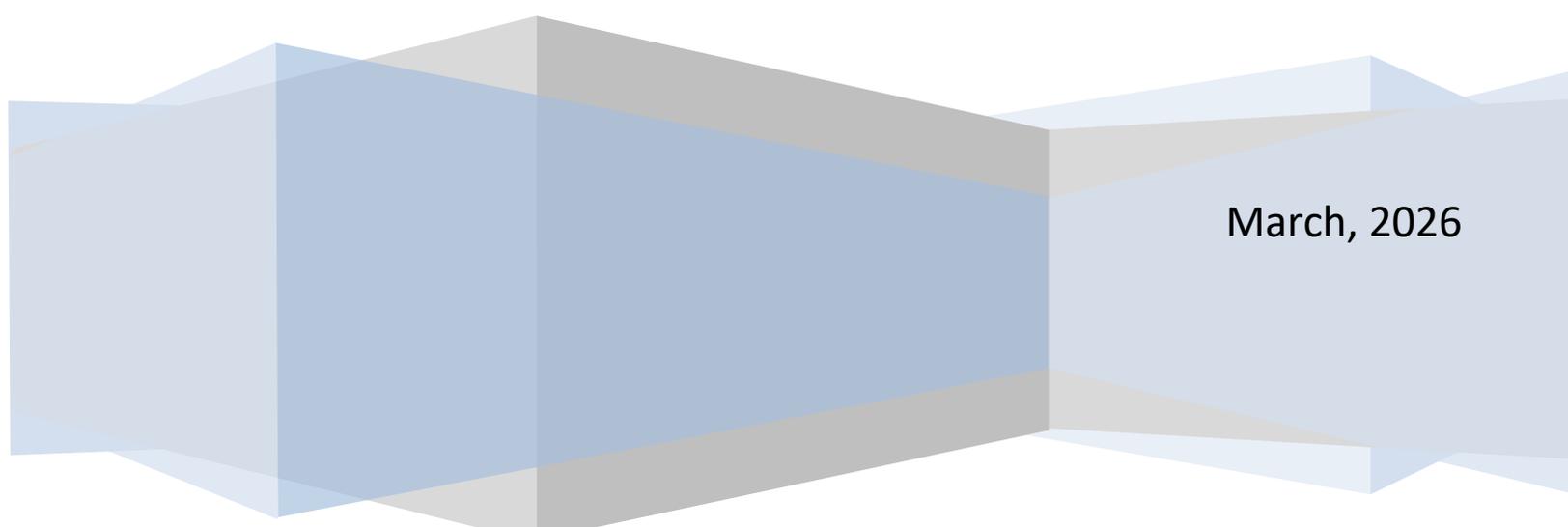


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Introduction

The publication “Foreign Businesses in Albania” includes the data for the reference years 2022-2024.

The material is composing in four chapters.

First chapter present the number of foreign and joint enterprises operating in Albania divided by type of Ownership, country of direct investor, main economic activity and size class.

Second chapter express the role and impact of foreign and joint enterprises to Employment and Turnover indicators.

Chapter three reviews the FDI Flow and Stock by countries and activities.

Chapter four focus in structure of foreign and joint enterprises to Exports and Import in Albania economy.

Statistics regarding foreign and joint private enterprises aim to monitor the situation, structure, intensity of trade and their performance within Albanian territory.

A. Foreign and joint enterprises

In 2024, are 7,007 foreign and joint enterprises operating in Albania, increasing by 1.0 % compared to 2023 (tab.1).

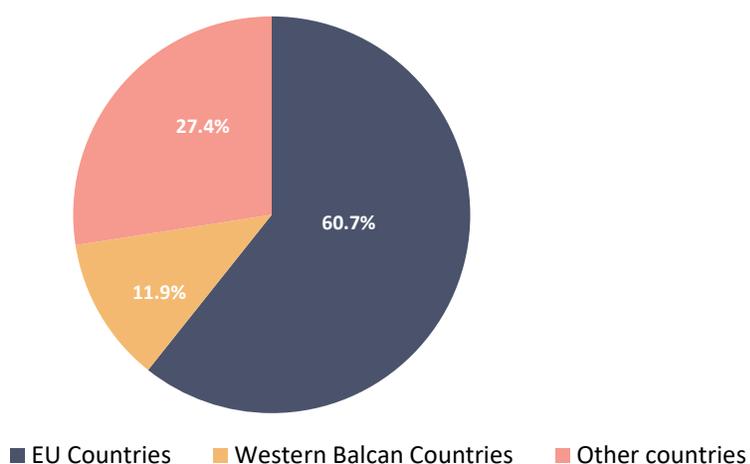
TAB. 1: LEGAL UNITS BY OWNERSHIP, 2022-2024

End of the year Ownership	Number		
	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2024
Total	209,591	226,778	237,881
Albanian 100%	203,002	219,840	230,874
Foreigner and Join	6,589	6,938	7,007
<i>of which</i>			
Foreigner 100%	4,934	5,483	5,586
Joint (Albanian + Foreigner)	1,655	1,455	1,421

Source: INSTAT, Business registers

During the year 2024 enterprises from European Community countries covered at average 60.7 % of the total foreign and joint enterprises while the enterprises from the Western Balkans origin represent 11.9% of these enterprises (fig.1).

