

# TECHNICAL WEBINAR ON ACCIDENT DATA ANALYSIS, ROAD SAFETY BAROMETERS AND OBSERVATORIES

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Monitoring Road Safety Indicators

The case of the Ascendi's Road Safety and Speed Yearbooks

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ACCIDENT AND VICTIMS ROAD SAFETY YEARBOOK



OPERATIONAL SPEED

SPEED YEARBOOK





- ASCENDI is a transport infrastructure operator responsible for 868 km motorway network.
- The company's objective is to reduce the number of victims in its network (-5%/year) as stated in its Road Safety Action Plan (20-23).
- The Road Safety Unit directly supports accidents risk mitigation actions, both with studies/reports and with specific local measures.
- Road safety data (namely accidents, traffic and speed) are the main source of information for those analyzes and studies

- NT 179 km Norte
- BLA 172 km
  Beiras Litoral e Alta
- 105 km Costa de Prata
- GL 23 km Grande Lisboa
- GP 54 km Grande Porto
- 93 km Pinhal Interior
- 242 km Douro Interior





THE PRODUCTION OF INFORMATION IS BASED ON THE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT OF DATA FROM:

#### ACCIDENT DATA

Accident data is collected on site by an Assistance and Surveillance Officer (ASO), who fills in the accident report with specific information and a brief description of the accident.





THE PRODUCTION OF INFORMATION IS BASED ON THE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT OF DATA FROM:

## TRAFFIC DATA

Traffic data can be obtained through electronic and traditional tolls, as well as automatic vehicle counting equipment (AVCs) that are spread across the network.





THE PRODUCTION OF INFORMATION IS BASED ON THE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT OF DATA FROM:

#### SPEED DATA

Speed data is continuously collected through Automatic Vehicle Counting equipment (AVCs) installed on the network that is stored in a Data Base. This data is used to produce monthly speed reports and provides information for local studies whenever possible and/or necessary.



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7	122	128	99,94	106,97	36,4	19,7	223	155	42	41	31	54	702	726	22,22	32,78	7,98	14,33	94	78
11	128	114	104,62	92,98	37,3	17,5	228	140	47	69	32	33	400	336	19,5	29,76	8,5	6,55		
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16	119	148	100,2	118	37,2	19,3	218	156	42	82	25	34	354	300	16,95	15,33	6,78	8,67	180	



# **ROAD SAFETY YEARBOOK**

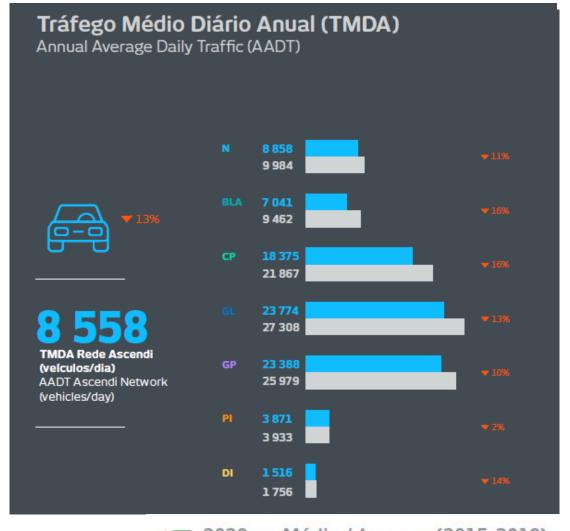
- Since 2018, Ascendi decided to produce and publicly disseminate its Road Safety Yearbook
- The yearbook intends to show the annual trends of road safety indicators, compare them with different years, and disclose the main road safety actions carried out by the company.





# **ROAD SAFETY YEARBOOK**

- The Ascendi's objective is to reduce the number of victims in its network (-5%/year).
- In 2020, 873 accidents were recorded on the network, of which 265 involved injuries:
  - 336 Slightly Injured
  - 26 Seriously Injured
  - 13 Fatalities
- Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) was 8.558 vehicles/day, a decrease of 21% compared to the previous year largely due to the covid-19 pandemic.

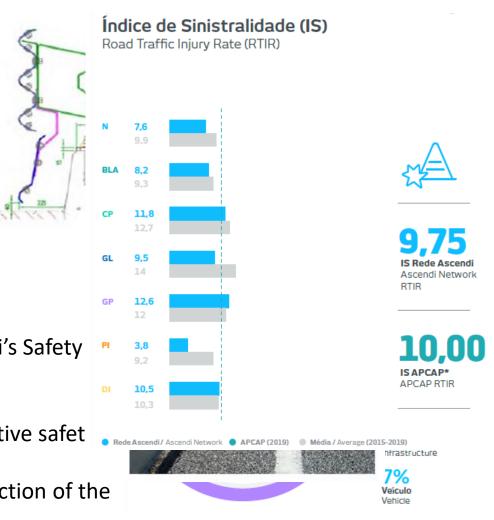


▲▼ 2020 vs. Média / Average (2015-2019)



### **ROAD SAFETY YEARBOOK**

- The Road Traffic Injury Rate (RTIR) was 9,75 - below the value presented by APCAP (10,0).
- Run-off-road represent half of the accidents recorded in 2020, and 22% of the accident causes were assigned to the driver.
- Main Road Safety activities (qualitative information):
  - Development and implementation of the Ascendi's Safety Barrier Upgrading Program;
  - Development of risk mitigation studies;
  - Development, testing and certification an innovative safet barrier solution applied to viaducts and bridges;
  - Setting of the Road Safety GIS module and production of the monthly RS dashboards.

