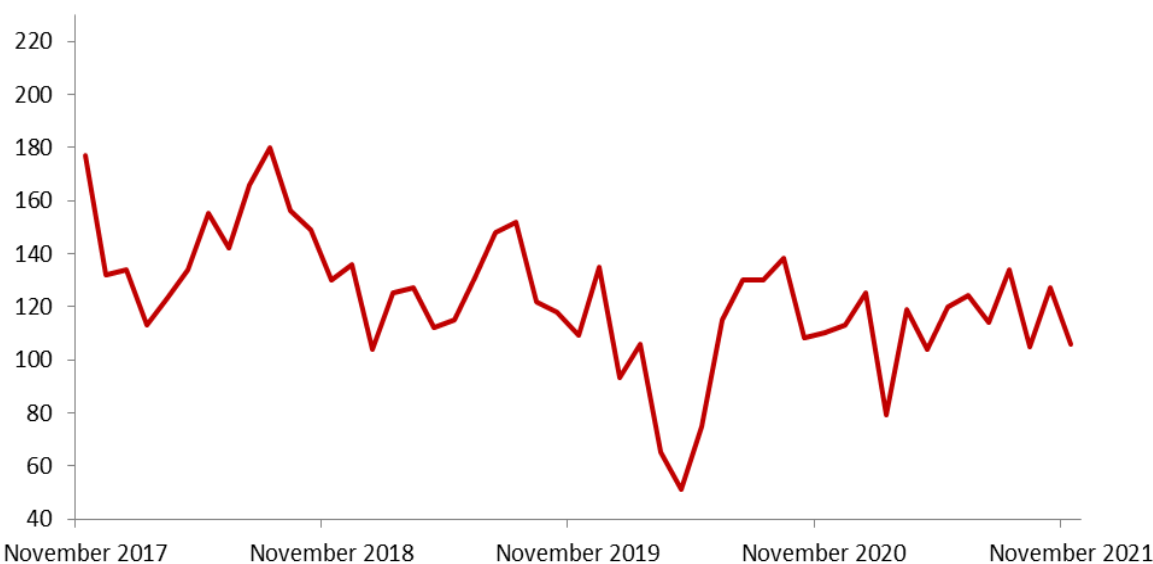


Road accidents

November 2021

Tirana, 17 December 2021: In November 2021, are counted 106 road accidents, from 110 accidents occurred in November 2020, decreasing by 3.6 % compared to the same period of the previous year. In the eleven months of year 2021 are counted 1,257 road accidents from 1.121 accidents that occurred in the eleven months of 2020, increasing by 12.1 %. Compared to the eleven months of year 2019, the number road accidents decreased by 7.8 %.

Fig. 1 Monthly road accidents, November 2017 – November 2021



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

In November 2021, the number of casualties (killed and injured) is 156 from 139 persons in November 2020. In the eleven months of 2021, the number of casualties is 1,726 from 1,451 persons in the same period of the previous year. In the eleven months of 2019, the number of casualties (killed and injured) were 1,857.

In November 2021, the number of killed from road accidents is 11 persons from 15 killed persons in November 2020. In the eleven months of 2021, the killed from road accidents are 176 from 168 persons compared to the same period of the previous year, and from 203 killed persons in the same period of 2019.

In November 2021, road accidents, in 85.8 % 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 23.6 % of the total number of accidents. Accidents in this age group have decreased by 10.7 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the eleven months of 2021, road accidents, in 15.4 % of the cases, occurred as a result of pedestrian behavior. During this period, the number of accidents by the pedestrian behavior has increased 22.2 % compared to the same period of the previous year. Compared to the eleven months of year 2019, the number of accidents according to pedestrian behavior decreased by 6.8 % compared to the same period this year.

Tab. 1 Road accidents and number of casualties by gender

Period	Total	Killed persons		Injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male	Female	Male
November 2020	110	6	9	36	88
November 2021	106	2	9	50	95
The annual change (%)	-3.6	-66.7	0.0	38.9	8.0
January-November 2019	1,363	54	149	496	1,158
January-November 2020	1,121	37	131	380	903
January-November 2021	1,257	40	136	503	1,047
The annual progressive change (%)	12.1	8.1	3.8	32.4	15.9

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

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

Period	Accidents by		Killed persons by	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian
November 2020	95	15	15	0
November 2021	91	15	11	0
The annual change (%)	-4.2	0.0	-26.7	-
January-November 2019	1,156	207	176	27
January-November 2020	963	158	154	14
January-November 2021	1,064	193	151	25
The annual progressive change (%)	10.5	22.2	-1.9	78.6

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

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 2020	22	28	23	17	10	10
November 2021	21	25	17	24	10	9
The annual change (%)	-4.5	-10.7	-26.1	41.2	0.0	-10.0
January-November 2019	282	406	237	265	107	66
January-November 2020	177	336	193	237	109	69
January-November 2021	271	341	226	226	118	75
The annual progressive change (%)	53.1	1.5	17.1	-4.6	8.3	8.7

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

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

Period	Accidents		Killed persons		Accidents			Killed persons		
	November 2020	November 2021	November 2020	November 2021	Jan- November 2019	Jan- November 2020	Jan- November 2021	Jan- November 2019	Jan- November 2020	Jan- November 2021
Albania	110	106	15	11	1363	1,121	1257	203	168	176
Berat	2	3	0	0	23	11	28	3	7	2
Dibër	4	1	0	0	14	50	20	6	3	4
Durrës	10	9	4	3	115	108	105	32	28	20
Elbasan	5	1	1	0	78	57	53	21	21	21
Fier	10	9	2	2	121	83	109	31	21	27
Gjirokastrë	8	7	0	0	56	41	80	3	5	9
Korçë	8	3	1	0	102	70	53	15	6	8
Kukës	4	6	1	0	33	27	47	5	5	2
Lezhë	11	11	3	1	146	111	159	18	20	24
Shkodër	3	2	1	2	21	24	23	16	14	14
Tiranë	44	54	2	3	583	518	563	46	31	32
Vlorë	1	0	0	0	71	21	17	7	7	13

Source: General Directorate of State's Police

Methodology

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 road vehicle in motion on a public road or private road to which the public has right of access, resulting in at least one injured or killed person.

Person killed: It is considered any person killed immediately or dying within 30 days as a result of the accident, excluding suicides.

Person injured: Any person who as result of an accident was not killed immediately or not dying within 30 days, but sustained an injury, normally needing medical treatment, excluding attempted suicides.

The behavior of the driver: It implies when 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 implies when 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