

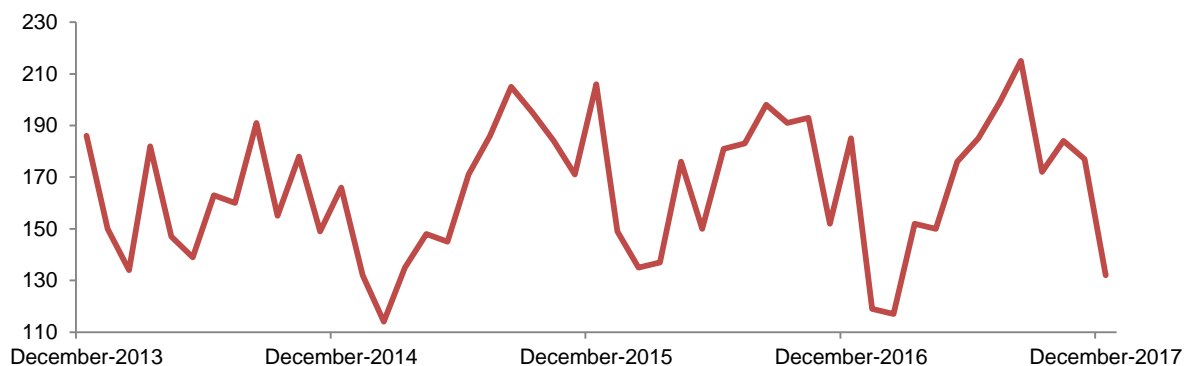
Road accidents

December 2017

Tirana, January 22 2018: In December 2017, 132 road accidents occurred in 185 accidents in December 2016. Compared with December 2016, the number of accidents decreased by 28.6 %.

In 2017, the number of accidents is 1.978, compared to 2016 decreased by 2.7 %.

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



The number of casualties in December 2017 is 170 people, compared to the same month of 2016 decreased by 25.1 %.

In 2017, the number of casualties is 1,978, decreasing by 6.0 % compared to 2016.

The number of injured persons in December 2017 is 154. Compared to the average number of injured persons during 2016, this number decreased by 26.4 %.

In 2017, the number of people injured by road accidents is 2,389. Compared to the number of injured persons in 2016, it decreased by 4.8 %.

In December, road accidents, in 81.8 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior.

In 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.

Tab. 1 Road accidents, December 2017

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
December - 2016	185	5	21	60	141
December - 2017	132	5	11	44	110
Annual change (%)	-28.6	0.0	-47.6	-26.7	-22.0
January – December 2016	2,032	51	218	772	1,737
January - December 2017	1,978	42	180	723	1,666
Progressive annual change (%)	-2.7	-17.6	-17.4	-6.3	-4.1

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

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian
December - 2016	152	33	17	9
December - 2017	108	24	9	7
January – December 2016	1,728	304	213	56
January - December 2017	1,608	370	173	49

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age, December 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
December - 2016	0	28	58	25	41	9	24
December - 2017	1	23	37	18	36	9	8
January – December 2016	13	388	595	328	413	151	144
January - December 2017	6	420	552	316	403	162	119

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions, December 2017

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	December - 16	December - 17	December - 16	December - 17	Jan.- December- 2016	Jan.- December - 2017	Jan.- December - 2016	Jan.- December- 2017
Albania	185	132	26	16	2,032	1,978	269	222
Tirana	81	52	5	4	767	783	65	54
Durres	10	15	4	2	237	256	37	28
Shkoder	16	4	4	2	133	48	27	23
Elbasan	13	18	1	3	158	166	17	19
Fier	12	8	5	2	145	118	26	29
Vlore	11	5	0	0	100	137	12	10
Korce	16	4	1	0	145	101	21	12
Lezhe	11	19	2	3	188	213	27	27
Berat	7	1	2	0	52	42	7	1
Kukes	4	3	2	0	45	42	8	7
Diber	3	1	0	0	32	36	9	1
Gjirokaster	1	2	0	0	30	36	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.