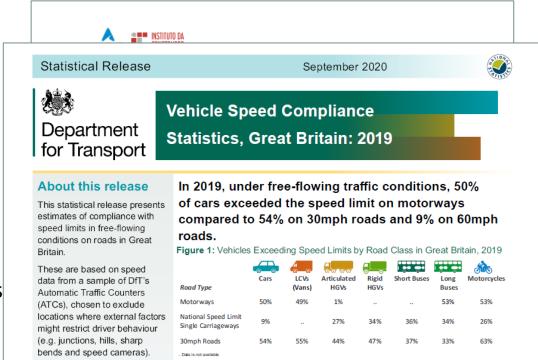




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### SPEED YEARBOOK

- The Speed Yearbook aims to annually characterize the speed on Ascendi's network, namely by quantifying average speed and speeding.
- This yearbook was based on the UK Department for Transport (DoT) document "Vehicle Speed Compliance Statistics".
- The first edition was produced in 2021 and refers to 2020 data – Speed Yearbook 2020.
- The document analyzes the speed indicators for the network and also for the concessions and highways.





### **SPEED YEARBOOK**

- The Average Speed on the network in 2020 was 102,5 km/h and the average speeding reached 36%.
- Ascendi's motorway network has 107 active AVCs, corresponding to a coverage of about 38%.
- The PI concession was the one with the highest Average Speed (110,5 km/h), as well as speeding (49%) corresponding to the A13 motorway.
- Speed limits range from 80 km/h to 120 km/h, and higher speeding is in zones where it is set to 100 and 90 km/h.

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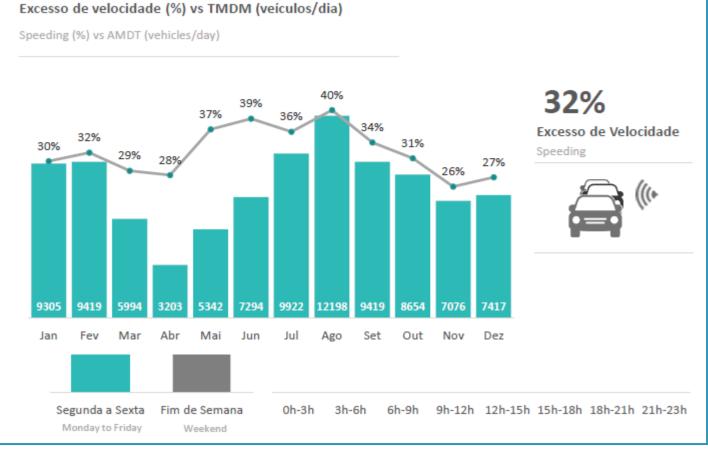
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	Número de CAVs	Velocidade Média	Excesso de Velocidade				
_	Number of AVCs	Average Speed	Speeding				
120	35 CAVs	110,3 km/h	32%				
100	38 CAVs	101,3 km/h	46%				
90	1 CAVs	72,6 km/h	32%				
80	3 CAVs	79,3 km/h	45%				
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<b>Velocid</b> Average	<b>ade Média</b> Speed	Excesso de \ Speeding	Excesso de Velocidade  Speeding				



## AS AN EXAMPLE OF ANALYSIS BY CONCESSION - BLA

BLA

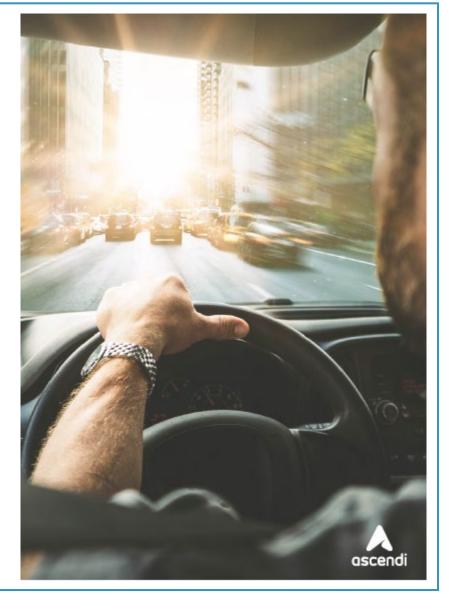
- The BLA concession has 1 highway:
   A25 (Aveiro Viseu).
- The Speed Limit vary between 100 and 120 km/ in some parts of the motorway.
- The average speed in 2020 was 108,4 km/h, with the highest records being on weekends.
- There was a drop in traffic in April (covid-19 lockdown) however, speeding suffered a slight decrease.



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- Data-driven decisions are the (only?) way to consistently reduce road accidents.
- Therefore, collecting information and producing road safety indicators are a key instrument to any road operator.
- The public dissemination of this information is advantage because it quantifies the problem (both internally and externally) as also opens the way to improvements on:
  - Quality of data and indicators.
  - Compare and benchmark the best examples.
  - Setting the problem of road safety on an operator's strategic level.







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