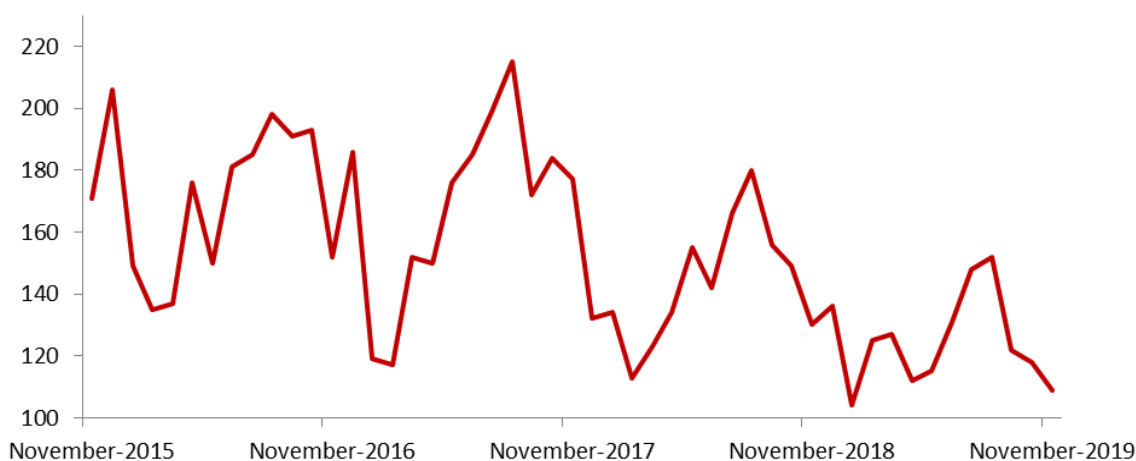


# Road accidents

## November 2019

**Tirana, 23 December 2019:** In November 2019, are counted 109 road accidents, from 130 accidents occurred in November 2018, decreasing by 16.2 % compared to the same period of the previous year. In the eleven months of 2019, are counted 1,363 road accidents, from 1,582 accidents in the eleven months of 2018, decreasing by 13.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

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



Source: General Directorate of State's Police, INSTAT calculations

In November 2019, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 144 from 171 persons in November 2018, decreasing 15.8 %. In the eleven months of 2019, the number of casualties is 1,857 from 2,129 persons, decreasing by 12.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In November 2019, the number of killed from road accidents is 21 persons from 22 killed persons in November 2018. In the eleven months of 2019, the killed from road accidents are 203 from 190 persons compared to the same period of the previous year.

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In November 2019, road accidents, in 76.1 % 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 of 25-34, accounting for 32.1 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 22.2 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the eleven months of 2019, road accidents, in 15.2 % of the cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 33.4 % compared with the same of the previous year.

**Tab. 1 Road accidents**

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Female	Male
November -18	130	3	19	49	100
November -19	109	5	16	47	76
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-16.2</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>-15.8</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-24</b>
January - November 2018	1,582	36	154	649	1,290
January - November 2019	1,363	54	149	496	1,158
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-10.2</b>

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

**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
November - 2018	98	32	16	6
November - 2019	83	26	15	6
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>-18.8</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
January - November 2018	1,271	311	148	42
January - November 2019	1,156	207	176	27
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-33.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>-35.7</b>

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

**Tab. 3 Road accidents, by driver's age**

Period	0 - 24	25- 34	35- 44	45-59	60+	Left the accident scene
	years old	years old	years old	years old	years old	
November - 2018	24	45	27	22	6	6
November - 2019	31	35	10	24	4	5
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>-22.2</b>	<b>-63.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>-33.3</b>	<b>-16.7</b>
January - November 2018	323	446	282	323	112	96
January - November 2019	285	406	236	264	106	66
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>-16.3</b>	<b>-18.3</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-31.3</b>

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

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

Period	Accidents			Killed		Jan.- November 2018	Accidents		Killed persons	
	November- 2018	November- 2019	November- 2018	November- 2019	Jan.- November 2018		Jan.- November 2019	Jan.- November 2018	Jan.- November 2019	
<b>Albania</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>203</b>		
Tiranë	50	48	2	5	671	583	38	46		
Durrës	17	15	6	6	194	115	19	32		
Shkodër	4	2	1	1	34	21	22	16		
Elbasan	14	7	4	1	114	78	24	21		
Fier	12	7	0	2	123	121	28	31		
Vlorë	4	3	1	0	113	71	6	7		
Korçë	6	7	3	0	80	102	9	15		
Lezhë	15	8	4	3	128	146	18	18		
Berat	2	2	0	1	39	23	5	3		
Kukës	3	2	1	0	23	33	8	5		
Dibër	0	2	0	1	26	14	8	6		
Gjirokastrë	3	6	0	1	37	56	5	3		

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

# Metodology

The purpose of the monthly publication of accidents is to present the results and indicators of road accidents such as: the change in the number of monthly accidents, number of killed and injured persons by road accidents classified by gender, the behavior of road users, age and counties in the country comparing with the same period a year ago. The General Directorate of State Police is the institution that provides INSTAT with a comprehensive system of information on road accidents.

## Definitions

**Accidents:** Unwanted or unintended sudden event or a specific chain of such events which have harmful consequences.

**Injury accident:** Any accident involving at least one vehicle in motion, resulting in at least one killed or injured person. Accidents in workshops, warehouses and depots are excluded.

**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/General directorate of State's Police.

*The data of a last month on killed persons by road accidents are preliminary and subject of revision. For more: [Statistical revision policy](#).*