

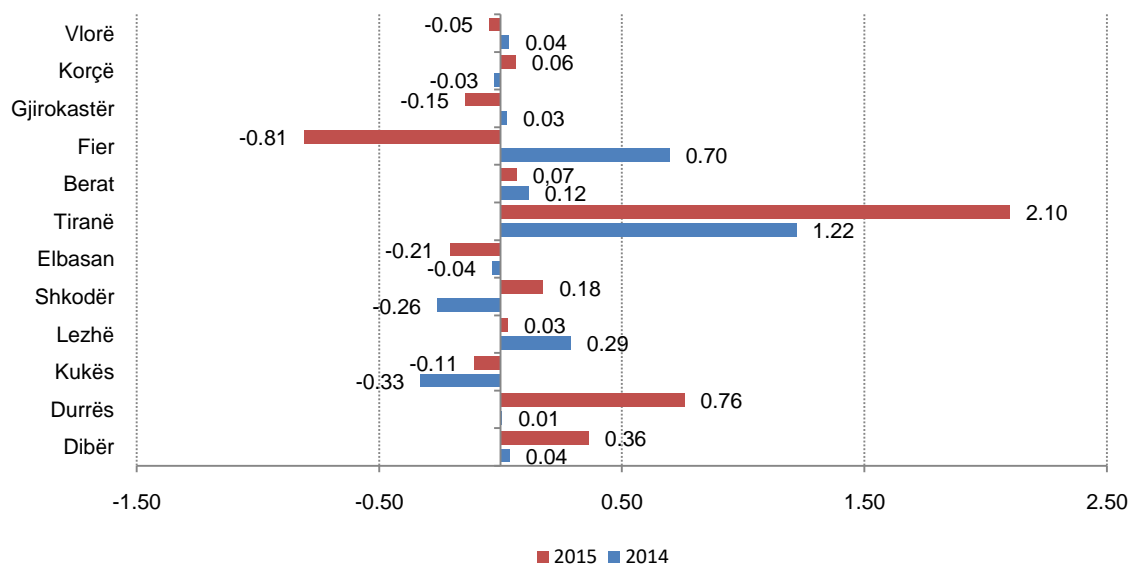
# Gross Domestic Product by Statistical Regions NUTS in Albania, year 2015

**Tirana, July 31, 2017:** In 2015 according to the Statistical Region Level 1 (Albania), GDP at current prices is 1,427.799 million ALL and has increase by 2.23 % compared to the year 2014.

The highest contribution to the real growth rate for 2015 is in Prefecture Tirana with +2.1 p.p., followed by Prefecture Durrës with a contribution to the real growth rate of +0.76 p.p and Prefecture Dibër with a contribution to the real growth rate of +0.36 p.p.

The lowest contribution to the real growth is in Prefecture Fier with -0.81 p.p., followed by Prefecture Elbasan with a contribution to the real growth rate of -0.21 p.p. and Prefecture Gjirokastrër with a contribution to the real growth of -0.15 p.p.

Fig.1 Prefectures Contribution to real Growth Rate of GDP



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In 2015 according to the Statistical Region Level 2, GDP at current prices in Statistical Region Center is 671.0 billion ALL and it constitutes 47.0 % of the total GDP. Compared with 2014, Statistical Region Center, GDP in real terms has increased by 4.2 %.

GDP at current prices in Statistical Region South is 420.1 billion ALL and it constituted 29.4 % of the total GDP. Compared with 2014, Statistical Region South GDP in real terms has decreased by 2.8 %.

GDP at current prices in Statistical Region North is 336.6 billion ALL and it constituted 23.6 % of the total GDP. Compared with 2014, Statistical Region North GDP in real terms has increased by 5.3 %.

According to the Statistical Region Level 3, the highest growth rate is registered in Prefecture Dibër where GDP in real terms has increased by 11.5 %, followed by Prefecture Durrës where GDP in real terms has increased by 8.2 % and by Prefecture Tirana where GDP in real terms has increased by 5.5 %.

