

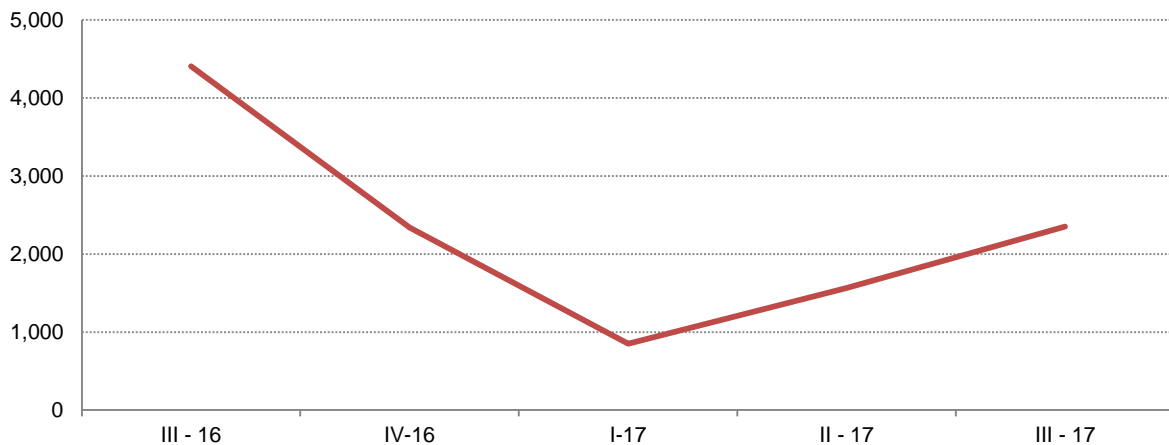
Demographic indicators

Third quarter of 2017

Tiranë, on 26 December 2017: The number of births is 7,203 on the third quarter of 2017, by experiencing a decrease by 20.7 % compared to the third quarter of 2016. The number of deaths is 4,853 on the third quarter of 2017, by experiencing an increase by 3.7 % compared to the third quarter of 2016.

During the third quarter of 2017, the number of births over passes with 2,350 the number of deaths. The population natural increase on the third quarter of 2017 shows a decrease by 46.7 % compared to the third quarter of 2016.

Fig. 1 Natural increase of population

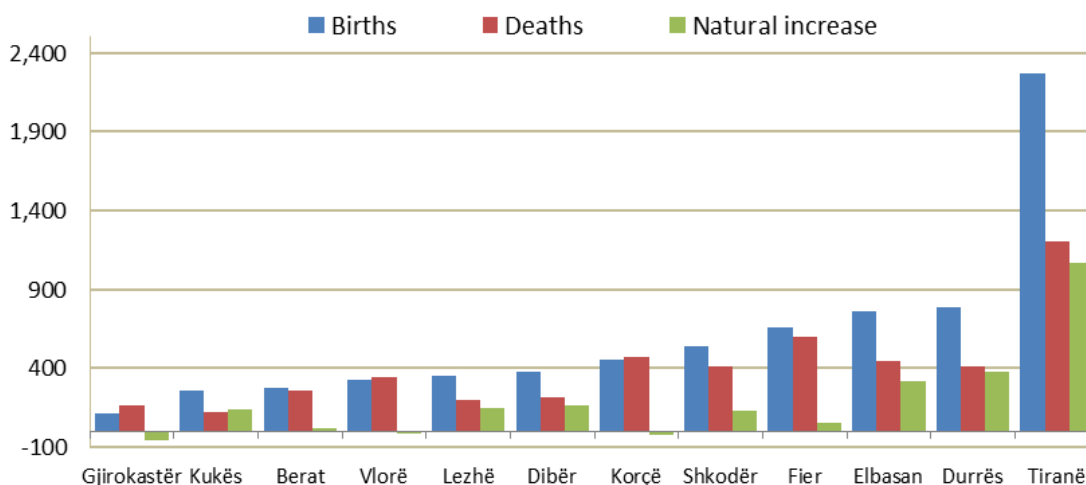


The population natural increase on the third quarter of 2017, in 12 prefectures of Albania, registered the highest value in Tirana prefecture, where the number of births over passes with 1,068 the number of deaths. The Durrës prefecture have high population natural increase, with 374 births more than deaths, followed by Elbasan prefecture with 321 births more than deaths.

The negative value of the natural increase on the third quarter of 2017 is registered only in three prefectures (Gjirokastrë, Korçë and Vlorë). The lowest value is registered in Gjirokastrë prefecture, where the number of deaths over passes with 56 the number of births.

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Fig.2 Births, deaths and natural increase by prefecture, Q3 2017



Births

The lowest number of births is registered in Gjirokaštër prefecture, 112 births, by experiencing a decrease by 42.3 % compared to the third quarter of 2016. The highest number of births is registered in Tirana prefecture with 2,271 births, by experiencing a decrease by 18.5 % compared to the third quarter of 2016.

The number of births on the third quarter of 2017 has experienced decrease compared to the third quarter of 2016 on all prefectures of the country. The prefecture of Gjirokaštër notes the highest decreased of number of births during this period with 42.3 %, followed by Vlorë prefecture with 32.6 %.

Tab. 1 Births by prefectures

Prefectures	III - 16	IV-16	I-17	II - 17	III - 17
Albania	9,086	8,119	6,880	6,234	7,203
1 Berat	377	380	294	291	277
2 Dibër	525	431	369	389	381
3 Durrës	951	833	709	634	786
4 Elbasan	903	871	716	563	764
5 Fier	899	851	711	582	655
6 Gjirokaštër	194	168	138	83	112
7 Korçë	575	481	429	423	451
8 Kukës	301	262	237	226	257
9 Lezhë	461	407	327	316	348
10 Shkodër	590	535	447	437	543
11 Tiranë	2.787	2.459	2.087	2.013	2.271
12 Vlorë	488	414	392	253	329
*Unknown	35	27	24	24	29

*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 highest number of deaths is registered in Tirana prefecture with 1,203 deaths, by experiencing a decrease by 7.8 % compared to the third quarter of 2016. The lowest number of deaths is registered in Kukës prefecture with 118 deaths, by experiencing an increase by 20.4 % compared to the third quarter of 2016.

The Gjirokaštër prefecture notes the highest decreased with 9.2 % compared to the third quarter of 2016. The number of deaths on the third quarter of 2017 experienced high decrease in the Vlorë prefecture with 4.5 %, Lezhë prefecture with 4.3 %, Durrës prefecture with 3.7 % and Korçë prefecture with 2.7 %, compared to the third quarter of 2016.

Tab. 2 Deaths by prefectures

	Prefectures	III - 16	IV-16	I-17	II - 17	III - 17
	Albania	4,680	5,782	6,031	4,671	4,853
1	Berat	241	320	338	251	261
2	Dibër	210	264	263	190	215
3	Durrës	428	522	552	418	412
4	Elbasan	442	524	579	496	443
5	Fier	497	652	677	525	597
6	Gjirokastrë	185	207	217	193	168
7	Korçë	486	559	589	469	473
8	Kukës	98	141	147	121	118
9	Lezhë	211	255	265	205	202
10	Shkodër	401	482	522	360	411
11	Tiranë	1,116	1,438	1,448	1,077	1,203
12	Vlorë	357	412	429	363	341
	* <i>Unknown</i>	8	6	5	3	9

* 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).

Data source: The data are provided from General Directorate of Civil Registration.