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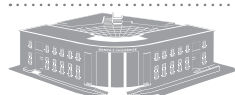
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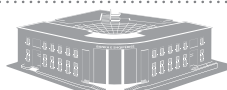
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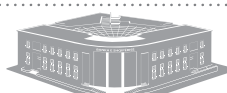
## OBJECTIVE

*Bank of Albania's primary objective is to achieve and maintain price stability. Promoting long-term investments, maintaining the purchasing power of money, enhancing the efficiency of fund allocation in the economy and safeguarding the financial stability are some of the benefits of an economic environment characterized by stable prices. Stability is the greatest contribution by the central bank to sustain a steady and long-term economic growth.*

*In line with its approved Monetary Policy Document, the Bank of Albania is committed to achieving and maintaining annual inflation at 3.0% in the medium term. The announcement of the quantitative inflation target aims at anchoring economic agents' expectations and reducing the risk premiums.*

*In view of achieving this goal and enhancing its transparency, the Bank of Albania prepares and publishes the Monetary Policy Report quarterly. This Report is the main instrument of the Bank of Albania to communicate its monetary policy to the public. It provides a thorough assessment of the latest macroeconomic developments and the factors expected to contribute to consumer prices in Albania.*

*The Quarterly Monetary Policy Report 2017/ III, adopted by the Supervisory Council's Decision No. 37, dated 02.08.2017. The economic, financial and monetary analysis in this Report is based on the latest data available as at 21 July 2017.*







## 1. FOREWORD BY THE GOVERNOR

The Albanian economy posted growth in the first half of the year. According to INSTAT data, the Gross Domestic Product increased by 3.9% in the first quarter, reflecting the positive contribution by almost all the constituent sectors and branches. Indirect available data suggest positive growth, though in slight moderation, in the second quarter.

From the aggregate demand perspective, the economic activity expanded reflecting both the growth of domestic demand and the improvement of the balance of trade with abroad. In greater detail:

- Private consumption and investments continued to grow in the first half of the year, on the account of favourable financing conditions, improved confidence in the economy, increased employment, and continued high Foreign Direct Investment flows.
- Similarly, the fiscal policy produced a positive stimulus. While this policy maintained the consolidation trend in the first half of the year, which is reflected in the positive values of the budget balance, the intensity of the fiscal consolidation appears lower than in the previous year.
- On the other hand, the improvement of the balance of trade has reflected the favourable international conjuncture, the added attention for Albania as a tourist destination, and structural improvements in the chain of extraction, processing and trading of oil in Albania.

Overall, the performance of the economic activity followed the expected trend, but the growth rate was higher than our projections. Our analyses indicate that the paces of improvement in the balance of trade during the first half, as well as the size of its positive contribution to GDP were dictated by factors that do not represent medium-term trends. As a result, our projections for economic growth in 2017 have been only slightly revised upward.

For the second quarter, inflation averaged 2.0%, downward from the 2.4% average recorded in the previous quarter. The fall in inflation in this quarter was dictated, in part, by the high inflation rates recorded in the previous quarter as a result of supply-side shocks and, in part, by the downward effect from the appreciation of the exchange rate. The exchange rate effect was more present in the fall of imported inflation, particularly in food items. Based on the performance in the second quarter, our projections for the average inflation in 2017 have been slightly revised downward, from 2.3% to 2.2%.



On the other hand, macroeconomic factors with a medium-term and long-term impact on inflation are in line with its further increase and return to target in the medium-term. Hence:

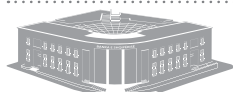
- The Albanian economy is gradually approaching its potential level, as reflected both in the decline in the unemployment rate, and in the medium-term trend of the increase of the production capacity utilisation rate. Such cyclical improvement will enable a gradual increase of wages and convergence of business profit margins with the historic average.
- In parallel, the adverse effect of the exchange rate is expected to dampen gradually. The Bank of Albania deems that the current intensity of the exchange rate appreciation - derived to a large extent by the rapid improvement of the balance of exchanges in trade and services and high foreign direct investment flows - will weaken. Under these circumstances, the deceleration effect on inflation from such appreciation is expected to progressively decline in the medium-term horizon.

The current and expected performance of both GDP and inflation is in line with the financial markets performance and our monetary policy stance.

Our accommodative monetary policy - implemented through the low policy rate, the continuous liquidity injection, and the forward guidance tool - has been fully passed through to the financial market segments. Such policy stance has: brought interest rates to the lowest historical levels, contributed to the progressive reduction of risk premiums, and annual growth by 9.3% of the lek credit portfolio.

Data for the second quarter, however, suggest that the credit performance remains moderate. Cleaned from the loan write off in the banks' balance sheets, credit to the private sector recorded 2% average growth in the second quarter, driven by the 3.2% annual decline of the foreign currency credit portfolio. In sectorial terms, lending showed faster and steadier growth in the segment of loans to households, especially with regard to consumer credit, whereas the growth of loans to enterprises showed more sluggish.

The still-moderate pace of credit growth reflects both the weak demand for credit and the prudent bank lending policies. The upward cycle of investments is financed, until now and to a large extent, by the use of enterprises own funds. Yet, looking ahead, the growing need for businesses financing is expected to be accompanied by growth of demand for loans. Likewise, the further improvement of the business climate, the reduction of the credit risk and the further improvement of the banking system balance sheets are expected to facilitate the credit supply. In this regard, the non-performing loans ratio was further lowered standing at 15.58% in June, illustrating the success of our measures and providing encouraging signals for the future improvement of the lending activity.



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Judging on the actual trends of the economic performance, and determining factors in both the internal and external environment, the Bank of Albania deems that economic growth will continue in the medium term. In our baseline scenario, this growth will be sufficient to place our economy on equilibrium and will be a determinant factor for the return of inflation to target within 2018.

The achievement of these objectives requires pursuing an accommodative monetary policy throughout the medium-term horizon to offset the short-term decelerating effect of the exchange rate.



## 2. PRICE STABILITY AND BANK OF ALBANIA'S MONETARY POLICY

*The monetary policy of the Bank of Albania is formulated and implemented in light of the ultimate objective: achieving and maintaining price stability. In response to the low inflationary pressures arising from the slow economic growth after the global financial crisis, Bank of Albania triggered an accommodative monetary policy. The policy rate was lowered gradually and stands below the minimum historic level of 1.25%. Also, monetary policy communication has aimed at reassuring market agents that the low policy rates will be maintained until the conditions for the achievement of the inflation target are met. Through these instruments, the stimulating monetary policy has been crucial at boosting private domestic demand, strengthening economic growth and placing inflation on a trajectory converging to the target.*

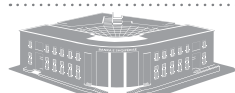
*Over the last quarters, the economy has performed positively and we expect this trend to continue in the medium term. Monetary stimulus is assessed as sufficient for supporting the growth of the economy to equilibrium and the return of inflation to target within 2018. Nevertheless, the balance of risks for the materialisation of these expectations has shifted to the down side. In view of these considerations, the monetary policy will remain stimulating, but the intensity of the monetary stimulus will be adapted to the needs for maintaining the macroeconomic balances.*

Economic and financial developments in Albania are positive and confirm the upward trend of the Albanian economy. Economic activity is assessed to have expanded at high growth rates in the first half of 2017, but inflation showed volatile. After rising to 2.4% in the first quarter, average annual inflation decelerated to 2.0% in the second quarter. Fall in food and oil prices inflation as well as the downward prices of durable goods contributed to such deceleration. Prices of other items in the consumer basket were stable, contributing positively to the formation of inflation. In the second quarter, annual inflation surged from 1.9% in April, to 2.0% in May and 2.2% in June.

The rise of inflation toward the target is underpinned by macroeconomic factors such as continued expansion of aggregate demand and better anchoring of medium-term inflation expectations. On the other hand, imported inflation continues to be a factor providing unstable contribution. Overpricing trends in the exchange rate are estimated to have produced a downward contribution to the inflation rate in the last year<sup>1</sup>. The action of this factor is reinforced also in the presence of slower rise in commodity and consumer prices in trading partners than start-of-the year forecasts. In our assessment, these shocks will have a transitory effect, and are largely expected to phase out within 2017. The added domestic inflationary pressures are expected to materialise in an upward and steady trend of inflation over 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> Our assessments for the transmission of the exchange rate appreciation to inflation are summarised in the Box on the "Effects of the exchange rate appreciation on inflation" in this report.



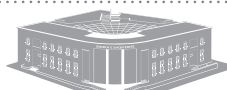
Statistics published by INSTAT point to a rapid growth of economic activity, beyond our expectations in 2017 Q1. The Gross Domestic Product increased by 3.9% annually, driven by the growth of productions in all the sectors of the economy. The performance reflected the increase in both domestic and foreign demand. Amongst demand-side components, private investments and consumption gave the main contribution. The improvement of financing resources - high foreign direct investments inflows, increase in employment - and economic agents' confidence underpinned the growth of private sector's demand. The recovery of consumption and investment was driven by favourable financing conditions and growth of credit to the private sector. Moreover, budget expenditures have contributed positively to economic growth in the first quarter and data for the second quarter suggest similar contribution. Lastly, economic developments in the external environment were positive, by supporting the growth of exports and tourism. Available data show that these trends continued in 2017 Q2.

The Bank of Albania's accommodative monetary policy stance continues to contribute essentially to the improvement of financial conditions, which have underpinned growth in investments and consumption, creating thus the premises for the rise of inflation toward the target.

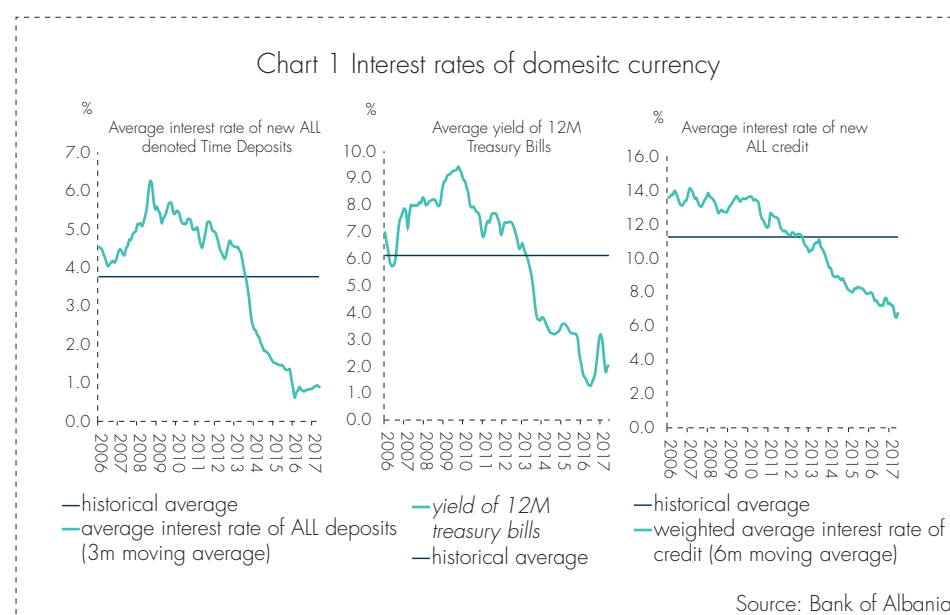
The policy rate is at 1.25%, the lowest level, unchanged since May 2016. The forward guidance has aimed at orienting the financial and economic agents' expectations on maintaining the accommodative monetary policy stance in the policy-relevant horizon. Bank of Albania continued to supply the needed liquidity to the banking market, by helping the intermediation activity and the stability of interest rates in the money market.

Following this policy, financial markets are characterised by low volatility and low interest rates. They continued to trend down, reflecting both the monetary policy pass through and the improved balance sheets of the banking system. The average interest on lek loans fell to 6.8% in 2017 H1 from 7.3% in 2016 H2. Also, the bank lending survey suggests financing conditions improved also due to other non-price elements of lending. Households received most support for financing, whereas lending conditions for enterprises remained unchanged.

Improvements in economic and monetary indicators are reflected in the recovery of credit to the private sector, albeit at a slow pace. Excluding the effects of the exchange rate and non-performing loans write off, the annual growth of credit to the private sector amounted to 4.0% in 2017 Q2. Lending was driven by the growth of credit in the domestic currency, which maintains steady growth pace, at around 9.3%. The growth of intermediation in the domestic currency expands the space for the monetary stimulus pass through in the economy and reduces the euroisation risks to financial stability. The Bank of Albania expects credit developments to reflect further the positive performance of the economy, and the improvement in the lending environment and the banks' balance sheet. Profitability indicators of the banking system were bolstered by the reduction of

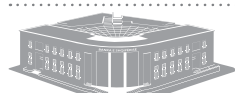


the non-performing loans. This indicator dropped to 15.6% in June 2017 from 18.2% in December 2016.



The expectations for a positive outlook of the economy firmed up. The growth in public and private investments, increase in consumer spending and expansion in exports are expected to be reflected in higher economic growth in 2017. In the absence of shocks, the positive pace of the economy is expected to continue in the medium-term monetary policy-relevant horizon. The higher utilisation of production capacities is expected to be reflected in the reinforcement of domestic inflationary pressures, albeit the inflation slowdown in the second quarter has decelerated the speed of its rise in the short term. Headline inflation is predicted to average 2.2% in 2017, from 1.3% in the previous year. The improvement of the economy and the gradual closure of the negative output gap are expected to contribute to a gradual increase of inflation toward the target within 2018.

Inflation expectations for the medium-term are contingent on maintaining the accommodative monetary policy stance over the medium-term horizon. The presence of accommodative monetary policy conditions is necessary for the gradual rise of inflation and its return to Bank of Albania's target. This implies that the economy will continue to be supported by interest rates below equilibrium ones. Nonetheless, the update of the analysis and forecasts in this report suggests that downside risks have increased, amid uncertainties surrounding the external prices and the appreciation of the exchange rate. Under these circumstances, the monetary policy should assume a more stimulating nature in the medium term, compared to our previous assessments.

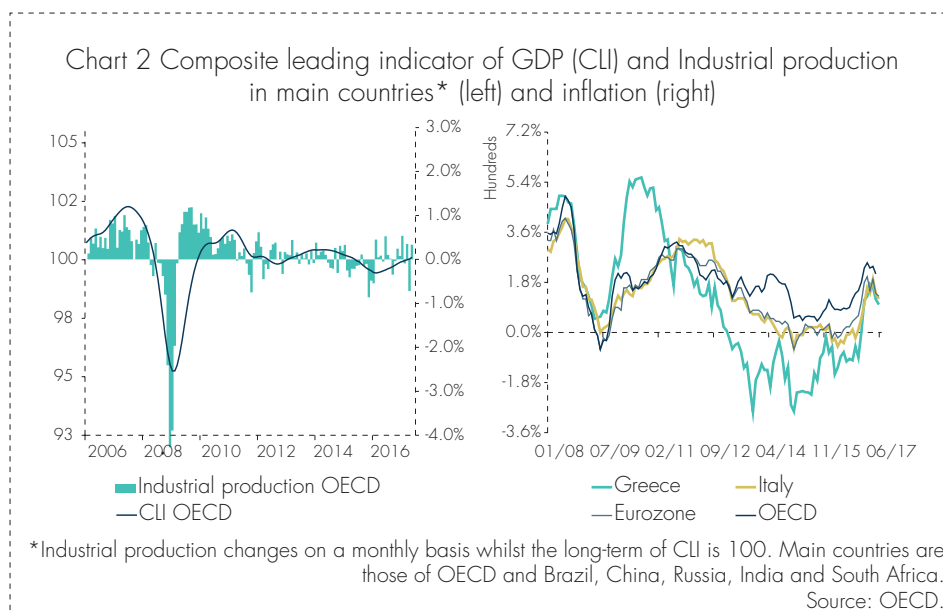


### 3. EXTERNAL ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

*The global economic environment showed improvement in 2017. Economic activity improved, albeit unevenly across various economies. Economic growth is expected to continue throughout the current year. Risks to this forecast are present mainly on the down side, and weakening. Upward inflation rates in the first quarter were proven to have been driven by transitory factors, and fell in the second quarter. Financial markets showed low volatility, under the effect of the improved global economic activity.*

#### 3.1 GLOBAL ECONOMY

Global economic indicators for the recent months suggest that economic growth continued in the external environment. The Global Composite Output Index<sup>2</sup>, and the leading GDP indicator increased slightly in April, May and June, confirming the positive trend of economic activity. In the first quarter, the GDP of some main countries slowed down its growth rate; however, this slowdown has not led to the slowdown of the global economic activity. The global trade improved, driven mainly by the growth in developing economies. Financial markets are characterised by low volatility. Still, uncertainties surrounding the economic policies in major countries may create tensions in these markets, having an adverse effect on investors' assessment. Inflation maintained steady rates in the second quarter, reflecting the mitigation of effects from the earlier rise in the prices of goods. The fall in oil prices in recent weeks is expected to decelerate global inflation in the short term.



<sup>2</sup> The Global Composite Output PMI and Global Manufacturing PMI, Markit, April, May, and June 2017.



## UNITED STATES ECONOMY

The US Economy grew in 2017 Q1. Preliminary data showed deceleration, but the update of the data showed that the trend of economic growth in the previous quarters continued in 2017 as well. Growth in investments, residential and non-residential, and expansion of exports were main drivers to the economic performance. Consumer spending, while at a lower growth pace, contributed also positively to aggregate demand. The lack of the materialisation of the expected fiscal stimulus is shown in the negative contribution by central and local government spending. The effect of the latter, coupled with the increase in imports, has dragged down economic growth in the first quarter. The labour market continues to show positive performance, with the unemployment rate set on a downward trajectory for several quarters. According to preliminary high-frequency indicators suggest continuation of improvement in the economic activity in the period ahead. Retail prices, industrial production and consumer confidence index have been upward.

After the 2% rate in the first quarter, inflation trended down in the second quarter, moving away from the Fed target. The policy rate also fell, thus reducing the possibility for another monetary tightening in the quarters ahead.

Table 1 Selected macroeconomic indicators.

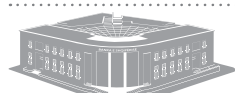
Countries	GDP change 2017 Q1		Unemployment rate Q2-20017	Annual inflation rate	
	Quarterly	Annual		Q1/2017	Q2/2017
USA	0.3	2.1	4.4	2.5	1.9
Euro area	0.6	1.9	9.3	1.8	1.3
Germany	0.6	1.7	4.5	1.9	1.7
France	0.4	1.0	9.6	1.1	0.9
United Kingdom	0.2	2.0	4.6	2.1	2.7

Source: Eurostat, respective statistical institutes.

\*Employment data in euro area countries and in the UK are as at May 2017.

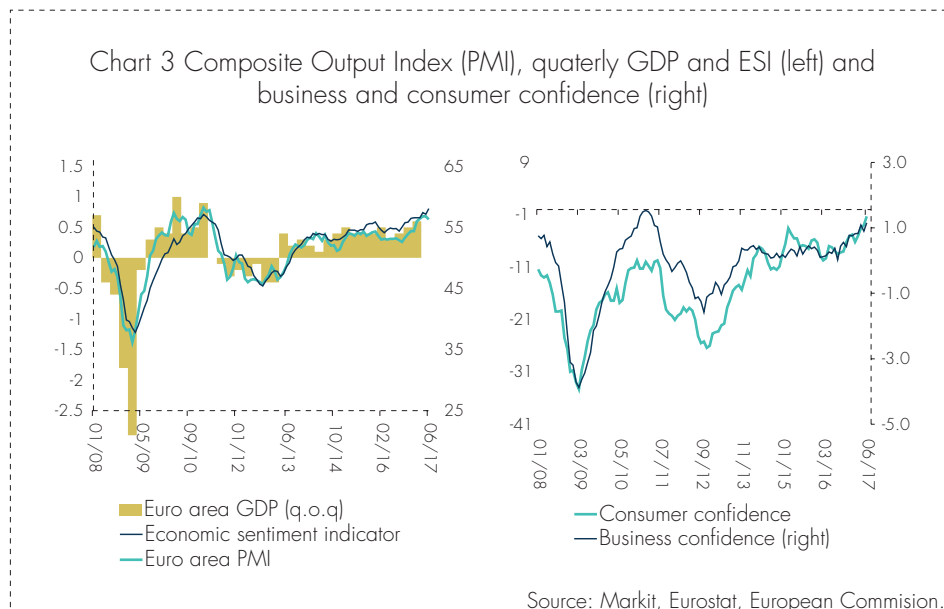
## EURO AREA ECONOMY

Euro area economy grew by 0.6% in 2017 Q1. This figure was higher than in the previous quarters and surpassed the estimates and preliminary expectations of financial agents. Consumer spending and investments were the factors that made positive contribution. In the meantime, foreign demand had a neutral contribution in this quarter. Indirect and leading indicators on the output dynamics for the second quarter suggest the economic growth continued in the euro area, at similar pace to the first quarter. The continuous easing of the monetary policy and the more favourable financial conditions in financial markets are reflected in the growth of credit to enterprises and households over the period. Risks to growth appear as balanced, with global political developments on the down side. Inflation showed deceleration in the second quarter, after reaching close to the ECB target in the first quarter. Moreover, core inflation remains low. Recent projections see it gradually rising in the medium term.





The economies of Albania's main trading partners, Italy and Greece, showed an improvement in their economic activity in the first quarter. The economy of Italy benefited from higher consumer spending and investments. Conversely, the growth of exports was offset by a strong increase in imports, pulling aggregate demand growth down. Preliminary data for the period ahead point to an improvement of consumption and industrial production, whereas unemployment rose slightly. The economy of Greece returned at positive rates in the first quarter, thanks to the strong rise in investments and improved consumer spending. The significant growth in imports contributed negatively to aggregate economic growth. Preliminary indicators suggest consumption will grow in the period ahead, but the situation is surrounded by uncertainties in relation to refinancing public debt. In both countries, inflation has pursued a slightly downward trend, standing below the ECB's target.



### REGIONAL ECONOMIES<sup>3</sup>

The economies of the region saw positive growth in the first quarter, fuelled by consumer spending, which expanded across all the countries in the region, as well as by net exports. Macedonia is an exception to this performance, as political instability dampened economic growth. Preliminary data show that the economies of the region will continue to grow, driven by both domestic and foreign demand, which is expected to benefit from the better economic environment in European trading partners. Inflation rates in the countries of the region tend to approach the central bank targets, as the base effect of food and energy prices in the previous year weaken.

The pace of economic activity performed unevenly across the countries. The economy of Turkey accelerated in the first quarter, driven by high government

<sup>3</sup> Main trading partners in the Balkans, non-EU members.



spending and growth in net exports. Consumer spending also increased, though at slow terms. This trend is expected to continue in the quarters ahead, with upward public investments and weak consumer spending. The expansion of economic activity decelerated in the first quarter, due to temporary weather-related factors, which affected the energy sector and the performance of investments. Consumer spending and net exports contributed positively to economic growth. The economy of Macedonia experienced stagnation in the first quarter. The troubled political situation affected the level of investments, and uncertainties decelerated domestic production, hence decelerating exports. Consumer spending increased. As the political situation gets clearer, the economy is expected to improve in the period ahead. The economy of Kosovo accelerated the pace of growth in the first quarter, driven by the good performance of consumer spending, investments and net exports. Government spending made negative contribution to economic growth.

Inflation rates showed improvement across the countries of the region. In Turkey, inflation remains high, above the upper bound of the central bank target. In June it fell, driven by food and energy prices. In Macedonia and Kosovo, the inflation rate rose, moving away from the low rates recorded in the previous quarter. This performance was determined by the rise in prices in their trading partner countries. Inflation in Serbia fell, remaining above the central bank target, but within its tolerance band.

Table 2 Economic indicators for countries in the region

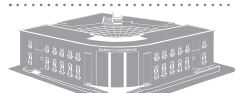
Countries	Annual change of GDP		Annual inflation	Unemployment rate
	2016 Q4	2017 Q1	June -2017	2017 Q1
Italy	1.1	1.2	1.2	11.3†
Greece	-1.0	0.4	1.0	21.7*
Macedonia	2.4	0.0	1.5	22.9
Serbia	2.5	1.2	3.6	14.6
Turkey	3.5	5.0	10.9	10.5*
Kosovo	3.0	3.8	1.9	30.5
Albania	4.1	3.9	2.2	14.2

Source: Respective statistical institutes.

