

Road accidents

March, 2017

Tirana, April 19 2017: In March 2017 were counted 152 road accidents. Compared with March 2016, the number of accidents increased by 10.9 %.

The number of casualties was 213 persons from 183 that was previous year.

In the first quarter 2017, the number of casualties decreased by 4.3 %, compared with the same period of previous year.

The number of killed persons during March is 16. Compared with the average number of killed persons during 2016, this number decreased by 28.6 %.

Road accidents, in 78.9 % of cases, occurred by the behavior of the driver. The highest number of accidents was conducted by age-group of 25 – 35.

In March 2017, the average number of casualties (killed or injured) for 100,000 inhabitants was 7 persons. Compared with the average of year 2016, this number decreased by 8.1 %.

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



Tab. 1 Road accidents, March 2017

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
March -16	137	4	12	54	113
March - 17	152	3	13	69	128
Annual change (%)	10.9	-2.0	8.3	27.8	13.3
January - March 2016	421	8	46	157	343
January - March 2017	388	11	44	157	318
Progressive annual change (%)	-7.8	37.5	-4.3	0.0	-7.3

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road, March 2017

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrain	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrain
March - 16	114	23	13	3
March - 17	120	32	12	4
January - March 2016	354	67	44	10
Januar - March 2017	317	71	43	12

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age, March 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
March - 16	0	29	37	16	29	11	15
March - 17	1	30	44	23	29	11	14
January - March 2016	3	84	120	58	87	31	38
Januar - March 2017	2	85	111	59	75	22	34

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions, March 2017

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	March-16	March-17	March-16	March-17	January- March 2016	January- March 2017	January - March 2016	January - March 2017
Albania	137	152	16	16	421	388	54	55
Tirana	51	65	5	4	160	165	20	13
Durres	20	26	3	4	69	52	8	6
Shkoder	7	4	1	0	28	12	4	7
Elbasan	11	7	0	1	30	30	4	5
Fier	7	7	2	0	28	21	5	4
Vlore	5	12	1	2	19	26	1	6
Korce	6	7	0	2	21	15	3	2
Lezhe	18	11	2	2	37	36	4	5
Berat	4	4	1	0	14	8	2	0
Kuks	5	6	0	1	8	8	0	1
Diber	2	1	0	0	4	7	1	0
Gjirokaster	1	2	1	0	3	8	2	6

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

Years	Accidents	Killed	Injured	Killed/100,000 inhabitants
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	2,032	269	2,509	9
The latest change in %	2.1	-0.4	3.6	-

Definitions

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

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

Person injured: It is considered as 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, visit:

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