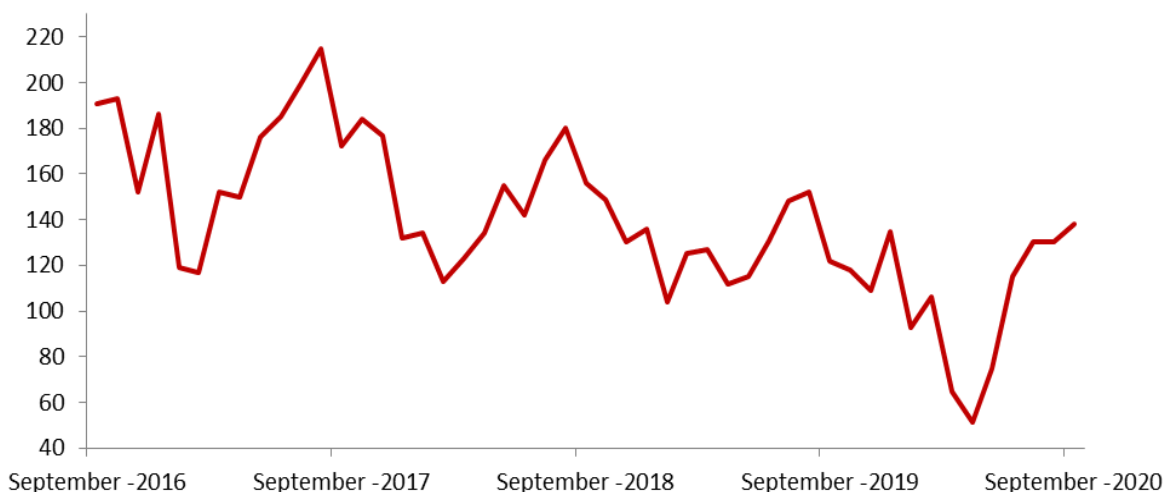


Road accidents

September 2020

Tirana, 19 October 2020: In September 2020, are counted 138 road accidents, from 122 accidents occurred in September 2019, increasing by 13.1 % compared to the same period of the previous year. In the nine months of 2020, are counted 903 road accidents, from 1,136 accidents in the nine months of 2019, decreasing by 20.5 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 1 Monthly road accidents, September 2016 – September 2020



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

In September 2020, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 184 from 152 persons in September 2019, increasing 21.1 %. In the nine months of 2020, the number of casualties is 1,164 from 1,570 persons, decreasing by 25.9 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In September 2020, the number of killed from road accidents is 24 persons from 20 killed persons in September 2019. In the nine months of 2020, the killed from road accidents are 138 from 157 persons compared to the same period of the previous year.

In September 2020, road accidents, in 89.9 % 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 increased by 17.9 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

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In the nine months of 2020, road accidents, in 14.1 % of the cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 21.1 % compared with the same of the previous year.

Tab. 1-Road accidents

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
September - 2019	122	6	14	33	99
September - 2020	138	6	18	45	115
The annual change (%)	13.1	0.0	28.6	36.4	16.2
January - September 2019	1,136	47	110	426	987
January - September 2020	903	26	112	311	715
The annual progressive change (%)	-20.5	-44.7	1.8	-27.0	-27.6

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

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
September - 2019	105	17	17	3
September - 2020	124	14	22	2
The annual change (%)	18.1	-17.6	29.4	-33.3
January - September 2019	975	161	141	16
January - September 2020	776	127	126	12
The annual progressive change (%)	-20.4	-21.1	-10.6	-25.0

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

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
September - 2019	17	39	21	26	13	6
September - 2020	30	46	25	24	8	5
The annual change (%)	76.5	17.9	19.0	-7.7	-38.5	-16.7
January - September 2019	227	344	206	219	88	52
January - September 2020	137	276	154	189	93	54
The annual progressive change (%)	-39.6	-19.8	-25.2	-13.7	5.7	3.8

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

Tab. 4 Road accidents, by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	September-2019	September-2020	September-2019	September-2020	Jan.-September 2019	Jan.-September 2020	Jan.-September 2019	Jan.-September 2020
Albania	122	138	20	24	1,136	903	157	138
Tiranë	58	57	4	3	483	421	38	27
Durrës	6	15	4	1	89	89	20	20
Shkodër	1	4	1	3	17	19	14	12
Elbasan	7	9	4	4	65	48	15	18
Fier	13	8	1	2	103	65	26	17
Vlorë	3	4	1	4	64	20	6	7
Korçë	10	9	2	1	84	53	13	4
Lezhë	15	15	2	5	126	89	11	15
Berat	3	3	0	1	18	8	2	6
Kukës	4	4	1	0	29	20	5	4
Dibër	2	5	0	0	10	38	5	3
Gjirokastrë	0	5	0	0	48	33	2	5

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](#).