Note: \*Value for April 2017; †Value for May 2017; :

### 3.2 MAIN COMMODITY PRICES IN GLOBAL MARKETS

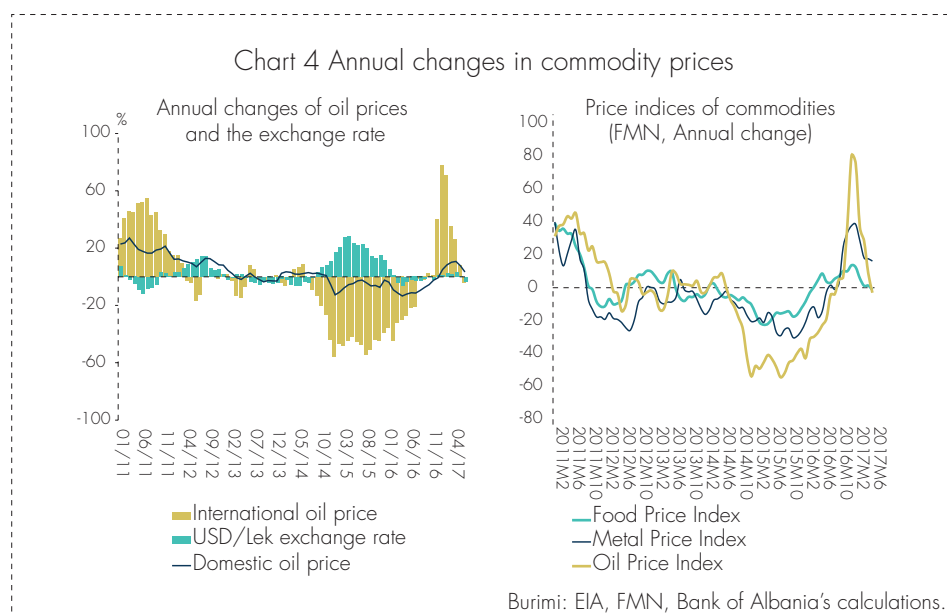
Commodity prices continued the slowdown of their upward trend in the second quarter, with some of the main indices shifting to annual contraction in June. This trend, which had started at the beginning of the year, was driven by the base effect of energy and food prices at the beginning of 2016. The increase in the goods index continued the slowdown trend, entering in negative territory in June. The oil index showed a similar behaviour, shifting from two-digit increase in the first quarter, to a slight negative increase in June. The food prices index continues to rise at a slower pace, recording negative annual growth in the last month. The low inflation of these prices owes to the higher supply in



some larger grain producer countries. The metal price index continues to show positive increase, reflecting the higher demand in advanced economies, in which investments are improving.

The Brent oil price recorded further decline, reaching USD 46.4 per barrel in June. While OPEC countries reduced the output, the supply was added by countries outside the OPEC, which have decided to cover a larger share in the market.

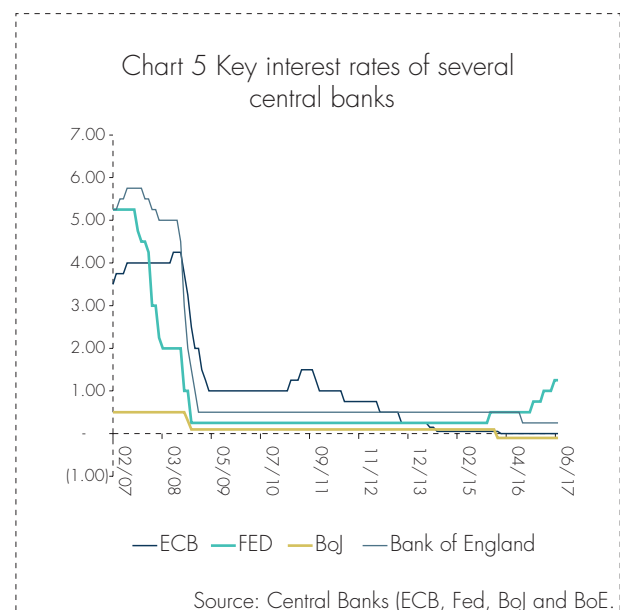
Oil, food, and metal prices are expected to remain at the current levels until the end of 2017, with a slightly upward trend afterwards, as a result of expectations for an improved global economic activity.



### 3.3 FINANCIAL MARKETS

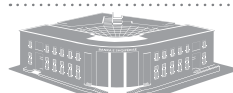
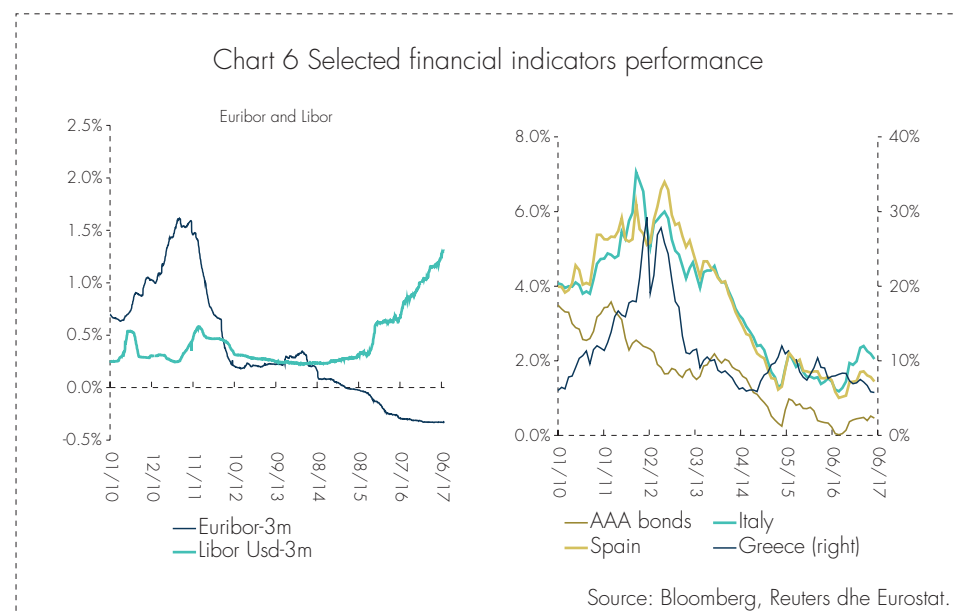
The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) of the Fed raised the policy rate by 0.25 percentage point to 1.25% in its June meeting. The other major central banks kept their key interest rates unchanged, respectively: the European Central Bank at 0.0%, the Bank of England at 0.25% and the Bank of Japan at -0.1%.

Interests of money market instruments in the euro area did not change in the second quarter, remaining at low levels. Yields on government and enterprises securities showed a slight downward trend. Since the beginning of the second quarter, the tranquillity following the French elections, and the publication



of many positive macroeconomic indicators on financial agent expectations have determined an overall decline in sovereign premiums in many euro area countries. The improvement of the overall business climate has been another factor contributing to the reduction of premiums in European financial markets. The spread of securities of countries under fiscal consolidation obligation against the German bonds narrowed in these three months.

During the second quarter, the euro appreciated against the US dollar. The euro benefited from the performance and the positive outlook. In average terms, the euro appreciated by 3.5% against the US dollar, compared to the previous quarter. On average, in June 1 euro was exchanged for 1,123 US dollars, or 5.5% above the rate at the beginning of April.



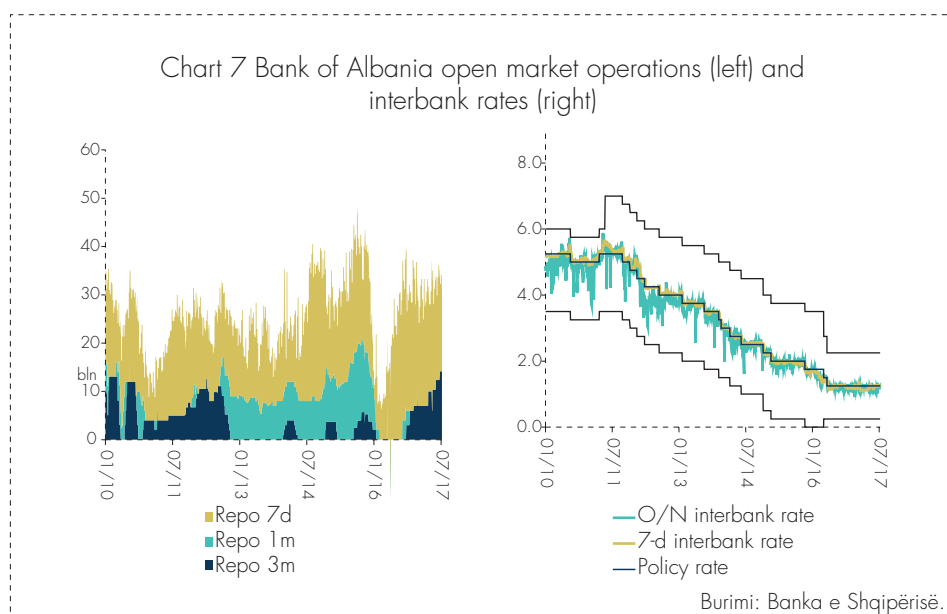
## 4. FINANCIAL MARKETS AND MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS

The monetary conditions in the economy continued as accommodative in the second quarter. Adequate liquidity levels, low risk premiums, and improvement of banking balance sheets have contributed to fully transmitting the monetary policy signals to the economy. Thus, the average interest rate on lek credit decreased and, together with the easing of other lending standards, supported credit growth. Stimulating conditions contributed to the increase of lending to households, while lending to enterprises slowed down, determining lower growth for the private sector. On the other hand, the portfolio of credit in the balance sheets of the banks was affected by the settlement of non-performing loans and by the appreciation of lek exchange rate against foreign currencies. The improvement of the external position of the economy supported the strengthening of the lek during this period. Moderate monetary expansion rates bring low inflationary pressures on consumer prices in the country.

### 4.1 FINANCIAL MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

#### INTERBANK MARKET

Interbank market was characterized by low interest rates over the second quarter. Interest rates applied by banks in this segment ranged mainly below the policy rate. They maintained the minimum margin against it, in line with the operational objective of the monetary policy. Volatility indicators<sup>4</sup> appear close to the low levels of the previous quarter. The exchanged volume was similar to that of the first quarter of the year. The two and three days transactions were



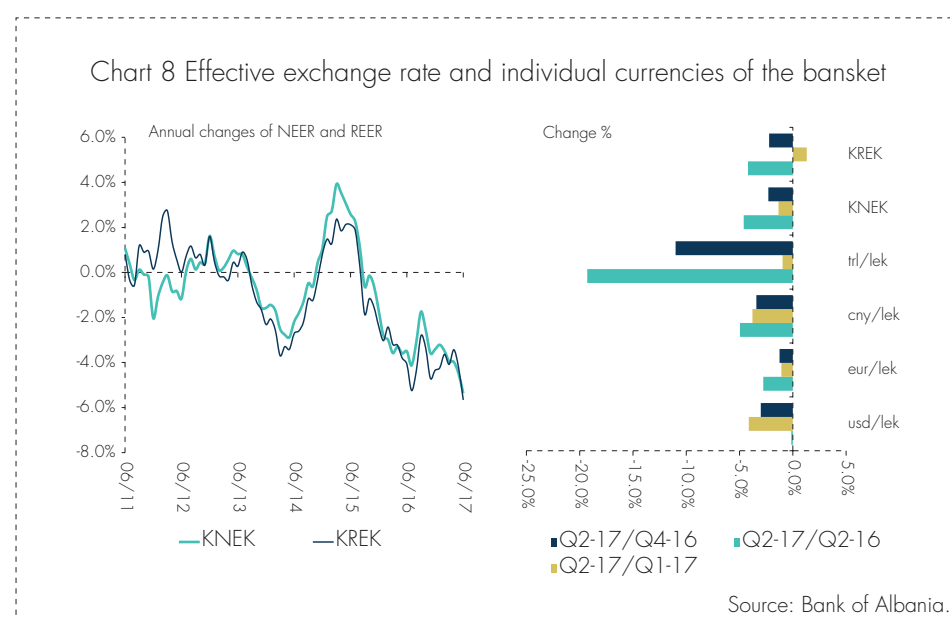
<sup>4</sup> In Q2, the standard deviation of the overnight interbank rate was 0,075 from 0,054 in the previous quarter.



used in addition to the main maturities of one and seven days. The interbank market was characterized by a calm liquidity situation, which supported the low volatility in interest rates. The Bank of Albania continued to supply liquidity through its main instrument, the one-week repo, and through the three-month maturity repo agreements. The average injected amount was slightly larger than that of the previous quarter, whilst interest rates were very close to policy rates.

### DOMESTIC FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

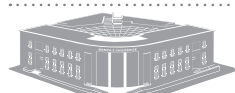
The Albanian lek continued to strengthen during the second quarter of the year, with a more rapid pace in May and June. In nominal effective terms<sup>5</sup>, lek's annual appreciation amounted to 4.6% in this quarter, deepening from 3.5% and 3.2%, respectively in the first quarter of the year and in 2016. This performance reflected the strong appreciation of lek against euro during this period, at a time when it continued to strengthen at the same pace against other currencies of the basket. In real annual terms, lek appreciated averagely by 4.4% in this quarter, compared to 4.0% in the previous quarter. The smallest real appreciation against nominal in this quarter reflected the negative difference of inflation at home with the average inflation of partner countries<sup>6</sup>.



Strengthening of the domestic currency lately reflected the improvement of external position of the economy- the narrowing of the current account deficit

<sup>5</sup> The nominal effective exchange rate (NEER) is calculated against the currencies of the five major trading partners (Italy, Greece, Germany, Turkey and China), using the relevant market weights. For the purpose of calculating the TRY/ALL and the CNY/ALL rates, the official reference rates remain those of the TRY and the CNY against the USD. The REER is calculated similarly to the NEER, but it considers the domestic inflation and those in the trading partners, as well.

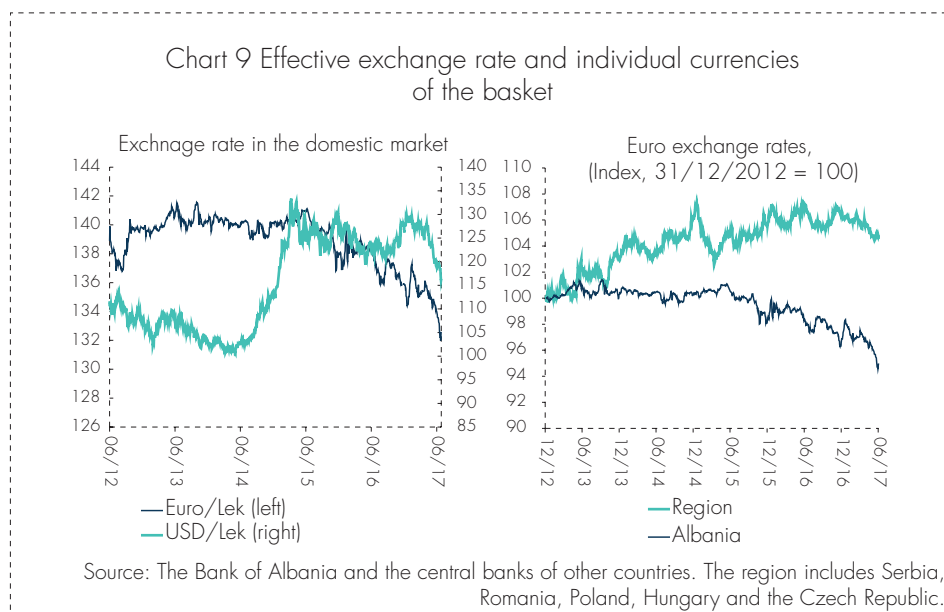
<sup>6</sup> Inflation rate in Albania was lower than then average inflation in partner countries this quarter.



(as a result of the narrowing of trade deficit of goods and the increase of services' surplus), at the same time it reflected the increase of net inflows of the capital and financial account. The latter was influenced by the continuation of high foreign direct investment inflows, which were more than enough to cover the current account deficit<sup>7</sup>. Consequently, foreign currency inflows into the economy have been significantly higher than outflows, and some of them have been translated as foreign exchange surpluses in the market.

The strengthening of the lek against the European currency has been more pronounced in May and June. The exchange rate was stable during February-April, around the 135.5 EUR/ALL, but fell to 134.6 EUR/ALL in May and further down to 133.2 in June. In annual terms, lek's strengthening during these two months was respectively 2.7% and 3.4%, from 2.1% on average in the first four months of the year.

The appreciation of the domestic currency against euro is not a phenomenon that happens only in Albania. Throughout 2017, all Central and Eastern European countries that apply a free exchange rate regime, except of Romania, are noticing appreciation of their currencies. Among the factors that determined the strengthening of these countries' currencies is the reduction of foreign investors' risk aversion and the downward assessment of risk related to investments in the region countries which are experiencing improvement of the macroeconomic situation. This phenomenon is reinforced even more by the very accommodating monetary policy pursued by the ECB, which contributed to the growth of (short-term) liquidity in euro.



<sup>7</sup> The coverage rate has averaged 107% during 2016 Q4 - 2017 Q1. More details on the performance of balance of payments and trade can be found in the box "Developments in the Balance of Payments 2017 Q1", in this report.

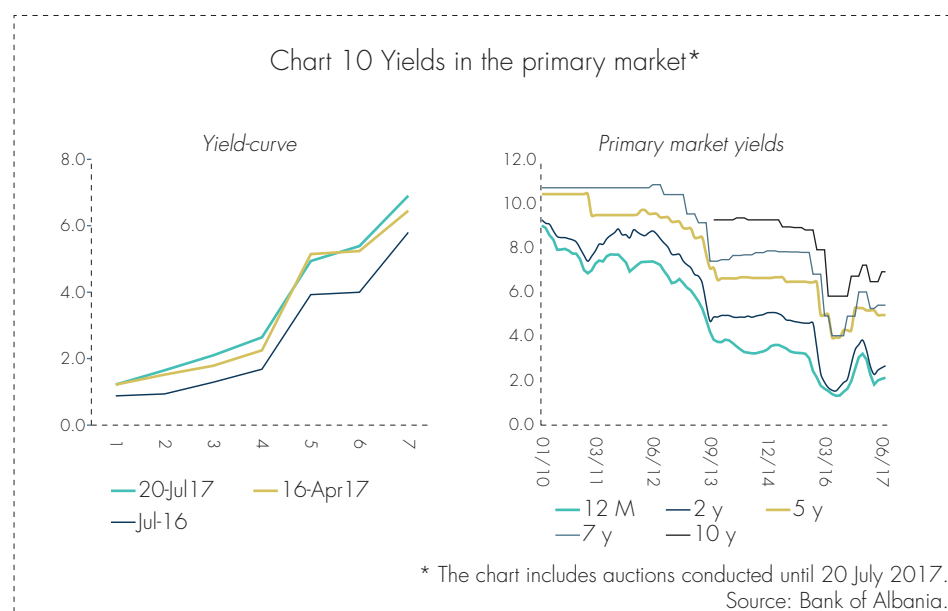


The USD/ALL rate was in line with the developments in the international currency market, reflecting strengthening of lek against euro. The US dollar dropped significantly in the second quarter of the year, down from 126.7 USD/ALL in March to 118.6 USD/ALL in June, recording an average depreciation of 2.2% a month in the second quarter (1.6 % against euro in the international market). Compared to a year ago, USD/ALL rate returned the appreciation trend of Us Dollar; in May and June it is 3.4% lower.

Developments observed in the first half of July show the durability of the EUR/ALL rate close to the levels observed at the end of June. The US dollar continued to be depreciated in the domestic market, in line with its depreciation against Euro in the international market.

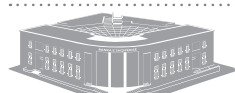
### PRIMARY MARKET

Yields on **T-bills and bonds** of government debt securities showed an upward performance in May-July. After starting the second quarter with the same downward trend that characterized the end of the first quarter, the yields of securities returned to the upward trend in May. Yields increased across all traded maturities<sup>8</sup>, but it was more contained than the one at the end of 2016. The auctions in the second quarter were characterized by the ratio of demand coverage for government funds standing above 1, but lower compared with the first quarter of the year<sup>9</sup>. This dynamics of the yields is reflected in the increase of the yield curve, while its slope has remained almost unchanged.



<sup>8</sup> With the exception of the 3-month T-bills which was not issued during this period.

<sup>9</sup> The bid / cover ratio for auctions conducted in the second quarter resulted in 1.13 for 12-month T-bills and 1.2 for bonds. During the first quarter of the year, these ratios were respectively 1.5 and 1.6.

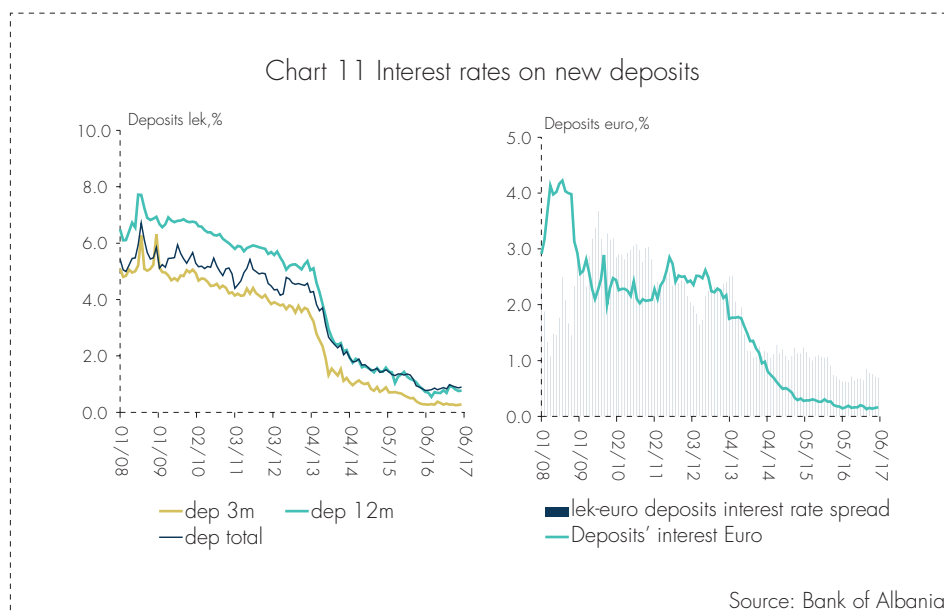




The average yield of the 12-month Treasury bills increased to 2.05% in June, from 1.79% in April. Also, in the auction conducted in the first week of July, the 12-months T-bill yield increased again to 2.10%. **Bond yields** followed the trend of 12-month treasury bills yield. The 2-year bond yield (regular monthly issue) increased consecutively, resulting in 2.64% in the last auction in July, from 2.25% in April. The 7-year bond yield increased to 5.39%, from 5.24% in the previous auction (March). With the exception of the 5-year bond, whose yield fell to 4.95% in May from 5.15% in February<sup>10</sup>.

## 4.2 INTEREST RATES AND FINANCING STANDARDS ON LOANS AND DEPOSITS<sup>11</sup>

Interest rates on **new deposits in lek** were stable, close to their minimum levels. The average interest rate resulted at 0.89%, from 0.91% in the first quarter. The accommodative monetary policy stance of the Bank of Albania was reflected in the low financing cost of banking activity, providing lower interest rates on credit to the private sector. Interest rates on **new deposits in euro** were close to the average level recorded in 2017 Q1, at 0.16%. The spread between interest rates on deposits in lek against those in euro continues to be at a minimum level, about 0.7 percentage point.



