

# Road accidents

## June 2019

**Tirana, 22 July 2019:** In June 2019, are counted 131 road accidents, from 142 accidents occurred in June 2018, decreasing by 7.75 % compared to the same period of the previous year. In the first six months of 2019, are counted 714 road accidents, from 801 accidents occurred in June 2018, decreasing by 10.9 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

**Fig. 1 Monthly road accidents, June 2015 – June 2019**



In June 2019, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 187 from 217 persons in June 2018, decreasing 13.8 %. In the first six months of 2019, the number of casualties is 960 from 1069 persons, decreasing by 10.2 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In June 2019, the number of killed from road accidents is 26 persons from 20 killed persons in June 2018. In the first six months of 2019, the killed from road accidents are 102 from 98 persons compared to the same period of the previous year.

In June 2019, road accidents, in 91.6 % 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 31.3 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have increased by 10.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the first six months of 2019, 14.1 % of cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 36.1 % compared with the same of the previous year.

**Tab. 1 Road accidents**

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Accidents	Female
June - 2018	142	8	12	78	119
June - 2019	131	11	15	38	123
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>-51.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>
January - June 2018	801	24	74	309	662
January - June 2019	714	33	69	247	611
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>-7.7</b>

**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
June - 2018	113	29	13	7
June - 2019	120	11	23	3
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>-62.1</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>-57.1</b>
January - June 2018	643	158	77	21
January - June 2019	613	101	93	9
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-36.1</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>-57.1</b>

**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
June - 2018	37	37	17	31	10	10
June - 2019	27	41	23	28	11	1
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-27.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>-90.0</b>
January - June 2018	172	225	137	155	60	52
January - June 2019	153	208	131	137	52	33
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-11.6</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-36.5</b>

**Tab. 4 Road accidents, by regions**

Period	Accidents		Killed persons		Accidents		Killed persons	
	June-2018	June-2019	June-2018	June-2019	Jan.-June 2018	Jan.-June 2019	Jan.- June 2018	Jan.-June 2019
<b>Albania</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>102</b>
Tiranë	62	52	5	11	361	316	21	25
Durrës	12	7	0	1	102	60	11	13
Shkodër	4	3	1	3	16	12	14	11
Elbasan	9	7	2	0	53	41	12	9
Fier	18	15	3	2	53	55	12	13
Vlorë	4	11	1	0	46	45	2	4
Korçë	13	9	0	5	39	40	2	10
Lezhë	7	14	3	2	67	75	10	6
Berat	5	1	1	0	25	13	2	2
Kukës	1	8	1	2	8	21	5	3
Dibër	5	1	1	0	15	6	4	4
Gjirokastrë	2	3	2	0	16	30	3	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 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.*

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