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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY STATISTICAL REGIONS IN ALBANIA

2024

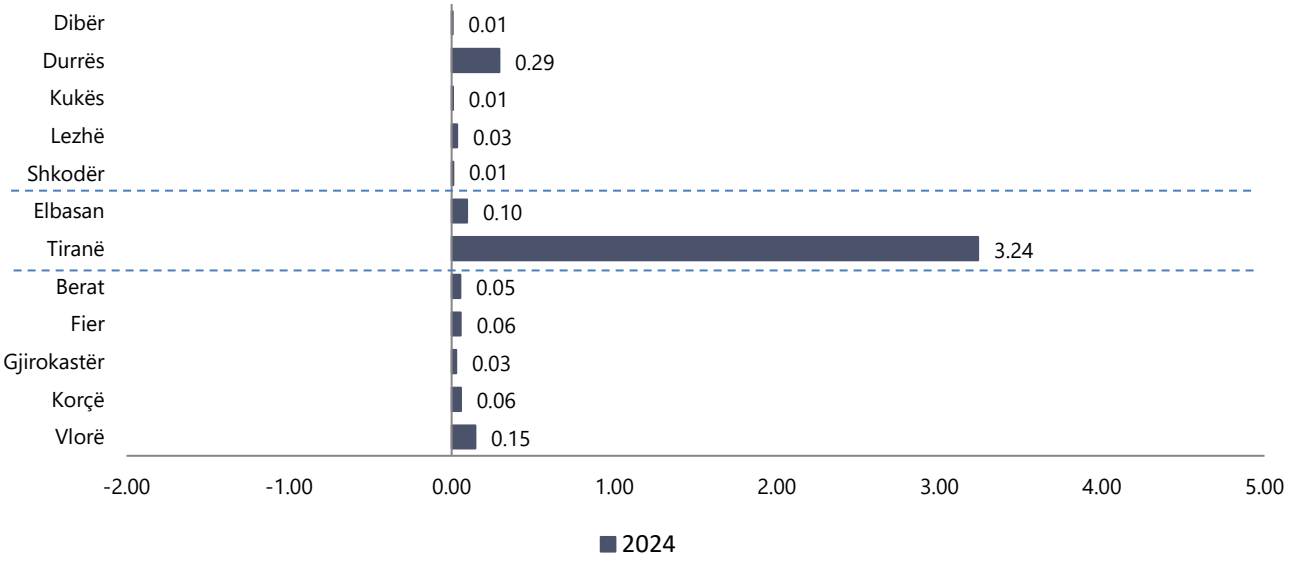
INSTAT publishes Gross Domestic Product data by statistical regions for 2024 and updated series for the period 2000-2023, as part of the National Accounts revision carried out in June 2026. The revision of Gross Domestic Product by region incorporates the results of the Population and Housing Census 2023, improvements in estimation methodologies and further harmonization with European standards.

In 2024, at Statistical Region Level 1 (Albania), GDP at current prices was estimated at ALL 2,517,279 million and increased in real terms by 4.03% compared with 2023.

The highest contribution to the real growth rate for 2024 was in Tiranë Prefecture with +3.24 percentage points, followed by Durrës Prefecture with +0.29 percentage points and Vlorë Prefecture with +0.15 percentage points.

The lowest contribution to the real growth rate was in the Prefectures of Dibër, Kukës and Shkodër with +0.01 percentage points.

FIG.1 PREFECTURES CONTRIBUTION TO REAL GROWTH RATE OF GDP



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Gross Domestic Product by Statistical Regions at Level 2 (region) is presented below:

- The North Region in real terms has increased by 1.60% compared to 2023 and it constitutes 21.68 % of total GDP for 2024;
- The Centre Region in real terms has increased by 6.43% compared to 2023 and it constitutes 52.87 % of total GDP for 2024;
- The South Region in real terms has increased by 1.31% compared to 2023 and it constitutes 25.45 % of total GDP for 2024;

According to the Statistical Region Level 3, the highest real growth rate was recorded in Tiranë Prefecture, with growth in real terms by 7.08 %, followed by Durrës Prefecture with 2.82 % and Vlorë Prefecture with 2.53 % compared with 2023.

The lowest growth rate was recorded in Shkodër Prefecture with 0.19%, Dibër Prefecture with 0.27% and Fier Prefecture with 0.57 %.

