

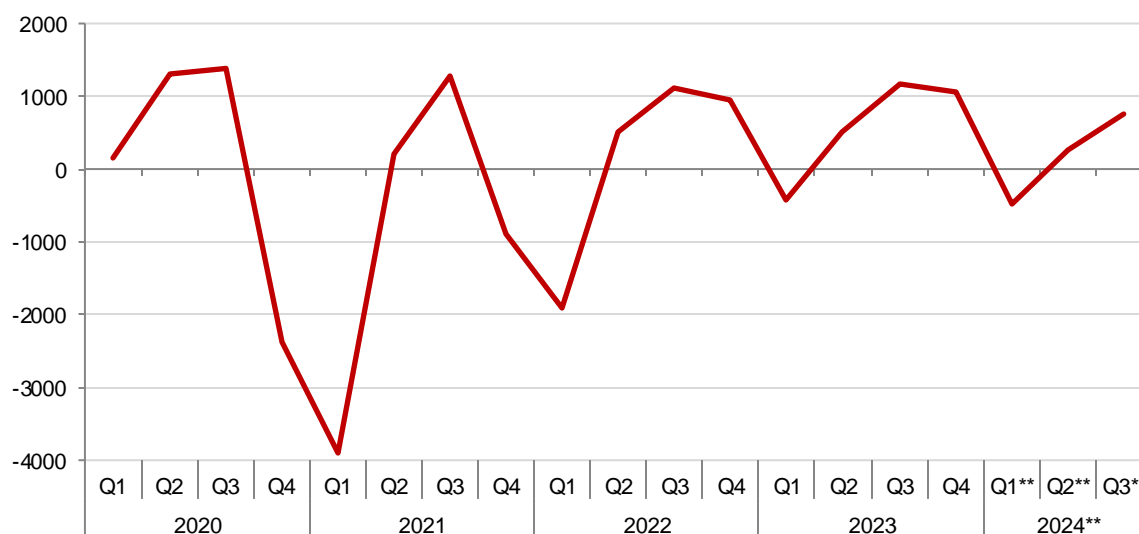
Demographic indicators

Quarter III - 2024

Tiranë, on 12 February 2025: The natural population increase for the third quarter of 2024 result positive by 752 births more than deaths, where:

- The number of births for the third quarter of 2024 is 6,495, marking a decrease by 0.3 %, compared to the third quarter of 2023.
- The number of deaths for the third quarter of 2024 is 5,743, marking an increase by 7.6 %, compared to the third quarter of 2023.

Fig. 1: Natural population increase

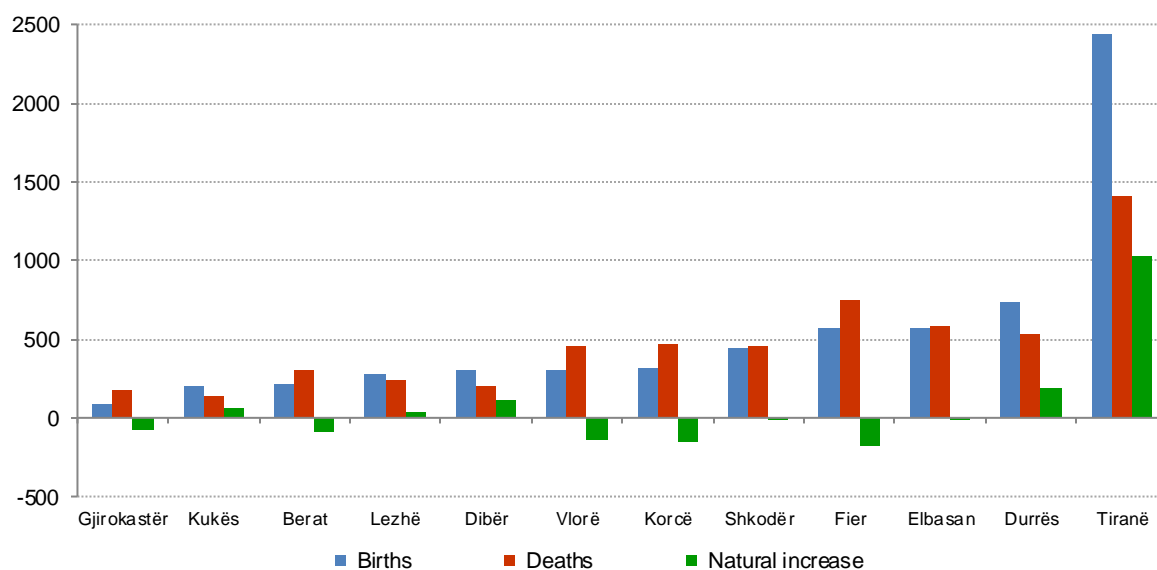


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Five prefectures of the country record positive natural population increase, while in other seven prefectures, natural population increase is negative.