Interest rates on **new credit in lek** were downward in 2017 Q2. The interest rate averaged 6.42%<sup>12</sup>, from 7.23% in 2017 Q1. They continued to have

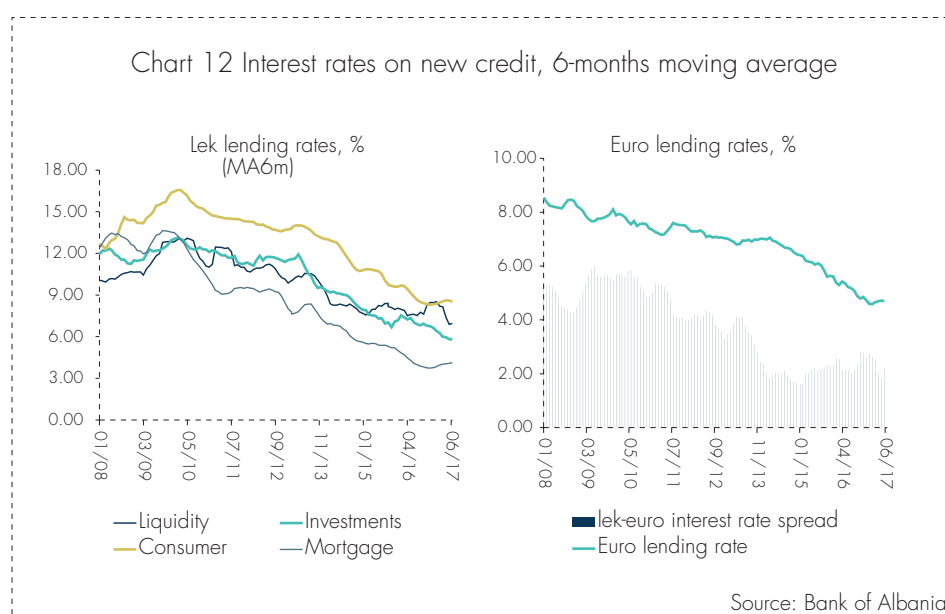
<sup>10</sup> This bond's auction took place in the first week of May 2017. The 12-month Treasury bill that is used as a benchmark was lower than in February when the previous auction for the 5-year bond took place (respectively 1.98% in May and 2.93% in February).

<sup>11</sup> The latest official data related to interest rates on loans and new deposits are as of June 2017.

<sup>12</sup> The average interest rate on new credit in lek, cleaned from the effect of two specific credits granted in April and June, results 6.58%.



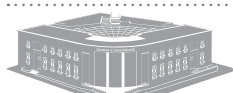
high volatility over the months<sup>13</sup> affected by specific loans, mainly in the short-term segment, provided by individual banks. Beyond this volatility, they are characterised by a slight downward trend, reflecting the monetary policy and its pass through in the financial market segment. The performance of interest rates was mainly driven by the downward trend of interest rates on loans to private enterprises, for liquidity and investment purposes. Also, households benefited from the slightly lower interest rates in 2017 Q2, for consumption and real estate purchasing. However, the interest rates on mortgage loans remained above their lowest level recorded in the second half of the previous year.

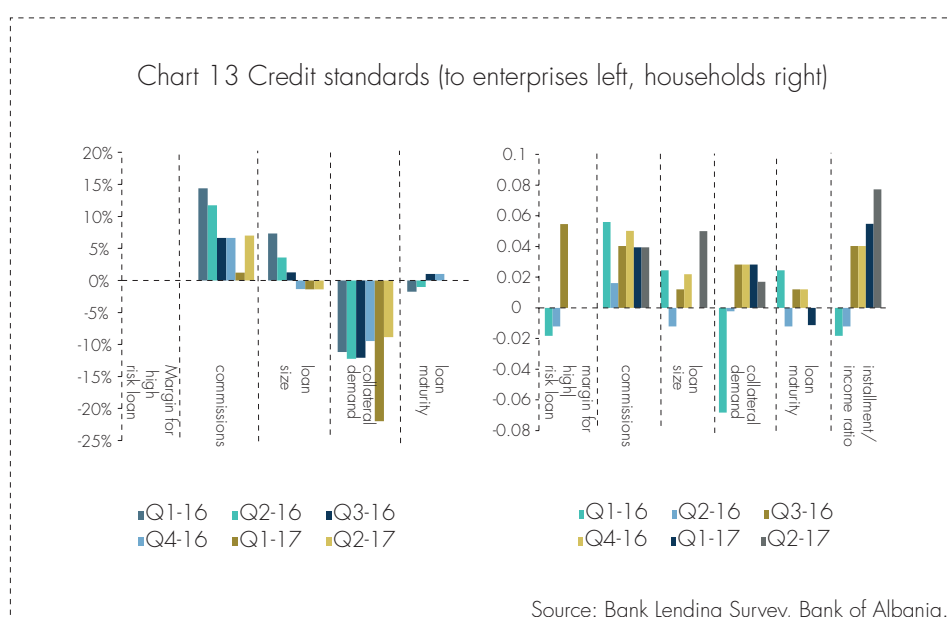


The average interest rate on **new loans in euro** was 4.69% in 2017 Q2, close to the average of the three previous quarters. The average interest rate on loans to private enterprises decreased on loans for liquidity and increased on loans for investments. Interest rates to households slightly increased for mortgage loans, but remained unchanged for consumer loans. The spread of the average rate of credit in lek against that in euro has been downward in the first and second quarters, compared with the second half of 2016. The narrowing of this spread continued to support the shift of the credit portfolio, from foreign currency toward the domestic currency.

Bank lending survey results in 2017 Q2 show standards on loans to enterprises remained almost unchanged, after three quarters of successive tightening. Credit standards for liquidity were eased, while standards for investments were tightened. The reduction of commissions contributed positively to the easing of standards, while increased demands for collateral contributed to the opposite side.

<sup>13</sup> With particularly low rates of 5.25% in April, or particularly high in June of 7.48%.





Credit standards applied on loans to households eased in 2017 Q2. Standards on loans to households eased on consumer credit, while those on loans for house purchase remained unchanged. The easing approach of banks to this segment is materialised through the improvement of debt-to-income ratio, the increase of credit size, the reduction of commissions, and the easing of collateral requirement.

### 4.3 CREDIT TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR<sup>14</sup>

Lending to the private sector continued to grow moderately in 2017 Q2. This portfolio expanded, on average, by 2% in annual terms, compared with 3.1% in the previous quarter. The slowdown in the growth of credit to the private sector mainly reflects the contraction of the credit portfolio in foreign currency (-3.2%). This contraction bears the appreciation effect of the domestic currency against both euro and the US dollar, particularly in May and June. Credit portfolio to private sector, adjusted for this effect, records an annual average growth around 4% in the second quarter. Credit in lek continues to perform steadily, driven by the more favourable credit supply and the increasing demand for financing in the domestic currency. In 2017 Q2, credit portfolio in lek expanded averagely by 9.3% in annual terms.

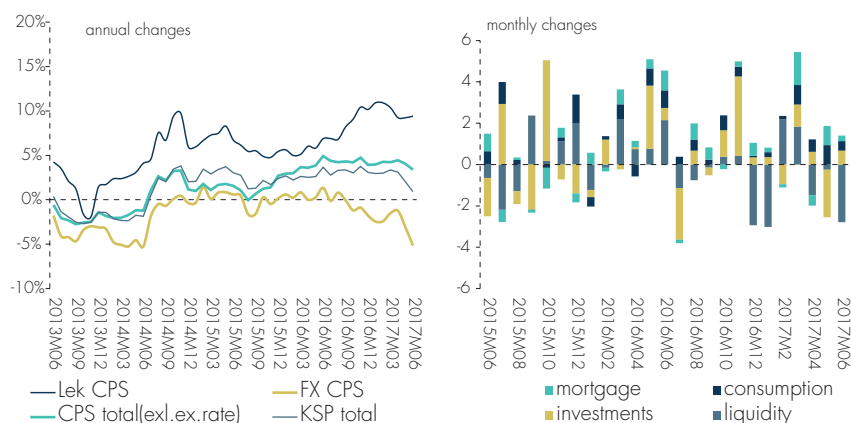
The ratio of credit to the private sector to GDP is assessed at around 36.5% at the end of 2017 Q2. Developments in lending activity reflect a slow improvement of credit demand and tight lending standards to enterprises. Nevertheless, the good performance of new disbursed loans over the first part of the year, and the continuous growth of qualitative credit portfolio suggest

<sup>14</sup> Credit analysis is based on monetary data adjusted for written-off loans from the balance sheets. Credit data for June are preliminary.



continuing structural improvements in the credit market. Also, credit portfolio was considerably affected by the high settlements of non-performing loans in the first half of the year.

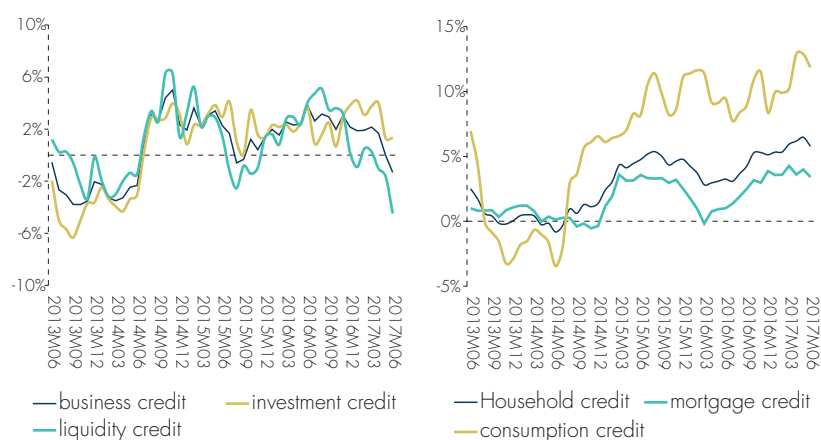
Chart 14 Credit to private sector by currency and economic agent



Source: Bank of Albania

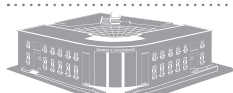
Developments by segments affirm a moderate growth of **credit to enterprises**. This portfolio was significantly affected by the performance of the exchange rate during this period, due to the foreign currency dominant structure. The annual rate of credit to enterprises, adjusted for the exchange rate effects, increased on average about 2% in 2017 Q2. In recent years, developments in credit to enterprises have reflected a weak credit demand and tight lending standards<sup>15</sup>, particularly applied to large enterprises. In addition, in 2017, this portfolio

Chart 15 Credit by economic agent and purpose of use



Source: Bank of Albania

<sup>15</sup> The quarterly bank lending survey showed that after tightening for four quarters, in 2017 Q2, banks maintained the lending standards unchanged. For more information see: [https://www.bankofalbania.org/web/Bank\\_lending\\_survey\\_5311\\_2.php?kc=0,22,15,2,0](https://www.bankofalbania.org/web/Bank_lending_survey_5311_2.php?kc=0,22,15,2,0)

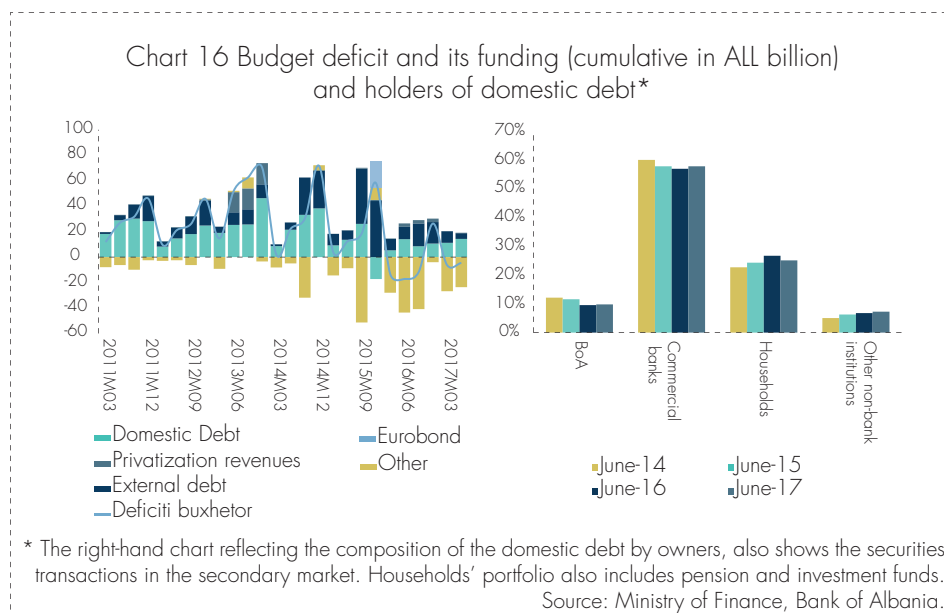


has been considerably affected by the settlement of non-performing loans<sup>16</sup> and the performance of foreign exchange rate. By purpose of use, credit for liquidity reflects 0.4% annual reduction, on average. Credit for investments slowed down at 3.9% on average, from 4.8% in 2017 Q1.

**Credit to households** grew steadily, supported by both the increasing demand and the more favourable lending supply-side conditions. Its positive performance simultaneously reflects the higher share of the domestic currency in its composition. The stock of credit to households<sup>17</sup> recorded an average annual growth of around 7.5% in 2017 Q2. The expansion of this portfolio was continuously supported by the credit for consumption (12.9%) and the credit for house purchase (6.3%).

#### 4.4 FINANCING TO PUBLIC SECTOR

In 2017 Q2, Government borrowing was ALL 3.1 billion. Total borrowing, during the first months of the year, was ALL 14.2 billion. Unlike in Q1, when domestic borrowing was conducted through both short and long-term instruments, borrowing in Q2 was realised only through long-term instruments, while the balance of the contracted debt with short-term instruments reduced at ALL 9.4 billion. 0



By profile of investors, the composition of public debt remains almost unchanged. At the end of first quarter, the domestic debt accounted for 54.5% of the debt, unchanged from the previous year. On the other hand, commercial banks continue to own the highest share of the domestic debt stock (58%).

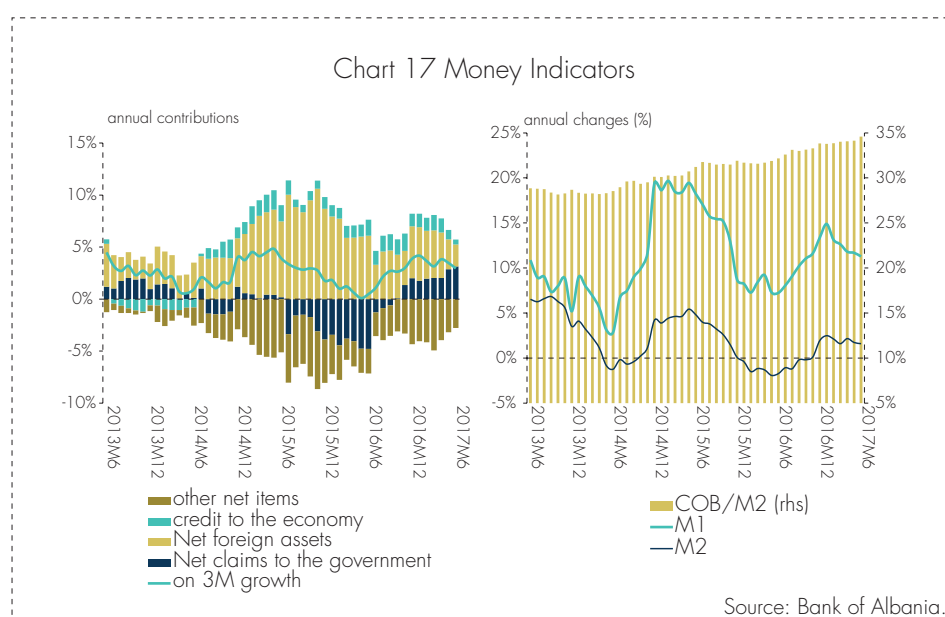
<sup>16</sup> The effects of the plan of measures for the NPLs reduction materialised during 2017. The NPL ratio to the total stood at 15.6% in June, from 18.2% in December 2016, owing mostly to the settlement of non-performing loans in the enterprises segment.

<sup>17</sup> Data for credit to households are adjusted for the exchange rate effect.



## 4.5 PERFORMANCE OF DEPOSITS AND CURRENCY IN THE ECONOMY

The **monetary supply** expanded at a slower pace during 2017 Q2. The broad money indicator, the **M3 aggregate**, grew on average 3.4% in 2017 Q2, from 3.7% in 2017 Q1. Developments in assets reflect a lower contribution by the foreign currency item to the expansion of monetary supply, particularly in May and June, mainly related with the appreciation of the domestic currency against both main currencies. On the other side, net claims on government increased their contribution, whereas credit contribution to the expansion of monetary supply remains low. Money aggregate in lek, M2, also expanded at a moderate pace. It grew, on average, by around 1.8% in annual terms, in Q2, from 2.1% in 2017 Q1. The indicator of the liquid money, M1 aggregate, slowed down the growth rates at 11.6%, from 13.6% in the first quarter. Currency outside banks-to-M2 ratio rose to 34.6% at end-period, from 34% in March.



**Deposits stock** in the banking system grew by 4.5% in average annual terms, maintaining the same growth rate with the previous quarter. The stable expansion of deposits continues to be supported by the more rapid increase of deposits in foreign currency (6.3%), compared to the increase of lek deposits (2.7%). At the end of June, deposits in the banking system are assessed at around 71% against GDP. The performance according to economic agents points to growth of business' deposits, which shows increase of their liquidity due to the improvement of the economic activity. On the other hand, households' deposits recorded a more contained growth pace, in annual terms.

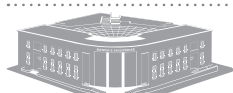
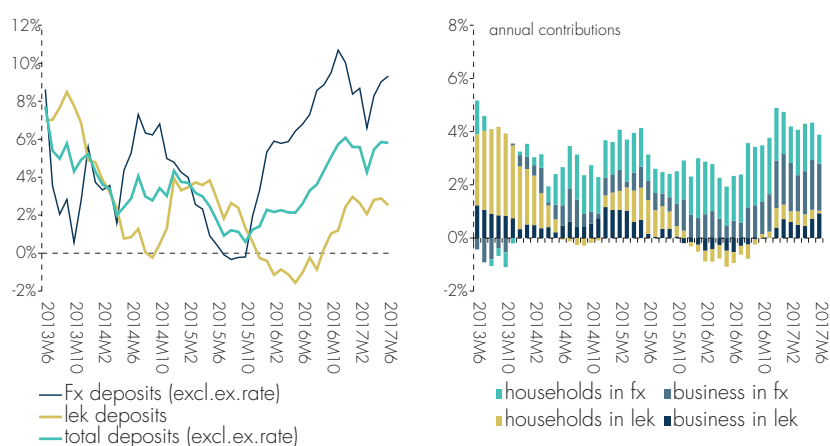


Chart 18 Deposits in the banking system by currency and economic agents



Source: Bank of Albania

The structure of deposits continued to shift toward demand deposits. At the end of June, demand deposits in the banking sector accounted for around 40.3% of the total stock. Deposits of over two-year maturity also grew during this period. Their ratio to total deposits of the system stood at 8.1%, by supporting the extension of the average maturity of banks' funds available for intermediation.



## 5. INFLATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

The annual inflation averaged 2.0%, in 2017 Q2, slowing down compared to both the first quarter and the forecasts. Inflation reduction was considerably affected by the deceleration of foreign inflationary pressures, due to the appreciation of the exchange rate. On the other hand, inflationary pressures generated from the growth of aggregate demand and the cyclical improvement of economy did not offset the effect of this factor and of other short-term developments of prices over the second quarter. The action of the exchange rate is expected to be lower in the second half of 2017, while inflationary pressures from the demand side are expected to strengthen gradually.

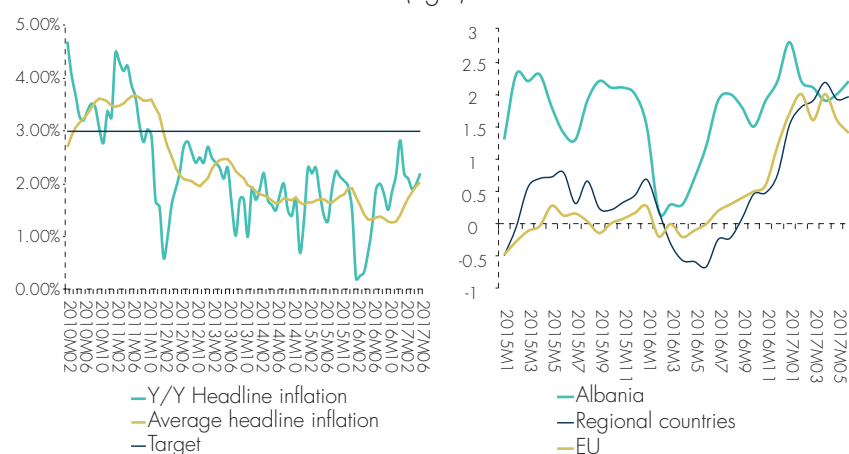
Economic growth accelerated at a higher pace than projected, reaching 3.9% in 2017 Q1. The growth of aggregate demand, as expected, was supported by the positive contribution of all its components, while investments, population consumption and net exports provided the main impact. On the production side, the construction activity and services sector were the main contributors to the expansion of the economy's real growth. Available data for 2017 Q2 suggest growth trend will continue, in line with a similar profile to that of the first quarter, from both production and expenditures sides.

The economy is expected to progress along a stable growth trajectory in the period ahead, by gradually converging toward its potential. This process is expected to increase medium-term inflationary pressures, contributing to the return of inflation to target within 2018.

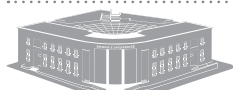
### 5.1 INFLATION

Annual inflation averaged 2.0% in 2017 Q1, standing 0.4 percentage point lower compared to 2016 Q4. Notwithstanding the fluctuations during 2017

Chart19 Annual inflation and target (left). Inflation in regional and EU countries (right)



Source: INSTAT and Bank of Albania's calculations





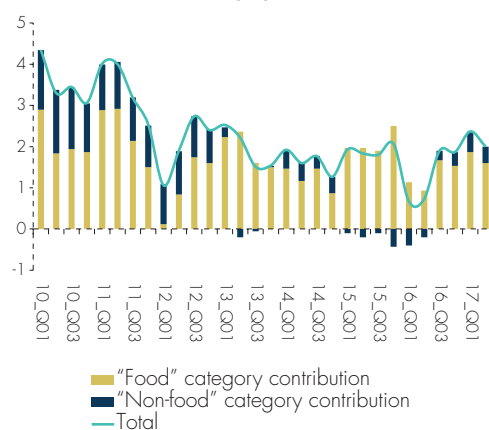
Q2, the average annual inflation, has maintained the upward trajectory started at the beginning of this year.

The cancelling out of temporary inflationary pressures by supply-side factors in January partially affected the slowdown of inflation in this quarter. In addition to this effect, the falling prices of oil and of some non-food products provided lower contributions compared to the previous quarter (-0.2 percentage point). Inflation trended upward during the second quarter, from 1.9% in April to 2.2% in June, driven by the acceleration of the contribution from **"Unprocessed foods"**. The contribution of this category rose from 0.9 to 1.6 percentage points in the period April - June. Overall, this quarter shows increased supply and falling prices for these products. But, the seasonal fall in this year was higher than in the previous years in April, and rather low in June.

The category of **"Processed foods"** was characterised by a downward rate of annual inflation compared to the previous quarter, contributing by 0.5 percentage point to headline inflation. This fall was higher in June. Lek appreciation affected the inflation of this category, by reducing the increasing contribution of imported inflation to headline inflation. Also, the prices conjuncture in world markets, in particular for grains, has been downward, compared to the beginning of this year.

The positive contribution of **"Non-food consumer goods"** narrowed during this quarter, determined by the falling trend of oil prices in Albania. Also, the other items of this category slowed down in terms of contributions. **"Housing"** and **"Services"** provided positive and equal contributions to headline inflation. Meanwhile, **"Durable goods"** was the only category providing negative contribution (-0.1 percentage point.)

Chart 20 Contribution by food and non-food categories to annual headline inflation



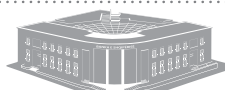
Source: INSTAT and Bank of Albania's estimates.

Table 3 Contribution of key categories to annual inflation (p.p.)\*

	2015 Q2	2015 Q3	2015 Q4	2016 Q1	2016 Q2	2016 Q3	2016 Q4	2017 Q1	2017 Q2
Processed foods (p.p.)	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
Bread and grains (p.p.)	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Alcohol and tobacco (p.p.)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Unprocessed food (p.p.)	1.8	1.8	2.6	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1
Fruits (p.p.)	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Vegetables (p.p.)	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7
Services (p.p.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Goods with regulated prices (pp)	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuels and energy (p.p.)	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Housing (p.p.)	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Nonfood consumer goods	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3
Long-term consumption goods (pp)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Consumer Price Index (annual change, %)	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.0

Source: INSTAT and Bank of Albania.

\*The table presents some of the main items.



