

Movements of citizens in Albania

June 2025

Tirana, 25 July 2025: During the month of June 2025, it results that 2,062,775 Albanian and foreign citizens entered in the Republic of Albania territory. This indicator has increased by 7.6 %, compared to June 2024.

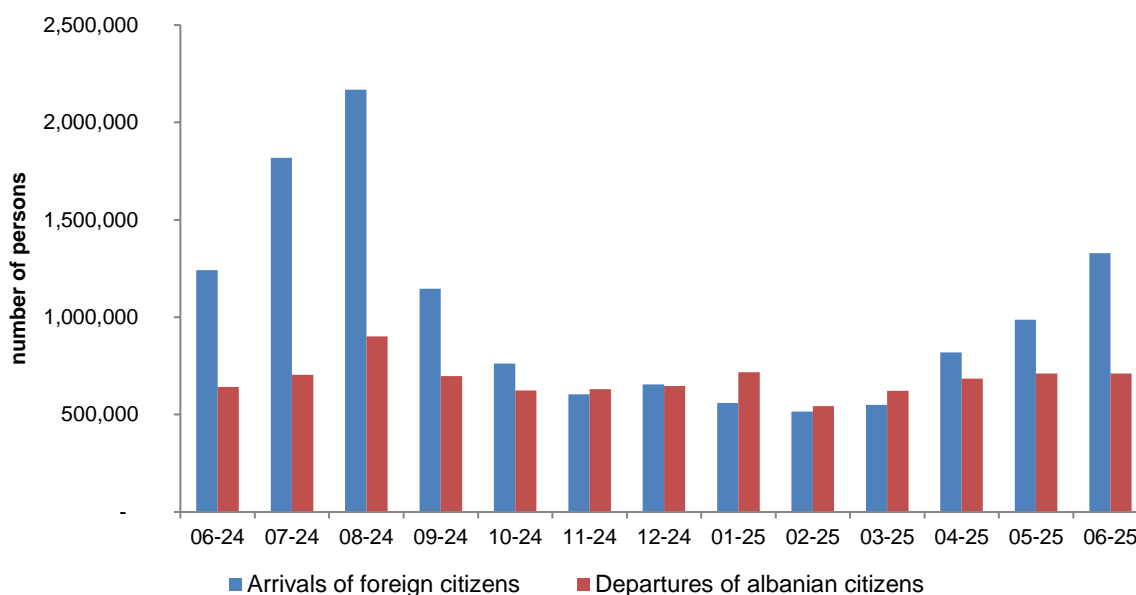
1,918,569 Albanian and foreign citizens have left the Republic of Albania territory, marking an increase by 7.2 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Citizen's arrivals

In June 2025, the number of Albanian citizens who entered the Albanian territory is 733,571, increasing by 8.5 %, compared to June 2024.

Arrivals of foreign citizens to the territory of Albania are 1,329,204. Compared to the same period in 2024, this number increased by 7.1 % (fig.1).

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania, June 2024 - June 2025



Source: General Directorate of State's Police, INSTAT calculations

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Citizen's departures

In June 2025, 710,963 Albanian citizens are counted to have left the territory of Albania, marking an increase of 10.7 %, compared to June 2024.

Departures of foreign citizens from the territory of Albania during June 2025 are 1,207,606. Compared to the same period of the previous year, this number increased by 5.3 % (tab.1).

Tab. 1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

Period	June 2024	June 2025	Annual change (%)	January – June 2024	January – June 2025	Annual change (%)
Total arrivals	1,916,979	2,062,775	7.6	8,088,730	8,597,912	6.3
Albanian	676,241	733,571	8.5	3,545,062	3,836,261	8.2
Foreign	1,240,738	1,329,204	7.1	4,543,668	4,761,651	4.8
Total departures	1,788,910	1,918,569	7.2	8,203,207	8,668,876	5.7
Albanian	642,471	710,963	10.7	3,673,727	3,988,272	8.6
Foreign	1,146,439	1,207,606	5.3	4,529,480	4,680,604	3.3

Source: General Directorate of State's Police, INSTAT calculations

In June 2025, 94 % of foreign citizens arrivals in Albania are from the European region.

