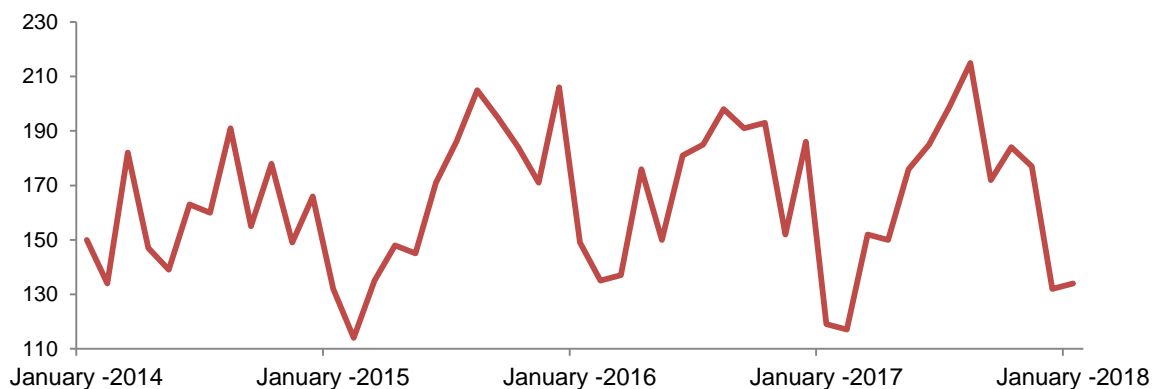


Road accidents

January, 2018

Tirana, February 21, 2018: In January 2018 counted 134 road accidents from 119 accidents occurred in January 2017, increasing by 12.6 %.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by month, January 2014 - January 2018



In January 2018, the number of casualties is 175 persons out of 158 that was a year ago, increasing 10.8 %. Compared to the average number of casualties during 2017, this number decreased by 19.6 %.

The number of injured persons during the month of January 2018 is 162. from 136 injured in January 2017. Compared with the average of injured persons during the year 2017, this number decreased by 18.6 %

In January 2018 the number of deaths from accidents is that 13 people from 22 a year ago for the same period 2017, decreased by 40.9 %

In January 2018, road accidents, in 74.6 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents in this period was carried out by the age group 45-60, accounting for 24.6 % of the number of road accidents, increasing by 50.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

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Tab. 1 Road accidents

	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
January 2017	119	5	17	51	85
January 2018	134	1	12	51	111
Annual change (%)	12.6	-80.0	-29.4	0,0	30.6

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrain	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrain
January 2017	99	20	18	4
January 2018	100	34	9	4
Annual change (%)	1.0	70.0	-50.0	0.0

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age

Period	0 – 16 years	16 - 25 years	25- 35 years	35- 45 years	45-60 years	60+ years	Left the accident scene
January 2017	1	31	28	21	22	6	10
January 2018	0	26	23	28	33	10	14
Annual change (%)	-100.0	-16.1	-17.9	33.3	50.0	66.7	40.0

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions

Period	Accidents			Killed persons		
	January 2017	January 2018	Annual change (%)	January 2017	January 2018	Annual change (%)
Albania	119	134	12.6	22	13	-40.9
Tirana	56	61	8.9	7	3	-57.1
Durrës	14	17	21.4	2	2	0.0
Shkodër	3	2	-33.3	3	1	-66.7
Elbasan	13	9	-30.8	3	3	0.0
Fier	7	5	-28.6	3	1	-66.7
Vlorë	3	8	166.7	1	0	-100.0
Korce	2	3	50.0	0	0	-
Lezhë	12	13	8.3	1	2	100.0
Berat	2	6	200.0	0	1	-
Kukës	1	2	100.0	0	0	-
Diber	3	4	33.3	0	0	-
Gjirokastrë	3	4	33.3	2	0	-100.0

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

Behavior of the Vehicle Driver: Means if the driver does not comply with the road traffic rules under the "Road Code", such as sudden braking, ignores signs (traffic signaling) of traffic, disregard of speeds, etc.

Pedestrian Behavior: Means whether the pedestrian does not comply with the road traffic rules according to the "Road Code" such as careless walking, etc.

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/cilësia-statistikore.aspx/> Statistical revision policy.