FIG.1: STRUCTURE OF FOREIGN AND JOINT (ALBANIAN + FOREIGN) BY REGION, 2024



Source: INSTAT, Business registers

TAB. 2: FOREIGN AND JOINT (ALBANIAN + FOREIGN) ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRIES, 2022-2024

End of the year

	Country	2022			2023			2024		
		Total	Foreign 100%	Joint (Albanian + Foreign)	Total	Foreign 100%	Joint (Albanian + Foreign)	Total	Foreign 100%	Joint (Albanian + Foreign)
EU Countries	Total	6,589	4,934	1,655	6,938	5,483	1,455	7,007	5,586	1,421
	Austria	93	70	23	101	80	21	94	76	18
	Germany	246	155	91	277	188	89	277	187	90
	Greece	341	205	136	329	205	124	319	201	118
	Netherlands	77	65	12	95	73	22	92	71	21
	Italy	2,875	2,171	704	3,026	2,375	651	2,930	2,323	607
	Spain	17	13	4	26	20	6	29	26	3
	Other EU Countries	481	364	117	524	419	105	512	409	103
	Total EU Countries	4,130	3,043	1,087	4,378	3,360	1,018	4,253	3,293	960
Western Balkan Countries	Bosnia and Herzegovina	15	c	c	12	7	5	12	8	4
	Kosovo	460	356	104	519	434	85	582	485	97
	Montenegro	24	c	c	22	17	5	26	23	3
	North Macedonia	142	105	37	162	133	29	166	138	28
	Serbia	36	23	13	46	33	13	45	32	13
	Total Balkan	677	513	164	761	624	137	831	686	145
Other Countries	United Kingdom	125	86	39	130	96	34	133	101	32
	United Arab Emirates	7	7		8	8		10	c	c
	Canada	30	19	11	29	19	10	34	c	c
	China	64	53	11	70	59	11	78	67	11
	United States	167	114	53	214	149	65	220	157	63
	Turkey	341	260	81	403	341	62	453	385	68
	Switzerland	79	59	20	91	69	22	82	66	16
	Other countries	969	780	189	854	758	96	913	798	115
	Total other countries	1,782	1,378	404	1,799	1,499	300	1,923	1,607	316

Source: INSTAT, Business registers

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TAB. 3 FOREIGN AND JOINT (ALBANIAN + FOREIGN) ENTERPRISES BY REGION, 2022-2024

End of the year

Ownership	2022				2023				2024			
	Total	EU Countries	Western Balkans Countries	Other countries	Total	EU Countries	Western Balkans Countries	Other countries	Total	EU Countries	Western Balkans Countries	Other countries
Total	6,589	4,130	677	1,782	6,938	4,378	761	1,799	7,007	4,253	831	1,923
Foreigner 100%	4,934	3,043	513	1,378	5,483	3,360	624	1,499	5,586	3,293	686	1,607
Joint (Albanian + Foreigner)	1,655	1,087	164	404	1,455	1,018	137	300	1,421	960	145	316

Source: INSTAT, Business registers

In Albanian economy, the enterprises from EU countries are dominant in other services activity (26.4%), trade (11.6%) and industry (9.2 %) of the total foreign and joint enterprises, (tab.4).

TAB. 4: FOREIGN AND JOINT (ALBANIAN + FOREIGN) ENTERPRISES BY REGION AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 2022-2024

End of the year

Economic Activity	Total	Producers of goods	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industry	Construction	Producers of services	Trade	Transport and storage	Accommodation and food service activities	Information and communication	Other Services	
2022	Total	6,589	1,467	64	879	524	5,122	1,524	145	293	580	2,580
	EU Countries	4,130	985	44	658	283	3,145	858	76	118	369	1,724
	Western Balkans Countries	677	132	8	57	67	545	238	28	75	57	147
	Other countries	1,782	350	12	164	174	1,432	428	41	100	154	709
2023	Total	6,938	1,492	75	916	501	5,446	1,506	158	311	659	2,812
	EU Countries	4,378	996	49	677	270	3,382	868	90	135	426	1,863
	Western Balkans Countries	761	145	8	66	71	616	253	27	85	62	189
	Other countries	1,799	351	18	173	160	1,448	385	41	91	171	760
2024	Total	7,007	1,440	68	891	481	5,567	1,494	176	339	663	2,895
	EU Countries	4,253	943	41	645	257	3,310	810	89	144	415	1,852
	Western Balkans Countries	831	163	10	64	89	668	266	35	80	59	228
	Other countries	1,923	334	17	182	135	1,589	418	52	115	189	815

Source: INSTAT, Business registers

During the 2024, enterprises from EU countries with 1-9 employed covered 84.6 % of all EU enterprises, while enterprises with 250+ employed covered 1.4 %, (tab.5).

