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**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT FOR REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA, STATISTICAL REGIONS  
LEVEL 2, 3 2011**

This publication presents results of GDP for year 2011 for the Republic of Albania in statistical region level 1, 2 and 3 defined according Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) of European Union

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

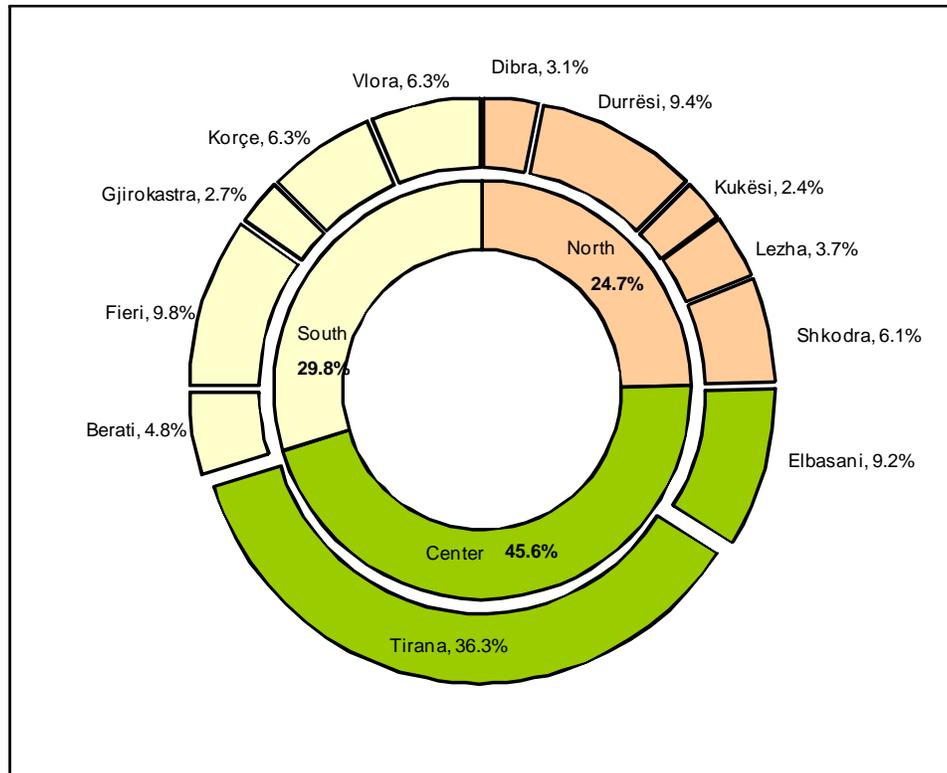
**GDP at current prices, year 2011 by Statistical Regions NUTS**

Statistical Regions level 2 / 3		GDP Current price (million lek)	GDP Current price (million Euro)	GDP Current price (million USD)	Share of AL (%)
AL	<b>The Republic of Albania</b>	1,282,255	9,137	12,708	100
AL01	<i>North</i>	316,504	2,255	3,137	24.7
AL011	Dibër	39,953	285	396	3.1
AL012	Durrës	120,528	859	1,195	9.4
AL013	Kukës	31,321	223	310	2.4
AL014	Lezhë	46,827	334	464	3.7
AL015	Shkodër	77,875	555	772	6.1
AL02	<i>Center</i>	584,174	4,163	5,790	45.6
AL021	Elbasan	118,474	844	1,174	9.0
AL022	Tiranë	465,700	3,319	4,615	36.6
AL03	<i>South</i>	381,577	2,719	3,782	29.8
AL031	Berat	61,188	436	606	4.8
AL032	Fier	125,812	897	1,247	9.8
AL033	Gjirokastrë	34,178	244	339	2.7
AL034	Korçë	80,227	572	795	6.3
AL035	Vlorë	80,173	571	795	6.3

Note: Data about year 2011 are preliminary

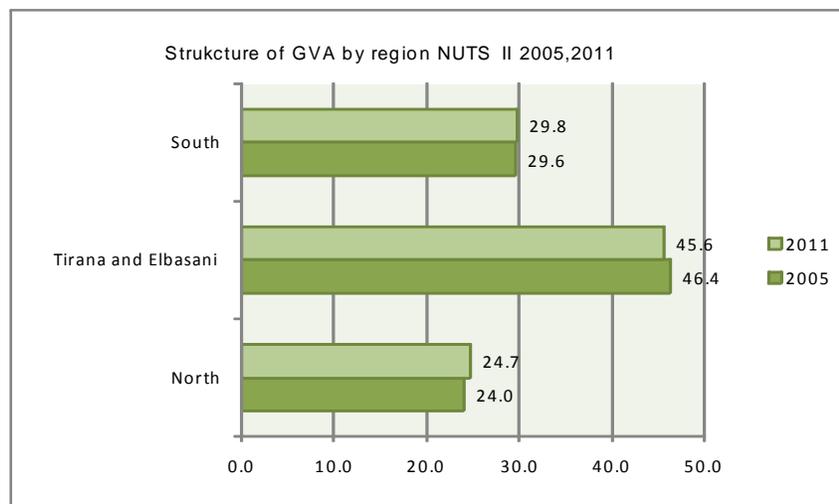
In year 2011 specific weight of Centre Region of total GDP for Albania was 45.6 % followed by South Region with 29.8 % while North Region was 24.7 %.

