

# Avalanche accidents in the Italian Alps Season 2008/2009

66 avalanche accidents reported

15 fatalities accidents

21 killed, about which:

9 backcountry skiing died

2 off-piste skiers died

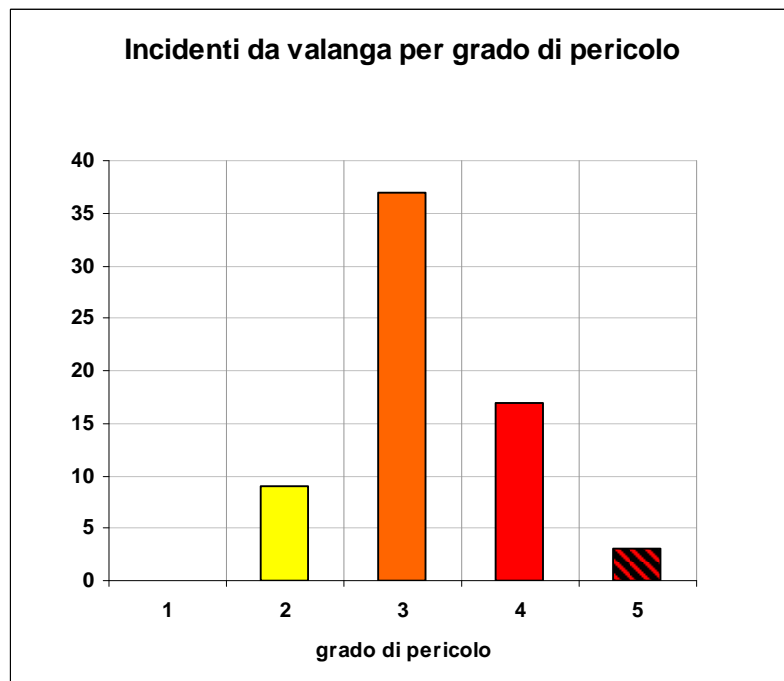
4 alpinists died

3 snowshoers died

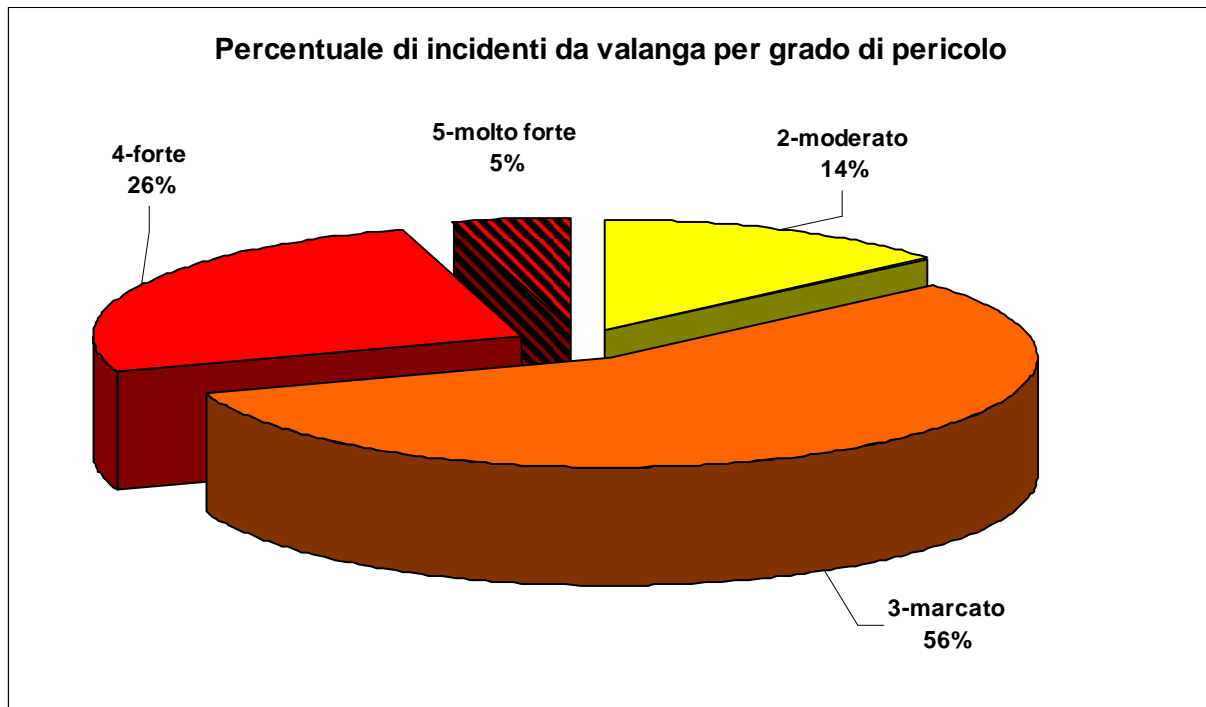
3 people died for other causes

## Avalanche accidents and avalanche hazard

Avalanche hazard	Accident number
Bulletin not available	2
1 - low	0
2-moderate	9
3-considerable	37
4-high	17
5-very high	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>