TAB. 5: FOREIGN AND JOINT (ALBANIAN + FOREIGN) ENTERPRISES BY SIZE AND REGION, 2022-2024

End of the year

Size of enterprises	2022				2023				2024			
	Total	EU Countries	Western Balkans Countries	Other countries	Total	EU Countries	Western Balkans Countries	Other countries	Total	EU Countries	Western Balkans Countries	Other countries
Total	6,589	4,130	677	1,782	6,938	4,378	761	1,799	7,007	4,253	831	1,923
01-09	5,618	3,460	605	1,553	5,949	3,694	687	1,568	6,059	3,597	752	1,710
10-49	667	438	62	167	660	443	61	156	615	401	64	150
50-249	239	180	c	c	262	188	c	c	264	196	c	c
250+	65	52	c	c	67	53	c	c	69	59	c	c

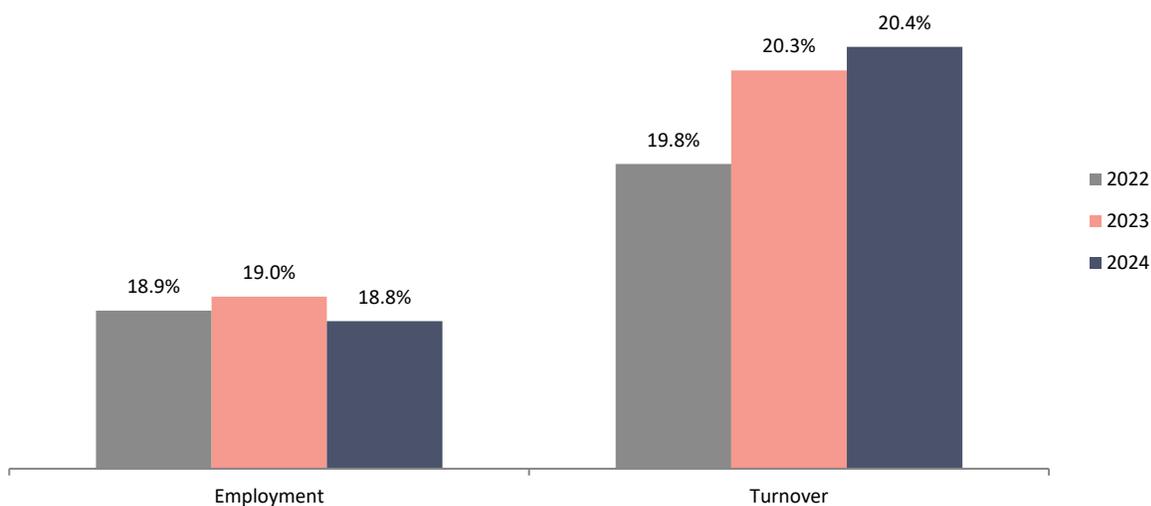
Source: INSTAT, Business registers

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B. Main economic indicators of foreign and joint enterprises¹

In 2024, the foreign and joint enterprises have employed 18.8 % of total employment and turnover realized by foreign enterprises comprises 20.4 % of total turnover of resident enterprises (fig.2).

FIG.2: SHARE OF THE MAIN INDICATORS OF FOREIGN AND JOINT ENTERPRISES IN TOTAL RESIDENT ENTERPRISES, 2022-2024



Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

¹ SBS cover all active enterprises in Albania, all legal forms that provide goods or services for the market, but exclude agriculture, hunting and fishing, financial and insurance, public and defense administration, compulsory social security and extraterritorial organizations and bodies which are not part of the survey.

In 2024, the foreign and joint enterprises from EU countries, occupied 77.0 % of employment and 64.4 % of turnover (tab.6).

