

# Road accidents

## January, 2017

**Tirana, February 20, 2017:** On January 2017 were counted 119 road accidents. Compared with January 2016, the number of road accidents decreased by 20.1 %.

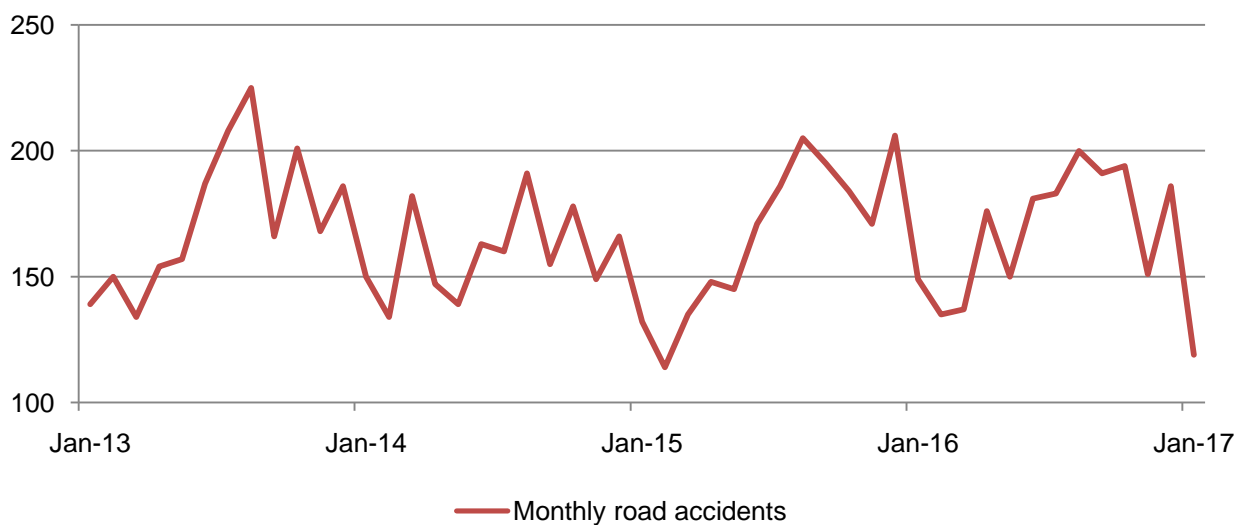
The number of casualties in January 2017 was 158 persons from 202 that was previous year.

The number of killed persons during January is 22, compared with the average number of killed persons during 2016, this number decreased 1.8 %.

Road accidents, in 83 % of cases, occurred by the behavior of the driver. The highest number of accidents was conducted by age-group 16 – 25.

In January 2017 the average number of casualties (killed or injured) for 100,000 residents was 5 persons, compared with average of 2016 this number decreased 31.8 %.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, January 2013 - January 2017



**Tab. 1 Road accidents, January 2017**

Period	Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
January 2016	149	2	15	57	125
January 2017	119	5	17	51	85
Percent of change	-20.1	29.4		-25.3	

**Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road, January 2017**

Period	Accidents by		Dead persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of walkers	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of walkers
January 2016	125	24	15	2
January 2017	99	20	17	5

**Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age, January 2017**

Period	0 - 16 year old	16 - 25 year old	25 - 35 year old	35 - 45 year old	45 - 60 year old	+ 60 year old	Left the accident scene
January 2016	0	29	42	20	31	12	15
January 2017	1	31	28	21	22	6	10

**Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions , January 2017**

Period	Accidents		Dead persons	
	Jan-16	Jan-17	Jan-16	Jan-17
Albania	149	119	17	22
Tiranë	57	56	9	7
Durrës	30	14	2	2
Shkodër	15	3	2	3
Elbasan	9	13	1	3
Fier	8	7	1	3
Vlorë	8	3	0	1
Korce	7	2	2	0
Lezhë	7	12	0	1
Berat	6	2	0	0
Kukës	2	1	0	0
Dibër	0	3	0	0
Gjirokastrë	0	3	0	2

**Tab. 5 Road accidents and injured persons (killed or injured), 2007-2016**

Years	Accidents	Killed	Injured	Killed/100,000 residents
2007	1,254	384	1,344	13
2008	1,208	303	1,256	10
2009	1,465	378	1,455	13
2010	1,564	353	1,716	12
2011	1,876	322	2,150	11
2012	1,870	334	2,235	12
2013	2,075	295	2,503	10
2014	1,914	264	2,353	9
2015	1,992	270	2,422	9
2016	2,033	269	2,510	9
The latest change in %	2.06	-0.4	3.6	

## Definitions

**Accidents:** Road accidents occurring to one or more persons who are hit by vehicles.

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

**Person injured:** It is considered any person not killed but who sustained an injury as a result of an injury accident, normally needing medical treatment

**Source of data:** The data are provided by Ministry of Internal Affairs/State police directorate.

*The data of a last month on killed persons by road accidents are preliminary and subject of revision. For more:*

*<http://www.instat.gov.al/al/rreth-nesh/cilesia-statistikore.aspx> Statistical revision policy.*