TAB. 1 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY STATISTICAL REGIONS

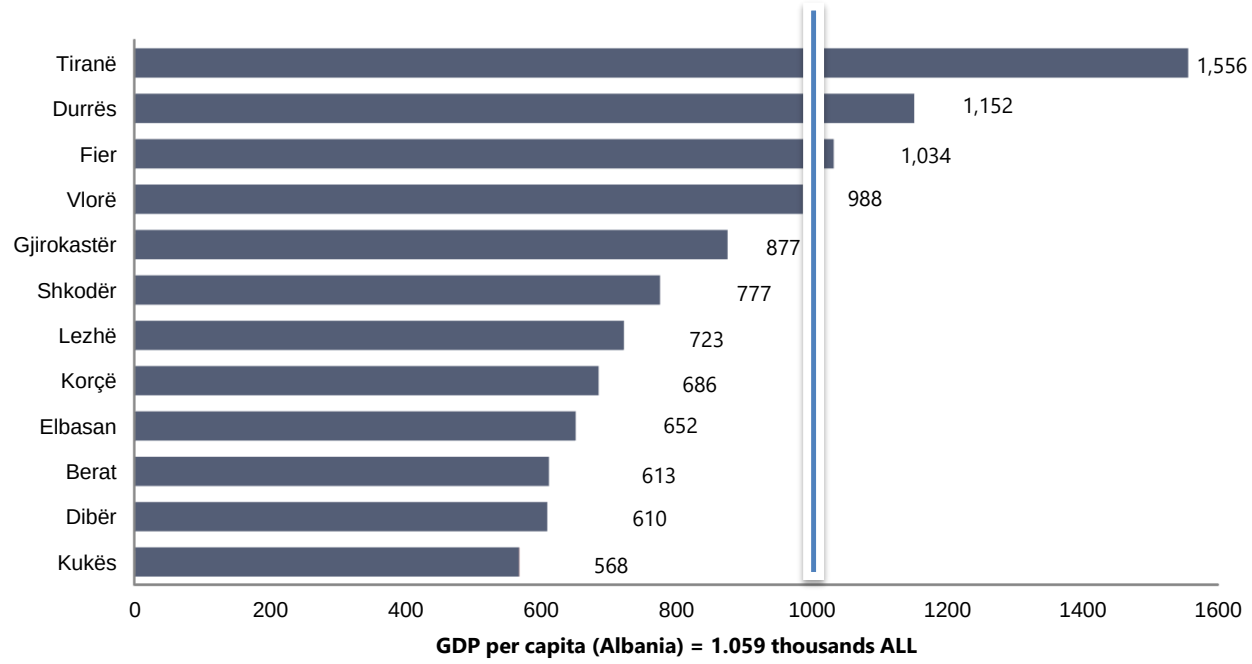
Code	Statistical Level 2 / 3	GDP at current prices (million ALL) 2023	GDP at current prices (million ALL) 2024	Share of GDP 2023	Share of GDP 2024	Real GDP growth 2024/2023	Contribution to real growth 2024/2023
AL0	**Republic of Albania**	**2,365,186**	**2,517,279**	**100,0**	**100,0**	**4.03**	**4.03**
AL01	**North**	**522,913**	**545,622**	**22.11**	**21.68**	**1.60**	**0.35**
AL011	Dibër	61,473	64,410	2.60	2.56	0.27	0.01
AL012	Durrës	245,821	258,479	10.39	10.27	2.82	0.29
AL013	Kukës	33,248	34,625	1.41	1.38	0.63	0.01
AL014	Lezhë	68,040	70,525	2.88	2.80	1.19	0.03
AL015	Shkodër	114,331	117,583	4.83	4.67	0.19	0.01
AL02	**Centre**	**1,226,912**	**1,330,886**	**51.87**	**52.87**	**6.43**	**3.34**
AL021	Elbasan	144,946	149,373	6.13	5.93	1.56	0.10
AL022	Tiranë	1,081,967	1,181,513	45.75	46.94	7.08	3.24
AL03	**South**	**615,361**	**640,771**	**26.02**	**25.45**	**1.31**	**0.34**
AL031	Berat	82,071	85,601	3.47	3.40	1.56	0.05
AL032	Fier	235,069	243,725	9.94	9.68	0.57	0.06
AL033	Gjirokastër	49,506	51,713	2.09	2.05	1.32	0.03
AL034	Korçë	112,174	116,548	4.74	4.63	1.20	0.06
AL035	Vlorë	136,541	143,183	5.77	5.69	2.53	0.15

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GDP per capita by Statistical Levels

In 2024, the level of GDP per capita according to Statistical Region Level 1 (Albania) was estimated at ALL 1,059 Thousand.

