

Business Register

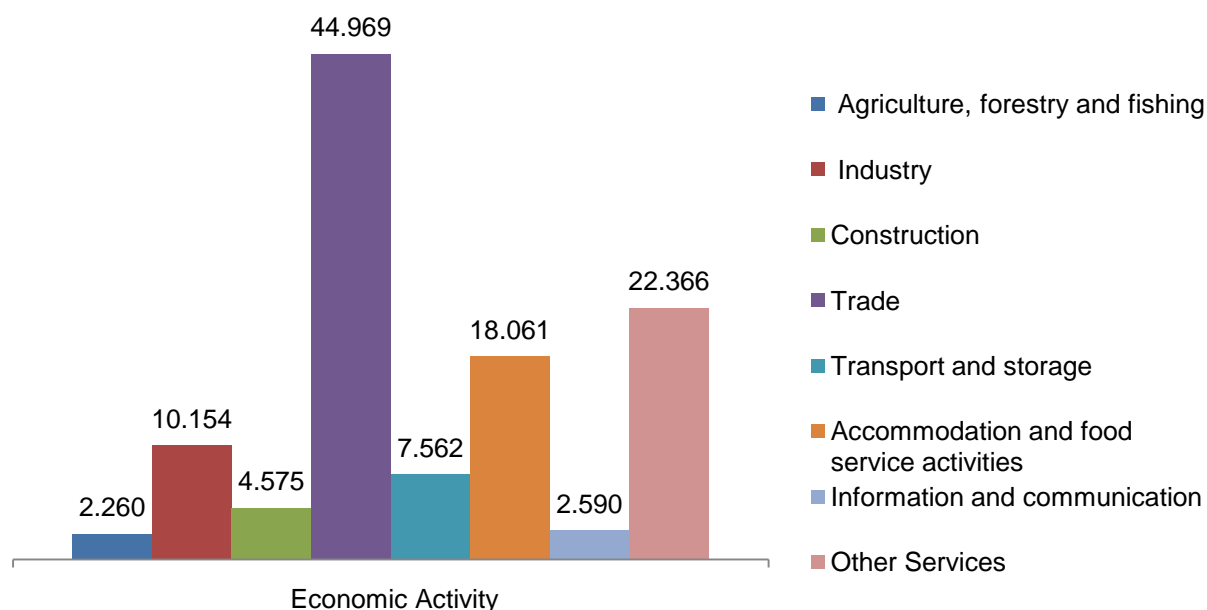
Year 2014

Tirana, June 1, 2015: Statistical Business register serves for statistical purposes and have to identify units clearly in order to:

