

# Road accidents

## May 2017

**Tirana, June 21 2017:** In May 2017 were counted 176 road accidents. Compared with May 2016, the number of accidents increased by 17.3 %.

The number of casualties was 240 persons from 224 that was previous year.

In the first five months 2017, the number of casualties decreased by 4.0 %, compared with the same period of previous year.

The number of killed persons during May 2017 was 16. Compared with the average number of killed persons during 2016, this number decreased by 28.6 %.

In May, road accidents, in 73.3 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents was conducted by the age group 25-35, accounting for 30.1 % of the number of road accidents and increasing by 1.9 % compared with the same period of previous year.

In the first five months of 2017, road accidents that occurred as a result of driver's behavior occupy 81.7% of cases. The highest number of accidents was conducted by the age group 25 to 35, accounting for 29.6 % of the number of road accidents and by 4.5 % decreased compared with the same period of previous year.

In May 2017, the average number of casualties for 100,000 inhabitants was 8 persons. Compared with the average of year 2016, this number increased by 3.4 %.

**Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, May 2013 – May 2017**



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

| Period                        | Total     | Killed persons |       | Injured persons |      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|-----------------|------|
|                               | Accidents | Female         | Male  | Female          | Male |
| May - 2016                    | 150       | 2              | 24    | 66              | 132  |
| May - 2017                    | 176       | 3              | 13    | 68              | 156  |
| Annual change (%)             | 17.3      | 50.0           | -45.8 | 3.0             | 18.2 |
| January – May 2016            | 747       | 13             | 94    | 271             | 622  |
| January - May 2017            | 714       | 16             | 77    | 272             | 595  |
| Progressive annual change (%) | -4.4      | 23.1           | -18.1 | 0.4             | -4.3 |

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

| Period             | Accidents by           |                            | Killed persons by      |                            |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
|                    | Behavior of the driver | Behavior of the pedestrian | Behavior of the driver | Behavior of the pedestrian |
| May -2016          | 135                    | 15                         | 19                     | 7                          |
| May - 2017         | 129                    | 47                         | 14                     | 2                          |
| January - May 2016 | 638                    | 109                        | 86                     | 21                         |
| January - May 2017 | 583                    | 131                        | 77                     | 16                         |

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

| Period             | 0 – 16 years old | 16 - 25 years old | 25- 35 years old | 35- 45 years old | 45-60 years old | 60+ years old | Left the accident scene |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| May - 2016         | 0                | 27                | 52               | 24               | 28              | 12            | 7                       |
| May - 2017         | 1                | 50                | 53               | 23               | 31              | 13            | 5                       |
| January - May 2016 | 4                | 147               | 221              | 115              | 147             | 55            | 58                      |
| January - May 2017 | 3                | 169               | 211              | 108              | 128             | 53            | 42                      |

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

| Period      | Accidents |        | Killed |        | Accidents        |                  | Killed persons   |                  |
|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|             | May-16    | May-17 | May-16 | May-17 | January-May 2016 | January-May 2017 | January-May 2016 | January-May 2017 |
| Albania     | 150       | 176    | 26     | 16     | 747              | 714              | 107              | 93               |
| Tirana      | 51        | 73     | 6      | 1      | 270              | 292              | 29               | 18               |
| Durres      | 13        | 20     | 4      | 1      | 116              | 96               | 17               | 9                |
| Shkoder     | 6         | 6      | 1      | 3      | 44               | 21               | 9                | 10               |
| Elbasan     | 11        | 16     | 0      | 2      | 55               | 60               | 5                | 10               |
| Fier        | 10        | 7      | 3      | 3      | 50               | 38               | 10               | 13               |
| Vlore       | 8         | 8      | 4      | 0      | 31               | 41               | 5                | 6                |
| Korce       | 12        | 11     | 2      | 4      | 49               | 29               | 8                | 6                |
| Lezhe       | 26        | 17     | 4      | 2      | 73               | 72               | 12               | 11               |
| Berat       | 4         | 9      | 0      | 0      | 22               | 19               | 3                | 0                |
| Kukes       | 4         | 3      | 0      | 0      | 17               | 19               | 1                | 2                |
| Diber       | 3         | 4      | 1      | 0      | 10               | 14               | 3                | 0                |
| Gjirokaster | 2         | 2      | 1      | 0      | 10               | 13               | 5                | 8                |

# 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/reth-nesh/cilësia-statistikore.aspx/> Statistical revision policy.*