

Movements of citizens in Albania

November 2018

Tirana 23 December 2018: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in November 2018 is 646,826, compared with November 2017, this indicator increased 2.9 %.

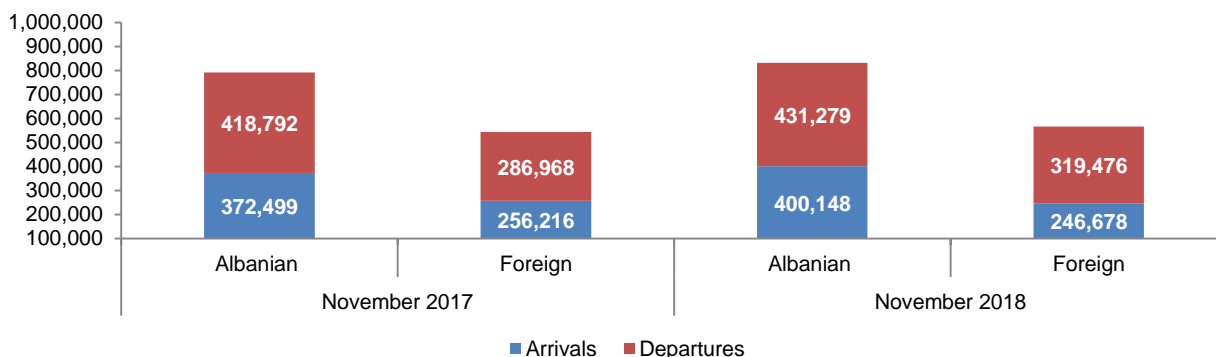
November 2018, the number of foreign citizens arrivals in the country is 246,678. Compared to November 2017, this number decreased by 3.7%.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during in ten of 2018, is 5,646,104 increasing by 16.2 %, compared with the same period of 2017.

In November 2018, among the countries with the highest incomes of citizens in Albania, Unit Kingdom had the highest growth by 108.9 %, decreased with 26.6% of the citizens from Kosovo.

In eleven of 2018, the country with the highest arrivals of citizens in Albania, the largest increase in inflows came from Poland 34.5 %

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania



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Albanian and foreign citizen's departures the country during November 2018 is janë 660.514 marking a decreased of me 6.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during November 2018 is 431,279 compared to November 2017; this number has increased by 3.0 %. The number of foreign citizens leaving the territory of Albania during November 2018 is 229,235 compared to November 2017, this number decreased by 20.1 %.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of our country in elevenmonths 2018 is 4,969,039 increasing by rritur 3.8 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

Period	November-17	November-18	Annual change (%)	January-November17	January-November18	Progressive annual change (%)
Total Arrivals	628,715	646,826	2.9	9,227,637	10,413,020	12.8
Albanian	372,499	400,148	7.4	4,367,411	4,766,916	9.1
Foreign	256,216	246,678	-3.7	4,860,226	5,646,104	16.2
Total Departures	705,760	660,514	-6.4	9,746,467	10,777,106	10.6
Albanian	418,792	431,279	3.0	4,786,963	4,969,039	3.8
Foreign	286,968	229,235	-20.1	4,959,504	5,808,067	17.1

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens

Countries	November-17	November-18	Annual change (%)	January-October.17	January-October.18	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	93,819	68,902	-26.6	1,692,136	2,013,887	19.0
Macedonia	35,480	37,273	5.1	604,220	640,104	5.9
Greece	32,844	39,670	20.8	460,067	498,435	8.3
Italy	18,929	20,322	7.4	335,215	407,719	21.6
United Kingdom	4,271	8,923	108.9	120,819	118,524	-1.9
Montenegro	30,074	31,378	4.3	353,966	330,298	-6.7
Poland	555	490	-11.7	113,911	153,263	34.5
USA	4,125	4,543	10.1	93,869	112,900	20.3
Germany	610	433	-29.0	21,454	24,044	12.1
Spain	4,531	3,198	-29.4	116,585	137,396	17.9
Switzerland	937	1,180	25.9	51,618	51,911	0.6
Other	30,041	30,366	1.1	896,366	1,157,623	29.1
Total	256,216	246,678	-3.7	4,860,226	5,646,104	16.2

Tab.3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

Periudha	November-17	November-18	Annual change (%)	Jan.- November17	Jan.- November18	Progressive annual change (%)
Arrivals foreign citizens	256,216	246,678	-3.7	4,860,226	5,646,104	16.2
I. Personal	249,651	238,500	-4.5	4,796,933	5,565,547	16.0
1. Holidays	54,900	71,644	30.5	2,318,295	2,711,148	16.9
2. Visit to friends and relatives	1,193	2,048	71.7	17,775	16,412	-7.7
3. Same -Day Visits	20,341	1,110	-94.5	285,781	560,372	96.1
4. Health treatment	155	39	-74.8	615	242	-60.7
5. Religious	70	50	-28.6	572	724	26.6
6. Others	162,309	153,555	-5.4	2,010,000	2,098,585	4.4
7. Tranzit	10,683	10,054	-5.9	163,895	178,064	8.6
II. Business and professional	6,565	8,178	24.6	63,293	80,557	27.3

Tab. 4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
November-2017	87,763	27,515	513,437	99,474	28,033	578,253
November-2018	95,341	28,239	523,246	108,271	25,192	527,051
Annual change	8.6	2.6	1.9	8.8	-10.1	-8.9
January - November2017	1,190,961	704,461	7,332,215	1,231,404	755,964	7,759,099
January - November2018	1,352,896	743,379	8,316,745	1,379,697	768,901	8,628,508
Progressive annual change	13.6	5.5	13.4	12.0	1.7	11.2

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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