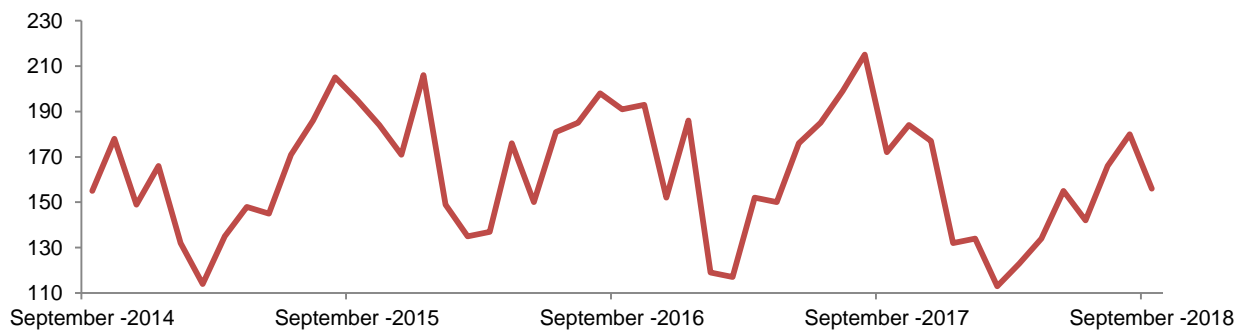


Road accidents

September 2018

Tirana October, 22 2018. In September 2018 counted 156 road accidents, from 172 accidents occurred in September 2017, decreasing by 9.3 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, September 2014 – September 2018



In September 2018, the number of casualties is 218 to 214 people from a year earlier, decreasing 1.9 %. The number of casualties in the nine month 2018 is 1,762 has decreased by 11.1 % compared to the same period of the previous year .

In September 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 9 persons from 17 a year ago for the same period. In the nine months of 2018, the killed from road accidents are 152 from 166 that were in the same period a year ago.

In September 2018, road accidents, in 82.7 % 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 25-35, accounting for 28.8 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 16.7 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the nine month of 2018, road accidents, in 20,0 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 5.8 % compared with the same of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Road accidents

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Accidents	Female
September- 2017	172	0	17	55	142
September- 2018	156	2	7	77	132
The annual change (%)	-9.3	100.0	-58.8	40.0	-7.0
January- September 2017	1,485	26	140	548	1,269
January -September 2018	1,303	31	121	536	1,074
The annual progressive change (%)	-12.3	19.2	-13.6	-2.2	-15.4

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain
September - 2017	148	24	14	3
September - 2018	129	27	8	1
The annual change (%)	-12.8	12.5	-42.9	-66.7
January - September 2017	1,208	277	135	31
January - September 2018	1,042	261	116	36
The annual progressive change (%)	-13.7	-5.8	-14.1	16.1

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	45-6(year olc	60+ year old	Left the accident scene
September - 2017	0	39	54	25	29	11	14
September - 2018	1	31	45	34	24	11	10
The annual change (%)	100.0	-20.5	-16.7	36.0	-17.2	-	-28.6
January - September 2017	4	325	416	240	290	125	85
January - September 2018	8	260	363	229	269	94	80
The annual progressive change (%)	100.0	-20.0	-12.7	-4.6	-7.2	-24.8	-5.9

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	September-17	September-18	September-17	September-18	Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2018	Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2018
Shqipëria	172	156	17	9	1,485	1,303	166	152
Tiranë	70	70	4	0	568	559	31	33
Durrës	21	10	4	0	202	163	20	13
Shkodër	2	3	1	1	38	27	18	19
Elbasan	15	10	1	1	124	87	16	18
Fier	11	10	4	3	90	94	24	25
Vlorë	10	15	0	1	104	110	10	4
Korce	12	13	2	1	75	55	11	5
Lezhë	17	14	1	0	164	106	20	12
Berat	4	6	0	1	34	35	1	5
Kukës	2	2	0	1	30	19	3	6
Diber	3	0	0	0	29	20	1	7
Gjirokastrë	5	3	0	0	27	28	11	5

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/mreth-nesh/cilesia-statistikore.aspx/> Statistical revision policy.