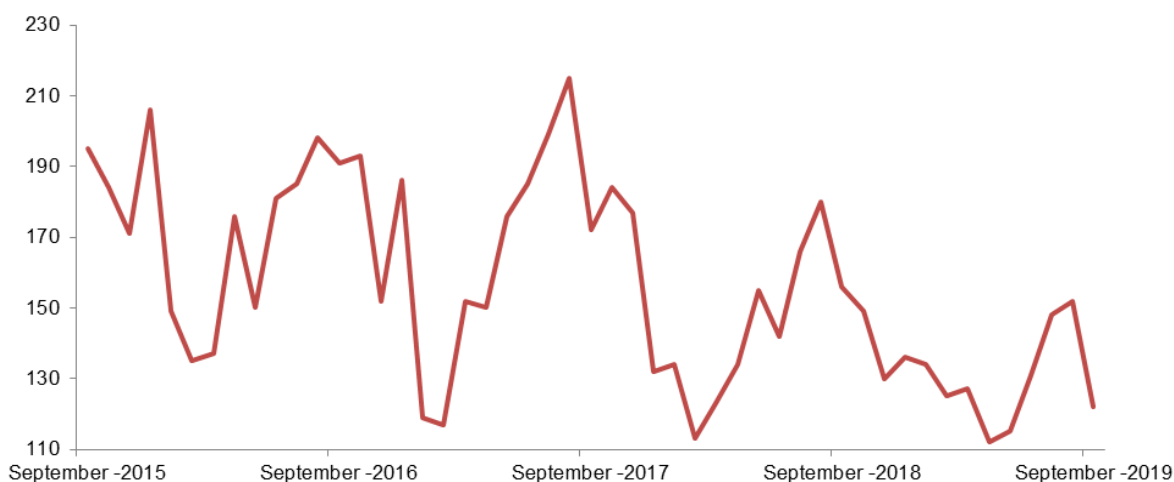


# Road accidents

## September 2019

**Tirana, 21 October 2019:** In September 2019, are counted 122 road accidents, from 156 accidents occurred in September 2018, decreasing by 21.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year. In the nine months of 2019, are counted 1,136 road accidents, from 1,303 accidents occurred in September 2018, decreasing by 12.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

**Fig. 1 Monthly road accidents, September 2015 – September 2019**



**Source:** General Directorate of State's Police, INSTAT calculations

In September 2019, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 152 from 218 persons in September 2018, decreasing 30.3 %. In the nine months of 2019, the number of casualties is 1,570 from 1,765 persons, decreasing by 11.0 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

In September 2019, the number of killed from road accidents is 20 persons from 9 killed persons in September 2018. In the nine months of 2019, the killed from road accidents are 157 from 152 persons, compared to the same period of the previous year.

In September 2019, road accidents, in 86.1 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents in this month was carried out by age group 25-35, accounting for 32.0 % of

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the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 13.3 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the nine months of 2019, 14.2 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 38.3 % compared with the same of the previous year.

**Tab. 1 Road accidents**

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
September - 2018	156	2	7	77	132
September - 2019	122	6	14	33	99
The annual change (%)	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-57.1</b>	<b>-25.0</b>
January - September 2018	1,303	31	121	536	1,077
January - September 2019	1,136	47	110	426	987
The annual progressive change (%)	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>-8.4</b>

Source: General Directorate of State's Police, calculation INSTAT

**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
September - 2018	129	27	8	1
September - 2019	105	17	17	3
The annual change (%)	<b>-18.6</b>	<b>-37.0</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>200.0</b>
January - September 2018	1,042	261	116	36
January - September 2019	975	161	141	16
The annual progressive change (%)	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-38.3</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>-55.6</b>

Source: General Directorate of State's Police, calculation INSTAT

**Tab. 3 Road accidents by driver's age**

Period	0 - 24 years old	25- 34 years old	35- 44 years old	45-59 years old	60+ years old	Left the accident scene
September - 2018	32	45	34	24	11	10
September - 2019	17	39	21	26	13	6
The annual change (%)	<b>-46.9</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-38.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>-40.0</b>
January - September 2018	268	363	229	269	94	80
January - September 2019	230	344	205	218	87	52
The annual progressive change (%)	<b>-14.2</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-35.0</b>

Source: General Directorate of State's Police, calculation INSTAT

**Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions**

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	September 2018	September 2019	September 2018	September 2019	Jan.-Sep. 2018	Jan.-Sep. 2019	Jan.- Sep. 2018	Jan.-Sep. 2019
<b>Albania</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>157</b>
Tiranë	70	58	0	4	561	483	33	38
Durrës	10	6	0	4	163	89	13	20
Shkodër	3	1	1	1	27	17	19	14
Elbasan	10	7	1	4	87	65	18	15
Fier	10	13	3	1	94	103	25	26
Vlorë	15	3	1	1	101	64	4	6
Korçë	13	10	1	2	64	84	5	13
Lezhë	14	15	0	2	105	126	12	11
Berat	6	3	1	0	35	18	4	2
Kukës	2	4	1	1	14	29	7	5
Dibër	0	2	0	0	24	10	7	5
Gjirokastër	3	0	0	0	28	48	5	2

Source: General Directorate of State's Police, calculation INSTAT

# Metodology

The purpose of the monthly publication of accidents is to present the results and indicators of road accidents such as: the change in the number of monthly accidents, number of killed and injured persons by road accidents classified by gender, the behavior of road users, age and counties in the country comparing with the same period a year ago. The General Directorate of State Police is the institution that provides INSTAT with a comprehensive system of information on road accidents.

## Definitions

**Accidents:** Unwanted or unintended sudden event or a specific chain of such events which have harmful consequences.

**Injury accident:** Any accident involving at least one vehicle in motion, resulting in at least one killed or injured person. Accidents in workshops, warehouses and depots are excluded.

**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 pedestrain 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/General directorate of State's Police.

*The data of a last month on killed persons by road accidents are preliminary and subject of revision. For more: [Statistical Revision Policy](#).*