

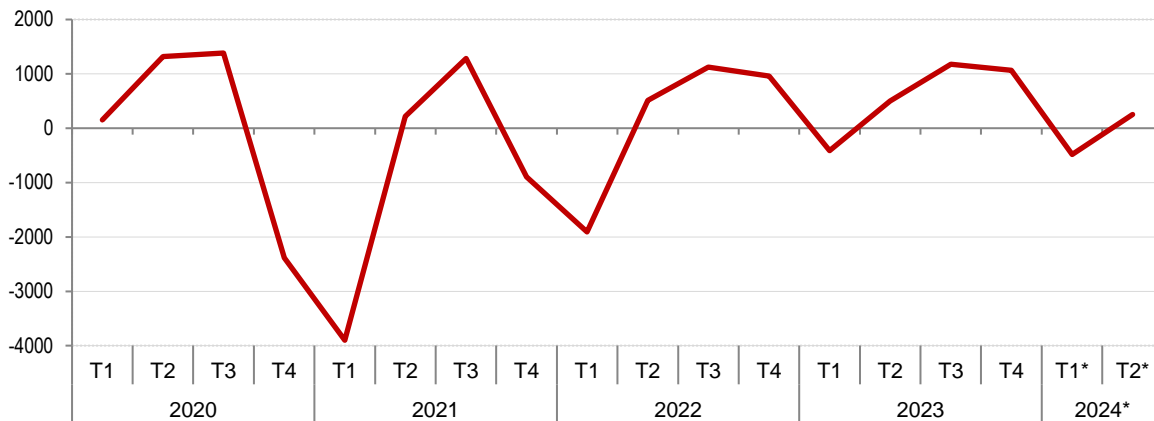
Demographic indicators

Quarter II - 2024

Tirana, on August 12, 2024: The natural population increase for the second quarter of 2024 result positive by 255 births more than deaths, where:

- the number of births for the second quarter of 2024 is 5,269, marking a decrease by 3.4 %, compared to the second quarter of 2023.
- the number of deaths for the second quarter of 2024 is 5,014, marking an increase by 1.3 %, compared to the second quarter of 2023.

Fig. 1 Natural population increase



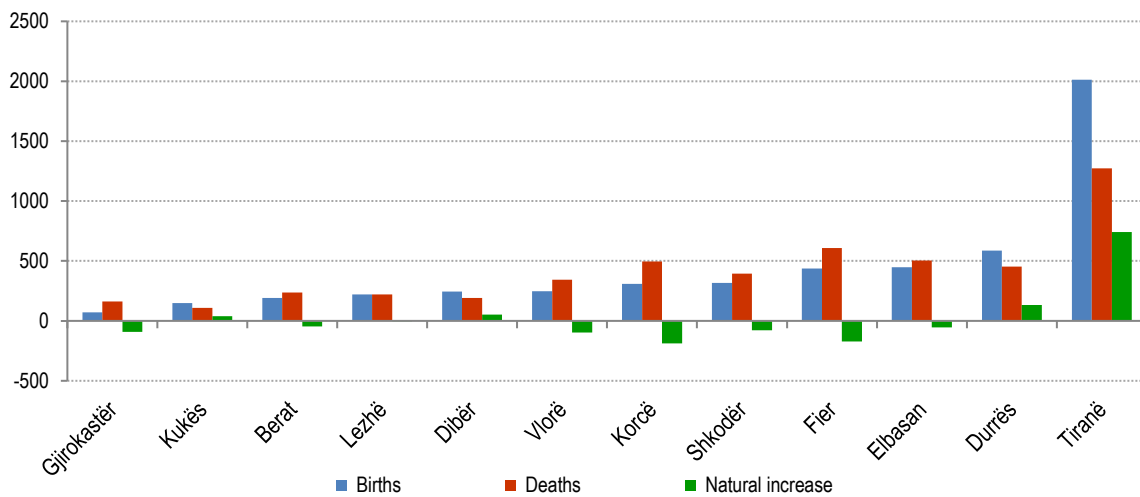
** Preliminary data

In the second quarter of 2024, four prefectures of the country record positive natural population increase, while in other eight prefectures, natural population increase is negative.

