

# Movements of citizens in Albania

## July 2017

**Tirana, 21 August 2017:** The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in July 2017 is 1,379,302, Compared with July 2016, this indicator increased by 2.8 %, The number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 864,023 compared with July 2016, this number decreased by 0.1 %.

The number of citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during the seven months of 2017, is 5,199,145, increasing by 5.6 %, compared with the same period of 2016.

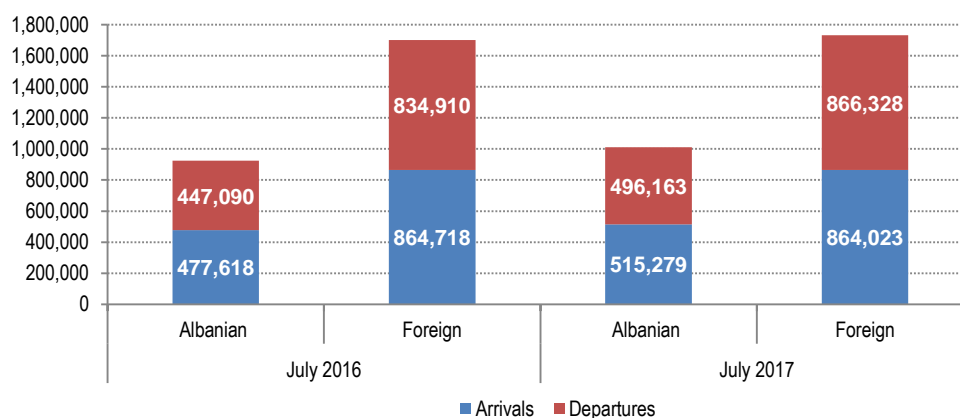
In July 2017, among ten countries with the highest arrivals of citizens in Albania, those from Switzerland have the largest increase by 52.3%, while the highest decrease was achieved by Kosovo with 33.2%. In the seven months of 2017, the country with the highest arrivals of citizens in Albania, the largest from Poland with 71.1% and the largest decreased from Kosovo by 17.3% (see table 2).

Albanian and foreign citizens out of the country were 1,362,491 during July 2017 marking an increase by 6.3 %, compared with the same period of previous year, The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania is 4961,163 in July 2017, Compared with July 2016, this number increased by 11.0 %.

The number of foreign citizens out of the territory of Albania during in the seven months of 2017 is 2,759,744 increasing by 4.9 %, compared with the same period of 2016.

In July arrivals of Albanian and foreign citizens by land comprised the largest share with 76.9 %, while air and sea arrivals comprised respectively 11.9 % and 11.2, % (see table 4).

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



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

Period	July-17	July-17	Annual change (%)	January-July 16	January-July17	Progressive annual change (%)
<b>Total Arrivals</b>	<b>1,342,336</b>	<b>1,379,302</b>	2.8	<b>4,924,726</b>	<b>5,199,145</b>	5.6
Albanian	477,618	515,279	7.9	2,459,313	2,575,828	4.7
Foreign	864,718	864,023	-0.1	2,465,413	2,623,317	6.4
<b>Total Departures</b>	<b>1,282,000</b>	<b>1,362,491</b>	6.3	<b>5,064,786</b>	<b>5,363,918</b>	5.9
Albanian	447,090	496,163	11.0	2,630,341	2,759,744	4.9
Foreign	834,910	866,328	3.8	2,434,445	2,604,174	7.0

**Tab.2 Arrivals of foreign citizens, July 2017**

Countries	July-17	July-17	Annual change (%)	January-July 16	January-July17	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	444,471	297,040	-33.2	1,047,409	865,816	-17.3
Macedonia	79,605	95,182	19.6	311,904	341,706	9.6
Greece	42,624	45,721	7.3	232,916	245,906	5.6
Italy	37,219	51,016	37.1	116,295	182,017	56.5
United Kingdom	21,061	27,725	31.6	52,250	70,626	35.2
Mmtenegro	18,109	21,956	21.2	185,854	194,039	4.4
Poland	17,535	31,202	77.9	34,304	58,710	71.1
USA	16,313	21,958	34.6	43,865	57,843	31.9
Germany	15,001	21,809	45.4	40,288	62,889	56.1
Switzerland	12,337	18,784	52.3	23,855	33,349	39.8
Other	160,443	231,630	44.4	376,473	510,416	35.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>864,718</b>	<b>864,023</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2,465,413</b>	<b>2,623,317</b>	<b>6.4</b>

**Tab.3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose, July 2017**

Period	July-16	July-17	January-July 16	January-July17
<b>Arrivals foreign citizens</b>	864,718	864,023	2,465,413	2,623,317
<b>I, Personal</b>	859,772	856,707	2,433,592	2,583,887
1, Holidays	544,575	487,275	774,316	1,049,242
2, Visit to friends and relatives	3,085	2,605	10,665	7,897
3, Same -Day Visits	93,297	105,345	314,483	144,562
4, Health treatment	48	10	433	269
5, Religious	76	126	588	427
6, Others	192,760	230,427	1,236,235	1,273,864
7, Tranzit	25,931	30,919	96,872	107,626
<b>II, Business and professional</b>	4,946	7,316	31,821	39,430

**Tab. 4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel, July 2017**

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
July -2016	128,653	122,485	1,091,198	93,753	65,788	1,122,459
July -2017	163,863	153,871	1,061,568	127,260	88,269	1,146,962
Annual change	27.4	25.6	-2.7	35.7	34.2	2.2
January - July 2016	594,648	315,651	4,014,427	542,593	282,419	4,239,774
January - July 2017	726,065	383,412	4,089,668	692,174	349,248	4,322,496
Progressive annual change	22.1	21.5	1.9	27.6	23.7	2.0

# 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/cilesia-statistikore.aspx/>  
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