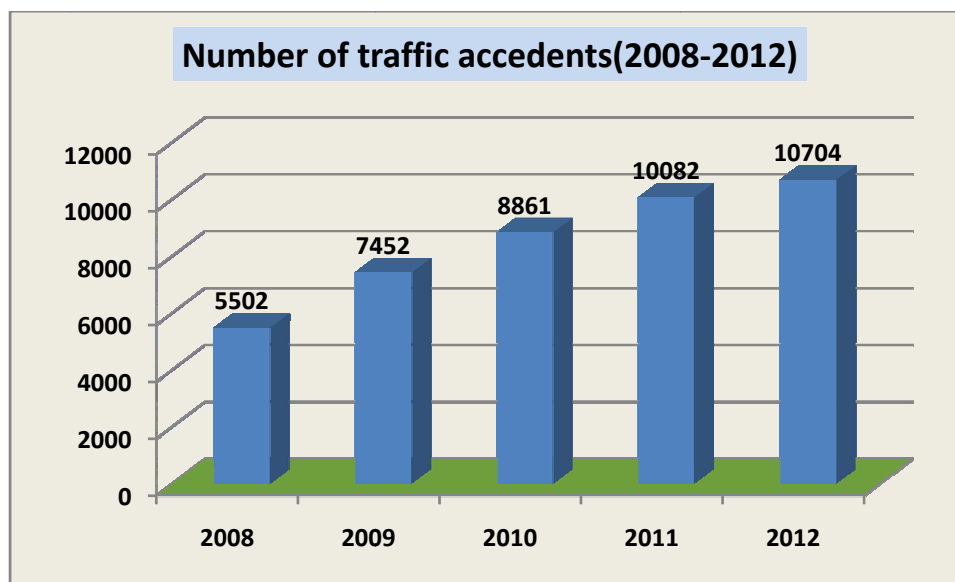


The recorded Traffic Accidents Increase in 2012

The recorded traffic accidents statistics for 2012

- The recorded traffic accidents stand at (10709) during 2012, the fatal accidents were (2900) equivalent to (27.1%) while the non-fatal were (7809) equivalent to (72.9%) in all governorates excluding Kurdistan Region. However, they were (10082) in 2011 with an increase about (6.2%).

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of crushes	5502	7452	8861	10082	10704



Number of (deaths) caused by traffic accidents in 2012 by gender estimate at (3132) include (2443) equivalent to (78.0%) and (689) equivalent to (22.0%) for male and female respectively. The increase stand at (15.9%) comparing to the last (2011) year where the deaths were estimated (2703). The traffic injuries stand at (11009) in 2012, the percentage of the increase was (8.0%) comparing to 2011 where they stand at (10198).

Crash accidents scores (5131) which considered to be the highest percentage (47.9%) of total during 2012 followed by hitting accidents then overlap and other (4174), (1320), (84) with percentage (39.0%), (12.3%), (0.8%) respectively.

September scores highest percentage with recorded traffic accidents

- September scores (1010) equivalent to (9.4%) followed by October and June (994) equivalent to (9.3%) for each month then November (954) equivalent to (8.9%) and for rest of months score (6757) equivalent to (63.1%) of the total which stand at (10709) during 2012.
- Accidents by kind of road are estimated at (10709) in the year included (5805), (2391), (1929), (581) equivalent to (54.2%), (22.3%), (18.0%), (5.5%) on the main road, sub-road, highway, rural way respectively of the total.

The highest percentage of accidents caused by driver error

- Results reveals that the most common cause of road accidents dues to the driver error it is around (7116) equivalent to (66.4%) then (1655), (804) equivalent to (15.5%), (7.5%) to the unsafe car and passerby respectively while the latter various causes are around (1134) equivalent to (10.6%) of total which is around (10709) during 2012.

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