The lowest growth rate is registered in Prefecture Fier where GDP in real terms has decreased by 6.0 %. It is followed by Prefecture Gjirokastrë where GDP in real terms has decreased by 5.7 % and by Prefecture Kukës where GDP in real terms has decreased by 5.6 %.

**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
		2014	2015*	2015/2014	2015/2014	2014	2015*
AL	Republic of Albania	1,395,305	1,427,799	2.23	2.23	100.0	100.0
AL01	North	320,594	336,634	5.30	1.22	23.0	23.6
AL011	Dibër	44,031	47,170	11.52	0.36	3.2	3.3
AL012	Durrës	129,149	138,616	8.19	0.76	9.3	9.7
AL013	Kukës	27,176	26,092	-5.65	-0.11	1.9	1.8
AL014	Lezhë	46,666	47,328	0.91	0.03	3.3	3.3
AL015	Shkodër	73,573	77,428	3.34	0.18	5.3	5.4
AL02	Center	634,776	671,019	4.15	1.89	45.5	47.0
AL021	Elbasan	103,357	101,502	-2.84	-0.21	7.4	7.1
AL022	Tiranë	531,419	569,517	5.51	2.10	38.1	39.9
AL03	South	439,935	420,147	-2.79	-0.88	31.5	29.4
AL031	Berat	52,676	54,349	1.75	0.07	3.8	3.8
AL032	Fier	188,760	168,641	-6.00	-0.81	13.5	11.8
AL033	Gjirokastrë	36,269	34,569	-5.66	-0.15	2.6	2.4
AL034	Korçë	80,261	81,504	1.09	0.06	5.8	5.7
AL035	Vlorë	81,970	81,084	-0.82	-0.05	5.9	5.7

\*Estimation for 2015 are based on semi-final data

### GDP per capita by statistical regions

In 2015 the level of GDP per capita according to Statistical Region Level 1 is around 496 thousand ALL. Compared to year 2014 GDP per capita has increased by 2.63 %.

According to Statistical Regions Level 2 Center, GDP per capita in 2015 is around 595 thousand ALL and has registered a growth with 4.8 % compared with 2014. GDP per capita for this region is 20.1 % above the national average.

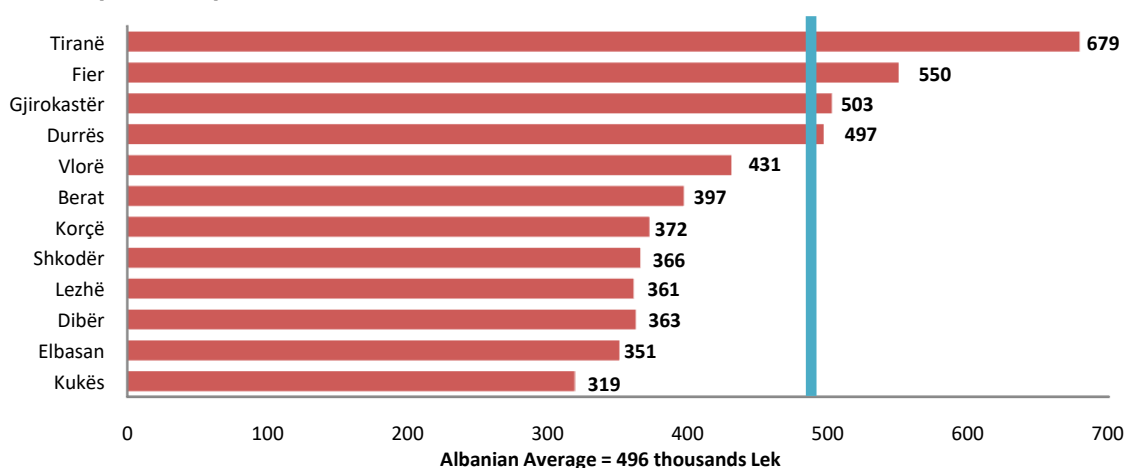
In Statistical Region North GDP per capita is around 404 thousand ALL and has registered a growth with 5.9 % compared with 2014. GDP per capita for region North is 18.5 % below the national average.

