

Road accidents

May 2019

Tirana, 21 June 2019: In May 2019, are counted 115 road accidents, from 155 accidents occurred in May 2018, decreasing by 25.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year. In the first five months of 2019, the number of accidents is 583, from 659, decreasing 11.5 %, compared to the same period of 2018.

Fig. 1 Monthly road accidents, May 2015 – May 2019



In May 2019, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 143 from 201 persons in May 2018, decreasing 28.9 %. In the first five months of 2019, the number of casualties is 773 from 852 persons, decreasing by 9.3 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In May 2019, the number of killed from road accidents is 14 persons from 17 killed persons in May 2018. In the first five months of 2019, the killed from road accidents are 76 from 78 persons compared to the same period of the previous year.

In May 2019, road accidents, in 87.0 % of cases, occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents in this month was carried out by the age group 25-35, accounting for 27.0 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 24.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

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In the first five months of 2019, 15.4 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 30.2 % compared with the same of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Road accidents

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Female	Male
May - 2018	155	3	14	57	127
May - 2019	115	3	11	42	87
The annual change (%)	-25.8	0.0	-21.4	-26.3	-31.5
January - May 2018	659	16	62	231	543
January - May 2019	583	22	54	209	488
The annual progressive change (%)	-11.5	37.5	-12.9	-9.5	-10.1

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
May - 2018	126	29	14	3
May - 2019	100	15	13	1
The annual change (%)	-20.6	-48.3	-7.1	-66.7
January - May 2018	530	129	64	14
January - May 2019	493	90	70	6
The annual progressive change (%)	-7.0	-30.2	9.4	-57.1

Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age

Period	0 - 25 years old	25- 35 years old	35- 45 years old	45-60 years old	60+ years old	Left the accident scene
May - 2018	36	41	28	29	12	9
May - 2019	26	31	18	21	8	11
The annual change (%)	-27.8	-24.4	-35.7	-27.6	-33.3	22.2
January - May 2018	135	188	120	124	50	42
January - May 2019	126	167	108	109	41	32
The annual progressive change (%)	-6.7	-11.2	-10.0	-12.1	-18.0	-23.8

Tab. 4 Road accidents, by regions

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	May-2018	May-2019	May-2018	May-2019	Jan.-May 2018	Jan.-May 2019	Jan.- May 2018	Jan.-May 2019
Albania	155	115	17	14	659	583	78	76
Tiranë	69	60	2	5	299	264	16	14
Durrës	13	7	2	2	90	53	11	12
Shkodër	2	0	2	0	12	9	13	8
Elbasan	15	8	2	1	44	34	10	9
Fier	10	6	2	3	35	40	9	11
Vlorë	13	7	0	1	42	34	1	4
Korçë	7	6	1	1	26	31	2	5
Lezhë	12	10	5	1	60	61	7	4
Berat	6	3	0	0	20	12	1	2
Kukës	1	2	1	0	7	13	4	1
Diber	2	0	0	0	10	5	3	4
Gjirokastrë	5	6	0	0	14	27	1	2

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: <http://www.instat.gov.al/al/reth-nesh/cilesia-statistikore.aspx> Statistical revision policy.

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