

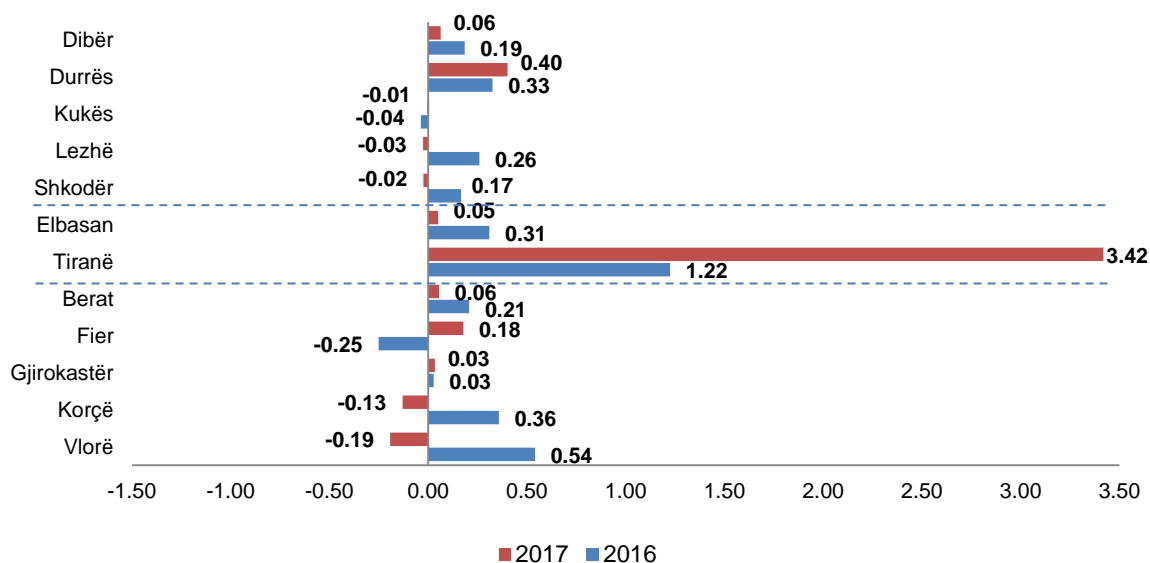
# Gross Domestic Product by Statistical Regions NUTS in Albania, year 2017

**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**
<b>AL</b>	<b>Republic of Albania</b>	<b>1,472,479</b>	<b>1,551,281</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	Gjirokastër	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

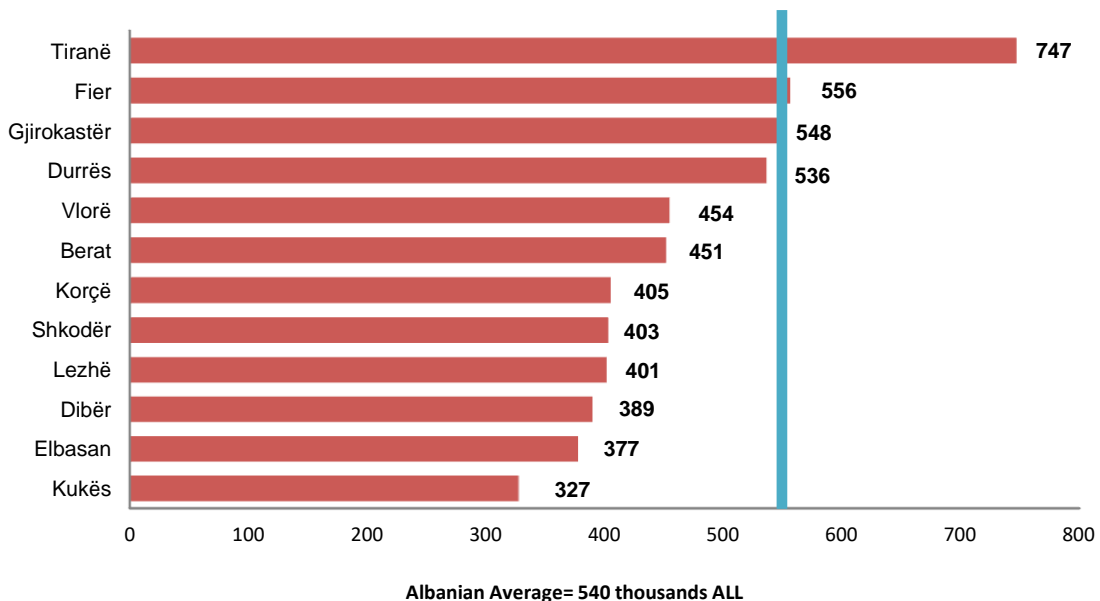
### GDP per capita by statistical regions

