

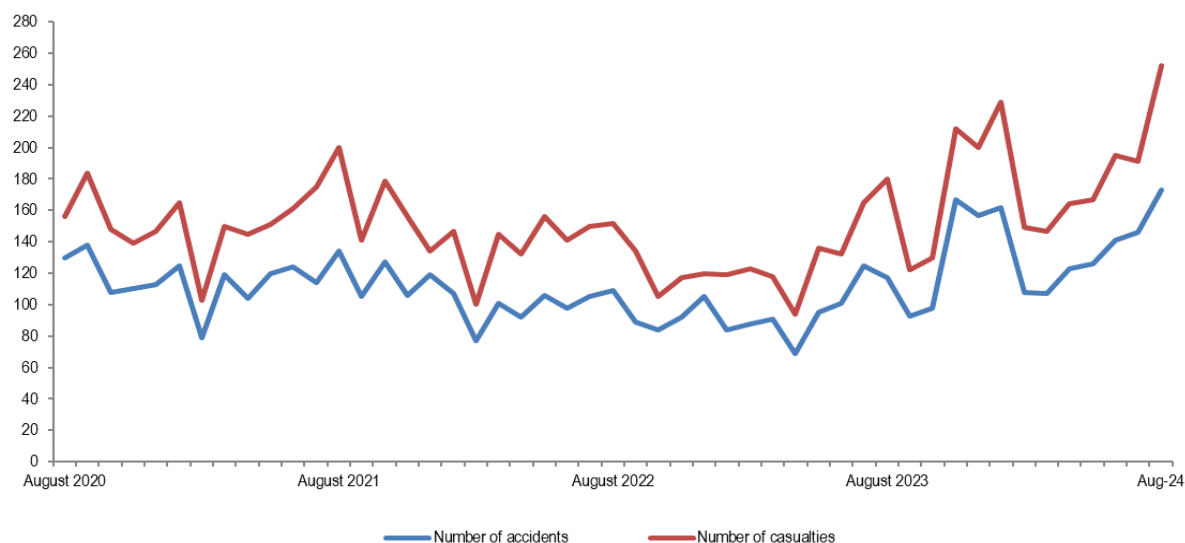
Road accidents*

August 2024

Tirana, 30 September 2024: In August 2024, are counted 173 road accidents from which 252 were casualties (persons killed and injured). * (The data published is preliminary and subject of updating).

During these eight months, 2024 mortality in road accidents is 9.2 per 100 road accidents, from 15.7 per 100 road accidents during the same period in the last year.

Fig. 1 Road accidents and number of casualties (killed and injured), August 2020 – August 2024



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

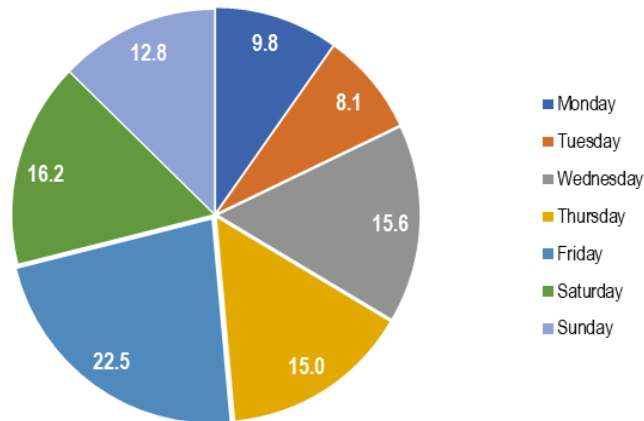
The road accidents, in 91.9 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents, in this period, was carried out by the age group 25-34 year, accounting 25.4 % of the total number of accidents.

In August 2024, the highest number of road accidents occurred on Friday by 22.5 %, while the lowest number of accidents occurred on Tuesday by 8.1 %.

