Albania

General Information

Population
2,870,324 (Eurostat 2018)
2,862,427 (STAT AL 2019)

Immigration
52,484 (UN Immigration Stock 2017)
23,673 (STAT AL 2018)

Emigration
1,148,144 (Un Emigration Stock 2017)
38,703 (STAT AL 2018)

Working-age population
1,994,632 (World Bank 2017)
1,965,783 (STAT AL 2018)

Unemployment rate
13.9% (ILO 2018)
12.3% (STAT AL 2018)

GDP
13.039 bn, current prices USD (World Bank 2017)
15.512 bn, current prices ALL, (STAT AL 2017)

Refugees and IDPs
Refugees:
119 (Un Refugee Stock 2017)
Asylum Seekers:
44 (UN Asylum Stock 2017)
309 (STAT AL 2017)

Unemployment rate
13.9% (ILO 2018)
12.3% (STAT AL 2018)

Citizenship
By Birth: No
By Descent: Yes
Dual Citizenship: Yes
Years of Residency: 5

Territory
28,748 km² (CIA World Factbook)
Migration Authorities
Responsible Ministry
Ministry of Interior

Responsible Minister
Sandër Lleshaj

Line Ministries
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Minister of State for Diaspora
Ministry of Health and Social Protection

Agencies
National Reception Center for Asylum Seekers
Directorate for Asylum and Citizenship
Directorate of Anti-Trafficking and Migration
Institute of Statistics

Key Policy Documents
2014-2020 Employment and Skills Strategy
2010-2015 Strategy on Reintegration of Returned Albanian citizens
2013 Law on Foreigners
1998 (2014) Law on Refugees

Migration Profiles
MFA 2015
UN DESA 2014
IOM 2008
IOM 2007

ICMPD Projects
THB/IFS/2 (European Commission - IcSP, Phase I 01/2014 -09/2014, Phase II 09/2014 - 09/2017)