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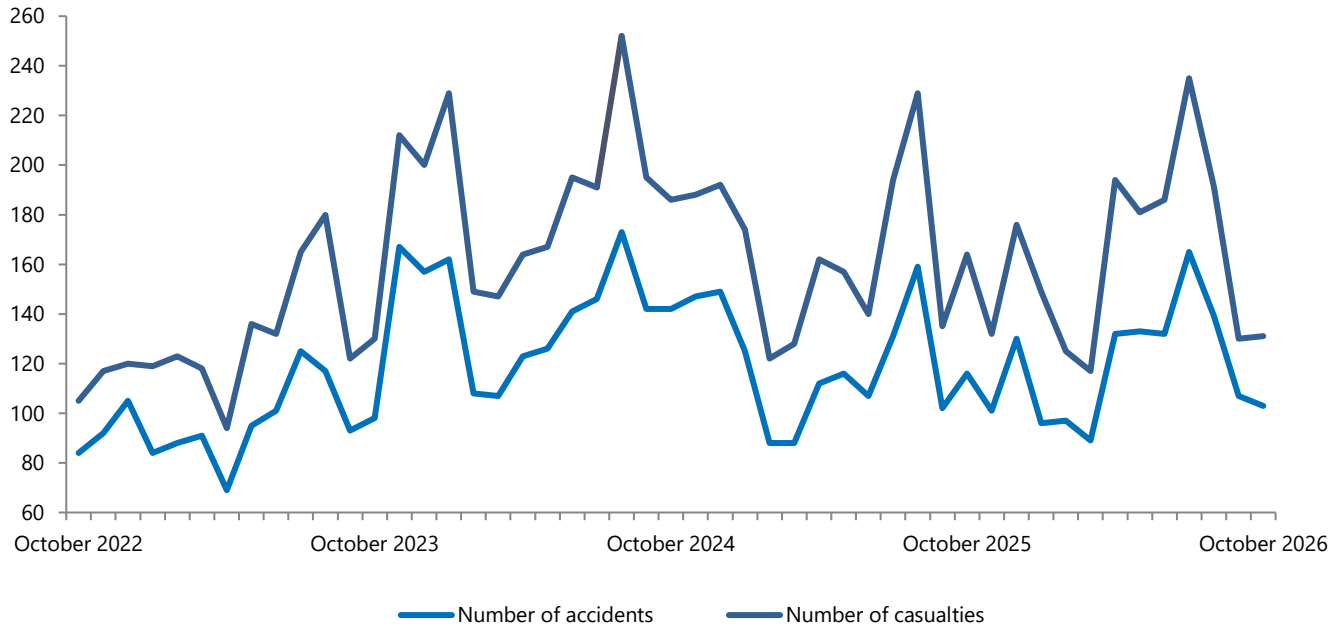
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Road accidents*

October 2026

In October 2026, 103 road accidents were recorded, resulting in 131 casualties (both fatalities and injuries). During the period January-October 2026, the number of road accidents increased by 4.3 % compared to the same period in the previous year.

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



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

During October 2026, 89.3 % of road traffic accidents occurred as a result of drivers' behavior. The 25-34 age group recorded the highest number of accidents, accounting for 24.3 % 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 Wednesday and Friday, with 18.4 % each, while the lowest number was recorded on Sunday, with 7.8 %.

** The data published are preliminary and subject to updates*

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The highest number of accidents occurred during the time interval 19:00-24:00, accounting for 26.2 % of all accidents.

TAB. 1 ROAD ACCIDENTS, BY REGIONS

Period	Accidents		Killed and injured persons		Accidents		Killed and injured persons	
	October 2025	October 2026	October 2025	October 2026	January-October 2025	January-October 2026	January-October 2025	January-October 2026
Albania	116	103	164	131	1,144	1,193	1,605	1,639
Berat	0	2	0	4	23	6	29	8
Dibër	4	1	12	2	25	10	61	19
Durrës	10	18	20	22	77	135	120	182
Elbasan	3	2	4	3	48	41	66	59
Fier	9	14	9	18	96	98	136	140
Gjirokastër	4	5	8	14	52	62	94	117
Korçë	12	11	13	12	111	92	120	101
Kukës	4	2	8	2	27	32	43	48
Lezhë	14	9	19	11	152	131	240	218
Shkodër	8	1	10	1	89	50	122	64
Tiranë	40	34	51	36	346	435	433	529
Vlorë	8	4	10	6	98	101	141	154

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

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 behaviour 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