The strengthening of domestic demand-side pressures and the closing trend of the output gap have affected and are expected to more considerably affect the developments in inflation. Impacts from supply-side transitional factors have been present, but the fluctuations they have caused are assessed to be short-term, and having no impact on the achievement of the inflation target in the medium-term horizon.

## 5.2 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND AGGREGATE DEMAND

*According to INSTAT data, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) resulted in 3.9% real annual growth in 2017 Q1. The growth rate was lower compared to 2016 Q4 (0.2 percentage point), but higher than our forecasts.*

*In sectorial terms, the producing sector provided the highest contribution in the growth of GDP, mainly reflecting the upward constriction activity. The expansion of the activity in industry and agriculture also contributed to the economic performance of the quarter. Meanwhile, the services sector continues to positively contribute to economic growth, but at a lower degree from the previous quarter. In terms of aggregate demand, economic growth has owed to private consumption, net exports and investments. The latter provided the main contribution in this regard.*

### 5.2.1. PRODUCTION BY SECTORS<sup>18</sup>

**Producing sector** provided the highest contribution to economic growth in 2017 Q1 (around 1.8 percentage points). The added value of the sector accelerated the growth at 4.4%, from 3.9% in the previous quarter. The upward trend of its activity continued mainly determined by the performance of construction, contributing by 1.0 percentage point to the economic growth of the first quarter. Also, other activities included in the producing sector, such as 'industry' and 'agriculture, forestry and fisheries', provided a positive contribution, by 0.5 and 0.3 percentage point, respectively, to GDP growth. Meanwhile, the contribution of **services sector** accounted for around 1.6 percentage points, lower compared to 2.0 percentage points in the previous quarter. This reflects the lowering of the growth dynamic of services added value. Economic growth of the first quarter was supported by the component of **net taxes**, which provided a positive contribution of 0.6 percentage point<sup>19</sup>.

<sup>18</sup> Performance of GDP and gross value added by sector is analysed in terms of real annual changes. The analysis is based on the latest GDP data according to the output method for 2017 Q1, published by INSTAT on 30 June 2017. The differences between the sectors' growth rates of this publication and those analysed in the Monetary Policy 2017 /II are a result of the series review.

<sup>19</sup> The contribution of this effect completely reflected the positive effect from tax items on products.

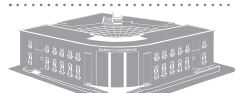
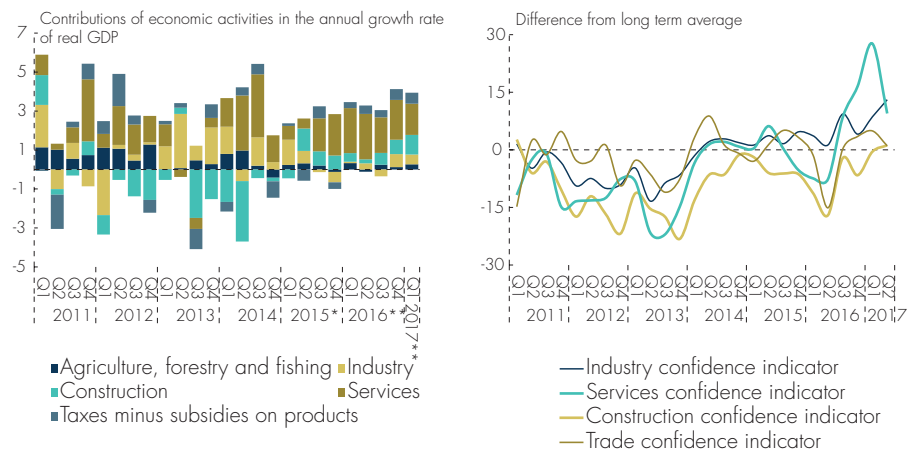


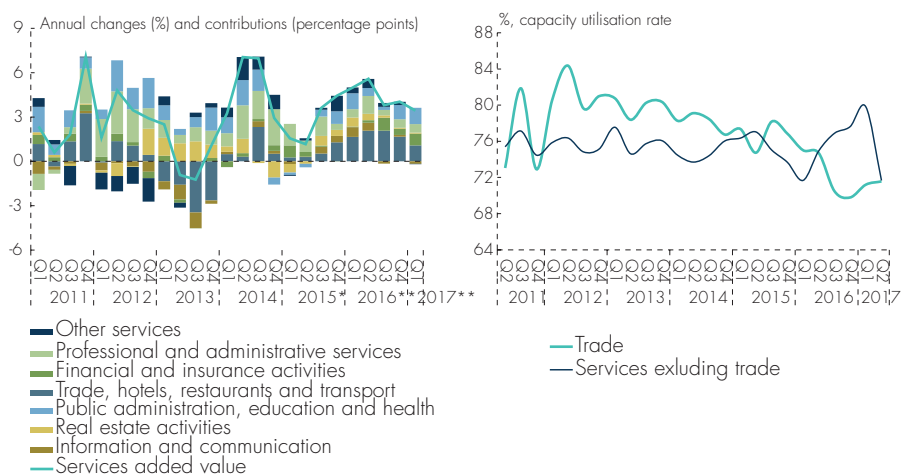
Chart 21 Gross domestic product by production and confidence indicator



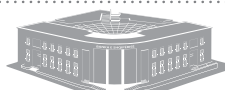
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The value added of the **services sector** grew at 3.4% in 2017 Q1, lower compared to the 4.0% in 2016 Q4. The sector's growth rate remains above its historical average of 3.1%. The value added of "Trade, hotels and restaurants and transport" provided higher contribution (1.1 percentage points) to the growth of the sector, albeit the continuing slowdown trend. The branch of "Public administration, education and health" provided the same contribution in the services sector. This branch recorded an annual growth of 4.2%, slightly above the historical average. The high growth of the value added of "Financial and insurance activities", of 15.8%, contributed around 0.8 percentage point to the sector's growth. Meanwhile, the branches of "Professional activities and administrative services" and "Real estate" contributed by 0.6 and 0.1 percentage point, respectively, to the growth of value added of services, almost at the same level as in the previous quarter. The dynamic in "Information and

Chart 22 Contributions of branches and capacity utilization rates in the services sector

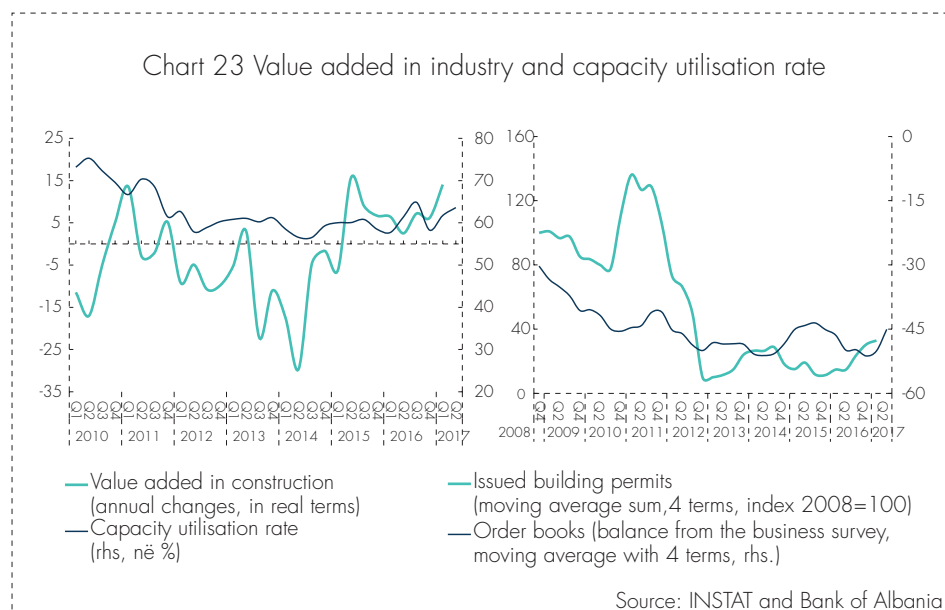


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communication" and "Other services" was on the down side, but at a slight negative impact (-0.2 percentage point) on the annual performance of the services sector.

*Although the confidence indicators in services and trade fell in 2017 Q2, the confidence level remains above the historical average and above the value of the previous year, suggesting the positive developments in the services sector continues.*



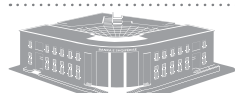
**Construction sector** accelerated the growth during 2017 Q1. Value added of the sector expanded at a high annual pace, around 14.1%, continuing the positive pace of the previous quarter<sup>20</sup>. The realisation of engineering works and the category of new constructions were the main contributors to the developments of the sector<sup>21</sup>. The increase of leading indicators of the number and approximate value of construction permits was mainly affected by the category of residential buildings<sup>22</sup>. Also, the continuation of the Trans-Adriatic Pipeline project (TAP)<sup>23</sup> and the growth of foreign direct investments flows are assessed to have positively affected the performance of the construction sector.

<sup>20</sup> Data of net sales index in volume and the production volume of this sector shows a similar dynamic to construction. In more concrete terms, in the quarter under review, net sales indicator in volume for construction grew by 13.6% in annual terms, from 7.2% in the previous quarter, while the volume of production expanded by 24.2%, from 7.5% at the end of 2016.

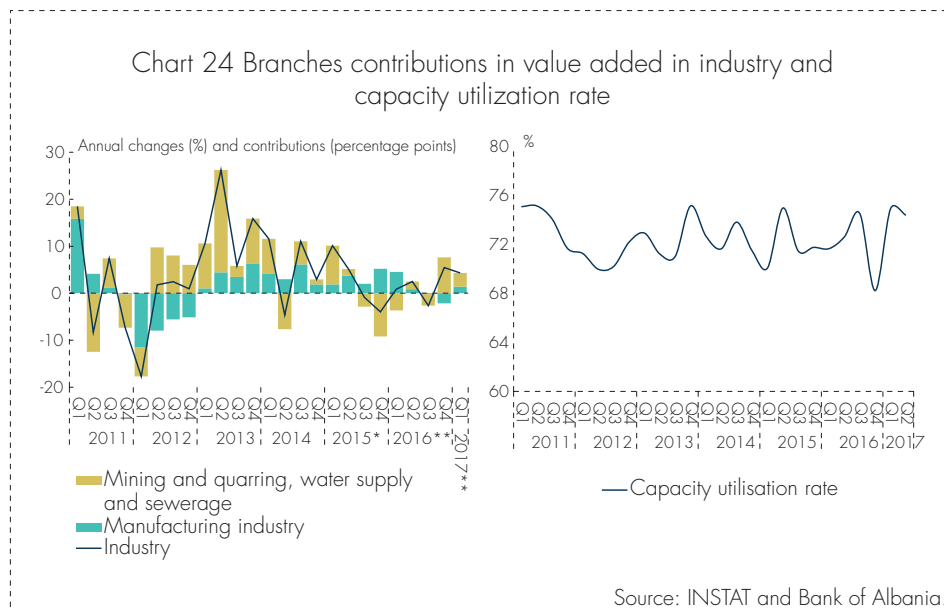
<sup>21</sup> The expansion of production volume in construction was mostly attributable to the category of engineering works and of new constructions. The category of reconstructions also performed positively.

<sup>22</sup> In 2017 Q1, the approximated value of construction permits recorded an annual growth for residential buildings. The number of construction permits granted was 101 out of 147 permits approved a quarter earlier, and higher than the permits granted a year ago.

<sup>23</sup> Specific items of imports related to TAP project continued the increasing performance during 2017 Q1.



The increase of approved numbers of construction permits and positive contribution of public investments <sup>24</sup> signal the continuation of positive performance of construction in 2017 Q2. Also, the confidence indicator and the capacity utilization rate in construction suggest that construction sector will continue to perform on the upward direction.



**Industry sector** performed positively in the first quarter as well. The value added of the sector increased by 4.3%, down from the previous quarter (5.5%) and its historical average (6.1%). The growth dynamic of this sector was shaped by the positive contributions of “Mining and quarrying, electricity, water supply and waste management” (+2.9 percentage points), and the “Processing industry” (+1.4 percentage points). The value added of “Mining and quarrying, electricity, water supply and waste management” slowed down the annual growth rate at 5.6%, after the 15.2% growth in the first quarter. This was mainly determined by the slower performance of the electricity branch<sup>25</sup>, notwithstanding the relatively better developments of mining and quarrying industry<sup>26</sup>. On the other hand, mining and quarrying industry recorded an annual growth of 3.4% in the quarter under review, interrupting downward trend of the two previous quarters<sup>27</sup>.

<sup>24</sup> Referring to preliminary data of local government capital spending, that recorded a high growth also in 2017 Q2.

<sup>25</sup> In 2017 Q1, index of production in volume for the branch of “Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply” recorded an annual fall by 28.0%, after the gradual growth in the three previous quarters, on an average of 35.2%.

<sup>26</sup> According to the index of production and net sales in volume, the mining and quarrying industry grew in the first quarter. As industry broadly oriented towards exports, these positive developments are assessed to have been affected also by the growth of main related exports.

<sup>27</sup> Data in value of exports of textile industry, clothes, leather and foot wear, that is the branch with the highest share in the processing industry, continued to grow, although at a slower pace.



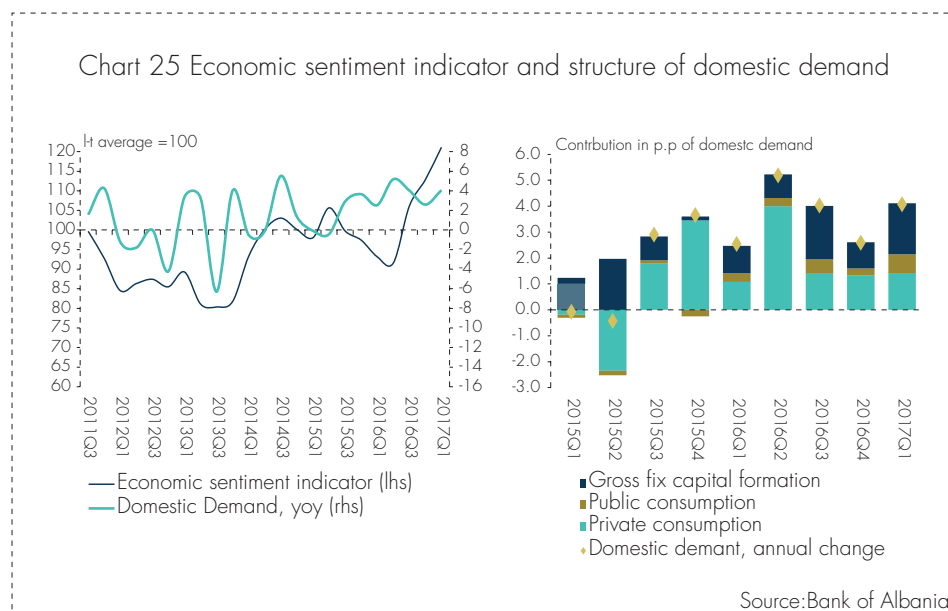
The increase of confidence indicator and capacities utilisation in industry above the historical average suggests the positive performance of the sector will continue in 2017 Q2. Also, in this quarter, some of the exports groups of industrial products continued to grow<sup>28</sup>.

### 5.2.2. AGGREGATE DEMAND

Aggregate demand continued to expand during 2017 Q1, supported by both domestic and foreign demand. Population consumption, gross fixed capital formation and net exports provided the main contribution in this regard. The information from indirect indicators suggests a similar growth profile of aggregate demand during 2017 Q2.

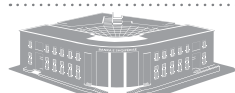
Domestic demand expanded by 4.1% in 2017 Q1. As in the previous quarters, the main contributions were from population consumption and capital formation. Public consumption has provided positive, albeit lower contribution. About capital formation, the positive contributions are mainly related with public investments; private investments were also highly present.

Leading and indirect indicators signal that domestic demand will continue to increase in 2017 Q2. This increase will be fuelled mainly by population consumption and by investments, while fiscal data signal positive contributions from public consumption.



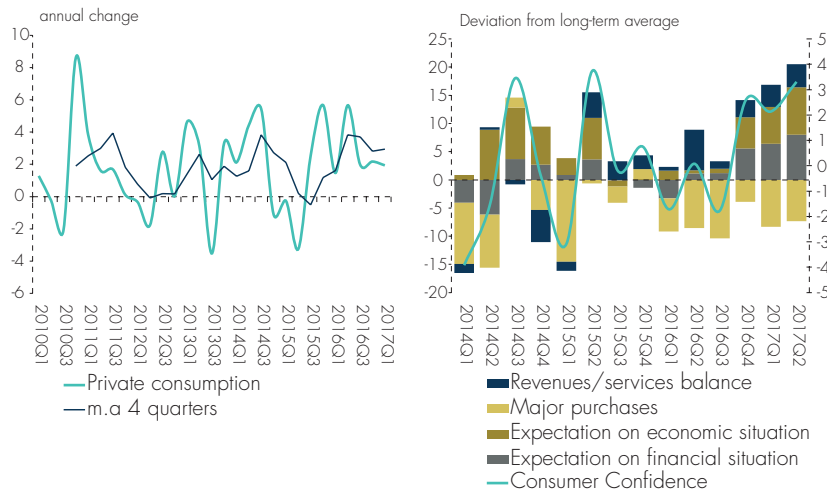
**Private consumption** continued to increase during the first quarter of this year, but at a slower pace than in the previous quarter. Consumer spending grew by 1.9% in annual terms in 2017 Q1, or around 0.2 percentage point

<sup>28</sup> In 2017 Q2, exports in value for groups "Ores, slag and ash", "Salts, sulphur, oxides, lime and cement" and for the groups related to the textile industry of clothes, leather and foot wear continued to increase. The growth pace was lower for the group of products related to the mining and quarrying industry.



lower than in 2016 Q4. Private consumption growth was underpinned by positive developments in employment, eased lending standards, as well as the positive performance of the consumer confidence indicator. The consumer confidence indicator has remained above the historical average during the last three quarters, suggesting a continuation of the improving cycle of private consumption in the economy.

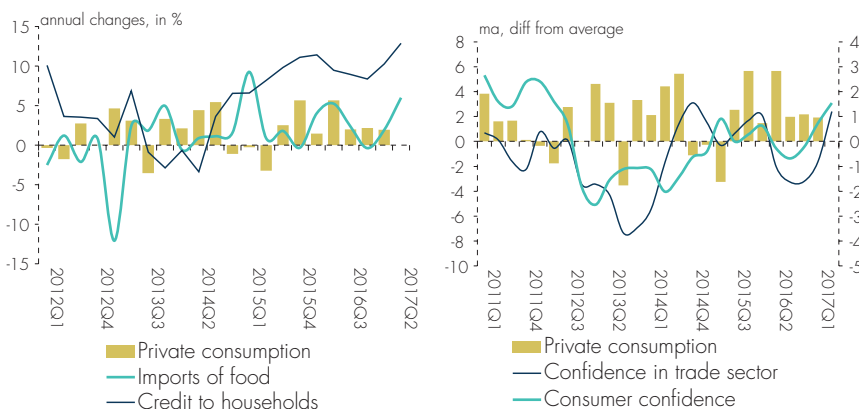
Chart 26 Private consumption and consumer confidence



Source: Bank of Albania

The increase of private consumption is expected to continue in the second quarter at a similar pace to the first quarter<sup>29</sup>.

Chart 27 Quantitative (left chart) and qualitative (right chart) indirect indicators for the performance of private consumption in Q1 \*



\*Monetary indicators for 2017 Q1 are approximated by January and February 2017 figures.

Source: INSTAT and Bank of Albania.

<sup>29</sup> Quantitative indicators that indicate a continuation of the increase of consumption are: increased imports of food and vehicles, increased income from taxation on the added value and increased consumer credit. Qualitative data that also signal a continuation of the increase of private consumption are the consumer confidence indicator, which has improved by remaining above the historical average in the second quarter; the confidence indicators in the services and trade sectors, which although registered a slowdown in the second quarter, remain above the historical average for four consecutive quarters.

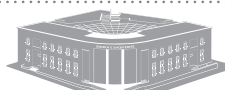
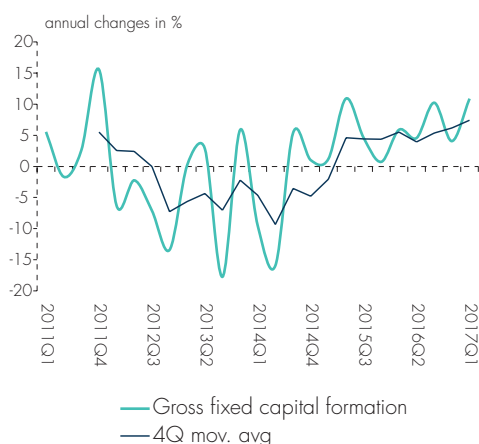


Chart 28 Gross fixed capital formation, annual change

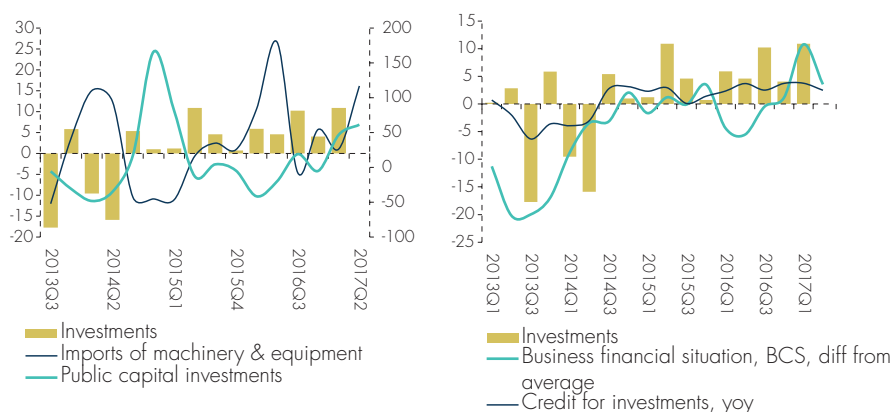


Source: INSTAT.

The increase of investments in the economy accelerated in the first quarter, giving the main contribution to the expansion of aggregate demand. Investments increased by 10.9% in annual terms; around 5 percentage points more than the average increase of 2016 and around 7 percentage points more than the increase in 2016 Q4. Based on indirect data, both private and public investments affected the increase of gross capital during the first quarter. The factors that are assessed to have supported the increase of investments are: the improvement of the financial situation of enterprises<sup>30</sup>; the increase of the existing capacity utilisation rate; eased financial conditions. Also, the continuation of great investment projects with foreign funding has supported the formation of capital during the past months. The increase of the number of construction permits as well as consumer demand for house purchase<sup>31</sup> have also stimulated investments in construction.

Investments are expected to continue to increase in the second quarter, due to the continuing impact of the aforementioned supporting factors as well as the strengthening of domestic and foreign demand<sup>32</sup>.

Chart 29 Short-term indicators of investments in Q1\*



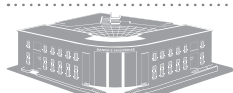
\*Credit for investments in the first quarter of 2017 is approximated from the average annual increase of January and February 2017.

Source: INSTAT and Bank of Albania.

<sup>30</sup> Data derived from Business Confidence Surveys.

<sup>31</sup> Data derived from the Bank Lending Survey at banks.

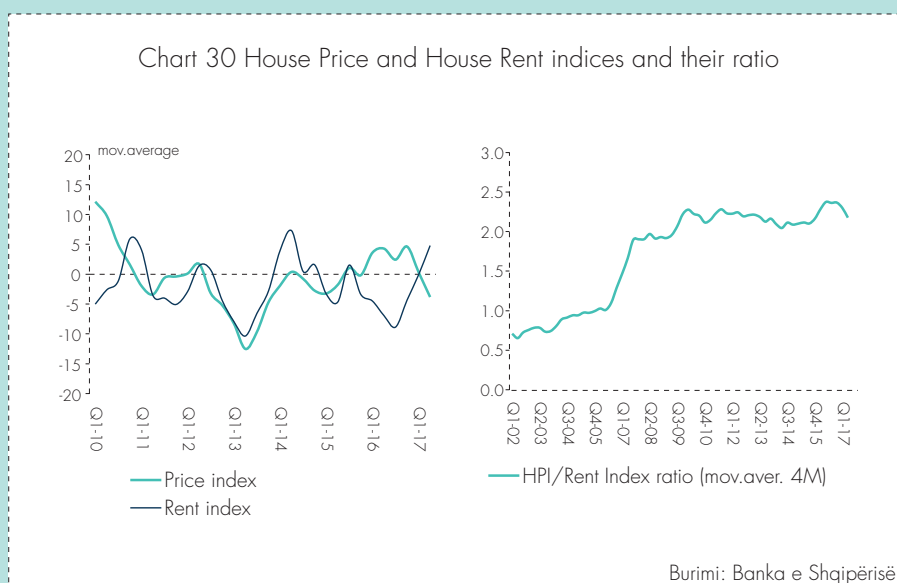
<sup>32</sup> Indirect indicators that suggest an increase of investments in the economy during the second quarter are the increase of public investments, the increase of import of materials used in the construction sector, as well as the improvement of the confidence indicators in industry and construction. In a smaller measure, the increase of investments in the economy is also supported by the increase of investment credit.





