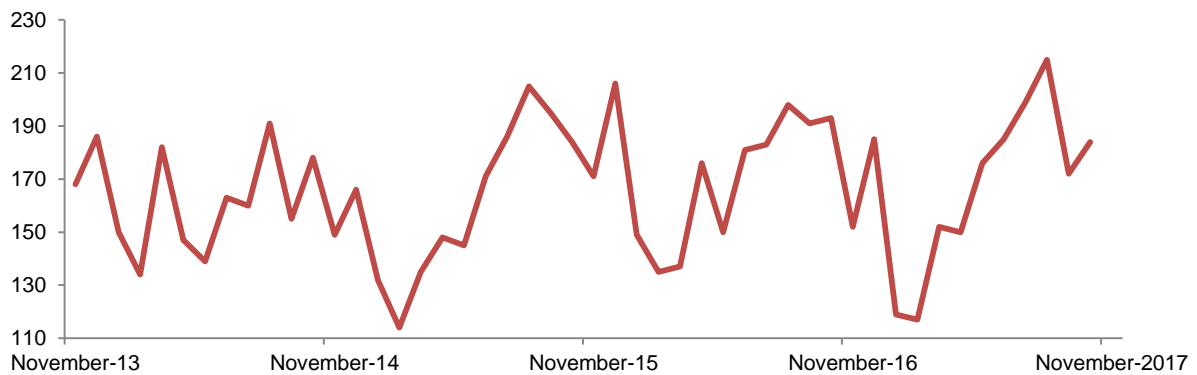


# Road accidents

## November, 2017

**Tirana, December 20 2017:** In November 2017, 177 road accidents occurred in 152 accidents in November 2016. Compared with November 2016, the number of accidents increased by 16.4 %.

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



The number of casualties was 235 persons from 197 that was previous year, for the same period.

In eleven months of 2017, the number of casualties increased by 4.3 %, compared with the same period of previous year.

The number of injured persons during November 2017 was 215 from 182 injured in 2016. Compared with the average number of injured persons during 2016, this number increased by 2.8%.

In November, road accidents, in 79.1 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior.

In the eleven 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 27.9 % of the number of road accidents and by 4.1 % decreased compared with the same period of previous year.

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

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
November - 2016	152	1	14	52	130
November - 2017	177	9	11	72	143
Annual change (%)	16.4	800.0	-21.4	38.5	10.0
January – November 2016	1,847	196	47	712	1,596
January - November 2017	1,846	164	42	679	1,556
Progressive annual change (%)	-0.1	-16.3	-10.6	-4.6	-2.5

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

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian
November - 2016	129	23	13	2
November - 2017	140	37	15	5
January – November 2016	1,576	271	196	47
January - November 2017	1,500	346	164	42

**Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age, November 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
	November - 2016	0	21	43	28	31	
November - 2017	0	36	53	25	41	10	12
January – November 2016	13	360	537	303	372	142	120
January - November 2017	5	397	515	298	367	153	111

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

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	November - 16	November - 17	November - 16	November - 17	Jan.- November- 2016	Jan.- November - 2017	Jan.- November - 2016	Jan.- November- 2017
Albania	152	177	15	20	1,847	1,846	243	206
Tirana	69	84	5	9	686	731	60	50
Durres	8	19	1	4	227	241	33	26
Shkoder	7	2	1	1	117	44	23	21
Elbasan	21	11	1	0	145	148	16	16
Fier	10	9	0	2	133	110	21	27
Vlore	7	14	1	0	89	132	12	10
Korce	9	11	1	0	129	97	20	12
Lezhe	11	12	1	2	177	194	25	24
Berat	1	5	0	0	45	41	5	1
Kukes	4	6	0	2	41	39	6	7
Diber	2	1	2	0	29	35	9	1
Gjirokaster	3	3	2	0	29	34	13	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.*