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PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Albanian Institute of Statistics (INSTAT) in cooperation with Bank of Albania, in the separate publication for main indicators of enterprises whose ownership is foreign or joint in Albanian economy. The statistics concerning the foreign and joint (Albanian + Foreign) private enterprises intend to monitor the situation, the structure, the intensity of trade and their performance within the Albanian territory.

In the new communication strategy, INSTAT is oriented to respond to the demands for statistical information from different target groups. The following publication reflects some of the requirements and needs of some groups of users for data on foreign enterprises and their economic activity in Albania.

INSTAT, through this publication produce statistics by presenting the figures for economic reality in the country as well as to respond to the increasing demands for statistical information of decision makers, researchers and academics in Albania.

Even though, it would not be enough without the collaboration of enterprises to answer the surveys organized by INSTAT, administrative sources and other institutions. The contribution of the National Central Bank, as a statistical agency, enabling the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) data, is a value added to this publication.

INSTAT will always offer you a continuous partnership and a fruitful cooperation as this publication also proves.

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INTRODUCTION

The publication “Foreign Businesses in Albania” is composed 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, Turnover and Investment 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 2022, the number of foreign and joint enterprises covered 3.2% of total legal entities' operating in Albania (tab.1).

Tab. 1: Foreign and joint active enterprises, 2020-2022

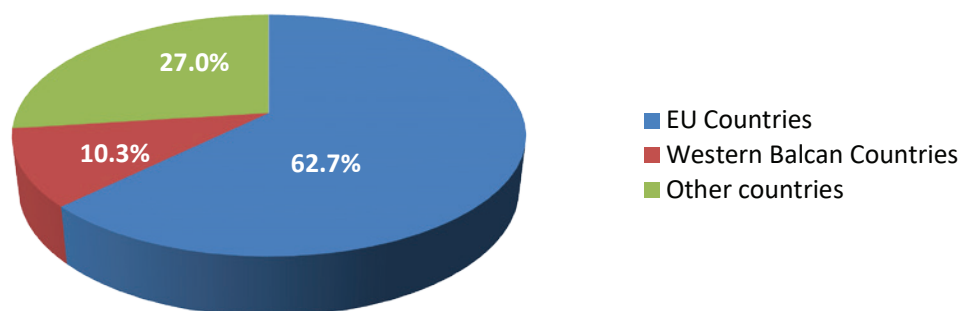
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Ownership	Year 2020		Year 2021		Year 2022	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Total	166,386	100	181,549	100	209,591	100
Albanian 100%	160,351	96.3	174,914	96.3	203,002	96.8
Foreigner and Join	6,035	3.7	6,635	3.7	6,589	3.2
<i>of which</i>						
Foreigner 100%	4,433	2.7	5,250	2.9	4,934	2.4
Joint (Albanian + Foreigner)	1,602	1.0	1,385	0.8	1,655	0.8

Source: INSTAT, Business registers

During the year 2022 enterprises from European Community countries covered at average 62.7 % of the total foreign and joint enterprises while the enterprises from the Western Balkans origin represent 10.3% of these enterprises (fig.1).

Fig. 1 Structure of the foreign and joint enterprises by regions, 2022



Source: INSTAT, Business registers

Tab. 2: Foreign and Joint (Albanian + Foreign) active enterprises by countries, 2020-2022