FIG.2 GDP PER CAPITA BY STATISTICAL REGIONS AT LEVEL 3, 2024 (000/LEKË)



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In 2024 according to Statistical Regions Level 2, in the Statistical Region of North, GDP per capita is ALL 853 Thousand, estimated at 19.45 % below the national average. In the Statistical Region Center GDP per capita is ALL 1,347 Thousand, estimated at 27.19 % above the national average. In the Statistical Region South GDP per capita is ALL 855 Thousand, estimated at 19.25 % below the national average.

In 2024, the highest level of GDP per capita by Statistical Regions Level 3 (Prefecture), was in Tiranë Prefecture, at ALL 1,556 Thousand estimated at 46.98 % above the national average. It was followed by Durrës Prefecture with GDP per capita of ALL 1,152 Thousand, estimated at 8.81 % above the national average and Fier Prefecture with ALL 1,034 Thousand, 2.40 % below the national average.

The lowest GDP per capita by Statistical Regions at level 3 (Prefecture) in 2024 was in Kukës Prefecture at ALL 568 Thousand, with GDP per capita in this prefecture estimated at 46.32 % below the national average. Followed next by Dibër Prefecture with GDP per capita at ALL 610 Thousand estimated at 42.38 % below the national average and Berat Prefecture with ALL 613 Thousand. GDP per capita in this prefecture was estimated at 42.15 % below the national average.

TAB. 2 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT PER CAPITA BY STATISTICAL REGION

Code	Statistical Level 2/3	GDP per capita (Thousand ALL)	Index of GDP (%) AL=100
AL0	**Republic of Albania**	**1,059**	**100.00**
AL01	**North**	**853**	**80.55**
AL011	Dibër	610	57.62
AL012	Durrës	1,152	108.81
AL013	Kukës	568	53.68
AL014	Lezhë	723	68.32
AL015	Shkodër	777	73.35
AL02	**Centre**	**1,347**	**127.19**
AL021	Elbasan	652	61.58
AL022	Tiranë	1,556	146.98
AL03	**South**	**855**	**80.75**
AL031	Berat	613	57.85
AL032	Fier	1,034	97.60
AL033	Gjirokastër	877	82.78
AL034	Korçë	686	64.79
AL035	Vlorë	988	93.32

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TAB. 3 STRUCTURE OF GROSS VALUE ADDED BY STATISTICAL REGIONS AND BY INDUSTRIES (BRANCH = 100 %), YEAR 2024

Code	Statistical Levels 2/3	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industry	Construction	Trade; Transport; Accommodation and food service	Information and communication	Financial and insurance activities	Real estate activities	Scientific, professional and technical activities;	Public adm.; Education ; Health	Arts, entertainment; recreation etc.	GVA at current prices
AL	**Republic of Albania**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**
AL01	**North**	**27.86**	**29.35**	**18.64**	**22.03**	**8.47**	**24.30**	**23.02**	**13.77**	**15.82**	**17.58**	**21.68**
AL011	Dibër	5.71	3.87	2.28	1.06	0.60	3.29	1.27	0.80	2.11	0.45	2.56
AL012	Durrës	6.80	16.54	9.56	13.51	4.09	9.81	12.85	8.73	5.25	10.92	10.27
AL013	Kukës	2.91	1.23	0.60	0.99	0.67	1.89	0.98	0.41	1.94	0.35	1.38
AL014	Lezhë	4.75	2.59	2.36	2.58	0.45	4.93	3.33	0.88	2.51	1.81	2.80
AL015	Shkodër	7.70	5.12	3.84	3.88	2.66	4.39	4.59	2.95	4.00	4.04	4.67
AL02	**Centre**	**16.08**	**45.62**	**62.43**	**58.03**	**85.07**	**46.11**	**54.85**	**76.69**	**66.78**	**69.57**	**52.87**
AL021	Elbasan	11.61	8.01	5.30	3.62	1.57	5.82	5.49	1.84	4.98	2.31	5.93
AL022	Tiranë	4.47	37.62	57.13	54.41	83.50	40.28	49.36	74.85	61.80	67.26	46.94
AL03	**South**	**56.05**	**25.02**	**18.93**	**19.94**	**6.46**	**29.59**	**22.14**	**9.54**	**17.41**	**12.85**	**25.45**
AL031	Berat	9.18	2.95	2.08	2.10	1.18	5.62	2.22	0.75	2.28	1.14	3.40
AL032	Fier	24.97	11.68	6.16	5.88	2.33	7.64	7.20	3.27	4.97	4.08	9.68
AL033	Gjirokastër	3..4	2.30	1.91	1.61	0.36	3.14	1.47	1.24	2.34	1.17	2.05
AL034	Korçë	10.23	3.95	2.33	4.20	1.06	6.05	4.47	1.39	3.86	2.64	4.63
AL035	Vlorë	8.54	4.14	6.45	6.14	1.54	7.14	6.78	2.90	3.96	3.81	5.69

