

Movements of citizens in Albania

November 2017

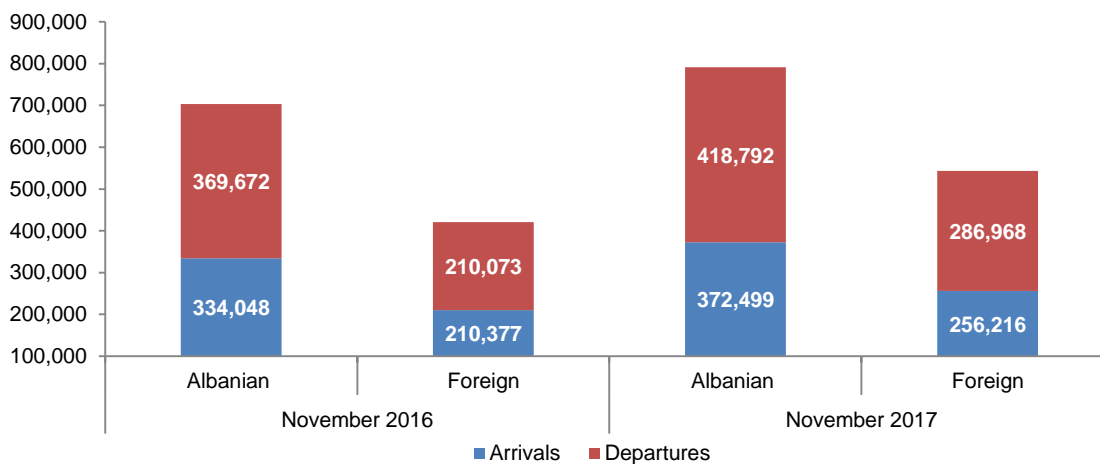
Tirana, December 21, 2017: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in November 2017 is 628,715. Compared with November 2016, this indicator increased by 15.5 %,

The number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 256,216. Compared with November 2016, this number increased by 21.8 %. The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during the eleven- months of 2017, is 4,860,226, increasing by 7.8 %, compared with the same period of 2016.

In November 2017, among the countries with the highest incomes of citizens in Albania, Poland had the highest growth of 5 times, with the largest decrease being 11.6 % by the Greece.

In the eleven-month period of 2017, the country with the highest inflows of citizens in Albania, the largest increase in inflows came from Poland by 75.9 % and the decreased only from Kosovo with 19.1 %. (See tab 2.)%.

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania



Albanian and foreign citizens leaving the country during November 2017 are 705,760, marking an increase of 21.7 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during November 2017 is 418,792. Compared to November 2016; this number has increased by 13.3 %.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of our country in the eleven -month of 2017 is 4,787,152, increasing by 6.5 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The inflows of foreign and Albanian citizens in November 2017 from land occupy the largest share of total inflows by 81.7 %, while by air by 14.0 % and sea by 4.4 %.

Tab.1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

Period	November - 16	November - 17	Annual change (%)	January- November.16	January- November.17	Progressive annual change (%)
Total Arrivals	544,425	628,715	15.5	8,644,269	9,227,637	6.7
Albanian	334,048	372,499	11.5	4,134,448	4,367,411	5.6
Foreign	210,377	256,216	21.8	4,509,821	4,860,226	7.8
Total Departures	579,745	705,760	21.7	9,010,451	9,746,656	8.2
Albanian	369,672	418,792	13.3	4,498,453	4,787,152	6.5
Foreign	210,073	286,968	36.6	4,511,998	4,959,504	9.9

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens

Countries	November - 16	November - 17	Annual change (%)	January- November.16	January- November.17	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	67,300	93,899	39.5	2,092,506	1,692,216	-19.1
Macedonia	33,021	35,604	7.8	531,953	604,344	13.6
Greece	31,096	27,499	-11.6	375,416	454,722	21.1
Italy	17,091	21,451	25.5	240,004	337,737	40.7
United Kingdom	4,100	4,479	9.2	96,079	121,027	26.0
Montenegro	24,215	30,099	24.3	300,182	353,991	17.9
Poland	437	2,044	367.7	65,621	115,400	75.9
USA	3,362	4,048	20.4	78,474	93,792	19.5
Germany	2,999	3,709	23.7	79,337	115,763	45.9
Switzerland	917	974	6.2	34,707	51,655	48.8
Other	25,839	32,410	25.4	615,542	919,579	49.4
Total	210,377	256,216	21.8	4,509,821	4,860,226	7.8

Tab.3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

Period	November -16	November -17	January- November.16	January-November.17
Arrivals foreign citizens	210,377	256,216	4,509,821	4,860,226
I. Personal	204,756	249,651	4,456,917	4,796,933
1. Holidays	30,950	54,900	1,886,462	2,318,295
2. Visit to friends and relatives	784	1,193	17,373	17,775
3. Same -Day Visits	11,945	20,341	502,961	285,781
4. Health treatment	40	155	612	615
5. Religious	209	70	1,016	572
6. Others	153,135	162,309	1,904,530	2,010,000
7. Tranzit	7,693	10,683	143,963	163,895
II. Business and professional	5,621	6,565	52,904	63,293

Tab.4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
November -2016	83,534	25,328	435,563	92,230	25,676	461,839
November -2017	87,763	27,515	513,437	99,474	28,033	578,253
Annual change	5.1	8.6	17.9	7.9	9.2	25.2
January - November 2016	988,595	593,761	7,061,913	994,007	666,106	7,350,338
January - November 2017	1,190,961	704,461	7,332,215	1,231,404,0	756,153	7,759,099
Progressive annual change	20.5	18.6	3.8	23.9	13.5	5.6

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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