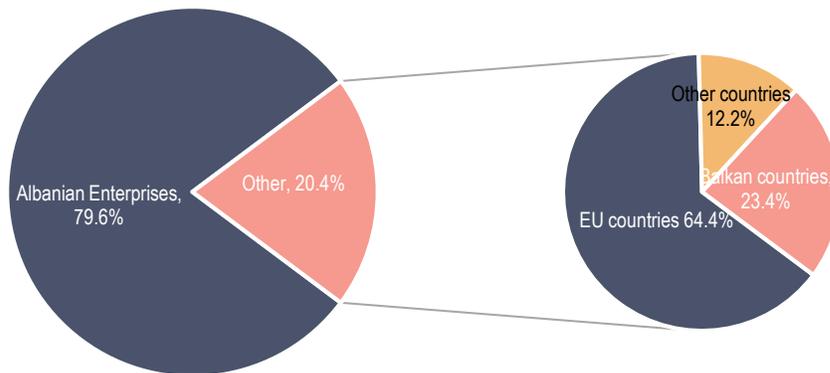
TAB. 6: STRUCTURE OF MAIN INDICATORS FOR FOREIGN AND JOINT ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRIES, 2022-2024

Foreign and joint enterprises indicators by countries		Employment			Turnover			%
		2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	
EU Countries (27)	Austria	1.9	1.6	1.2	4.6	6.1	4.0	
	Germany	4.0	4.5	4.5	3.2	5.0	4.9	
	Netherlands	4.2	4.8	5.6	9.9	10.6	9.2	
	Greece	5.3	5.3	6.0	4.0	4.8	6.6	
	Italy	49.1	47.0	46.8	22.3	25.4	25.6	
	Other EU Countries	9.5	10.6	13.0	12.3	13.1	14.2	
	Total EU Countries (27)	73.9	73.9	77.0	56.4	65.0	64.4	
Western Balkan Countries	Bosnia & Herzegovina	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
	Serbia	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.9	
	Kosovo	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.9	6.4	6.5	
	Montenegro	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
	North Macedonia	1.5	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.1	3.5	
	Western Balkan Countries	7.7	6.8	6.9	8.8	9.2	12.2	
Other countries	United Kingdom	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	
	United Arab Emirates	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	
	Canada	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	
	China	0.7	1.0	0.8	5.1	3.4	3.1	
	USA	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.3	2.3	1.3	
	Turkey	6.0	4.4	4.7	17.0	7.4	6.3	
	Switzerland	1.4	1.5	0.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	
	Other countries	7.2	8.7	6.4	7.1	8.2	7.9	
	Total other countries	18.4	19.3	16.1	34.9	25.8	23.4	

Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

EU countries have the largest share of employments in the foreign and joint enterprises. In 2024, EU countries occupied 64.4 % of total employment in the country. (fig 3).

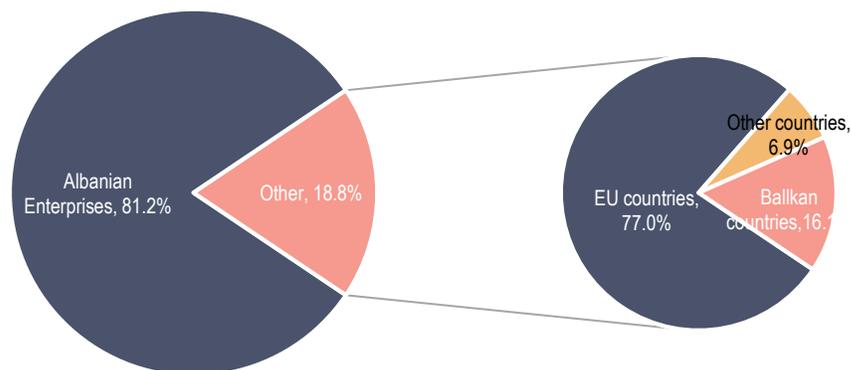
FIG. 3: STRUCTURE OF THE EMPLOYMENTS IN THE FOREIGN AND JOINT ENTERPRISES BY REGION, 2024



Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

EU countries have the largest share of turnover in foreign and joint enterprises with 77.0 % of total turnover realized in the country. (fig 4).

FIG. 4: STRUCTURE OF THE TURNOVER ON FOREIGN AND JOINT ENTERPRISES BY REGIONS, 2024



Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

For the employment the largest share of foreign and joint enterprises, for the year 2024, is in Manufacturing by 32.5 % (tab.7).

Regarding to the turnover the largest share of foreign and joint enterprises, for the year 2024, is in Trade by 36.7 % (tab.7).

