

Movements of citizens in Albania

February, 2018

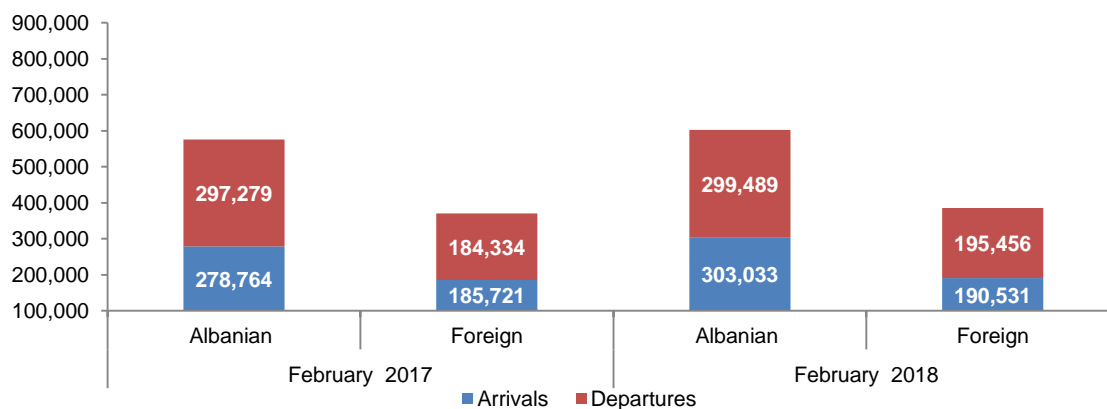
Tirana, March 2018: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in February 2018 is 493,564, compared with February 2017, this indicator increased by 6.3 %. The number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 190,531. Compared with February 2017, this number increased by 2.6 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during the first two months of 2018, is 422,869, increasing by 18.0 %, compared with the same period of 2017. In February 2018, among the countries with the highest incomes of citizens in Albania, Poland had the highest growth by 19.2 %, while the largest decrease being 14.3 % by the Macedonia.

In the two months of 2018, the country with the highest inflows of citizens in Albania, the largest increase in inflows came from Poland by 23.3 %

The inflows of foreign and Albanian citizens in February 2018 from land occupy the largest share of total inflows by 80.3%, while by air by 15.7 % and sea by 4.0 %.

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania,



Albanian and foreign citizens leaving the country during February 2018 are 494,945 marking an increase of 2.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during February 2018 is 299,489. Compared to February 2017 this number has increased by 0.7 %. The number of foreign citizens leaving the territory of Albania during February 2018 is 195,456. Compared to February 2017 this number has increased by 6.0 %.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of our country in the first two months is 1,221,408 increasing by 17.5% compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab.1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

Period	February -17	February -18	Annual change (%)	January-February 17	January-February 18	Progressive annual change (%)
Total Arrivals	464,485	493,564	6.3	932,647	1,099,008	17.8
Albanian	278,764	303,033	8.7	574,169	676,139	17.9
Foreign	185,721	190,531	2.6	358,478	422,869	18.0
Total Departures	481,613	494,945	2.8	1,039,722	1,221,408	17.5
Albanian	297,279	299,489	0.7	668,320	747,592	11.9
Foreign	184,334	195,456	6.0	371,402	473,816	27.6

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens

Countries	February -17	February -18	Annual change (%)	January-February.17	January-February.18	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	63,021	63,466	0.7	120,503	140,687	16.7
Macedonia	29,828	25,548	-14.3	55,114	62,759	13.9
Greece	27,811	30,067	8.1	51,315	60,983	18.8
Italy	14,987	16,329	9.0	31,258	35,219	12.7
United Kingdom	3,774	4,027	6.7	7,192	8,120	12.9
Montenegro	21,778	21,994	1.0	42,538	49,873	17.2
Poland	291	347	19.2	587	724	23.3
USA	2,575	2,721	5.7	5,627	6,276	11.5
Germany	2,126	2,202	3.6	4,632	4,917	6.2
Switzerland	829	910	9.8	2,430	2,560	5.3
Other	18,701	22,920	22.6	37,282	50,751	36.1
Total	185,721	190,531	2.6	358,478	422,869	18.0

Tab.3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

Period	February -17	February -18	Annual change (%)	Jan.-Feb.17	Jan.-Feb.18	Progressive annual change (%)
Arrivals foreign citizens	185,721	190,531	2.6	358,478	422,869	18.0
I. Personal	182,010	186,138	2.3	351,832	413,798	17.6
1. Holidays	30,652	23,178	-24.4	48,269	64,485	33.6
2. Visit to friends and relatives	709	646	-8.9	1,235	1,467	18.8
3. Same -Day Visits	4,444	746	-83.2	17,201	6,919	-59.8
4. Health treatment	53	19	-64.2	96	41	-57.3
5. Religious	45	53	17.8	71	94	32.4
6. Others	139,452	153,086	9.8	269,697	322,192	19.5
7. Tranzit	6,655	8,410	26.4	15,263	18,600	21.9
II. Business and professional	3,711	4,393	18.4	6,646	9,071	36.5

Tab.4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
February -2017	69,499	21,501	373,485	69,462	23,262	388,889
February -2018	77,396	19,815	396,353	77,895	18,396	398,654
Annual change	11.4	-7.8	6.1	12.1	-20.9	2.5
January - February 2017	159,936	43,922	728,789	172,362	78,391	788,969
January - February 2018	177,994	41,789	879,225	191,714	65,280	964,414
Progressive annual change	11.3	-4.9	20.6	11.2	-16.7	22.2

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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