

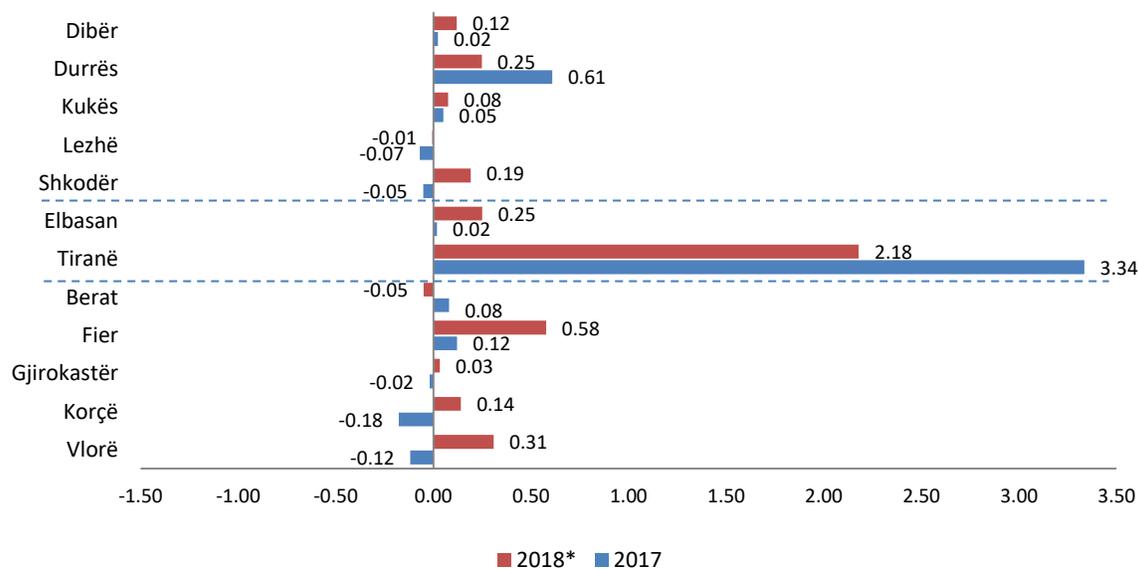
# Gross Domestic Product by Statistical Regions in Albania, year 2018

**Tirana, 27 May 2020:** In 2018 according to the Statistical Region Level 1 (Albania), GDP at current prices was ALL 1,635,715 Million and real GDP growth rate has increase by 4.07 % compared to the year 2017.

The highest contribution to the real growth rate for 2018 was in Prefecture Tiranë with +2.18 p.p. It was followed by Prefecture Fier with a contribution to the real growth rate of +0.58 p.p and Prefecture Vlorë with a contribution to the real growth rate of +0.31 p.p.

The lowest contribution to the real growth was in Prefecture Berat with -0.05 p.p. It was followed by Prefecture Lezhë with a contribution to the real growth rate of -0.01 p.p and Prefecture Gjirokastër with a contribution to the real growth of +0.03 p.p.

**Fig.1 Prefectures Contribution to real Growth Rate of GDP**



2018 Semi-final data

In 2018 according to the Statistical Region Level 2, GDP at current prices in Statistical Region North was ALL 377.2 Billion and it constituted 23.1 % of the total GDP. Compared with 2017, Statistical Region North GDP in real terms has increased by 2.7 %.

GDP at current prices in Statistical Region Center was ALL 806.9 Billion and it constitutes 49.3 % of the total GDP. Compared with 2017, Statistical Region Center, GDP in real terms has increased by 5.0 %.

GDP at current prices in Statistical Region South was ALL 451.5 Billion and it constituted 27.6 % of the total GDP. Compared with 2017, Statistical Region South GDP in real terms has increased by 3.6 %.

According to the Statistical Region Level 3, the highest real growth rate was registered in Prefecture Vlorë where GDP in real terms has increased by 5.5 %. It was followed by Prefecture Fier where GDP in real terms has increased by 5.4 % and by Prefecture Tiranë where GDP in real terms has increased by 5.2 % in 2018 compared to 2017.

