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## GENERAL PROFILE: ALBANIA

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

**Population**  
2.842 Millions

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

**GDP**  
18 306 Millions current US\$

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

**CPI growth**  
6.73 %

**GDP growth**  
3.49 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	658	1 545	1 917	4 309
Merchandise imports	2 618	4 406	4 302	8 399
Merchandise trade balance	-1 960	-2 861	-2 386	-4 090

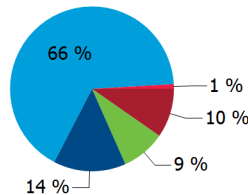
**+21.1 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

#### Export structure by product group in 2022

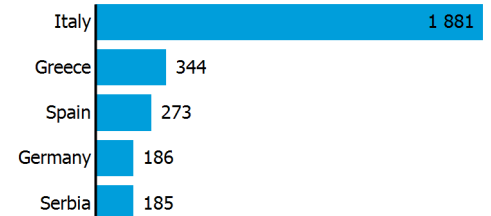
(as % of total exports)

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



#### Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	1 267	2 585	2 249	5 019
Services imports	1 383	2 005	1 667	2 513
Services trade balance	-116	580	582	2 507

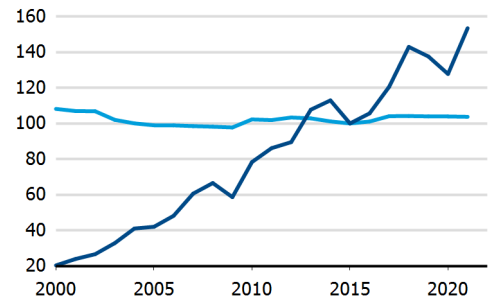
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	10.0	9.7	7.8	10.6
Travel	67.4	62.3	66.7	58.9
Other services	14.6	16.6	13.2	17.2

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

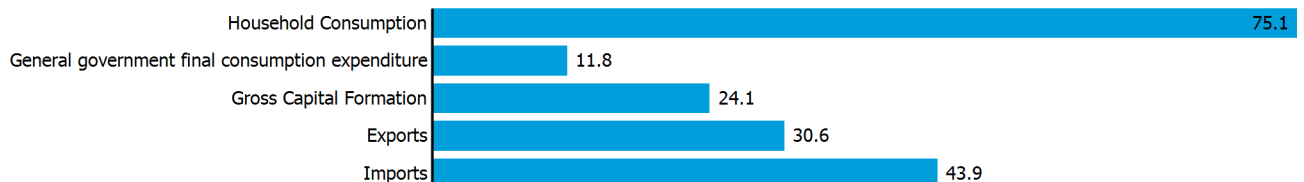
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	8 052	11 927	11 387	18 306
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 655	4 094	3 950	6 441
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.53	3.71	2.22	3.49
Current account balance, % of GDP	-7.10	-11.37	-8.60	-6.20
Exchange rate (/US\$)	99.870	103.937	125.962	113.042

**+3.5 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

#### GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

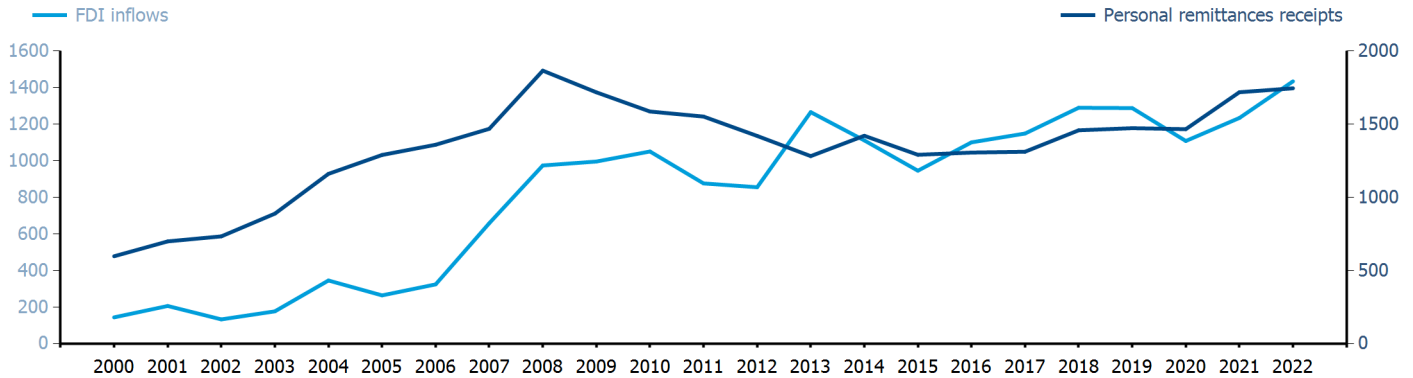
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	264.34	1 050.71	945.72	1 434.13
FDI outflows	4.10	6.38	37.67	163.28
Personal remittances, % of GDP	16.02	13.30	11.34	9.53

**+0.9 %**

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

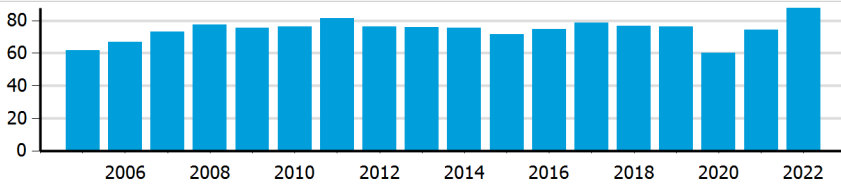
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-25.33	-20.73	-17.27	-10.73
Balance, % of imports	-58.27	-42.77	-38.80	-21.78
Normalized balance	-0.411	-0.272	-0.241	-0.122

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

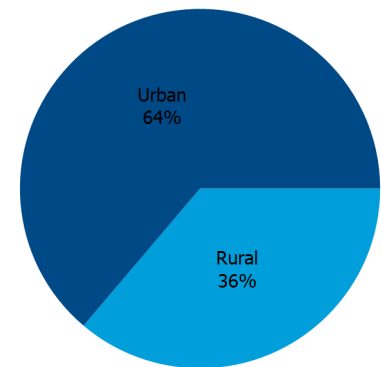
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	105	97	60	47
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	4.95	4.58	4.27
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	70 000	104 000	-

**0.002 %**

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.59	0.84	0.79	0.01
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.78	4.11	3.58	0.21
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).
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

## Symbols for missing values:

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| 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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