End of the year

Country	2020			2021			2022			
	Total	Foreign 100%	Joint (Albanian + Foreign)	Total	Foreign 100%	Joint (Albanian + Foreign)	Total	Foreign 100%	Joint (Albanian + Foreign)	
Total	6,035	4,433	1,602	6,635	5,250	1,385	6,589	4,934	1,655	
EU Countries	Austria	79	60	19	83	65	18	93	70	23
	Germany	166	117	49	207	136	71	246	155	91
	Greece	367	238	129	341	224	117	341	205	136
	Netherlands	71	53	18	66	53	13	77	65	12
	Italy	2,553	1,911	642	2,675	2,087	588	2875	2171	704
	Spain	16	10	6	20	15	5	17	13	4
	Other EU Countries	413	313	100	433	338	95	481	364	117
	Total EU Countries	3,665	2,702	963	3,825	2,918	907	4,130	3,043	1,087
Western Balkan Countries	Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	c	c	16	10	6	15	c	c
	Kosovo	389	298	91	469	394	75	460	356	104
	Montenegro	21	15	6	23	20	3	24	c	c
	North Macedonia	112	81	31	123	92	31	142	105	37
	Serbia	7	c	c	26	14	12	36	23	13
	Total Balkan	540	406	134	657	530	127	677	513	164
Other Countries	United Kingdom	86	60	26	102	77	25	125	86	39
	United Arab Emirates	c	c	c	10	c	c	7	7	
	Canada	c	c	c	35	c	c	30	19	11
	China	62	48	14	66	52	14	64	53	11
	United States	120	73	47	140	97	43	167	114	53
	Turkey	357	277	80	324	262	62	341	260	81
	Switzerland	77	60	17	83	66	17	79	59	20
	Other countries	1098	781	317	1,393	1218	175	969	780	189
	Total other countries	1,830	1,325	505	2,153	1,802	351	1,782	1378	404

Source: INSTAT, Business registers

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Tab. 3: Active enterprises by ownership and regions, 2020-2022

End of the year

Pronësia	2020				2021				2022			
	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	6,035	3,665	540	1,830	6,635	3,825	657	2,153	6,589	4,130	677	1,782
Foreigner 100%	4,433	2,702	406	1,325	5,250	2,918	530	1,802	4,934	3,043	513	1,378
Joint (Albanian + Foreigner)	1,602	963	134	505	1,385	907	127	351	1,655	1,087	164	404

Source: INSTAT, Business registers

In Albanian economy, the enterprises from EU countries are dominant in other services activity (26.2%), trade (13.0%) and industry (10.0 %) of the total foreign and joint enterprises, (tab.4).

Tab. 4: Foreign and joint active enterprises by economic activity and regions, 2020-2022

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	
2020	Total	6,035	1,500	65	896	539	4,535	1,539	116	257	431	2,192
	EU Countries	3,665	940	40	653	247	2,725	834	70	85	286	1,450
	Western Balkans Countries	540	102	7	60	35	438	214	19	68	38	99
	Other countries	1,830	458	18	183	257	1,372	491	27	104	107	643
2021	Total	6,635	1,537	78	885	574	5,098	1,591	134	298	528	2,547
	EU Countries	3,825	923	48	625	250	2,902	850	68	99	311	1,574
	Western Balkans Countries	657	127	6	62	59	530	243	25	77	50	135
	Other countries	2,153	487	24	198	265	1,666	498	41	122	167	838
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

Source: INSTAT, Business registers

During the 2022, enterprises from EU countries with 1-9 employed covered 83.8 % of all EU enterprises, while enterprises with 250+ employed covered 1.3 %, (tab.5).

Tab. 5: Active enterprises by size class of enterprises, 2020-2022

End of the year

Size of enterprises	2020				2021				2022			
	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	6,035	3,665	540	1,830	6,635	3,825	657	2,153	6,589	4,130	677	1,782
01-09	4,974	2,973	472	1,529	5,715	3,206	582	1,927	5,618	3,460	605	1,553
10-49	720	447	54	219	623	403	63	157	667	438	62	167
50-249	272	192	c	c	234	164	12	58	239	180	c	c
250+	69	53	c	c	63	52		11	65	52	c	c

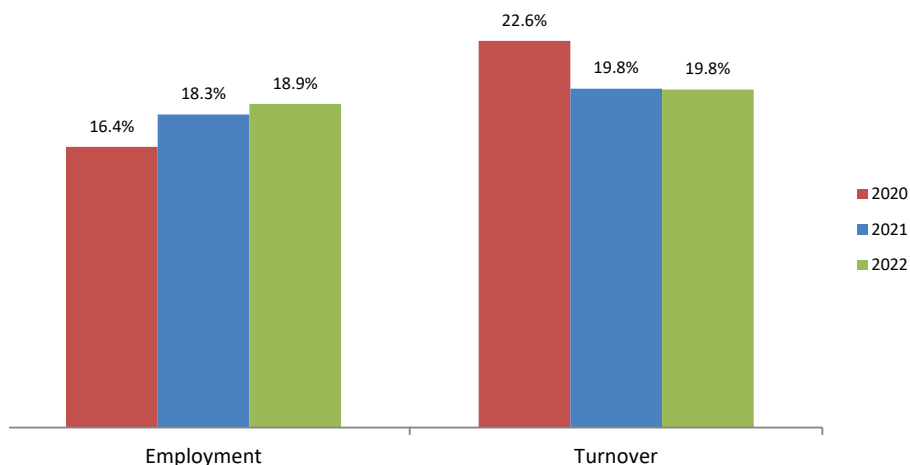
Source: INSTAT, Business registers

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B. MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF FOREIGN AND JOINT ENTERPRISES¹

