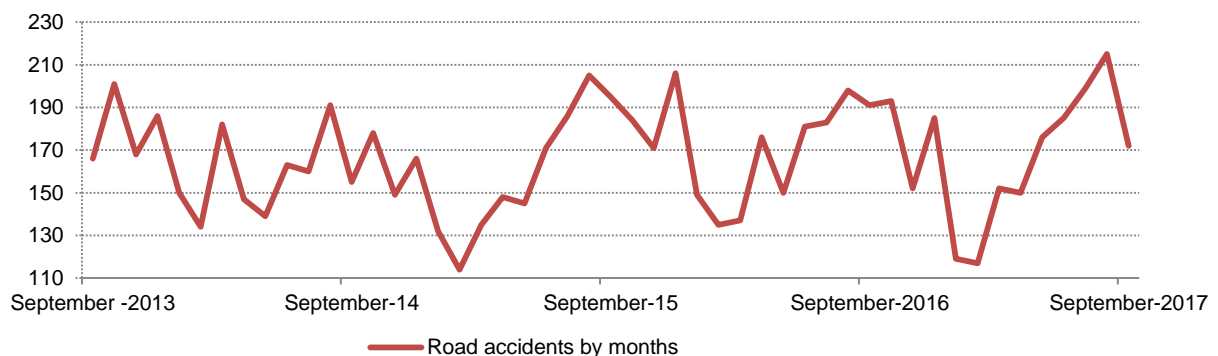


Road accidents

September, 2017

Tirana, October 20 2017: In September 2017, 172 road accidents occurred in 191 accidents in September 2016. Compared with September 2016, the number of accidents decreased by 9.9 %.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, September 2013 – September 2017



The number of casualties was 214 persons from 265 that was previous year, for the same period.

In nine months of 2017, the number of casualties decreased by 5.4 %, compared with the same period of previous year.

The number of injured persons during September 2017 was 197 from 246 injured in 2016 compared with the average number of injured persons during 2016, this number decreased by 5.8 %.

In September, road accidents, in 86.0 % 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 31.4 % of the number of road accidents and increased by 5.9 % compared with the same period of previous year.

In the nine months of 2017, road accidents that occurred as a result of driver's behavior occupy 81.3 % of cases. The highest number of accidents was conducted by the age group 25 to 35, accounting for 28.0 % of the number of road accidents and by 3.9 % decreased compared with the same period of previous year.

In September 2017, the number of deaths per 100,000 inhabitants was approximately 1 person.

Tab. 1 Road accidents, September, 2017

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Female	Male
September - 2016	191	4	15	78	168
September - 2017	172	0	17	55	142
Annual change (%)	-9.9	100.0	13.3	-29.5	-15.5
January – September 2016	1,502	38	163	605	1,291
January - September 2017	1,485	26	140	548	1,269
Progressive annual change (%)	-1.1	-31.6	-14.1	-9.4	-1.7

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

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian
September - 2016	165	26	13	6
September - 2017	148	24	14	3
January – September 2016	1,293	209	163	38
January - September 2017	1,208	277	135	31

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age, September 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
September - 2016	1	42	51	28	44	16	9
September - 2017	0	39	54	25	29	11	14
January – September 2016	13	299	433	242	307	114	94
January - September 2017	4	325	416	240	290	125	85

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions, September 2017

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	September - 16	September - 17	September - 16	September - 17	Jan.- September- 2016	Jan.- September - 2017	September - 2016	Jan.- September - 2017
Albania	191	172	19	17	1,502	1,485	201	166
Tirana	78	70	4	4	537	568	47	31
Durres	21	21	1	4	207	202	26	20
Shkoder	8	2	0	1	88	38	20	18
Elbasan	20	15	5	1	114	124	15	16
Fier	16	11	3	4	108	90	18	24
Vlore	10	10	1	0	72	104	11	10
Korce	9	12	0	2	107	75	15	11
Lezhe	15	17	4	1	150	164	24	20
Berat	7	4	0	0	41	34	5	1
Kukes	5	2	1	0	32	30	4	3
Diber	2	3	0	0	22	29	6	1
Gjirokaster	0	5	0	0	24	27	10	11

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.