

Road accidents

April 2019

Tirana, më 21 May 2019: In April 2019, are counted 112 road accidents, from 134 accidents occurred in April 2018, decreasing by 16.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 1 Monthly road accidents, April 2015 – April 2019



In April 2019, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 147 from 168 persons in April 2018, decreasing 12.5 %. In the first four months of 2019, the number of casualties is 630 from 651 persons decreasing by 3.2% compared to the same period of the previous year.

In April 2019, the number of killed from road accidents is 14 persons remaining unchanged compared with April 2018. In the first four months of 2019, the killed from road accidents are 62 from 61 that were in the same period of the previous year.

In April 2019, road accidents, in 84.8 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents in this month was carried out by the age group 25-35, accounting for 33.9 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 17.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the first four months of 2019, 16.0 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 25.0 % compared with the same of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Road accidents

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Female	Male
April - 2018	134	4	10	41	113
April - 2019	112	3	11	36	97
The annual change (%)	-16.4	-25.0	10.0	-12.2	-14.2
January - April 2018	504	13	48	174	416
January - April 2019	468	19	43	167	401
The annual progressive change (%)	-7.1	46.2	-10.4	-4.0	-3.6

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian
April - 2018	114	20	14	0
April - 2019	95	17	13	1
The annual change (%)	-16.7	-15.0	-7.1	-
January - April 2018	404	100	50	11
January - April 2019	393	75	57	5
The annual progressive change (%)	-2.7	-25.0	14.0	-54.5

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age

Period	16 - 25 vjeç	25- 35 vjeç	35- 45 vjeç	45-60 vjeç	60+ vjeç	Left the accident scene
April - 2018	24	46	25	19	15	5
April - 2019	20	38	19	24	6	5
The annual change (%)	-16.7	-17.4	-24.0	26.3	-60.0	0.0
January - April 2018	99	147	92	95	38	33
January - April 2019	100	136	90	88	33	21
The annual progressive change (%)	1.0	-7.5	-2.2	-7.4	-13.2	-36.4

Tab. 4 Road accidents, by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	April-2018	April-2019	April-2018	April-2019	Jan.-April 2018	Jan.-April 2019	Jan.- April 2018	Jan.-April2019
Shqipëria	134	112	14	14	504	468	61	62
Tiranë	60	51	3	3	230	204	14	9
Durrës	20	13	1	2	77	46	9	10
Shkodër	2	3	2	3	10	9	11	8
Elbasan	6	7	1	3	29	26	8	8
Fier	12	5	5	0	25	34	7	8
Vlorë	6	5	0	0	29	27	1	3
Korçë	10	7	1	2	19	25	1	4
Lezhë	13	9	0	0	48	51	2	3
Berat	2	2	0	0	14	9	1	2
Kukës	2	3	1	0	6	11	3	1
Diber	0	1	0	0	8	5	3	4
Gjirokastrë	1	6	0	1	9	21	1	2

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

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