In 2022, the foreign and joint enterprises have employed 18.9 % of total employment and turnover realized by foreign enterprises comprises 19.8 % of total turnover of resident enterprises (fig.2).

Fig. 2: Share of the main indicators of foreign and joint enterprises in total resident enterprises, 2020-2022



Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

1. Structural Business Statistics Survey 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 2022, in EU countries, Italy comprises 49.1 % of employment and 22.3 % of turnover (tab.6).

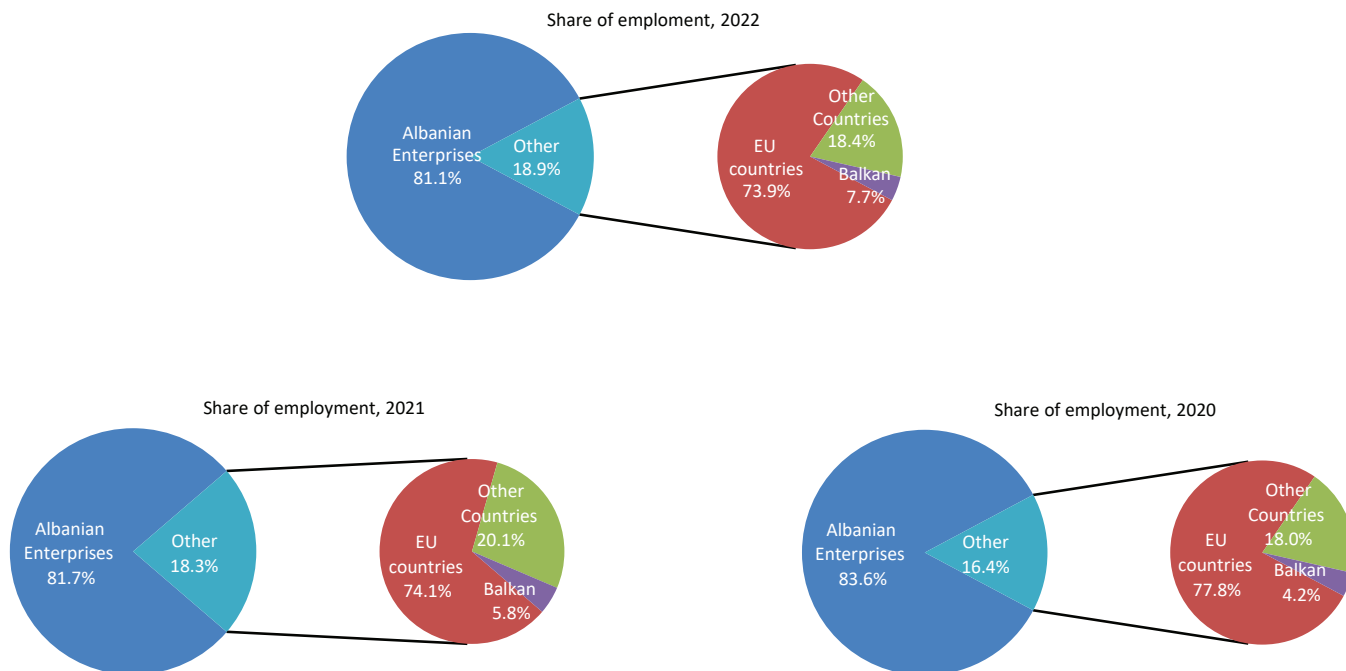
Tab. 6: Structure of main indicators for Foreign and joint enterprises by countries, 2020-2022(%)

