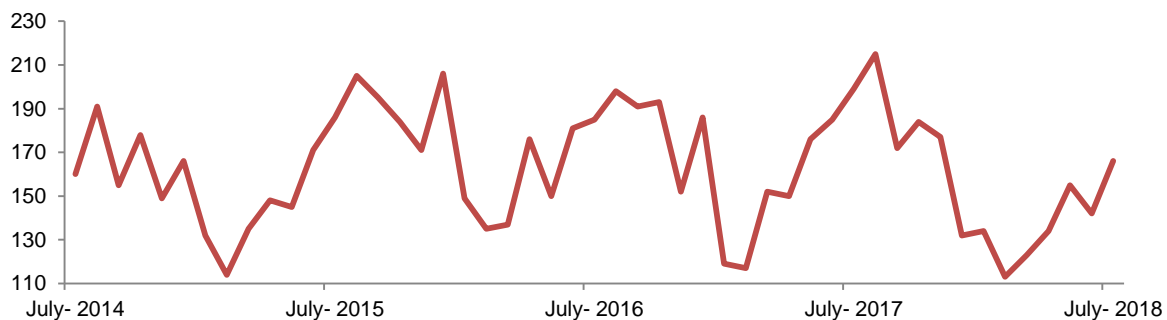


Road accidents

July 2018

Tirana, August 22, 2018: In July 2018 counted 166 road accidents, from 199 accidents occurred in July 2017, decreasing by 16.6 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, July 2014 - July 2018



In July 2018, the number of casualties is 210 to 272 people from a year earlier, decreasing 22.8 %. The number of casualties in the seven months of 2018 is 1,276 has decreased by 13.6 % compared to the same period of the previous year .

In July 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 18 persons from 22 a year ago for the same period. In the seven months of 2018, the killed from road accidents are 116 from 127 that ware in the same period a year ago.

In July 2018, road accidents, in 74.1 % 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 27.1 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 15.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the seven months of 2018, road accidents, in 20.8 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 7.4 % compared with the same of the previous year.

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Tab. 1 Road accidents

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Accidents	Female
July- 2017	199	3	19	69	181
July- 2018	166	2	16	64	128
The annual change (%)	-16.6	-33.3	-15.8	-7.2	-29.3
January- July 2017	1,098	23	104	406	944
January -July 2018	967	26	90	373	787
The annual progressive change (%)	-11.9	13.0	-13.5	-8.1	-16.6

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain	Behavior of the driver	
July - 2017	163	36	20	2
July - 2018	123	43	11	7
The annual change (%)	-24.5	19.4	-45.0	250.0
January - July 2017	881	217	104	23
January - July 2018	766	201	88	28
The annual progressive change (%)	-13.1	-7.4	-15.4	21.7

Tab. 3 Road accidents by driver's age

Period	0 – 16 year old	16 - 25 year old	25- 35 year old	35- 45 year old	45-60 yea old	60+ year old	Left the accident scene
July - 2017	0	37	53	38	39	25	7
July - 2018	1	26	39	30	45	12	13
The annual change (%)	–	-29.7	-26.4	-21.1	15.4	-52.0	85.7
January - July 2017	4	251	307	176	209	92	59
January - July 2018	7	192	264	167	200	72	65
The annual progressive change (%)	75.0	-23.5	-14.0	-5.1	-4.3	-21.7	10.2

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	July-17	July-18	July-17	July-18	Jan.-July 2017	Jan.-July 2018	Jan.-July .2017	Jan.-July .2018
Albania	199	166	22	18	1,098	967	127	116
Tiranë	67	71	2	5	434	430	24	26
Durrës	28	26	3	1	150	128	12	12
Shkodër	6	4	3	1	32	20	14	15
Elbasan	15	15	1	5	96	68	12	17
Fier	16	11	3	3	63	64	17	15
Vlorë	17	18	2	0	67	73	9	2
Korce	8	5	0	2	48	35	7	4
Lezhë	28	7	4	0	119	75	17	10
Berat	4	1	0	1	27	26	0	4
Kukës	5	2	1	0	24	15	3	4
Diber	2	2	1	0	19	13	1	4
Gjirokastrë	3	4	2	0	19	20	11	3

Definitions

Accidents: Road accidents occurring to one or more persons who are hit by vehicles

Person killed: It is considered any person killed immediately or dying within 30 days as a result of the accident.

Person injured: It is considered any person not killed but who sustained an injury as a result of an injury accident. normally needing medical treatment

The behavior of the driver: It means if the driver does not comply with the traffic rules according to the "Road Code" as sudden braking, ignores signs (signaling) traffic, disregard the speed limit, etc.

Pedestrian Behavior: It means if pedestrian does not comply with the traffic rules according to the "Road Code" as crossing the road carelessly, 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: <http://www.instat.gov.al/al/rreth-nesh/cilesia-statistikore.aspx/> Statistical revision policy.