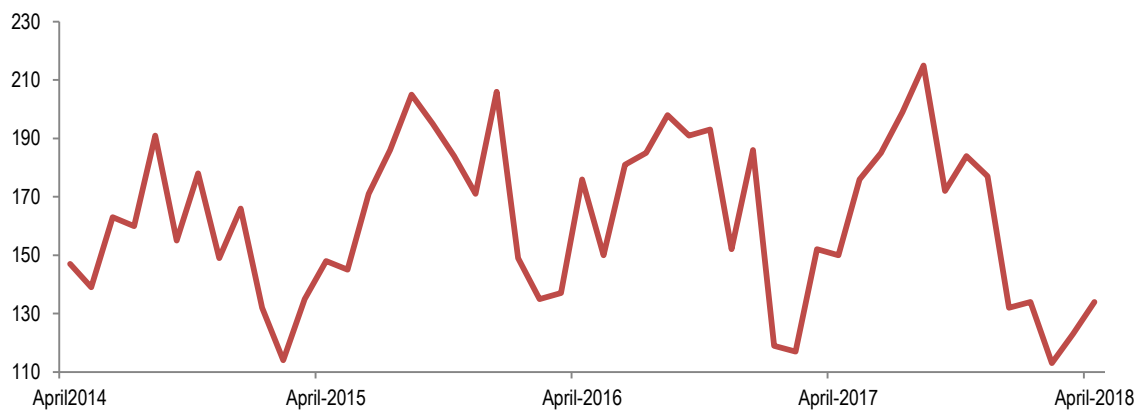


Road accidents

April 2018

Tirana May 21, 2018. In April 2018 counted 134 road accidents, 150 accidents occurred in April 2017, decreasing by 10.7%.

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



In April 2018, the number of casualties is 168 to 190 people from a year earlier, decreased 11.6 %. The number of casualties in the first fourth months of 2018 is 651, has decreased by 9.6% compared to the same period of the previous year .

In April 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 14 persons from 22 a year ago for the same period decreased by 36.4 %. In the first fourth months 2018, number of killed from road accidents is 61 decreasing by 20.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In April 2018, road accidents, in 85.1% 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 30.6 % decreasing 12.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the first fourth of 2018, road accidents, in 19, 8% of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has increased 19.0 % compared with the same period a year ago.

Tab. 1 Road accidents

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Accidents	Female
April 2017	150	2	20	47	121
April 2018	134	4	10	41	113
The annual change (%)	-10.7	100.0	-50.0	-12.8	-6.6
January- April 2017	538	13	64	204	439
January -April 2018	504	13	48	174	416
The annual progressive change (%)	-6.3	0.0	-25.0	-14.7	-5.2

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain	Behavior of the driver	
April 2017	137	13	2	20
April 2018	114	20	4	10
The annual change (%)	-16.8	53.8	100.0	-50.0
January- April 2017	454	84	13	64
January -April 2018	404	100	13	48
The annual progressive change (%)	-11.0	19.0	0.0	-25.0

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
April 2017	0	34	47	26	22	18	3
April 2018	3	26	41	25	19	15	5
The annual change (%)	-	-23.5	-12.8	-3.8	-13.6	-16.7	66.7
January- April 2017	2	119	158	85	97	40	37
January -April 2018	5	99	142	92	95	38	33
The annual progressive change (%)	150.0	14.8	-10.1	8.2	-2.1	-5.0	-10.8

Tab.4 Road accidents by regions

Periudha	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	April-17	April.18	April.17	April-18	Jan.-April 2017	Jan.-April 2018	Jan.-April 2017	Jan.-April 2018
Shqipëria	150	134	22	14	538	504	77	61
Tiranë	54	60	4	3	219	230	17	14
Durrës	24	20	2	1	76	77	8	9
Shkodër	3	2	0	2	15	10	7	11
Elbasan	14	6	3	1	44	29	8	8
Fier	10	12	6	5	31	25	10	7
Vlorë	7	6	0	0	33	29	6	1
Korce	3	10	0	1	18	19	2	1
Lezhë	19	13	4	0	55	48	9	2
Berat	2	2	0	0	10	14	0	2
Kukës	8	2	1	1	16	6	2	2
Diber	3	0	0	0	10	8	0	3
Gjirokastër	3	1	2	0	11	9	8	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.