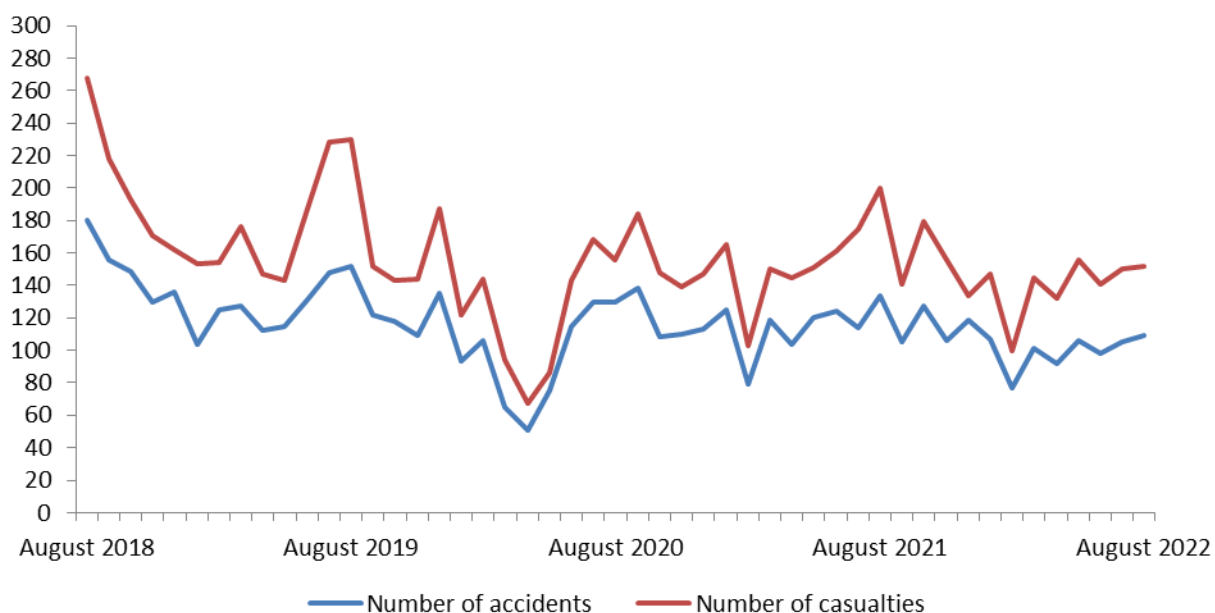


Road accidents

August 2022

Tirana, 20 September 2022: In August 2022, are counted 109 road accidents, from 134 accidents occurred in August 2021. The number of road accidents decreased by 18.7 %.

Fig. 1 Road accidents and number of casualties (killed and injured), August 2018 – August 2022



Source: General Directorate of State's Police, INSTAT calculations

The number of casualties (killed and injured) is 152 from 200 persons in August 2021. The number of killed from road accidents is 14 persons from 26 killed persons in August 2021.

The road accidents, in 88.1 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents in this month was carried out by the age group of 25 - 34, accounting for 33.0 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have increased by 5.9 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

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In the eight months of 2022, are counted 795 road accidents from 919 accidents occurred compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of road accidents decreased by 13.5%.

The number of casualties (killed and injured) is 1,123 from 1,250 persons in the same period of the previous year. The number of killed from road accidents are 109 from 144 persons compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the eight months of 2022, road accidents, in 12.5 % of the cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 31.3 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Road accidents and number of casualties by gender

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Female	Male
August 2021	134	7	19	51	123
August 2022	109	1	13	55	83
The annual change (%)	-18.7	-85.7	-31.6	7.8	-32.5
January-August 2021	919	32	112	358	748
January -August 2022	795	23	86	334	680
The annual change (%)	-13.5	-28.1	-23.2	-6.7	-9.1

Source: General Directorate of State's Police, INSTAT's calculation

Tab. 2 Road accidents and number of killed persons by users of road

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian
August 2021	113	21	17	9
August 2022	96	13	14	0
The annual change (%)	-15.0	-38.1	-17.6	0.0
January-August 2021	775	144	121	23
January -August 2022	696	99	103	6
The annual change (%)	-10.2	-31.3	-14.9	-73.9

Source: General Directorate of State's Police, INSTAT's calculation

Tab. 3 Road accidents by driver's age

Period	0 - 24 years old	25- 34 years old	35- 44 years old	45-59 years old	60+ years old	Left the accident scene
August 2021	28	34	29	25	16	2
August 2022	18	36	20	17	13	5
The annual change (%)	-35.7	5.9	-31.0	-32.0	-18.8	150.0
January-August 2021	200	246	174	161	88	50
January -August 2022	158	214	149	149	84	41
The annual change (%)	-21.0	-13.0	-14.4	-7.5	-4.5	-18.0

Source: General Directorate of State's Police, INSTAT's calculation

Tab. 4 Road accidents and number of killed persons by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed persons		Accidents		Killed persons	
	August 2021	August 2022	August 2021	August 2022	Jan.- August 2021	Jan.- August 2022	Jan.- August 2021	Jan.- August 2022
Albania	134	109	26	14	919	795	144	109
Berat	4	4	1	2	16	23	1	6
Dibër	2	1	0	1	17	5	4	3
Durrës	11	4	3	0	74	48	14	14
Elbasan	8	4	5	0	45	23	18	8
Fier	9	8	1	2	84	51	21	21
Gjirokastrë	9	9	5	0	57	50	8	2
Korcë	7	5	3	1	37	34	7	5
Kukës	5	5	0	0	32	40	2	7
Lezhë	24	15	2	2	123	112	19	10
Shkodër	3	3	2	1	18	21	11	10
Tiranë	49	46	2	4	400	356	26	17
Vlorë	3	5	2	1	16	32	13	6

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

Methodology

The purpose of the monthly publication of accidents is to present the results and indicators of road accidents such as: the change in the number of monthly accidents, number of killed and injured persons by road accidents classified by gender, the behavior of road users, age and counties in the country comparing with the same period a year ago. The General Directorate of State Police is the institution that provides INSTAT with a comprehensive system of information on road accidents.

Definitions

Accidents: Unwanted or unintended sudden event or a specific chain of such events which have harmful consequences.

Injury accident: Any accident involving at least one road vehicle in motion on a public road or private road to which the public has right of access, resulting in at least one injured or killed person.

Person killed: It is considered any person killed immediately or dying within 30 days as a result of the accident, excluding suicides.

Person injured: Any person who as result of an accident was not killed immediately or not dying within 30 days, but sustained an injury, normally needing medical treatment, excluding attempted suicides.

The behavior of the driver: It implies when the driver does not comply with the traffic rules according to the "Road Code" as sudden braking, ignores signs (signaling) traffic, disregard the speed limit, etc.

Pedestrian Behavior: It implies when pedestrian does not comply with the traffic rules according to the "Road Code" as crossing the road carelessly, etc.

Source of data: The data are provided by Ministry of Internal Affairs/General directorate of State's Police.

The data of a last month on killed persons by road accidents are preliminary and subject of revision. For more: [Statistical Revision Policy](#).

Explanation of Symbols

- 0 value less than half of unit of measure
- no value
- (...) missing data