

Road accidents

February, 2017

Tirana, March 21, 2017: On February 2017 were counted 117 road accidents. Compared with February 2016, the number of road accidents decreased by 13.3 %.

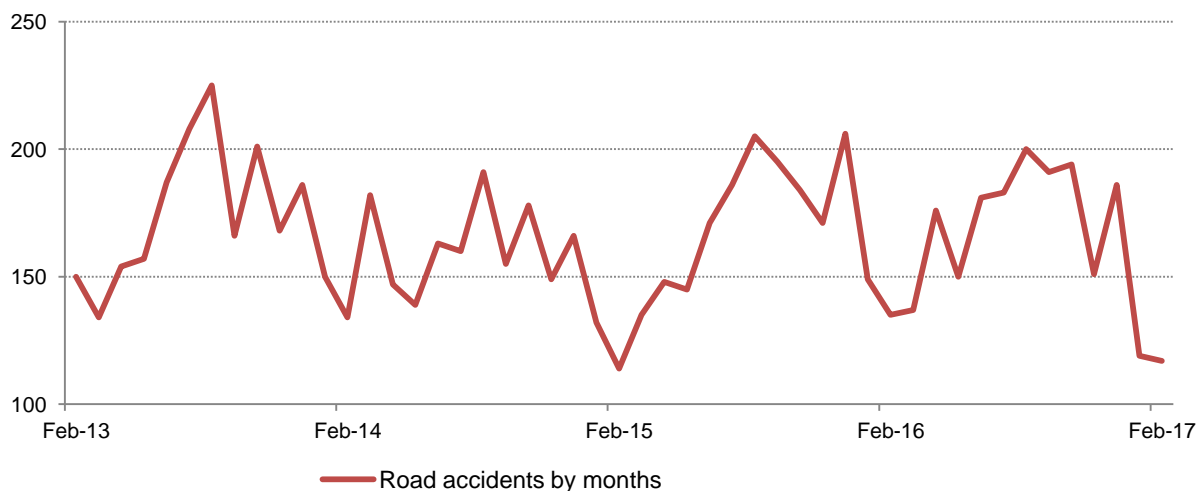
The number of casualties in February 2017 was 159 persons from 172 that was previous year. The number of casualties in period January - February 2017 decreased 14.5%, compared with the same period previous year.

The number of killed persons during February is 17, compared with the average number of killed persons during 2016, this number decreased 22.7 %. In first two months of 2017, the number killed increase by 2.6 % compared the same period of 2016.

Road accidents, in 83.8 % of cases, occurred by the behavior of the driver. The highest number of accidents (33.3 %) was conducted by age-group 25 – 35.

In February 2017 the average number of casualties (killed or injured) for 100,000 inhabitants was 6 persons, compared with average of 2016 this number decreased 25.0 %.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, February 2013 - February 2017



Tab. 1 Road accidents, February 2017

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Female	Male
February 2016	135	2	19	46	105
February 2017	117	3	14	37	105
Annual change (%)	-13.3	50.0	-26.3	-19.6	0.0
January- February 2016	284	4	34	103	230
January -February 2017	236	8	31	88	190
Progressive annual change (%)	-16.9	100.0	-8.8	-14.6	-17.4

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road, February 2017

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain
February 2016	115	20	17	4
February 2017	98	19	13	4
Jan.- Feb. 2016	240	44	31	7
Jan.- Feb. 2017	197	39	31	8

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age, February 2017

Period	0 – 16 year old	16 - 25 year old	25- 35 year old	35- 45 year old	45-60 year old	60+ year old	Left the accident scene
February 2016	3	26	41	22	27	8	8
February 2017	0	24	39	15	24	5	10
Jan.- Feb. 2016	3	55	83	42	58	20	23
Jan.- Feb. 2017	1	55	67	36	46	11	20

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions , February 2017

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	Feb.-2016	Feb.-17	Feb.-2016	Feb.-2016	Jan.-Feb 2016	Jan.-Feb 2017	Jan.- Feb. 2016	Jan- Feb.2017
Albania	135	117	21	17	284	236	38	39
Tiranë	52	44	6	2	109	100	15	9
Durrës	19	12	3	0	49	26	5	2
Shkodër	6	5	1	4	21	8	3	7
Elbasan	10	10	3	1	19	23	4	4
Fier	13	7	2	1	21	14	3	4
Vlorë	6	11	0	3	14	14	0	4
Korce	8	6	1	0	15	8	3	0
Lezhë	12	13	2	2	19	25	2	3
Berat	4	2	1	0	10	4	1	0
Kukës	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0
Dibër	2	3	1	0	2	6	1	0
Gjirokastër	2	3	1	4	2	6	1	6

Tab. 5 Road accidents and injured persons (killed or injured), 2007-2016

Years	Accidents	Killed	Injured	Killed/100,000 inhabitants
2007	1,254	384	1,344	13
2008	1,208	303	1,256	10
2009	1,465	378	1,455	13
2010	1,564	353	1,716	12
2011	1,876	322	2,150	11
2012	1,870	334	2,235	12
2013	2,075	295	2,503	10
2014	1,914	264	2,353	9
2015	1,992	270	2,422	9
2016	2,032	269	2,509	9
The latest change in %	2.06	-0.4	3.6	

Definitions

Accidents: Road accidents occurring to one or more persons who are hit by vehicles

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

Source of data: The data are provided by Ministry of Internal Affairs/State police directorate

The data of a last month on killed persons by road accidents are preliminary and subject of revision. For more: http://www.instat.gov.al/media/371722/revision_policy_2016.pdf Statistical revision policy.