

Movements of citizens in Albania

March 2018

Tirana, April 23, 2018: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in March 2018 is 607,287, compared with March 2017, this indicator increased 3.8 %.

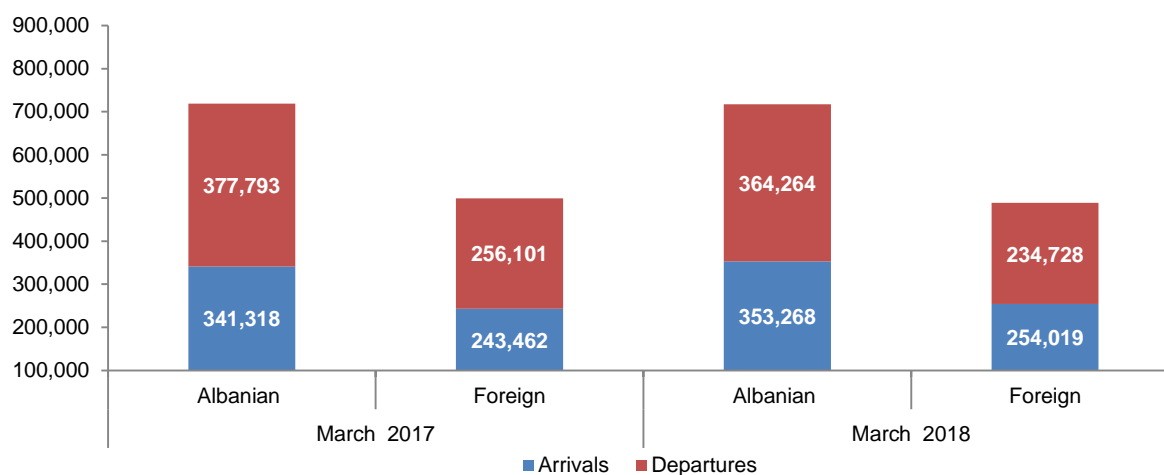
In March 2018, the number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 254,019. Compared with March 2017, this number increased 4.3 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during the first quarter of 2018, is 676,888, increasing by 12.5 %, compared with the same period of 2017.

In March 2018, among the countries with the highest incomes of citizens in Albania, Germany had the highest growth by 36.4. %, while the largest decrease being 11.9 % by the Macedonia.

In first quarter of 2018, the country with the highest inflows of citizens in Albania, the largest increase in inflows came from Germany 18.8 %.

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania,



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Albanian and foreign citizens leaving the country during March 2018 are 598,992 marking an increase of me 5.5 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during March 2018 is 364,264. Compared to March 2017 this number has decreased by 3.6 %. The number of foreign citizens leaving the territory of Albania during March 2018 is 234,728. Compared to March 2017, this number decreased by 8.3 %.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of our country in the first quarter is 1,111,856, increasing by 6.3 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

Period	March -17	March -18	Annual change (%)	January-March 17	January-March 18	Progressive annual change (%)
Total Arrivals	584,780	607,287	3.8	1,517,427	1,706,295	12.4
Albanian	341,318	353,268	3.5	915,487	1,029,407	12.4
Foreign	243,462	254,019	4.3	601,940	676,888	12.5
Total Departures	633,894	598,992	-5.5	1,673,616	1,820,400	8.8
Albanian	377,793	364,264	-3.6	1,046,113	1,111,856	6.3
Foreign	256,101	234,728	-8.3	627,503	708,544	12.9

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens

Countries	March -17	March -18	Annual change (%)	January-March.17	January-March. 18	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	81,196	85,232	5.0	201,699	225,919	12.0
Macedonia	40,191	35,417	-11.9	95,305	98,176	3.0
Greece	33,261	37,736	13.5	84,576	98,719	16.7
Italy	18,345	20,444	11.4	49,603	55,663	12.2
United Kingdom	4,468	5,147	15.2	11,660	13,267	13.8
Montenegro	31,822	25,429	-20.1	74,360	75,302	1.3
Poland	445	495	11.2	1,032	1,219	18.1
USA	3,723	3,870	3.9	9,350	10,146	8.5
Germany	3,342	4,557	36.4	7,974	9,474	18.8
Switzerland	1,151	1,298	12.8	3,581	3,858	7.7
Other	25,518	34,394	34.8	62,800	85,145	35.6
Total	243,462	254,019	4.3	601,940	676,888	12.5

Tab. 3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

Periudha	March -17	March -18	Annual change (%)	Jan.-March.17	Jan.-March.18	Progressive annual change (%)
Arrivals foreign citizens	243,462	254,019	4.3	601,940	676,888	12.5
I. Personal	237,995	247,710	4.1	589,827	661,508	12.2
1. Holidays	66,589	32,792	-50.8	114,858	97,277	-15.3
2. Visit to friends and relatives	967	1,503	55.4	2,202	2,970	34.9
3. Same -Day Visits	0	14,652	0.0	17,201	21,571	25.4
4. Health treatment	84	25	-70.2	180	66	-63.3
5. Religious	61	35	-42.6	132	129	-2.3
6. Others	160,153	186,860	16.7	429,850	509,052	18.4
7. Tranzit	10,141	11,843	16.8	25,404	30,443	19.8
II. Business and professional	5,467	6,309	15.4	12,113	15,380	27.0

Tab. 4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
March -2017	87,908	25,118	471,754	87,735	27,632	518,527
March -2018	97,923	24,864	484,500	93,320	22,581	483,091
Annual change	11.4	-1.0	2.7	6.4	-18.3	-6.8
January - March 2017	247,844	69,040	1,200,543	260,097	106,023	1,307,496
January - - March 2018	275,917	66,653	1,363,725	285,034	87,861	1,447,505
Progressive annual change	11.3	-3.5	13.6	9.6	-17.1	10.7

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,

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