TAB. 7: STRUCTURE OF MAIN INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 2022-2024

Year	Indicators	%								
		Economic Activities Nace Rev.2	Mining & quarrying 05-09	Manufacturing 10-32	Electricity gas, water 35-39	Construction 41-43	Trade 45; 46; 47	Accommodation & food services 55; 56	Transport & communication 49-53; 58-63	Services 33; 68-82; 85-96 Përj. 94
2022	Employment		1.7	35.5	1.2	3.3	18.8	2.0	9.2	28.3
	Turnover		6.6	26.1	11.5	2.6	26.7	0.8	13.0	12.9
2023	Employment		1.9	34.8	1.0	4.0	16.3	2.1	11.2	28.8
	Turnover		5.0	22.0	6.7	3.2	32.8	0.9	14.4	15.0
2024	Employment		1.7	32.5	1.6	3.5	16.6	2.3	11.6	30.4
	Turnover		4.6	18.8	6.9	3.6	36.7	1.1	14.2	14.2

Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

In Mining and quarrying industry, the largest share of turnover is realized by enterprises owned from other countries (87.4 %) where China is the dominant country with (63.7 %). In other sectors, the largest share of turnover is realized in EU-countries: Manufacturing (79.4 %), Electricity, gas & water (48.0 %), Construction (58.5 %), Trade (61.4 %), Accommodation & food services (35.0 %), Transport & communication (69.9 %) and other Services (75.3 %).

In EU countries, Italy dominates in Manufacturing (48.1 %), Construction (33.1 %), Trade (20.8) and other Services (35.7%).

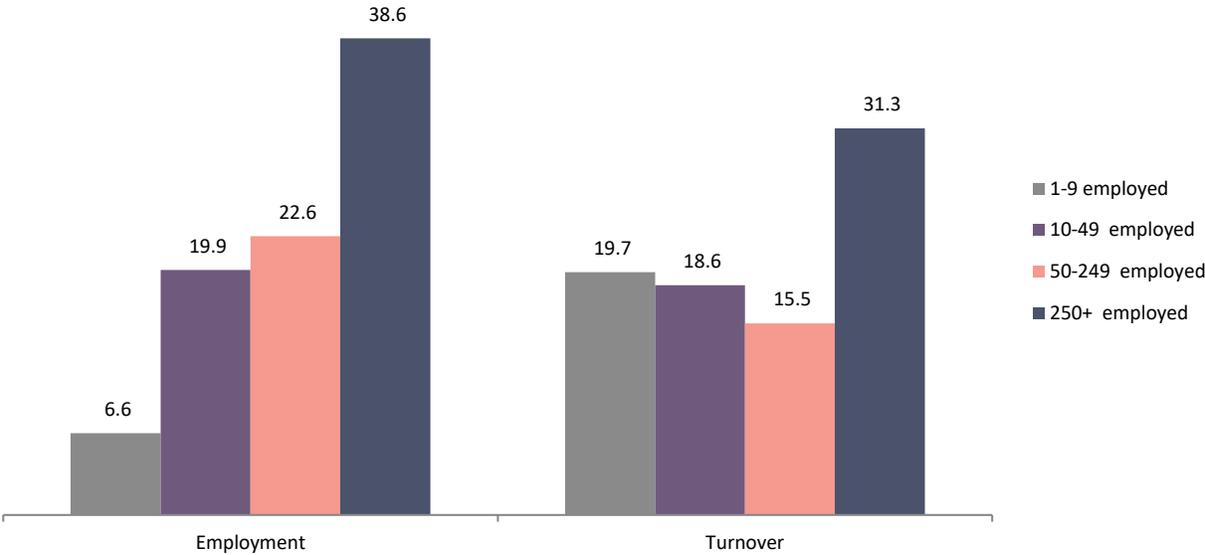
TAB. 8: STRUCTURE OF TURNOVER FOR FOREIGN OWNED ENTERPRISES IN EACH ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY COUNTRIES, 2024

Regions	Economic Activities	%							
		Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas & water	Construction	Trade	Accommodation & food services	Transport & communication	Services
	Nace Rev.2	05-09	10-32	35-39	41-43	45; 46; 47	55; 56	49-53; 58-63	33; 68-82; 85-96 excl 94
EU Countries (27)	Austria	0.3	0.8	3.9	5.6	5.9	11.1	2.4	5.0
	Germany	5.3	4.7	6.9	3.9	5.5	7.5	4.7	2.5
	Netherlands	0.9	1.3	3.4	3.5	10.1	0.0	20.7	13.3
	Greece	0.7	10.3	0.4	2.5	10.2	1.8	1.8	3.4
	Italy	1.7	48.1	13.0	33.1	20.8	14.0	11.3	35.7
	Other EU Countries	3.4	14.3	20.4	9.9	8.8	0.6	28.9	15.4
	Total EU Countries (27)	12.4	79.4	48.0	58.5	61.4	35.0	69.9	75.3
Western Balkan Countries	Bosnia&Herzegovina	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.2
	Serbia	0.2	7.0	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.5
	Kosovo	0.0	0.1	0.9	12.4	13.0	30.8	3.4	2.6
	Montenegro	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.3
	Macedonia	0.0	0.5	13.3	3.2	4.8	0.3	3.2	0.8
	Western Balkan Countries	0.2	7.6	14.6	15.6	19.7	32.8	7.1	4.5
Other countries	United Kingdom	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.4	0.2	1.2
	United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	18.9	0.0	0.0
	Canada	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.2
	China	63.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.5
	USA	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.5	5.5
	Turkey	18.9	3.4	14.9	4.3	6.9	2.6	4.7	2.9
	Switzerland	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.4	7.3	0.0	0.4	3.2
	Other Countries	3.5	8.3	21.8	19.2	2.0	4.0	15.5	6.9
	Total other countries	87.4	13.0	37.4	25.9	18.9	32.2	23.0	20.2

Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

During 2024, within the category of enterprises with 250 and more employed, foreign and joint enterprises accounted for 38.6% of total employment and generated 31.3% of total turnover in the economy.

FIG.5: SHARE OF MAIN INDICATORS BY SIZE CLASS OF ENTERPRISES, 2024



Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

C. Direct Investments

At the end of 2024, EU countries comprised the majority of DI stock (55.2 %). Dominant countries are Netherland and Switzerland, by 16.5% and 14.7%, respectively (tab. 9).

TAB.9: DIRECT INVESTMENTS, STOCK BY COUNTRIES (MIL EURO)

Direct investment	2022	2023	2024
Total DI stock	11,063.6	13,261.0	15,413.6
EU-27	5,970.2	7,352.5	8,509.9
Austria	674.7	760.3	874.8
Germany	308.5	385.2	489.8
Greece	208.2	231.1	258.1
Italy	1,163.7	1,452.1	1,684.0
Netherland	1,761.1	2,237.2	2,544.3
Other EU countries	1,854.0	2,286.6	2,658.9
United Kingdom	113.7	149.1	189.3
Switzerland	1,875.6	2,115.4	2,267.3
Canada	1,450.2	1,676.6	1,921.3
USA	208.6	276.5	352.8
Other	1,445.2	1,690.9	2,172.9

Source: Bank of Albania

In 2024, Netherland and Italia dominated DI flow, by 12.4% and 11.1%, respectively (tab.10).

TAB. 10: FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS, FLOW BY COUNTRIES (MIL EURO)

Direct investment	2022	2023	2024
Total DI flow	1,372.4	1,498.4	1,580.6
EU-27	752.4	919.8	827.1
Austria	82.5	119.1	119.1
Germany	91.3	56.0	83.8
Greece	9.9	22.4	15.2
Italy	135.4	188.2	196.3
Netherland	218.5	302.7	175.8
Other EU countries	214.8	231.4	236.9
United Kingdom	15.3	21.7	27.9
Switzerland	32.9	54.1	34.1
Canada	191.3	122.3	167.9
USA	49.1	60.9	60.4
Other	331.4	319.6	463.2

Source: Bank of Albania

The “Electricity, gas and water supply” sector and “Mining and quarrying” sector continue to comprise the highest values of DI stock also at the end of 2024, by 23.8% and 16.4%, respectively (tab.11).

TAB.11: DIRECT INVESTMENTS, STOCK BY ACTIVITIES (MIL EURO)

Direct investment	2022	2023	2024
Total DI stock	11,063.6	13,261.0	15,413.6
B-Mining and quarrying	1,765.9	2,207.4	2,533.7
C-Manufacturing	981.1	1,183.0	1,422.3
(D+E)-Electricity, gas and water supply	2,892.0	3,324.9	3,670.0
J-Information and communication	1,203.4	1,365.7	1,515.7
K-Financial and insurance activities	1,358.1	1,563.5	1,797.5
L- Real estate activities	1,117.2	1,560.5	2,308.4
Other	1,745.8	2,056.0	2,166.0

Source: Bank of Albania

The “Real estate activities” sector, “Financial and insurance activities” sector and “Mining and quarrying” sector, comprised the highest values of DI flow during 2024, respectively by 24.0%, 18.1% and 13.5% (tab.12).

TAB. 12: DIRECT INVESTMENTS, FLOW BY ACTIVITIES (MIL EURO)

Direct investment	2022	2023	2024
Total DI flow	1,372.4	1,498.4	1,580.6
B-Mining and quarrying	268.7	294.6	213.2
C-Manufacturing	145.4	120.8	173.2
(D+E)-Electricity, gas and water supply	175.1	158.0	160.2
J-Information and communication	68.8	65.6	81.8
K-Financial and insurance activities	157.7	237.5	286.7
L- Real estate activities	291.1	323.2	379.3
Other	265.6	298.8	286.2

Source: Bank of Albania

D. Trade of goods by enterprises

In 2024, the foreign and joint Italian enterprises and foreign and joint Greek enterprises are the main foreign and joint private enterprises for export. During this year the number of foreign and joint Italian exporting enterprises is 346 and the number of foreign and joint Greek exporting enterprises is 56. Regarding imports of goods the number of foreign and joint Italian importing enterprises is 520 and the number of foreign and joint Kosovo importing enterprises is 162 (tab. 13).

