# STATISTICAL RELEASE ZANZIBAR ROAD ACCIDENTS ANDOFFENCES

## STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER -2019





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#### Introduction

This is a monthly release, which provides summary of statistics from two crime statistics areas namely road accidents and traffic offences. These statistics are released by geographical disaggregation, category and differentiated by gender

Road accidents statistics provide information on number of accidents occurred, type of victim and status of the victim after the accident. While, traffic offences statistics provide information about the road traffic offenses classified into ten broad categories.

## **Objective**

The main objective of the release is to provide timely road accidents and traffic offences information in Zanzibar. This information is useful for planners, policy makers and decision makers.

#### 1. Road Accidents

A total of 32 accidents were reported in October, 2019 that involved 56 victims of whom 50 were males and six (6) females was reported. Among the victims, 37 were injured and 19 were died. Magharibi A district reported the highest number of accidents (seven (7) accidents), followed by Magharibi B district (six (6) accidents). Magharibi A district reported the highest number of 22 victims which is equivalent to more than one quarter of the total victims (39.3 percent for each) (Table 1.1).

Among the victims of the road accidents (died/injured), most of them were Passengers and cyclist (20 victims for each), followed by pedestrian (14) and drivers (2) (Table 1.2).

The total number of accidents reported in October, 2019 increased to 32 in October, 2019 from 22 accidents reported in October, 2018 which indicates an increasing of 45.5 percent, while the number of victims decreased from 77 in October, 2018 to 56 in October, 2019. Comparing with

preceding month, the number of accidents increased from 27 accidents reported in September, 2019 to 32 reported in October, 2019 (Table 1.3 and Table 1.4).

### 2. Traffic Offences

A total of 2,032 traffic offences were reported in October, 2019 of which all offences were committed by males. "Non-compliance with guidelines and traffic regulations" (629 offences) followed by 'dangerous loads and passengers' (392 offences), 'driving without license, insurance and road license' (345 offences) and failure to wear uniforms and badges for conductor and driver at passenger car' (329 offences)'. The listed four offences accounted for 83.4 percent of all offences (Table 2.1).

Mjini district committed the highest number of offences (536 offences) which is equivalent 26.4 percent of all offences, while Micheweni reported the least number of 42 offences (2.1 percent). The districts of Mjini Magharibi shared 44.4 percent of all offences suggesting that the region continues to be the center of road offences. Mjini district was more likely to commit offences of Non-compliance with guidelines and traffic regulations' (227 offences), 'failure to wear uniforms and badges for conductor and driver at passenger car' (126 offences), 'driving without helmet' (82 offences), and 'dangerous loads and passengers' (57 offences). Magharibi B district was most likely to commit offences of 'non-compliance with guidelines and traffic regulations' (67 offences), and, 'driving without license, insurance and road license' (47 offences) while Kati district was more likely to commit offences of 'non-compliance with guidelines and traffic regulations' (92 offences) and 'dangerous loads and passengers' (77 offences). All districts in Mjini Magharibi region committed more offences on 'failure to wear uniforms and badges for conductor and driver at passenger car', 'non-compliance with guidelines and traffic regulations', 'driving without license, insurance and road license', driving without helmet'and 'dangerous loads and passengers' (Table 2.1).

A total number of offences reported in October, 2019 decreased to 2,032 offences in October, 2019 from 2,449 offences in October, 2018 which indicates a decreasing of 17 percent. Compared with previous month, the number offences reported October in 2019 increased to 2,032 offences from 1,853 offences reported in September, 2019 which indicates increasing of 9.7 percent (Table 2.2 and 2.3).