Foreign and joint enterprises indicators by countries		Të punësuarit			Shitjet neto		
		2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
EU Countries (27)	Austria	2.5	1.1	1.9	5.7	5.1	4.6
	Germany	4.5	4.2	4.0	2.7	3.9	3.2
	Netherlands	4.9	5.3	4.2	8.6	9.8	9.9
	Greece	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.0
	Italy	48.0	47.7	49.1	21.2	21.5	22.3
	Other EU Countries	11.7	10.1	9.5	23.9	11.8	12.3
	Total EU Countries (27)	77.8	74.1	73.9	67.4	56.9	56.4
Western Balkan Countries	Bosnia & Herzegovina	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
	Serbia	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4
	Kosovo	2.9	3.8	5.1	3.5	4.9	5.9
	Montenegro	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	North Macedonia	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.1	2.0	2.0
	Western Balkan Countries	4.2	5.8	7.7	5.1	7.5	8.8
Other countries	United Kingdom	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3
	United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Canada	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5
	China	0.8	0.7	0.7	3.3	4.4	5.1
	USA	1.1	1.4	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.3
	Turkey	6.9	5.7	6.0	12.1	16.1	17.0
	Switzerland	1.9	2.1	1.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
	Other countries	6.0	9.6	7.2	7.2	10.0	7.1
	Total other countries	18.0	20.1	18.4	27.5	35.6	34.8

Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

EU countries have the largest share of employments in the foreign and joint enterprises. In 2022 EU countries have employed 73.9 % (fig 3).

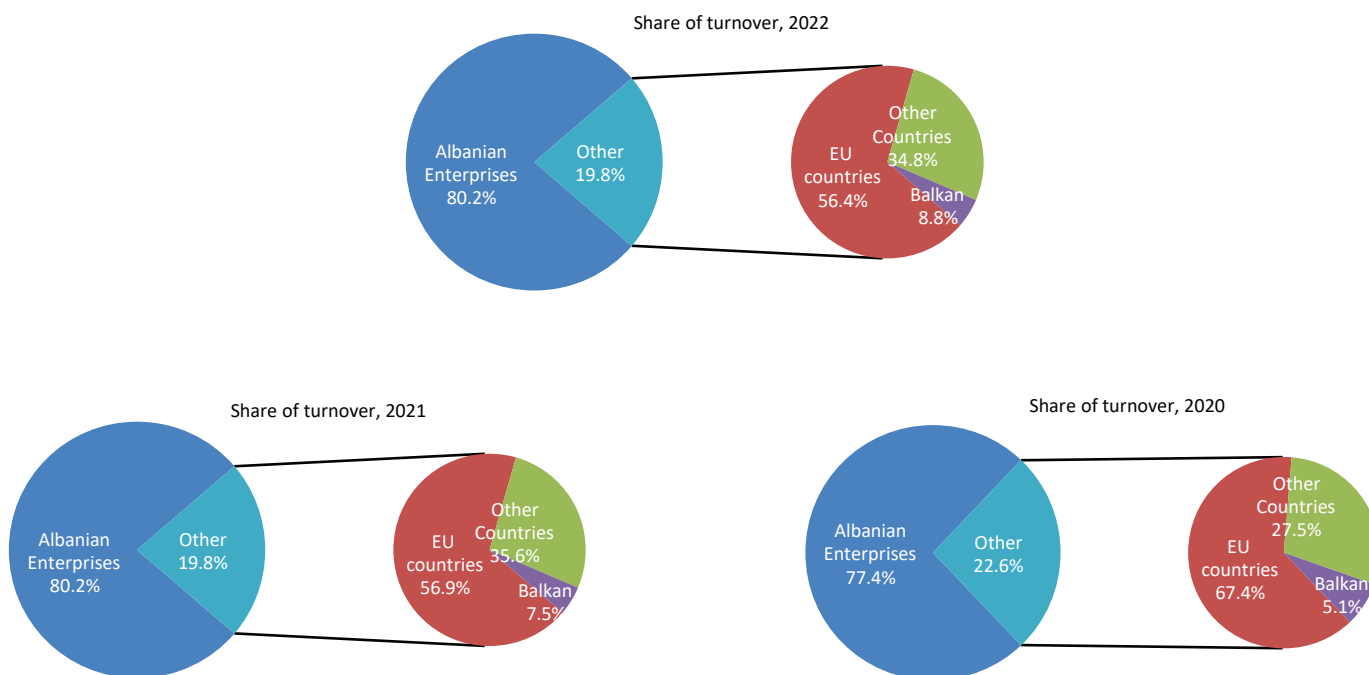
Fig. 3: Structure of the employments in the foreign and joint enterprises by region



Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

Regarding to the turnover, the situation appears to be similar to that of the employments, EU countries have the largest share of turnover in foreign owned enterprises with 56.4 % (fig 4).

