

# MOVEMENTS OF CITIZENS

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2.1. Metadata last certified	23.10.2020
2.2. Metadata last posted	23.10.2019
2.3. Metadata last update	23.10.2020
<b>3. Statistical presentation</b>	
3.1. Data description	<p>Tourism has a potential role in the development of specific country regions, thus contributing to employment and welfare, sustainable development of the regions, local infrastructure, etc. Movement of Citizens in Albania Statistics include data for arrivals and departures of Albanian citizens and foreigners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By mode of travel (sea, air, land)</li> <li>• Border Point</li> <li>• Purpose of foreigners travel</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreigners' arrivals and departures by the state.</li> </ul>
3.2. Classification system	Not applicable.
3.3. Sector coverage	The statistical information covers data in the territory of the Republic of Albania.
3.4. Statistical concepts and definitions	<p><b>Entry and exit</b> includes all entries and exists of persons in the border crossing points (by air, sea and land).</p> <p><b>Entry</b> is a concept which generally refers to all the entries. A person visiting several countries during one year is calculated each time a new entry.</p> <p><b>Means of transport</b> implies the means used by the visitor to travel from his place of usual residence to the other countries to be visited.</p> <p><b>Tourism</b> Includes the activity of people who travel and stay in places different from their usual habitat at a period not longer than 12 months and the aim of travel is leisure time, business etc.</p> <p><b>Visitor</b> 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".</p> <p>All travelers included in tourism are visitors. The term "visitor" represents the basic concept for the whole database on tourism. The term "visitor" is further on for statistical use and in compliance with the forms of tourism is classified in two groupings: "daily visitors" and tourist "overnight visitors".</p> <p><b>Tourist</b> is a person who spends at least one night in hoteliers structures of the country visited.</p> <p><b>Daily visitor</b> is a person who does not spend any night in the hostelry structures of the country visited.</p>
3.5. Statistical unit	The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals and departures to the territory of Albania.
3.6. Statistical population	All Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals and departures to the territory of

	Albania.
3.7. Reference area	Data cover the entire territory of the country.
3.8. Time coverage	Dates are covered from 2003.
3.9. Base period	Not applicable.
<b>4. Unit of measure</b>	Data on Movements of Citizens are published in absolute figures, and percentages regarding arrivals and departures number of Albanian citizens and foreigners.
<b>5. Reference period</b>	The reference period of statistical information on Movements of Citizens is monthly. The reference year of this report is 2020.
<b>6. Institutional mandate</b>	
6.1. Legal acts and other agreements	Legal basis for the production of Movements of Citizens Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law No.17/2018 on <a href="#">Official Statistics</a>;</li> <li>• <a href="#">Official Statistics National Program 2017-2021</a>;</li> </ul>
6.2. Data sharing	Statistics on Movements of Citizens are transmitted to United Nations World Tourism Organization (hereinafter referred to as UNWTO).
<b>7. Confidentiality</b>	
7.1. Confidentiality - policy	The data collected are considered as strictly confidential and used only for statistical purposes and scientific research in accordance with the national Statistical Law No.17/2018 “On Official Statistics”, date 10.03.2018 and the Law no. 9887, dated 10.03.2008 "Personal Data Protection", Article 31 of the Law on Official Statistics clearly define that all statistical information collected by INSTAT are confidential and may only be used or published in such summary tables that do not identify the information of the unit. The direct identification is called when a statistical unit is directly identified by the name, address or any officially recognized identification number. When data processing is performed in such a way as to enable the data subject to be identified, the data must be coded immediately so that the entities are no longer recognized.

7.2. Confidentiality - data treatment	Data is published at the aggregated level, individual data is not published.
<b>8. Release policy</b>	
8.1. Release calendar	Notifications about the dissemination of statistics are published in the release calendar, which is available on the website. The announcements and delays are pre-announced in this calendar. In the case of delays, the date of the next publication and the explanation of the reasons for the delays are specified.
8.2. Release calendar access	<a href="#">The Calendar of Publications</a> is available on INSTAT website.
8.3. User access	<p>In line with the article 34 of National Statistical Law No.17/2018 on Official Statistics, INSTAT disseminates statistics on INSTAT website and other media for simultaneous access, respecting professional independence and in an objective, professional and transparent manner in which all users are treated equitably. The following dissemination channels are used to release the results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Website – online release;</li> <li>2. Written requests;</li> <li>3. Publication "Movements of Citizens";</li> <li>4. <a href="#">Data request</a>, section available for external users</li> </ol>
<b>9. Frequency of dissemination</b>	Movements of Citizens are published monthly, approximately 23 days after the end of the reference month (T+23).
<b>10. Accessibility and clarity</b>	
10.1. News release	The press release contains information about the main movements of citizens' indicators. Movements of citizens are published online on the INSTAT website.
10.2. Publications	<p>The Results are published in the publication "Movements of Citizens", "Statistical Yearbook", "Regional Statistical Yearbook" as well as in the "Albanian in Figures ". Users can find the results on the INSTAT website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Movements of citizens</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Statistical Yearbook</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Regional Statistical Yearbook</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Albanian in Figures</a></li> </ul>

