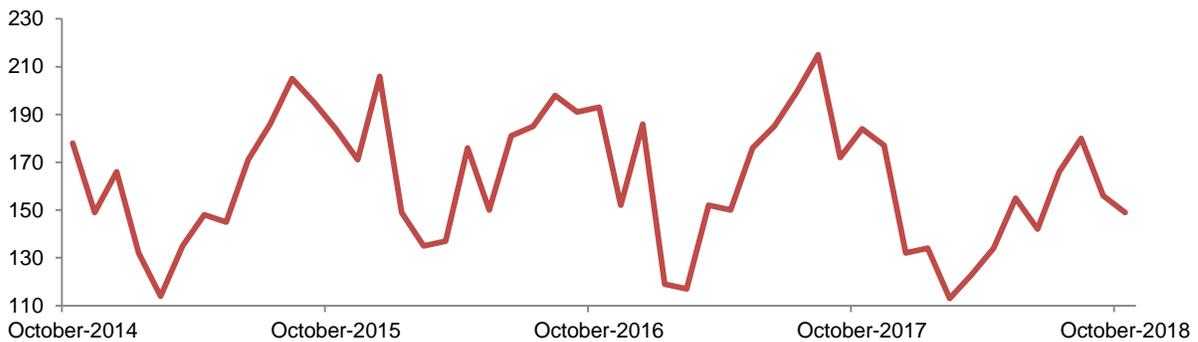


# Road accidents

## October 2018

**Tirana November, 21 2018.** In October 2018 counted 149 road accidents, from 184 accidents occurred in October 2017, decreasing by 19.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, October 2014 – October 2018



In October 2018, the number of casualties is 193 to 223 people from a year earlier, decreasing 13.5 %. The number of casualties in the ten month 2018 is 1,955 has decreased by 11.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year .

In October 2018, the number of killed from road accidents is 16 persons from 20 a year ago for the same period. In the ten months of 2018, the killed from road accidents are 168 from 186 that were in the same period a year ago.

In October 2018, road accidents, in 87.9 % 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 25.5 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 17.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year

In the ten month 2018, 19,2 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 9.7 % compared with the same of the previous year.

**Tab. 1 Road accidents**

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Female	Male
October- 2017	184	2	18	59	144
October- 2018	149	2	14	64	113
The annual change (%)	-19.0	0.0	-22.2	8.5	-21.5
January- October 2017	1,669	28	158	607	1,413
January -October 2018	1,452	33	135	600	1,187
The annual progressive change (%)	-13.0	17.9	-14.6	-1.2	-16.0

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

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrain
October - 2017	152	32	14	6
October - 2018	131	18	16	0
The annual change (%)	-13.8	-43.8	14.3	-100.0
January - October 2017	1,360	309	149	37
January - October 2018	1,173	279	132	36
The annual progressive change (%)	-13.8	-9.7	-11.4	-2.7

**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	45-6( year old	60+ year old	Left the accident scene
October - 2017	1	36	46	33	36	18	14
October - 2018	3	28	38	26	32	12	10
The annual change (%)	200.0	-22.2	-17.4	-21.2	-11.1	-33.3	-28.6
January - October 2017	5	361	462	273	326	143	99
January - October 2018	11	288	401	255	301	106	90
The annual progressive change (%)	120.0	-20.2	-13.2	-6.6	-7.7	-25.9	-9.1

**Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions**

Periode	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	October 2017	October 2018	October 2017	October 2018	Jan.-Oct. 2017	Jan.-Oct. 2018	Jan.-Oct. 2017	Jan.-Oct. 2018
Albania	<b>184</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>168</b>
Tiranë	79	60	10	3	647	619	41	36
Durrës	20	14	2	0	222	177	22	13
Shkodër	4	3	2	2	42	30	20	21
Elbasan	13	13	0	2	137	100	16	20
Fier	11	17	1	3	101	111	25	28
Vlorë	14	8	0	1	118	118	10	5
Korce	11	10	1	1	86	65	12	6
Lezhë	18	8	2	2	182	114	22	14
Berat	2	2	0	1	36	37	1	6
Kukës	3	6	2	0	33	25	5	6
Dibër	5	2	0	1	34	22	1	8
Gjirokastrë	4	6	0	0	31	34	11	5

# 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/mreth-nesh/cilësia-statistikore.aspx/> Statistical revision policy.*