

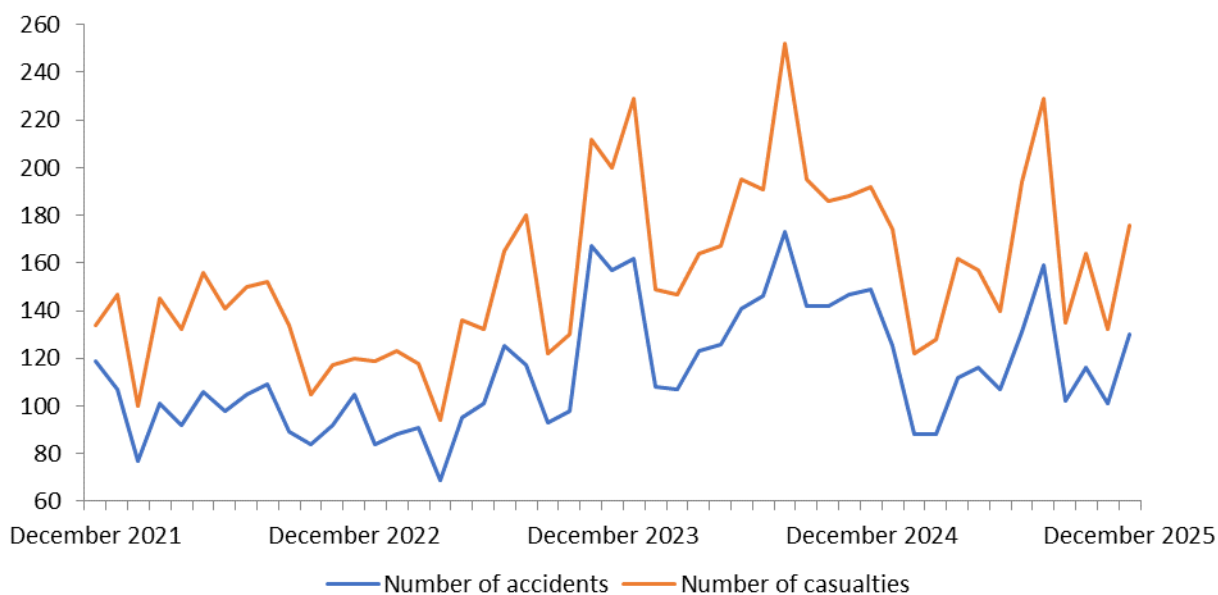
Road accidents*

December 2025

Tirana, 28 January 2026: In December 2025, are counted 130 road accidents from which 176 persons were casualties (killed and injured). * (The data published is preliminary and subject to updates).

During the periods January - December 2025, the number of road accidents decreased by 17.5 %, compared to the same period previous year.

Fig. 1 Road accidents and number of casualties (killed and injured), December 2021 – December 2025



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

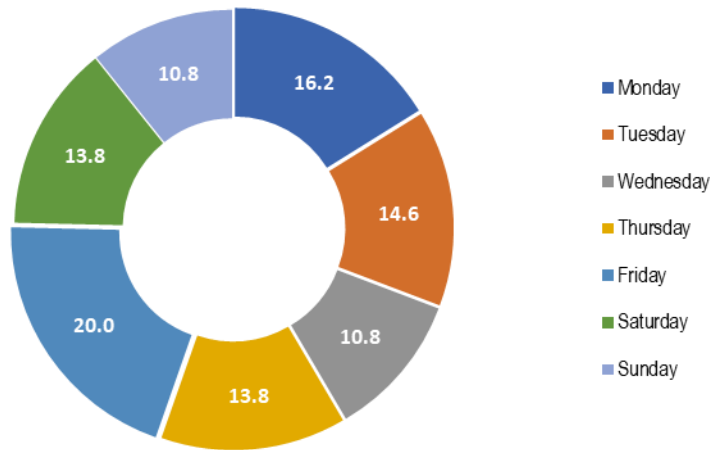
Road Accidents by Driver Behavior and Time Distribution. In 87.7 % of cases, road accidents occurred as a result of the driver's behavior. The highest number of accidents during this period was caused by individuals aged 25-34, accounting 33.1 % of the total number of accidents.

