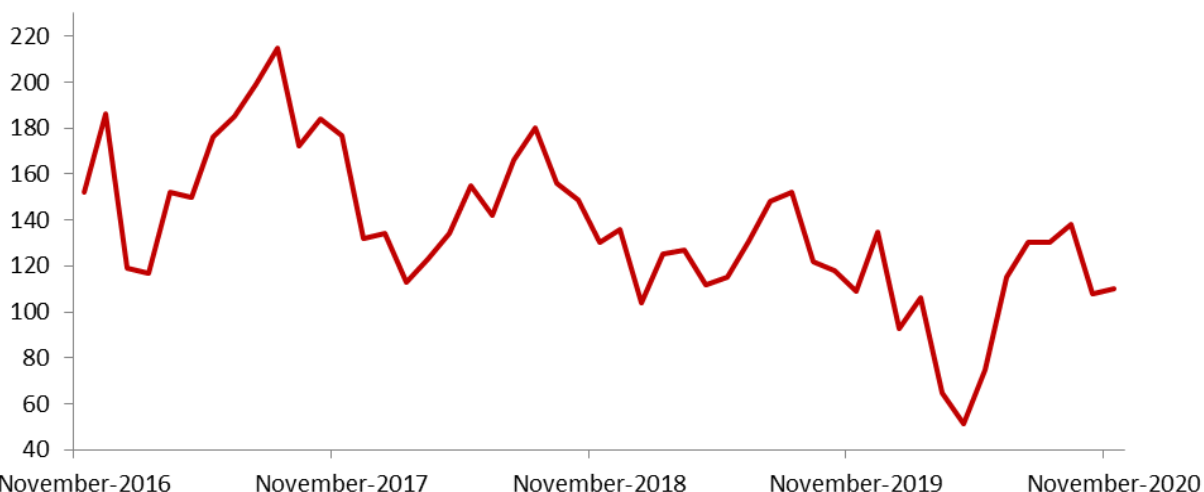


# Road accidents

## November 2020

**Tirana, 18 December 2020:** In November 2020, are counted 110 road accidents, from 109 accidents occurred in November 2019, increasing by 0.9 % compared to the same period of the previous year. In the eleven months of year 2020, are counted 1,121 road accidents, from 1,363 accidents in the eleven months of 2019, decreasing by 17.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 1 Monthly road accidents, November 2016 – November 2020



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

In November 2020, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 139 from 144 persons in November 2019, decreasing 3.5 %. In the eleven months of year 2020, the number of casualties is 1,451 from 1,857 persons, decreasing by 21.9 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In November 2020, the number of killed from road accidents is 15 persons from 21 killed persons in November 2019. In the eleven months of year 2020, the killed from road accidents are 168 from 203 persons compared to the same period of the previous year.

In November 2020, road accidents, in 86.4 % 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 25.5 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 20.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

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In the eleven months of year 2020, road accidents, in 14.1 % of the cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has decreased 23.7 % compared with the same of the previous year.

**Tab. 1 Road accidents and number of casualties by gender**

Period	Total Accidents	Killed persons		Injured persons	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
November - 2019	109	5	16	47	76
November - 2020	110	6	9	36	88
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>-43.8</b>	<b>-23.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>
January - November 2019	1,363	54	149	496	1,158
January - November 2020	1,121	37	131	380	903
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-17.8</b>	<b>-31.5</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>-23.4</b>	<b>-22.0</b>

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

**Tab. 2 Road accidents and number of killed by users of road**

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian
November - 2019	83	26	15	6
November - 2020	95	15	15	0
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>-42.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>
January - November 2019	1,156	207	176	27
January - November 2020	963	158	154	14
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-16.7</b>	<b>-23.7</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>-48.1</b>

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

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

Period	0 - 24 years old	25- 34 years old	35- 44 years old	45-59 years old	60+ years old	Left the accident scene
November - 2019	31	35	10	24	4	5
November - 2020	22	28	23	17	10	10
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-29.0</b>	<b>-20.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>-29.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
January - November 2019	282	406	237	265	107	66
January - November 2020	177	336	193	237	109	69
<b>The annual progressive change (%)</b>	<b>-37.2</b>	<b>-17.2</b>	<b>-18.6</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>

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

**Tab. 4 Road accidents and number of killed by regions**

Period	Accidents		Killed		Accidents		Killed persons	
	November 2019	November 2020	November 2019	November-2020	Jan.-Nov. 2019	Jan.-Nov. 2020	Jan.- Nov. 2019	Jan.-Nov. 2020
<b>Albania</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.363</b>	<b>1.121</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>168</b>
Tiranë	48	44	5	2	583	518	46	31
Durrës	15	10	6	4	115	108	32	28
Shkodër	2	3	1	1	21	24	16	14
Elbasan	7	5	1	1	78	57	21	21
Fier	7	10	2	2	121	83	31	21
Vlorë	3	1	0	0	71	21	7	7
Korçë	7	8	0	1	102	70	15	6
Lezhë	8	11	3	3	146	111	18	20
Berat	2	2	1	0	23	11	3	7
Kukës	2	4	0	1	33	27	5	5
Dibër	2	4	1	0	14	50	6	3
Gjirokastrë	6	8	1	0	56	41	3	5

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](#).*

## Explanation of Symbols

- 0 value less than half of unit of measure
- no value
- (...) missing data