In 2018 according to the Statistical Region Level 3, the lowest growth rate was registered in Prefecture Berat where GDP in real terms has decreased by 1.3 %. It was followed by Prefecture Lezhë where GDP in real terms has decreased by 0.2 % in 2018 compared to 2017.

**Tab. 1 GDP by statistical regions**

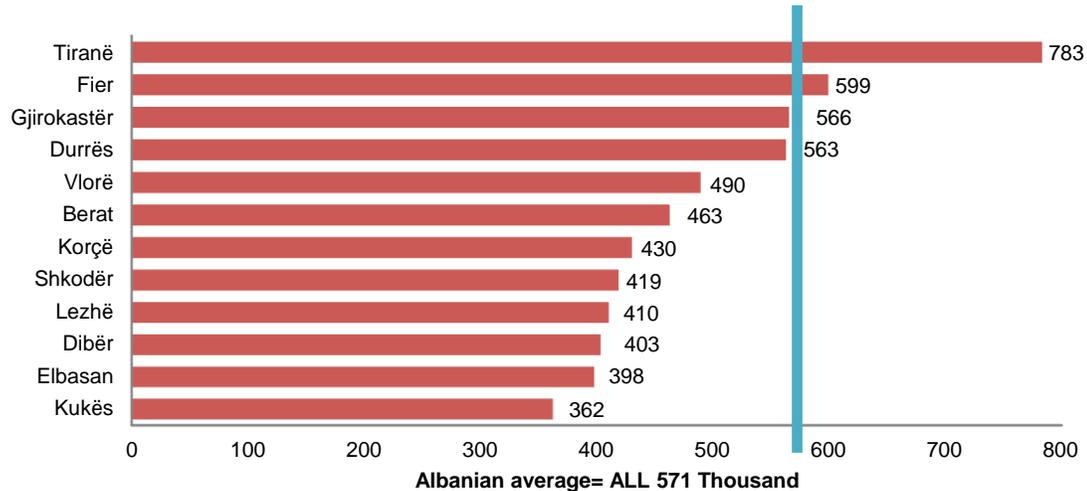
Code	Statistical Level 2/3	GDP at current Prices (million ALL)	GDP at current Prices (million ALL)	Real Growth Rate of GDP	Contribution to real Growth	Structure of GDP	Structure of GDP
		2017	2018*	2018*/2017	2018*/2017	2017	2018*
<b>AL</b>	<b>Republic of Albania</b>	<b>1,550,645</b>	<b>1,635,715</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>AL01</i>	<i>North</i>	<b>363,145</b>	<b>377,208</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>23.1</b>
AL011	Dibër	49,260	51,643	3.78	0.12	3.2	3.2
AL012	Durrës	156,857	163,178	2.45	0.25	10.1	10.0
AL013	Kukës	26,474	27,860	4.43	0.08	1.7	1.7
AL014	Lezhë	50,557	50,833	-0.17	-0.01	3.3	3.1
AL015	Shkodër	79,997	83,694	3.71	0.19	5.2	5.1
<i>AL02</i>	<i>Center</i>	<b>756,614</b>	<b>806,965</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>49.3</b>
AL021	Elbasan	105,598	110,137	3.68	0.25	6.8	6.7
AL022	Tiranë	651,015	696,828	5.19	2.18	42.0	42.6
<i>AL03</i>	<i>South</i>	<b>430,887</b>	<b>451,541</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>27.6</b>
AL031	Berat	58,833	58,470	-1.30	-0.05	3.8	3.6
AL032	Fier	165,990	177,652	5.40	0.58	10.7	10.9
AL033	Gjirokastrë	34,491	35,172	1.46	0.03	2.2	2.2
AL034	Korçë	84,713	87,579	2.59	0.14	5.5	5.4
AL035	Vlorë	86,859	92,669	5.52	0.31	5.6	5.7

\*2018 Semi-final data

### GDP per capita by statistical regions

In 2018 the level of GDP per capita according to Statistical Region Level 1 was around ALL 571 Thousand. Compared to year 2017 GDP per capita has increased by 5.75 %.

**Fig.2 GDP per Capita by Statistical Region Level 3 in 2018 (000/ALL)**



According to Statistical Regions Level 2, in Statistical Region North, GDP per capita in 2018 is around ALL 462 Thousand and has registered a growth with 4.7 % compared with 2017. GDP per capita for this region is 19.1 % above the national average.

