

Movements of citizens in Albania

June, 2018

Tirana, 23 July 2018: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in June 2018 is 919,472, compared with June 2017, this indicator increased 11.7 %.

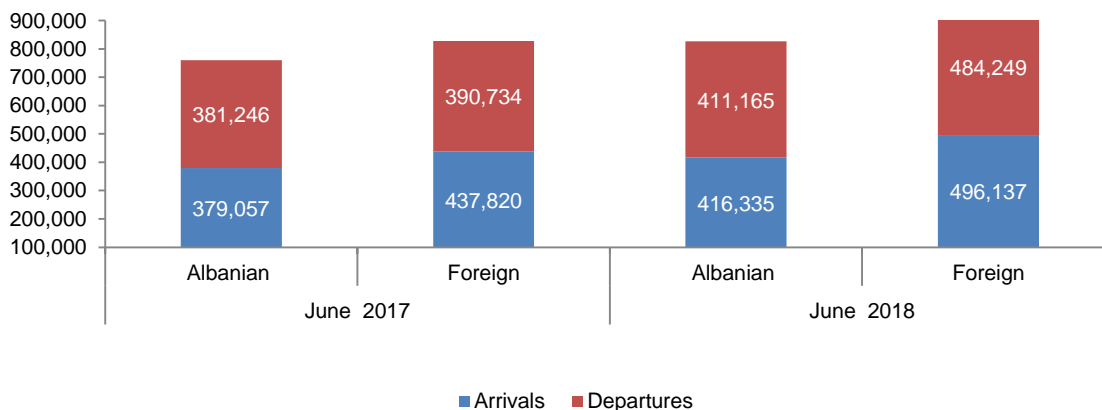
In June 2018, the number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 496,137. Compared with June 2017, this number decreased 13.3 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during in the first half 2018, is 1,919,504, increasing by 9.1 %, compared with the same period of 2017.

In June 2018, among the countries with the highest incomes of citizens in Albania, Macedonia had the highest growth by 58.3 %, while the largest decrease being 8.7 % by the United Kingdom.

In first half of 2018, the country with the highest arrivals of citizens in Albania, the largest increase in inflows came from Poland 26.4 %

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania,



Albanian and foreign citizens leaving the country during June 2018 are janë 895,414 marking an increase of me 16.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during June 2018 is 411,165 compared to June 2017; this number has increased by 7.8 %. The number of foreign citizens leaving the territory of Albania during June 2018 is 484,249, compared to June 2017, this number increased by 23.9 %.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of our country in the first five is 2,396,317, increasing by rritur 5, 9 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

Period	June -17	June -18	Annual change (%)	January-June 17	January-June 18	Progressive annual change (%)
Total Arrivals	816,877	912,472	11.7	3,819,843	4,189,562	9.7
Albanian	379,057	416,335	9.8	2,060,549	2,270,058	10.2
Foreign	437,820	496,137	13.3	1,759,294	1,919,504	9.1
Total Departures	771,980	895,414	16.0	4,001,427	4,361,461	9.0
Albanian	381,246	411,165	7.8	2,263,581	2,396,317	5.9
Foreign	390,734	484,249	23.9	1,737,846	1,965,144	13.1

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens

Countries	June -17	June -18	Annual change (%)	January-June.17	January-June.18	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	135,524	129,691	-4.3	568,776	566,263	-0.4
Macedonia	52,888	83,734	58.3	246,524	284,758	15.5
Greece	40,087	41,620	3.8	200,185	221,144	10.5
Italy	32,982	34,838	5.6	131,001	139,702	6.6
United Kingdom	12,103	10,784	-10.9	42,901	43,374	1.1
Montenegro	28,465	28,016	-1.6	172,083	178,195	3.6
Poland	18,084	21,142	16.9	27,508	34,775	26.4
USA	12,640	13,909	10.0	35,885	40,948	14.1
Germany	13,292	13,589	2.2	41,080	48,701	18.6
Switzerland	3,423	3,151	-7.9	14,565	13,878	-4.7
Other	88,332	115,663	30.9	278,786	347,766	24.7
Total	437,820	496,137	13.3	1,759,294	1,919,504	9.1

Tab.3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

Periodha	June -17	June -18	Annual change (%)	Jan.-June 17	Jan.-June 18	Progressive annual change (%)
Arrivals foreign citizens	437,820	496,137	13.3	1,759,294	1,919,504	9.1
I. Personal	430,702	488,095	13.3	1,727,180	1,879,413	8.8
1. Holidays	195,048	249,438	27.9	561,967	566,068	0.7
2. Visit to friends and relatives	1,038	1,673	61.2	5,292	6,524	23.3
3. Same -Day Visits	12,924	17,897	38.5	39,217	67,742	72.7
4. Health treatment	15	13	-13.3	259	124	-52.1
5. Religious	62	58	-6.5	301	404	34.2
6. Others	205,519	204,464	-0.5	1,043,437	1,159,706	11.1
7. Tranzit	16,096	14,552	-9.6	76,707	78,845	2.8
II. Business and professional	7,118	8,042	13.0	32,114	40,091	24.8

Tab. 4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
June -2017	119,849	69,116	627,912	104,364	61,666	605,950
June -2018	148,773	75,882	687,817	128,896	65,968	700,550
Annual change	24.1	9.8	9.5	23.5	7.0	15.6
January - June 2017	562,202	229,541	3,028,100	564,914	260,979	3,175,534
January - June 2018	643,998	228,027	3,317,537	630,582	240,420	3,490,459
Progressive annual change	14.5	-0.7	9.6	11.6	-7.9	9.9

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, Tranzit

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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