**% of avalanches accidents and avalanches hazard**

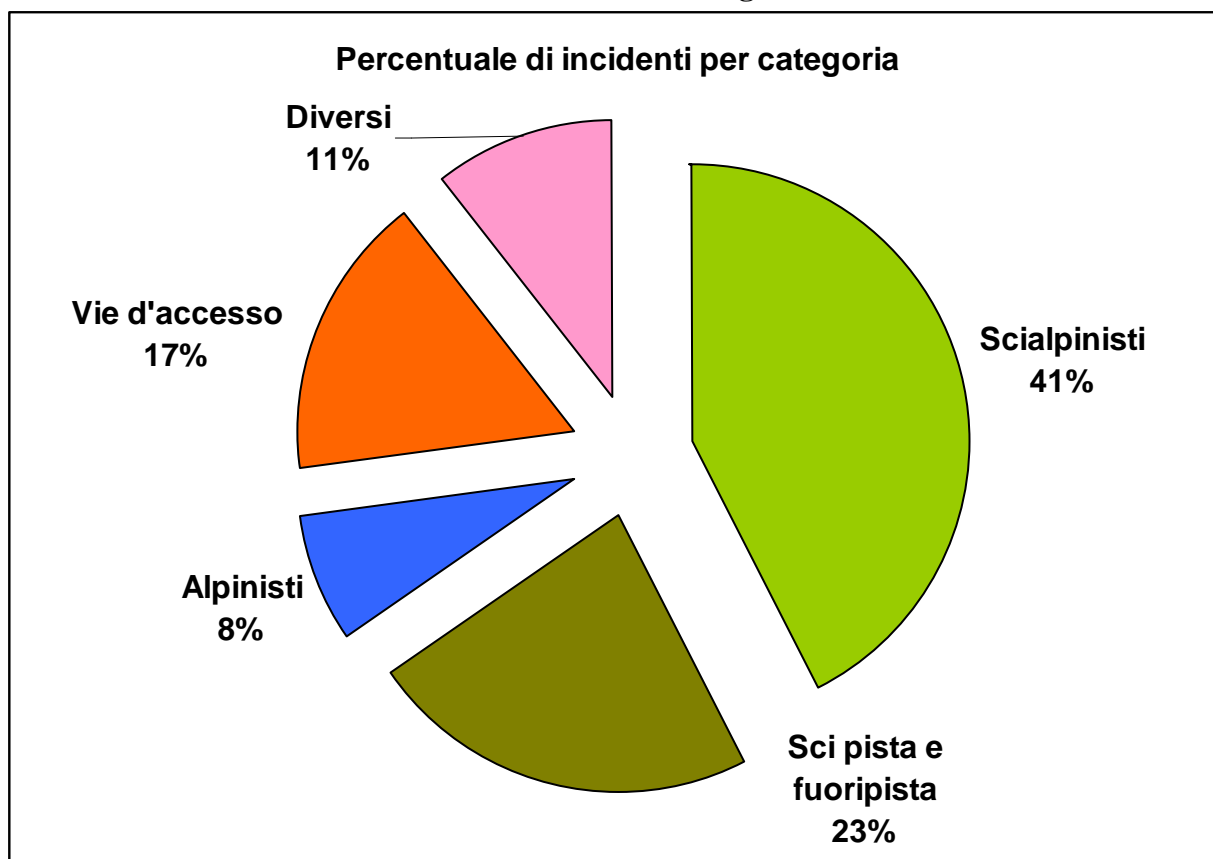


**Accidents number and people caught by categories**

	Backcountry skiing (going up)	Backcountry skiing (coming down)	Off-piste skiing or snowboarding	On skirun	Alpinists (without ski/snowboard)	On roads	Others	Total
	Scialpinisti in salita	Scialpinisti in discesa	Sci fuoripista	Sci in pista	Alpinisti	Vie d'accesso	Diversi	Totale
Accidents number	20	8	13	2	5	11	7	66
caught	69	12	16	6	10	17	12	142



