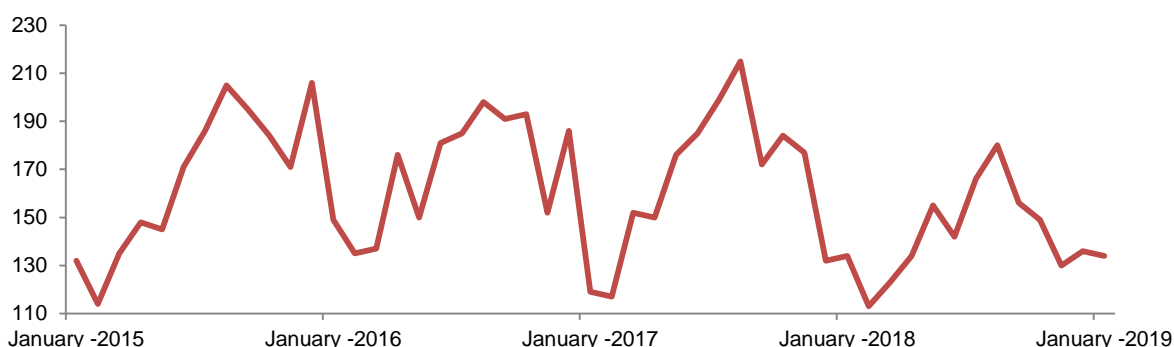


Road accidents

January 2018

Tirana February , 21 2018. In January 2019 counted 104 road accidents, from 134 accidents occurred in January 2018, decreasing by 22.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 1 Road accidents by months, January 2015 – January 2019



In January 2019, the number of casualties is 153 to 175 people from a year earlier, decreasing 12.6%.

In January 2019, the number of killed from road accidents is 15 persons from 13 a year ago for the same period.

In January 2019, road accidents, in 86.5 % 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 28.8 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have increased by 30.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Road accidents

Period	Total		Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female		Accidents	Female	
January -2018	134	1		12	51	111
January- 2019	104	5		10	49	89
The annual progressive change (%)	-22.4	400.0		-16.7	-3.9	-19.8

Tab. 2 Road accidents, by users of road

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian
January -2018	100	34	9	4
January- 2019	90	14	14	1
The annual progressive change (%)	-10.0	-58.8	55.6	-75.0

Tab. 3 Road accidents. by driver's age

Period	Age groups					Left the accident scene
	0- 25 year old	25- 35 year old	35- 45 year old	45-60 year old	60+ year old	
January -2018	26	23	28	33	10	14
January- 2019	23	30	23	18	4	6
The annual progressive change (%)	-11.5	30.4	-17.9	-45.5	-60.0	-57.1

Tab. 4 Road accidents by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed	
	January -2018	January -2019	January -2018	January -2019
Shqipëria	134	104	13	15
Tiranë	61	46	3	2
Durrës	17	7	2	2
Shkodër	2	1	1	1
Elbasan	9	6	3	2
Fier	5	12	1	5
Vlorë	8	2	0	1
Korce	3	4	0	0
Lezhë	13	19	2	1
Berat	6	2	0	1
Kukës	2	2	1	0
Diber	4	0	0	0
Gjirokastrë	4	3	0	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.