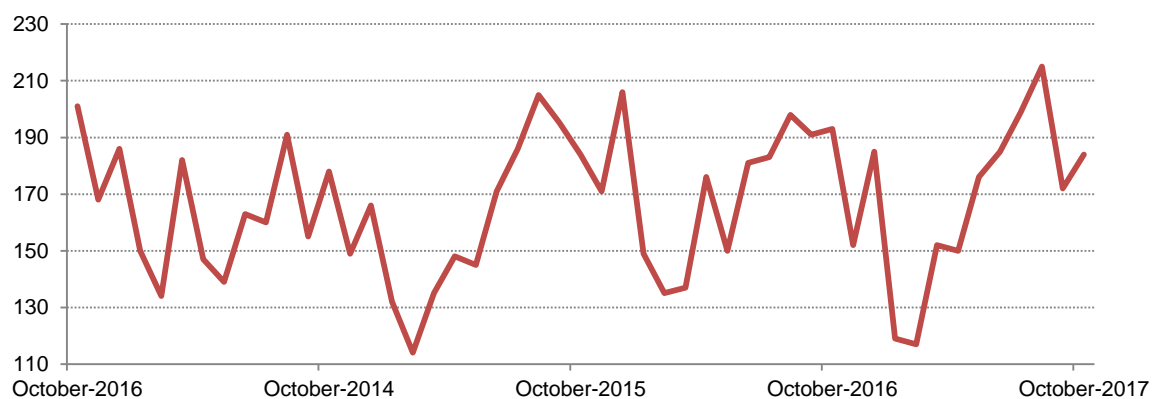


Road accidents

October 2017

Tirana, November 20 2017: In October 2017, 184 road accidents occurred in 193 accidents in October 2016. Compared with October 2016, the number of accidents decreased by 4.7 %.

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



The number of casualties was 223 persons from 257 that was previous year, for the same period.

In ten months of 2017, the number of casualties decreased by 6.3 %, compared with the same period of previous year.

The number of injured persons during October 2017 was 203 from 230 injured in 2016. Compared with the average number of injured persons during 2016, this number decreased by 2.9 %.

In October, road accidents, in 82.6 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior.

In ten months of 2017, road accidents that occurred as a result of driver's behavior occupy 81.5 % of cases. The highest number of accidents was conducted by the age group 25 to 35, accounting for 27.7 % of the number of road accidents and by 6.5 % decreased compared with the same period of previous year. In October 2017, the number of deaths from accidents per 100,000 inhabitants was approximately 1 person.

Tab. 1 Road accidents, October 2017

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
October - 2016	193	7	20	55	175
October - 2017	184	2	18	59	144
Annual change (%)	-4.7	-71.4	-10.0	7.3	-17.7
January – October 2016	1,695	45	183	660	1,466
January - October 2017	1,669	28	158	607	1,413
Progressive annual change (%)	-1.5	-37.8	-13.7	-8.0	-3.6

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

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian
October - 2016	154	39	20	7
October - 2017	152	32	14	6
January – October 2016	1,447	248	183	45
January - October 2017	1,360	309	149	37

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age, October 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
October - 2016	0	40	61	33	34	13	12
October - 2017	1	36	46	33	36	18	14
January – October 2016	13	339	494	275	341	127	106
January - October 2017	5	361	462	273	326	143	99

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions, October 2017

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	October - 16	October - 17	October - 16	October - 17	Jan.- October- 2016	Jan.- October - 2017	Jan.- October - 2016	Jan.- October- 2017
Albania	193	184	27	20	1.695	1.669	228	186
Tirana	80	79	8	10	617	647	55	41
Durres	12	20	6	2	219	222	32	22
Shkoder	22	4	2	2	110	42	22	20
Elbasan	10	13	0	0	124	137	15	16
Fier	15	11	3	1	123	101	21	25
Vlore	10	14	0	0	82	118	11	10
Korce	13	11	4	1	120	86	19	12
Lezhe	16	18	0	2	166	182	24	22
Berat	3	2	0	0	44	36	5	1
Kukes	5	3	2	2	37	33	6	5
Diber	5	5	1	0	27	34	7	1
Gjirokaster	2	4	1	0	26	31	11	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/mreth-nesh/cilesia-statistikore.aspx/> Statistical revision policy.