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**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT FOR REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA,
STATISTICAL REGIONS LEVEL 2, 3 2010**

This publication presents results of GDP for year 2010 for the Republic of Albania in statistical region level 1, 2 and 3 defined according Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) in relation with ASA.

Results are presented in current prices. This publication presents for the first time data on Gross Value Added by branches of economy and prefectures for the year 2010.

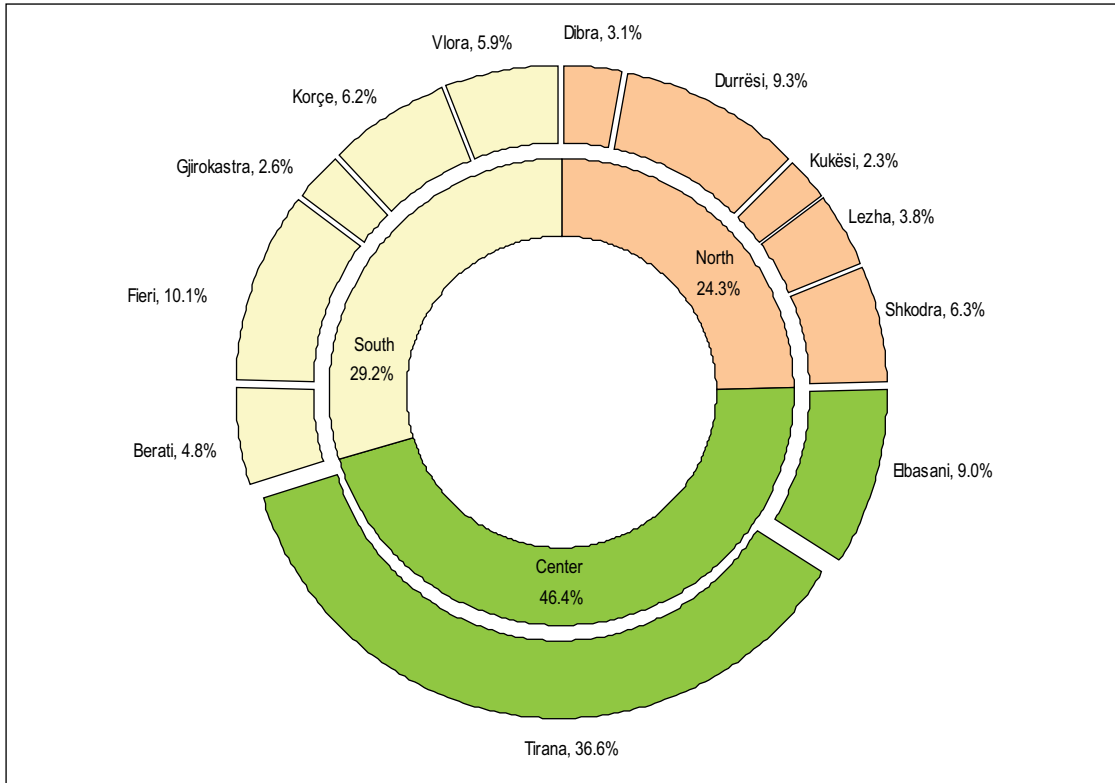
GDP at current prices, per capita by Statistical Regions, year 2010

