

Movements of citizens in Albania

August, 2018

Tirana, 24 September 2018: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in August 2018 is 2,120,822, compared with August 2017, this indicator increased 21.1 %.

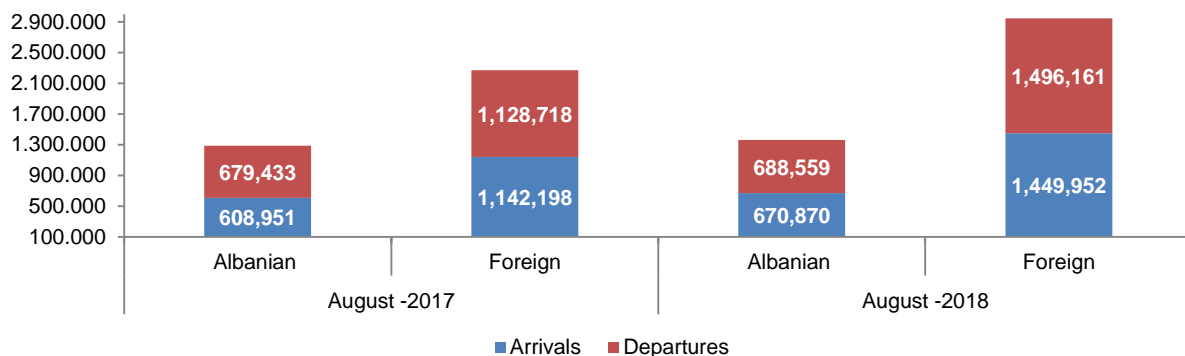
In August 2018, the number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 1,449,952. Compared with August 2017, this number increased 26.9 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during in eight months of 2018, is 4,397,638, increasing by 16.8 %, compared with the same period of 2017.

In August 2018, among the countries with the highest incomes of citizens in Albania, Germany had the highest growth by 82.5 %, while the largest decrease being 63.5 % by the Montenegro.

In eight months of 2018, the country with the highest arrivals of citizens in Albania, the largest increase in inflows came from Germany 36.9 %

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania



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Albanian and foreign citizens leaving the country during August 2018 are janë 2,184,720 marking an increase of me 20.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during August 2018 is 688,559 compared to August 2017; this number has increased by 1.3 %. The number of foreign citizens leaving the territory of Albania during August 2018 is 1,496,161, compared to August 2017, this number increased by 32.6 %.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of our country in eight months of 2018 is 3,550,502, increasing by rritur 3, 2 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

Period	August -17	August -18	Annual change (%)	January-August 17	January-August 18	Progressive annual change (%)
Total Arrivals	1,751,149	2,120,822	21.1	6,950,294	7,858,988	13.1
Albanian	608,951	670,870	10.2	3,184,779	3,461,350	8.7
Foreign	1,142,198	1,449,952	26.9	3,765,515	4,397,638	16.8
Total Departures	1,808,151	2,184,720	20.8	7,172,069	7,981,985	11.3
Albanian	679,433	688,559	1.3	3,439,177	3,550,502	3.2
Foreign	1,128,718	1,496,161	32.6	3,732,892	4,431,483	18.7

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens

Countries	August -17	August -18	Annual change (%)	January-August 2017	January-August 2018	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	478,047	669,593	40.1	1,343,863	1,581,224	17.7
Macedonia	111,575	123,056	10.3	453,281	504,823	11.4
Greece	64,755	57,028	-11.9	310,661	332,766	7.1
Italy	84,308	114,245	35.5	266,325	314,665	18.2
United Kingdom	29,657	22,025	-25.7	100,283	87,341	-12.9
Montenegro	58,570	21,376	-63.5	252,609	224,582	-11.1
Poland	30,668	36,105	17.7	89,378	114,182	27.8
USA	19,003	21,032	10.7	76,846	85,735	11.6
Germany	25,859	47,205	82.5	88,748	121,466	36.9
Switzerland	12,302	9,934	-19.2	45,651	42,662	-6.5
Other	227,454	328,353	44.4	737,870	988,192	33.9
Total	1,142,198	1,449,952	26.9	3,765,515	4,397,638	16.8

Tab. 3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

Period	August -17	August -18	Annual change (%)	Jan.-August 2017	Jan.-August 2018	Progressive annual change (%)
Arrivals foreign citizens	1,142,198	1,449,952	26.9	3,765,515	4,397,638	16.8
I. Personal	1,136,255	1,443,066	27.0	3,720,142	4,342,860	16.7
1. Holidays	857,422	958,523	11.8	1,906,664	2,141,545	12.3
2. Visit to friends and relatives	4,827	3,959	-18.0	12,724	13,337	4.8
3. Same -Day Visits	20,979	222,112	958.7	165,541	445,787	169.3
4. Health treatment	48	8	-83.3	317	151	-52.4
5. Religious	35	42	20.0	462	557	20.6
6. Others	233,364	233,175	-0.1	1,507,228	1,603,053	6.4
7. Transit	19,580	25,247	28.9	127,206	138,430	8.8
II. Business and professional	5,943	6,886	15.9	45,373	54,778	20.7

Tab. 4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
August -2017	150,176	191,430	1,409,543	168,439	231,467	1,408,245
August -2018	180,735	204,989	1,735,098	196,883	249,916	1,737,921
Annual change	20.3	7.1	23.1	16.9	8.0	23.4
January - August 2017	876,241	574,842	5,499,211	860,613	580,715	5,730,741
January - August 2018	1,015,540	585,058	6,258,390	982,638	579,990	6,419,357
Progressive annual change	15.9	1.8	13.8	14.2	-0.1	12.0

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),

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