In the second quarter of 2024, the prefecture with the highest natural population increase is Tiranë, with 741 births more than deaths, while the prefecture with the lowest natural population increase is Korçë, with 187 deaths more than births.

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Fig. 2 Births, deaths and natural increase by prefectures, Q2 -2024**



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Births

In the second quarter 2024, two prefectures of the country record increase in the number of births, while other ten prefectures record decrease, compared to the second quarter 2023.

The highest number of births is recorded in Tiranë prefecture with 2,013 births, while the lowest is recorded in Gjirokastrë prefecture with 70 births.

The highest increase in percentage of births, during the second quarter 2024 compared to the second quarter 2023, is recorded in Berat prefecture with 3.2 %, while the highest decrease is recorded in Gjirokastrë prefecture with 18.6 %.

Tab. 1 Births by prefectures

No.	Prefecture	2023-2	2023-3	2023-4	2024-1*	2024-2*
	Albania	5,452	6,515	6,226	5,056	5,269
1	Berat	186	249	235	164	192
2	Dibër	266	279	280	234	245
3	Durrës	611	736	700	556	587
4	Elbasan	475	555	587	431	449
5	Fier	457	562	513	421	436
6	Gjirokastrë	86	118	108	74	70
7	Korçë	305	360	332	282	310
8	Kukës	174	177	173	169	148
9	Lezhë	253	312	290	216	221
10	Shkodër	335	393	396	328	318
11	Tiranë	2,027	2,457	2,326	1,929	2,013
12	Vlorë	277	317	286	220	248
	**Unknown	0	0	0	32	32

* Category "Unknown" means the number of live births, for which the information of prefecture in which the birth has been registered, is missing.¹

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Deaths

In the second quarter 2024, eight prefectures of the country record decrease in the number of deaths, while four prefectures record increase, compared to the second quarter 2023.

The lowest number of deaths is recorded in Kukës prefecture with 110 deaths, while the highest is recorded in Tiranë prefecture with 1,272 deaths.

The highest decrease in percentage of deaths, during the second quarter 2024 compared to the same period of the year 2023, is recorded in Berat prefecture with 13.2 %, while the highest increase is recorded in Fier prefecture with 14.3 %.

¹ Look at the methodology in the following link: <http://www.instat.gov.al/en/themes/demography-and-social-indicators/births-deaths-and-marriages/#tab4>

Tab. 2 Deaths by prefectures

No.	Prefecture	2023-2	2023-3	2023-4	2024-1*	2024-2*
	Albania	4,950	5,338	5,159	5,537	5,014
1	Berat	273	270	272	287	237
2	Dibër	218	212	210	225	192
3	Durrës	421	521	500	547	453
4	Elbasan	491	505	490	530	504
5	Fier	531	566	569	584	607
6	Gjirokastër	178	160	169	176	162
7	Korçë	510	492	485	499	497
8	Kukës	123	137	122	139	110
9	Lezhë	232	211	247	262	222
10	Shkodër	403	445	400	414	395
11	Tiranë	1,197	1,379	1,352	1,454	1,272
12	Vlorë	373	440	343	408	345
	**Unknown	0	0	0	12	18

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Methodology

Quarterly data for births and deaths, at national and prefecture level constitute an important link of the demography of the country. They represent data on population changes, which have an impact on the economic and social life of the country. These data are published based on the Official Statistics Program 2024-2026.

Births

Birth data

Data for birth by demographic characteristic are provided by the General Directorate of Civil Status, which sends to INSTAT only the number of births of the residents in Albania.

All births of Albanian residents are considered during the reference period, by not taking into account the births of residents outside Albania (emigrants), even though they may be registered in the civil status offices, near their former settlements.

Late registered birth

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Definitions:

Natural population 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).