TAB.13 NUMBER OF FOREIGN AND JOINT ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRIES OF OWNERSHIP, 2022-2024

	Exports			Imports			
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	
EU Countries (27)	Austria	17	20	14	38	36	35
	France	14	9	6	22	19	18
	Germany	25	30	29	68	74	80
	Greece	66	63	56	110	106	110
	Italy	376	411	346	557	555	520
	Netherlands	12	16	17	27	33	30
	Others of EU	45	45	52	109	122	121
Western Balkan Countries	Bosnia & Herzegovina	5	c	c	6	5	5
	Kosovo	47	46	52	138	144	162
	North Macedonia	18	17	13	48	50	45
	Montenegro	c	c	c	c	c	6
	Serbia	c	5	9	15	15	20
	United Kingdom	7	6	9	26	26	24
Other countries	Canada	c	c	c	7	4	c
	China	7	10	8	20	23	29
	Switzerland	9	11	7	23	24	24
	Turkey	38	28	33	104	117	114
	United Emirate Arab	c	c	c	c	c	c
	USA	6	15	9	35	41	42
	Others	31	43	34	113	117	113

Source: INSTAT, International Trade in Goods

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In 2024, the foreign and joint Italian enterprises have the main share of exports of goods for foreign and joint enterprises with 51.7 %, the foreign and joint Chinese enterprises with 11.8 %. Regarding the imports of goods foreign and joint Italian enterprises has the main share of imports of goods for foreign and joint enterprises with 40.2 %, the foreign and joint Greek enterprises with 8.5 % and the foreign and joint Netherland enterprises with 6.5 % (tab. 14).

TAB. 14: EXTERNAL TRADE IN GOODS OF FOREIGN AND JOINT ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRIES OF OWNERSHIP, 2022-2024

%

	Exports			Imports		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
EU Countries (27)	Austria	0,1	0,1	0,2	3,1	4,3
	France	1,0	1,2	1,1	1,5	0,8
	Germany	2,9	3,9	3,6	4,8	6,0
	Greece	3,8	2,6	2,7	5,7	8,5
	Italy	41,1	51,9	51,7	35,9	40,2
	Netherlands	8,4	5,5	1,5	5,1	6,5
	Others of EU	4,6	5,6	9,9	10,2	10,1
Western Balkan Countries	Bosnia & Herzegovina	0,1	c	c	0,5	0,5
	Kosovo	1,7	2,1	2,1	2,5	3,5
	North Macedonia	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,9	1,4
	Montenegro	c	c	c	c	0,0
	Serbia	c	0,1	0,3	0,2	0,3
	United Kingdom	0,1	0,3	0,3	0,2	0,3
Other countries	Canada	c	c	c	0,3	c
	China	13,9	11,7	11,8	1,2	2,0
	Lebanon	c	c	2,4	c	0,8
	Switzerland	0,1	0,1	0,2	5,5	5,2
	Turkey	16,6	5,4	5,6	16,2	6,5
	United Emirate Arab	c	c	c	c	c
	USA	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,2
	Others	4,2	6,3	6,1	5,4	2,6

Source: INSTAT, International Trade in Goods

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In 2024, the share of exported goods of foreign and joint enterprises is 46.2 % in total exports of goods; while for imports of goods the share of these enterprises is 21.3 % in total imports of goods (tab. 15).

TAB.15: THE GOODS EXPORTS / IMPORTS SHARE OF FOREIGN AND JOINT ENTERPRISES IN TOTAL ENTERPRISES, 2022-2024

Size of enterprises	Economic Activity (NACE Rev.2)											
	2022				2023				2024			
	B-E		G		B-E		G		B-E		G	
	Total	Industry	Trade	Others	Total	Industry	Trade	Others	Total	Industry	Trade	Others
Exports												
Total	48,4	53,1	24,9	42,7	43,2	46,9	25,0	37,7	46,2	52,5	20,5	43,4
1-9	27,9	32,0	25,3	29,7	32,5	36,0	30,9	28,0	28,5	23,4	21,6	55,6
10-49	44,6	50,7	30,0	31,4	35,5	39,2	29,5	25,6	31,1	36,3	19,6	26,5
50-249	42,2	47,8	c	c	42,7	47,0	c	c	46,2	52,8	c	c
250+	61,5	61,1	c	c	51,1	51,0	c	c	63,0	64,1	c	c
Imports												
Total	25,2	43,0	12,9	29,4	22,3	38,6	13,34	23,90	21,3	37,7	13,5	22,9
1-9	19,5	43,1	12,2	28,4	16,5	47,7	10,5	17,2	15,6	23,6	11,7	27,3
10-49	18,0	26,7	13,9	21,4	18,3	25,1	16,9	13,6	15,0	16,8	14,0	17,6
50-249	22,7	44,6	8,1	14,2	22,6	45,4	8,9	16,5	21,7	49,8	8,9	15,1
250+	45,9	52,8	27,0	60,4	32,9	36,3	20,8	51,9	36,1	42,1	29,4	33,1

