Road traffic accidents claimed 10 lives in March

According to preliminary data of Statistics Finland, 138 accidents involving personal injury happened in road traffic in March. In them, 10 persons were killed and 175 persons injured. The number of persons killed was 10 lower and that of persons injured 95 lower than in March 2020. The data were compared with the previous year’s preliminary data.

Of the persons who were killed, six travelled by passenger car, one by van. Pedestrians killed in road traffic accidents numbered two. In addition, one other road user was killed. Among those who died, eight were men and two were women.

A total of 486 road traffic accidents involving personal injury happened in January to March period. In them, 34 persons were killed and 595 persons injured. The number of persons killed was 20 lower and that of persons injured 358 lower than in the corresponding period of 2020. Of the persons who were
killed, 23 travelled by passenger car, five by van and one by lorry. Pedestrians killed numbered three and cyclists one. In addition, one other road user was killed.
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