

# Road accidents

## April, 2017

**Tirana, May 18 2017:** In April 2017 were counted 150 road accidents. Compared with April 2016, the number of accidents decreased by 14.8 %.

The number of casualties was 190 persons from 222 that was previous year.

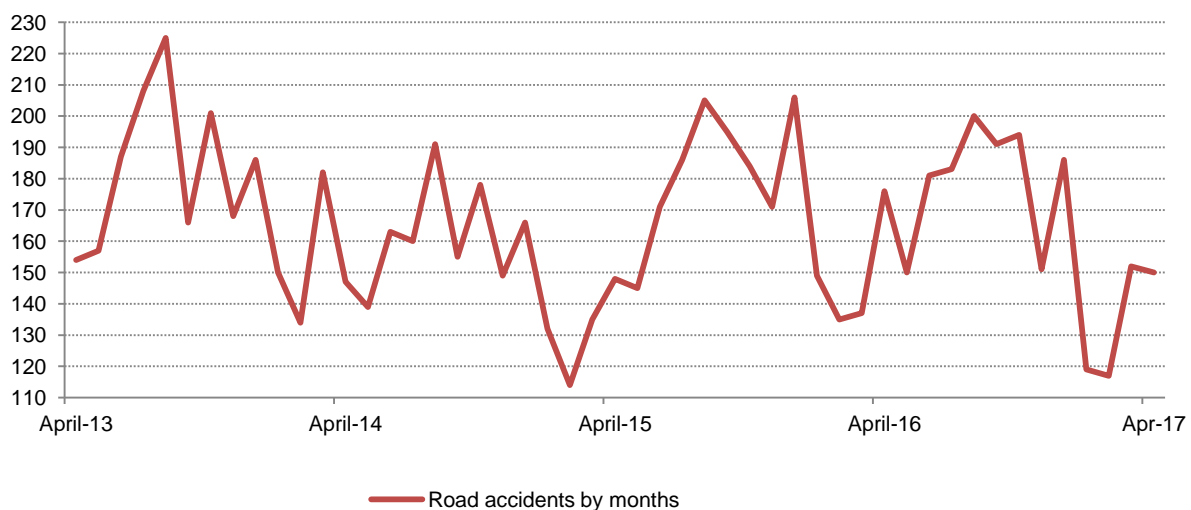
In the first fourth month 2017, the number of casualties decreased by 7.2 %, compared with the same period of previous year.

The number of killed persons during april is 22. Compared with the average number of killed persons during 2016, this number decreased by 1.8 %.

Road accidents, in 91.3 % of cases, occurred by the behavior of the driver. The highest number of accidents was conducted by age-group of 25 – 35.

In April 2017, the average number of casualties for 100,000 inhabitants was 7 persons. Compared with the average of year 2016, this number decreased by 18.0 %.

**Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, April 2013 - April 2017**



**Tab. 1 Road accidents, April 2017**

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
April -16	176	3	24	48	147
April - 17	150	2	20	47	121
Annual change (%)	-14.8	-33.3	-16.7	-2.1	17.7
January - April 2016	597	11	70	205	490
January - April 2017	538	13	64	204	439
Progressive annual change (%)	-9.9	18.2	-8.6	-0.5	-10.4

**Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road, April 2017**

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian
April -16	149	27	23	4
April - 17	137	13	20	2
January - April 2016	503	94	67	14
January - April 2017	454	84	63	14

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

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
April -16	1	36	49	33	32	12	13
April - 17	0	34	47	26	22	18	3
January - April 2016	4	120	169	91	119	43	51
January - April 2017	2	119	158	85	97	40	37

**Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions, April 2017**

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	April-16	April-17	April-16	April-17	January-April 2016	January-April 2017	January-April 2016	January-April 2017
Albania	176	150	27	22	597	538	81	77
Tirana	59	54	3	4	219	219	23	17
Durres	34	24	5	2	103	76	13	8
Shkoder	10	3	4	0	38	15	8	7
Elbasan	14	14	1	3	44	44	5	8
Fier	12	10	2	6	40	31	7	10
Vlore	4	7	0	0	23	33	1	6
Korce	16	3	3	0	37	18	6	2
Lezhe	10	19	4	4	47	55	8	9
Berat	4	2	1	0	18	10	3	0
Kukes	5	8	1	1	13	16	1	2
Diber	3	3	1	0	7	10	2	0
Gjirokaster	5	3	2	2	8	11	4	8

# 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.*