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In December 2025, the highest number of road accidents accounting for Friday by 20.0 %, while the lowest number of accidents occurred on Wednesday and Sunday with 10.8 % each.

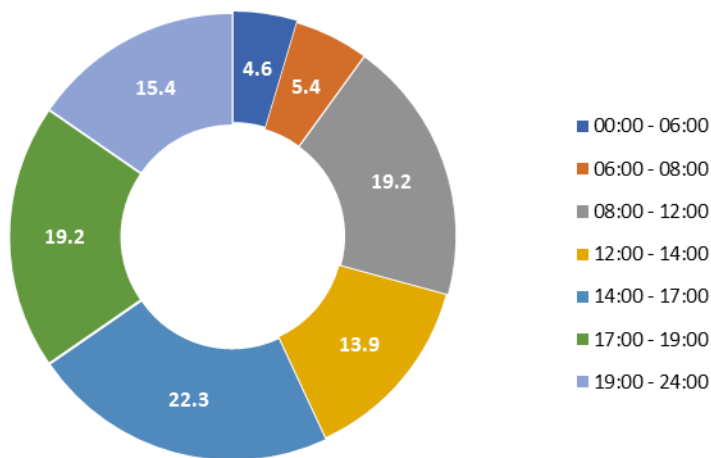
Fig. 2 Road accidents by day of the week in %, December 2025



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

The highest number of road accidents occurred during the time frame 14:00 - 17:00 accounting with 22.3 % of the total number of road accidents.

Fig. 3 Road accidents by time of occurrence in %, December 2025



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

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

Period	Total	Killed and injured persons	
	Accidents	Female	Male
December 2024	149	61	131
December 2025	130	63	113
The annual change (%)	-12.8	3.3	-13.7
January-December 2024	1,666	730	1,525
January-December 2025	1,375	582	1,331
The annual change (%)	-17.5	-20.3	-12.7

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

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

Period	Accidents by		Killed and injured persons	
	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian	Behavior of the driver	Behavior pedestrian
December 2024	133	16	176	16
December 2025	114	16	159	17
The annual change (%)	-14.3	0.0	-9.7	6.3
January-December 2024	1,479	187	2,058	197
January-December 2025	1,208	167	1,724	189
The annual change (%)	-18.3	-10.7	-16.2	-4.1

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
December 2024	36	36	27	27	19	4
December 2025	25	43	23	20	15	4
The annual change (%)	-30.6	19.4	-14.8	-25.9	-21.1	0.0
January-December 2024	341	424	294	318	246	43
January-December 2025	293	331	270	278	181	22
The annual change (%)	-14.1	-21.9	-8.2	-12.6	-26.4	-48.8

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

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Tab. 4 Road accidents, by regions*

Period	Accidents		Killed and injured persons		Accidents		Killed and injured persons	
	December 2024	December 2025	December 2024	December 2025	January-December 2024	January-December 2025	January-December 2024	January-December 2025
Albania	149	130	192	176	1,666	1,375	2,255	1,913
Berat	3	0	4	0	30	24	37	30
Dibër	3	0	3	0	39	28	70	65
Durrës	16	9	28	11	172	91	281	140
Elbasan	10	7	13	8	83	58	121	78
Fier	16	15	17	21	139	117	172	169
Gjirokastrë	5	6	7	15	84	62	168	116
Korçë	6	13	7	21	60	134	72	151
Kukës	1	3	1	3	55	34	61	50
Lezhë	9	9	12	11	173	169	267	263
Shkodër	12	6	13	9	124	105	137	144
Tiranë	57	57	75	71	552	447	669	552
Vlorë	11	5	12	6	155	106	200	155

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

*(The data published is preliminary and subject of updating).

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

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