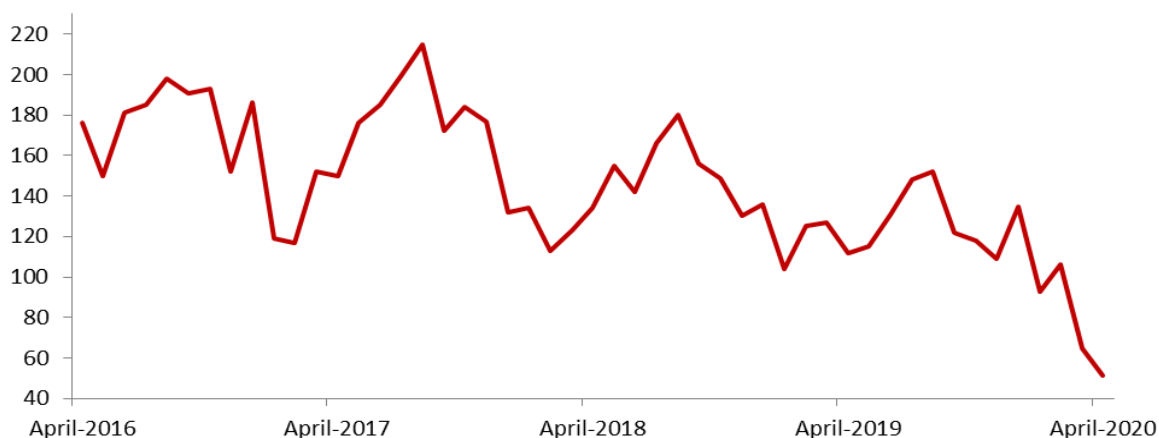


# Road accidents

## April 2020

**Tirana, 18 May 2020:** In April 2020, are counted 51 road accidents, from 112 accidents occurred in April 2019, decreasing by 54.5 % compared to the same period of the previous year. In the first four months of 2020, are counted 315 road accidents, from 468 accidents in the first four months of 2019, decreasing by 32.7 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

**Fig. 1 Monthly road accidents, April 2016 – April 2020**



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

In April 2020, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 67 from 147 persons in April 2019, decreasing 54.4 %. In the first four months of 2020, the number of casualties is 427 from 630 persons, decreasing by 32.2 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In April 2020, the number of killed from road accidents is 10 persons from 14 killed persons in April 2019. In the first four months of 2020, the killed from road accidents are 49 from 62 persons compared to the same period of the previous year.

In April 2020, road accidents, in 84.3 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents in this month was carried out by the age group of 25-34, accounting for 33.3 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 55.3 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

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In the first four months of 2020, road accidents, in 20.6 % of the cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 13.3 % compared with the same of the previous year.

**Tab. 1 Road accidents**

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Female	Male
Apr-19	112	3	11	36	97
Apr-20	51	0	10	18	39
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-54.5</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>-59.8</b>
January - April 2019	468	19	43	167	401
January - April 2020	315	10	39	130	248
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-32.7</b>	<b>-47.4</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>-22.2</b>	<b>-38.2</b>

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

**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
Apr-19	95	17	13	1
Apr-20	43	8	10	0
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-54.7</b>	<b>-52.9</b>	<b>-23.1</b>	<b>-100.0</b>
January - April 2019	393	75	57	5
January - April 2020	250	65	40	9
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-36.4</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-29.8</b>	<b>80.0</b>

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

**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
April - 2019	20	38	19	24	6	5
April - 2020	10	17	7	8	5	4
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>-55.3</b>	<b>-63.2</b>	<b>-66.7</b>	<b>-16.7</b>	<b>-20.0</b>
January - April 2019	97	136	91	89	34	21
January - April 2020	45	92	52	67	31	28
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-53.6</b>	<b>-32.4</b>	<b>-42.9</b>	<b>-24.7</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>33.3</b>

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

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

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	April- 2019	April-2020	April-2019	April-2020	Jan.-Apr. 2019	Jan.-Apr. 2020	Jan.-Apr. 2019	Jan.-Apr..2020
<b>Albania</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>
Tiranë	51	23	3	2	204	154	9	14
Durrës	13	9	2	3	46	34	10	10
Shkodër	3	1	3	1	9	6	8	4
Elbasan	7	3	3	0	26	11	8	4
Fier	5	7	0	3	34	30	8	6
Vlorë	5	1	0	0	27	8	3	0
Korçë	7	2	2	0	25	16	4	1
Lezhë	9	4	0	1	51	23	3	4
Berat	2	0	0	0	9	2	2	2
Kukës	3	0	0	0	11	3	1	0
Dibër	1	0	0	0	5	15	4	1
Gjirokastrë	6	1	1	0	21	13	2	3

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

# Metodology

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 vehicle in motion, resulting in at least one killed or injured person. Accidents in workshops, warehouses and depots are excluded.

**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/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](#).*