7
Netherlands	1,163	10.7*	7.5
Portugal**	2,730		28.9*
Spain	5,604		14.3
Sweden	541		6.1
United Kingdom	3,743	8.1	6.3
<b>Other Countries</b>			
Norway	303	9.8	6.9
Switzerland	587	11.3	8.3
U.S.A.	41,967	10.2	15.7

\* 1996, \*\*1995

1) Most countries adopt the 30 day definition of death due to a road accident. However, exceptions are Austria (3 days), France (6 days), Greece (3 days), Italy (7 days), Spain (24 hours), Portugal (24 hours), and Switzerland (unlim.). To bring the figures in this table to greater comparability, correction factors of 1.15 (3 days), 1.08 (7 days), 1.09 (6 days), 1.3 (24 hours) and 0.97 (unlim.) have been applied.

(Sources: IRTAD - International Road Traffic and Accident Database - 1999 issue)

**Table 53: International Comparisons**