In Statistical Region South GDP per capita is around 457 thousand ALL and has registered a decrease with 3.3 % compared with 2014. GDP per capita for region South is 7.8 % below the national average.

The highest level of GDP per capita by Statistical Region Level 3 for 2015 is in Prefecture Tiranë with around 679 thousand ALL and has registered a growth with 5.5 % compared with 2014. GDP per capita for Prefecture Tiranë is 37.0 % above the national average. It is followed by Prefecture Fier with around 550 thousand ALL or 22.9 % and has registered a decrease with 9.6 % compared with 2014. GDP per capita for Prefecture Fier is 11.0 % above the national average.

GDP per capita for other Prefectures is below the national level, where the lowest is Prefecture Kukës with around 319 thousand ALL and has registered a decrease with 2.2 %, compared with 2014. GDP per capita for Prefecture Kukës is 35.7 % above the national average. After that the lowest GDP per capita is registered in Prefecture Elbasan with around 351 thousand ALL and has registered a decrease with 0.5 % compared with 2014. GDP per capita for Prefecture Elbasan is 29.2 % above the national average.

**Fig.2 GDP per Capita by Statistical Region Level 3 in 2015 (000/ ALL)**



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

Code	Statistical Level 2/3	GDP per capita (ALL)		Index of GDP (%)	
		2014	2015*	AI=100	AI=100
AL	Republic of Albania	482,954	495,643	100	100
AL01	North	381,348	403,774	79.0	81.5
AL011	Dibër	331,821	362,688	68.7	73.2
AL012	Durrës	466,201	496,660	96.5	100.2
AL013	Kukës	325,978	318,730	67.5	64.3
AL014	Lezhë	351,431	361,160	72.8	72.9
AL015	Shkodër	342,496	365,815	70.9	73.8
AL02	Center	567,782	595,030	117.6	120.1
AL021	Elbasan	352,991	351,050	73.1	70.8
AL022	Tiranë	643,997	679,154	133.3	137.0
AL03	South	472,832	457,039	97.9	92.2
AL031	Berat	376,954	396,984	78.1	80.1
AL032	Fier	608,644	550,106	126.0	111.0
AL033	Gjirokastër	513,990	502,540	106.4	101.4
AL034	Korçë	362,167	372,488	75.0	75.2
AL035	Vlorë	435,137	430,800	90.1	86.9

\*Estimation for 2015 are based on semi-final data

### Purchasing Power Standard (PPS)

GDP for the Republic of Albania expressed in Purchase Power Standards (Purchase Power Parity as price indexes-PPS) in 2015 is 24,604 PPS or 29.6 % 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 2015 is 35.5 %, in Statistical Region North 24.1 % and in the Statistical Region South is 27.4 %.

Code	Statistical Region	GDP per capita in PPS (EU28=100) for 2015
	Albania	29.6
	Statistical Region Level 2	
AL01	North	24.1
AL02	Center	35.5
AL03	South	27.4

\*Estimation for 2015 are based on semi-final data

Tab. 3 Structure of Gross Value Added by Statistical Regions and by type of activities (Branch=100%) year 2015\*

