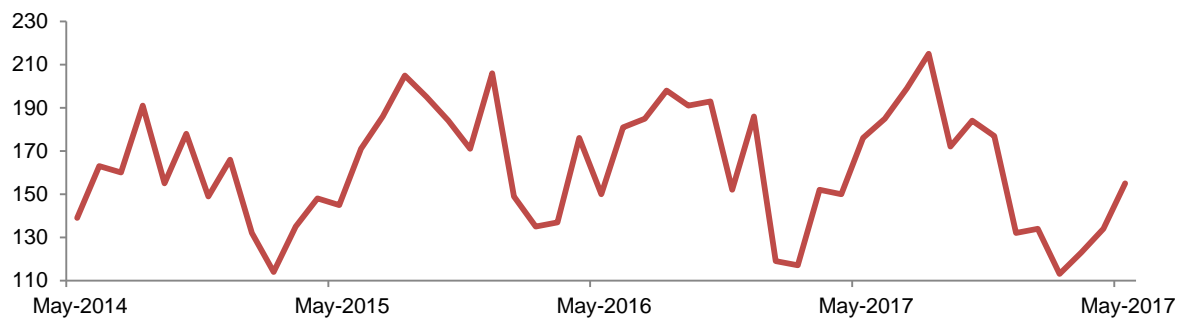


Road accidents

May 2018

Tirana June 21, 2018. In May 2018 counted 155 road accidents, from 176 accidents occurred in May 2017, decreasing by 11.9 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, May 2014 - May 2018



In May 2018, the number of casualties is 198 to 240 people from a year earlier, decreased 17.5 %. The number of casualties in the first five months of 2018 is 849, has decreased by 11.6 % compared to the same period of the previous year .

In May 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 17 persons from 16 a year ago for the same period. In the first five months in 2018, the killed from road accidents are 78 from 93 that was in the same period a year ago.

In May 2018, road accidents, in 81.3 % 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 26.5 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 22.6 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the first five of 2018, road accidents, in 19.6 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 1.5 % compared with the same of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Road accidents

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Accidents	Female
May- 2017	176	3	13	68	156
May- 2018	155	3	14	57	124
The annual change (%)	-11.9	-	7.7	-16.2	-20.5
January- May 2017	714	16	77	272	595
January -May 2018	659	16	62	231	540
The annual progressive change (%)	-7.7	-	-19.5	-15.1	-9.2

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
May - 2017	129	47	14	2
May - 2018	126	29	14	3
The annual change (%)	-2.3	-38.3	0.0	50.0
January - May 2017	583	131	77	16
January - May 2018	530	129	64	14
The annual progressive change (%)	-9.1	-1.5	-16.9	-12.5

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	45-60 year old	60+ year old	Left the accident scene
May - 2017	1	50	53	23	31	13	5
May - 2018	1	35	41	28	29	12	9
The annual change (%)	-	-30.0	-22.6	21.7	-6.5	-7.7	80.0
January - May 2017	3	169	211	108	128	53	42
January - May 2018	6	129	188	120	124	50	42
The annual progressive change (%)	100.0	-23.7	-10.9	11.1	-3.1	-5.7	-

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	May-17	May-18	May-17	May-18	Jan.-May. 2017	Jan.-May.2018	Jan.-May.2017	Jan.-May.2018
Albania	176	155	16	17	714	659	93	78
Tiranë	73	69	1	2	292	299	18	16
Durrës	20	13	1	2	96	90	9	11
Shkodër	6	2	3	2	21	12	10	13
Elbasan	16	15	2	2	60	44	10	10
Fier	7	10	3	2	38	35	13	9
Vlorë	8	13	0	0	41	42	6	1
Korce	11	7	4	1	29	26	6	2
Lezhë	17	12	2	5	72	60	11	7
Berat	9	6	0	0	19	20	0	2
Kukës	3	1	0	1	19	7	2	3
Diber	4	2	0	0	14	10	0	3
Gjirokastrë	2	5	0	0	13	14	8	1

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