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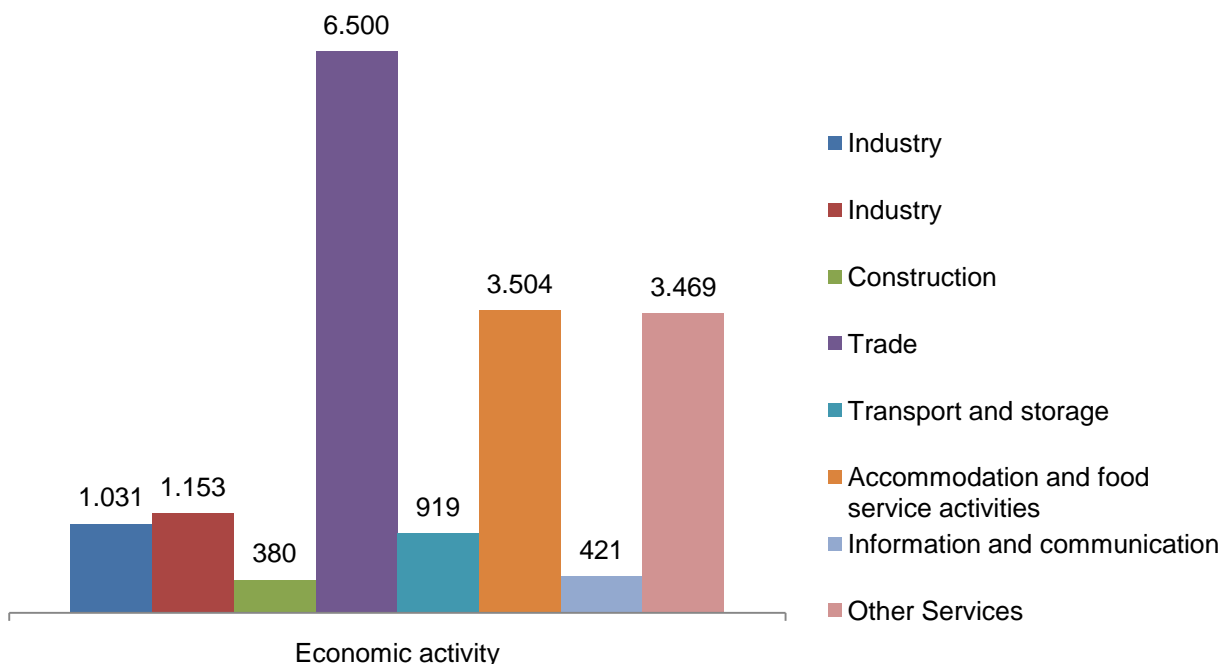
Enterprises with main activity trade, accommodation and food service activities dominate with 56 %. Trade activity continues to be the most favourite when decide for a new activity, and represents 37.4% of new enterprises. Producers of goods dominate in manufactured economic activity, with 52 %. Producers of services dominate in wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcyclesin, with 47%.

Fig. 1 Active enterprises by economic activity



Manufactured represents the highest number of enterprises with 50 and more employed, with 21.1 % . About 90 % of enterprises are with 1-4 employed. Most of them, 69 %, have only one self-employer/employee. Large enterprises with 50 and more employed represent in number 1.3 % of total active enterprises, but their contribution on employment is very sensitive, 50 %. About 52.6 % of active enterprises are concentrated in prefectures of Tirana and Fier. Domination of producers of services is an occurrence in all prefectures, varying from 80.0 % in prefecture of Fier up to 87.7 % in prefecture of Tirana. In 2014 enterprise birth rate is 15.4 % from 10,9 % in 2013. During 2014 are created 17,377 new enterprises. Prefecture of Lezha has the highest birth rate by 25.6 %, while prefecture of Dibër has the lowest level by 11.7 %.

