

Road accidents

June, 2017

Tirana, July 19 2017: In June 2017 were counted 185 road accidents. Compared with June 2016, the number of accidents increased by 2.2 %.

The number of casualties was 245 persons from 257 that was previous year.

In the first six months 2017, the number of casualties decreased by 4.7 %, compared with the same period of previous year.

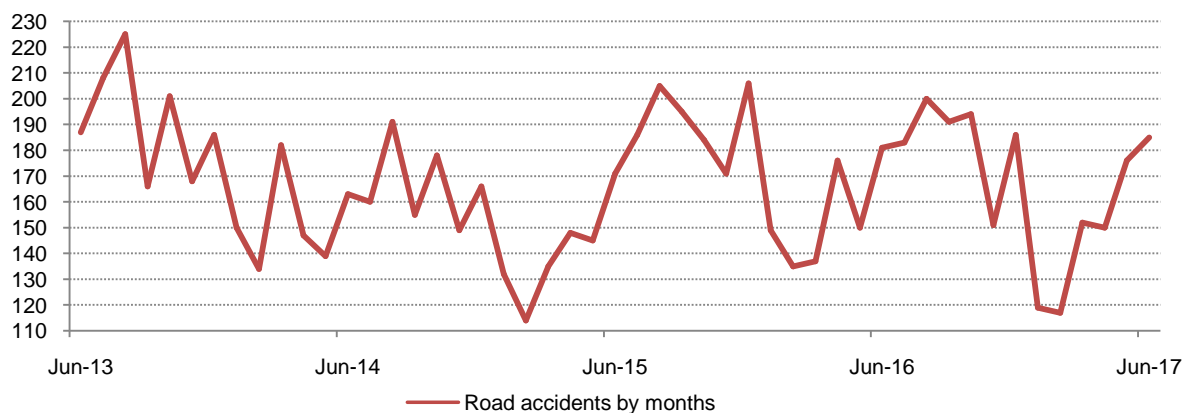
The number of killed persons during June 2017 was 12. Compared with the average number of killed persons during 2016, this number decreased by 46.4 %.

In June , road accidents, in 73.0% of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents was conducted by the age group 16-25, accounting for 24.3% of the number of road accidents and increasing by 66.7 % compared with the same period of previous year.

In the first six months of 2017, road accidents that occurred as a result of driver's behavior occupy 79.9% of cases. The highest number of accidents was conducted by the age group 25 to 35, accounting for 28.3% of the number of road accidents and decreased by 9.3% compared with the same period of previous year.

In June 2017, the average number of casualties for 100,000 inhabitants was 8 persons. Compared with the average of year 2016, this number increased by 5.8 %.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, June 2013 – June 2017



Tab. 1 Road accidents, June 2017

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
June - 2016	181	5	18	84	150
June - 2017	185	4	8	65	168
Annual change (%)	2.2	-20.0	-55.6	-22.6	12.0
January – June 2016	928	18	112	355	772
January - June 2017	899	20	85	337	763
Progressive annual change (%)	-3.1	11.1	-24.1	-5.1	-1.2

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road, June 2017

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian
June - 2016	154	27	19	4
June - 2017	135	50	7	5
January – June 2016	792	136	105	25
January - June 2017	718	181	84	21

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age, June 2017

Period	0 – 16 years old	16 - 25 years old	25- 35 years old	35- 45 years old	45-60 years old	60+ years old	Left the accident scene
June - 2016	0	27	59	32	42	11	10
June - 2017	1	45	43	30	42	14	10
January – June 2016	4	174	280	147	189	66	68
January - June 2017	4	214	254	138	170	67	52

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions, June 2017

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	June-16	June-17	June-16	June-17	January- June- 2016	January- June- 2017	January- June- 2016	January- June- 2017
Albania	181	185	23	12	928	899	130	105
Tirana	68	75	6	4	338	367	35	22
Durres	23	26	3	0	139	122	20	9
Shkoder	9	5	2	1	53	26	11	11
Elbasan	9	21	1	1	64	81	6	11
Fier	8	9	0	1	58	47	10	14
Vlore	8	9	2	1	39	50	7	7
Korce	22	11	4	1	71	40	12	7
Lezhe	21	19	3	2	94	91	15	13
Berat	4	4	0	0	26	23	3	0
Kukes	3	0	1	0	20	19	2	2
Diber	4	3	0	0	14	17	3	0
Gjirokaster	2	3	1	1	12	16	6	9

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.

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