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	29.4	26.5	22.5	22.5	14.1	16.3	24.5	14.3	22.3	15.1	23.6
AL011	Dibër	6.3	5.2	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	0.6	3.8	0.7	3.3
AL012	Durrës	7.7	11.6	11.4	13.1	6.4	5.6	13.7	7.6	6.4	6.6	9.7
AL013	Kukës	3.3	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.3	2.7	0.8	1.8
AL014	Lezhë	4.6	2.1	3.9	2.7	2.0	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.3
AL015	Shkodër	7.4	6.0	4.7	4.5	2.5	4.1	5.1	2.9	5.9	4.2	5.4
AL02	Center	20.7	39.5	56.4	54.7	70.3	59.8	53.2	75.5	53.4	66.6	47.0
AL021	Elbasan	12.4	7.4	4.1	5.8	4.0	4.9	5.5	1.7	7.1	4.2	7.1
AL022	Tiranë	8.3	32.1	52.3	48.9	66.3	54.9	47.7	73.7	46.3	62.4	39.9
AL03	South	49.9	34.0	21.1	22.8	15.6	23.9	22.3	10.2	24.4	18.3	29.4
AL031	Berat	8.5	3.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	0.6	3.4	2.2	3.8
AL032	Fier	21.4	20.3	6.1	7.4	4.8	7.9	7.0	4.8	6.5	4.7	11.8
AL033	Gjirokastër	3.3	1.4	2.0	2.8	2.1	3.0	1.6	0.8	2.9	2.3	2.4
AL034	Korçë	10.5	3.6	4.6	4.4	3.2	5.4	4.4	1.5	5.8	5.0	5.7
AL035	Vlorë	6.2	5.6	6.3	5.9	3.3	5.6	7.4	2.6	5.7	4.0	5.7

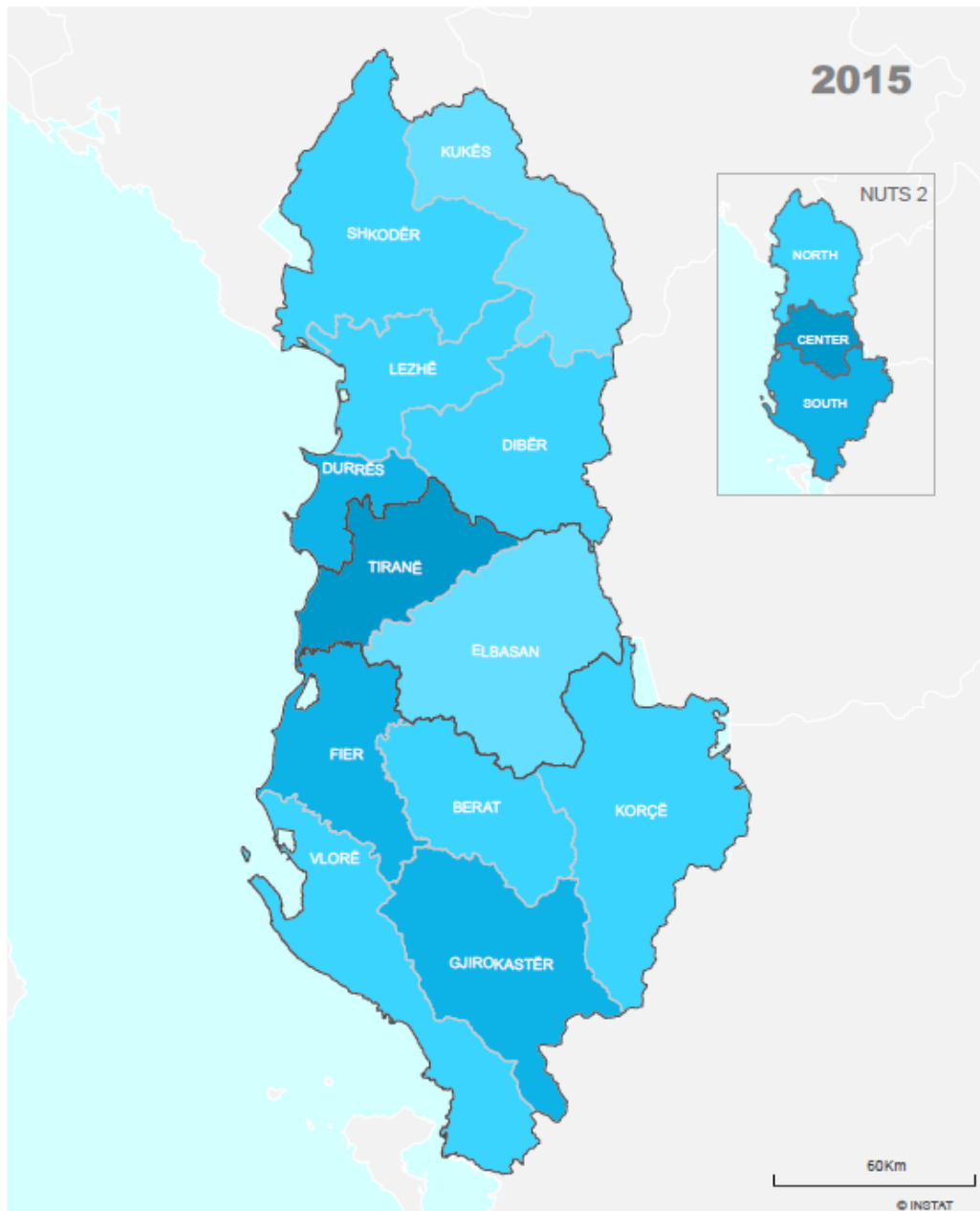
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Tab. 4 Share of statistical regions in Gross Value Added for year, 2015\* (Region=100)