Fig. 2 New enterprises by economic activity



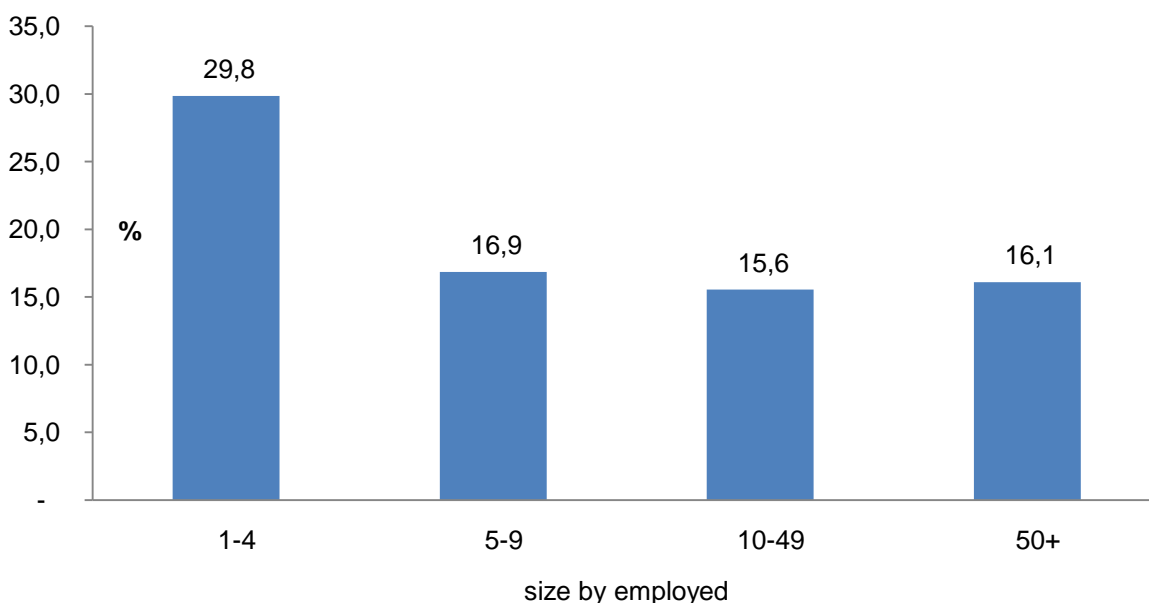
Foreign and joint enterprises

5,245 enterprises have foreigner owner or part-owner. 5.6 % of the total foreign and joint enterprises are enterprises with 50 and more employed and hire 74.2 % of total employed. Big enterprises in this group carry out economic activity mainly in: produced clothes and shoes, call center and financial activity. 81.2 % of foreign and joint enterprises are concentrated in prefectures of Tirana and Durrës.

Female owner/administrator

28.5 % of total active enterprises are owned /managed by females. Trade economic activity is most favorite by females. Compared with males “Trade” economic activity has the highest participation of females, by 34.2 %. Also 47.9 % of enterprises owned/managed by females have trade economic activity. 16.1 % of active enterprises with 50 and more employed owned/managed by females. 47.5 % of enterprises owned/managed by females are in prefecture of Tirana, while the lowest level is in prefectures of Kukës and Dibër. In comparison to males the prefecture with the highest and lowest percentage of females as owner/ administrator of enterprises are respectively Tirana with 30.7 % and Kukësi with 15.6 %. 31 % of active enterprises created during 2014 have owner/administrator females.

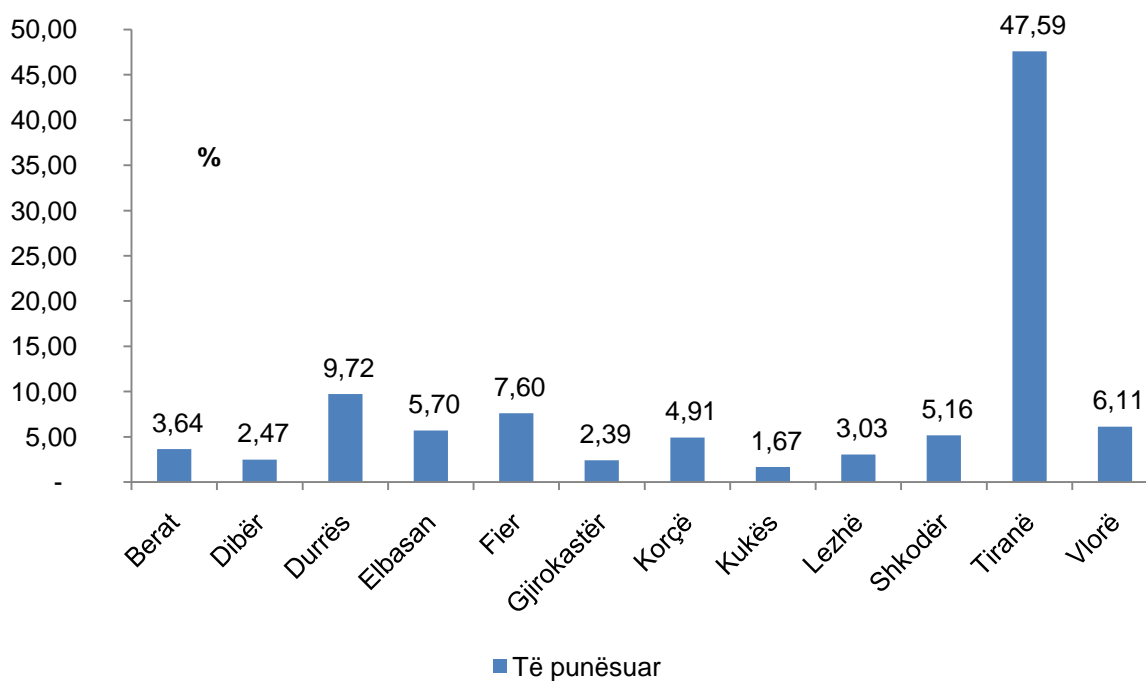
Fig. 3 Active enterprises with female owner / administrator by size



