

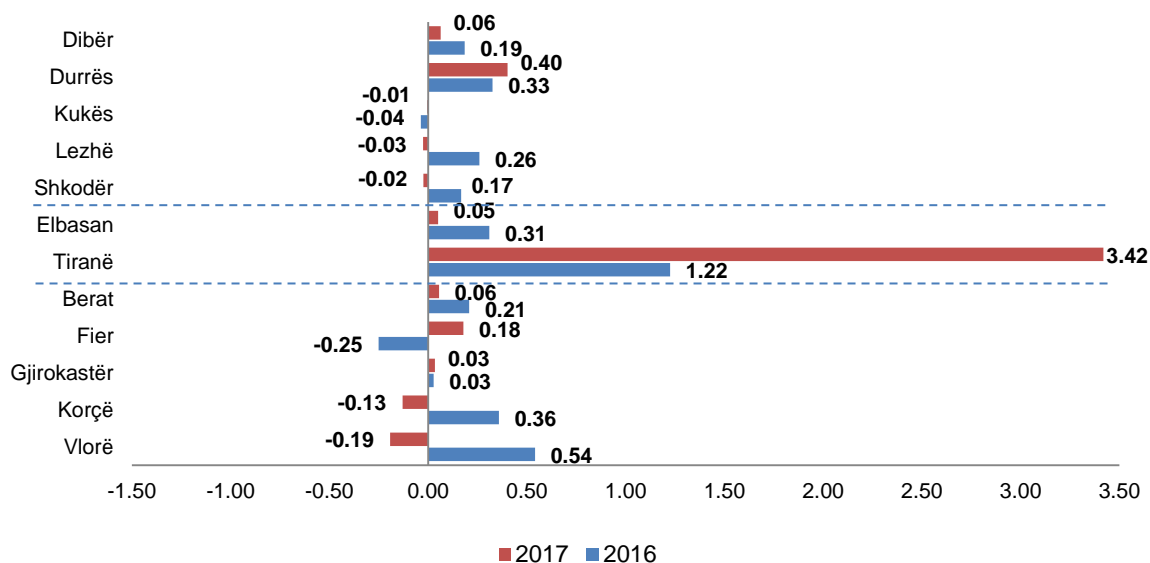
Gross Domestic Product by Statistical Regions NUTS in Albania, year 2017

Tirana, May 29, 2019: In 2017 according to the Statistical Region Level 1 (Albania), GDP at current prices was 1,551,281 million ALL and has increase by 3.82 % compared to the year 2016.

The highest contribution to the real growth rate for 2017 was in Prefecture Tirana with +3.42 p.p. It was followed by Prefecture Durrës with a contribution to the real growth rate of +0.40 p.p and Prefecture Fier with a contribution to the real growth rate of +0.18 p.p.

The lowest contribution to the real growth was in Prefecture Vlorë with -0.19 p.p. It was followed by Prefecture Korçë with a contribution to the real growth rate of -0.13 p.p and Prefecture Lezhë with a contribution to the real growth of -0.03 p.p.

Fig.1 Prefectures Contribution to real Growth Rate of GDP



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According to the Statistical Region Level 3, the highest growth rate was registered in Prefecture Tiranë where GDP in real terms has increased by 8.54 %. It was followed by Prefecture Durrës where GDP in real terms has increased by 4.09 % and by Prefecture Berat where GDP in real terms has increased by 1.92 %.

In 2017 according to the Statistical Region Level 3, the lowest growth rate was registered in Prefecture Vlorë where GDP in real terms has decreased by 3.26 %. It was followed by Prefecture Korçë where GDP in real terms has decreased by 2.22 %.