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	22.9	13.9	10.2	18.1	3.26	3.11	6.83	6.28	12.64	2.76	100.0
AL01	North	28.5	15.7	9.8	17.3	1.9	2.2	7.1	3.8	11.9	1.8	100.0
AL011	Dibër	43.9	21.8	4.4	7.0	1.7	1.7	3.2	1.2	14.5	0.6	100.0
AL012	Durrës	18.2	16.7	12.0	24.4	2.1	1.8	9.7	4.9	8.4	1.9	100.0
AL013	Kukës	41.0	13.2	5.7	10.4	2.7	2.2	3.8	1.2	18.7	1.2	100.0
AL014	Lezhë	32.0	8.6	12.2	14.5	2.0	3.3	6.4	5.4	13.3	2.3	100.0
AL015	Shkodër	31.4	15.4	8.9	14.9	1.5	2.4	6.4	3.3	13.7	2.1	100.0
AL02	Center	10.1	11.7	12.3	21.0	4.9	4.0	7.7	10.1	14.4	3.9	100.0
AL021	Elbasan	39.9	14.5	5.9	14.7	1.8	2.1	5.3	1.5	12.5	1.6	100.0
AL022	Tiranë	4.7	11.2	13.4	22.2	5.4	4.3	8.2	11.6	14.7	4.3	100.0
AL03	South	38.7	16.1	7.3	14.0	1.7	2.5	5.2	2.2	10.5	1.7	100.0
AL031	Berat	51.1	11.2	5.8	11.2	1.9	1.6	3.4	0.9	11.3	1.6	100.0
AL032	Fier	41.4	24.0	5.3	11.3	1.3	2.1	4.0	2.6	7.0	1.1	100.0
AL033	Gjirokastër	31.2	8.3	8.4	20.8	2.8	3.9	4.6	2.0	15.3	2.6	100.0
AL034	Korçë	41.9	8.8	8.3	14.0	1.8	3.0	5.2	1.7	12.8	2.4	100.0
AL035	Vlorë	25.0	13.7	11.3	18.7	1.9	3.1	8.9	2.8	12.7	2.0	100.0

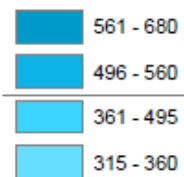
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Fig.3 GDP per Capita by Regions



