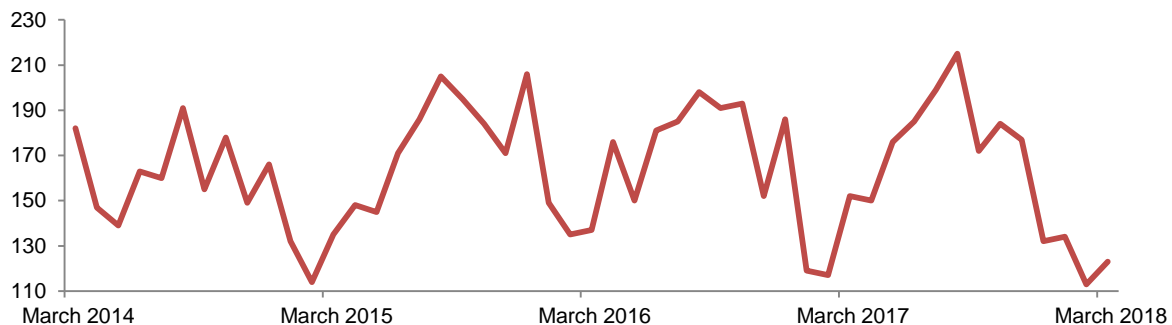


Road accidents

March 2018

Tirana April 23, 2018: In March 2018 counted 123 road accidents, 152 accidents occurred in March 2017, decreasing by 19.1 %.

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



In March 2018, the number of casualties is 160 to 213 people from a year earlier, decreased 24.9 %. The number of casualties in the first quarter 2018 is 483, has increased by 8.9 % compared to the same period of the previous year .

In March 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 14 persons from 16 a year ago for the same period decreased by 12.5 %. In the first quarter 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 47 decreased by 14.5 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In March 2018, road accidents, in 76.4 % 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, occupied 33.3 % decreasing 6.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the first quarter 2018, road accidents, in 21.6 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period the number of casualties by the pedestrian behavior has increased 12.7 % compared with the same period a year ago.

Tab. 1 Road accidents

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Accidents	Female
March 2017	152	3	13	69	128
March 2018	123	2	12	53	93
The annual change (%)	-19.1	-33.3	-7.7	-23.2	-27.3
January- March 2017	388	11	44	157	318
January -March 2018	370	9,0	38	133	303
The annual progressive change (%)	-4.6	-18.2	-13.6	-15.3	-4.7

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain	Behavior of driver	Behavior of the driver
March 2017	120	32	12	4
March 2018	94	29	10	4
The annual change (%)	-21.7	-9.4	-16.7	0.0
January- March 2017	317	71	43	12
January -March 2018	290	80	36	11
The annual progressive change (%)	-8.5	12.7	-16.3	-8.3

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 yea olc	60+ year old	Left the accident scene
March 2017	1	30	44	23	29	11	14
March 2018	1	19	41	26	26	6	4
The annual change (%)	0	-36.7	-6.8	13.0	-10.3	-45.5	-71.4
January- March 2017	2	85	111	59	75	22	34
January -March 2018	2	73	101	67	76	23	28
The annual progressive change (%)	0	-14.1	-9.0	13.6	1.3	4.5	-17.6

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	March-17	March-18	March-17	March-18	Jan.-March .2017	Jan.-March .2018	Jan.-March .2017	Jan.-March .2018
	Shqipëria	152	123	16	14	388	370	55
Tiranë	65	56	4	3	165	170	13	11
Durrës	26	23	4	4	52	57	6	8
Shkodër	4	2	0	1	12	8	7	9
Elbasan	7	5	1	1	30	23	5	7
Fier	7	5	0	0	21	13	4	2
Vlorë	12	11	2	1	26	23	6	1
Korce	7	3	2	0	15	9	2	0
Lezhë	11	10	2	0	36	35	5	2
Berat	4	4	0	1	8	12	0	2
Kukës	6	1	1	0	8	4	1	1
Diber	1	2	0	2	7	8	0	3
Gjirokastrë	2	1	0	1	8	8	6	1

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/cilësia-statistikore.aspx/> Statistical revision policy.