

Movements of citizens in Albania

May 2017

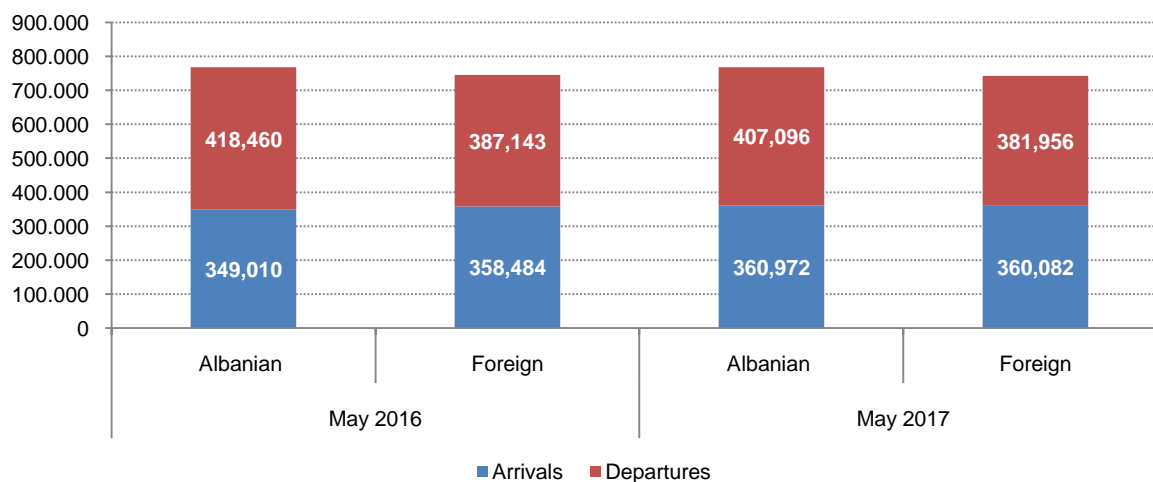
Tirana, 22 June 2017: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in May 2017 is 721,054. Compared with May 2016, this indicator increased by 1.9 %. The number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 360,082. Compared with May 2016, this number increased by 0.4 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during the first five months of 2017, is 1,321,474 increasing by 9.5 %, compared with the same period of 2016.

Albanian and foreign citizens out of the country were 789,052 during May 2017 marking a decrease by 2.1 %, compared with the same period of previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania is 407,096 in May 2017. Compared with May 2016, this number decreased by 2.7 %.

The number of foreign citizens out of the territory of Albania during in the first five months of 2017, is 1,882,335 increasing by 3.8 %, compared with the same period of 2016.

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania, May 2013



Tab.1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens, May 2017

Period	May-16	May-17	Annual change (%)	January-May 16	January-May17	Progressive annual change (%)
Total Arrivals	707,494	721,054	1.9	2,825,679	3,002,966	6.3
Albanian	349,010	360,972	3.4	1,619,345	1,681,492	3.8
Foreign	358,484	360,082	0.4	1,206,334	1,321,474	9.5
Total Departures	805,603	789,052	-2.1	3,050,688	3,229,447	5.9
Albanian	418,460	407,096	-2.7	1,812,629	1,882,335	3.8
Foreign	387,143	381,956	-1.3	1,238,059	1,347,112	8.8

The number of foreign visitors to Albania for holidays and Same-Day visits in May 2017, resulted 134,364, while in May 2016 this number was 145,655 decreased by 7,8 %

In Albania, the number of foreign citizens arrivals for personal purposes in May 2017 was 353,277 and constituted 98.1 % of the total arrivals of foreign citizens. Compared with May 2016, the number of foreign citizens for personal purposes decreased by 0.3 %.

Number of foreign citizens arrivals to Albania for business purposes constituted 1.9 % of arrivals of foreign citizens marking an increase of 67.5 % compared with the same period of the previous year.