Southern Europe accounts 70 % of the foreign citizens arrivals from the European continent, followed by Western and Europe Central /Eastern Europe each by 11 % (tab.2).

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens by region

Period	June 2024	June 2025	January-June 2024	January-June 2025
Total	1,240,738	1,329,204	4,543,668	4,761,651
I. Africa	3,669	5,773	12,312	19,084
II. America	41,921	48,411	114,092	129,953
III. East Asia and Pacific	11,103	14,816	35,013	44,386
IV. Middle East	5,424	5,182	10,517	12,807
V. South Asia	3,438	5,663	12,990	22,575
VI. Europe	1,169,970	1,247,842	4,326,795	4,527,050
- Central /Eastern Europe	133,545	132,344	296,889	292,159
- Northern Europe	57,116	63,753	188,346	206,545
- Southern Europe	837,177	872,103	3,359,103	3,428,365
- Western Europe	100,620	133,533	346,637	442,747
- East/ Mediterranean Europe	41,512	46,109	135,820	157,234
VII. Other countries not specified	5,213	1,517	31,949	5,796

Source: General Directorate of State's Police, INSTAT calculations

The purpose of arrivals of foreign citizens in the Albanian territory, in 98 % of cases, is for personal purposes, dominated by arrivals for Holidays, visit to relatives, etc. In June 2025, this indicator has marked an increase by 6,8 %, compared to June 2024. The arrival of foreign citizens for business and professional purposes increased by 27,9 % (tab.3).

Tab. 3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

Period	June 2024	June 2025	Annual change (%)	January - June 2024	January - June 2025	Annual change (%)
Arrivals foreign citizens	1,240,738	1,329,204	7.1	4,543,668	4,761,651	4.8
I. Personal	1,221,378	1,304,434	6.8	4,443,422	4,637,661	4.4
1. Holidays. visit to relatives. etc.	1,196,593	1,239,643	3.6	4,297,028	4,423,279	2.9
2. Health treatment	108	21	-80.6	430	181	-57.9
3. Religious	13	17	30.8	150	167	11.3
4. Transit	24,664	64,753	162.5	145,814	214,034	46.8
II. Business and professional	19,360	24,770	27.9	100,246	123,990	23.7

Source: General Directorate of State's Police, INSTAT calculations

Methodology

The purpose of the publication for arrivals and departures of Albanian and foreign citizens. by means of transport (sea, air, land and border points). is the measurement of some statistical indicators related to tourism.

Definitions

Arrivals : Include all entries at the border points (by air, sea and land).

Arrivals is a concept that refers to all entries. A person who visits some countries simultaneously during the year is counted every time as a new entry.

Departures: Includes all exits at the border points. Departures measure the flow of citizens who leave the country of reference. A person who leaves the country of reference several times during a year is always counted as a new exit.

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".

The purpose of the trip includes visits of visitors and tourists for:

Visits for *personal purposes* grouped as follows:

1. Holidays. visit to relatives. etc.;
2. Health treatment.
3. Religious;
4. Transit.

Visits for *Business category* includes all business and professional activities outside the usual environment.

Data Source: Administrative data are provided by the Ministry of Internal Affairs (State Police, Border and Migration Directorate).

The data are preliminary and subject of revisions. For more information refer to:

https://www.instat.gov.al/media/2940/revision_policy_2016.pdf

The statistical differences between arrivals and departures of Albanian or foreign nationals come mainly from:

- Law No.71 / 2016 "On Border Control". Article 17 "Facilitation of Border Verifications", where during the tourist season or increased inflow. at the moment of entry of citizens at the border, does not register all the incoming citizens;
- The facilitating procedures applied to residents of border areas crossing the border due to their commercial activity, when they cross several times a day. are not registered at the entrance;
- A good share of Albanians hold dual citizenship, who at the time of border Declaration declare different citizenship at exit from it at the entrance. etc.