

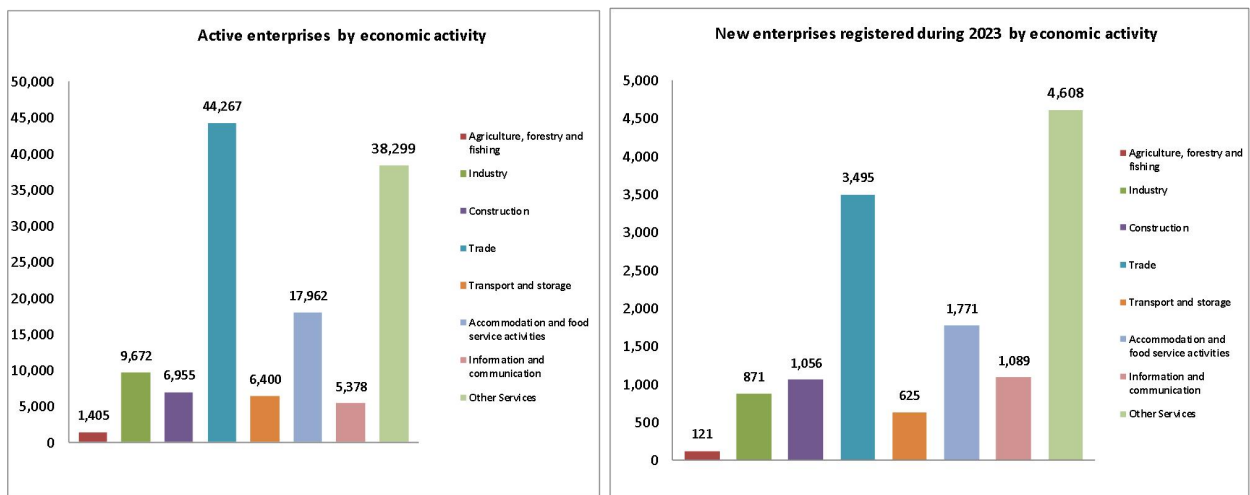
Business Registers in Albania

Business Registers contains detailed information on legal units, enterprises and their local units that carry on their economic activities to Albanian territory. Business Registers are the base for the compilation of the statistics needed to provide indicators of both short-term and structural economic developments.

226,778 is the number of active *legal units* at the end of 2023. 96,440 are farmers registered to tax offices with Identification Number to Person of Taxation, NIPT.

130,338 *enterprises* are active at the end of 2023 compared with 125,222 enterprises in 2022.

13,636 enterprises are registered during 2023, compared to 15,700 registered during 2022.



The Albanian economy is mainly focused on trade and other services activity. Enterprises registered during 2023 in trade activity are 25.6% of total registered enterprises. Trade activity realizes the biggest annual turnover in the economy, with 40.8%

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Enterprises with 50 and more employed represent 1.6% of total number of enterprises, employ 50.0% of total number of employed and realize 45.3% of the total annual turnover.

About 85.9% of active enterprises are small enterprises with 1-4 employed. Their contribution on employment is 22.6%, and 20.2 % is the realization of the annual turnover.

	Group by the number of employed			
	1-4	5-9	10-49	50+
Total active enterprises by size	111,938	9,035	7,318	2,047
Active enterprises led by women	36,248	2,205	1,668	484

Municipality of Tirana, Durres and Vlore territory counted the biggest number of enterprises and the municipality of Pustec the lowest one. The largest number of enterprises is registered in the prefecture of Tirana with 61,602 enterprises, while the lowest number in the prefecture of Kukës with 1,408 enterprises.

Enterprises with foreign owner or foreign and Albanian partners covers 5.3% of total active enterprises and employ 12.8% of total employed.

Enterprises from European countries represent 63.1 % of total foreign and joint enterprises. Enterprises with partners from Italy and Greece represent 48.8 % of total foreign and joint enterprises.

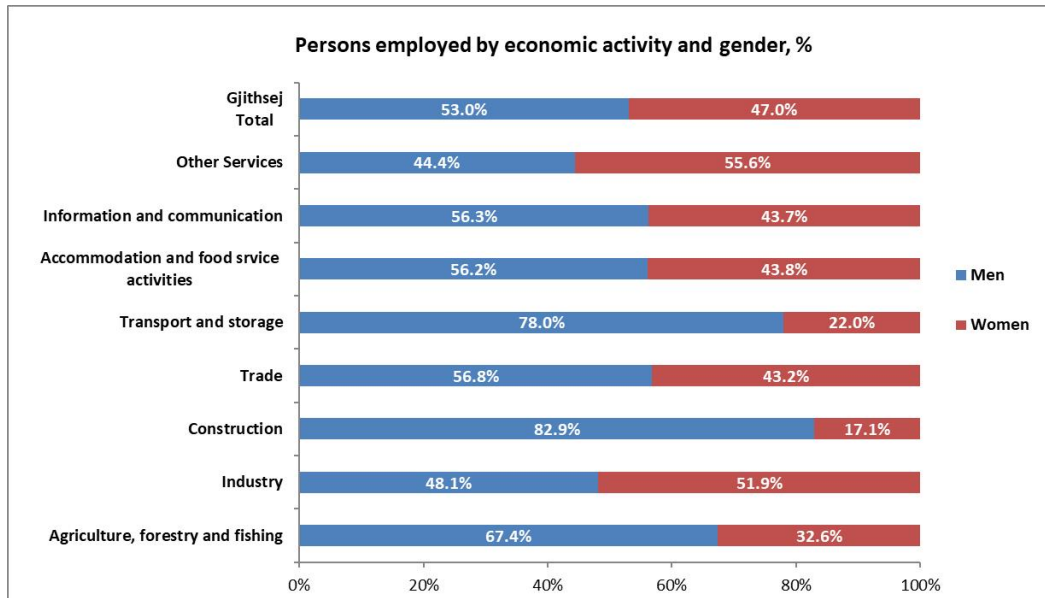
Foreign and joint enterprises are mainly concentrated in the municipality of Tirana Durrës and Vlorë respectively with 65.6%, 10.8% and 4.4%.