In Statistical Region Center GDP per capita is around ALL 692 Thousand and has registered a growth with 5.6 % compared with 2017. GDP per capita for region Center is 21.2 % above the national average.

In Statistical Region South GDP per capita is around ALL 511 Thousand and has registered a decrease with 6.3 % compared with 2017. GDP per capita for region South is 10.4 % below the national average.

The highest level of GDP per capita, by Statistical Region Level 3 for 2018, was in Prefecture Tiranë with around ALL 783 Thousand and has registered a growth with 5.1 % compared with 2017. GDP per capita for Prefecture Tiranë was 37.3 % above the national average. It was followed by Prefecture Fier with around ALL 599 Thousand and has registered an increase with 8.4 % compared with 2017. GDP per capita for Prefecture Fier was 5.0 % above the national average.

The lowest level of GDP per capita by Statistical Region Level 3 for 2018 was in Prefecture Kukës with around ALL 362 Thousand and has registered an increase with 7.3 %, compared with 2017. GDP per capita for Prefecture Kukës was 36.6 % below the national average. After that the lowest GDP per capita was registered in Prefecture Elbasan with around ALL 398 Thousand and has registered an increase with 5.9 % compared with 2017. GDP per capita for Prefecture Elbasan was 30.3 % below the national average.

**Tab. 2 GDP per capita by Statistical Region**

Code	Statistical Level 2/3	GDP per capita (ALL)		GDP growth per capita at current prices (%)	Index of GDP (%) AI=100	Index of GDP (%) AI=100
		2017	2018*	2018*/2017	2017	2018*
AL	Republic of Albania	539,644	570,656	5.75	100.0	100.0
AL01	North	441,059	461,826	4.71	81.7	80.9
AL011	Dibër	399,580	430,495	7.74	74.0	75.4
AL012	Durrës	546,111	562,920	3.08	101.2	98.6
AL013	Kukës	337,354	361,842	7.26	62.5	63.4
AL014	Lezhë	395,256	403,447	2.07	73.2	70.7
AL015	Shkodër	387,474	410,378	5.91	71.8	71.9
AL02	Center	655,438	691,877	5.56	121.5	121.2
AL021	Elbasan	375,548	397,945	5.96	69.6	69.7
AL022	Tiranë	745,570	783,324	5.06	138.2	137.3
AL03	South	481,037	511,223	6.28	89.1	89.6
AL031	Berat	453,658	462,964	2.05	84.1	81.1
AL032	Fier	552,699	599,273	8.43	102.4	105.0
AL033	Gjirokastrë	535,193	565,579	5.68	99.2	99.1
AL034	Korçë	399,122	418,972	4.97	74.0	73.4
AL035	Vlorë	459,480	489,543	6.54	85.1	85.8

**Power Standard (PPS)**

GDP for the Republic of Albania expressed in Purchase Power Standards (Purchase Power Parity as price indexes-PPS) in 2018 was 27,581 PPS.

GDP per capita expressed in PPS for Albania for year 2018 is 31.1 % 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 2018 was 37.7 %, in Statistical Region North 25.1 % and in the Statistical Region South was 27.8 %.

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

Code	Statistical Region	GDP per capita in PPS (EU28=100) for 2018
	Albania	31.1
	Statistical Region Level 2	
AL01	North	25.1
AL02	Center	37.7
AL03	South	27.8

