

# Movements of citizens in Albania

## June 2017

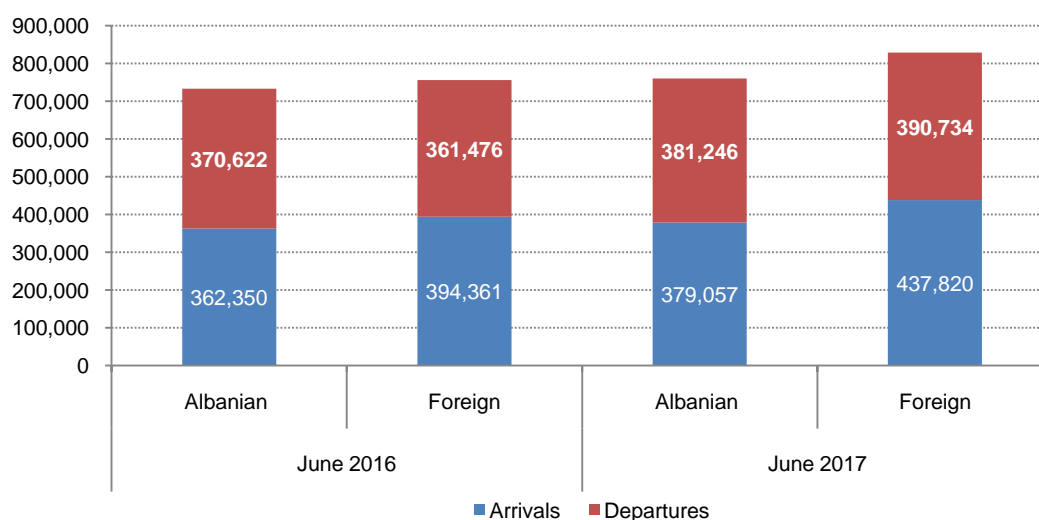
**Tirana, 20 July 2017:** The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in June 2017 is 816,877. Compared with June 2016, this indicator increased by 8.0 %. The number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 437,820, compared with June 2016, this number increased by 11.0 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during the first six months of 2017, is 1,759,294 increasing by 9.9 %, compared with the same period of 2016.

Albanian and foreign citizens out of the country were 771, 980 during June 2017 marking an increase by 5.4 %, compared with the same period of previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania is 381,246 in June 2017. Compared with June 2016, this number increased by 2.9 %.

The number of foreign citizens out of the territory of Albania during in the first six months of 2017 is 2,263,581 increasing by 3.7 %, compared with the same period of 2016.

**Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania, June 2017**



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**Tab.1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens, June 2017**

Period	June-17	June-17	Annual change (%)	January-June 16	January-June17	Progressive annual change (%)
<b>Total Arrivals</b>	<b>756,711</b>	<b>816,877</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3,582,390</b>	<b>3,819,843</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Albanian	362,350	379,057	4.6	1,981,695	2,060,549	4.0
Foreign	394,361	437,820	11.0	1,600,695	1,759,294	9.9
<b>Total Departures</b>	<b>732,098</b>	<b>771,980</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3,782,786</b>	<b>4,001,427</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Albanian	370,622	381,246	2.9	2,183,251	2,263,581	3.7
Foreign	361,476	390,734	8.1	1,599,535	1,737,846	8.6

The number of foreign visitors to Albania for holidays and Same-Day visits in June 2017, resulted 207,972, while in June 2016 this number was 182,606 increased by 13.9 %.

In Albania, the number of foreign citizens arrivals for personal purposes in June 2017 was 430,702 and constituted 98.4 % of the total arrivals of foreign citizens. Compared with June 2016, the number of foreign citizens for personal purposes increased by 11.0 %.

Number of foreign citizens arrivals to Albania for business purposes constituted 1.6 % of arrivals of foreign citizens marking an increase of 12.6 % compared with the same period of the previous year.

