

# Movements of citizens in Albania

## October 2017

**Tirana, 21 November 2017:** The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in October 2017 is 795,885. Compared with October 2016, this indicator increased by 16.4 %.

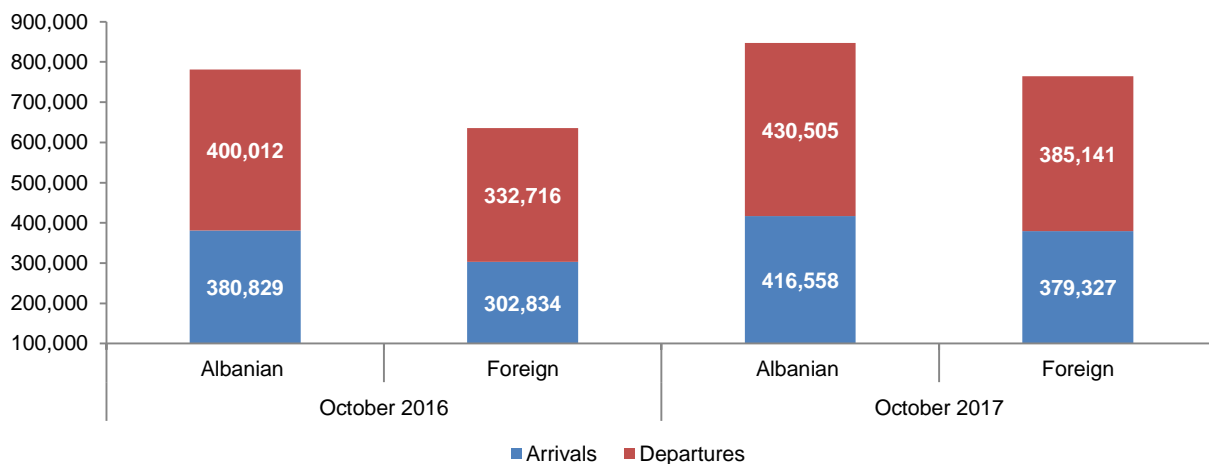
The number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 379,327, compared with October 2016, this number increased by 25.3 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during the teen- months of 2017, is 4.604.010, increasing by 7.1 %, compared with the same period of 2016.

In October 2017, among the countries with the highest incomes of citizens in Albania, Poland had the highest growth of 4 times, with the largest decrease being 49.8 % by the Unit Kingdom.

In the teen-month period of 2017, the country with the highest inflows of citizens in Albania, the largest increase in inflows came from Poland by 73.9 % and the decreased only from Kosovo with 21.1 % .(See tab 2).

**Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania**



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Albanian and foreign citizens leaving the country during October 2017 are 815,646, marking an increase of 11.3 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during October 2017 is 430,505. Compared to October 2016, this number has increased by 7.6 %.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of our country in the ten -month of 2017 is 4,368,360, increasing by 5.8 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The inflows of foreign and Albanian citizens in October 2017 from land occupy the largest share of total inflows by 81.0 %, while by air by 14.3 % and sea by 4.7 %.

**Tab.1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens**

Period	October -16	October -17	Annual change (%)	January-October.16	January-October.17	Progressive annual change (%)
<b>Total Arrivals</b>	<b>683,663</b>	<b>795,885</b>	16.4	<b>8,099,844</b>	<b>8,598,922</b>	6.2
Albanian	380,829	416,558	9.4	3,800,400	3,994,912	5.2
Foreign	302,834	379,327	25.3	4,299,444	4,604,010	7.1
<b>Total Departures</b>	<b>732,728</b>	<b>815,646</b>	11.3	<b>8,430,706</b>	<b>9,040,896</b>	7.2
Albanian	400,012	430,505	7.6	4,128,781	4,368,360	5.8
Foreign	332,716	385,141	15.8	4,301,925	4,672,536	8.6

**Tab.2 Arrivals of foreign citizens**

Countries	October -16	October -17	Annual change (%)	January-October.16	January-October.17	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	95,072	94,723	-0.4	2,025,206	1,598,317	-21.1
Macedonia	42,745	58,739	37.4	498,932	568,740	14.0
Greece	38,451	75,759	97.0	344,320	427,223	24.1
Italy	22,719	21,839	-3.9	222,913	316,286	41.9
United Kingdom	10,225	5,130	-49.8	91,979	116,548	26.7
Mntenegro	26,384	33,633	27.5	275,967	323,892	17.4
Poland	2,305	9,213	299.7	65,184	113,356	73.9
USA	7,206	5,282	-26.7	75,112	89,744	19.5
Germany	8,708	10,247	17.7	76,338	112,054	46.8
Switzerland	2,516	1,649	-34.5	33,790	50,681	50.0
Other	46,503	63,113	35.7	589,703	887,169	50.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>302,834</b>	<b>379,327</b>	25.3	<b>4,299,444</b>	<b>4,604,010</b>	7.1

**Tab.3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose**

Period	October -16	October -17	January- October.16	January-October.17
<b>Arrivals foreign citizens</b>	302,834	379,327	4,299,444	4,604,010
<b>I, Personal</b>	298,838	374,506	4,252,161	4,547,282
1, Holidays	88,202	168,465	1,855,512	2,263,395
2, Visit to friends and relatives	1,118	931	16,589	16,582
3, Same -Day Visits	17,887	25,610	491,016	265,440
4, Health treatment	73	82	572	460
5, Religious	56	15	807	502
6, Others	179,735	168,760	1,751,395	1,847,691
7, Tranzit	11,767	10,643	136,270	153,212
<b>II, Business and professional</b>	3,996	4,821	47,283	56,728

**Tab.4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel**

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
October -2016	95,825	43,558	544,280	102,972	44,068	585,688
October -2017	113,449	37,588	644,848	119,514	38,724	657,408
Annual change	18.4	-13.7	18.5	16.1	-12.1	12.2
January - October 2016	905,061	568,433	6,626,350	901,777	640,430	6,888,499
January - - October 2017	1,103,198	676,946	6,818,778	1,131,930,0	728,120	7,180,846
Progressive annual change	21.9	19.1	2.9	25.5	13.7	4.2

# 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,*

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