Tab. 1 GDP by statistical regions

| Code | Statistical Region 2/3 | GDP at current prices (million ALL) | GDP at current prices (million ALL) | Real Growth Rate of GDP | Contribution to real Growth | Structure of GDP | Structure of GDP |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | 2016* | 2017** | 2017**/2016* | 2017**/2016* | 2016* | 2017** |
| AL | Republic of Albania | 1,472,479 | 1,551,281 | 3.82 | 3.82 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| AL01 | North | 350,156 | 361,089 | 1.72 | 0.41 | 23.8 | 23.3 |
| AL011 | Dibër | 48,940 | 49,885 | 1.92 | 0.06 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| AL012 | Durrës | 144,605 | 153,886 | 4.09 | 0.40 | 9.8 | 9.9 |
| AL013 | Kukës | 25,475 | 25,643 | -0.29 | -0.01 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| AL014 | Lezhë | 51,183 | 51,312 | -0.77 | -0.03 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| AL015 | Shkodër | 79,953 | 80,364 | -0.46 | -0.02 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| AL02 | Center | 693,770 | 758,134 | 7.36 | 3.47 | 47.1 | 48.9 |
| AL021 | Elbasan | 104,100 | 106,061 | 0.70 | 0.05 | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| AL022 | Tiranë | 589,670 | 652,072 | 8.54 | 3.42 | 40.0 | 42.0 |
| AL03 | South | 428,554 | 432,058 | -0.19 | -0.06 | 29.1 | 27.9 |
| AL031 | Berat | 56,964 | 58,523 | 1.42 | 0.06 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| AL032 | Fier | 163,484 | 166,933 | 1.60 | 0.18 | 11.1 | 10.8 |
| AL033 | Gjirokastrë | 34,469 | 35,304 | 1.45 | 0.03 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| AL034 | Korçë | 86,429 | 85,451 | -2.22 | -0.13 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| AL035 | Vlorë | 87,207 | 85,847 | -3.26 | -0.19 | 5.9 | 5.5 |

*2016 Final data

**2017 Semi-final data

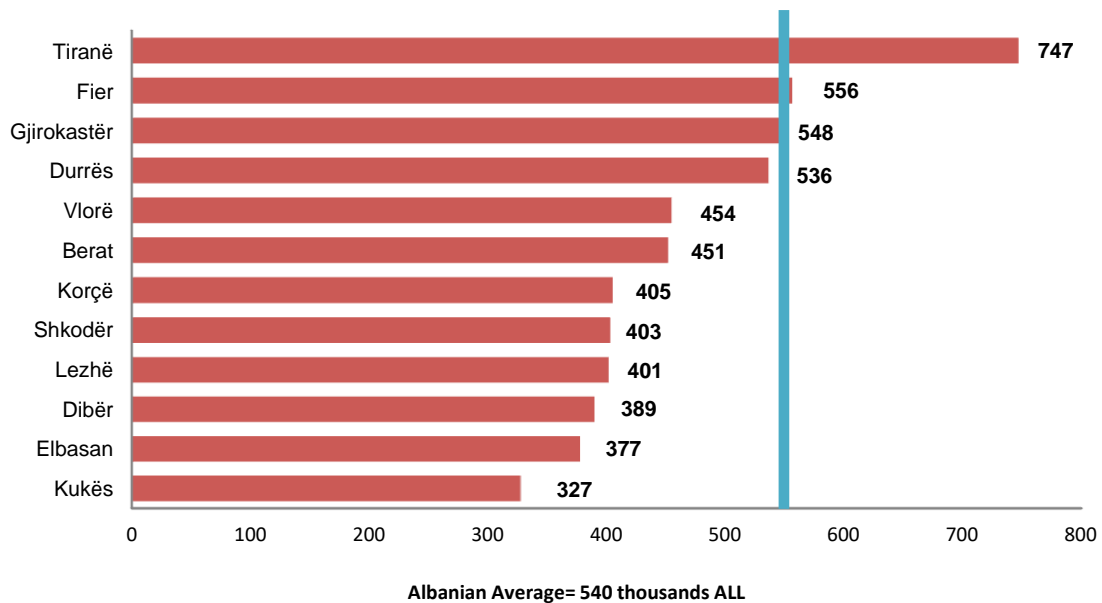
GDP per capita by statistical regions

In 2017 the level of GDP per capita according to Statistical Region Level 1 was around 540 thousand ALL. Compared to year 2016 GDP per capita has increased by 5.45 %.

The highest level of GDP per capita by Statistical Region Level 3 for 2017 was in Prefecture Tiranë with around 747 thousand ALL and has registered a growth with 8.0 % compared with 2016. GDP per capita for Prefecture Tiranë was 38.3 % above the national average. It was followed by Prefecture Fier with around 556 thousand ALL and has registered an increase with 3.3 % compared with 2016. GDP per capita for Prefecture Fier was 3.0 % above the national average.

GDP per capita for other Prefectures was below the national level, where the lowest was Prefecture Kukës with around 327 thousand ALL and has registered an increase with 3.2 %, compared with 2016. GDP per capita for Prefecture Kukës was 39.5 % below the national average. After that the lowest GDP per capita was registered in Prefecture Elbasan with around 377 thousand ALL and has registered an increase with 3.5 % compared with 2016. GDP per capita for Prefecture Elbasan was 30.1 % below the national average.