10.3. On-line database	Data on Movement of Citizens are published on INSTAT website, section <a href="#">Database</a> .
10.4. Micro – data access	Movement of Citizens data is not made available at micro level as a result of confidentiality. Aggregated data is the only type of data provided to external users. This data are given to the users in the case these data are not confidential based on Article 31 of Official Statistical Law No.17/2018
10.5. Other	Users can send other specific requests through a dedicated session for <a href="#">Contacts</a> on this link.
10.6. Documentation on methodology	Movements of Citizens methodology is based on the UNWTO “Compendium of Tourism Statistics”, 2017 Edition, its manuals and regulations. There is a section about the <a href="#">Methodology</a> on Movement of Citizens on INSTAT web page.
10.7. Quality documentation	The Short-term Statistics Sector documents the entire work process and procedures.
<b>11. Quality management</b>	
11.1. Quality assurance	INSTAT is committed to ensure the highest quality with respect to the compilation of statistical information. In accordance with the Statistics Law, INSTAT use statistical methods and processes in compliance with internationally recognized scientific principles and standards conduct on-going analyses of the statistics with a view to quality improvements and ensure that statistics are as update. In performing its tasks it follows the general principles of quality management from the European Statistics Code of Practice. INSTAT declares that it takes into account the following principles: impartiality, quality of processes and products, user orientation, employee orientation, effectiveness of statistical processes, reducing the workload for respondents.
11.2. Quality assessments	Movements of Citizens data are compared with Movements of Citizens in the early years to see if there is data coherence or there have been major changes.

<b>12. Relevance</b>	
12.1. User needs	<p>Users of Movements of Citizens’ data are as following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Administration Institutions</li> <li>• Universities</li> <li>• Non-profit national and international organizations</li> <li>• Businesses</li> <li>• Researchers, students and other similar groups.</li> </ul>
12.2. User satisfaction	<p>Page Views (Hits) about “Movements of Citizens” in 2019 are around 28,106 clicks.</p> <p>During 2019, INSTAT conducted User Satisfaction Survey from INSTAT publications. The survey results show that the overall quality of Tourism is rated 3.70 (70 %) on a scale of 1 (very poor) to 5 (very good).</p> <p>INSTAT organizes every year <a href="#">User Satisfaction Survey</a>.</p>
12.3. Completeness	<p>Data produced on Movements of Citizens are at the most detailed level required. The Data Completeness rate for 2020 is 100%.</p>
<b>13. Accuracy and reliability</b>	
13.1. Overall accuracy	<p>Not applicable, the information collected is a final list from administrative sources. No surveys are conducted on “Movements of Citizens’ data”.</p>
13.2. Sampling error	<p>Not applicable because the data are administrative.</p>
13.3. Non - sampling error	<p>Data review only occurs if the relevant institutions review the data sent to INSTAT for update effect or any potential human error. If the relevant institutions review the data sent to INSTAT, then the most recent publication will reflect these changes and provide brief clarification information to the users.</p>
<b>14. Timeliness and punctuality</b>	
14.1. Timeliness	<p>Information on Movements of Citizens is published approximately 23 days after the end of the reference month (T+23), according to the pre-announced date in the INSTAT publications calendar.</p>

14.2. Punctuality	All timelines are respected on the pre-announced dates in the calendar of publications. Publication of data as part of the various INSTAT publications has been timely at 100% of publications made over the years.
<b>15. Coherence and comparability</b>	
15.1. Comparability - geographical	Data on Movements of Citizens are comprehensive; they are produced at country level and by prefectures.
15.2. Comparability - over time	Statistical information on Movements of Citizens is collected in the same way dating back to 2003, providing a comparability of 18 years (CC2=Jlast-Jfirst+1=18).
15.3. Coherence - cross domain	Not applicable.
15.4. Coherence - internal	The internal consistency of the data is checked before being finalized. Are also checked the relation between the variables and the coherence in the various series.
<b>16. Cost and burden</b>	Staff involved for Movements of Citizens data is 1 employee.
<b>17. Data revision</b>	
17.1. Data revision - policy	Revision policy of is done in accordance with general Revision Policy and Errors Treatment Policy introduced by INSTAT in the links below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Revision policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The errors treatment policy</a></li> </ul>
17.2. Data revision - practice	In the case that local authorities that send information on Movements of Citizens to INSTAT will report changes this information will be updated and published in the next month's publication accompanied by an explanatory note to the user.
<b>18. Statistical processing</b>	
18.1. Source data	Administrative source, data collected by Ministry of Internal Affairs (State Police, Border and Migration Directorate).



18.2. Frequency of data collection	Data is collected every month.
18.3. Data collection	The data on the Citizens Movement are administrative data. Statistical information on the movement of citizens is collected by the Ministry of Interior (State Police, Border and Migration Directorate).
18.4. Data validation	Data on Movements of Citizens have been made logical and mathematical controls. These checks are carried out for all indicators that INSTAT publishes, throughout the data processing process.
18.5. Data compilation	Coverage is comprehensive at country level, data is administrative and statistical information is always available, so data evaluation is not needed.
18.6. Adjustment	Not Applicable.
<b>19. Comment</b>	
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