Figure 1.1: Number of Accident and Victims by District, October 2019

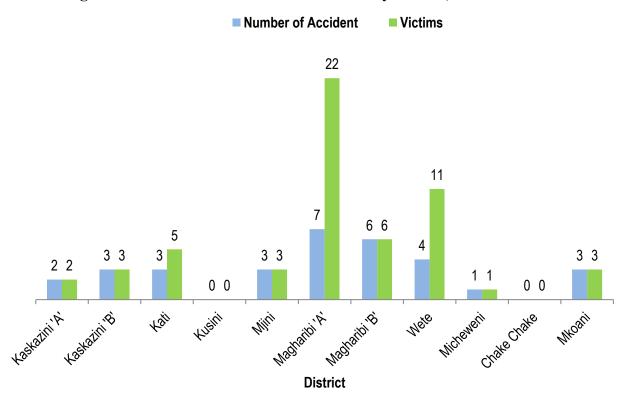


Figure 1.2: Number of Victim of Accidents, October 2019

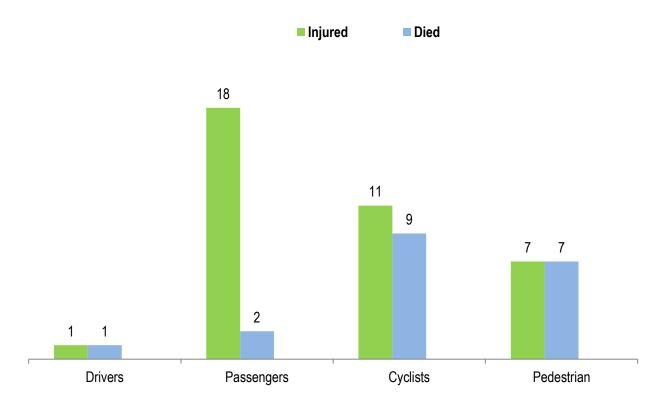


Table 1.1: Number of Reported Victims of Road Accidents by District and Sex; October, 2019

District	No of Ac	cident		Di	ed			Inju	ured			То	tal	
District	Number	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Kaskazini 'A'	2	6	1	0	1	5.3	1	0	1	2.7	2	0	2	3.6
Kaskazini 'B'	3	9	2	0	2	10.5	1	0	1	2.7	3	0	3	5.4
Kati	3	9	2	0	2	10.5	3	0	3	8	5	0	5	8.9
Kusini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mjini	3	9	1	0	1	5.3	2	0	2	5.4	3	0	3	5.4
Magharibi 'A'	7	22	1	0	1	5.3	16	5	21	56.8	17	5	22	39.3
Magharibi 'B'	6	19	3	1	4	21.1	2	0	2	5.4	5	1	6	10.7
Wete	4	13	4	0	4	21.1	7	0	7	18.9	11	0	11	19.6
Micheweni	1	3	1	0	1	5.3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.8
Chake chake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mkoani	3	9	3	0	3	15.8	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	5.4
Total	32	100	18	1	19	100	32	5	37	100	50	6	56	100

Table 1.2: Number of Reported Road Accident by District and Type of Victims; October 2019L

				Driv	ers					Pas	sengers					Су	clists					Pedes	trian		
District	No. of Accident		Died		Injur	ed			Died		Injure	ed			Died		Injure	ed			Died	·	Injur	ed	
		M	F	T	M	F	T	М	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	М	F	T	М	F	T	M	F	Т
Kaskazini 'A'	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kaskazini 'B'	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kati	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kusini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mjini	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Magharibi 'A'	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	4	13	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	4
Magharibi 'B'	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Wete	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2
Micheweni	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Chake chake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mkoani	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Total	32	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	14	4	18	9	0	9	11	0	11	6	1	7	6	1	7

Source: Police Headquarter Zanzibar

Note:

M: MaleF: FemaleT: Total

Table 1.3: Statistics of Road Accidents, between October 2018 and 2019

		of		Vict	ims			Driv	ers ers			Passe	ngers			Сус	list			Pedes	trians	
District	accio	lents	Inju	red	Die	ed																
Diotriot	Oct- 18	Oct- 19																				
Kaskazini 'A'	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kaskazini 'B'	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kati	2	3	45	3	7	2	3	0	0	0	42	0	7	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kusini	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mjini	7	3	7	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Magharibi 'A'	3	7	3	21	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	13	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	4	1	0
Magharibi 'B'	4	6	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
Wete	1	4	1	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	1
Micheweni	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Chake chake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mkoani	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	22	32	62	37	15	19	4	1	2	1	49	18	8	2	7	11	4	9	2	7	1	7

Table 1.4: Statistics of Road Accidents, between September and October, 2019

1 able 1.4: Sta	No	of			ims	n sep		Driv				Passe	ngers			Сус	lists			Pede	strian	
District	Acci	dent	Injure	ed	Died	k	Injure	ed	Died	t	Injure	ed	Died		Injure	ed	Died	t	Injur	ed	Die	d
	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct
Kaskazini 'A'	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kaskazini 'B'	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kati	3	3	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	2	0
Kusini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mjini	8	3	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Magharibi 'A'	4	7	7	21	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	13	0	0	4	3	1	1	0	4	1	0
Magharibi 'B'	1	6	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Wete	4	4	16	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	1
Micheweni	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chake Chake	4	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mkoani	2	3	6	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Total	27	32	41	37	17	19	5	1	0	1	25	18	2	2	10	11	9	9	1	7	6	7