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TAB. 4 STRUCTURE OF GROSS VALUE ADDED BY STATISTICAL REGIONS AND BY TYPE OF ACTIVITIES (REGION = 100 %). YEAR 2024

Code	Statistical Levels 2/3	Agriculture. forestry and fishing	Industry	Construction	Trade; Transport ; Accommodation and food service	Information and communication	Financial and insurance activities	Real estate activities	Scientific. professional and technical activities;	Public adm.; Education ; Health	Arts. entertainment; recreation etc.	GVA at current prices
AL	**Republic of Albania**	**17.68**	**12.81**	**14.11**	**21.82**	**2.80**	**1.82**	**5.84**	**7.96**	**13.10**	**2.06**	**100.00**
AL01	**North**	**22.73**	**17.35**	**12.13**	**22.17**	**1.10**	**2.04**	**6.20**	**5.06**	**9.56**	**1.67**	**100.00**
AL011	Dibër	39.47	19.36	12.55	9.08	0.66	2.34	2.91	2.48	10.79	0.36	100.00
AL012	Durrës	11.70	20.64	13.14	28.70	1.12	1.74	7.31	6.77	6.70	2.19	100.00
AL013	Kukës	37.35	11.41	6.16	15.69	1.36	2.49	4.17	2.37	18.46	0.53	100.00
AL014	Lezhë	29.95	11.86	11.90	20.12	0.45	3.20	6.93	2.50	11.76	1.33	100.00
AL015	Shkodër	29.15	14.06	11.59	18.12	1.60	1.71	5.74	5.02	11.23	1.78	100.00
AL02	**Centre**	**5.38**	**11.06**	**16.66**	**23.94**	**4.51**	**1.59**	**6.06**	**11.55**	**16.54**	**2.71**	**100.00**
AL021	Elbasan	34.60	17.28	12.60	13.32	0.74	1.79	5.40	2.47	10.99	0.80	100.00
AL022	Tiranë	1.68	10.27	17.17	25.29	4.99	1.56	6.14	12.70	17.24	2.95	100.00
AL03	**South**	**38.93**	**12.59**	**10.49**	**17.09**	**0.71**	**2.12**	**5.08**	**2.99**	**8.96**	**1.04**	**100.00**
AL031	Berat	47.72	11.13	8.63	13.50	0.98	3.00	3.81	1.75	8.78	0.69	100.00
AL032	Fier	45.59	15.46	8.98	13.24	0.67	1.44	4.34	2.69	6.72	0.87	100.00
AL033	Gjirokastër	27.02	14.33	13.14	17.15	0.49	2.78	4.18	4.80	14.94	1.18	100.00
AL034	Korçë	39.05	10.93	7.09	19.81	0.64	2.38	5.63	2.38	10.91	1.17	100.00
AL035	Vlorë	26.54	9.32	16.01	23.56	0.76	2.28	6.97	4.06	9.12	1.38	100.00

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Note to users:

- *The data are available in the INSTAT statistical database: Regional GDP*
- *In accordance with its Error Treatment Policy. INSTAT promptly corrects any errors identified in published official statistics. Users are informed immediately and transparently of corrections and resulting changes. in line with the principles of impartiality. transparency and quality of official statistics. The full Error Treatment Policy is available at: https://www.instat.gov.al/media/9577/politika-e-trajtimit-te-gabimeve.pdf*

Methodology

This Publication presents the Regional Accounts Result of GDP for 2023 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. based in the most recent evaluation of Annual National Accounts. published on 29 June 2026. in order to preserve the consistency of these indicators.

Classification and Methodology

Calculations of regional indicators are methodologically based on 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 connection between them for a given period of time (usually 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 National Accounts. Classification changes are made to make regional economic indicators more useful to the users. to have a 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:
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.