In statistical level 3 the lowest share on GDP was in prefecture Kukës at 2.4 % while the largest share was in prefecture of Tirana at 36.3%.

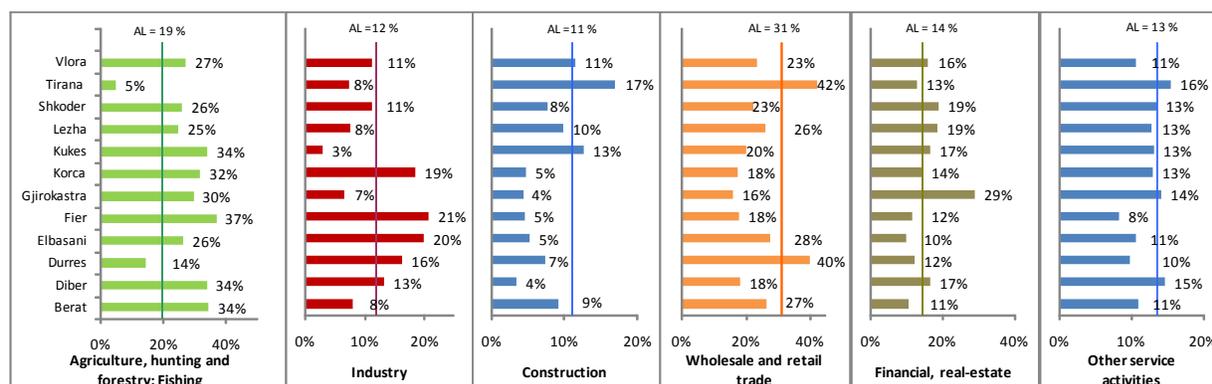


In the graph below are compared the structure of Gross Value Added (GVA) for statistical regions NUTS II for year 2005 and year 2011.

In years 2005, 2011 North region and South region have increased their weight in the generation of national production respectively with 0.6 and 0.2 percent while Center region with -0.8 percent.



### Gross Value Added by branches of Economy year 2011 (Prefectures=100)



In the above graphs are specific weights of GVA for main branches of the economy in rapport with the total of economic activities for each prefecture. This are compared with the weight of specific branch to national economy. This indicator is considered as national average.

For example in year 2011, **the branch of agriculture and fisheries** in generating total gross value added was 19.5% of the total economy or 0.2% higher than in 2010. According to the prefectures, weight in agriculture, hunting and fishing varies from 5% to 37% in Tirana to the prefecture of Fier. Most prefectures in the agriculture, hunting and fishing in the generation of gross value added is above the national average.

**Branch of industry** was 12% of total gross value added or 0.3% higher than in 2010. According to the prefectures, in the branch of industry weights ranged from 3% in Kukës to 21% in the prefecture of Fier. Prefectures with most part of industry in generating gross value added above the national average are mainly Fier, Elbasan, Korça and Durres.

**Construction branch** was 10.7% of gross value added or 0.3% lower than in 2010. by prefectures, weight in construction ranged from 4% in Dibër to 17% to Tirana prefecture.

**Branch trade, hotels, transport and communications** was 31.1% of national gross value added or 0.6% higher than in 2010. According to the prefecture, the weights for this branch ranged from 16% in Gjirokastrër to 42% in Tirana prefecture.

Prefectures with the trade, hotels, transport and communication in generating gross value added above the national average are Durres and Tirana.

**Branch of Financial intermediation, Real Estate, etc.**, was 13.9% of total gross value added or 0.2% lower than in 2010. According to the prefectures, in this branch weights ranged from 10% in Elbasan to 29% in Gjirokastra Prefecture.

In some prefectures (Gjirokastra, Shkodra, Lezha, Kukës and Dibra) part of this activity in the generation of gross value added is above the national average

**Other Services** Branch including public administration and defense, etc. was 12.8% of total gross value added or 0.6% lower compared to 2010. According to the prefecture, in this branch weights ranged from 8% in Fier to 16% in Tirana prefecture. Most prefectures in this branch are roughly in the same level with the national average.

## **SHPJEGIME METODOLOGJIKE**

Estimation of Regional Accounts is based on existing data sources used in National Accounts and on same concepts ESA95. Data are based on Annual National Accounts estimates for year 2011 semifinal. The main data sources are: statistical and administrative ones. The allocation of total national GVA by regions and activities is realized mainly by “Top Down” and “Pseudo-bottom up method” using different indicators as weights.

## **SHKURTIME**

**NUTS** – Nomenclature of the Territorial Units on Statistics of the European Union.

**GDP** – Gross Domestic Product

**GVA** – Gross Value Added

**ESA95** – European System of Accounts, 1995

Annual estimates of GDP, Regional Accounts and their components are subject of revisions. Main revisions are linked with the methodology used, due to changes in the concepts, definitions and classifications used or with improvement of statistical sources. The publication will be available on the INSTAT official website [www.instat.gov.al](http://www.instat.gov.al)