Fig.2 GDP per Capita by Statistical Region Level 3 in 2017 (000/ALL)



Tab. 2 GDP per capita by Statistical Region

| Code | Statistical Level 2/3 | GDP per capita (ALL) | | Index of GDP (%) | |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| | | 2016* | 2017** | AI=100 | AI=100 |
| AL | Republic of Albania | 511,972 | 539,866 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| AL01 | North | 422,412 | 438,561 | 82.5 | 81.2 |
| AL011 | Dibër | 384,393 | 404,654 | 75.1 | 75.0 |
| AL012 | Durrës | 511,849 | 535,767 | 100.0 | 99.2 |
| AL013 | Kukës | 316,750 | 326,756 | 61.9 | 60.5 |
| AL014 | Lezhë | 394,816 | 401,157 | 77.1 | 74.3 |
| AL015 | Shkodër | 382,464 | 389,247 | 74.7 | 72.1 |
| AL02 | Center | 609,433 | 656,755 | 119.0 | 121.7 |
| AL021 | Elbasan | 364,351 | 377,195 | 71.2 | 69.9 |
| AL022 | Tiranë | 691,556 | 746,780 | 135.1 | 138.3 |
| AL03 | South | 471,579 | 482,345 | 92.1 | 89.3 |
| AL031 | Berat | 426,089 | 451,265 | 83.2 | 83.6 |
| AL032 | Fier | 538,116 | 555,840 | 105.1 | 103.0 |
| AL033 | Gjirokastër | 514,626 | 547,816 | 100.5 | 101.5 |
| AL034 | Korçë | 400,373 | 402,597 | 78.2 | 74.6 |
| AL035 | Vlorë | 462,850 | 454,123 | 90.4 | 84.1 |

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**2017 Semi-final data

Power Standard (PPS)

GDP for the Republic of Albania expressed in Purchase Power Standards (Purchase Power Parity as price indexes-PPS) in 2017 was 26,234 PPS, while in 2016 it was 24,883 PPS. Compared with 2016, Gross Domestic Product expressed in PPS has registered a growth with 5.64%.

GDP per capita expressed in PPS for Albania for year 2017 is 30.4 % compared with the European Union average per capita (EU28=100) (For more information consult *information for users*). By Statistical Region Level 2 in Statistical Region Center, GDP per capita in PPS for 2017 was 37.0 %, in Statistical Region North 24.7 % and in the Statistical Region South was 27.2 %.

Tab. 3 GDP per capita in PPS (EU28=100)

| Code | Statistical Region | GDP per capita in PPS (EU28=100) for 2017 |
|------|----------------------------|---|
| | Albania | 30.4 |
| | Statistical Region Level 2 | |
| AL01 | North | 24.7 |
| AL02 | Center | 37.0 |
| AL03 | South | 27.2 |

Tab. 4 Structure of Gross Value Added by Statistical Regions and by type of activities (Branch=100%), year 2017**

| Code | Statistical Level 2/3 | Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply | Construction | Wholesale, Retail Trade, Transportation | Information and communication | Financial activities; Insurance activities | Real Estate Activities | Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities | Public Administration; Education; Health and Social Work Activities | Arts, entertainment and recreation | GVA in current prices |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| AL | Republic of Albania | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| AL01 | North | 28.5 | 30.6 | 22.7 | 22.1 | 11.6 | 16.3 | 24.5 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 14.6 | 23.3 |
| AL011 | Dibër | 5.8 | 6.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 3.2 |
| AL012 | Durrës | 7.3 | 14.0 | 11.1 | 13.5 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 13.8 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 9.9 |
| AL013 | Kukës | 3.0 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| AL014 | Lezhë | 4.8 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| AL015 | Shkodër | 7.6 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 5.2 |
| AL02 | Center | 19.9 | 43.7 | 54.4 | 56.4 | 72.9 | 59.8 | 53.2 | 77.8 | 55.2 | 69.7 | 48.9 |
| AL021 | Elbasan | 12.3 | 8.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 6.8 |
| AL022 | Tiranë | 7.7 | 35.2 | 49.9 | 51.8 | 69.5 | 54.9 | 47.7 | 76.0 | 48.4 | 66.2 | 42.0 |
| AL03 | South | 51.6 | 25.8 | 22.9 | 21.5 | 15.5 | 23.9 | 22.3 | 9.5 | 23.3 | 15.7 | 27.9 |
| AL031 | Berat | 8.5 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 3.8 |
| AL032 | Fier | 22.4 | 13.2 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 10.8 |
| AL033 | Gjirokastrë | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| AL034 | Korçë | 10.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| AL035 | Vlorë | 7.1 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 5.5 |