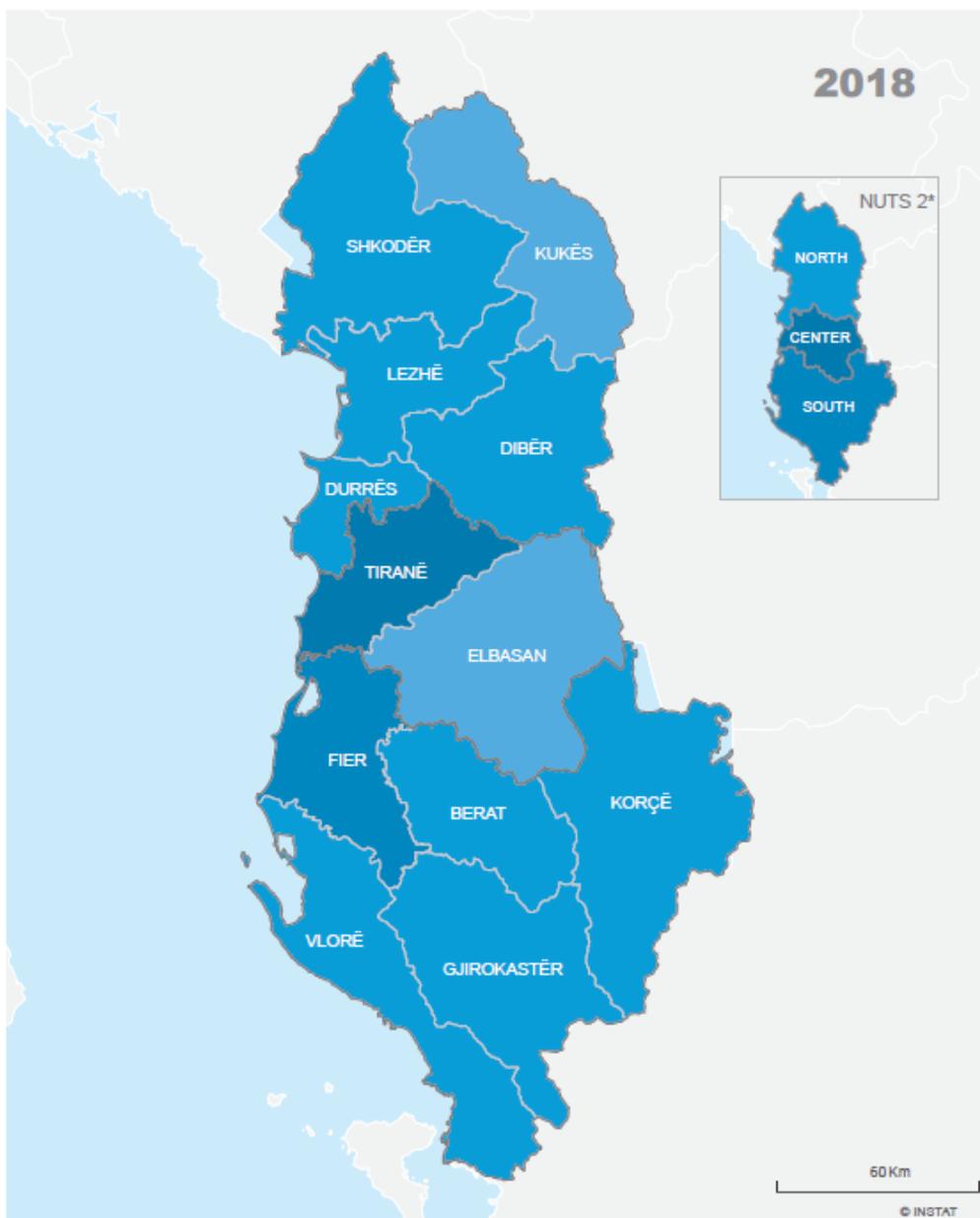
**Tab. 4 Structure of Gross Value Added by Statistical Regions and by type of activities (Branch=100%), year 2018\***

