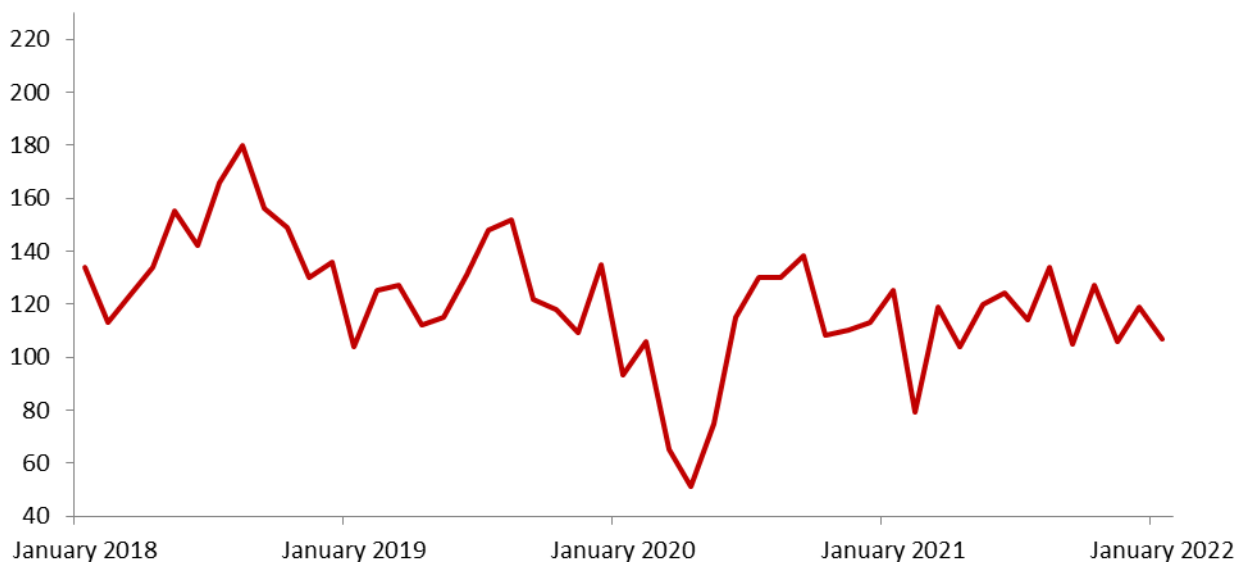


Road accidents

January 2022

Tirana, 18 February 2022: In January 2022, are counted 107 road accidents, from 125 accidents occurred in January 2021, decreased by 14.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 1 Monthly road accidents, January 2018 – January 2022



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

In January 2022, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 147 from 165 persons in January 2021.

In January 2022, the number of killed from road accidents is 16 persons from 22 killed persons in January 2021.

In January 2022, road accidents, in 81.3 % 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 11.4 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

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Tab. 1 Road accidents and number of casualties by gender

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
January 2021	125	4	18	45	98
January 2022	107	3	13	35	96
The annual change (%)	-14.4	-25.0	-27.8	-22.2	-2.0

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
January 2021	100	25	21	1
January 2022	87	20	13	3
The annual change (%)	-13.0	-20.0	-38.1	200.0

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

Tab. 3 Road accidents by driver's age

Period	Accidents by driver's age					Left the accident scene
	0 - 24 years old	25- 34 years old	35- 44 years old	45-59 years old	60+ years old	
January 2021	28	35	28	12	11	11
January 2022	19	31	19	22	9	7
The annual change (%)	-32.1	-11.4	-32.1	83.3	-18.2	-36.4

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	
	January 2021	January 2022	January 2021	January 2022
Albania	125	107	22	16
Berat	3	4	0	0
Dibër	2	1	0	1
Durrës	13	7	2	2
Elbasan	7	3	1	2
Fier	6	7	4	3
Gjirokastër	7	4	1	0
Korçë	5	4	2	0
Kukës	4	9	0	2
Lezhë	15	13	6	2
Shkodër	3	3	2	2
Tiranë	56	49	1	2
Vlorë	4	3	3	0

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 road vehicle in motion on a public road or private road to which the public has right of access, resulting in at least one injured or killed person.

Person killed: It is considered any person killed immediately or dying within 30 days as a result of the accident, excluding suicides.

Person injured: Any person who as result of an accident was not killed immediately or not dying within 30 days, but sustained an injury, normally needing medical treatment, excluding attempted suicides.

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