

# Movements of citizens in Albania

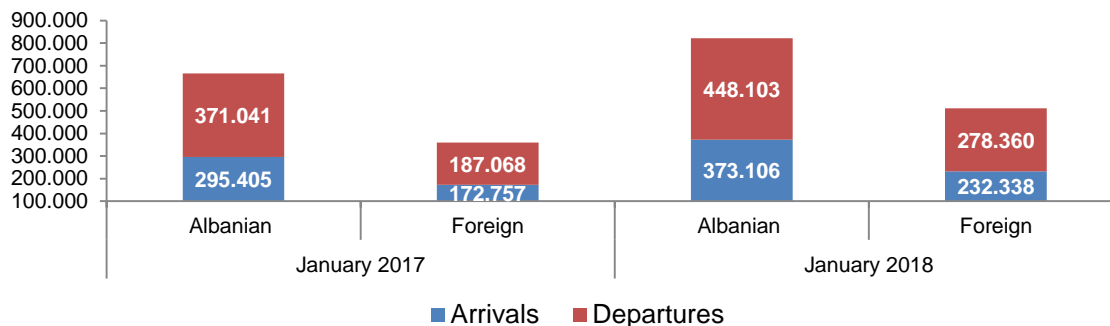
## January, 2017

**Tirana, 23 February 2018:** The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals the country , in January 2018 is 605,444 Compared with January 2016, this indicator increased by 29.3 %.

The number of foreign citizens entering the country in January 2018 is 232,338. Compared to January 2017, this number has increased by 34.5%.

In January 2018, arrivals from Macedonia had the highest increase of 47.2%, compared with the same period a year ago. (See tab 2.).

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania,



Albanian and foreign citizen departures the country during January 2018 is 726,463 marking an increase of 30.2 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

The number of Albanian citizens departures the territory of Albania January 2018 is 448, 103.Compared to January 2017; this number has increased by 20.8%.

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The arrivals of Albanian and foreign citizens from land in January 2017, occupy the largest share of total inflows by 79.8%, while airway inflows accounted for 16.6% and sea accounted for 3.6% .

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

Period	January 2017	January 2018	Annual change (%)
<b>Total Arrivals</b>	<b>468,162</b>	<b>605,444</b>	<b>29.3</b>
Albanian	295,405	373,106	26.3
Foreign	172,757	232,338	34.5
<b>Total Departures</b>	<b>558,109</b>	<b>726,463</b>	<b>30.2</b>
Albanian	371,041	448,103	20.8
Foreign	187,068	278,360	48.8

**Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens**

Countries	January 2017	January 2018	Annual change (%)
Kosovo	57,482	77,221	34.3
Macedonia	25,286	37,211	47.2
Greece	23,504	30,916	31.5
Montenegro	20,760	27,879	34.3
Italy	16,271	18,890	16.1
United Kingdom	3,418	4,093	19.7
SHBA	3,052	3,555	16.5
Gjermani	2,506	2,715	8.3
Zvicër	1,601	1,650	3.1
Poloni	296	377	27.4
Të tjera	18,581	27,831	49.8
<b>Gjithsej</b>	<b>172,757</b>	<b>232,338</b>	<b>34.5</b>

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

Periudha	January 2017	January 2018	Annual change (%)
<b>Arrivals foreign citizens</b>	172,757	232,338	34.5
<b>I. Personal</b>	169,822	227,660	34.1
1. Holidays	17,617	41,307	134.5
2. Visit to friends and relatives	526	821	56.1
3. Same -Day Visits	12,757	6,173	-51.6
4. Health treatment	43	22	-48.8
5. Religious	26	41	57.7
6. Others	130,245	169,106	29.8
7. Tranzit	8,608	10,190	18.4
<b>II. Business and professional</b>	2,935	4,678	59.4

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

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
January 2017	90,437	22,421	355,304	102,900	55,129	400,080
January 2018	100,598	21,974	482,872	113,819	46,884	565,760
Annual change	11.2	-2.0	35.9	10.6	-15.0	41.4

# 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,*

**Data Source:** Data provided by the Ministry of the Interior (General Directory of State Policy),

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