Figure 2.1: Number of Offences by Type, October 2019

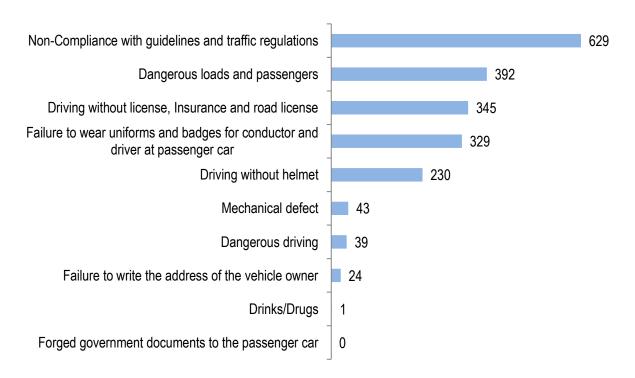


Figure 2.2: Number of Offences by Districts, October 2019

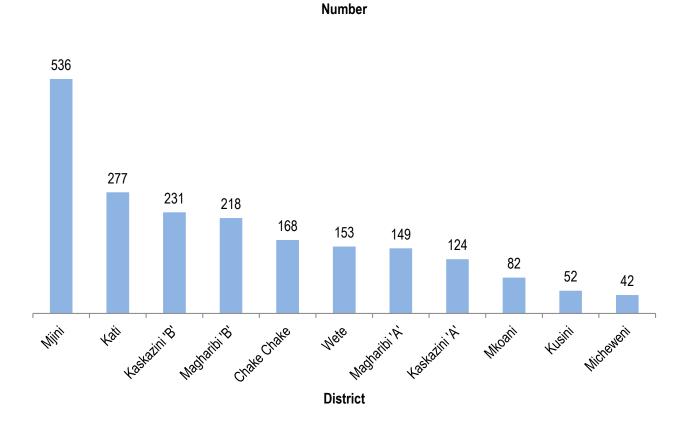


Table 2.1: Reported Traffic Offences by District and Sex, October, 2019

District		Drinks/Drugs			ngerous drivi		Me	chanical defe	ect	Drivi	ng without he	lmet		g without lice	
District	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Kaskazini 'A'	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	5	2	0	2	26	0	26
Kaskazini 'B'	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	13	0	13	38	0	38
Kati	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	28	3	31	19	0	19
Kusini	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	4	0	4	14	0	14
Mjini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	82	44	0	44
Magharibi 'A'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	37	0	37
Magharibi 'B'	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	39	0	39	47	0	47
Wete	0	0	0	35	0	35	0	0	0	6	0	6	50	0	50
Micheweni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	0	5
Chake chake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	44	0	44
Mkoani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	21	0	21
Total	1	0	1	39	0	39	43	0	43	227	3	230	345	0	345

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District	Dang	gerous load passengers	s and	Fail	ure to write ess of the ve owner	the	Forg	jed governi cuments to assenger c	ment the	ar condu	to wear un nd badges f actor and dr assenger ca	or iver at	guide	Compliance elines and t regulations	raffic		Total	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Kaskazini 'A'	36	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	48	0	48	124	0	124
Kaskazini 'B'	60	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	70	0	70	231	0	231
Kati	77	0	77	11	0	11	0	0	0	27	0	27	92	0	92	274	3	277
Kusini	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	0	8	52	0	52
Mjini	57	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	0	126	227	0	227	536	0	536
Magharibi 'A'	42	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	10	0	10	149	0	149
Magharibi 'B'	18	0	18	11	0	11	0	0	0	32	0	32	67	0	67	218	0	218
Wete	22	0	22	2	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	13	25	0	25	153	0	153
Micheweni	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	24	0	24	42	0	42
Chake chake	35	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	32	0	32	168	0	168
Mkoani	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	26	0	26	82	0	82
Total	392	0	392	24	0	24	0	0	0	329	0	329	629	0	629	2,029	3	2,032