Tab.2 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose, May 2017

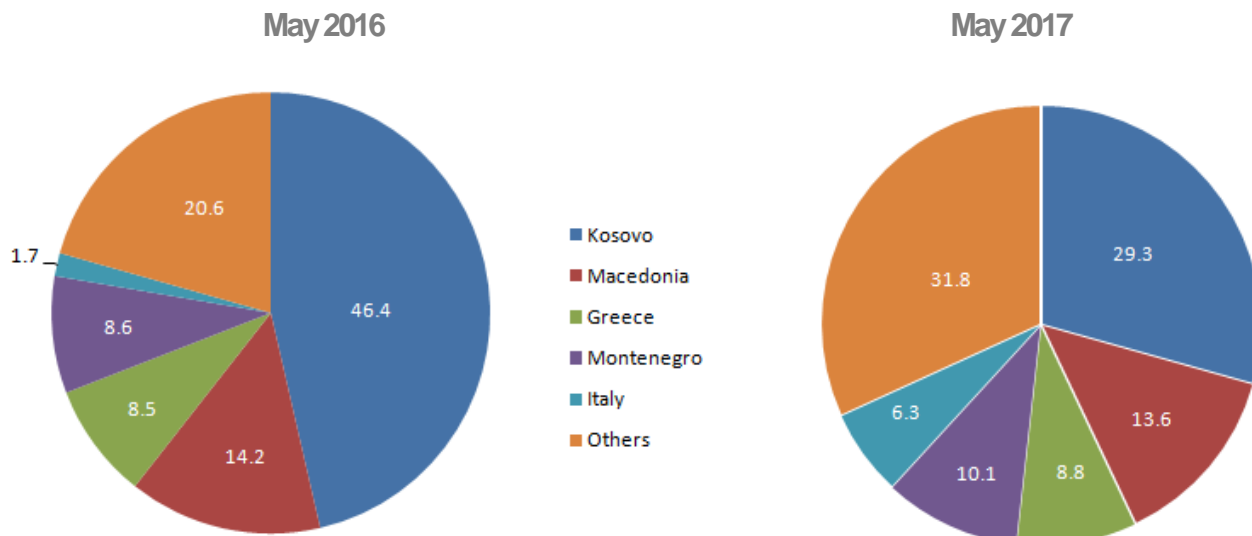
Period	May-16	May-17	January-May 16	January-May17
Arrivals foreign citizens	358,484	360,082	1,206,334	1,321,474
I. Personal	354,421	353,277	1,185,778	1,296,478
1. Holidays	41,152	132,140	132,729	366,919
2. Visit to friends and relatives	1,444	840	5,298	4,254
3. Same -Day Visits	104,503	2,224	135,592	26,293
4. Health treatment	70	22	297	244
5. Religious	78	55	431	239
6. Others	196,903	201,905	856,980	837,918
7. Transit	10,271	16,091	54,451	60,611
II. Business and professional	4,063	6,805	20,556	24,996

Arrivals of Albanian and foreign citizens by land comprised the largest share with 79.7 %, while air and sea arrivals comprised respectively 13.5 % and 6.8 %.

Tab.3 Movements of citizens by mode of travel, May 2017

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
May -2016	82,294	38,133	587,067	78,593	37,525	689,485
May -2017	97,413	49,114	574,527	106,999	49,488	632,565
Annual change	18.4	28.8	-2.1	36.1	31.9	-8.3
January - May 2016	367,472	143,478	2,314,729	364,987	172,887	2,512,814
January - May 2017	442,353	160,425	2,400,188	460,550	199,313	2,569,584
Progressive annual change	20.4	11.8	3.7	26.2	15.3	2.3

The largest number of arrivals of foreigners in our country, in May 2017, resulted from Kosovo with 29.3 %, followed by arrivals citizens from Macedonia with 13.6 %, Montenegro 10.1 %, with Greece 8.8 %, etc.

Fig. 2 Arrivals by country in Albania

Methodology

Definitions

Visitor: For statistical purposes on tourism, the term "visitor" represents a "person who travels in a different place from that in which he resides, in a period shorter than 12 months and major aim of travel in the place visited is a non-profit activity".

Arrivals : Include all entries at the border.

Arrivals is a concept that refers to all entries. A person who visits some countries simultaneously during the year is calculated every time a new entry.

Departures: Includes all exits at the border. Departures measure the flow of citizens who leave the country of reference. The main purpose of the visit is the goal without which travel would not be done. The purpose of the trip includes visits of visitors and tourists for::

Visits for personal purposes

1. Holidays
2. Visit to friends and relatives
3. Same – Day Visit
4. Health treatment
5. Religious
6. Others
7. Transit

Business category includes all business and professional activities outside the usual environment.

Data Source: Data provided by the Ministry of the Interior (General Directory of State Policy).

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