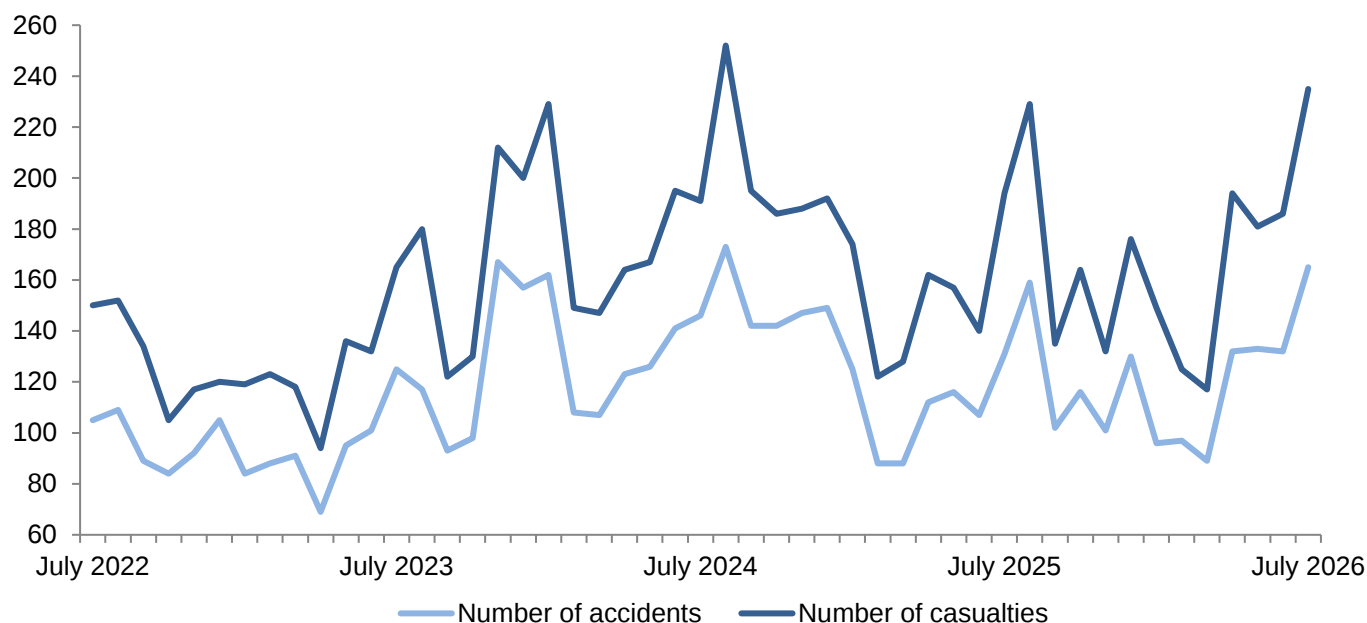


ROAD ACCIDENTS*

July 2026

In July 2026, 165 road accidents were recorded, resulting in 235 casualties (both fatalities and injuries). During the period January-July 2026, the number of road accidents increased by 10 % compared to the same period in the previous year.

FIG. 1 ROAD ACCIDENTS AND NUMBER OF CASUALTIES (KILLED AND INJURED), JULY 2022 – JULY 2026



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

During July 2026, 90.3 % of road traffic accidents occurred as a result of drivers' behaviour. The 25-34 age group recorded the highest number of accidents, accounting for 21.8 % of the total accidents registered during this period.

According to the distribution by days of the week, the highest number of accidents was recorded on Thursday with 18.8 %, while the lowest number was recorded on Tuesday 12.1 %.

* The data published are preliminary and subject to updates

The highest number of accidents occurred during the time interval 19:00-24:00, accounting for 25.5 % of all accidents.

TAB. 1 ROAD ACCIDENTS, BY REGIONS

Period	Accidents		Killed and injured persons		Accidents		Killed and injured persons	
	July 2025	July 2026	July 2025	July 2026	January-July 2025	January-July 2026	January-July 2025	January-July 2026
Albania	131	165	194	235	767	844	1,077	1,187
Berat	4	0	5	0	18	3	21	3
Dibër	2	0	4	0	14	7	35	12
Durrës	5	15	7	17	54	74	74	103
Elbasan	6	7	12	10	35	30	48	46
Fier	8	20	10	28	62	66	91	90
Gjirokastrë	4	15	16	32	39	38	73	76
Korçë	13	12	13	12	73	57	79	65
Kukës	1	1	1	3	19	22	28	33
Lezhë	22	20	35	33	106	94	166	164
Shkodër	13	4	19	5	68	38	89	49
Tiranë	37	59	48	74	219	336	287	419
Vlorë	16	12	24	21	60	79	86	127

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

Note to users:

- Detailed monthly and annual data are available in the INSTAT statistical database under the section: [Transport and Accidents](#).
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Methodology

The purpose of the monthly publication of road accidents is to present the results and indicators of road accidents, such as the change in the number of monthly accidents, the number of persons killed and injured, classified by gender, the behavior of road users, age groups, and counties in the country, compared 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 events, 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 or private road accessible to the public, resulting in at least one injured or killed person.

Person killed: Any person who dies immediately or within 30 days as a result of the accident, excluding suicides.

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

Driver behavior: Refers to accidents that occur when the driver does not comply with traffic rules according to the "Road Code," such as sudden braking, ignoring traffic signs, exceeding the speed limit, etc.

Pedestrian behavior: Refers to accidents that occur when the pedestrian does not comply with traffic rules according to the "Road Code," such as crossing the road carelessly, etc.

Source of data: The data are provided by the Ministry of Internal Affairs / General Directorate of State Police.

Data for the last month on persons killed in road accidents are preliminary and subject to revision. For more information, see the Statistical Revision Policy.

Explanation of symbols:

- 0 – value less than half of the unit of measure
- no value – data not available
- (...) – missing data