

Road accidents

July, 2017

Tirana, Agust 18 2017: In July 2017 were counted 199 road accidents. Compared with July 2016, the number of accidents increased by 7.6 %.

The number of casualties was 272 persons from 281 that was previous year.

In the seven months of 2017, the number of casualties decreased by 4.0 %, compared with the same period of previous year.

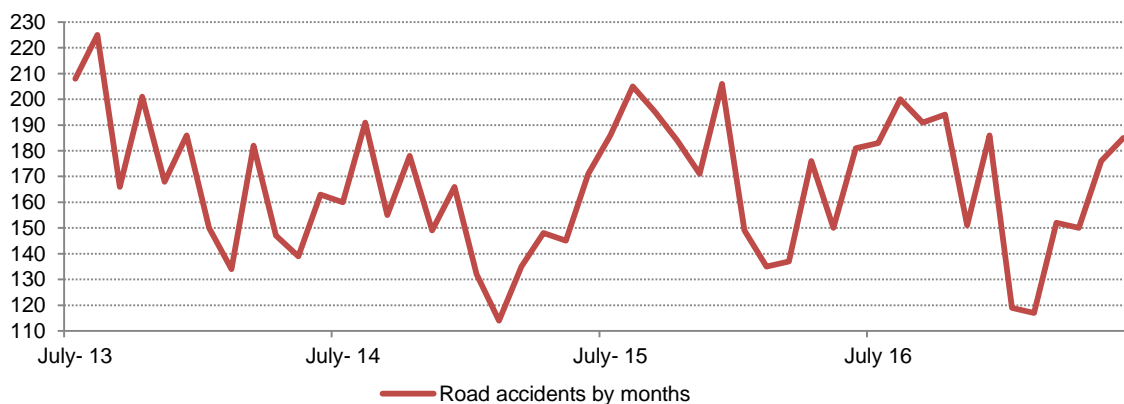
The number of killed persons during June 2017 was 22. Compared with the average number of killed persons during 2016, this number decreased by 1.9 %.

In July , road accidents, in 81.9% of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents was conducted by the age group 25-35, accounting for 26.6 % of the number of road accidents and increasing by 17.8 % compared with the same period of previous year.

In the seven months of 2017, road accidents that occurred as a result of driver's behavior occupy 80.2% of cases. The highest number of accidents was conducted by the age group 25 to 35, accounting for 28.0% of the number of road accidents and by 5.5% decreased compared with the same period of previous year.

In July 2017, the average number of casualties for 100,000 inhabitants was 9 persons. Compared with the average of year 2016, this number increased by 17.2 %.

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



Tab. 1 Road accidents, July 2017

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
July - 2016	185	9	18	90	164
July - 2017	199	3	19	69	181
Annual change (%)	7.6	-66.7	5.6	-23.3	10.4
January – July 2016	1,113	27	130	445	936
January - July 2017	1,098	23	104	406	944
Progressive annual change (%)	-1.3	-14.8	-20.0	-8.8	0.9

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

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian
July - 2016	160	25	9	18
July - 2017	163	36	3	19
January – July 2016	952	161	128	29
January - July 2017	881	217	104	23

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age, July 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
July - 2016	4	39	45	38	34	18	7
July - 2017	0	37	53	38	39	25	7
January – July 2016	8	213	325	185	223	84	75
January - July 2017	4	251	307	176	209	92	59

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions, July 2017

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	July - 16	July - 17	July - 16	July - 17	Jan.- July- 2016	Jan.-July - 2017	Jan.-July - 2016	Jan.- July- 2017
Albania	185	199	27	22	1.113	1.098	157	127
Tirana	58	67	3	2	396	434	38	24
Durres	21	28	2	3	160	150	22	12
Shkoder	11	6	3	3	64	32	14	14
Elbasan	16	15	0	1	80	96	6	12
Fier	21	16	4	3	79	63	14	17
Vlore	8	17	3	2	47	67	10	9
Korce	12	8	1	0	83	48	13	7
Lezhe	19	28	4	4	113	119	19	17
Berat	5	4	2	0	31	27	5	0
Kukes	4	5	1	1	24	24	3	3
Diber	2	2	0	1	16	19	3	1
Gjirokaster	8	3	4	2	20	19	10	11

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.