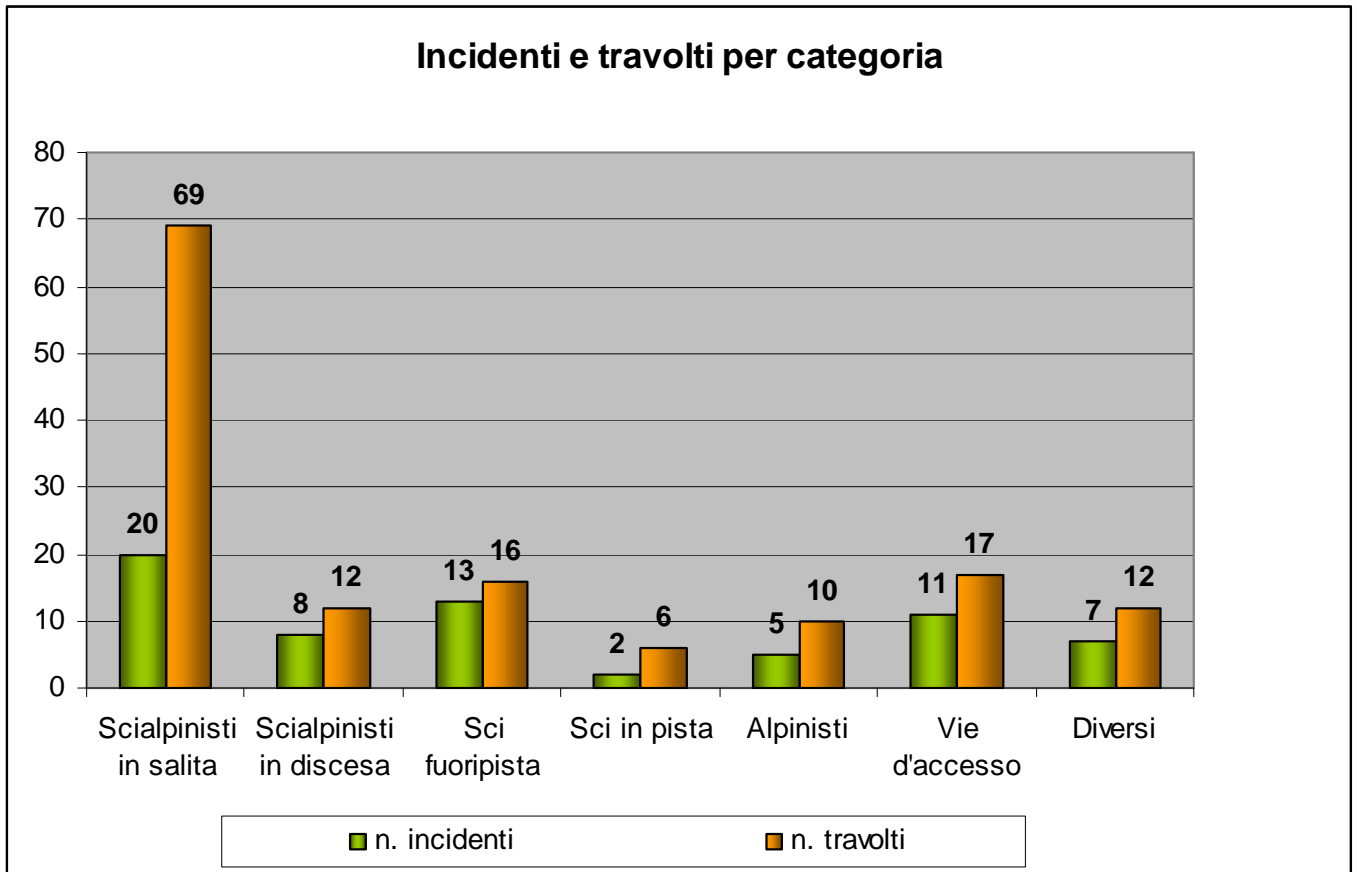
## % of accidents and categories



## People caught by categories and consequences

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<b>uninjured</b>	44	5	7	4	1	15	0	1	77
<b>injured</b>	21	2	7	2	5	2	1	4	44
