

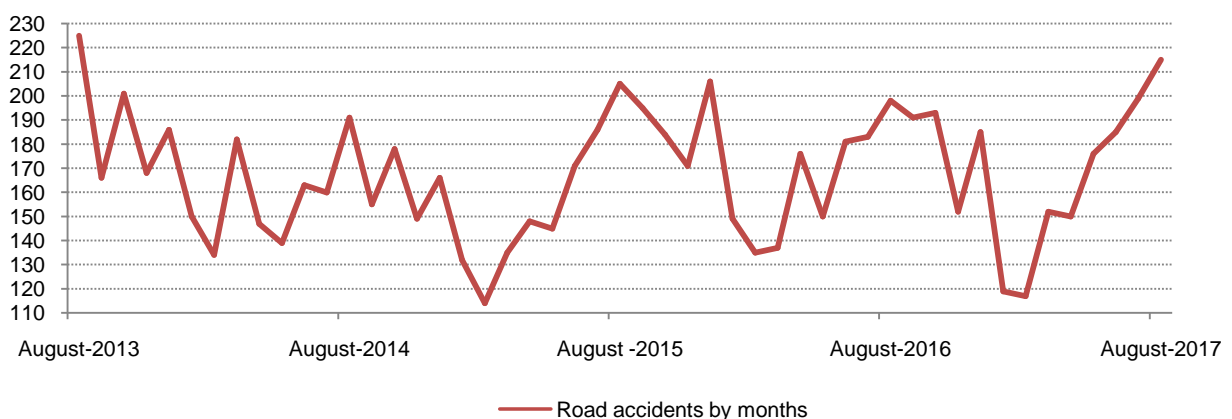
Road accidents

August 2017

Tirana, September 19 2017: In August 2017, 215 road accidents occurred in 198 accidents in August 2016. Compared with August 2016, the number of accidents increased by 8.6 %.

The number of casualties was 292 persons from 294 that was previous year.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, August 2013 – August 2017



In the eight months of 2017, the number of casualties decreased by 0.7 %, compared with the same period of previous year.

The number of casualties persons during August 2017 was 270 from 269 casualties in 2016. Compared with the average number of casualties persons during 2016, this number increased by 29.1 %.

In August, road accidents, in 83.3 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents was conducted by the age group 25-35, accounting for 25.6 % of the number of road accidents and decreasing by 3.5 % compared with the same period of previous year.

In the eight months of 2017, road accidents that occurred as a result of driver's behavior occupy 80.7% of cases. The highest number of accidents was conducted by the age group 25 to 35, accounting for 27.6% of the number of road accidents and by 5.2 % decreased compared with the same period of previous year.

In August 2017, the average number of casualties for 100,000 inhabitants was 9 persons.

Tab. 1 Road accidents, August 2017

| Period | Total Accidents | Killed persons | | Injured persons | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | | Female | Male | Female | Male |
| August - 2016 | 198 | 7 | 18 | 82 | 187 |
| August - 2017 | 215 | 3 | 19 | 87 | 183 |
| Annual change (%) | 8.6 | -57.1 | 5.6 | 6.1 | -2.1 |
| January – August 2016 | 1,311 | 34 | 148 | 527 | 1,123 |
| January - August 2017 | 1,313 | 26 | 123 | 493 | 1,127 |
| Progressive annual change (%) | 0.2 | -23.5 | -16.9 | -6.5 | 0.4 |

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

| Period | Accidents by | | Killed persons by | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Behavior of the driver | Behavior of the pedestrian | Behavior of the driver | Behavior of the pedestrian |
| August - 2016 | 176 | 22 | 22 | 3 |
| August - 2017 | 179 | 36 | 17 | 5 |
| January – August 2016 | 1,128 | 183 | 150 | 32 |
| January - August 2017 | 1,060 | 253 | 121 | 28 |

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

| Period | 0 – 16 years old | 16 - 25 years old | 25- 35 years old | 35- 45 years old | 45-60 years old | 60+ years old | Left the accident scene |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| August - 2016 | 4 | 44 | 57 | 29 | 40 | 14 | 10 |
| August - 2017 | 0 | 35 | 55 | 39 | 52 | 22 | 12 |
| January – August 2016 | 12 | 257 | 382 | 214 | 263 | 98 | 85 |
| January - August 2017 | 4 | 286 | 362 | 215 | 261 | 114 | 71 |

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions, August 2017

| Period | Accidents | | Killed | | Accidents | | Killed persons | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | August - 16 | August - 17 | August - 16 | August - 17 | Jan.-August-2016 | Jan.-August - 2017 | Jan.-August - 2016 | Jan.-August-2017 |
| Albania | 198 | 215 | 25 | 22 | 1,311 | 1,313 | 182 | 149 |
| Tirana | 63 | 64 | 5 | 3 | 459 | 498 | 43 | 27 |
| Durres | 26 | 31 | 3 | 4 | 186 | 181 | 25 | 16 |
| Shkoder | 16 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 80 | 36 | 20 | 17 |
| Elbasan | 14 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 94 | 109 | 10 | 15 |
| Fier | 13 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 92 | 79 | 15 | 20 |
| Vlore | 15 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 94 | 10 | 10 |
| Korce | 15 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 98 | 63 | 15 | 9 |
| Lezhe | 22 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 135 | 147 | 20 | 19 |
| Berat | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 30 | 5 | 1 |
| Kukes | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 28 | 3 | 3 |
| Diber | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 26 | 6 | 1 |
| Gjirokaster | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 22 | 10 | 11 |

Definitions

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

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

Person injured: It is considered as 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, visit: <http://www.instat.gov.al/rreth-nesh/cilesia-statistikore.aspx/> Statistical revision policy.