**BOX 1: PRICES IN THE HOUSING MARKET<sup>1</sup>**

The House Price Index (HPI) and the House Rent Index (HRI) performed on different directions over 2017 H1. The HPI declined during the first two quarters. In the second quarter, its real annual change was -11.5%. By contrast, the HRI has continued to trend up, since 2016 Q3. The price/rent ratio recorded the lowest level since 2015 Q1<sup>2</sup>.



<sup>1</sup> The analysis of house price and rent is based on data only on prices and rents in the city of Tirana.

<sup>2</sup> The performance of this ratio summarizes into a single indicator the overall dynamic of the house market price and is used as a signal of "bubbles" in the house prices.

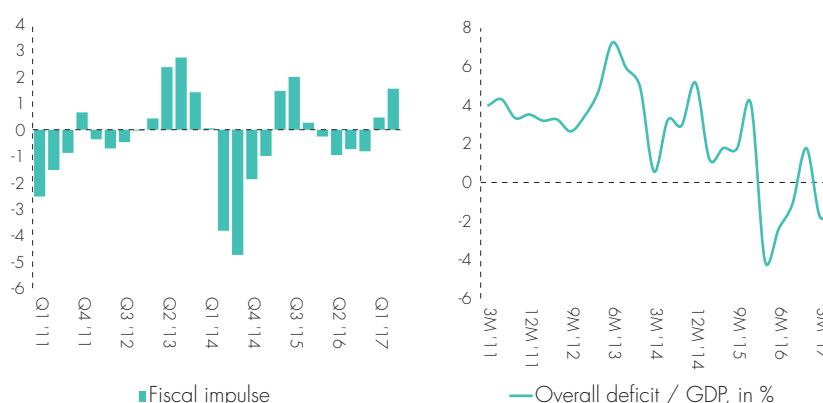
**PUBLIC SECTOR DEMAND AND FISCAL POLICY<sup>33</sup>**

The fiscal landscape of the second quarter was similar to that of the first quarter. Fiscal policy implemented during the first half of the year is assessed to have produced a positive fiscal impulse of 1.5% of GDP. The most part is attributed to the upward dynamics of budget expenditures, whereas the taxation policy has been almost unchanged since the start of 2015. Budget balance registered positive values throughout the period, but below the levels of the same period the previous year. At the end of this period, fiscal surplus was around ALL 3.0 billion, from ALL 6.4 billion at the end of the first quarter.

<sup>33</sup> Fiscal data for the half year belong to the publication of the Ministry of Finance on 21 July 2017.



Chart 31 Orientation of fiscal policy\*



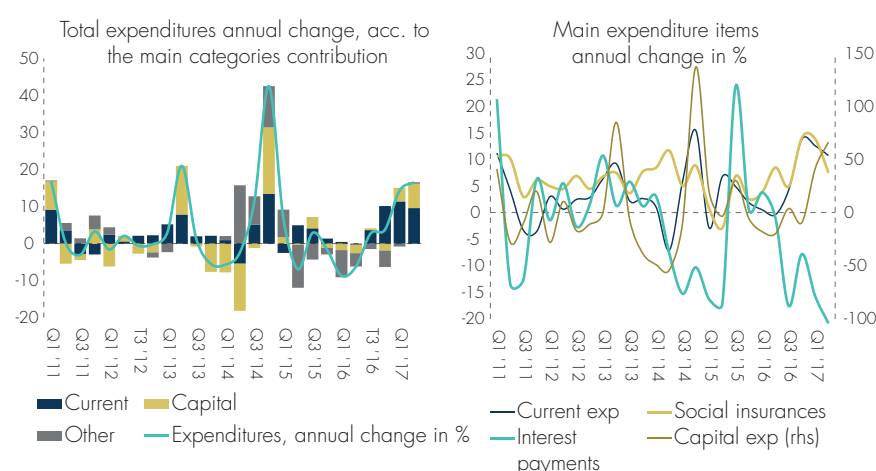
\*The chart shows the change of the primary deficit created within a year (4 quarters moving sum) in terms of GDP of the same period a year ago. Changes in the positive side show fiscal impulse, while values below the horizontal axis suggest the consolidation of public finances.

Source: Ministry of Finance, INSTAT, calculations of BoA's staff.

The current fiscal policy approach positions the public sector as the underpinning factor of economic growth for 2017. The positive contribution is expected to be reflected simultaneously both in higher government consumption and in higher public investments, as well as a higher impact from the net taxation component. The higher presence of the public sector in the economic growth during 2017 is partially explained by the increase of wages in the state sector<sup>34</sup> and partially by the strong fiscal correction that public finances experienced in the previous year.

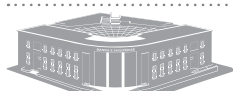
**Budget expenditures** in the second quarter followed a similar profile to those in the first quarter of the year, registering 16.6% annual growth. As in the first quarter, the increase of total expenditures was defined mainly by capital

Chart 32 Expenditures performance



Source: Ministry of Finance

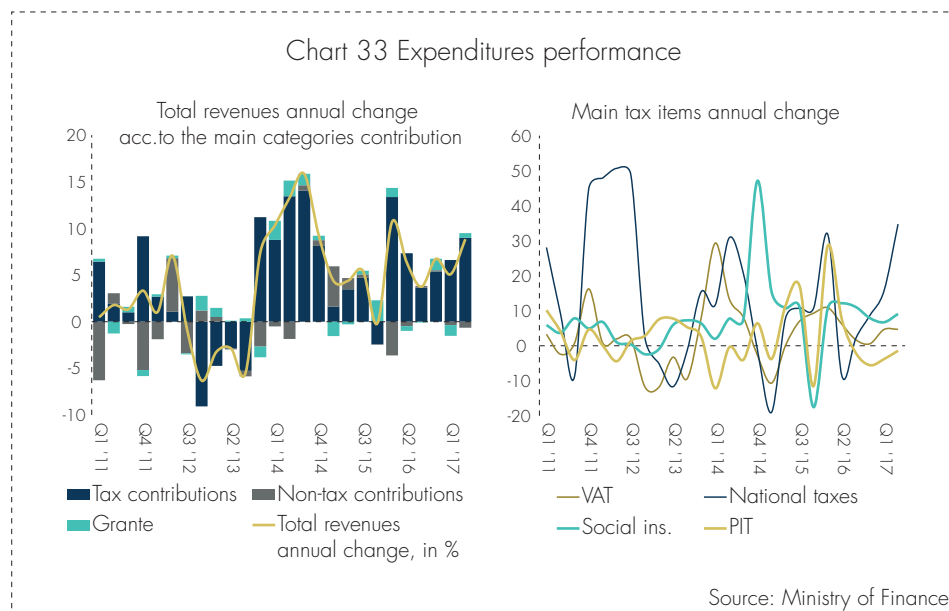
<sup>34</sup> The 2017 budget plan foresees an increase of wages in the public administration by around 10% starting from March.



expenditures (6.6 percentage points), local government expenditures (5.5 percentage points) and social security expenditures by around 2.9 percentage points<sup>35</sup>.

In 2017 H1, realised expenditures were at ALL 209.2 billion, up 15.5% annually from the previous year. For the same-stated period, current and capital expenditures increased by 11.7% and 56%, respectively, from the previous year. The positive performance of current expenditures during this year was supported by all the composing items<sup>36</sup>, except for expenditures for interests. The latter have been constantly downward since 2016 Q2.

**Budget revenue** in the second quarter showed an improved dynamic, recording around 8.8% annual increase, from 5.1% in 2017 Q1. The improvement from the previous quarter is attributed to the dynamic of excise revenues and national taxes.



Fiscal revenues realised during the first half of the year were around ALL 212.2 billion, or 7% higher in annual terms. The revenue growth rates during this year were determined by the revenue from national taxes, local government, VAT and social security. The increase in local government revenues formed around 20% of the expansion of total revenues at the end of 2017 H1, among the highest contributions throughout the years. Meanwhile, national taxes revenues<sup>37</sup> contributed at a relatively high level to the increase in total revenues during this year.

<sup>35</sup> Social security expenditures are the item with the highest share in total expenditure, by around 37.5% for the 2017 H1.

<sup>36</sup> Personnel, operative, local government, social security, as well as other expenditures have positively contributed to the increase of current expenditures.

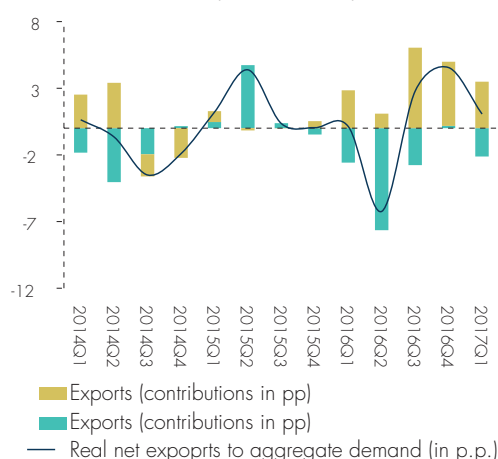
<sup>37</sup> In national taxes are includes items such as mining rents, environment tax, vehicle circulation annual tax, gambling taxes, etc.



The dynamic of revenues during this year, amid almost unchanged tax policies, reflects the improvement of aggregate demand, positive developments in the labour market<sup>38</sup> and the growth of imports<sup>39</sup>.

### 5.2.3. FOREIGN DEMAND AND FOREIGN TRADE

Chart 34 Contribution of net exports to aggregate demand (in percentage points)



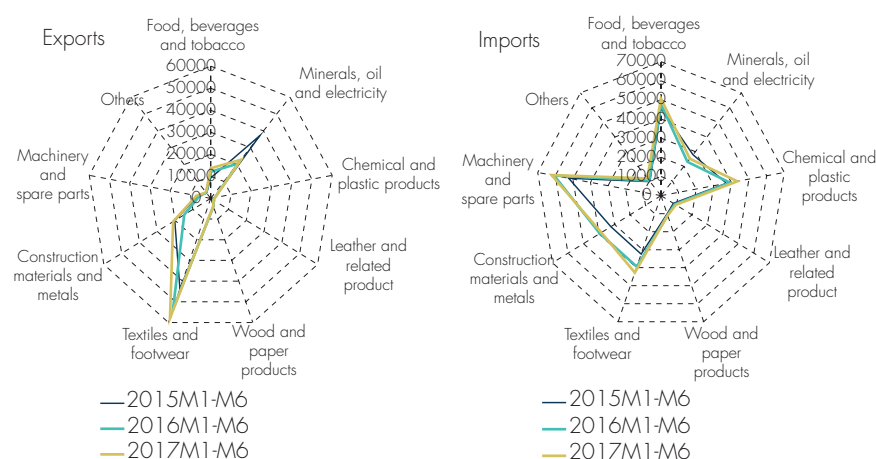
Source: INSTAT and Bank of Albania.

Real trade deficit in goods and services narrowed in 2017 Q1. In real terms, the narrowing was assessed at 7.4%. The real annual increase of the export of services by 8.3% was the main driver of this development. Exports of goods, which expanded by 27.8%, made also high contributions. Regarding imports, the overall total increased by 5.0%, with the main impact from the increase of imports of goods (6.7%). The import of services increased also by 1.0%, in real annual terms.

Data on the performance of exports and imports of goods are as at 2017 Q2. They show that the trade deficit of goods narrowed by around 0.4% in annual

terms, driven mainly by the increase of exports, while imports contributed to its expansion.

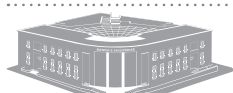
Chart 35 Import and export orientation by category (in ALL million)



Source: INSTAT.

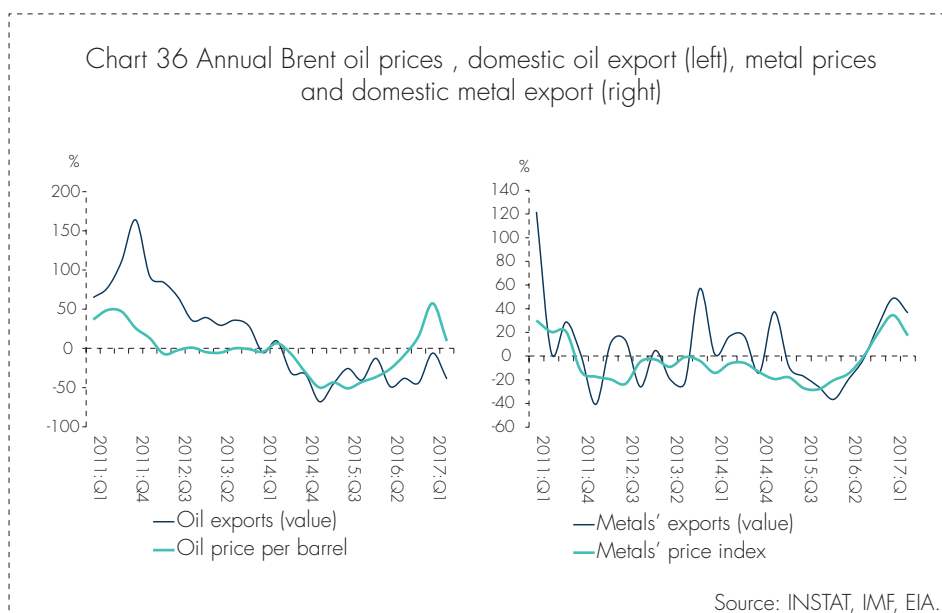
<sup>38</sup> Employment in the non-agricultural private sector increased during Q1 as well, in line with the around 6.7% increase from social security revenues. At the end of the first half, the latter accelerated to 7.9% in annual terms.

<sup>39</sup> The import of goods, during H1, increased by 5.6% in annual terms. VAT on import of goods revenue formed 84% of the increase of aggregate VAT from 4.7% in H1.



Exports of goods expanded by around 10.2%, in annual terms, in 2017 Q2. The main contribution to this performance came from the increase of exports of "Construction material and metals" and "Textiles and footwear". The contribution of the exports of "Food, beverages, tobacco" accelerated compared with the first quarter. In this case, the main drivers were the sub-categories of: "Vegetables", "Fruits" and "Processed food".

The only category that generated decreasing contribution was "Minerals, fuel, electric energy". This performance was mainly determined by the developments in June. Up to May, the performance resulted very promising for both "Fuels" and "Minerals". In June, the decrease of exports in both annual and monthly terms was very strong particularly for "Fuels". In the case of "Minerals", the tendency is related to a decreasing dynamic of foreign prices (particularly those offered by China) started in May. In the case of "Fuels", the high increase observed since the third quarter of the previous year (related mainly with exports of processed fuels) may be related more with a relatively temporary phenomenon than a long-lasting one.



Import activity increased by 7.5% in annual terms; mainly concentrated in March. The main positive contribution came from "Food, beverages, tobacco", "Minerals, fuels, electric energy", "Textile and footwear". Negative contributions are related mainly with "Construction materials and metals" and partially with "Machinery, equipment, and spare parts".

By geographic orientation, the countries of the European Union and particularly Italy remain our main trading partners for both exports and imports. The share of China has declined during the last months, as a consequence of the decline of exports of minerals towards this destination. On the other hand, we observe a higher diversification in the partners of exports of fuel. A downturn has also been noted in the shares of Macedonia and Serbia during the last two months.



# BOX 2: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS 2017 Q1

The net position of the current account recorded EUR 179.3 million deficit in 2017 Q1, narrowing by around 19.9%, annually. It was estimated at 6.9% of nominal GDP, around 2.4 percentage points lower than in the same quarter of the previous year. Determinant in this dynamic were the expansion of exports of goods and services by about 26.8% annually, largely due to the growth in export of services by 22.2% in annual terms.

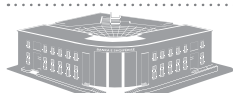
Also, the export of goods expanded by around 44.6%. Total imports grew by around 7.2% in annual terms, with major contributions from imports of goods, which expanded by about 9.0% compared to the previous year. Furthermore, the import of services increased by 3.1%. Net remittances were about 0.1% higher in annual terms. Regarding the primary income account, the surplus resulted at EUR -35.8 million, while the previous year marked EUR 10.4 million, mainly owing to the developments in the income from the investments account.

In the case of financial account, net direct investments inflows increased by 17.6%, in annual terms. About the current deficit financing by flow profiles, the main contribution was from non-debt-creating flows, while debt-creating flows increased as well. Reserve assets grew by EUR 8.6 million.

Table 4 Balance of payments indicators (in EUR million)

	2015 Q3	2015 Q4	2016 Q1	2016 Q2	2016 Q3	2016 Q4	2017 Q1
Current account (in EUR million)	-312.7	-397.7	-223.8	-359.6	-206.1	-240.3	-179.3
yoy (%)	5.7	4.0	-3.1	120.3	-34.1	-39.6	-19.9
/GDP (%)	-12.2	-14.8	-9.3	-12.9	-7.7	-8.4	-6.9
Goods and services	-476.3	-564.5	-403.3	-555.1	-410.9	-436.9	-313.3
yoy (%)	1.3	4.4	8.2	54.0	-13.7	-22.6	-22.3
Exports, f.o.b.	785.0	714.7	608.5	717.2	926.8	857.0	771.8
yoy (%)	-2.3	-0.7	2.5	1.6	18.1	19.9	26.8
Imports, f.o.b.	1261.4	1279.1	1011.9	1272.3	1337.6	1293.8	1085.1
yoy (%)	-1.0	1.5	4.7	19.3	6.0	1.1	7.2
Net Travel	64.5	51.6	67.3	72.8	153.1	95.7	75.6
Primary income	-12.8	-34.2	10.4	-21.3	-5.5	-27.8	-35.8
Credit	40.0	43.9	50.8	38.1	42.5	45.7	41.6
Debit	52.8	78.1	40.3	59.4	48.0	73.5	77.4
Net income from Direct Investments	-27.7	-31.7	-3.8	-30.5	-21.3	-29.8	-51.5
Secondary income	176.4	201.0	169.1	216.8	210.3	224.4	169.8
Credit	219.1	247.2	205.0	250.1	250.7	255.4	199.1
Debit	42.6	46.2	35.9	33.2	40.5	31.0	29.3
Net Remittances	139.7	153.9	135.7	153.8	159.6	165.4	135.9
yoy (%)	-15.4	-10.0	-4.2	-4.8	14.2	7.4	0.1
Capital account	45.6	32.8	6.6	7.2	3.1	49.4	23.8
Net Borrowing/Net lending	-267.1	-364.8	-217.3	-352.4	-203.1	-190.9	-155.6
Financial account	-126.6	-243.3	-170.5	-255.2	-90.0	-149.2	-254.0
yoy (%)	-30.9	-16.8	4.3	44.1	-28.9	-38.7	49.0
/GDP (%)	-4.9	-9.1	-7.1	-9.1	-3.4	-5.2	-9.8
Direct investments	-248.1	-120.0	-148.1	-233.6	-295.8	-280.9	-174.1
yoy (%)	2.4	-46.1	-41.7	18.9	19.2	134.0	17.6
Portfolio investments	-11.2	-172.1	106.0	-10.9	0.6	108.9	-126.2
Financial derivatives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other investments	-179.7	-120.3	-78.8	-10.8	261.3	-130.5	37.6
Reserve assets	312.5	169.1	-49.6	0.0	-56.1	153.3	8.6
Errors and omissions	140.5	121.5	46.7	97.2	113.1	41.8	-98.5

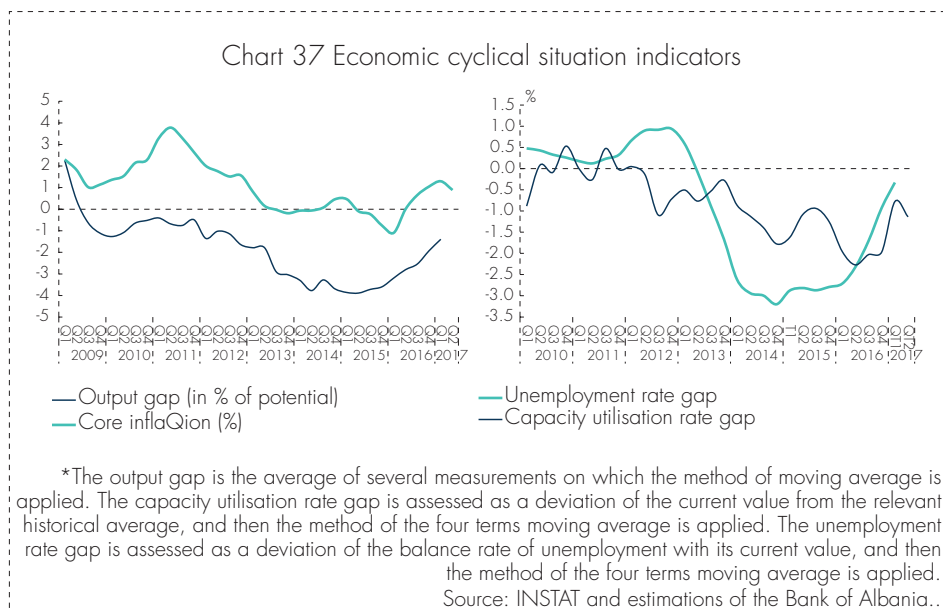
Source: Bank of Albania.



### 5.3 CYCLICAL SITUATION OF THE ECONOMY AND DOMESTIC INFLATIONARY PRESSURES

*The continuation of the positive dynamic of domestic demand has helped in narrowing the negative output gap. Current and expected developments suggest that the cyclical position of the economy is improving, despite the presence of spare capacities in the labour and capital markets. The convergence of the economy to potential will exert upward pressures on wages and other output costs, thus contributing to the return of inflation to target in the medium-term.*

Positive developments in domestic demand have continued to exert pressures towards the narrowing of the output gap, although the latter is assessed to be in negative territory in the first half of 2017. According to the results of the confidence survey, enterprises in the economy assess that they have utilized production capabilities at the 70.8%<sup>40</sup> average rate in the second quarter. The indicator remains below its historical average by around 3 percentage points, suggesting the presence of spare capabilities in the economy. Despite the latest short-term fluctuations, its tendency towards convergence with the long-term average (started towards the end of 2015) is expected to continue, reflecting the positive developments in the increase of aggregate demand.



Developments in the labour market resulted positive during 2017 Q1. The employment in the economy increased, but at more moderated rates<sup>41</sup>. Compared with the same period in the previous year, the number of employed increased by 3.5%, compared to 5.5% in 2016 Q4. Meanwhile, the quarterly performance of employment resulted positive, at around 0.2%, after the 1.4%

<sup>40</sup> Starting from 2017 Q1, the capacity utilisation rate indicator is analysed adjusted for seasonality.

<sup>41</sup> The analysis of employment and unemployment is based on the data of the quarterly Labour Force Survey, and it refers to the indicators for those 15 years old and up.



decrease in the previous quarter<sup>42</sup>. Employment in the services sector is assessed to have contributed most to the annual growth of employment in the economy. The positive impact of this sector ebbed due to the contraction of employment in the agricultural sector (-0.9%) and the slower increase of employment in the industry sector (at 3.0% from 5.1% in 2016 Q4).

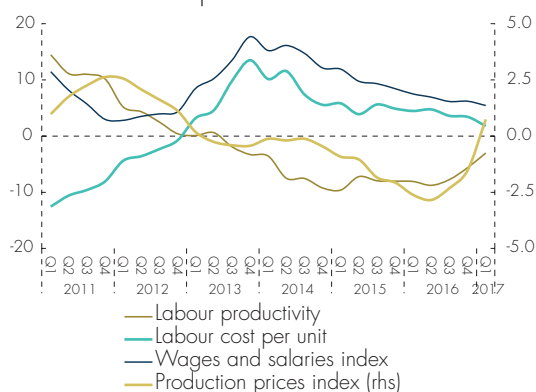
The unemployment rate resulted around 14.2% in the first quarter, at the same level registered in the previous quarter and around 2.4 percentage points below the level registered in the same period in the previous year. The assessments show that the unemployment gap<sup>43</sup> continues to be negative, but with a narrowing tendency, which is expected to increase the upward pressures on wages in the economy.