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	<b>Republic of Albania</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AL01	North	28.3	29.5	19.7	21.8	11.6	23.3	24.6	13.7	21.5	15.0	23.1
AL011	Dibër	6.1	5.8	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.5	0.8	3.3	1.2	3.2
AL012	Durrës	7.2	13.5	10.4	13.1	5.1	10.1	13.8	9.0	6.6	6.5	10.0
AL013	Kukës	2.9	2.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.8	1.7
AL014	Lezhë	4.7	1.9	3.6	2.7	1.5	4.9	3.1	1.1	3.3	2.6	3.1
AL015	Shkodër	7.5	6.1	3.6	3.9	2.5	4.5	5.1	2.4	5.7	3.9	5.1
AL02	Center	20.3	44.0	59.3	56.4	75.8	48.1	53.2	77.3	55.0	68.9	49.3
AL021	Elbasan	12.5	7.8	3.6	4.9	3.3	5.6	5.5	1.6	6.8	3.5	6.7
AL022	Tiranë	7.8	36.3	55.7	51.5	72.5	42.5	47.7	75.7	48.3	65.4	42.6
AL03	South	51.3	26.5	21.1	21.8	12.6	28.6	22.2	9.0	23.5	16.2	27.6
AL031	Berat	8.1	3.1	2.2	2.1	1.7	4.3	1.9	0.6	3.2	2.2	3.6
AL032	Fier	22.7	13.5	7.4	7.5	3.9	7.6	7.0	3.9	6.2	3.7	10.9
AL033	Gjirokastër	2.9	1.5	1.5	2.4	1.7	3.1	1.6	0.7	2.9	1.3	2.2
AL034	Korçë	10.2	3.5	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.7	4.4	1.3	5.5	4.5	5.4
AL035	Vlorë	7.3	4.9	5.7	5.5	3.0	6.9	7.4	2.5	5.7	4.4	5.7

**Tab. 5 Structure of Gross Value Added by Statistical Regions and by type of activities (Region=100), year 2018\***

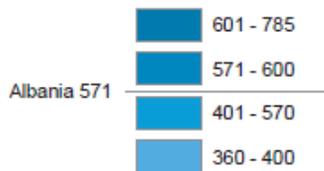
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AL	<b>Republic of Albania</b>	21.1	14.1	10.3	18.8	3.3	2.6	6.3	7.4	13.2	3.1	100.0
AL01	North	25.9	18.0	8.8	17.7	1.6	2.6	6.7	4.4	12.2	2.0	100.0
AL011	Dibër	40.8	25.8	3.7	7.0	1.4	1.7	3.0	1.8	13.7	1.2	100.0
AL012	Durrës	15.2	19.0	10.8	24.6	1.7	2.6	8.7	6.7	8.7	2.0	100.0
AL013	Kukës	35.6	17.5	5.5	10.4	2.3	2.7	3.7	1.7	19.1	1.4	100.0
AL014	Lezhë	31.6	8.8	11.9	16.5	1.6	4.1	6.3	2.6	14.1	2.6	100.0
AL015	Shkodër	31.0	16.8	7.3	14.2	1.6	2.3	6.3	3.5	14.8	2.4	100.0
AL02	Center	8.7	12.6	12.3	21.4	5.0	2.5	6.8	11.6	14.7	4.3	100.0
AL021	Elbasan	39.1	16.2	5.5	13.7	1.6	2.2	5.1	1.8	13.3	1.6	100.0
AL022	Tiranë	3.9	12.0	13.4	22.7	5.6	2.6	7.0	13.2	14.9	4.8	100.0
AL03	South	39.2	13.5	7.8	14.8	1.5	2.7	5.1	2.4	11.2	1.8	100.0
AL031	Berat	47.7	12.0	6.2	11.3	1.5	3.1	3.3	1.2	11.7	1.9	100.0
AL032	Fier	44.2	17.5	7.0	13.0	1.2	1.8	4.0	2.6	7.6	1.1	100.0
AL033	Gjirokastrë	28.7	9.6	7.4	21.3	2.5	3.8	4.7	2.4	17.6	1.9	100.0
AL034	Korçë	40.2	9.2	8.1	14.8	1.4	3.3	5.1	1.8	13.5	2.6	100.0
AL035	Vlorë	27.3	12.2	10.4	18.1	1.7	3.2	8.2	3.3	13.2	2.4	100.0