NUTS 2  
 Prefecture

GDP per capita in thousand lekë

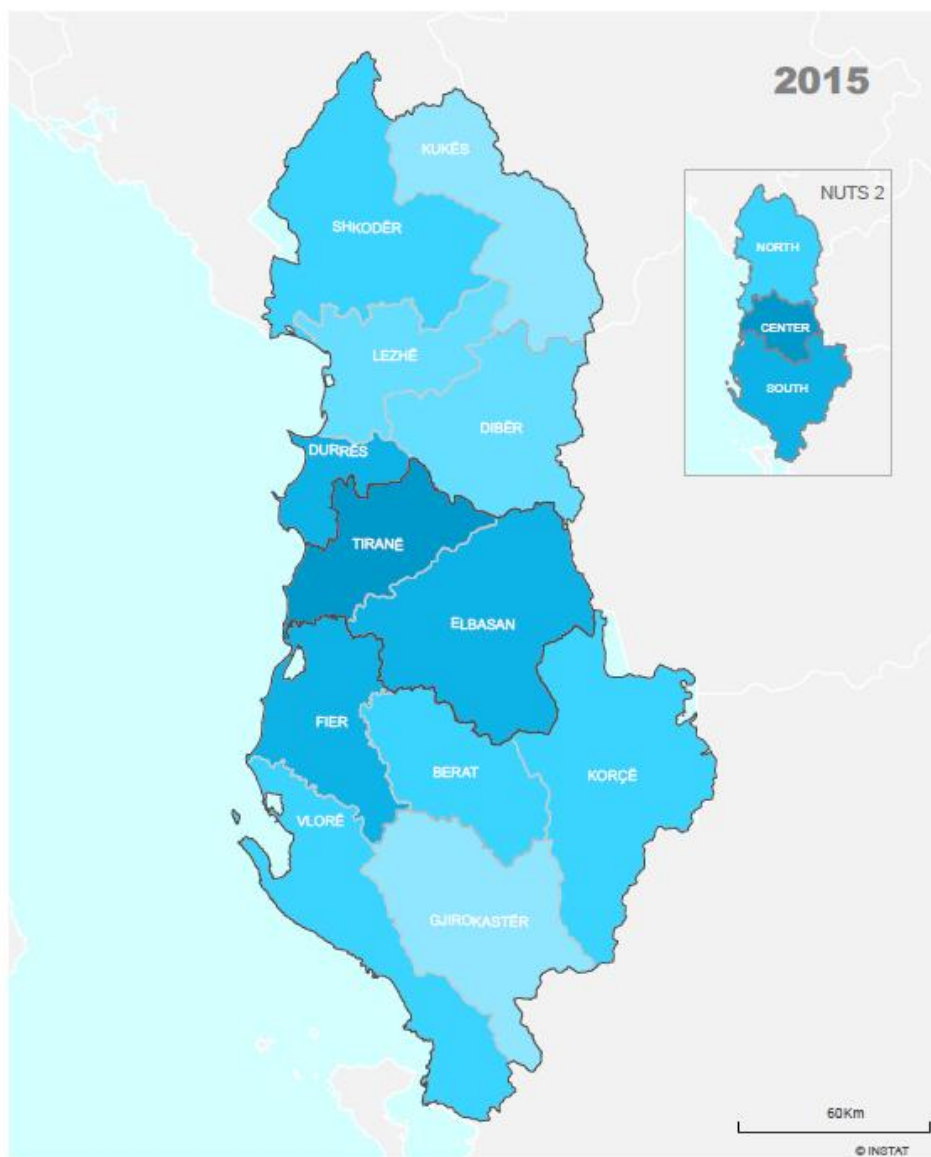


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\* Albania is divided in 3 statistical regions level 2 and 12 statistical regions level 3, corresponding existing prefectures, according to Decision of C.M no. 1037 date 15.12.2010, "On the Implementation of the nomenclature NUTS" following the Nomenclature of the Territorial Units on statistics (NUTS) of the European Union.

Note: The boundaries of administrative divisions have been designed for statistical purposes and may not reflect exactly the territory of the local units.

Fig. 4 GDP in current prices by regions



NUTS 2  
 Prefecture

GDP in current prices in billion lekë

201 - 580  
 101 - 200  
 51 - 100  
 41 - 50  
 26 - 40

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# Methodology

This Publication presents the Regional Accounts Result of GDP for 2015 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 May 31 2017, in order to preserve the consistency of these indicators.

More detailed information about the Regional National Accounts (2010 - 2015) 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>