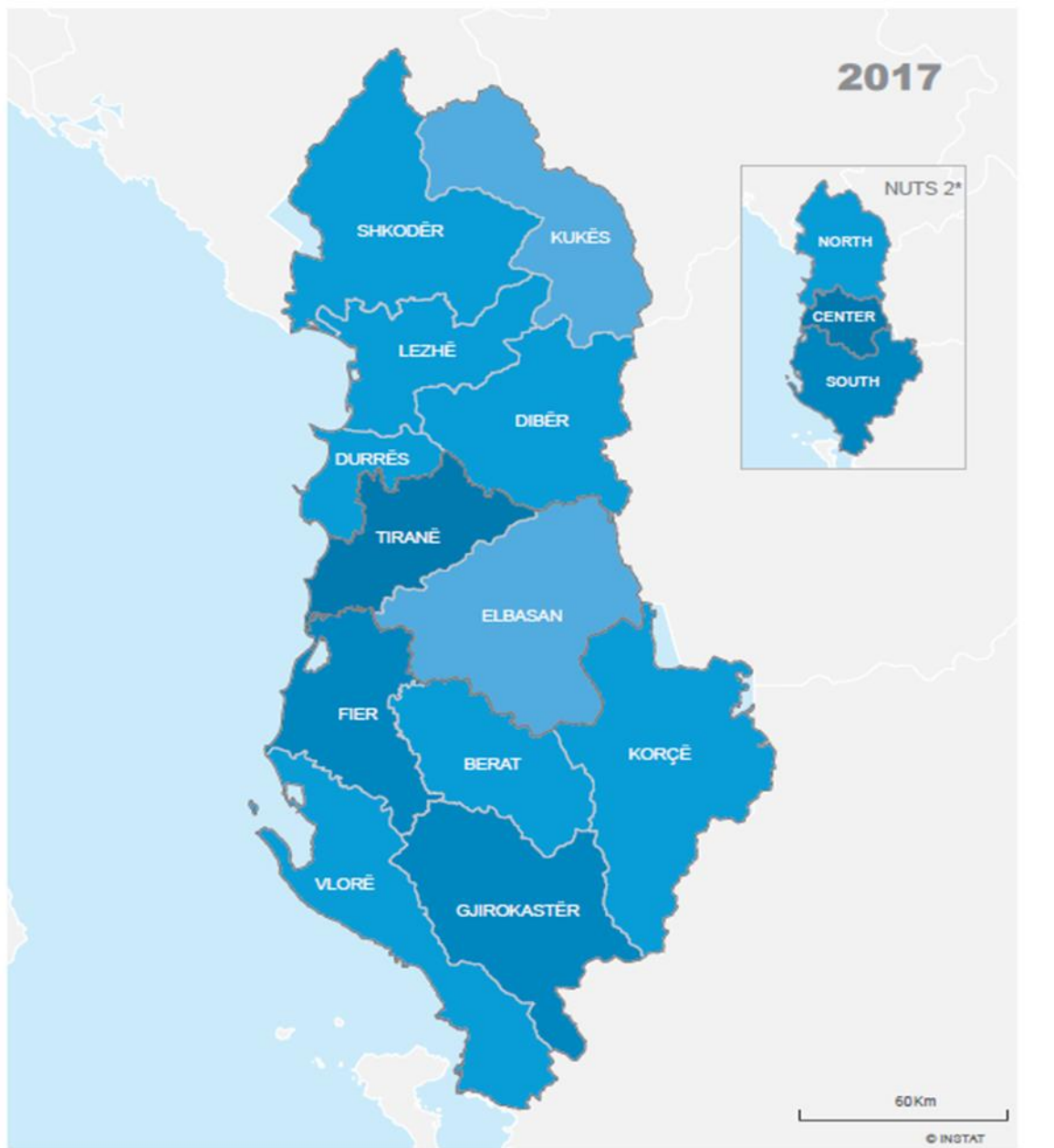
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Tab. 5 Structure of Gross Value Added by Statistical Regions and by type of activities (Region=100), year 2017**

