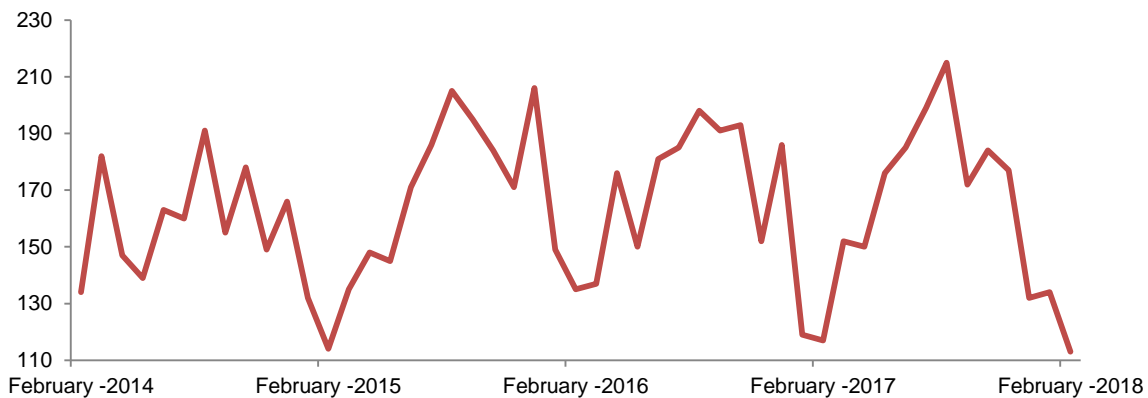


Road accidents

February, 2018

Tirana, March 21, 2018 In February 2018 counted 113 road accidents, 117 accidents occurred in February 2017, decreasing by 3.4%.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, February 2014 - February 2018



In February 2018, the number of casualties is 148 to 159 people from a year earlier, decreased 6.9%. The number of casualties in the first two months of 2018 has increased by 1.9% compared to the same period of the previous year .

In February 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 20 persons from 17 a year ago for the same period increased by 17.6%. In the first two months of 2018, the number of killed from road accidents decreased by 15.4% compared to the same period of the previous year.

In February 2018, road accidents, in 85.0% of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents in this period is performed by the age group 25-35 years accounting for 32.7%. of the number of road accidents, decreasing by 5.1% compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the first two months of 2018, road accidents, in 20, 6% of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period the number of casualties by the pedestrian behavior has increased 30.8% compared with the same period a year ago.

Tab. 1 Road accidents

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Accidents	Female
February 2017	117	3	14	37	105
February 2018	113	6	14	29	99
The annual change (%)	-3.4	100.0	0.0	-21.6	-5.7
January- February 2017	236	8	31	88	190
January -February 2018	247	7	26	80	210
The annual progressive change (%)	4.7	-12.5	-16.1	-9.1	10.5

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road

Period	Accidents by		Killed by	
	Behavior of driver	Behavior of pedestrian	Behavior of driver	Behavior of pedestrian
February 2017	98	19	13	4
February 2018	96	17	17	3
The annual change (%)	-2.0	-10.5	30.8	-25.0
January- February 2017	197	39	31	8
January -February 2018	196	51	26	7
The annual progressive change (%)	0.5	30.8	-16.1	-12.5

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age

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 2017	0	24	39	15	24	5	10
February 2018	1	28	37	13	17	7	10
The annual change (%)		16.7	-5.1	-13.3	-29.2	40.0	0
January- February 2017	1	55	67	36	46	11	20
January -February 2018	1	54	60	41	50	17	24
The annual progressive change (%)	0	-1.8	-10.4	13.9	8.7	54.5	20.0

Tab.4 Road accidents by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed persons		Accidents		Killed persons	
	February 2017	February 2018	February 2017	February 2018	Jan.-Feb 2017	Jan.-Feb 2018	Jan.-Feb 2017	Jan.-Feb 2018
Albania	117	113	17	20	236	247	39	33
Tiranë	44	53	2	5	100	114	9	8
Durrës	12	17	0	2	26	34	2	4
Shkodër	5	4	4	7	8	6	7	8
Elbasan	10	9	1	3	23	18	4	6
Fier	7	3	1	1	14	8	4	2
Vlorë	11	4	3	0	14	12	4	0
Korce	6	3	0	0	8	6	0	0
Lezhë	13	12	2	0	25	25	3	2
Berat	2	2	0	0	4	8	0	1
Kukës	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	1
Diber	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	1
Gjirokastrë	3	3	4	0	6	7	6	0

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

The behavior of the driver: It means if 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 means if 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/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/al/reth-nesh/cilesia-statistikore.aspx> Statistical revision policy.