

Accidents in Cameroon – March 2023 Fact Sheet

In line with RIC’s mission to provide information related to roadway and traffic conditions in Cameroon, RIC presents the **March 2023 Fact Sheet** for roadway-related accidents in the country of Cameroon.

Please note that these numbers are based on reported accidents by news outlets. See page 2 for the individual sources utilized for this fact sheet.

Number of reported Roadway Accidents in March 2023: **6**

Number of reported deaths due to roadway accidents in March 2023: **12**

Location of accidents: Kumba (1), Yaounde (3), Limbe (1), Bertoua (1)

Table 1 Number of Accidents and Deaths by Type of Accident

Types of Accident	Number of Accidents	Number of Deaths
Standalone	2	2
Truck and bike	2	3
Truck and Bus	1	6
Truck and Passenger car	1	1
Total	6	12

Table 2 Number of Accidents and Deaths by Reason of Accident

Reason for Accident	Number of Accidents	Number of Deaths
Lost control of vehicle	3	3
Overtaking	1	2
Speeding	2	7
Total	6	12

So far in the year 2023, Cameroon has recorded at least 19 roadway accidents and 46 deaths resulting from these accidents. See website for details: [News \(roadwaysincameroon.com\)](https://www.roadwaysincameroon.com)

Definitions:

Standalone: An accident that occurred without the presence of another vehicle. For example, a car speeding into an electric pole.

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