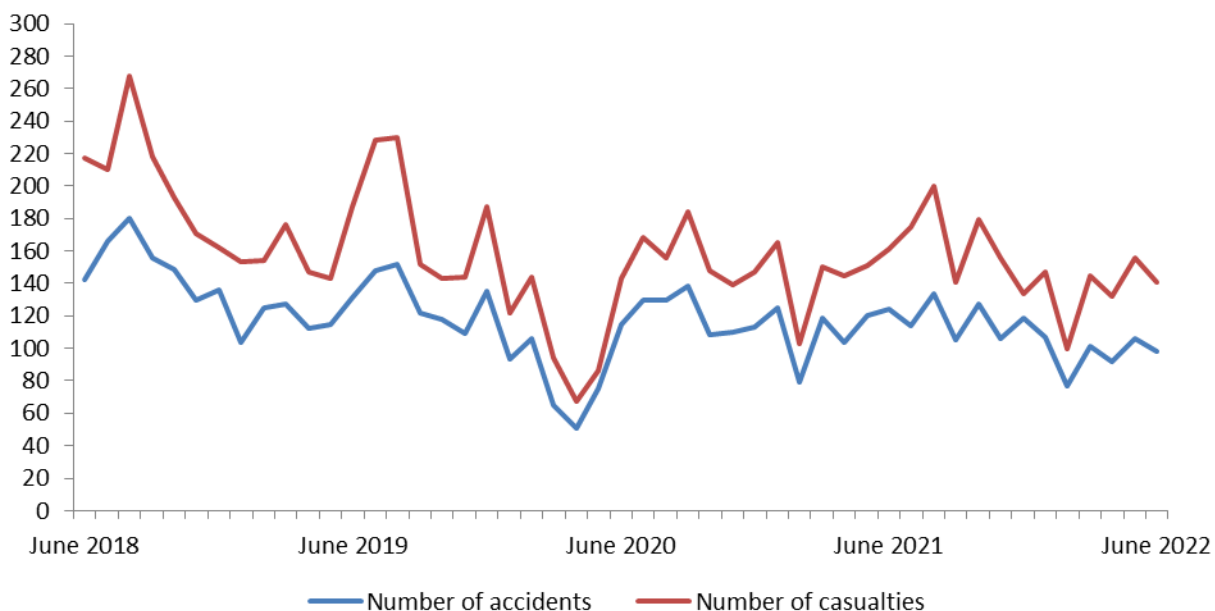


Road accidents

June 2022

Tirana, 19 July 2022: In June 2022, are counted 98 road accidents, from 124 accidents occurred in June 2021. The number of road accidents decreased by 21.0 %.

Fig. 1 Road accidents and number of casualties (killed and injured), June 2018 – June 2022



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

The number of casualties (killed and injured) is 141 from 161 persons in June 2021.

The number of killed from road accidents is 14 persons from 15 killed persons in June 2021. The road accidents, in 90.8 % 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 27.6 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 25.0 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

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In the first semester of 2022, are counted 581 road accidents from 671 accidents occurred compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of road accidents decreased by 13.4%. The number of casualties (killed and injured) is 821 from 875 persons in the same period of the previous year.

The number of killed from road accidents are 89 from 105 persons compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the first semester of 2022, road accidents, in 12.6 % of the cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 38.1 % compared to the same period 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 2021	124	5	10	52	94
June 2022	98	5	9	41	86
The annual change (%)	-21.0	0.0	-10.0	-21.2	-8.5
January-June 2021	671	22	83	256	514
January -June 2022	581	21	68	233	499
The annual change (%)	-13.4	-4.5	-18.1	-9.0	-2.9

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 of the pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior of the pedestrian
June 2021	107	17	13	2
June 2022	89	9	14	0
The annual change (%)	-16.8	-47.1	7.7	-100.0
January-June 2021	553	118	91	14
January -June 2022	508	73	83	6
The annual change (%)	-8.1	-38.1	-8.8	-57.1

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 2021	30	36	19	21	13	5
June 2022	15	27	17	22	14	3
The annual change (%)	-50.0	-25.0	-10.5	4.8	7.7	-40.0
January-June 2021	147	181	126	117	62	38
January -June 2022	122	150	108	112	58	31
The annual change (%)	-17.0	-17.1	-14.3	-4.3	-6.5	-18.4

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		Accidents		Killed persons	
	June 2021	June 2022	June 2021	June 2022	Jan.- June 2021	Jan.- June 2022	Jan.- June 2021	Jan.- June 2022
Albania	124	98	15	14	671	581	105	89
Berat	2	1	0	2	12	14	0	4
Dibër	1	0	1	0	14	3	4	2
Durrës	16	7	2	0	54	37	9	13
Elbasan	6	4	3	1	34	18	11	8
Fier	9	5	2	5	61	36	17	18
Gjirokastrër	8	8	1	0	41	35	3	2
Korcë	4	3	0	0	27	24	4	3
Kukës	8	4	0	0	26	28	2	6
Lezhë	13	21	0	0	77	84	16	8
Shkodër	2	4	1	2	10	16	6	9
Tiranë	53	38	1	3	302	266	22	12
Vlorë	2	3	4	1	13	20	11	4

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