| Code | Statistical Level 2/3 | Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply | Construction | Wholesale, Retail Trade, Transportation | Information and communication | Financial activities; Insurance activities | Real Estate Activities | Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities | Public Administration; Education; Health and Social Work Activities | Arts, entertainment and recreation | GVA in current prices |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| AL | Republic of Albania | 21.8 | 12.8 | 10.5 | 18.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 13.4 | 3.0 | 100.0 |
| AL01 | North | 26.6 | 16.9 | 10.2 | 17.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 12.4 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| AL011 | Dibër | 39.1 | 27.1 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 14.3 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| AL012 | Durrës | 16.0 | 18.1 | 11.7 | 25.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 8.9 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 2.4 | 100.0 |
| AL013 | Kukës | 39.8 | 14.1 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 20.4 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| AL014 | Lezhë | 31.8 | 7.7 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 14.5 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| AL015 | Shkodër | 31.8 | 14.9 | 9.3 | 13.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 14.6 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| AL02 | Center | 8.9 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 21.3 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 11.4 | 15.1 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
| AL021 | Elbasan | 39.0 | 15.9 | 6.9 | 12.4 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 13.3 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| AL022 | Tiranë | 4.0 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 22.7 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 13.0 | 15.4 | 4.8 | 100.0 |
| AL03 | South | 40.3 | 11.9 | 8.6 | 14.2 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 11.2 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| AL031 | Berat | 49.1 | 11.5 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 12.0 | 1.3 | 100.0 |
| AL032 | Fier | 45.4 | 15.7 | 7.2 | 11.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 7.9 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| AL033 | Gjirokastrë | 28.4 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 18.9 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 16.0 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
| AL034 | Korçë | 41.6 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 15.4 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 13.4 | 2.9 | 100.0 |
| AL035 | Vlorë | 28.1 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 18.9 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 8.6 | 3.1 | 13.1 | 1.9 | 100.0 |

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Fig.3 GDP per Capita by Regions