Fig. 4: Structure of the turnover on foreign and joint enterprises by regions



Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

For the employment the largest share of foreign and joint enterprises, for the year 2022, is in Manufacturing by 35.5 % (tab.7).

Regarding to the turnover the largest share of foreign foreign and joint enterprises, for the year 2022, is in Trade by 26.7 % (tab.7).

Tab. 7: Structure of main indicators by economic activity, 2020-2022 (%)

Year	Indicators	Economic Activities	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity gas, water	Construction	Trade	Accommodation & food services	Transport & communication	Services
			05-09	10-32	35-39	41-43	45; 46; 47	55; 56	49-53; 58-63	33; 68-82; 85-96
2020	Employment		2.3	38.9	1.5	4.3	10.4	2.3	7.8	32.6
	Turnover		5.3	20.3	4.3	8.6	30.0	0.6	11.6	19.3
2021	Employment		2.6	36.7	1.0	5.2	13.8	2.1	7.8	30.8
	Turnover		6.4	25.9	7.0	6.8	26.6	0.7	11.0	15.6
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

Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

In table 8 is presented the structure of turnover realized in each economic activity by main countries during 2022 for foreign and joint enterprises.

In Mining and quarrying industry, the largest share of turnover is realized by enterprises owned from other countries (91.5 %) where China is the dominant country with 77.1 %. In other sectors, the largest share of turnover is realized in EU-countries; Manufacturing (53.5 %), Electricity, gas & water (70.7 %), Construction (60.3 %), Trade (52.6 %), Accommodation & food services (44.4 %), Transport & communication (62.0 %) and other Services (75.9 %).

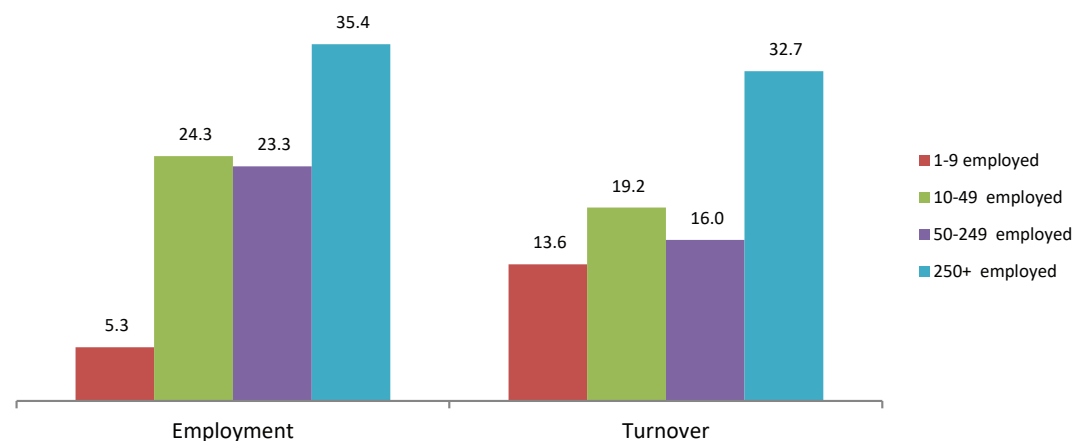
In EU countries, Italy dominates in Manufacturing (32.8 %), Construction (27.5 %), Trade (21.9) and other Services (36.5%).