The labour costs per unit<sup>44</sup> continued to slow down the upward trend in 2017 Q1, registering 1.8% increase, after the 3.4% marked in the previous quarter. This performance reflected the curbing of the improving tendency of the real average wage for activities covered by short-term statistics, combined with the mitigation of the downwards dynamic of labour productivity. These developments suggest that the labour market has yet to deliver strong growth

signals for the domestic inflationary pressures. Meanwhile, industry production costs increased by around 5% in the first quarter<sup>45</sup>, a high rate against the 0.9% of the previous quarter. Construction production costs<sup>46</sup> continued their annual growth in 2017 Q1, which although modest (1.0%), was higher than in the previous quarter (0.4%).

The continuation of the narrowing tendencies in the output and unemployment rate gaps were not reflected in the expected direction and intensity of the inflation components during 2017 Q2. The general slowdown of inflation was generated mainly by the short-term and foreign components. **Core and non-tradable goods inflations** of the CPI basket were 0.9% and 1.6%, respectively. The more contained dynamics in the rise of the price of some foodstuff,

Chart 38 The average hammered annual changes of productivity, labour costs and production\*



\*On annual changes of indicators were applied four terms moving averages, to mitigate random fluctuations.  
Source: INSTAT and Bank of Albania estimations.

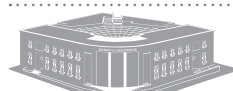
<sup>42</sup> The number of employed with quarterly frequency from the Labour Force Survey has been published since 2012 Q1. The aggregated series does not show seasonality, and as a consequence quarterly changes are calculated on the non-adjusted for seasonality series.

<sup>43</sup> The gap is calculated as the difference between the balance rate unemployment (the average of the assessments NAIRU and NAVRU) and the actual rate of unemployment.

<sup>44</sup> The proxy indicators of labour productivity and labour costs per unit of output are calculated by the Bank of Albania, using the total series of short-term statistics (STS, INSTAT, 2017 Q1). Their calculation includes: the index of paid employees, the net sales volume and total wage fund for the total of activities covered by the survey of STS. The reported growth rates are referred to the four terms moving average of the annual changes of the indicator.

<sup>45</sup> This growth carries also the impact of the low comparative base of the previous year (-4%).

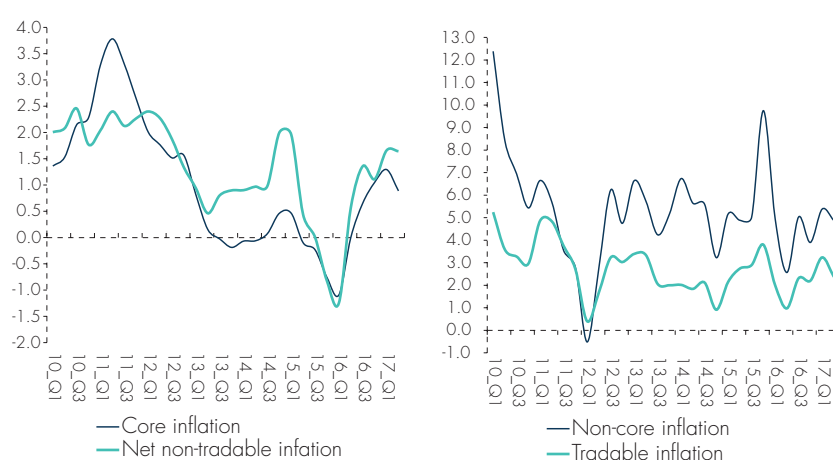
<sup>46</sup> Construction cost index for apartments includes prices of building materials, labour force and other capital expenditures used for the construction of a typical building of 8-10 floors.





some other durable goods and some services produced lower contributions to headline inflation than in the previous quarter. The impact of the appreciation of the domestic currency is assessed to have also delivered deceleration developments for the core inflation, which did not remain isolated against them. Inflationary pressures in this quarter were also curbed by the developments in **non-core and tradable goods inflations** of the CPI basket. They registered 4.9% and 2.4%, respectively, lower than the previous quarter. It is assessed that the higher intensity in the reduction in headline inflation was from the tradable component, affected by the appreciation trend of the domestic currency.

Chart 39 Long-term inflation expectations (left) and short-term expectations (right)



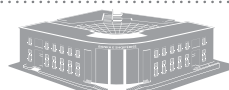
Source: INSTAT and Bank of Albania estimations.

The positive developments in the output of the goods and services markets are expected to materialize more visibly in strengthening the inflationary pressures from domestic demand provided the improvements in the labour market continue.

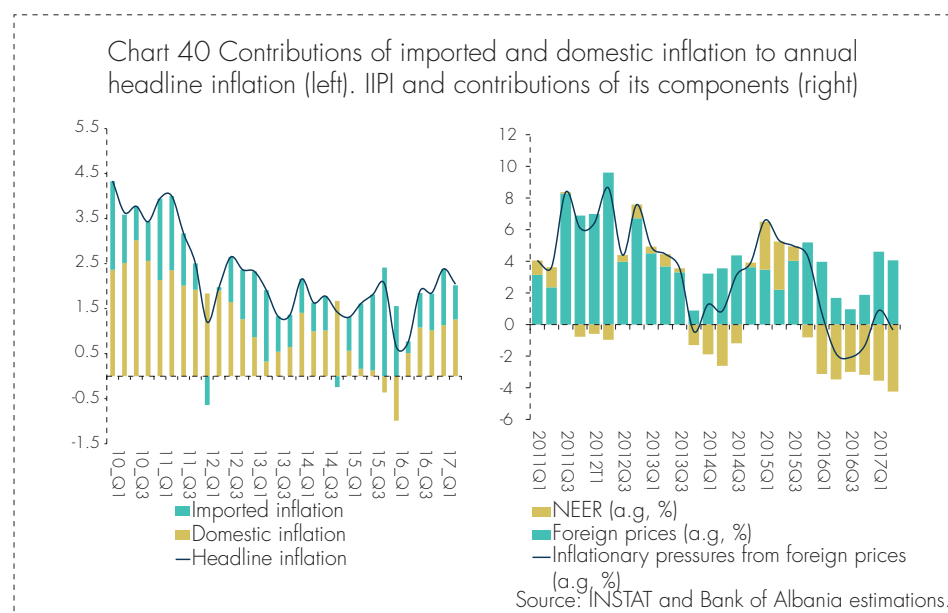
## 5.4 IMPORTED INFLATION

Overall, inflationary pressures slowed down mainly driven by the contraction of the contribution of **imported inflation** compared to the contained developments in the domestic inflation. Imported inflation contributed by 0.8 percentage point to the headline inflation in 2017 Q2, or 0.4 percentage point lower than in the previous quarter. The performance of the Imported Inflationary Pressures Index (IIPI)<sup>47</sup> preceded this development. IIPI narrowed averagely by 0.3% in annual terms during April-May, affected, on one hand, by the increasing

<sup>47</sup> IIPI is calculated as the annual growth of the imported prices index and the NEER index for the respective month. Inflationary pressures of foreign origin are assessed to affect domestic inflation with around 1-3 months lag.



impacts of the "foreign prices" index<sup>48</sup>, which expanded by 4.1% in average annual terms with positive contributions by almost all the involved partners. On the other hand, the appreciation of the nominal effective exchange rate (by 4.2% in average in the same period) stopped the transmission of the imported prices' effects to the IIPI.



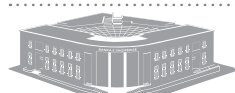
**Domestic inflation** continues to maintain the determinant role in the inflation formation, although inflation slowed down in this quarter.

### BOX 3<sup>1</sup>: THE IMPACT OF THE EXCHANGE RATE APPRECIATION ON INFLATION

The domestic currency showed an appreciation trend in relation to the currencies of the main partner countries during the period September 2015 - June 2017. In nominal effective exchange rate (NEER) terms, annual appreciation averaged around 3.1% in the aforementioned period. The appreciation intensity has been upward: from 3.3% in 2016 to 4.2% in 2017 H1. The appreciation of the lek against the euro has been the main contributor in this development because of the very high share (around 80%) that this currency has in the major currencies basket. The lek appreciated on average by 1.7% and 2.3% against the euro, during 2016 and 2017 H1, respectively.

This behaviour is assessed to have dampened the overall inflationary pressures in the economy. Below are presented some quantitative assessments of the exchange rate appreciation impact on inflation. The exchange rate impact on inflation may

<sup>48</sup> It is a proxy of imported inflation pressures, comparable to tradable goods sector inflation of Albania's CPI basket. The foreign price index is based on the values of: the inflation of "Food, beverages, tobacco" for the 18 main countries; and inflation of "items" (i.e., not only foods) for Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Italy and Turkey. Some of the goods marked annual price growth, while imports share of the respective states also increased. This caused the index final value (the weighted average of aforementioned CPI with their imports monthly shares) to significantly increase.



be transmitted through several channels, but the two main ones are: (i) the direct channel, through which the exchange rate appreciation is traduced in the decline of the prices of imported goods, which are components of the consumption basket; (ii) the indirect channel, through which the exchange rate appreciation affects negatively the competitiveness of Albanian products, which then brings a lower economic growth, as a consequence of the weakening of the inflationary pressures and deviation of inflation from target.

The impacts of the exchange rate on inflation are assessed through several econometric approaches available at the Bank of Albania, which range from the use of the transmission coefficient of the exchange rate impact to inflation, according to a VAR assessment<sup>2</sup>; to the short-term forecasting models of headline and core inflation<sup>3</sup>. Based on this approaches, the exchange rate appreciation has given an average impact to the decrease of inflation, which fluctuates between -0.12 percentage point at the beginning of 2016, to -0.33 percentage point at the middle of 2017. According to the transmission coefficient through the VAR approach, the average impact is assessed around a decline of -0.2 percentage point of inflation. Similar results are reached by the assessments of the inflation short-term forecasting models as well. They show that the hampering intensity in inflation has grown from 2016 to 2017 H1. Both approaches converge in the conclusion that inflationary pressures have dampened because of the appreciation behaviour of the domestic currency in effective nominal terms, by reducing headline inflation by 0.2 in average, during the period January 2016 - June 2017.

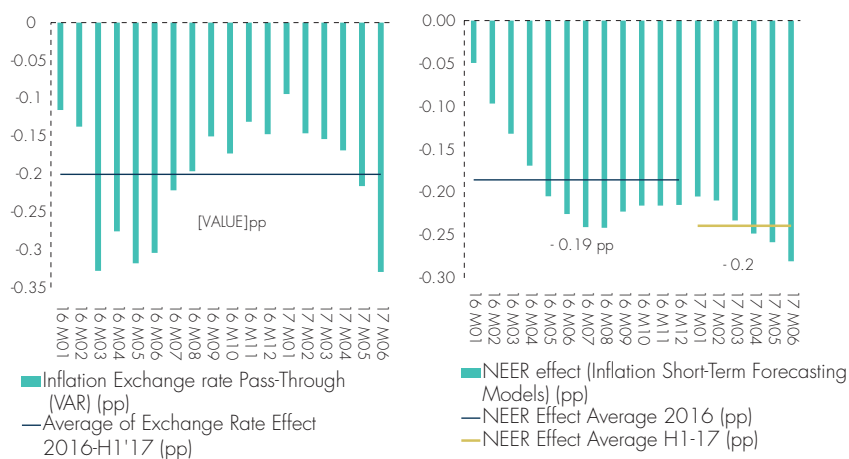
The aforementioned assessments give an average for the behaviour of the exchange rate against the impact on inflation. The reaction of inflation against the fluctuation of the exchange rate is not symmetrical to appreciation as it is to depreciation. The transmission may have variable intensity in time and size in accordance with different situations. Several studies show<sup>4</sup> that inflation in

Chart 41 NEER's annual changes performance (%)



Source: Bank of Albania

Chart 42 The direct impact of the exchange rate appreciation for the period January 2016 - June 2017, by months



Source: Authors' estimations.

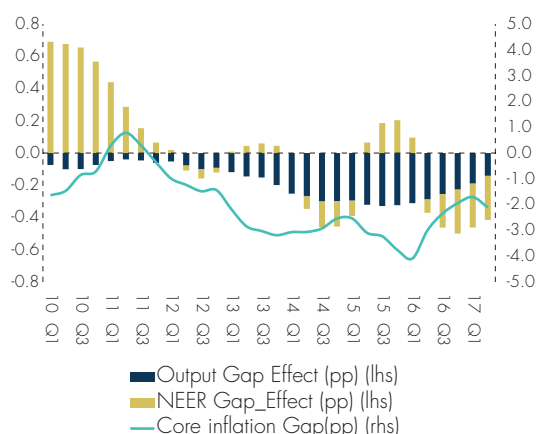


the Albanian economy is much more sensitive to depreciation of the domestic currency, while appreciation tendencies are transmitted with more contained intensity on consumption prices.

The behaviour of the rate appreciation, in the time period of one year and a half, in certain periods was reflected with stronger slowdown of headline inflation. This has become more relevant because appreciation is assessed to have also affected components of inflation relatively more isolated against fluctuation of the exchange rate.

Thus, long-term pressures have not been entirely immunized by the appreciation impact in the Albanian economy. Sub-basket items on which core inflation is measured are affected by the accumulated appreciation behaviour of the domestic currency. The latter has caused a slowdown of the core inflation, mainly during 2017 Q2. The slowdown is combined with the high persistent nature of the long-term component of inflation, thus amplifying the slowdown impact on inflation by the appreciation of the domestic currency. On the other hand, the closing behaviour of the output gap has given an increasing impact on core inflation.

Chart 43 Decomposition of core inflation gap by: NEER gap; output gap



Source: Authors' estimations.

The assessments show that the gradual growth of core inflation expressed in a contraction of the deviation between core inflation and the 3% inflation target is affected by the gradual closing behaviour of the negative output gap during the 2016 Q3 - 2017 Q2. On the other hand, the exchange rate appreciation in 2017 Q2 has pulled core inflation down, too.

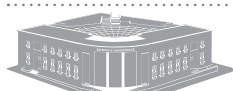
In conclusion, the average impact of the exchange rate appreciation on the contraction of inflation is assessed around 0.2 percentage point, in the period under review. Meanwhile, considering the exchange rate a factor with a much more transitory impact than the output gap on core inflation, it is assessed that precisely the positive developments in closing the output gap will give the increasing impulse in long-term inflationary pressures and in returning inflation to target.

<sup>i</sup> The Box was prepared by Evelina Çeliku (according to the assessments updated in July 2017).

<sup>ii</sup> Istrefi & Semi (2009) Exchange rate pass-through in Albania: Evidence of autoregressive vectors. The results of this paper are updated by I. Vika, Research Department, 2015

<sup>iii</sup> Çeliku and Hashorva (2012), "Performance evaluation: Uncertainties in forecasting inflation", discussion paper, Bank of Albania, 01(51)2012; Çeliku and Hashorva (2013), "Inflation Forecasting Performance and Monetary Policy Decision-Making during 2011-2012", discussion paper, Bank of Albania 09(68)2013. In this papers are treated the econometric models used at the Bank of Albania for headline, core etc. inflation short-term forecasting approach (also with the participation of the NEER exchange rate as an explanatory variable that enters in models with defined time lags).

<sup>iv</sup> Kolasi, Çeliku and Harshova, (2001), "Inflation Trend in Albania during the previous decade: an empirical outlook", Economic Bulletin, Volume 4, No.4, Bank of Albania. [https://www.bankofalbania.org/web/Economic\\_Bulletin\\_Volume\\_4\\_no\\_4\\_Inflation\\_trend\\_in\\_Albania\\_during\\_the\\_previous\\_decade\\_An\\_empirical\\_outlook\\_1971\\_2.php?kc=0,27,0,0,0](https://www.bankofalbania.org/web/Economic_Bulletin_Volume_4_no_4_Inflation_trend_in_Albania_during_the_previous_decade_An_empirical_outlook_1971_2.php?kc=0,27,0,0,0)  
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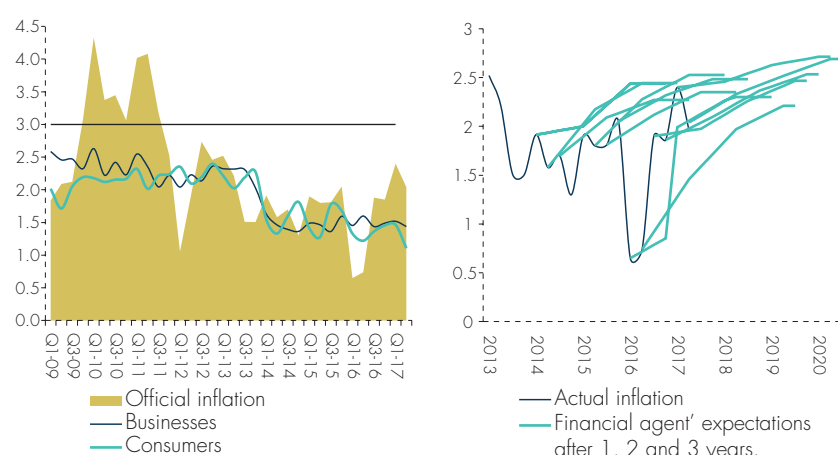
## 5.5 INFLATION EXPECTATIONS<sup>49</sup>

Short-term inflationary expectations are revised downwards in 2017 Q2, adapting to the declining tendency of the inflation figures published according to the months of the first quarter. Financial agents' medium-term inflationary expectations have not changed from the level market in the previous quarter.

**Consumer** short-term expectations were revised down by 0.4 percentage point in the second quarter. Currently their level remains 0.9 percentage point below the historical average of the series. **Businesses** short-term expectations were also revised downwards by 0.1 percentage point. By sectors, the downward revision was registered mainly in services businesses, by 0.3 percentage point. The expectations of the sector of industry and construction fluctuated less, while those of the trade sector registered an increase. **Financial agents'** expectations after one and two year were also revised down by 0.4 and 0.2 percentage point, respectively.

Medium-term expectations (after three years) are more stable and less affected by the short-term fluctuations of inflation remaining anchored close to the 3% inflation target. Their average level during the last two quarters has been 2.7%.

Chart 44 Enterprises and consumers' inflationary expectations (left chart), and financial agents' inflationary expectations (right chart), annual change in %



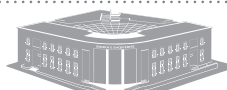
Source: Monetary Policy Department.

<sup>49</sup> The analysis on inflationary expectations is based on the results of the business and consumer confidence survey, as well as on the financial agents' expectations survey.





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MAIN MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS  
MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS AND INTEREST RATES 1.  
In billions ALL, unless otherwise indicated, end of period

	Agregatët monetarë / Monetary aggregates			Depozitat <sup>2</sup> / Deposits <sup>2</sup>	Kredita <sup>3</sup> / Credits <sup>3</sup>	Normat e interesit 12m / 12m interest rates (%)		Norma e marrëveshjes së riblejjes / Repurchase agreement rate <sup>5</sup>
	M1	M2	M3			Depozitat <sup>4</sup> / Deposits <sup>4</sup>	Bona Tthesa <sup>1</sup> / T. Bills	
2013	295.9	693.2	1,149.0	950.1	547.9	4.17	3.66	3.00
2014	353.3	722.4	1,195.1	977.4	560.0	1.92	3.33	2.25
2015 <sup>1</sup>	384.1	723.0	1,216.2	985.6	546.8	1.35	2.40	1.75
2016	435.4	736.9	1,263.5	1,014.0	547.2	0.80	2.92	1.25

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.

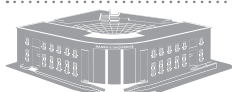
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT<sup>6</sup>, PRICE INDEXES AND LABOR MARKET 2.

	Me çmime korrente, në milionë lekë <sup>7</sup> / At current prices, in million ALL <sup>7</sup>				Ndryshimet vjetore të indeksit të çmimeve të konsumit (%) / Yearly changes in CPI (%)	Ndryshimet mesatare vjetore të indeksit të çmimeve të prodhuesit (NVE Rev.2) % / Average Annual Changes of Producer Price Index (NACE Rev.2) %	Tregu i punës <sup>8</sup> / Labor market <sup>8</sup>	
	Produkti Brendshëm Bruto (PBB) / Gross domestic product (GDP)	Pagat e të punësuarve, neto / Compensation of employees, net	Të Ardhura nga pronat, neto / Property income, net	Të Ardhurat Kombëtare Bruto / Gross National Income			Shtalla e punësimit / Employment rate (%)	Shtalla e papunësisë / Unemployment rate (%)
2013	1,350,052.6	1,793.9	1,648.9	1,353,495.5	1.9	-0.4	49.9	16.4
2014	1,395,304.6	1,224.9	-17,930.9	1,378,598.7	0.7	-0.5	50.5	17.9
2015	1,427,799.0	3,405.4	-17,189.6	1,414,014.8	2.0	-2.1	52.9	17.5
2016					2.2	-1.5	55.9	15.6

Burimi: INSTAT.

Source: INSTAT.





### 3. BILANCI I PAGESAVE, REZERVA DHE KURSI I KËMBIMIT

Në milionë euro, përveç rasteve kur shënohet ndryshe

	Bilanci i llogarisë korrente / Current account		Nga të cilat: Bilanci i regjistrat / Of which: Trade balance (3-4)		Eksporti / Export		Importi / Import		Nga të cilat: Remitancat / Of which: Remittances		Investimet direkte neto / Direct invest- ments, net		Rezervat valutoie (stock) / Reserves (stock)		Rezervat në muajt importe / Re- serves in months of import		Kursi i këmbimit / Exchange rate	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2013	-1,049.1	-1,979.3	1,050.6	3,029.9	543.8	-923.2	2,015.3	5.4	140.3	105.7								
2014	-1,287.2	-2,215.6	931.7	3,147.3	591.9	-811.5	2,191.7	5.6	140.0	105.5								
2015	-1,104.6	-2,298.9	771.1	3,070.1	597.1	-818.4	2,880.0	7.6	139.7	126.0								
2016	-1,029.9	-2,602.8	713.7	3,316.5	614.5	-958.3	2,945.0	7.2	137.4	124.1								

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.

### BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, RESERVES AND EXCHANGE RATE 3.

In millions EUR, unless otherwise indicated

### 4. BILANCI FISKAL, STOKU I BORXHIT TË BRENDSHËM DHE BORXHI I JASHTËM

Në miliardë lekë

	Të Ardhura / Revenue		Nga të cilat: Të ardhura tatim- ore / Of which: Tax revenue		Shpenzime / Expenditure		Shpenzime kapitale / Capital expenditure		Deficiti / Deficit		Financim i brend- shëm / Domestic financing		Financim i huaj / Foreign financing		Stoku i borxhit të brendshëm / Domestic debt stock		Stoku i borxhit të Gjerësisë Qendrore / Central government debt stock	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2013	327.2	299.9	394.1	65.5	-66.9	56.1	42.2	29.9	561.4	504.6	520.8	363.9	412.4	490.9	551.4	561.1	504.6	504.6
2014	366.7	335.9	438.8	60.7	-72.1	42.2	29.9	561.4	504.6	520.8	363.9	412.4	490.9	551.4	561.1	504.6	504.6	504.6
2015	379.2	342.3	437.4	63.1	-58.2	42.2	29.9	561.4	504.6	520.8	363.9	412.4	490.9	551.4	561.1	504.6	504.6	504.6
2016	407.0	369.9	433.7	59.5	-26.7	42.2	29.9	561.4	504.6	520.8	363.9	412.4	490.9	551.4	561.1	504.6	504.6	504.6

Burimi: Ministria e Financave, sipas publikimeve "Statistikat fiskale mujore, viti 2017" dhe Treguesit e Borxhit, 6 muji i 2017".

Publikimi "Statistika fiskale janar - Qershor 2017" tabelat:

Treguesit fiskale sipas buxheut të konsoliduar (Vjetor).

Shënime:

1) Përditësuar të dhënat për Dhjetor 2015 sipas ESA 2010.

2) Përfshihen vetëm llogaritë dhe depozitat që janë pjesë e parës së gjerë.

3) Përfshihen kreditë për ekonominë.