Source: INSTAT, International Trade in Goods

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In 2024, the share of goods exported value of foreign and joint enterprises from EU countries is 70.7 % of total exports of goods for foreign and joint enterprises. While, the share of goods imported value of foreign and joint enterprises from EU countries are 76.3 % of total imports of goods for foreign and joint enterprises (tab. 16).

TAB.16: THE GOODS EXPORTS / IMPORTS SHARE OF FOREIGN AND JOINT ENTERPRISES FROM EU IN TOTAL ENTERPRISES, 2022-2024

Size of enterprises	Economic Activity (NACE Rev.2)											
	2022				2023				2024			
	B-E		G		B-E		G		B-E		G	
	Total	Industry	Trade	Others	Total	Industry	Trade	Others	Total	Industry	Trade	Others
Exports												
Total	61,0	58,5	77,7	86,1	70,8	70,8	65,5	84,9	70,7	69,5	70,7	92,7
1-9	75,3	84,6	69,7	70,1	70,4	79,4	61,9	75,9	78,4	86,9	61,2	88,1
10-49	77,3	80,0	65,6	69,6	77,2	85,3	49,9	73,6	49,6	47,1	43,6	95,7
50-249	77,3	76,9	c	c	85,4	85,1	c	c	86,4	85,6	c	c
250+	40,3	35,1	c	c	54,5	51,8	c	c	61,3	59,4	c	c
Imports												
Total	66,2	64,9	64,9	78,9	73,7	81,4	60,7	76,8	76,3	83,3	67,1	78,1
1-9	80,9	94,0	69,6	81,1	72,4	86,0	62,5	67,7	74,0	82,7	64,8	86,3
10-49	49,6	42,6	53,6	58,6	53,6	61,9	49,4	60,9	56,6	53,2	56,2	63,8
50-249	86,0	90,0	75,0	63,3	86,9	91,3	79,0	57,1	84,0	88,5	75,7	61,9
250+	54,1	43,8	71,4	92,4	74,7	73,6	63,9	91,8	82,3	84,6	75,8	88,4

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Methodology

Albanian Institute of Statistics (INSTAT) compiled a separate publication for foreign enterprises in collaboration with Bank of Albania. This publication includes statistics from different units of the two institutions.

The statistics include all the enterprises that operate in Albania. Population is based in enterprises which are active in december of reference year. The clasification of enterprises is by Nomenclature of Economic Activities, NACE Rev.2. The data are based on calendar year. Fiscal year coresponds with calendar year. The clasification of enterprises by size class is based by number of employess (calculated as employed full time.

Small and medium enterprises are treated for statistical purposes according to the number of employed (measured as employed on a full-time basis), which are classified as follows:

- micro enterprises: enterprises with 1 to 9 employed;
- small enterprises: enterprises with 10 to 49 employed;
- medium enterprises: enterprises with 50 to 249 employed;
- large enterprises: enterprises with 250 and more employed.

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Bank of Albania

https://www.bankofalbania.org/Statistics/External_sector_statistics/Foreign_Direct_Investments/

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Main definitions

Export-Goods in general are goods destined to be send to a third country subject to customs regime or outside processing arrangements, or re-exported following inside processing.

Import-Goods in general are goods coming from a third country and are directly unloaded or placed to a warehouse according to the customs procedures to accomplish free zones processing, active or customs processing.

Direct investment is defined as the category of international investment related to a resident in an economy who has control or a certain degree of influence over the management of an enterprise which is resident in another economy. Direct investments require that the direct investor must own 10% or more of the common stock or voting power in the management of an enterprise.

Enterprise is the smallest combination of legal units that is an organisational unit producing goods or services which benefits from a certain degree of autonomy in decision-making, especially for the allocation of its current resources. An enterprise carries out one or more activities at one or more locations (local unit).

Employed is defined as the total number of persons who work in the observation unit including proprietors, employees and unpaid family workers.

Turnover comprises the totals amount invoiced by the observation unit during the reference period, and this corresponds to market sales of goods or services supplied to third parties.