

## **Road accidents**

### June 2018

**Tirana July 23, 2018.** In June 2018 counted 142 road accidents, from 185 accidents occurred in June 2017, decreasing by 23.2 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

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



In June 2018, the number of casualties is 217 to 245 people from a year earlier, decreasing 11.4 %. The number of casualties in the first half of 2018 is 1,066 has decresed by 11.5 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In June 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 20 persons from 12 a year ago for the same period. In the first half of 2018, the killed from road accidents are 98 from 105 that ware in the same period a year ago.

In June 2018, road accidents, in 79.6 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior The highest number of accidents in this period was carried out by the age group 25-35, accounting for 26.1 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 14.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the first half of 2018, road accidents, in 19,7 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 12.7 % compared with the same of the previous year.

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### Tab. 1 Road accidents

	Total	Killed per	sons	Injured per	Injured persons	
Period	Accidents	Female	Male	Accidents	Female	
June- 2017	185	8	4	168	65	
June- 2018	142	12	8	119	78	
The annual change (%)	-23.2	50.0	100.0	-29.2	20.0	
January- June 2017	899	85	20	763	337	
January -June 2018	801	74	24	659	309	
The annual progressive change (%)	-10.9	-12.9	20.0	-13.6	-8.3	

#### Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road

Period	Acci	dents by	Klled pe	Kiled persons by			
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain			
June - 2017	135	50	7	5			
June - 2018	113	29	13	7			
The annual change (%)	-16.3	-42.0	85.7	40.0			
January - June 2017	718	181	84	21			
January - June 2018	643	158	77	21			
The annual progressive change (%)	-10.4	-12.7	-8.3	0.0			

#### 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
June - 2017	1	45	43	30	42	14	10
June - 2018	0	37	37	17	31	10	10
The annual change (%)	100.0	-17.8	-14.0	-43.3	-26.2	-28.6	0.0
January - June 2017	4	214	254	138	170	67	52
January - June 2018	6	166	225	137	155	60	52
The annual progressive change (%)	50.0	-22.4	-11.4	-0.7	-8.8	-10.4	0.0

#### Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions

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		Accidents		Killed	Killed Acci		ents	Killed per	Killed persons	
	Period	June-17	June.18	June-17	June-18	JanJune 2017	JanJune 2018	JanJune 2017	JanJune 2018	
	Albania	185	142	12	20	899	801	105	98	
	Tiranë	75	60	4	5	367	359	22	21	
	Durrës	26	12	0	0	122	102	9	11	
	Shkodër	5	4	1	1	26	16	11	14	
	Elbasan	21	9	1	2	81	53	11	12	
	Fier	9	18	1	3	47	53	14	12	
	Vlorë	9	13	1	1	50	55	7	2	
	Korce	11	4	1	0	40	30	7	2	
	Lezhë	19	8	2	3	91	68	13	10	
	Berat	4	5	0	1	23	25	0	3	
	Kukës	0	6	0	1	19	13	2	4	
	Diber	3	1	0	1	17	11	0	4	
	Gjirokastër	3	2	1	2	16	16	9	3	

# **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 pedestrain 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: <u>http://www.instat.gov.al/al/rreth-nesh/cilësia-statistikore.aspx/</u> Statistical revision policy.

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