Statistical Regions level 2 / 3	GDP Current price (million Lek)	GDP Current price (million EURO)	GDP Current price (million USD)	Share of AL (%)	GDP Per Capita (thousand Lek)	GDP Per Capita (Euro €)	GDP Per Capita (USD)	Per Capita index (AL = 100)
AL The Republic of Albania	1,222,462	8,872	11,762	100	424	3,080	4,084	100
<i>AL01 North</i>	303,358	2,202	2,919	24.8	349	2,533	3,358	82.2
AL011 Dibër	38,327	278	369	3.1	258	1,875	2,486	60.9
AL012 Durrës	114,127	828	1,098	9.3	428	3,103	4,114	100.7
AL013 Kukës	28,085	204	270	2.3	309	2,241	2,971	72.8
AL014 Lezhë	46,217	335	445	3.8	330	2,392	3,171	77.7
AL015 Shkodër	76,601	556	737	6.3	344	2,495	3,308	81.0
<i>AL02 Center</i>	556,815	4,041	5,357	45.5	536	3,887	5,153	126.2
AL021 Elbasan	109,503	795	1,054	9.0	352	2,556	3,389	83.0
AL022 Tiranë	447,312	3,246	4,304	36.6	614	4,455	5,907	144.6
<i>AL03 South</i>	362,289	2,629	3,486	29.6	373	2,706	3,588	87.9
AL031 Berat	58,961	428	567	4.8	388	2,814	3,731	91.4
AL032 Fier	123,006	893	1,183	10.1	375	2,724	3,611	88.4
AL033 Gjirokastër	32,302	234	311	2.6	407	2,954	3,916	95.9
AL034 Korçë	75,477	548	726	6.2	327	2,370	3,142	76.9
AL035 Vlorë	72,544	526	698	5.9	400	2,905	3,852	94.3

Note: Data per capita are preliminary for year 2010

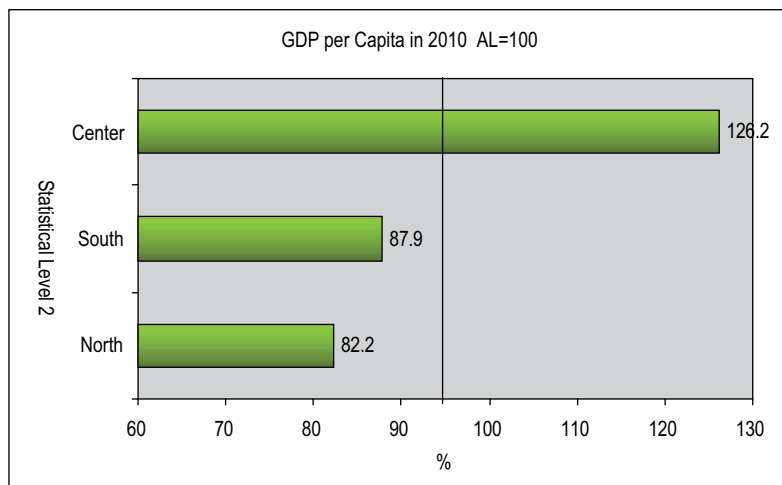
In 2010 the share of GDP for Center Region had 46.4 % of total Albania followed by region South with 29.2 % while North Region at 24.3%.

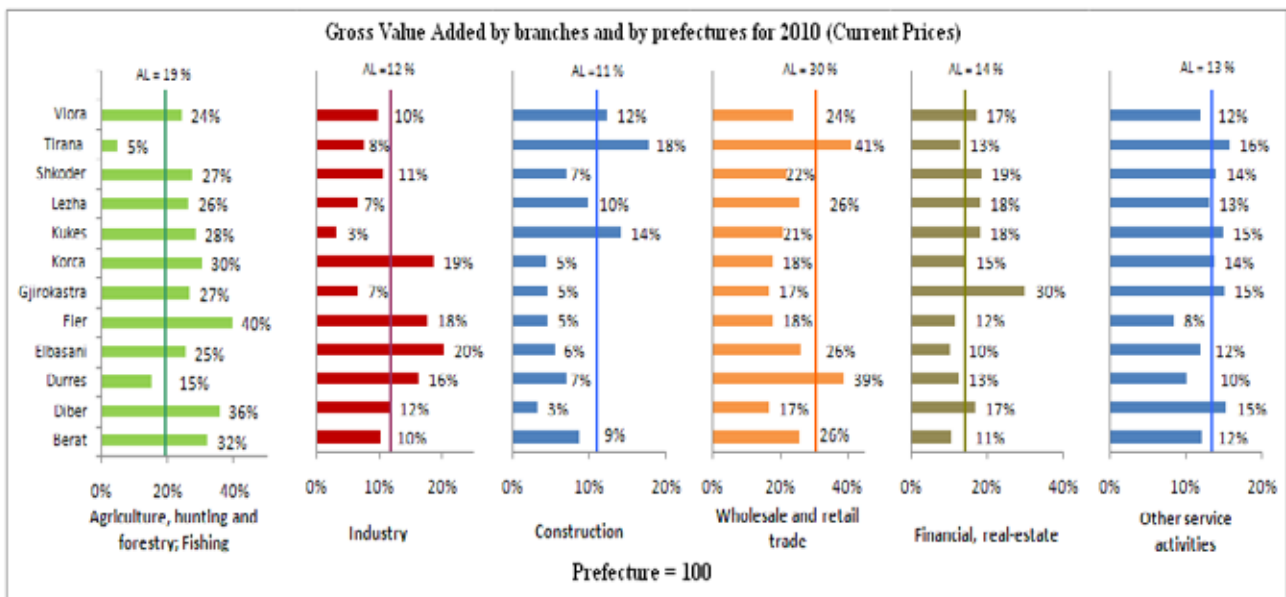
In statistical level 3 the lowest share on GDP was in prefecture Kukës at 2.3 % while the largest share was in prefecture of Tirana at 36.6%.



