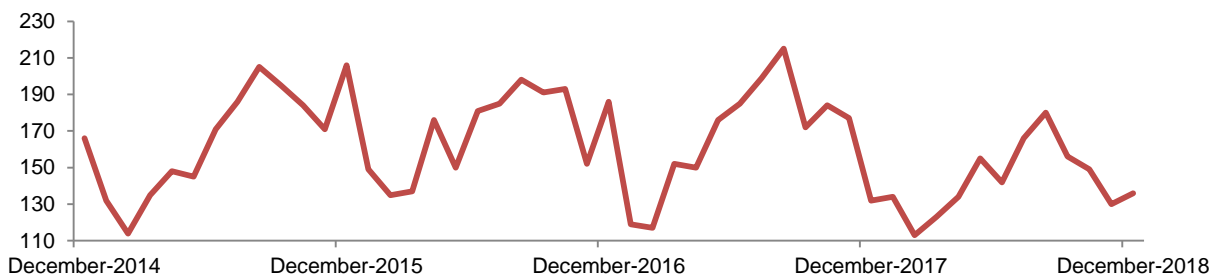


# Road accidents

## December 2018

**Tirana December, 21 2019.** In December 2018 counted 136 road accidents, from 132 accidents occurred in December 2017, increasing by 3.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

**Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, December 2014 – December 2018**



In December 2018, the number of casualties is 162 to 170 people from a year earlier, decreasing 4.27%. The number of casualties in 2018 is 2,291 has decreased by 12.3 % compared to the same period of the previous year .

In December 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 23 persons from 16 a year ago for the same period. In 2018, the killed from road accidents are 190 from 222 that were in the same period a year ago.

In December 2018, road accidents, in 71.3 % 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 31.6 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have increased by 16.2 % compared to the same period of the previous year

In 2018, 20,4 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 5.4 % compared with the same of the previous year.

**Tab. 1 Road accidents**

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Accidents	Female
December- 2017	132	5	11	44	110
December- 2018	136	5	18	54	85
The annual change (%)	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>-22.7</b>
January- December 2017	1,978	42	180	723	1,666
January -December 2018	1,718	41	172	703	1,375
The annual progressive change (%)	<b>-13.1</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-17.5</b>

**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
December - 2017	108	24	9	7
December - 2018	97	39	13	10
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>42.9</b>
January - December 2017	1,608	370	173	49
January - December 2018	1,368	350	161	52
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-14.9</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>

**Tab. 3 Road accidents. by driver's age**

Period	0 – 16	16 - 25	25- 35	35- 45	45-60	60+ year	Left the accident scene
	year old	year old	year old	year old	year old	old	
December - 2017	1	23	37	18	36	9	8
December - 2018	2	24	43	14	26	12	15
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>-22.2</b>	<b>-27.8</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>87.5</b>
January - December 2017	6	420	552	316	403	162	119
January - December 2018	13	336	489	296	349	124	111
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>-20.0</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-13.4</b>	<b>-23.5</b>	<b>-6.7</b>

**Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions**

Periudha	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	December-17	December-18	December-17	December-18	Jan.- December .2017	Jan.- December 2018	Jan.- December 2017	Jan.- December 2018
Shqipëria	<b>132</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>213</b>
Tiranë	52	64	4	8	783	735	54	46
Durrës	15	14	2	3	256	208	28	22
Shkodër	4	3	2	1	48	37	23	23
Elbasan	18	9	3	0	166	123	19	24
Fier	8	13	2	1	118	136	29	29
Vlorë	5	3	0	1	137	116	10	7
Korce	4	10	0	5	101	90	12	14
Lezhë	19	14	3	3	213	142	27	21
Berat	1	1	0	0	42	40	1	6
Kukës	3	2	0	1	42	25	7	8
Diber	1	0	0	0	36	26	1	8
Gjirokastrë	2	3	0	0	36	40	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.*