

Movements of citizens in Albania

May, 2018

Tirana, 26 June 2018: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in May 2018 is 789,391, compared with May 2017, this indicator increased 9.5 %.

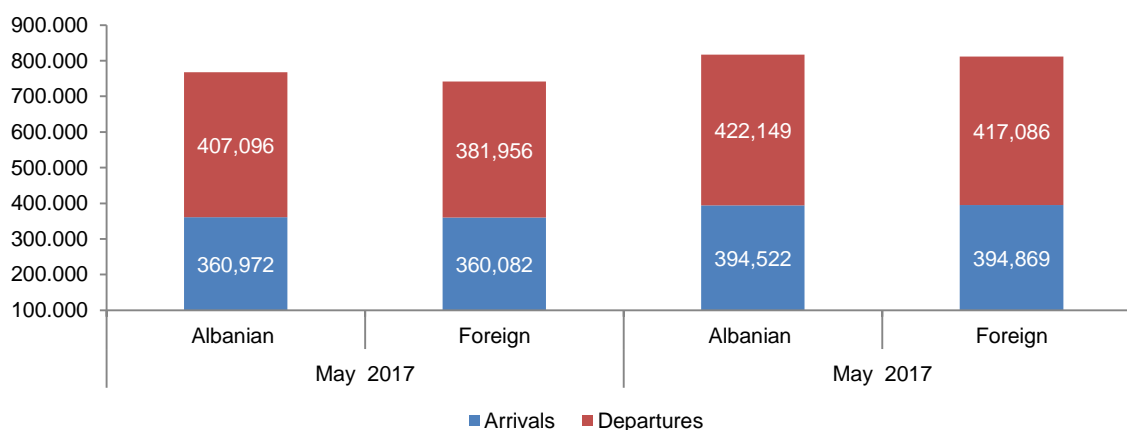
In May 2018, the number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 394,869. Compared with May 2017, this number decreased 9.7 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during the first five of 2018, is 1,423,367, increasing by 7.7 %, compared with the same period of 2017.

In May 2018, among the countries with the highest incomes of citizens in Albania, Germany had the highest growth by 61.5 %, while the largest decrease being 8.7 % by the Kosovo.

In first five of 2018, the country with the highest inflows of citizens in Albania, the largest increase in inflows came from Poland 34.4 %

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania,



Albanian and foreign citizens leaving the country during May 2018 are janë 839,235 marking an increase of me 6.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during May 2018 is 422,149 compared to May 2017, this number has increased by 3.7 %. The number of foreign citizens leaving the territory of Albania during May 2018 is 417,086, compared to May 2017, this number increased by 9.2 %.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of our country in the first five is 1,985,152, increasing by rritur 5,5 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

| Period | May -17 | May -18 | Annual change (%) | January-May 17 | January-May 18 | Progressive annual change (%) |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total Arrivals | 721,054 | 789,391 | 9.5 | 3,002,966 | 3,277,090 | 9.1 |
| Albanian | 360,972 | 394,522 | 9.3 | 1,681,492 | 1,853,723 | 10.2 |
| Foreign | 360,082 | 394,869 | 9.7 | 1,321,474 | 1,423,367 | 7.7 |
| Total Departures | 789,052 | 839,235 | 6.4 | 3,229,447 | 3,466,047 | 7.3 |
| Albanian | 407,096 | 422,149 | 3.7 | 1,882,335 | 1,985,152 | 5.5 |
| Foreign | 381,956 | 417,086 | 9.2 | 1,347,112 | 1,480,895 | 9.9 |

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens

| Countries | May -17 | May -18 | Annual change (%) | January-May.17 | January-May.18 | Progressive annual change (%) |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Kosovo | 105,645 | 96,501 | -8.7 | 433,252 | 443,498 | 2.4 |
| Macedonia | 48,951 | 54,903 | 12.2 | 193,636 | 204,957 | 5.8 |
| Greece | 31,825 | 38,954 | 22.4 | 160,098 | 171,489 | 7.1 |
| Italy | 22,836 | 26,080 | 14.2 | 98,019 | 105,503 | 7.6 |
| United Kingdom | 10,473 | 12,167 | 16.2 | 30,798 | 32,164 | 4.4 |
| Montenegro | 36,209 | 40,825 | 12.7 | 143,618 | 150,155 | 4.6 |
| Poland | 6,657 | 8,981 | 34.9 | 9,424 | 12,662 | 34.4 |
| USA | 8,181 | 11,172 | 36.6 | 23,245 | 26,667 | 14.7 |
| Germany | 11,002 | 17,768 | 61.5 | 27,788 | 34,724 | 25.0 |
| Switzerland | 3,009 | 3,375 | 12.2 | 11,142 | 10,636 | -4.5 |
| Other | 75,294 | 84,143 | 11.8 | 190,454 | 230,912 | 21.2 |
| Total | 360,082 | 394,869 | 9.7 | 1,321,474 | 1,423,367 | 7.7 |

Tab.3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

| Periudha | May -17 | May -18 | Annual change (%) | Jan.-May 17 | Jan.-May 18 | Progressive annual change (%) |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Arrivals foreign citizens | 360,082 | 394,869 | 9.7 | 1,321,474 | 1,423,367 | 7.7 |
| I. Personal | 353,277 | 385,506 | 9.1 | 1,296,478 | 1,391,318 | 7.3 |
| 1. Holidays | 132,140 | 148,291 | 12.2 | 366,919 | 316,630 | -13.7 |
| 2. Visit to friends and relatives | 840 | 865 | 3.0 | 4,254 | 4,851 | 14.0 |
| 3. Same -Day Visits | 2,224 | 5,823 | 161.8 | 26,293 | 49,845 | 89.6 |
| 4. Health treatment | 22 | 17 | -22.7 | 244 | 111 | -54.5 |
| 5. Religious | 55 | 87 | 58.2 | 239 | 346 | 44.8 |
| 6. Others | 201,905 | 213,211 | 5.6 | 837,918 | 955,242 | 14.0 |
| 7. Tranzit | 16,091 | 17,212 | 7.0 | 60,611 | 64,293 | 6.1 |
| II. Business and professional | 6,805 | 9,363 | 37.6 | 24,996 | 32,049 | 28.2 |

Tab, 4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel

| Period | Total Arrivals | | | Total Departures | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|
| | Air | Sea | Land | Air | Sea | Land |
| May -2017 | 97,413 | 49,114 | 574,527 | 106,999 | 49,488 | 632,565 |
| May -2018 | 110,859 | 55,807 | 622,725 | 110,613 | 55,251 | 673,371 |
| Annual change | 13.8 | 13.6 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 11.6 | 6.5 |
| January - May 2017 | 442,353 | 160,425 | 2,400,188 | 460,550 | 199,313 | 2,569,584 |
| January - May 2018 | 495,225 | 152,145 | 2,629,720 | 501,686 | 174,452 | 2,789,909 |
| Progressive annual change | 12.0 | -5.2 | 9.6 | 8.9 | -12.5 | 8.6 |

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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