<b>died</b>	4	5	2	0	4	0	3	3	21
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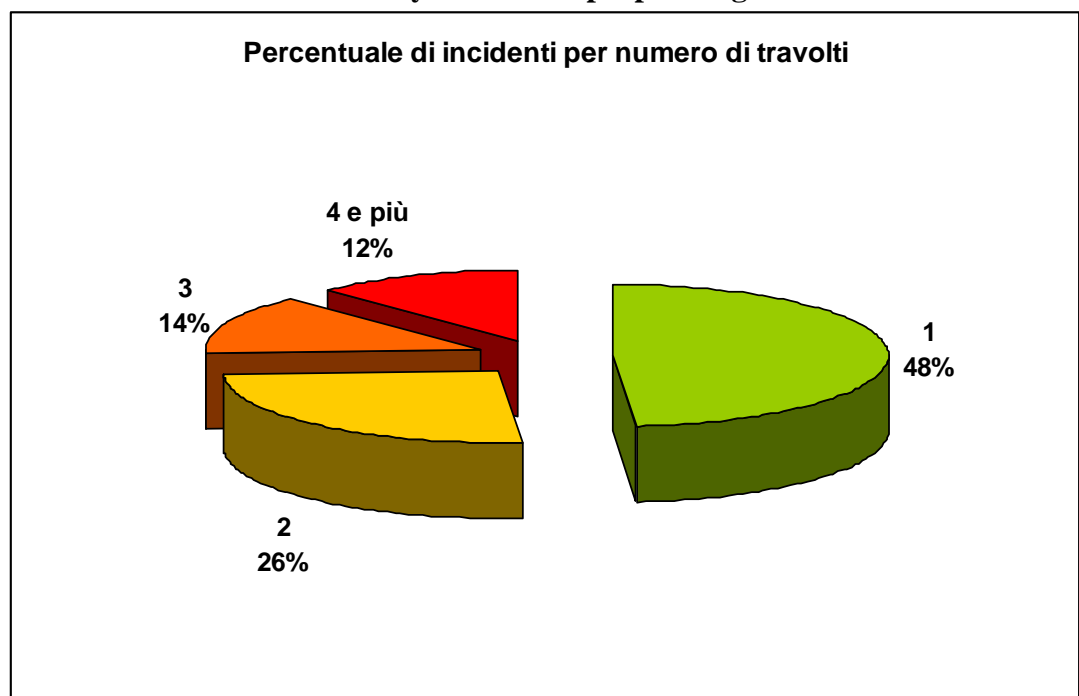
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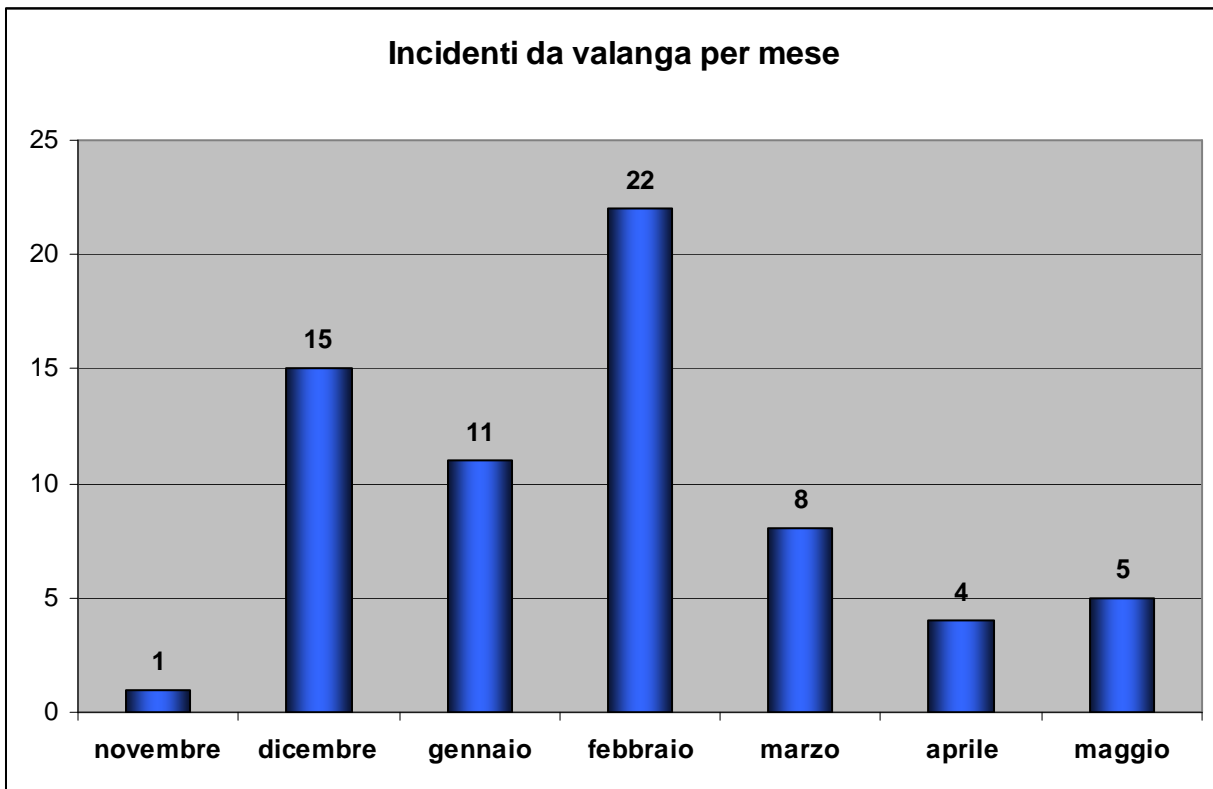
## % of accidents by number of people caught