Tab. 8: Structure of turnover for foreign owned enterprises in each economic activity by countries, 2022 (%)

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	2.5	0.3	5.1	12.1	5.5	17.5	9.1	5.7
	Germany	0.0	0.5	0.1	7.0	7.1	4.4	3.2	4.0
	Netherlands	1.2	0.7	27.2	0.0	8.5	0.0	21.5	11.7
	Greece	1.6	6.0	0.2	5.6	5.8	1.1	1.8	2.5
	Italy	0.2	32.8	8.4	27.5	21.9	16.1	11.0	36.5
	Other EU Countries	2.9	13.2	29.7	8.2	3.9	5.2	15.4	15.5
	Total EU Countries (27)	8.4	53.5	70.7	60.3	52.6	44.4	62.0	75.9
Western Balkan	Bosnia&Herzegovina	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
	Serbia	0.1	0.2	0.0	3.1	0.2	5.7	0.4	0.9
	Kosovo	0.0	0.0	0.5	13.6	18.6	14.9	2.7	0.4
	Montenegro	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.5
	Macedonia	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.2	5.5	0.0	2.4	1.0
	Western Balkan Countries	0.1	0.5	0.5	17.9	25.5	23.8	5.5	3.1
Other countries	United Kingdom	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	5.4	0.4	0.1
	United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
	Canada	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.4
	China	77.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
	USA	2.5	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.7	6.2	0.3	4.0
	Turkey	9.8	35.9	24.3	7.5	7.0	0.4	14.6	2.4
	Switzerland	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.0	8.1	0.0	0.4	6.7
	Other Countries	0.7	8.6	2.8	10.8	4.5	19.5	15.2	6.7
	Total other countries	91.5	46.0	28.8	21.8	21.9	31.8	32.5	21.0

Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

During 2022, enterprises with 250 and more employees cover 35.4 % of total employment and have realized 32.7 % of turnover (fig 5).

Fig. 5: Share of main indicators by size class of enterprises, 2021 (%)

Source: INSTAT, Structural Business Statistics Survey

C. DIRECT INVESTMENTS

At the end of 2022, EU countries comprised the majority of DI stock (54.0%). Dominant countries are Switzerland and Netherland, by 16.9% and 15.9%, respectively (tab. 9).

Tab. 9: Direct Investments, stock by countries (mil Euro)

Direct investment	2020	2021	2022
Total DI stock	8.481,9	9.283,3	11.063,6
EU-27	4.612,5	4.971,2	5.970,2
Austria	597,7	598,3	674,7
Germany	148,6	205,2	308,5
Greece	460,9	253,8	208,2
Italy	866,2	978,5	1.163,7
Netherland	1.383,8	1.458,3	1.761,1
Other EU countries	1.155,3	1.477,1	1.854,0
United Kingdom	80,0	95,2	113,7
Switzerland	1.665,9	1.745,8	1.875,6
Canada	1.118,6	1.204,6	1.450,2
USA	88,8	149,5	208,6
Other	916,1	1.117,0	1.445,2

Source: Bank of Albania

In 2022, Netherland and Canada dominated DI flow, by 15.9% and 13.9%, respectively (tab.10).

Tab. 10: Foreign Direct Investments, flow by countries (mil Euro)

Direct investment	2020	2021	2022
Total DI stock	936,7	1.034,0	1.372,4
EU-27	502,5	526,5	752,4
Austria	64,2	65,7	82,5
Germany	17,2	43,8	91,3
Greece	22,6	21,6	9,9
Italy	129,9	142,8	135,4
Netherland	201,0	237,4	218,5
Other EU countries	67,6	15,2	214,8
United Kingdom	1,1	10,5	15,3
Switzerland	185,2	51,6	32,9
Canada	58,0	79,0	191,3
USA	15,3	33,1	49,1
Other	174,6	333,3	331,4

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 2022, by 26.1% and 16.0%, respectively (tab.11).