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 Prefecture

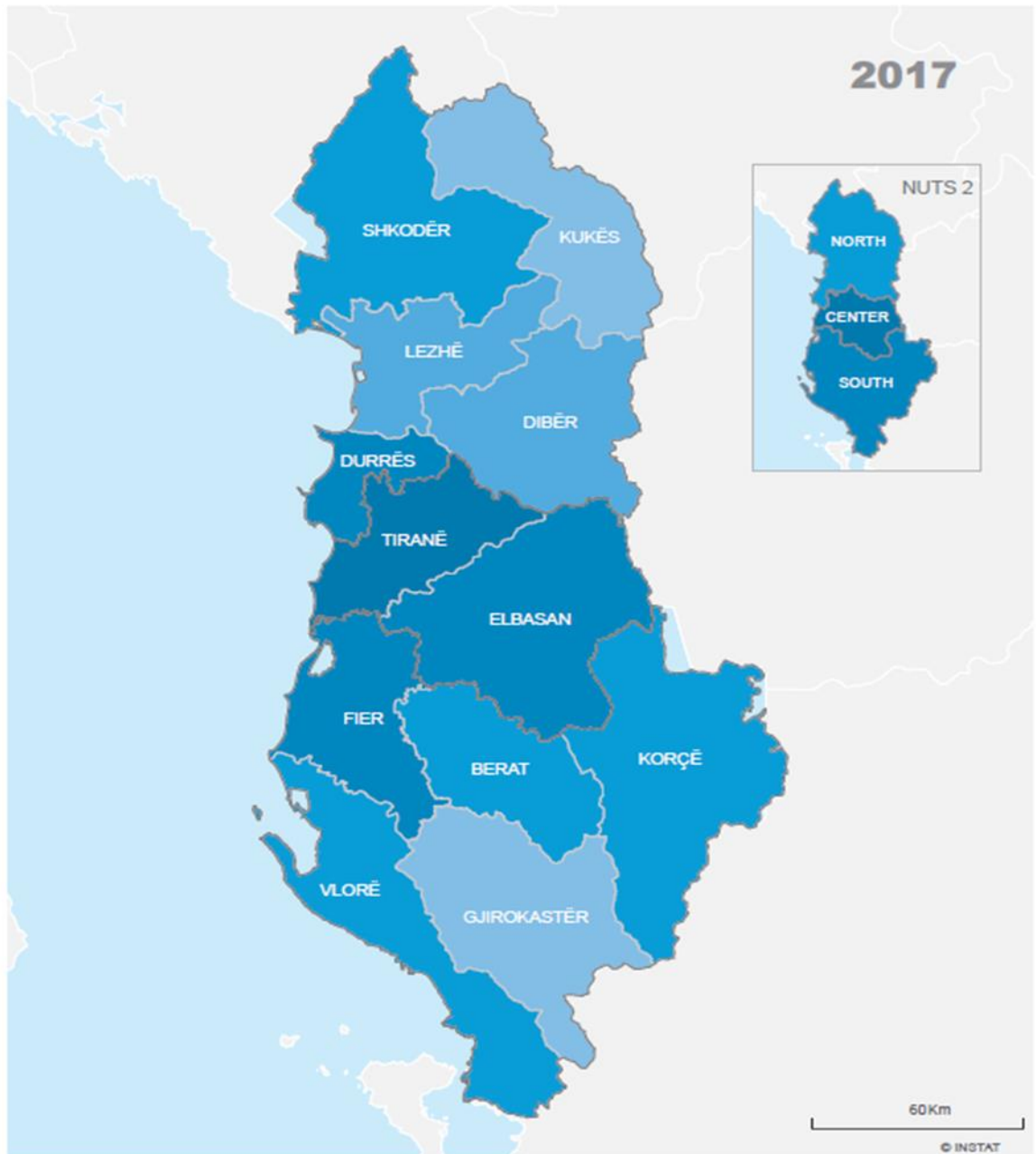
GDP per capita in thousand ALL



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Note: The boundaries of administrative divisions have been designed for statistical purposes and may not reflect exactly the territory of the local units.

Fig. 4 GDP in current prices by regions



NUTS 2
 Prefecture

GDP in current prices in billion ALL

201 - 660
 101 - 200
 56 - 100
 41 - 55
 25 - 40

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Information for the users

This Publication presents the Regional Accounts Result of GDP for 2017 in Albania expressed in Statistical Region Level 1, 2 and 3, following the requirements of - Nomenclature of Territorial Measuring Units for Statistics (NUTS) of the European Union and by classification of economic activities NACE Rev 2.0.

National Regional Accounts are based on the ESA 2010 methodology, mainly in Chapter 13, taking based in the most recent evaluation of Annual National Accounts, published on 29 March 2019, in order to preserve the consistency of these indicators.

More detailed information about the Regional National Accounts (2012-2017) on the regional indicators can be found in the link below.

<http://www.instat.gov.al/al/themes/llogarit%C3%AB-kombetare.aspx?tab=tabs-5>

Classification and Methodology

The GDP estimations are harmonised with concepts and definitions of European System of Accounts (ESA 2010) and System of National Accounts (SNA 2008). Both these methodologies are the latest updates of ESA 1995 and SNA 1993. The European System of National Accounts and Regional Accounts is the framework for the measurement of economic and financial activities of the economic system, their components and the links between them for a given period of time (usually quarterly up to one year). Transactions made by the economic agents related to other resident or non-resident units in an economic territory are object of measurements in Regional Accounts. Classification changes are adopted to have more reliable regional economic indicator that are more useful to the users, to have a more clearer view of the economic developments of specific regions and to improve the comparability between regions and EU member states information based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Measuring Units for Statistics (NUTS) of the European Union.

Residence Principle

The main principle for allocation GVA in Regional Accounts is that GVA should be allocated to the region where the producer unit is resident, it means that GVA have to be allocated to region where is created.

Changes in the methodology and estimation of annual National Accounts were reflected in the estimation of Regional Accounts. INSTAT has made qualitative changes to the estimation method of GVA s for the distribution by economic activities of institutional units that are uni-regional or multi-regional.

Regarding the methodology used for the Regional Accounts please consult the methodological material: "Albanian Regional Account Methodology" in the address:

http://www.instat.gov.al/media/254122/methodological_inventory.pdf

The classifications used in the Regional Accounts are as follow:

- Nomenclature of Economic Activities Revision 2 (NACE Rev.2).
- Nomenclature of Territorial Measuring Units for Statistics (NUTS)

The Nomenclature of Territorial Measuring Units for Statistics (NUTS) is a uniform classification and is used as a base for collection and processing of European regional statistics.

Purchasing Power Standard (PPS) is an artificial currency unit that takes into consideration differences in national price levels. This unit allows meaningful volume comparisons of economic indicators for countries. Aggregates expressed in PPS are calculated by dividing aggregates (indicators) at current prices with national currency respectively Purchasing Power Parity (PPP). The volume index of GDP per capita expressed in Purchasing Power Standard (PPS) is given in relation to the average of the European Union (EU28 = 100).

Please note that the index expressed in PPS is intended for cross-country comparisons rather than for temporal comparisons. For further information on the PPS coefficients follow the address:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/purchasing-power-parities/data/database>