Local units

From 112,537 active enterprises in 2014, 110,336 of them operate only in one location and are considered one local unit. 2,201 enterprises carry out their economic activity in more than one location. They cover 2 % of total active enterprises and hire 33.5 % of total number of employed. 78.6 % of local unit are concentrated in urban area and 51.3 % of them carry out their economic activity in prefectures of Tirana and Fier.

Fig. 4 Local Units by prefectures



Tab. 1 Active enterprises by legal form

End of the year

Legal Form	No	Female owner / administrator	
		No	%
Total	112,537	32,023	28.5
Physical person	85,654	27,654	32.3
Juridical person	26,883	4,369	16.3
Limited Liability Companies	21,153	3,114	14.7
Joint Stock Companies	874	96	11
Public Enterprises (no JSC)	941	248	26.4
Public Administration	768	74	9.6
NGO, Intern. Organization	2,378	722	30.4
Other Companies	769	115	15

Tab. 2 Active enterprises by economic activity and legal form

End of the year

Economic Activity	Total	Physical Person	Juridical Person
Total	112,537	85,654	26,883
Producers of goods	16,989	9,413	7,576
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,260	1,830	430
Industry	10,154	6,380	3,774
Construction	4,575	1,203	3,372
Producers of services	95,548	76,241	19,307
Trade	44,969	36,749	8,220
Transport and storage	7,562	6,614	948
Accommodation and food service activities	18,061	17,380	681
Information and communication	2,590	1,796	794
Other Services	22,366	13,702	8,664

Tab. 3 Active enterprises, Newcreation and Birth rate

End of the year

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Active enterprises	103,038	109,039	106,837	111,083	112,537
New creation	16,469	12,905	12,828	12,131	17,377
Birth rate	15,98	11,84	12,01	10,92	15,44
Active local unit	109,252	118,657	118,578	123,332	124,508
Active enterprises for 10,000 inhabitants	362	387	383	384	389
Active enterprises with female owner / administrator , %	26.5	26.9	27.4	27.8	28.5

Methodological Notes

Business Register holds all non-agricultural legal unit (enterprises and institutions) that performs their activity inside Albanian territory.

Legislative base

- Albanian Law No 9180 date 05.02.2004 “For Official Statistics”, amended .
- Council Regulation (EEC) No 177/2008 of 20 February 2008 on Community coordination in drawing up business registers for statistical purposes.
- Decision of Albanian Parliament Nr.3/2013 date 14.02.2013 “On Official Statistics Program 2012- 2016”
- Decision of Albanian Government “On Nomenclature of Activities” No. 320 date 28.05.2014.
- Albanian Law No 8957 date 17.10.2002 “For small & medium enterprises, SME”, amended by the Law No. 10042 date 22.12.2008.

The variables of Business Register are broadly divided into these categories:

Identification variables

- ID number (NIPT), Legal form, Ownership, Name, Address, Communication (Tel, Fax, etc.) Stratification variables
- Main economic activity, Size by employed, Geographical location, Institutional sector.

Demographic variables

Date of creation, Date of cessation

The sources for updating of variables:

Administrative sources

- Information from National Registration Centre (NRC);
- Information from General Directory of Taxation (GDT);
- VAT file;
- Annual account of enterprises.

Statistical sources

- Newly Created Enterprises survey;
- Local Units Enterprises survey;
- Annual Structure survey, SBS;
- Quarterly survey, STS;
- Production Price survey, PPI;
- Other surveys.

Updating variables are:

- Activity status (active or inactive)
- Main economic activity
- Size by employed
- Address
- Communication variables (tel., fax, mob. phone, e-mail) .