Table 2.2: Statistics of Traffic Offences, between October 2018 and 2019

District		s/Drug s	Dange driv		Mech: def		Driv with helr	out	Driv with licer Insura and i	out nse, ance road	Dange loads passe	and	Failu write addre the ve	the ss of hicle	gover docum the pas	ged nment ents to ssenger ar	Failure to uniform badge conducted drive passen	ns and es for tor and er at	No Compl with gui and to regula	iance delines affic	То	tal
	Oct -18	Oct- 19	Oct- 18	Oct- 19	Oct- 18	Oct- 19	Oct- 18	Oct- 19	Oct- 18	Oct- 19	Oct- 18	Oct- 19	Oct- 18	Oct- 19	Oct- 18	Oct- 19	Oct- 18	Oct- 19	Oct- 18	Oct- 19	Oct- 18	Oct- 19
Kaskazini 'A'	0	0	8	1	11	5	0	2	21	26	45	36	1	0	0	0	10	6	29	48	125	124
Kaskazini 'B'	0	0	0	0	68	10	4	13	16	38	60	60	15	0	0	0	29	40	17	70	269	231
Kati	0	0	32	0	89	20	6	31	15	19	90	77	19	11	0	0	29	27	46	92	326	277
Kusini	0	0	0	0	1	8	4	4	17	14	10	16	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	8	38	52
Mjini	0	0	0	0	6	0	100	82	80	44	4	57	0	0	0	0	156	126	152	227	498	536
Magharibi 'A'	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	21	20	37	40	42	0	0	0	0	90	39	80	10	255	149
Magharibi 'B'	0	1	0	3	18	0	46	39	88	47	97	18	0	11	20	0	33	32	109	67	411	218
Wete	0	0	7	35	1	0	13	6	9	50	10	22	1	2	0	0	10	13	78	25	129	153
Micheweni	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	2	22	5	22	10	0	0	0	0	6	1	46	24	106	42
Chake chake	0	0	5	0	26	0	24	25	54	44	0	35	6	0	0	0	30	32	21	32	166	168
Mkoani	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	5	31	21	51	19	0	0	0	0	18	11	16	26	126	82
Total	0	1	63	39	220	43	231	230	373	345	429	392	42	24	20	0	415	329	596	629	2,449	2,032

Table 2.2: Statistics of Traffic Offences between, September and October, 2019

District	Drinks/	Drugs	Dange drivi		Mecha defe		Driv with heln	out	Drivi with licen Insura and r	out se, ance oad	Dange loads passer	and	Failur write addres the ve own	the ss of hicle	Forg govern docum to the passed ca	ment ents ne nger	Failure to uniforms badges conducto driver passeng	s and s for or and at	Non Complia with guid and tra regulati	ance elines ffic	Tota	al
	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct	Sept	Oct
Kaskazini 'A'	0	0	3	1	20	5	0	2	20	26	41	36	0	0	0	0	3	6	43	48	130	124
Kaskazini 'B'	0	0	0	0	13	10	15	13	42	38	73	60	0	0	0	0	23	40	55	70	221	231
Kati	0	0	0	0	7	20	5	31	28	19	85	77	0	11	0	0	2	27	139	92	266	277
Kusini	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	4	8	14	14	16	0	0	0	0	7	2	5	8	35	52
Mjini	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	82	37	44	53	57	0	0	0	0	48	126	59	227	259	536
Magharibi 'A'	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	21	17	37	35	42	0	0	0	0	33	39	52	10	164	149
Magharibi 'B'	0	1	0	3	0	0	35	39	19	47	36	18	0	11	0	0	82	32	173	67	345	218
Wete	0	0	15	35	0	0	17	6	36	50	39	22	1	2	0	0	18	13	53	25	179	153
Micheweni	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	5	5	19	10	0	0	0	0	12	1	22	24	66	42
Chake chake	0	0	15	0	7	0	15	25	27	44	25	35	20	0	0	0	0	32	22	32	131	168
Mkoani	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	13	21	24	19	0	0	0	0	5	11	11	26	57	82
Total	0	1	33	39	47	43	189	230	252	345	444	392	21	24	0	0	233	329	634	629	1,853	2,032

**Explanatory Note** 

A road accident refers to any accident involving at least one road vehicle, occurring on a road

open to public circulation, and in which at least one person is injured or killed. According to Penal

Act no. 6/2004 Act to repeal the Penal Decree, chapter 13 of the law of Zanzibar limitation as

time to death is defined as Killed persons are accident victims who die immediately or within one

year and one day (366) following the accident. Injured persons are accident victims having

suffered trauma requiring medical treatment with or without hospitalization.

Roads are primary mean of transportation. These provide human access to different places. Many

people's use road for different means of transport. Some of them use vehicle, bicycle and others

walk.

An offence is a crime that breaks a particular law and requires a particular punishment. Road

accidents are caused by various human offenses. Many mistakes that make his appearance seem to

be minor but his impact becomes great. As a result, people getting disabilities or dying

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