In 2010 the average level of Gross Domestic Product per capita in statistical level 1 (Republic of Albania) was 424 thousand Lek. At Statistical Regions level 2, Center region GDP per capita was 536 thousand Lek or 26.2 % of national figure, while regions North and South were respectively 349 thousand Lek and 373 thousand Lek or 17.8 % and 12.1 % below the average.

The largest level of Gross Domestic Product per capita in 2010 was in prefecture of Tirana at 44.6 % followed by Durrës prefecture at 0.7 % , higher than national average. PBB per capita in the 10 statistical regions level 3 was below the national average value and ranged from 60.9 % in Diber region to 95.9 % in Gjirokaštër.





In 2010, **branch of agriculture, forestry and fishing** in the generation of the national gross value added was 19.3% of total economy, 0, 6% higher than in year 2009. In the individual prefectures, the share of agriculture, forestry and fishing ranged from 5% in Tirana to 40% in Fier prefecture. Most of the prefectures with the share of agriculture, forestry and fishing in the generation of gross value added exceed the national average

Branch of industry generated 11,7% of the national gross value added, 1,63% higher than 2009. In the individual prefectures, the share of industry ranged from 3% in Kukës to 20% in Elbasan prefecture. The prefectures with the shares of industrial activities in the generation of gross value added exceeding the national average are Korca, Fier, Durrës and Elbasan.

Branch of construction generated 11.0% of the national gross value added, 3,24% less than in 2009. In the individual prefectures, the share of construction in the generation of gross value added ranged from 3% in Diber to 18% in Tirana prefecture. The prefectures with the shares of construction in the generation of gross value added exceeding the national average are Tirana, Vlora, Kukës.

Branch of Trade, hotels, transport and communication generated 30, 5% of the national gross value added, 0,39 % higher than in 2009. In the individual prefectures, the share of this branch ranged between 17 % in Diber and Gjirokastër to 41% in Tirana prefecture. The prefectures with the shares of trade, hotels, transportation and communication in the generation of gross value added exceeding the national average are Tirana and Durrës.

Branch of financial intermediation generated 14.1% of the national gross value added, less by 0.02% in comparison to 2009. In the individual prefectures, the share of financial, insurance and real estate activities ranged between 10% in Elbasan and 30% in Gjirokastër prefecture. Most of the prefectures with the share of financial intermediation in the generation of gross value added exceed the national average.

Branch of other services, including public administration and defense; generated 13.4% of the national gross value added, 0, 62% higher than in 2009. In the individual prefectures, the share of other services ranged between 8% in Fier and 16% in Tirana prefecture Most of the prefectures with shares of other services in the generation of gross value added are at the same level with the national average.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

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 2010 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.

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

ABBREVIATIONS

NUTS - Nomenclature of the Territorial Units on Statistics of the European Union.

ASA – Association and Stabilization Agreement Signed in 2006

GDP – Gross Domestic Product

GVA – Gross Value Added

ESA95 – European System of Accounts, 1995

PPS – Purchasing Power Standard

DEFINITIONS

PPS - Artificial common currency that equalise purchasing power of different national currencie