4) Norma mesatare e porduar vjetore e depozitave dhe huave të reja 12 mujore në lekë për sistemin bankar.

5) Të dhënat i referohen namës në fund të periudhës.

6) Të dhënat sipas INSTAT: Llogaritë Kombëtare Vjetore, Llogaritë Kombëtare Vjetore (Metoda e prodhimit), sipas NVE Rev 2 (tabelat 1); Llogaritë

Kombëtare Vjetore (Metoda e Shpenzimeve) (tabelat GNII); 2014 Final; 2015 Gjysëm final.

7) Të dhënat sipas informacionit në faqen e internetit të INSTAT datë 04.08.2017.

Temat / Tegu i punës / Arketa e Forcave të Punës / Vjetore / Shkalla e punësimit 2007-2016 (grupmosha 15-64 vjeç); Shkalla e papunësisë 2007-2016 (grupmosha 15-64 vjeç).

Figures / Figures by theme / Labour market / Labour Force Survey / Yearly / Employment rate 2007-2016 (age group 15-64 years); Unemployment rate 2007-2016 (age group 15-64 years).

Source: Ministry of Finance, according to "Fiscal statistics monthly, year 2017" and "Debt Indicators as of June 30, 2017" publications.

Publication "Fiscal statistics January - Qershor 2017" table: Consolidated general budget (Annual).

Footnote:

1) Revised the data of December 2015 according to ESA 2010.

2) Deposits included in broad money.

3) Credit to economy.

4) The annual weighted average rate of the 12 months new deposits and loans in ALL for the banking system.

5) End of period data.

6) The data as of INSTAT: Annual National Accounts, Annual National Accounts (Production Method), by NACE Rev 2 (table 1); Annual National Accounts (Expenditure Method) (GNII table); 2014 Final; 2015 Semi final.

7) Data as of INSTAT web page tables, date 04.08.2017.

Figures / Figures by theme / Labour market / Labour Force Survey / Yearly / Employment rate 2007-2016 (age group 15-64 years); Unemployment rate 2007-2016 (age group 15-64 years).



1 SEKTORI FINANCIAR  
1-1 BILANCI SEKTORIAL I BANKËS SË SHQIPËRISË  
Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

FINANCIAL SECTOR 1  
1-1 BALANCE SHEET OF BANK OF ALBANIA 1-1  
In millions ALL, end of period

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Qeveria Qendrore / Central Government	Huatë / Loans (9+10+11)	Qeveria Qendrore / Central Government	Korporata të tjera depozituese / Other depository corporations	Sektorë të tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors	Derivatet financiare / Financial derivatives	Illogarit të arkëtuara / Receivable accounts	Mjetet jo-financiare ** / Non-financial assets **
Totali i mjetëve / Total assets (2+ 3+ 4+ 5+ 8+ 12+ 13+ 14)														
2014/12	433,878.0	19,299.7	56.2	32,524.0	320,744.6	256,796.7	63,947.9	27,286.3	63,947.9	25,547.8	1,738.5	17.4	18,197.8	15,752.1
2015/12	516,357.9	30,578.8	84.9	93,147.1	323,679.0	270,453.6	53,225.5	14,641.1	53,225.5	12,987.1	1,654.0	27.7	32,741.6	21,457.8
2016/12	524,730.8	27,211.8	52.0	104,622.9	315,112.7	261,877.5	53,235.2	31,660.3	53,235.2	29,934.4	1,725.9	15.8	25,094.1	20,961.2
2017/01	511,197.8	25,003.0	27.1	96,900.5	307,742.1	254,698.0	53,044.0	35,672.4	53,044.0	33,947.4	1,725.0	15.7	24,917.2	20,919.9
02	510,119.1	34,992.5	145.1	94,289.2	305,361.0	252,842.0	52,518.9	30,000.8	52,518.9	28,282.5	1,718.3	16.7	24,434.6	20,879.3
03	524,770.3	33,472.7	35.2	109,795.4	306,607.8	254,116.5	52,491.3	28,111.5	52,491.3	26,382.8	1,728.7	16.4	25,891.7	20,839.8
04	502,822.2	31,766.6	24.0	97,122.5	293,834.8	242,011.6	51,823.2	34,828.0	51,823.2	33,098.3	1,729.7	15.8	24,405.2	20,825.5
05	500,118.6	30,861.4	18.3	94,098.8	296,398.1	243,204.8	53,193.3	34,111.5	53,193.3	32,380.8	1,730.7	14.8	23,831.2	20,784.6
06	500,249.4	29,967.5	24.4	108,552.9	283,824.6	230,549.7	53,274.8	32,845.7	53,274.8	31,121.0	1,724.6	13.5	24,274.4	20,746.6

	Detyrimet totale / Total liabilities (2+ 3+ 4+ 10+ 14+ 15+16)	Para në qarkullim / Currency in circulation	Depozita të përfshira në paranë e gjetë / Deposits included in broad money	Depozita të përfshira në paranë e gjetë excluded from broad money (5+6+7+8+9)	Sektore						Huatë / Loans (11+ 12+13)	Jezidentët / Nonresi- dents	Qeveria Qendrore / Central Government	Korporata të tjera depozituese / Other depository corporations	Illogarit të pagueshme / Other accounts payable	Alokimi i SDR / SDR allocation	Aksione dhe instrumente të tjerë të kapitalit / Shares and other equity
					Jezidentët / Nonresi- dents	Qeveria Qendrore / Central Government	Korporata të tjera depozituese / Other depository corporations	Korporata të tjera jo-financiare / Other non-financial corporations	Sektore të tjerë rezidentë / Other resi- dent sectors								
2014/12	433,878.0	226,434.1	154.2	140,569.3	16,564.1	16,600.5	106,310.9	85.0	1,008.8	2,294.2	2,294.2	2,294.2	889.8	7,753.2	55,783.2		
2015/12	516,357.9	239,218.1	1,787.9	201,585.6	31,826.2	26,340.8	142,966.8	87.4	364.4	1,809.6	1,809.6	1,809.6	461.3	8,104.4	63,391.1		
2016/12	524,730.8	238,848.0	3,183.2	191,379.7	19,860.9	18,975.1	152,349.7	72.1	121.9	314.2	314.2	314.2	1,164.6	7,981.2	61,859.9		
2017/01	511,197.8	256,854.9	3,082.8	178,188.3	19,797.8	29,811.6	128,383.6	73.3	121.9	273.9	273.9	273.9	1,256.9	8,018.1	63,523.0		
02	510,119.1	254,979.4	4,139.8	179,334.5	19,780.0	40,545.4	118,814.9	72.5	121.7	231.1	231.1	231.1	483.1	8,010.4	62,940.8		
03	524,770.3	254,232.6	1,830.1	194,749.6	19,757.2	37,889.2	136,914.4	72.9	116.0	232.3	232.3	232.3	1,680.6	8,048.2	63,996.8		
04	502,822.2	256,339.8	4,840.4	173,991.9	19,750.7	38,164.6	115,894.6	72.3	109.6	206.6	206.6	206.6	569.0	7,864.3	59,010.3		
05	500,118.6	257,230.8	4,181.0	174,975.2	19,450.7	37,138.8	118,213.5	71.9	100.3	201.9	201.9	201.9	872.0	7,698.3	54,959.4		
06	500,249.4	261,236.4	3,480.6	177,643.2	19,431.3	34,113.7	123,930.5	71.3	96.4	197.3	197.3	197.3	781.4	7,519.4	49,391.2		

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

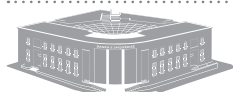
\* Për periudhën Dhjetor 2002-Pill 2014 është bërë riklasifikimi i anit monetar nga zëri "Depozita" në zërin "Akti monetar dhe mbajtjet e SDR".

\*\* Për periudhën Dhjetor 2015-Pill 2016 është bërë riklasifikimi i anit jo monetar nga zëri "Depozita" në zërin "Mjetet jo-financiare".

Source: Bank of Albania

\* The data of December 2002-April 2014 reflect a reclassification of monetary gold from "Deposits" to "Monetary gold and SDR holdings".

\*\* The data of December 2015-April 2016 reflect a reclassification of nonmonetary gold from "Deposits" to "Non-financial assets".



1-2 PARAQITJA MONETARE E BANKËS SË SHQIPËRISË  
 Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

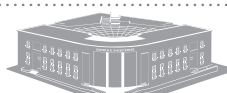
 MONETARY SURVEY OF BANK OF ALBANIA 1-2  
 In millions ALL, end of period

	Mjetet valutorë neto* / Net foreign assets* (2-3)		Mjetet e brendshme / Domestic assets (5+ 8+ 9+ 10+ 11+ 12)		Pretendime ndaj qendrës / Pretendime to nonresidents		Minus: Detyrime ndaj qendrës / Less: Liabilities to nonresidents		Pretendime ndaj qendrës / Claims on Central Government		Minus: Detyrime ndaj qendrës / Less: Liabilities to Central Government		Pretendime ndaj korporatave të tjera depozituese / Claims on other depository corporations		Pretendime ndaj korporatave të tjera financiare / Claims on other financial corporations		Pretendime ndaj korporatave të tjera publike / Claims on public nonfinancial corporations		Pretendime ndaj korporatave të tjera financiare / Claims on other nonfinancial corporations		Pretendime ndaj sektorit të tjerë të rezidentëve / Claims on other resident sectors	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12										
2014/12	292,098.3	318,940.2	26,841.9	82,525.1	55,198.3	71,831.3	16,633.0	25,547.8	-	-	37.3	1,741.7										
2015/12	363,088.0	405,079.5	41,991.5	63,394.2	48,752.0	75,143.9	26,391.9	12,987.1	-	-	-	1,655.1										
2016/12	389,612.7	418,562.1	28,949.4	65,915.7	34,255.6	53,279.9	19,024.3	29,934.4	-	-	-	1,725.7										
2017/01	372,032.3	401,162.8	29,130.5	58,977.5	23,305.0	53,157.7	29,852.7	33,947.4	-	-	-	1,725.1										
02	377,986.6	406,288.9	28,302.3	42,092.5	12,091.1	52,670.0	40,578.8	28,282.5	-	-	-	1,718.9										
03	393,476.1	422,972.2	29,496.1	42,754.8	14,642.4	52,562.9	37,920.5	26,382.8	-	-	-	1,729.6										
04	366,790.3	394,958.3	28,168.0	48,554.3	13,724.4	51,933.1	38,208.7	33,098.3	-	-	-	1,731.6										
05	363,708.8	391,709.3	28,000.5	50,181.9	16,068.2	53,239.9	37,171.7	32,380.8	-	-	-	1,732.9										
06	365,358.2	393,027.9	27,669.7	52,059.2	19,212.2	53,371.5	34,159.3	31,121.0	-	-	-	1,725.9										

	Baza monetare / Monetary base (14+ 15+ 16)	Paraja në qarkullim / Currency in circulation		Detyrime ndaj korporatave të tjera depozituese / Liabilities to other depository corporations		Depozita të përfshira në paranë e gjerë / Deposits included in broad money		Depozita të papërfshira në paranë e gjerë / Deposits excluded from broad money		Huatë / Loans		Llogaritë të pagueshme / Other accounts payable		Të tjera neto / Other items net		Aksione dhe instrumente të tjerë të kapitalit / Shares and other equity	
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
2014/12	332,899.3	226,434.1	106,310.9	154.2	1,093.8	-	14.8	-15,167.6	55,783.2								
2015/12	383,972.8	239,218.1	142,966.8	1,787.9	451.8	-	34.2	-21,367.7	63,391.1								
2016/12	414,380.9	258,848.0	152,349.7	3,183.2	194.0	-	47.2	-20,953.6	61,859.9								
2017/01	388,321.4	256,854.9	128,383.6	3,082.8	195.1	-	14.0	-21,043.7	63,523.0								
02	377,934.1	254,979.4	118,814.9	4,139.8	194.2	-	13.8	-21,003.8	62,940.8								
03	392,977.2	254,232.6	136,914.4	1,830.1	188.8	-	35.7	-20,967.7	63,996.8								
04	377,074.8	256,339.8	115,894.6	4,840.4	182.0	-	21.3	-20,943.7	59,010.3								
05	379,625.3	257,230.8	118,213.5	4,181.0	172.2	-	44.0	-20,910.1	54,959.4								
06	388,647.4	261,236.4	123,930.5	3,480.6	167.7	-	70.0	-20,858.8	49,391.2								

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.

\* Për periudhën Dhjetor 2015-Prill 2016 është bërë rklasifikim i anit jo monetar nga zëri "Depozita" në zërin "Mjetet jo financiare".

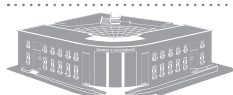
 Source: Bank of Albania.  
 \* The data of December 2015-April 2016 reflect a reclassification of nonmonetary gold from "Deposits" to "Nonfinancial assets".


1-3.A BILANCI SEKTORIAL I BANKAVE PARADEPOZITUESE/ MJETET  
 Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

 SECTORAL BALANCE SHEET OF DEPOSIT MONEY BANKS/ ASSETS 1-3.A  
 In millions ALL, end of period

	Totali i mjeteve / Total assets (2+3+4+8+12+22+25+26+27)		Arka në lekë / National currency	Arka në valutë / Foreign currency	Depozita / Deposits (5+6+7)	Jorezidentët / Nonresidents	Banka Qendrore / Central Bank	Bankat parade- pozituese / Deposit money banks	Leira me vlerë të ndryshme nga aksionet / Securities others than shares (9+ 10+ 11)		Nga të cilat / of which:	Jorezidentët / Nonresidents	Qeveria Qen- dore / Central Government	10	11
	1	2							8	9					
2014/12	1,354,708.0	8,765.4	11,055.4	245,965.9	130,183.8	106,632.0	9,150.1	424,283.6	87,349.5	336,934.2	–	–	–	–	–
2015/12	1,365,627.6	8,610.0	10,650.1	301,970.9	147,563.2	144,219.2	10,188.5	378,356.7	64,927.3	313,429.5	–	–	–	–	–
2016/12	1,446,048.9	9,424.8	13,685.4	302,582.2	140,174.5	151,994.3	10,413.5	426,178.2	92,042.1	333,995.3	140.7	–	–	–	–
2017/01	1,454,785.2	10,470.3	13,562.3	311,662.7	173,164.5	128,025.8	10,472.5	424,029.0	85,241.2	338,667.0	120.8	–	–	–	–
02	1,441,451.6	10,395.0	13,351.8	302,667.6	173,493.0	120,714.7	8,459.9	415,541.1	76,081.4	339,389.1	70.6	–	–	–	–
03	1,441,619.1	9,666.6	13,263.3	304,627.1	156,987.4	139,493.1	8,146.6	412,646.5	72,390.2	340,185.5	70.8	–	–	–	–
04	1,438,039.4	9,885.7	13,598.3	301,518.1	176,556.4	117,976.3	6,985.4	417,905.8	76,346.4	341,488.5	71.0	–	–	–	–
05	1,430,521.5	10,492.0	14,357.4	296,514.6	169,133.9	118,434.7	8,946.0	419,267.7	78,797.6	340,398.8	71.2	–	–	–	–
06	1,423,682.4	10,673.4	13,989.6	298,000.6	163,180.2	128,263.9	6,556.5	408,266.9	67,720.4	340,546.5	–	–	–	–	–

	Huajtë / Loans (13+ 14+ 15+ 16+ 17+ 18+ 19+ 20+ 21)		Banka Qendrore / Central Bank	Bankat parade- pozituese / Deposit money banks	Korporata të financiare / Other financial corporations	Qeveria Qendrore / Central Government	Qeveria lo- kale / Local government	Korporata jo- financiare publike / Public nonfinancial corporations	Korporata të financiare / Other nonfinancial corporations	Sektore të tjerë rezident / Other resident sectors	Aksione dhe instru- mente të tjerë të kapitalit / Shares and other equity (23+24)		Rezidentët / Residents	Derivatet financiare / Financial derivatives	Llogaritë të akteve / Other accounts receivable	Mjetet jo-financiare / Nonfinan- cial assets
	12	13									22	23				
2014/12	614,230.0	53,447.7	–	6,011.6	8,270.3	1,263.2	777.7	27,328.2	372,166.6	144,964.8	5,858.9	5,020.0	838.9	–	7,551.9	36,997.0
2015/12	613,283.4	68,177.5	–	3,700.1	9,537.7	1,099.5	887.7	27,500.5	346,210.1	156,170.4	7,223.3	6,529.9	693.4	–	8,114.2	37,418.9
2016/12	637,885.3	94,431.0	–	2,561.2	8,687.6	947.5	845.5	26,863.9	343,070.3	160,478.3	8,023.0	7,192.2	830.8	–	8,886.8	39,383.1
2017/01	638,736.2	98,241.4	–	1,548.8	9,113.6	958.0	838.3	26,880.1	340,254.3	160,901.8	8,155.2	7,323.0	832.2	–	8,732.8	39,436.7
02	643,141.4	101,912.3	–	1,721.3	9,058.6	947.0	834.1	26,943.5	341,042.8	160,682.0	8,249.3	7,418.7	830.6	–	9,098.7	39,006.8
03	645,025.9	101,007.8	–	2,880.9	9,168.2	954.5	816.5	27,197.4	340,846.6	162,154.0	8,053.0	7,221.1	831.9	–	8,675.3	39,661.6
04	638,835.9	96,482.1	–	3,860.6	8,932.4	811.5	815.3	27,542.7	338,225.4	162,165.9	7,755.8	6,925.2	830.6	–	9,223.7	39,316.0
05	634,144.9	94,912.2	–	1,600.8	8,642.8	805.3	812.4	27,795.4	335,618.8	163,957.3	7,681.1	6,851.5	829.6	–	8,990.9	39,073.1
06	636,190.1	97,335.4	–	2,180.5	8,595.9	796.3	809.5	28,831.5	333,122.6	164,518.5	7,726.9	6,850.7	876.2	–	8,722.9	40,112.0



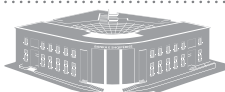
1-3.B BILANCI SEKTORIAL I BANKAVE PARADEPOZITUESE/ DETYRIMET  
 Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

 SECTORAL BALANCE SHEET OF DEPOSIT MONEY BANKS/ LIABILITIES 1-3.B  
 In millions ALL, end of period

	Detyrimet totale / Total liabilities (2+ 8+ 17+ 20+ 29+ 30)	Depozita të përfshira në parantë e gjerë / Deposits included in broad money (3+ 4+ 5+ 6+ 7)				Korporata të tjerë financiare / Other financial corporations	Korporata të infomacionare publike / Public nonfinancial corporations	Korporata të infomacionare publike / Public nonfinancial corporations	Sektorë të tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors	Depozita të papërfshira në parantë e gjerë / Deposits not included in broad money (9+ 10+ 11+ 12+ 13+ 14+ 15+ 16)						Jorezidentët / Nonresidents	Banka Qendrore / Central Bank	Korporata të depozituesh / Other depository corporations	Qeveria Qendrore / Central Government	Korporata të tjerë financiare / Other financial corporations	Korporata të infomacionare publike / Public nonfinancial corporations	Korporata të tjerë financiare / Other financial corporations	Sektorë të tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors
		1	2	3	4					5	6	7	8	9	10								
2014/12	1,354,708.0		973,776.8	8,398.5	2,286.6	18,067.0	105,804.8	839,219.9	97,149.3	23,988.8	1,014.8	13,793.7	4,203.4	64.5	83.1	7,828.6	46,172.6						
2015/12	1,365,627.6		980,027.7	12,861.5	1,713.2	14,537.7	113,245.2	837,670.1	112,215.7	16,693.7	1,892.8	11,914.9	6,749.8	1,136.9	285.7	7,853.9	65,688.1						
2016/12	1,446,048.9		1,005,978.9	11,997.6	2,292.5	13,154.1	136,885.4	841,649.4	138,410.1	14,902.5	356.2	13,771.4	9,277.4	938.9	338.3	8,106.7	90,718.7						
2017/01	1,454,785.2		1,005,930.2	12,340.3	2,041.6	13,105.5	137,419.6	841,023.2	142,749.8	17,264.6	275.9	14,371.5	8,336.0	987.5	319.8	8,907.8	92,286.8						
02	1,441,451.6		994,715.2	11,514.5	1,883.8	12,735.4	135,044.0	833,537.5	144,876.7	14,731.8	2,564.3	14,143.6	8,761.5	998.1	277.5	8,630.5	94,769.5						
03	1,441,619.1		991,723.9	12,223.8	2,048.1	12,259.1	130,861.6	834,331.3	149,721.9	15,708.3	2,868.4	15,641.4	9,719.0	861.8	265.6	8,561.0	96,096.6						
04	1,438,039.4		989,694.8	12,278.5	2,117.3	12,372.1	133,126.6	829,800.3	145,867.4	15,249.8	989.8	13,474.2	9,569.5	595.0	267.5	8,536.9	97,184.8						
05	1,430,521.5		985,567.2	12,564.3	1,393.0	12,723.5	134,560.2	824,326.2	148,481.1	18,076.3	498.9	12,219.5	10,710.5	1,018.8	267.7	8,257.0	97,432.4						
06	1,423,682.4		979,941.2	12,634.0	1,275.0	11,940.6	135,877.8	818,213.9	149,010.9	14,436.7	4,727.0	10,904.9	10,253.5	1,007.4	281.1	7,779.1	99,621.1						

	Lirimi me vlerë të ndryshme nga pasuritë (18+ 19)	Korporata të tjera financiare / Other nonfinancial corporations	Sektori i tregëtisë / Other resident sectors	Huajtë / Loans (23+ 24+ 25+ 26+ 27+ 28)	Jorezidentët / Nonresidents	Banka Qendrore / Central Bank	Korporata të depozituesh / Other depository corporations	Qeveria Qendrore / Central Government	Korporata të financiare / Other financial corporations	Korporata të financiare / Other nonfinancial corporations	Sektori i tregëtisë / Other resident sectors	Derivatet financiare / Financial derivatives	Llogaritë pagueshme / Other accounts payable	Aksione dhe instrumente të tregëtueshme / Shares and other equity
2014/12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
2015/12	4,284.9	108.8	4,176.1	59,855.4	25,672.3	25,549.4	4,114.3	730.6	661.9	—	3,126.9	—	106,273.4	117,653.2
2016/12	5,224.5	108.6	5,115.9	41,248.7	21,589.7	12,987.7	4,096.5	750.0	1,797.3	—	27.5	—	92,738.2	135,092.4
2017/01	5,232.1	109.5	5,122.6	59,407.6	23,590.4	29,943.2	3,450.5	635.6	1,760.8	—	27.1	—	92,512.8	144,514.9
02	5,219.8	109.6	5,110.2	63,099.7	23,349.9	33,948.5	3,355.0	641.3	1,777.8	—	27.4	—	90,987.4	146,785.8
03	5,755.8	108.7	5,647.1	54,030.6	23,595.7	28,283.4	2,894.2	631.4	1,764.8	—	27.1	—	91,939.0	147,504.3
04	5,756.5	109.4	5,647.0	61,480.3	22,873.1	33,101.7	2,940.3	591.5	1,496.5	—	27.3	—	92,692.7	147,694.2
05	5,744.7	107.7	5,637.0	61,134.8	22,929.4	32,502.1	2,744.9	587.0	2,146.4	—	27.1	—	89,878.9	145,361.5
06	6,386.4	108.3	6,278.1	59,288.7	22,778.2	31,428.8	2,668.6	590.3	2,417.4	—	26.9	—	83,431.9	146,161.8
Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë							1,736.8	538.4	2,780.0	—	26.6	—	81,277.4	147,777.8

Source: Bank of Albania.