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Women manage/own 31.2% of total active enterprises.

The activity “Retail” and “Other services” marks the highest participation of women in decision-making, respectively with 33,9% and 40,5%. Enterprises managed by women are mainly enterprises with 1-4 employed.

Women cover 47.0% of the total employment and the sector with the lowest representation of women is construction., with 17.1%

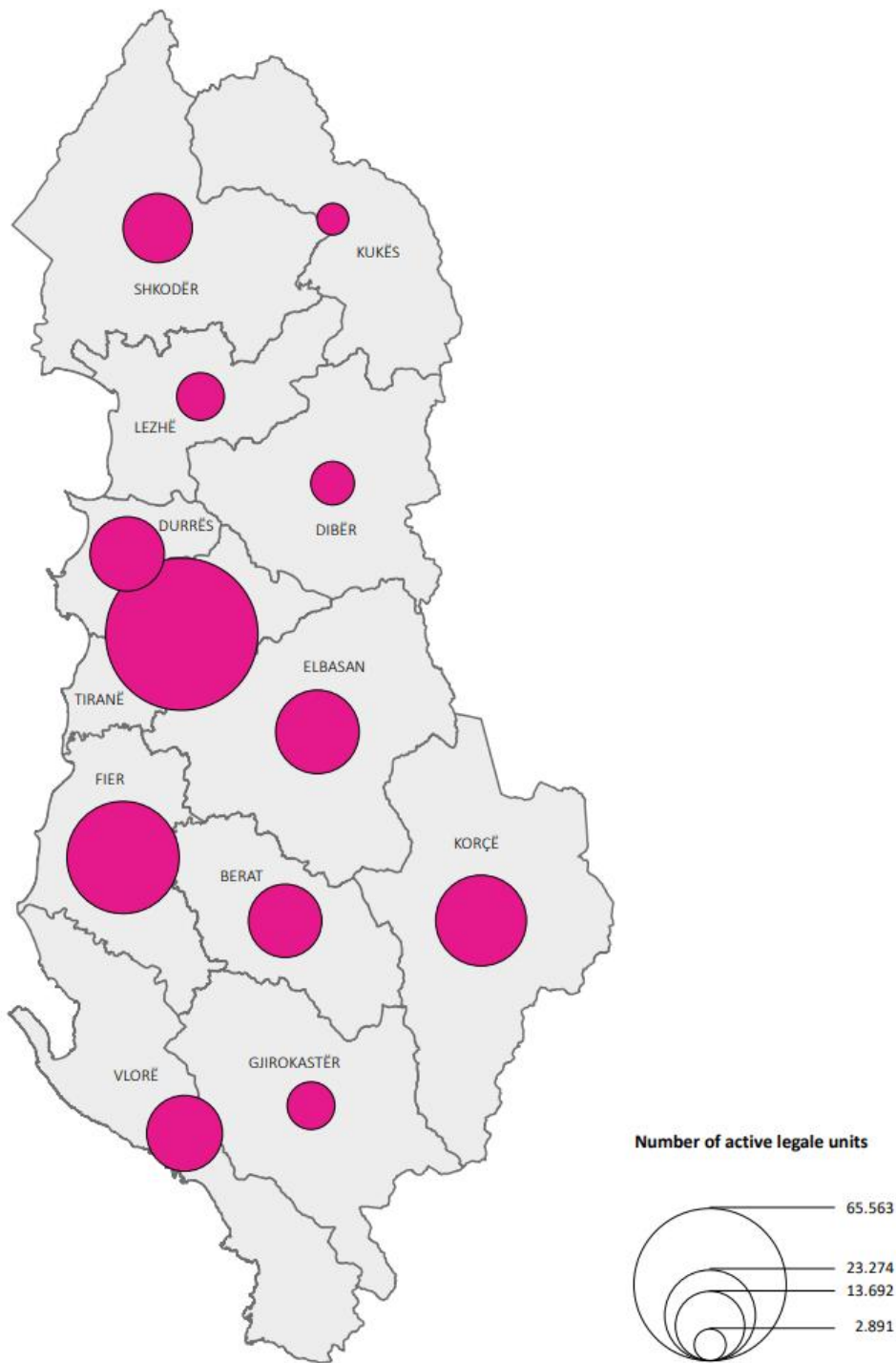


The most developed region is the centre region, which includes the prefectures of Tirana and Elbasan. 53.2% of total active enterprises are concentrated in the centre region and the contribution in employment is 58.9%. Enterprises registered during this year are also concentrated in the centre region respectively with 59.5%.

1,627 enterprises have more than one location. These enterprises represent only 1.2 % of total number of active enterprises but employ 23.7 % of total employment. Local units are concentrated mainly in Tirana, Durrës with 56.0% of total active local units.

Farmers who sell their products are registered to tax offices and provide a unique Identification Number to Persons of Taxation (NIPT). This registration process makes it possible for farmers to have a legal personality and to be part of statistical business register. The number of farmers at the end of year 2023 is 96,440 compared with 84,369 in 2022.

Figura 1 Distribution of active legal units by prefecture



Source:
Business Registers, 2023

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