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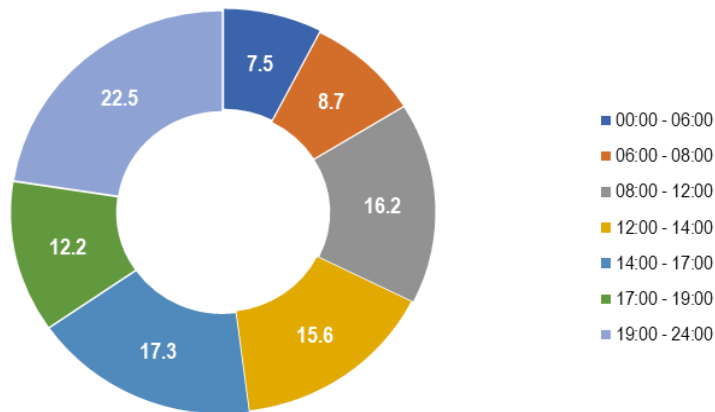
Fig. 2 Road accidents by day of the week in %, August 2024



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

The highest number of road accidents occurred during the time frame 19:00-24:00 accounting by 22.5 % of the total number of road accidents.

Fig. 3 Road accidents by time of occurrence in %, August 2024



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

Tab. 1 Road accidents and number of casualties, by gender

Period	Total	Killed and injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male
August 2023	117	57	123
August 2024	173	92	160
The annual change (%)	47.9	61.4	30.1
January-August 2023	770	333	734
January-August 2024	1,086	487	1,007
The annual change (%)	41.0	46.2	37.2

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

Tab. 2 Road accidents, number of killed and injured, by users of road

Period	Accidents by		Killed and injured persons	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian
August 2023	113	4	176	4
August 2024	159	14	238	14
The annual change (%)	40.7	250.0	35.2	250.0
January-August 2023	676	94	968	99
January-August 2024	951	135	1,349	145
The annual change (%)	40.7	43.6	39.4	46.5

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

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
August 2023	20	25	26	22	21	3
August 2024	31	44	27	39	27	5
The annual change (%)	55.0	76.0	3.8	77.3	28.6	66.7
January-August 2023	147	198	152	159	96	18
January-August 2024	219	279	196	204	159	29
The annual change (%)	49.0	40.9	28.9	28.3	65.6	61.1

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

For more information, visit INSTAT web page:

<http://www.instat.gov.al/en/themes/industry-trade-and-services/transport-and-accidents/#tab3>

Tab. 4 Road accidents, by regions*

Period	Accidents		Killed and injured persons		Accidents		Killed and injured persons	
	August 2023	August 2024	August 2023	August 2024	January-August 2023	January-August 2024	January-August 2023	January-August 2024
Albania	117	173	180	252	770	1,086	1,067	1,494
Berat	1	3	1	4	14	22	17	26
Dibër	1	3	1	6	10	24	19	52
Durrës	17	15	27	33	93	128	126	208
Elbasan	3	6	5	11	27	53	34	79
Fier	6	12	9	15	38	84	54	110
Gjirokastër	9	14	18	23	46	53	76	112
Korçë	5	6	5	7	42	42	51	51
Kukës	3	4	6	7	25	39	39	44
Lezhë	11	25	18	41	78	117	126	175
Shkodër	0	12	0	12	12	61	17	70
Tiranë	46	45	70	53	337	363	446	434
Vlorë	15	28	20	40	48	100	62	133

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

* (The data published is preliminary and. subject of updating).

Methodology

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 road vehicle in motion on a public road or private road to which the public has right of access, resulting in at least one injured or killed person.

Person killed: It is considered any person killed immediately or dying within 30 days as a result of the accident, excluding suicides.

Person injured: Any person who as result of an accident was not killed immediately or not dying within 30 days, but sustained an injury, normally needing medical treatment, excluding attempted suicides.

The behavior of the driver: It implies when 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 implies when 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/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](#).

Explanation of Symbols

- 0 value less than half of unit of measure
- no value
- (...) missing data