**Tab.2 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose, June 2017**

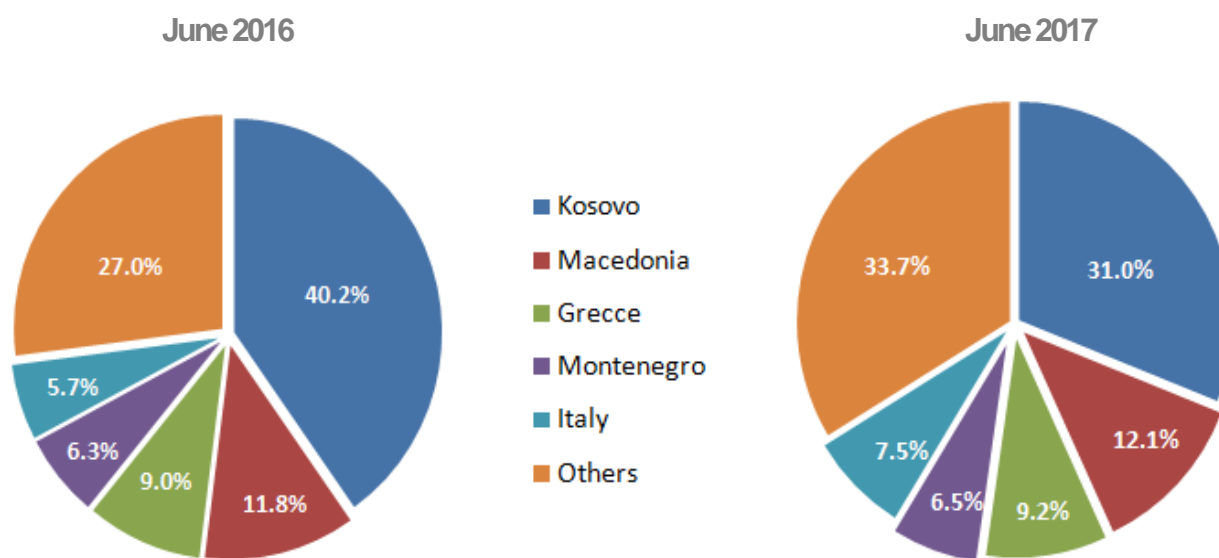
Period	June-16	June-17	January-June 16	January-June17
<b>Arrivals foreign citizens</b>	<b>394,361</b>	<b>437,820</b>	<b>1,600,695</b>	<b>1,759,294</b>
<b>I. Personal</b>	<b>388,042</b>	<b>430,702</b>	<b>1,573,820</b>	<b>1,727,180</b>
1. Holidays	97,012	195,048	229,741	561,967
2. Visit to friends and relatives	2,282	1,038	7,580	5,292
3. Same -Day Visits	85,594	12,924	221,186	39,217
4. Health treatment	88	15	385	259
5. Religious	81	62	512	301
6. Others	186,495	205,519	1,043,475	1,043,437
7. Transit	16,490	16,096	70,941	76,707
<b>II. Business and professional</b>	<b>6,319</b>	<b>7,118</b>	<b>26,875</b>	<b>32,114</b>

In June arrivals of Albanian and foreign citizens by land comprised the largest share with 76.9 %, while air and sea arrivals comprised respectively 14.7 % and 8.4 %.

**Tab.3 Movements of citizens by mode of travel, June 2017**

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
June -2016	98,523	49,688	608,500	83,853	43,744	604,501
June -2017	119,849	69,116	627,912	104,364	61,666	605,950
Annual change	21.6	39.1	3.2	24.5	41.0	0.2
January - June 2016	465,995	193,166	2,923,229	448,840	216,631	3,117,315
January - June 2017	562,202	229,541	3,028,100	564,914	2,60,979	3,175,534
Progressive annual change	20.6	18.8	3.6	25.9	20.5	1.9

The largest number of arrivals of foreigners in our country, in June 2017, resulted from Kosovo with 31.0 %, followed by arrivals citizens from Macedonia with 12.1 %, Greece 9.2%, Italy 7.5 %, 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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