

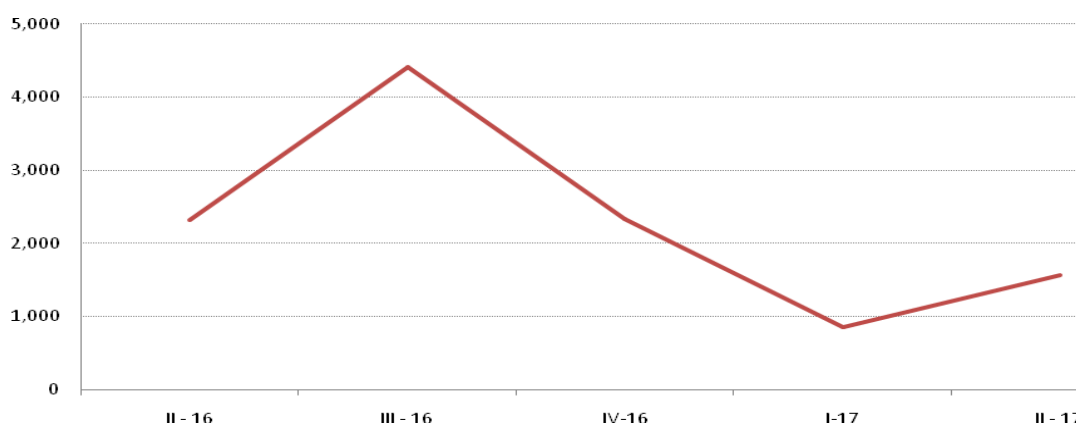
# Demographic indicators

## Second quarter of 2017

**Tiranë, on 26 September 2017:** During the second quarter of 2017, the number of births over passes with 1,563 the number of deaths.

The population natural increase on the second quarter of 2017 shows a decrease by 32.6 % compared to the second quarter of 2016.

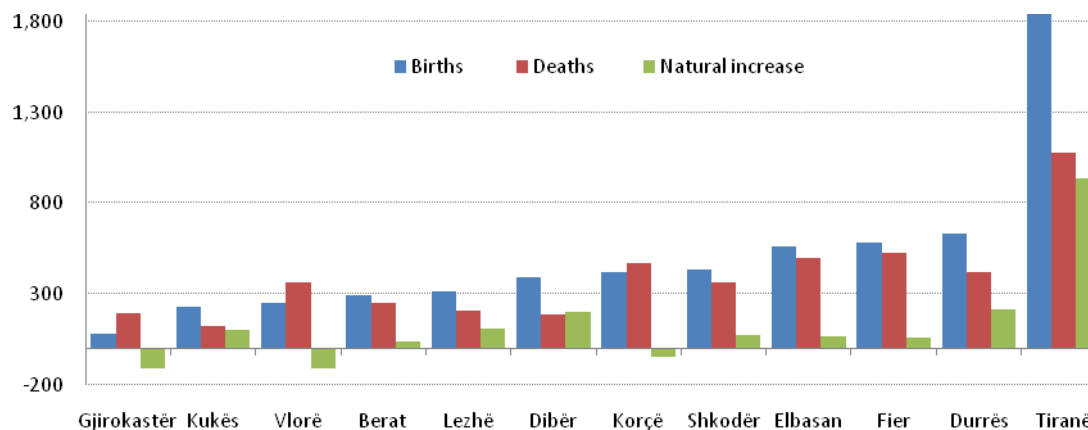
Fig. 1 Natural increase of population



The population natural increase on the second quarter of 2017, in 12 prefectures of Albania, registered the highest value in Tirana prefecture, where the number of births over passes with 936 the number of deaths. The Durrës prefecture have high population natural increase, with 216 births more than deaths, followed by Dibër prefecture with 199 births more than deaths.

The negative value of the natural increase on the second quarter of 2017 is registered only in three prefectures (Gjirokaštër, Vlorë dhe Korçë). The lowest value is registered in Gjirokaštër and Vlorë prefecture, where the number of deaths over passes with 110 the number of births.

Fig. 2 Births, deaths and natural increase by prefecture, Q2 - 2017



### Births

The number of births is 6,234 on the second quarter of 2017, by experiencing a decrease by 15.4 % compared to the second quarter of 2016.

The lowest number of births is registered in Gjirokastrër prefecture, 83 births, by experiencing a decrease by 36.6 % compared to the second quarter of 2016. The highest number of births is registered in Tirana prefecture with 2,013 births, by experiencing a decrease by 8.8 % compared to the second quarter of 2016.

The number of births on the second quarter of 2017 has experienced decrease compared to the second quarter of 2016 on all prefectures. The prefecture of Gjirokastrër notes the highest decreased of number of births during this period with 36.6 %, followed by Vlorë prefecture with 30.3 %.

**Tab. 1 Births by prefectures**

	Prefectures	II - 16	III - 16	IV-16	I-17	II - 17
	<b>Albania</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>9,086</b>	<b>8,119</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>6,234</b>
1	Berat	313	377	380	294	291
2	Dibër	450	525	431	369	389
3	Durrës	751	951	833	709	634
4	Elbasan	739	903	871	716	563
5	Fier	681	899	851	711	582
6	Gjirokastrë	131	194	168	138	83
7	Korçë	540	575	481	429	423
8	Kukës	319	301	262	237	226
9	Lezhë	352	461	407	327	316
10	Shkodër	483	590	535	447	437
11	Tiranë	2,207	2,787	2,459	2,087	2,013
12	Vlorë	363	488	414	392	253
	*Unknown	36	35	27	24	24

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

## Deaths

The number of deaths is 4,671 on the second quarter of 2017, by experiencing a decrease by 7.4 % compared to the second quarter of 2016.

The highest number of deaths is registered in Tirana prefecture with 1,077 deaths, by experiencing a decrease by 8.7 % compared to the second quarter of 2016. The number of deaths on the second quarter of 2017 is decreased almost in every prefecture compared to the second quarter of 2016. Fier prefecture is an exception, where the number of deaths increased by 3.8 %, compared to the second quarter of 2016.

The Lezhë prefecture notes the highest decreased with 25.5 %. The number of deaths on the second quarter of 2017 experienced high decrease more than 10.0 % in the Dibër prefecture with 13.2 %, and Shkodër prefecture with 12.8 %, compared to the second quarter of 2016.

**Tab. 2 Deaths by prefectures**

	Prefectures	II - 16	III - 16	IV-16	I-17	II - 17
	<b>Albania</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>5,782</b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>4,671</b>
1	Berat	273	241	320	338	251
2	Dibër	219	210	264	263	190
3	Durrës	440	428	522	552	418
4	Elbasan	516	442	524	579	496
5	Fier	506	497	652	677	525
6	Gjirokastrë	203	185	207	217	193
7	Korçë	516	486	559	589	469
8	Kukës	130	98	141	147	121
9	Lezhë	275	211	255	265	205
10	Shkodër	413	401	482	522	360
11	Tiranë	1,179	1,116	1,438	1,448	1,077
12	Vlorë	373	357	412	429	363
	*Unknown	3	8	6	5	3

\* Category 'Unknown' means the number of deaths for which the information of prefecture in which the death has been registered is missing.

# Methodology note

**Definition:**

**Population natural 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).

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