Tab. 11: Direct Investments, stock by activities (mil Euro)

Direct investment	2020	2021	2022
Total DI stock	8.481,9	9.283.3	11.063.6
B-Mining and quarrying	1.228,3	1.424,8	1.765,9
C-Manufacturing	719,4	792,3	981,1
(D+E)-Electricity, gas and water supply	2.565,4	2.575,9	2.884,3
J-Information and communication	1.065,8	1.087,8	1.203,4
K-Financial and insurance activities	1.113,4	1.216,8	1.358,1
Other	1.789,7	2.185,7	2.863,0

Source: Bank of Albania

The “Real estate activities” sector, “Mining and quarrying” sector, and “Electricity, gas and water supply” sector comprised the highest values of DI flow during 2022, respectively by 21.2%, 19.6% and 12.8% (tab.12)

Tab. 12: Direct Investments, flow by activities (mil Euro)

Direct investment	2020	2021	2022
Total DI flow	936,7	1.034,0	1.372,4
B-Mining and quarrying	132,6	247,9	268,7
C-Manufacturing	87,4	97,3	145,4
(D+E)-Electricity, gas and water supply	258,0	60,5	175,1
J-Information and communication	66,1	23,5	68,8
K-Financial and insurance activities	132,0	152,4	157,7
L- Real estate activities	79,8	190,9	291,1
Other	180,8	261,5	265,6

Source: Bank of Albania

D. TRADE OF GOODS BY ENTERPRISES

In 2022, the foreign and joint Italian enterprises and foreign and joint Kosovo enterprises are the main foreign and joint private enterprises for both export and import of goods. During this year the number of foreign and joint Italian exporting enterprises is 376 and the number of foreign and joint Kosovo exporting enterprises is 47. Regarding imports of goods the number of foreign and joint Italian importing enterprises is 557 and the number of foreign and joint Kosovo importing enterprises is 138 (tab. 13).

Tab. 13 Number of foreign and joint enterprises by countries of ownership, 2020-2022

		Exports			Imports		
		2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
EU Countries (27)	Austria	14	16	17	38	36	38
	France	15	22	14	23	23	22
	Germany	22	28	25	58	63	68
	Greece	69	102	66	136	116	110
	Italy	356	574	376	555	555	557
	Netherlands	16	16	12	23	24	27
	Others of EU	43	69	45	111	99	109
Western Balkan Countries	Bosnia & Herzegovina	-	c	5	5	5	6
	Kosovo	37	61	47	107	126	138
	North Macedonia	10	18	18	35	42	48
	Montenegro	-	c	c	c	3	c
	Serbia	c	3	c	c	10	15
Other countries	United Kingdom	5	8	7	14	25	26
	Canada	-	6	c	c	11	7
	China	7	9	7	27	28	20
	Switzerland	9	14	9	21	24	23
	Turkey	36	53	38	109	106	104
	United Emirate Arab	c	c	c	c	c	c
	USA	8	12	6	22	24	35
	Others	42	55	31	85	153	113

Source: INSTAT, *International Trade in Goods*

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In 2022, the foreign and joint Italian enterprises has the main share of exports of goods for foreign and joint enterprises with 41.1 %, the foreign and joint Turkish enterprises with 16.6 % and the foreign and joint Chinese enterprises with 13.9 %. Regarding the imports of goods foreign and joint Italian enterprises has the main share of imports of goods for foreign and joint enterprises with 35.9 %, the foreign and joint Turkish enterprises with 16.2 % and the foreign and joint Greek enterprises with 5.7 % (tab. 14).

Tab. 14: External trade in goods of foreign and joint enterprises by countries of ownership, 2020-2022 (%)

		Exports			Imports		
		2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
EU Countries (27)	Austria	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.0	2.7	3.1
	France	3.8	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.5	1.5
	Germany	3.8	3.6	2.9	5.0	4.7	4.8
	Greece	3.8	3.7	3.8	7.4	6.8	5.7
	Italy	46.5	42.3	41.1	35.7	33.3	35.9
	Netherlands	2.8	4.3	8.4	6.0	5.4	5.1
	Others of EU	5.0	5.2	4.6	10.2	12.7	10.2
Western Balkan Countries	Bosnia & Herzegovina	-	c	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5
	Kosovo	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.8	3.0	2.5
	North Macedonia	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.9
	Montenegro	-	c	c	c	0.01	c
	Serbia	c	0.05	c	c	0.1	0.2
Other countries	United Kingdom	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2
	Canada	-	0.6	c	c	0.3	0.3
	China	9.7	11.2	13.9	1.4	0.7	1.2
	Lebanon	2.9	1.7	c	c	0.8	c
	Switzerland	c	0.1	0.1	4.8	3.9	5.5
	Turkey	14.7	18.7	16.6	14.4	18.3	16.2
	United Emirate Arab	c	c	c	c	c	c
	USA	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
	Others	3.8	5.0	4.2	4.3	6.8	5.4

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In 2022, the share of exported goods of foreign and joint enterprises is 48.4 % in total exports of goods; while for imports of goods the share of these enterprises is 25.2 % in total imports of goods (tab. 15).