Number of people caught      Accidents number

1	32
2	17
3	9
4	3
5	2
6	1
10	1
11	1
Total	66

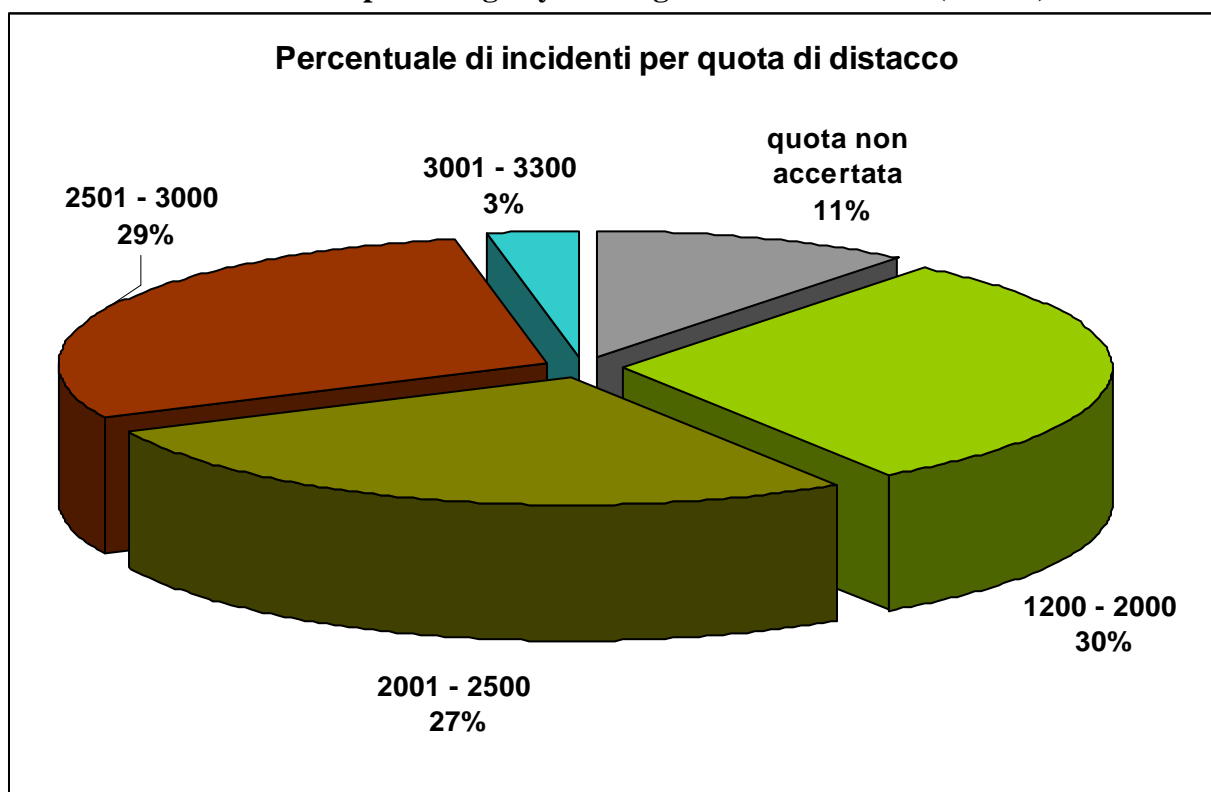


## Avalanche accidents by month



Season 2008/2009 significant days	Accidents number	percentage
6th e 7th december	5	13%
from 14th to 16th december	4	11%
from 20th to 22th january	6	16%
3rd e 4th february	4	11%
from 7th to 9th february	9	24%
7th march	4	11%
1st may	4	11%
<b>Total significant days</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Total accident days</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Accident percentage by starting avalanche altitude (meters)



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