

Movements of citizens in Albania

December 2017

Tirana, January 23 2018: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals the country , in December 2017 is 741,685. Compared with December 2016, this indicator increased by 8.5 %.

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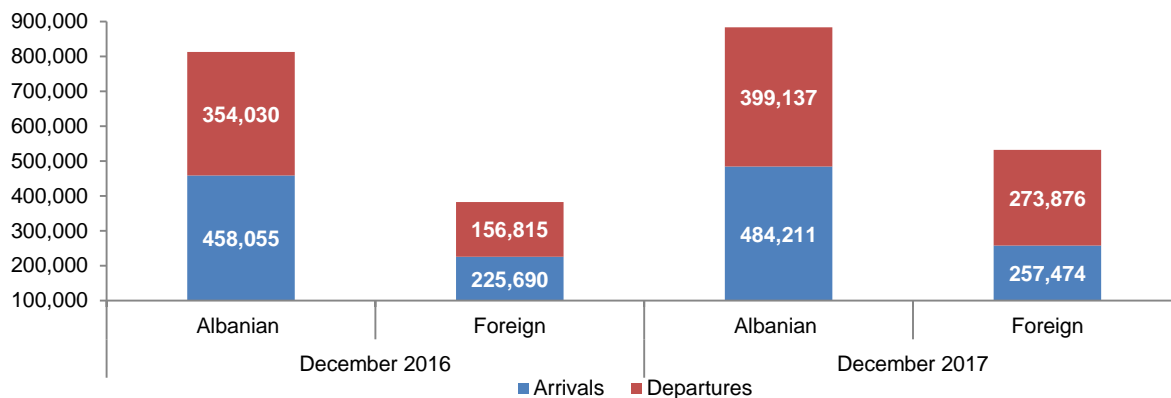
The number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 257,474. Compared with December 2016, this number increased by 14.1 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania in 2017, is 5,117,226, increasing by 8.1 %, compared with the same period of 2016.

In December 2017, Macedonian inflows had the largest growth, approximately 2 times, while the largest decrease was made by citizens from Greece with 17.9 %.

In 2017, arrivals from Poland had the largest increase, with 73.6 % and the decreased from Kosovo, with 19.1 %. (See tab 2.).

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania



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Albanian and foreign citizens departures the country during December 2017 is 673,013, marking an increase of 31.7 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

The number of Albanian citizens departures the territory of Albania December 2017 is 399,137. Compared to December 2016; this number has increased by 12.7 %.

Albanian and foreign citizens leaving the country during 2017 are 10,419,480, marking an increase of 9.4 % compared to 2016. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during 2017 was 5.186.100. Compared to 2016, this number has increased 6.9 %.

The arrivals of Albanian and foreign citizens in December 2017, occupy the highest share of total inflows by 77.6 %, while airway inflows account for 15.5 % and sea 6.9 %.

In 2017, the arrivals of Albanian and foreign citizens in 2017, occupy the largest share of total inflows by 79.3 %, while airway inflows accounted for 13.1 % and sea accounted for 7.6 % .

Tab.1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

Period	December - 16	December - 17	Annual change (%)	January- December.16	January- December.17	Progressive annual change (%)
Total Arrivals	683,745	741,685	8.5	9,328,014	9,969,322	6.9
Albanian	458,055	484,211	5.7	4,592,503	4,851,622	5.6
Foreign	225,690	257,474	14.1	4,735,511	5,117,700	8.1
Total Departures	510,845	673,013	31.7	9,521,296	10,419,480	9.4
Albanian	354,030	399,137	12.7	4,852,483	5,186,100	6.9
Foreign	156,815	273,876	74.6	4,668,813	5,233,380	12.1

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens

Countries	December -16	December -17	Annual change (%)	January- December -16	January- December-17	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	64,507	53,837	-16.5	2,157,013	1,745,973	-19.1
Macedonia	34,808	67,350	93.5	566,761	671,570	18.5
Greece	35,460	29,105	-17.9	410,876	489,172	19.1
Italy	25,966	28,129	8.3	265,970	363,344	36.6
United Kingdom	6,549	6,514	-0.5	102,628	127,333	24.1
Montenegro	24,786	27,022	9.0	324,968	380,988	17.2
Poland	396	671	69.4	66,017	114,582	73.6
USA	3,426	3,917	14.3	81,900	97,786	19.4
Germany	3,190	5,019	57.3	82,527	121,604	47.4
Switzerland	2,023	2,433	20.3	36,730	54,051	47.2
Other	24,579	33,477	36.2	640,121	951,297	48.6
Total	225,690	257,474	14.1	4,735,511	5,117,700	8.1

Tab.3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

Period	December - 16	December - 17	Annual change (%)	January-December -16	January-December-17	Progressive annual change (%)
Arrivals foreign citizens	225.690	257.474	14,1	4.735.511	5.117.700	8,1
I. Personal	219.845	252.240	14,7	4.676.762	5.049.173	8,0
1. Holidays	32.698	53.208	62,7	1.919.160	2.371.503	23,6
2. Visit to friends and relatives	926	991	7,0	18.299	18.766	2,6
3. Same -Day Visits	4.117	7.197	74,8	507.078	292.978	-42,2
4. Health treatment	51	19	-62,7	663	634	-4,4
5. Religious	18	29	61,1	1.034	601	-41,9
6. Others	167.425	172.594	3,1	2.071.955	2.182.594	5,3
7. Tranzit	14.610	18.202	24,6	158.573	182.097	14,8
II. Business and professional	5.845	5.234	-10,5	58.749	68.527	16,6

Tab. 4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
December -2016	109,581	56,081	518,083	96,998	27,873	385,974
December -2017	114,992	50,885	575,808	104,855	24,350	543,808
Annual change (%)	4.9	-9.3	11.1	8.1	-12.6	40.9
January - December 2016	1,098,176	649,842	7,579,996	1,091,005	693,979	7,736,312
January - December 2017	1,305,953	755,346	7,908,023,0	1,336,259	780,314	8,302,907
Progressive annual change (%)	18.9	16.2	4.3	22.5	12.4	7.3

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),

Data last month are preliminary and subject to revision, For more refer: <http://www.instat.gov.al/al/rreth-nesh/cilësia-statistikore.aspx/>
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