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

\*2016 Final data

\*\*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	Gjirokastër	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

\*\*Estimation for 2017 are based on semi-final data

**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

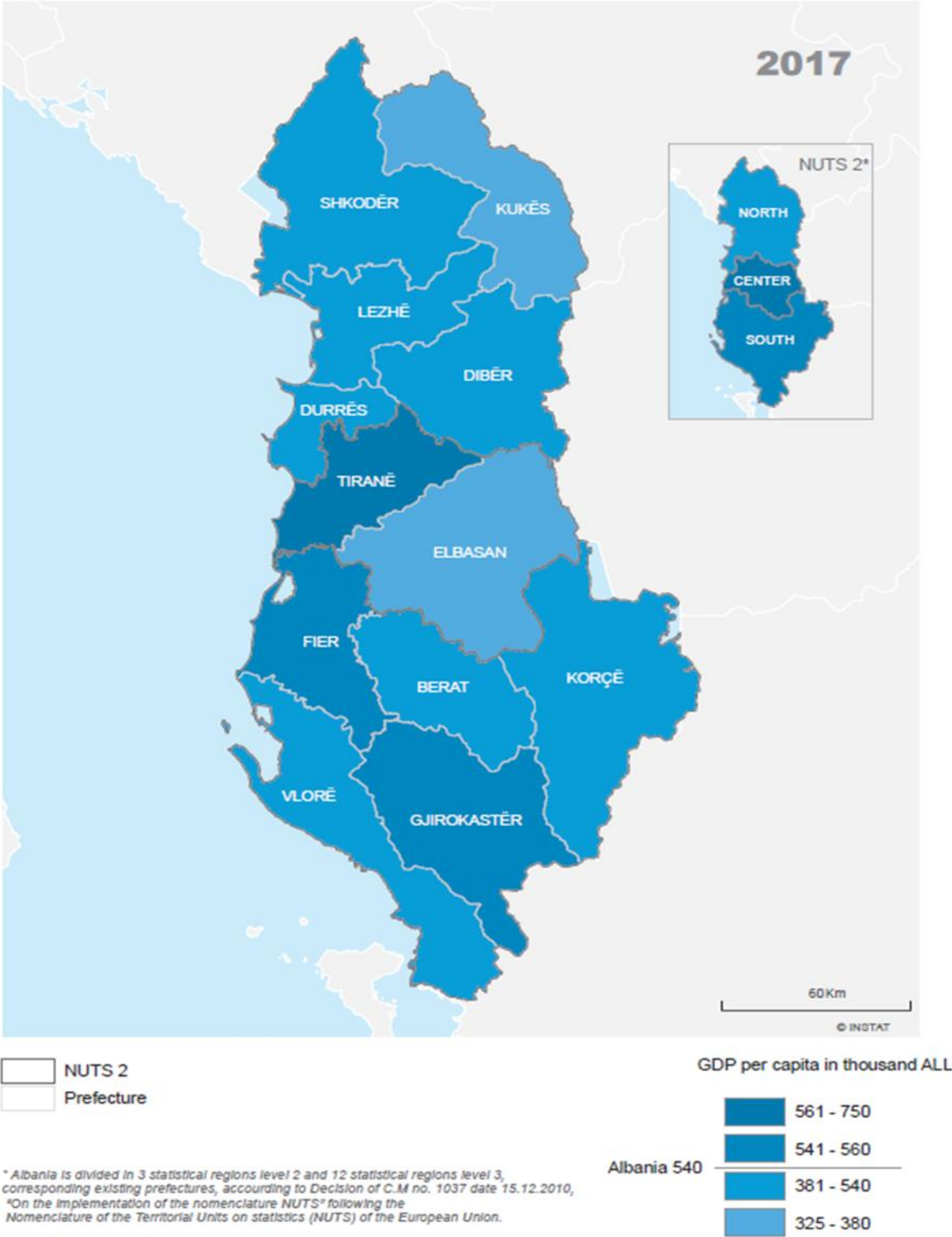
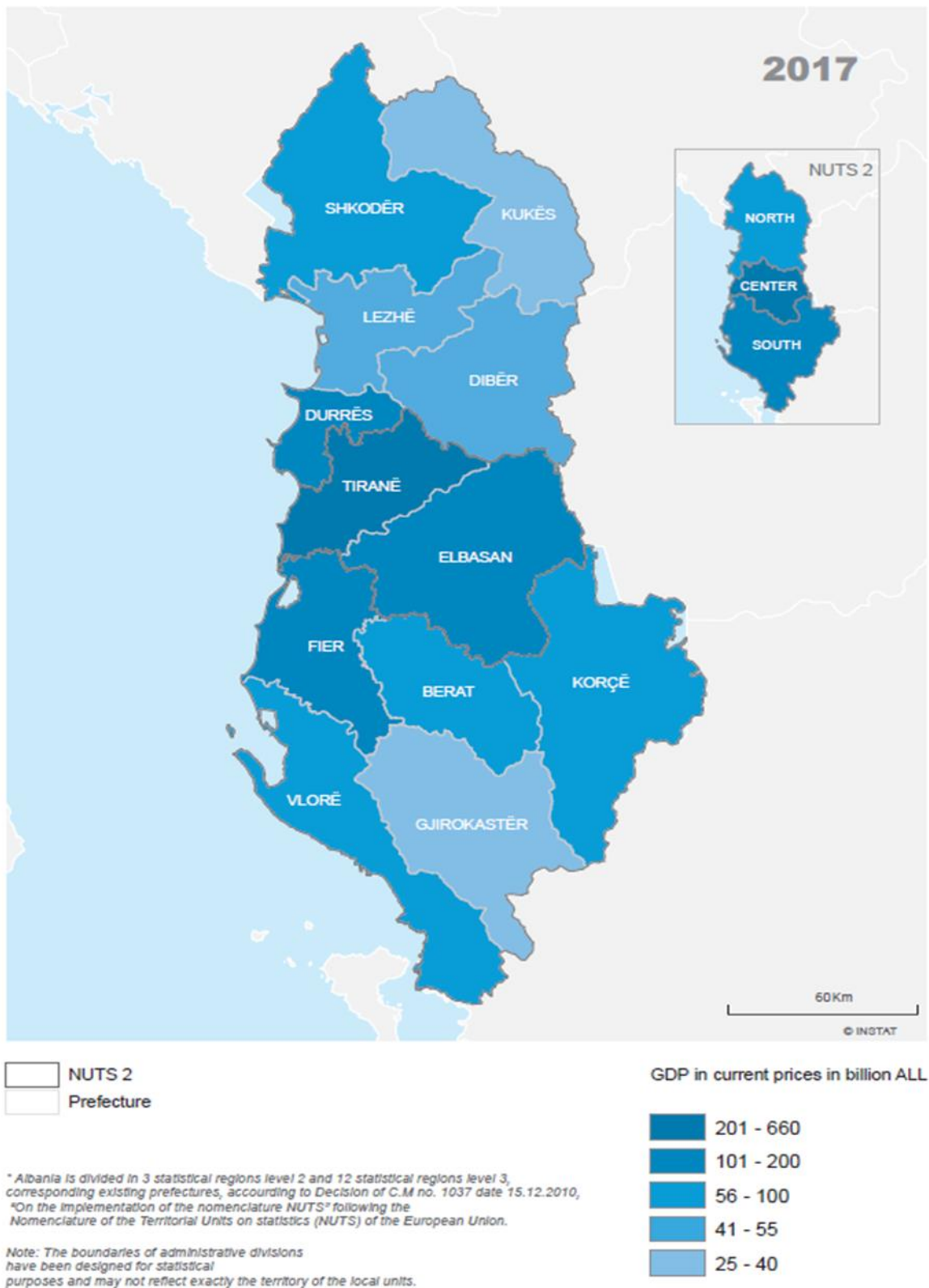


Fig. 4 GDP in current prices by regions





# 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](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>