The prefecture with the highest natural population increase is Tiranë, with 1,032 births more than deaths, while the prefecture with the lowest natural population increase is Fier, with 176 deaths more than births.

Fig. 2: Births, deaths and natural increase by prefectures, Q3-2024**



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Births

In the third quarter 2024, five prefectures of the country record increase in the number of births, while other seven prefectures record decrease, compared to the third quarter 2023.

The highest number of births is recorded in Tiranë prefecture with 2,438 births, while the lowest is recorded in Gjirokastrë prefecture with 90 births.

In the third quarter 2024, the highest increase in percentage of births is recorded in Shkodër prefecture with 12.0 %, while the highest decrease is recorded in Gjirokastrë prefecture with 23.7 %, compared to the third quarter 2023.

Tab. 1: Births by prefectures

No.	Prefecture	2023-3	2023-4	2024-1**	2024-2**	2024-3**
	Albania	6,515	6,226	5,056	5,269	6,495
1	Berat	249	235	164	192	211
2	Dibër	279	280	234	245	309
3	Durrës	736	700	556	587	730
4	Elbasan	555	587	431	449	573
5	Fier	562	513	421	436	569
6	Gjirokastrë	118	108	74	70	90
7	Korçë	360	332	282	310	315
8	Kukës	177	173	169	148	198
9	Lezhë	312	290	216	221	275
10	Shkodër	393	396	328	318	440
11	Tiranë	2,457	2,326	1,929	2,013	2,438
12	Vlorë	317	286	220	248	309
	<i>*Unknown</i>	0	0	32	32	38

** Category "Unknown" means the number of live births, for which the information of prefecture in which the birth has been registered, is missing.¹*

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Deaths

In the third quarter 2024, two prefectures of the country record decrease in the number of deaths, while other ten prefectures record increase, compared to the third quarter 2023.

The lowest number of deaths is recorded in Kukës prefecture with 141 deaths, while the highest is recorded in Tiranë prefecture with 1,406 deaths.

In the third quarter 2024, the highest decrease in percentage of deaths is recorded in Dibër prefecture with 5.7 %, while the highest increase is recorded in Fier prefecture with 31.6 %, compared to the third quarter 2023.

¹ Look at the methodology in the following link: <http://www.instat.gov.al/en/themes/demography-and-social-indicators/births-deaths-and-marriages/#tab4>

Tab. 2: Deaths by prefectures

No.	Prefecture	2023-3	2023-4	2024-1**	2024-2**	2024-3**
	Albania	5,338	5,159	5,537	5,014	5,743
1	Berat	270	272	287	237	299
2	Dibër	212	210	225	192	200
3	Durrës	521	500	547	453	538
4	Elbasan	505	490	530	504	582
5	Fier	566	569	584	607	745
6	Gjirokastrë	160	169	176	162	172
7	Korçë	492	485	499	497	474
8	Kukës	137	122	139	110	141
9	Lezhë	211	247	262	222	236
10	Shkodër	445	400	414	395	459
11	Tiranë	1,379	1,352	1,454	1,272	1,406
12	Vlorë	440	343	408	345	454
	<i>*Unknown</i>	0	0	12	18	37

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Methodology

Quarterly data for births and deaths, at national and prefecture level constitute an important link of the demography of the country. They represent data on population changes, which have an impact on the economic and social life of the country. These data are published based on the Official Statistics Program 2022-2026.

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Definitions:

Natural population increase: Expresses the increase/decrease of the population, as a result of the biological processes (births and deaths), over a period of time.

It is expressed as the difference between the live births to deaths.

Live birth: Births of children that showed any sign of life.

Death: Means the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life, at any time after life birth has taken place (postnatal cessation of vital functions without capability of resuscitation).