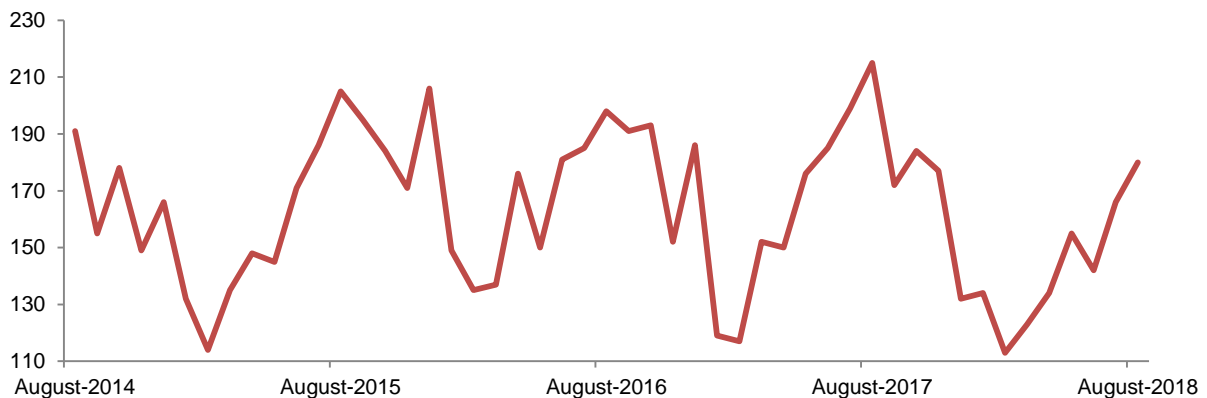


Road accidents

August, 2018

Tirana September, 21 2018. In August 2018 counted 180 road accidents, from 215 accidents occurred in August 2017, decreasing by 16.3 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, August 2014 – August 2018



In August 2018, the number of casualties is 268 to 292 people from a year earlier, decreasing 8.2 %. The number of casualties in the eighth month 2018 is 1,544 has decreased by 12.7 % compared to the same period of the previous year .

In August 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 27 persons from 22 a year ago for the same period. In the eight months of 2018, the killed from road accidents are 143 from 149 that were in the same period a year ago.

In August 2018, road accidents, in 81.7 % 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 30.0 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 1.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the eighth month of 2018, road accidents, in 20.4 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 7.5 % compared with the same of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Road accidents

Period	Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Total	Female	Male	Accidents	Female
August- 2017	215	3	19	87	183
August- 2018	180	3	24	86	155
The annual change (%)	-16.3	0.0	26.3	-1.1	-15.3
January- August 2017	1,313	26	123	493	1,127
January -August 2018	1,147	29	114	459	942
The annual progressive change (%)	-12.6	11.5	-7.3	-6.9	-16.4

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
August - 2017	179	36	17	5
August - 2018	147	33	20	7
The annual change (%)	-17.9	-8.3	17.6	40.0
January - August 2017	1,060	253	121	28
January - August 2018	913	234	108	35
The annual progressive change (%)	-13.9	-7.5	-10.7	25.0

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
August - 2017	0	35	55	39	52	22	12
August - 2018	0	37	54	28	45	11	5
The annual change (%)	–	5.7	-1.8	-28.2	-13.5	-50.0	-58.3
January - August 2017	4	286	362	215	261	114	71
January - August 2018	7	229	318	195	245	83	70
The annual progressive change (%)	75.0	-19.9	-12.2	-9.3	-6.1	-27.2	-1.4

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	August-17	August-18	August-17	August-18	Jan.-August 2017	Jan.-August 2018	Jan.-August 2017	Jan.-August 2018
Shqipëria	215	180	22	27	1,313	1,147	149	143
Tiranë	64	59	3	7	498	489	27	33
Durrës	31	25	4	1	181	153	16	13
Shkodër	4	4	3	3	36	24	17	18
Elbasan	13	9	3	0	109	77	15	17
Fier	16	20	3	7	79	84	20	22
Vlorë	27	22	1	1	94	95	10	3
Korce	15	7	2	0	63	42	9	4
Lezhë	28	17	2	2	147	92	19	12
Berat	3	3	1	0	30	29	1	4
Kukës	4	2	0	1	28	17	3	5
Dibër	7	7	0	3	26	20	1	7
Gjirokastrë	3	5	0	2	22	25	11	5

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