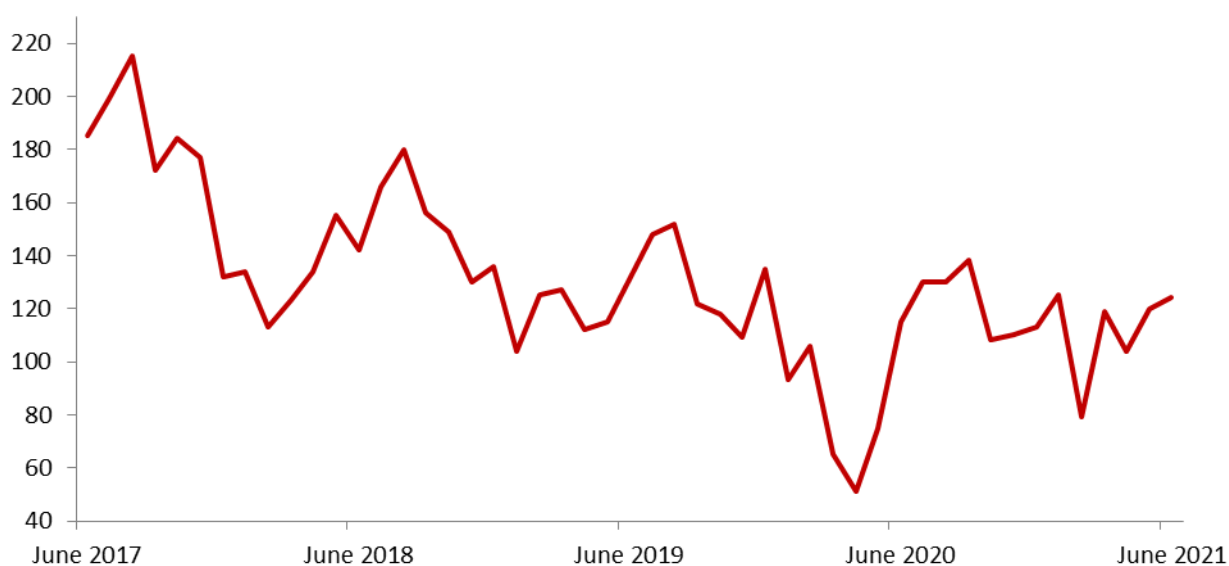


# Road accidents

## June 2021

**Tirana, 21 July 2021:** In June 2021, are counted 124 road accidents, from 115 accidents occurred in June 2020, increasing by 7.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year. Due to restrictive measures in circulation in June 2020, the comparison of the number of accidents is presented with a higher increase during this month. Consequently, the six-month comparison is presented with an increase of 32.9 %, where 671 road accidents are counted from 505 accidents that occurred in the first semester of 2020.

Fig. 1 Monthly road accidents, June 2017 – June 2021



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

In June 2021, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 161 from 143 persons in June 2020. In the first semester of 2021, the number of casualties is 875 from 656 persons in the same period of the previous year.

In June 2021, the number of killed from road accidents is 15 persons from 16 killed persons in June 2020. In the first semester of 2021, the killed from road accidents are 105 from 74 persons compared to the same period of the previous year.

In June 2021, road accidents, in 86.3 % 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 29.0 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 14.3 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the first semester of 2021, road accidents, in 17.6 % of the cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has increased 45.7 % compared with the same of the previous year.

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

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Female	Male
June 2020	115	2	14	31	96
June 2021	124	5	10	52	94
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
January-June 2020	505	13	61	180	402
January-June 2021	671	22	83	256	514
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>27.9</b>

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

**Tab. 2 Road accidents and number of killed persons by users of road**

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian
June 2020	105	10	16	0
June 2021	107	17	13	2
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>-18.8</b>	<b>-</b>
January-June 2020	424	81	65	9
January-June 2021	553	118	91	14
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>55.6</b>

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
June 2020	14	42	19	23	12	5
June 2021	30	36	19	21	13	5
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>-14.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
January-June 2020	68	158	83	108	53	35
January-June 2021	147	181	126	117	62	38
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>

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

**Tab. 4 Road accidents and number of killed persons by regions**

Period	Accidents		Killed persons		Accidents		Killed persons	
	June 2020	June 2021	June 2020	June 2021	Jan-June 2020	Jan-June 2021	Jan-June 2020	Jan-June 2021
<b>Albania</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>105</b>
Berat	0	2	0	0	3	12	3	0
Dibër	5	1	0	1	23	14	1	4
Durrës	12	16	3	2	51	54	15	9
Elbasan	6	6	3	3	23	34	9	11
Fier	10	9	3	2	45	61	11	17
Gjirokastrë	2	8	0	1	17	41	3	3
Korçë	8	4	1	0	27	27	2	4
Kukës	2	8	1	0	7	26	1	2
Lezhë	12	13	1	0	41	77	7	16
Shkodër	3	2	2	1	9	10	6	6
Tiranë	54	53	2	1	246	302	16	22
Vlorë	1	2	0	4	13	13	0	11

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

# 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 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 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

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