Tab. 15: The goods exports / imports share of foreign and joint enterprises in total enterprises, 2020-2022 (%)

Size of enterprises	Economic Activity (NACE Rev.2)											
	2020				2021				2022			
	B-E		G		B-E		G		B-E		G	
	Total	Industry	Trade	Others	Total	Industry	Trade	Others	Total	Industry	Trade	Others
Exports												
Total	53.0	56.7	28.9	63.2	48.6	53.4	19.8	45.9	48.4	53.1	24.9	42.7
1-9	41.8	45.9	41.3	29.0	37.4	41.9	32.7	43.9	27.9	32.0	25.3	29.7
10-49	41.4	41.6	25.1	72.3	34.9	39.2	21.2	37.5	44.6	50.7	30.0	31.4
50-249	50.7	55.2	c	c	43.3	48.8	c	c	42.2	47.8	c	c
250+	63.7	64.2	c	c	63.9	64.5	c	c	61.5	61.1	c	c
Imports												
Total	27.4	48.1	14.9	32.3	25.3	46.9	12.2	23.7	25.2	43.0	12.9	29.4
1-9	17.1	36.3	12.8	21.3	21.3	52.3	12.7	26.0	19.5	43.1	12.2	28.4
10-49	19.9	29.9	16.3	22.6	15.8	22.6	13.3	15.9	18.0	26.7	13.9	21.4
50-249	28.4	47.6	c	c	22.5	44.0	c	c	22.7	44.6	8.1	14.2
250+	46.3	63.2	c	c	49.8	66.2	c	c	45.9	52.8	27.0	60.4

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In 2022, the share of goods exported value of foreign and joint enterprises from EU countries is 61.0 % 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 66.2 % 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, 2020-2022 (%)

Size of enterprises	Economic Activity (NACE Rev.2)											
	2020				2021				2022			
	B-E		G		B-E		G		B-E		G	
	Total	Industry	Trade	Others	Total	Industry	Trade	Others	Total	Industry	Trade	Others
Exports												
Total	65.7	64.0	66.5	89.3	64.3	65.6	60.1	67.4	61.0	58.5	77.7	86.1
1-9	79.4	86.5	75.4	80.5	77.3	95.2	67.7	50.6	75.3	84.6	69.7	70.1
10-49	77.0	73.7	77.5	85.4	52.9	52.4	52.3	60.5	77.3	80.0	65.6	69.6
50-249	81.8	84.7	c	c	81.4	88.2	c	c	77.3	76.9	c	c
250+	46.6	44.0	c	c	51.5	45.3	c	c	40.3	35.1	c	c
Imports												
Total	69.6	68.6	68.2	79.9	60.2	59.4	64.7	76.2	66.2	64.9	64.9	78.9
1-9	71.6	72.9	71.4	69.8	80.8	96.2	69.4	62.8	80.9	94.0	69.6	81.1
10-49	64.0	63.5	63.9	66.9	74.2	80.9	46.9	53.0	49.6	42.6	53.6	58.6
50-249	85.0	88.2	c	c	80.2	80.1	c	c	86.0	90.0	75.0	63.3
250+	57.9	52.9	c	c	39.8	37.6	c	c	54.1	43.8	71.4	92.4

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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.

By 2020, the United Kingdom is no longer part of the European Union. The data in this publication presents the United Kingdom as part of other countries in order to preserve the time series.

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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<http://instat.gov.al/en/themes/industry-trade-and-services/business-register/>

Structural Business Survey

<http://instat.gov.al/en/themes/industry-trade-and-services/structural-business-statistics/>

Bank of Albania

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

International Trade in Goods

<http://instat.gov.al/en/themes/international-trade/international-trade-in-goods/>

Main definitions

Export-Goods in general are goods destined to be sent 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 total amount invoiced by the observation unit during the reference period, and this corresponds to market sales of goods or services supplied to third parties.

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