

Movements of citizens in Albania

October 2018

Tirana, 23 November 2018: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in October 2018 is 786,089, compared with October 2017, this indicator decreased 1.2 %.

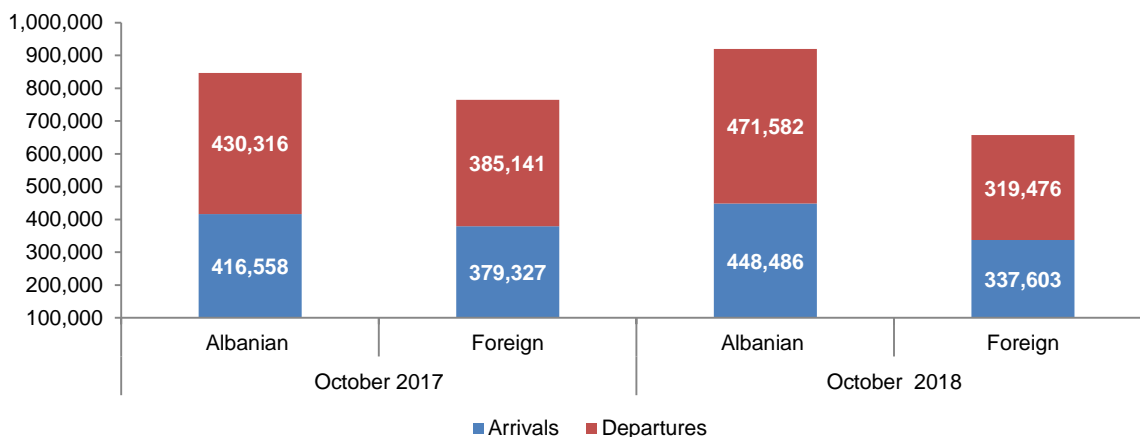
In October 2018, the number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 337,603. Compared with October 2017, this number decreased 11.0 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during in ten of 2018, is 5,399,426 increasing by 17.3 %, compared with the same period of 2017.

In October 2018, among the countries with the highest incomes of citizens in Albania, Switzerland had the highest growth by 134.5 %, decreased with 16.3% of the citizens from Poland.

In ten of 2018, the country with the highest arrivals of citizens in Albania, the largest increase in inflows came from Poland 34.8 %

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania



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Albanian and foreign citizen's departures the country during October 2018 is janë 791.058 marking an decreased of me 3.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during October 2018 is 471,582 compared to October 2017; this number has increased by 9.6 %. The number of foreign citizens leaving the territory of Albania during October 2018 is 319,476 compared to October 2017, this number decreased by 17.0 %.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of our country in nine months 2018 is 4,537,760 increasing by rritur 3.9 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

Period	October 2017	October 2018	Annual change (%)	Jan - Oct 17	Jan - Oct 18	Progressive annual change (%)
Total Arrivals	795,885	786,089	-1.2	8,598,922	9,766,194	13.6
Albanian	416,558	448,486	7.7	3,994,912	4,366,768	9.3
Foreign	379,327	337,603	-11.0	4,604,010	5,399,426	17.3
Total Departures	815,457	791,058	-3.0	9,040,707	10,116,592	11.9
Albanian	430,316	471,582	9.6	4,368,171	4,537,760	3.9
Foreign	385,141	319,476	-17.0	4,672,536	5,578,832	19.4

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens

Countries	October 2017	October 2018	Annual change (%)	Jan - Oct 17	Jan - Oct 18	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	94,723	79,631	-15.9	1,598,317	1,944,985	21.7
Macedonia	58,739	48,584	-17.3	568,740	602,831	6.0
Greece	75,759	46,393	-38.8	427,223	458,765	7.4
Italy	21,839	27,754	27.1	316,286	387,397	22.5
United Kingdom	5,130	9,675	88.6	116,548	109,601	-6.0
Montenegro	33,633	34,601	2.9	323,892	298,920	-7.7
Poland	9,213	2,601	-71.8	113,356	152,773	34.8
USA	5,282	8,705	64.8	89,744	108,357	20.7
Germany	903	1,393	54.3	20,844	23,611	13.3
Spain	10,247	12,357	20.6	112,054	134,198	19.8
Switzerland	1,649	3,867	134.5	50,681	50,731	0.1
Other	62,210	62,042	-0.3	866,325	1,127,257	30.1
Total	379,327	337,603	-11.0	4,604,010	5,399,426	17.3

Tab. 3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

Period			Annual change (%)			Progressive annual change (%)
	October 2017	October 2018		Jan - Oct 17	Jan - Oct 18	
Arrivals foreign citizens	379,327	337,603	-11.0	4,604,010	5,399,426	17.3
I. Personal	374,506	328,235	-12.4	4,547,282	5,327,047	17.1
1. Holidays	168,465	130,578	-22.5	2,263,395	2,639,504	16.6
2. Visit to friends and relatives	931	855	-8.2	16,582	14,364	-13.4
3. Same -Day Visits	25,610	5,891	-77.0	265,440	559,262	110.7
4. Health treatment	82	36	-56.1	460	203	-55.9
5. Religious	15	44	193.3	502	674	34.3
6. Others	168,760	177,165	5.0	1,847,691	1,945,030	5.3
7. Tranzit	10,643	13,666	28.4	153,212	168,010	9.7
II. Business and professional	4,821	9,368	94.3	56,728	72,379	27.6

Tab. 4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
October -2017	113,449	37,588	644,848	119,514	38,535	657,408
October -2018	109,316	48,308	628,465	118,198	47,568	625,292
Annual change	-3.6	28.5	-2.5	-1.1	23.4	-4.9
January - October 2017	1,103,198	676,946	6,818,778	1,131,930	727,931	7,180,846
January - October 2018	1,257,555	715,140	7,793,499	1,271,426	743,709	8,101,457
Progressive annual change	14.0	5.6	14.3	12.3	2.2	12.8

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/cilësia-statistikore.aspx/>
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