

## GENERAL PROFILE: ALBANIA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

**Population**  
2.878 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
108.650 ALL/US\$

**GDP**  
14 647 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(n) 27 400 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
1.60 %

**GDP growth**  
-6.50 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	658	1 545	1 917	2 506
Merchandise imports	2 618	4 406	4 302	5 570
Merchandise trade balance	-1 960	-2 861	-2 386	-3 063

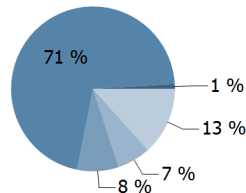
**-7.7 %**

Merchandise exports  
growth rate in 2020

#### Export structure by product group in 2020

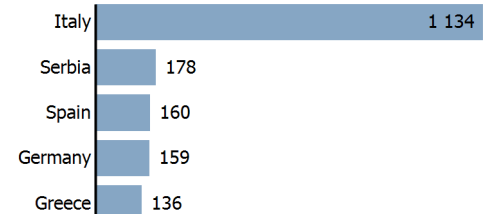
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



#### Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	1 267	2 585	2 249	2 558
Services imports	1 383	2 005	1 667	1 343
Services trade balance	-116	580	582	1 215

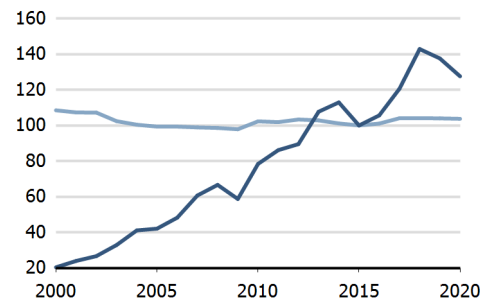
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	10.0	9.7	7.8	8.2
Travel	67.4	62.3	66.7	44.3
Other services	14.6	16.6	13.2	27.6

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

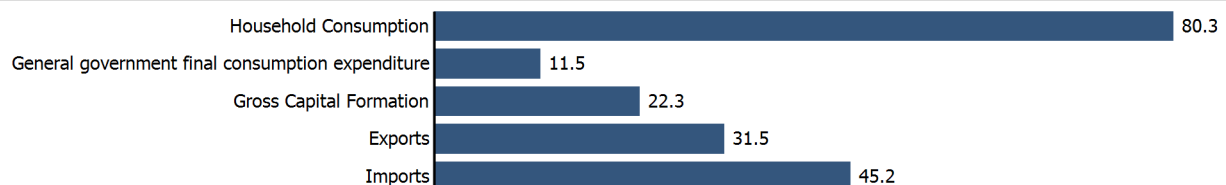
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	8 052	11 927	11 387	14 647
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 609	4 046	3 939	5 090
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.53	3.71	2.22	-6.50
Current account balance, % of GDP	-7.10	-11.37	-8.60	-9.00
Exchange rate (/US\$)	99.870	103.937	125.962	108.650

**-6.5 %**

Gross domestic product  
growth rate in 2020

#### GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

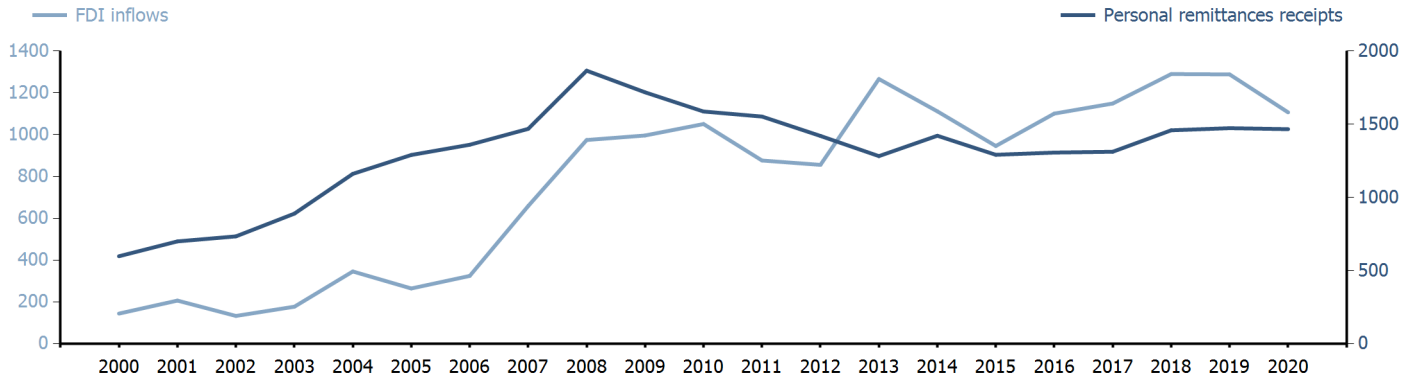
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	264.34	1 050.71	945.72	1 106.56
FDI outflows	4.10	6.38	37.67	89.43
Personal remittances, % of GDP	16.02	13.30	11.34	10.01

**+0.6 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

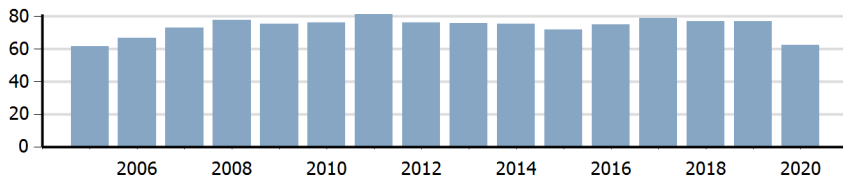
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-25.33	-20.73	-17.27	-15.08
Balance, % of imports	-58.27	-42.77	-38.80	-38.96
Normalized balance	-0.411	-0.272	-0.241	-0.242

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

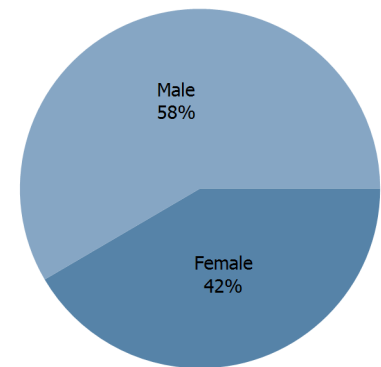
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LABOUR FORCE

### Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	105	97	60	51
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	4.95	4.58	7.33
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	-	-	-

**0.002 %**

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.59	0.84	0.79	0.05
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.78	4.11	3.58	2.61
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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## Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

## Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- \*\*\* Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

## Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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