GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population
2.881 Millions

Exchange rate
109.851 ALL/US$

Land area
(1) 27 400 km²

CPI growth
1.41 %

GDP
15 343 Millions current US$

GDP growth
2.20 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchandise exports</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>658</td>
<td>2 618</td>
<td>-1 960</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>1 545</td>
<td>4 406</td>
<td>-2 861</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>1 917</td>
<td>4 302</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>2 716</td>
<td>5 897</td>
<td>-3 181</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2019
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 69%
- Ores and metals: 1%
- Fuels: 13%
- Manufactured goods: 7%
- Other: 10%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)

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<td>2005</td>
<td>1 267</td>
<td>1 383</td>
<td>-116</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>2 585</td>
<td>2 005</td>
<td>580</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>2 249</td>
<td>1 667</td>
<td>582</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>3 800</td>
<td>2 375</td>
<td>1 425</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 10.0%
- Travel: 67.4%
- Other services: 14.6%
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TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

GDP by expenditure in 2018
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 79.2%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 11.2%
- Gross Capital Formation: 23.6%
- Exports: 31.8%
- Imports: 45.8%
**ALBANIA**

### FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

**Financial flows**

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>264.34</td>
<td>1 050.71</td>
<td>945.72</td>
<td>1 281.25</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>4.10</td>
<td>6.38</td>
<td>37.67</td>
<td>126.86</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>16.02</td>
<td>13.30</td>
<td>11.34</td>
<td>9.49</td>
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**Financial flows trends**

*(millions of US$)*

![Graph showing FDI inflows and personal remittances trends from 2000 to 2019.]

### TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

**Trade balance indicators**

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-25.33</td>
<td>-20.73</td>
<td>-17.27</td>
<td>-13.64</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-58.27</td>
<td>-42.77</td>
<td>-38.80</td>
<td>-30.30</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.411</td>
<td>-0.272</td>
<td>-0.241</td>
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**Trade openness**

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

![Graph showing trade openness from 2006 to 2018.]

### LABOUR FORCE

**Labour force by gender in 2019**

*(as % of total labour force, all sectors)*

- Male 58%
- Female 42%

### OTHER INDICATORS

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>4.94</td>
<td>4.58</td>
<td>4.02</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>26 627</td>
<td>39 700</td>
<td>18 479</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

*(as % of)*

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.59</td>
<td>0.84</td>
<td>0.79</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>3.78</td>
<td>4.11</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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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.
3 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
# 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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