Fig.3 GDP per Capita by Regions



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 Prefecture

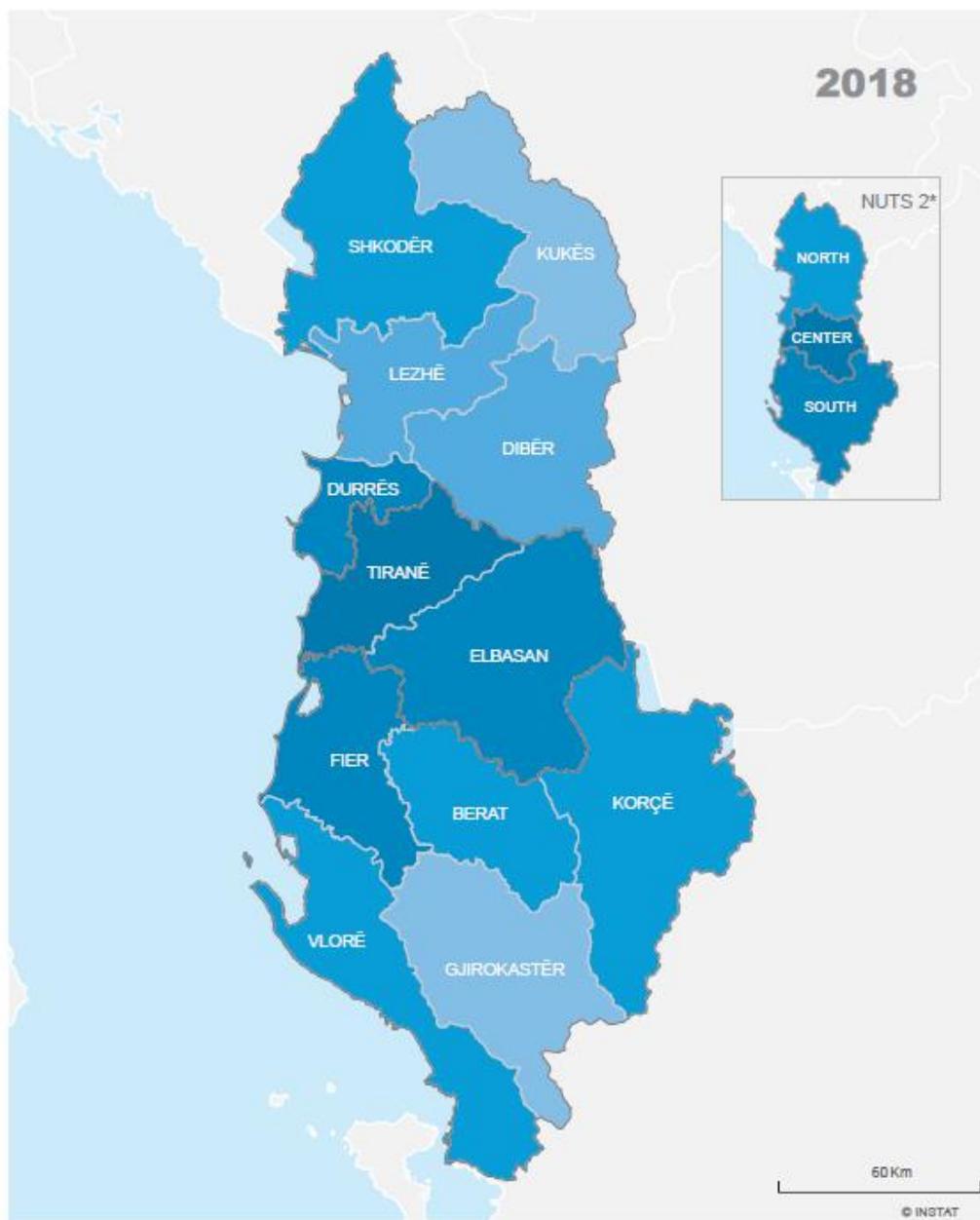
GDP per capita in thousand ALL



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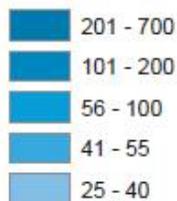
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Fig. 4 GDP in current prices by regions



NUTS 2  
 Prefecture

GDP in current prices in billion ALL



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# Methodology

This Publication presents the Regional Accounts Result of GDP for 2018 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 27 March 2020, in order to preserve the consistency of these indicators.

More detailed information about the Regional National Accounts (2013-2018) on the regional indicators can be found in the link below:

<http://www.instat.gov.al/en/themes/economy-and-finance/regional-accounts-in-albania/#tab2>

## **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/4638/part-e-regional-accounts-albania.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:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/refreshTableAction.do;jsessionid=7itVIT0ORE9MFRtqK1A-JOYxVvRF3L44dkzJz8pZI-Wvmmk62YX !-2116305672?tab=table&plugin=1&pcode=tec00001&language=en>