**1-4 PARAQITJA MONETARE E BANKAVE PARADEPOZITUESE**  
**Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe**

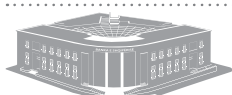
**MONETARY SURVEY OF DEPOSIT MONEY BANKS 1-4**  
**In millions ALL, end of period**

	Mjetet vjetore neto / Net foreign assets (2-3)		Pretendimet ndaj prezidentëve / Claims on nonresidents	Mjetet e brendshme / Domestic assets (5+ 0+ 6+ 10+ 11+ 12+ 13)	Pretendime ndaj Bankës Qendrore / Claims on Central Bank	Pretendimet neto ndaj Qeverisë Qendrore / Net claims on Central Government (7-8)	Pretendimet ndaj Qeverisë Qendrore / Claims on Central Government		Minus: Detyrime ndaj Qeverisë Qendrore / Less: Liabilities to Central Government	Pretendime ndaj korporatave të tjera financiare / Claims on other financial corporations	Pretendimet ndaj gevefisë lokale / Claims on local govern- ments	Pretendimet ndaj korporatave publike / Claims on public nonfinancial corporations	Pretendimet ndaj korporatave të tjera jefinanciare / Claims on nonfinancial corporations	Pretendime ndaj sektorëve tjera jefinanciare / Claims on other resident sectors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						13
2014/12	232,898.6	287,056.4	54,157.8	1,000,582.8	115,397.3	330,839.0	338,197.3	7,358.3	9,109.2	9,109.2	777.7	27,328.2	372,166.6	144,964.8
2015/12	251,483.7	297,847.9	46,364.2	999,103.9	152,829.2	305,274.9	314,529.0	9,254.0	10,231.1	10,231.1	887.7	27,500.5	346,210.1	156,170.4
2016/12	307,272.2	347,525.2	40,253.0	1,024,608.8	161,419.1	322,272.7	334,942.9	12,670.2	9,518.4	9,518.4	845.5	26,863.9	343,211.0	160,478.3
2017/01	335,343.9	377,532.5	42,188.6	1,006,555.6	138,496.1	329,118.5	339,625.0	10,506.5	9,945.8	9,945.8	838.3	26,880.1	340,375.0	160,901.8
02	332,723.7	372,257.1	39,533.4	999,092.3	131,109.7	328,520.5	340,336.1	11,815.6	9,889.3	9,889.3	834.1	26,943.5	341,113.4	160,682.0
03	310,392.5	350,869.8	40,477.3	1,016,468.3	149,159.7	326,223.2	341,140.0	14,916.8	10,000.1	10,000.1	816.5	27,197.4	340,917.4	162,154.0
04	328,798.5	369,908.4	41,110.0	995,557.9	127,862.0	329,112.8	342,300.0	13,187.2	9,763.0	9,763.0	815.3	27,542.7	338,296.4	162,165.9
05	321,437.5	364,052.7	42,615.2	994,650.3	128,926.7	327,996.3	341,204.1	13,207.8	9,472.4	9,472.4	812.4	27,795.4	335,690.0	163,957.3
06	311,611.7	349,076.2	37,464.6	1,004,037.1	138,937.3	328,345.7	341,342.8	12,997.1	9,472.1	9,472.1	809.5	28,831.5	333,122.6	164,518.5

	Detyrime ndaj Bankës Qendrore / Liabilities to Central Bank	Depozita të përfshira në parantë e gjerë / Deposits included in broad money (16+17)		Depozita të transferueshme / Transferable deposits	Depozita të tjera / Other deposits	Depozita të pa përf- shira në parantë e gjerë / Deposits not included in broad money		Letra me vlerë të ndryshme nga aksionet / Securities other than shares	Huatë / Loans	Aksione dhe instrumente të tjerë të kapitalit / Shares and other equity	Nga të cilat: Reserva investimi / Of which: Valuation adjustment	Detyrime të tjera neto / Other net liabilities	Axhustimi i konsolidimit / Con- solidation adjustment
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
2014/12	26,564.2	973,776.8	219,472.2	754,304.6	54,148.7	-	3,788.8	117,653.2	2,359.1	54,803.5	2,746.2		
2015/12	14,880.5	980,027.7	283,952.8	696,075.0	74,964.5	4,284.9	1,824.8	135,092.4	5,122.7	37,390.0	2,122.7		
2016/12	30,299.4	1,005,978.9	351,219.8	654,759.1	100,102.6	5,224.5	1,787.9	144,514.9	4,937.4	39,725.5	4,247.2		
2017/01	34,224.4	1,005,930.2	351,611.6	654,318.6	102,501.9	5,232.1	1,805.1	146,785.8	5,466.9	39,714.5	5,705.2		
02	30,847.7	994,715.2	344,685.2	650,030.1	104,675.6	5,219.8	1,791.9	147,504.3	5,263.1	40,204.8	6,856.6		
03	29,267.8	991,723.9	343,867.6	647,856.3	105,784.9	5,755.8	1,523.8	147,694.2	5,667.7	37,556.2	7,554.2		
04	34,091.5	989,694.8	348,428.2	641,266.6	106,584.1	5,756.5	2,173.5	145,361.5	3,610.9	35,321.3	5,373.1		
05	33,001.0	985,567.2	347,035.8	638,531.4	106,975.9	5,744.7	2,444.3	146,161.8	2,176.7	31,851.4	4,341.3		
06	36,155.8	979,941.2	346,116.7	633,824.5	108,688.7	6,386.4	2,806.5	147,777.8	102.5	29,987.6	3,904.7		

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.

Source: Bank of Albania.



1-5 BILANCI SEKTORIAL I SHOQËRIVE TË KURSIM-KREDITIT  
 Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

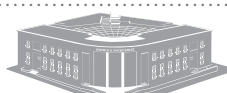
 SECTORAL BALANCE SHEET OF SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS 1-5  
 In millions ALL, end of period

	1	2	3	4	Bankat para-depozituese / Deposit money banks	Korporatat e tjera financiare / Other financial corporations	Letra me vlerë / Securities	Huatë / Loans (9+10)	Sektorë të tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors	Korporatat e tjera financiare / Other financial corporations	Mjetë të tjera / Other financial assets	Mjetë jo-financiare / Nonfinancial assets
Totali i mjeteve / Total assets (2+ 3+ 4+ 7+ 8+ 11+ 12)												
2014/IV	6,680.5	3.2	0.0	1,787.6	249.0	1,538.6	—	4,740.8	4,740.8	—	124.4	24.5
2015/IV	6,673.1	6.6	0.0	1,726.3	283.1	1,443.2	9.9	4,833.5	4,833.5	—	72.4	24.4
2016/IV	6,830.2	8.1	0.0	938.2	656.8	281.4	152.3	5,519.8	5,519.8	—	136.7	75.1
2016/II	6,143.5	8.3	—	854.9	619.1	235.8	19.9	5,101.6	5,101.6	—	99.2	59.4
2016/III	6,518.5	8.3	0.4	992.9	755.8	237.1	29.8	5,312.9	5,312.9	—	106.4	67.8
2016/IV	6,830.2	8.1	0.0	938.2	656.8	281.4	152.3	5,519.8	5,519.8	—	136.7	75.1
2017/I	7,369.7	7.9	0.0	1,092.3	740.2	352.1	145.1	5,894.7	5,894.7	—	147.0	82.8

	1	2	3	4	Depozita të përfshira në paratë e gjerë / Deposits included in broad money (3+4)		Depozita të papërfshira në paratë e gjerë / Deposits excluded from broad money (6+7)		Huatë / Loans (9+ 10+ 11)		Detyrime të tjera / Other liabilities		Aksione dhe instrumente të tjerë të kapitalit / Shares and other equity	
Detyrimet totale / Total liabilities (2+ 5+ 8+ 12+ 13)					Sektorë të tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors	Korporatat e tjera jo-financiare / Other nonfinancial corporations	Sektorë të tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors	Korporatat e tjera jo-financiare / Other nonfinancial corporations	Huatë / Loans (9+ 10+ 11)	Korporatat e tjera financiare / Other financial corporations	Bankat para-depozituese / Deposit money banks	Qeveria gjendore / Central Government		
2014/IV	6,680.5	3,489.7	3,489.7	—	161.1	152.6	1,723.6	1,723.6	1,933.3	—	209.6	—	159.7	936.8
2015/IV	6,673.1	3,758.3	3,758.3	—	152.6	123.7	1,317.7	1,317.7	1,595.1	—	277.4	—	148.7	1,018.4
2016/IV	6,830.2	4,884.4	4,884.4	—	148.0	141.7	182.4	182.4	557.6	—	375.2	—	284.9	979.6
2016/II	6,143.5	4,174.4	4,174.4	—	141.7	123.7	254.8	254.8	608.8	—	354.0	—	241.2	971.2
2016/III	6,518.5	4,581.0	4,581.0	—	123.7	107.1	140.3	140.3	519.3	—	379.0	—	284.2	992.3
2016/IV	6,830.2	4,884.4	4,884.4	—	107.1	107.1	182.4	182.4	557.6	—	375.2	—	284.9	979.6
2017/I	7,369.7	5,191.3	5,191.3	—	107.1	107.1	59.8	59.8	738.0	—	678.2	—	310.6	1,022.7

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.

Source: Bank of Albania.





MONETARY SURVEY OF OTHER DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS 1-6  
 In millions ALL, end of period

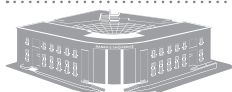
 1-6 PARAQITJA MONETARE E KORPORATAVE TË TJERA DEPOZITUESE  
 Në milionë Lekë, fund periudhë

	Mjetet vulltores neto / Net foreign assets (23)	Pretendime ndaj jorezidentëve / Claims on nonresidents	Minus: Detyrime ndaj jorezidentëve / Less: Liabilities to nonresidents	Mjetet e brendshme Domestic assets (5+ 6+ 9+ 10+ 11+ 12+ 13)	Pretendime ndaj Bankës Qendrore / Claims on Central Bank	Pretendimet neto ndaj Qeverisë Qendrore / Net claims on Cen- tral Government (7-8)	Pretendimet ndaj Qeverisë Qendrore / Claims on Central Government	Minus: Detyrime ndaj Qeverisë Qendrore / Less: Liabilities to Central Government	Pretendime ndaj korporatave të tjera financiare / Claims on other financial corporations	Pretendimet ndaj qeverisë lokale / Claims on local govern- ment	Pretendimet ndaj korporatave jo- finansiare publike / Claims on pub- lic nonfinancial corporations	Pretendimet ndaj korporatave të tjera financiare publike / Claims on other nonfinancial corporations	Pretendime ndaj sektoreve të tjerë rezidentë / Claims on other resident sectors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2014/12	232,898.7	287,056.4	54,157.8	1,006,865.4	115,400.5	330,839.0	338,197.3	7,358.3	10,647.8	777.7	27,328.2	372,166.6	149,705.7
2015/12	251,483.7	297,848.0	46,364.2	1,005,997.1	152,835.8	305,284.8	314,538.9	9,254.0	11,674.3	887.7	27,500.5	346,210.1	161,003.9
2016/12	307,272.2	347,525.2	40,253.0	1,030,570.3	161,427.2	322,424.9	335,095.1	12,670.2	9,799.8	845.5	26,863.9	343,211.0	165,998.0
2017/01	335,343.9	377,532.5	42,188.6	1,012,517.08	138,504.2	329,270.8	339,777.3	10,506.5	10,227.2	838.3	26,880.1	340,375.0	166,421.5
02	332,723.8	372,257.2	39,533.4	1,005,053.78	131,117.8	328,672.8	340,488.4	11,815.6	10,170.7	834.1	26,943.5	341,113.4	166,201.7
03	310,392.6	350,869.9	40,477.3	1,022,867.99	149,167.6	326,368.3	341,285.0	14,916.8	10,352.2	816.5	27,197.4	340,917.4	168,048.7
04	328,798.5	369,908.5	41,110.0	1,001,957.60	127,869.8	329,257.9	342,445.1	13,187.2	10,115.0	815.3	27,542.7	338,296.4	168,060.5
05	321,437.5	364,052.7	42,615.2	1,001,049.95	128,934.5	328,141.4	341,349.2	13,207.8	9,824.4	812.4	27,795.4	335,690.0	169,851.9
06	311,611.7	349,076.3	37,464.6	1,010,436.81	138,945.2	328,490.8	341,487.9	12,997.1	9,824.2	809.5	28,831.5	333,122.6	170,413.1

	Detyrime ndaj Bankës Qendrore / Liabilities to Central Bank	Depozita të përfshira në paratë e gjerë / Deposits included in broad money (16+17)	Depozita të transfer- ueshme / Transferable deposits	Depozita të tjera/ Other deposits	Depozita të pa përfshi- ra në paratë e gjerë / Deposits not included in broad money	Letra me vlerë të ndryshme nga aksionet / Securities others than shares	Huatë / Loans	Aksione dhe instrumente të tjerë të kapitalit / Shares and other equity	Nga të cilat: Rezerva nivlerimit / Of which: Valuation adjustment	Detyrime të tjera neto / Other net liabilities	Ajustimi i konsolidimit / Con- solidation adjustment
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2014/12	26,564.2	977,266.4	219,472.2	757,794.3	54,309.8	-	5,512.5	118,590.0	2,359.1	54,814.3	2,706.8
2015/12	14,880.5	983,786.0	283,952.8	699,833.3	75,117.1	4,284.9	3,142.5	136,110.8	5,512.7	37,441.9	2,117.1
2016/12	30,299.4	1,010,863.3	351,219.8	659,643.5	100,226.3	5,224.5	1,970.4	145,494.5	4,937.4	39,798.6	3,965.6
2017/01	34,224.4	1,010,814.6	351,611.6	659,203.0	102,625.6	5,232.1	1,987.5	147,765.4	5,466.9	39,787.6	5,423.5
02	30,847.7	999,599.6	344,685.2	654,914.5	104,799.3	5,219.8	1,974.3	148,483.9	5,263.1	40,277.9	6,575.0
03	29,267.8	996,915.2	343,867.6	653,047.6	105,892.0	5,755.8	1,583.6	148,716.8	5,667.7	37,637.1	7,492.1
04	34,091.5	994,886.1	348,428.2	646,457.9	106,691.2	5,756.5	2,233.3	146,384.2	3,610.9	35,402.2	5,311.0
05	33,001.0	990,758.5	347,035.8	643,722.7	107,083.0	5,744.7	2,504.1	147,184.4	2,176.7	31,932.3	4,279.2
06	36,155.8	985,132.5	346,116.7	639,015.8	108,795.8	6,386.4	2,866.3	148,800.4	102.5	30,068.5	3,842.7

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.

Source: Bank of Albania.





MONETARY SURVEY OF DEPOSITORY CORPORATIONS 1-7  
 In millions ALL, end of period

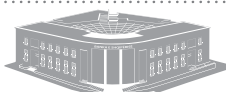
 1-7 PARAQITJA MONETARE E KORPORATAVE DEPOZITUESE  
 Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

	Mjetet volumetare neto / Net foreign assets (2-3)		Pretendimet ndaj qezëndësive / Claims on nonresidents		Mjetet e brendshme / Domestic assets (5+6)		Pretendimet neto ndaj Qezëndorisë / Net claims on Central Govern- ment (6-7)				Pretendime ndaj sektorëve të tjerë / Claims on other sectors (9+ 10+ 11+ 12+ 13)		Pretendime ndaj korporatave financiare / Claims on other financial corporations		Pretendime ndaj korporatave financiare / Claims on other nonfinancial corporations		Pretendime ndaj sektorëve të tjerë rezidentë / Claims on other resident sectors	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2014/12	524,997.0	605,996.7	80,999.7	948,442.2	386,037.3	410,028.6	23,991.3	562,404.9	10,647.8	777.7	27,328.2	372,203.9	151,447.4					
2015/12	614,571.7	702,927.4	88,355.7	902,968.4	354,036.8	389,682.7	35,645.9	548,931.6	11,674.3	887.7	27,500.5	346,210.1	162,659.0					
2016/12	696,885.0	766,087.4	69,202.4	905,124.5	356,680.5	388,375.0	31,694.5	548,444.0	9,799.8	845.5	26,863.9	343,211.0	167,723.8					
2017/01	707,376.2	778,695.3	71,319.0	899,043.0	352,575.7	392,935.0	40,359.2	546,467.3	10,227.2	838.3	26,880.1	340,375.0	168,146.6					
02	710,710.3	778,546.0	67,835.7	887,746.0	340,763.9	393,158.4	52,394.5	546,982.1	10,170.7	834.1	26,943.5	341,113.4	167,920.6					
03	703,868.7	773,842.1	69,973.4	890,072.4	341,010.7	393,847.9	52,837.3	549,061.7	10,352.2	816.5	27,197.4	340,917.4	169,778.2					
04	695,588.8	764,866.8	69,278.0	889,543.8	342,982.3	394,378.2	51,395.9	546,561.5	10,115.0	815.3	27,542.7	338,296.4	169,792.1					
05	685,146.3	755,762.1	70,615.8	889,916.5	344,209.6	394,589.1	50,379.5	545,706.9	9,824.4	812.4	27,795.4	335,690.0	171,584.8					
06	676,970.0	742,104.2	65,134.2	892,429.8	347,703.0	394,859.4	47,156.4	544,726.8	9,824.2	809.5	28,831.5	333,122.6	172,139.0					

	Detyrimet e parasë së gjerë / Broad money liabilities (1-5+16)		Detyrimet e përfshira në parasë e gjerë / Deposits included in broad money (1-7+18)		Depozita të transferueshme / Transferable deposits		Depozita të tjera / Other deposits		Depozita të pa përfshirë në parasë e gjerë / Deposits excluded from broad money		Letra me vlerë të ndryshme nga ak- tionet / Securities other than shares		Huatë / Loans		Llogaritje të pagueshme / Other accounts payable		Aksione dhe instru- mente të tjerë të kapitalit / Shares and other equity		Nga të cilat: rezerva rindërtimi / Of which: valu- ation adjustment		Detyrime të tjera neto / Other liabilities net		Ajustimi i konsolidimit / Consolidation adjustment	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
2014/12	1,195,086.3	217,665.6	977,420.7	219,578.4	757,842.3	55,403.6	–	5,512.5	14.8	174,373.2	25,998.3	42,353.5	695.3											
2015/12	1,216,175.3	230,601.5	985,573.9	283,990.6	701,583.3	75,568.9	4,284.9	3,142.5	34.2	199,501.9	36,251.4	18,191.3	641.1											
2016/12	1,263,461.6	249,415.1	1,014,046.5	351,283.5	662,763.1	100,420.3	5,224.5	1,970.4	47.2	207,354.4	34,325.9	22,810.6	720.4											
2017/01	1,260,274.0	246,376.5	1,013,897.5	351,665.5	662,231.9	102,820.7	5,232.1	1,987.5	14.0	211,288.4	36,396.8	24,167.4	634.8											
02	1,248,315.8	244,576.4	1,003,739.4	344,758.8	658,980.6	104,993.4	5,219.8	1,974.3	13.8	211,424.6	35,469.9	25,849.1	665.4											
03	1,243,303.5	244,558.1	998,745.3	344,222.9	654,522.5	106,080.8	5,755.8	1,583.6	35.7	212,713.6	36,833.8	24,161.6	306.4											
04	1,246,172.7	246,446.2	999,726.5	348,527.7	651,198.8	106,873.2	5,756.5	2,233.3	21.3	205,394.4	30,558.0	19,769.6	-1,088.5											
05	1,241,670.5	246,731.0	994,939.5	347,089.2	647,850.2	107,255.2	5,744.7	2,504.1	44.0	202,143.8	24,975.6	15,301.4	399.0											
06	1,239,168.2	250,555.1	988,613.0	346,223.2	642,389.9	108,963.5	6,386.4	2,866.3	70.0	198,191.6	17,274.7	13,052.4	701.4											

Source: Bank of Albania.

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.



## MONETARY AGGREGATES AND THEIR COMPONENTS 1-8.A

	M3 (2+7)							Depozitat në valutë / Deposits in foreign currency
		M2 (3+6)	M1 (4+5)	Logaritimet e depozitave dhe depozitat pa afat në lekë / Current accounts and non-term deposits in national currency			Depozitat me afat në lekë / Time deposits in national currency	
				Përvoja jashtë korporatave depozituese / Currency outside depository corporations	4	5		
Grindja në fund të periudhës (në milionë Lekë) / Stock at end of period (in millions ALL)								
2014/12	1,195,086.3	722,356.7	353,321.7	217,665.6		135,656.1	369,035.0	472,729.6
2015/12	1,216,175.3	722,954.1	384,106.9	230,601.5		153,505.5	338,847.2	493,221.2
2016/12	1,263,453.8	736,944.1	435,432.3	249,256.5		186,175.9	301,511.7	526,509.7
2017/01	1,260,274.0	729,179.3	430,698.1	246,376.5		184,321.6	298,481.2	531,094.7
02	1,248,315.8	722,303.2	424,428.9	244,576.4		179,852.5	297,874.3	526,012.6
03	1,243,303.5	719,020.2	424,990.3	244,558.1		180,432.2	294,029.9	524,283.3
04	1,246,172.7	723,479.9	428,229.2	246,446.2		181,783.0	295,250.7	522,692.8
05	1,241,670.5	722,886.2	430,026.2	246,731.0		183,295.3	292,860.0	518,784.2
06	1,239,168.2	724,202.3	433,600.0	250,555.1		183,044.9	290,602.3	514,965.9
Ndryshimi vjetor në përqindje / Annual percentage changes								
2014/12	4.0	4.2	19.4	9.4		39.9	-7.1	3.7
2015/12	1.8	0.1	8.7	5.9		13.2	-8.2	4.3
2016/12	3.9	1.9	13.4	8.1		21.3	-11.0	6.7
2017/01	4.2	2.5	14.9	9.3		23.3	-11.3	6.6
02	3.7	2.1	13.1	9.3		18.8	-10.3	5.8
03	3.1	1.6	12.6	9.4		17.3	-11.1	5.3
04	3.8	2.2	11.8	9.8		14.7	-9.2	6.2
05	3.5	1.7	11.7	8.9		15.7	-10.0	6.0
06	3.0	1.6	11.3	9.3		14.1	-10.1	4.9

Burimi :Banka e Shqipërisë.

Source: Bank of Albania.

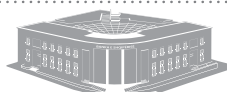
## 1-8.B KUNDËRPARTITË E AGREGATËVE MONETARË

## COUNTERPARTS OF MONETARY AGGREGATES 1-8.B

	Mjetet vjetore neto / Net Foreign Assets	Mjetet e brendshme / Domestic assets (3+4)		Pretendimet ndaj Qeverisë Qendrore neto / Net claims on Central Government		Pretendime ndaj sektorëve të tjerë* / Claims on other sectors	Të tjera neto / Other items net
	1	2	3	4	5		
	Gjendja në fund të periudhës (milione lekë)/ Stock at end of period (in millions ALL)						
2014/12	524,997.0	948,442.2	386,037.3	562,404.9	42,353.5		
2015/12	614,571.7	902,968.4	354,036.8	548,931.6	18,191.3		
2016/12	696,884.6	905,535.7	356,680.4	548,855.3	22,866.1		
2017/01	707,376.2	899,043.0	352,575.7	546,467.3	23,269.4		
02	710,710.3	887,746.0	340,763.9	546,982.1	25,117.4		
03	703,868.7	890,072.4	341,010.66	549,061.7	23,539.3		
04	695,588.8	889,543.8	342,982.3	546,561.5	19,769.6		
05	685,146.3	889,916.5	344,209.6	545,706.9	15,301.4		
06	676,970.0	892,429.8	347,703.0	544,726.8	13,052.4		
	Ndryshimi vjetor në përqindje / Annual percentage changes						
	Mjetet vjetore neto / Net foreign assets	Mjetet e brendshme / Domestic assets	Pretendimet ndaj Qeverisë Qendrore neto / Net claims on Central Government		Pretendime ndaj sektorëve të tjerë* / Claims on other sectors *		
	1	2	3	4			
2014/12	9.6	3.8	5.8		2.5		
2015/12	17.1	-4.8	-8.3		-2.4		
2016/12	13.4	0.3	0.7		0.0		
2017/01	13.4	0.1	-0.1		0.2		
02	14.0	-0.9	-2.4		0.1		
03	14.1	-0.8	-2.1		0.0		
04	13.8	-1.1	-2.2		-0.4		
05	10.6	-0.4	1.0		-1.2		
06	3.9	3.4	12.2		-1.6		

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\* Përfshin kredinë për ekonominë dhe pretendime të tjera ndaj sektorëve mbajtës së parës së gjerë.

 Source: Bank of Albania.  
 \* Include credit to economy and other claims on broad money holding sectors.


# 1-9 DEPOZITAT NË LËKË SIPAS SEKTORËVE\*

Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

	Totali i depozitave / Total deposits (2+8)	Llogarit rrethëse dhe depozita pa dat / Current account and sight deposits (3+ 4+ 5+ 6+ 7)						Depozitat me afat / Time deposits (9+ 10+ 11+ 12+ 13)	Gjenerata lokale / Local government	Korporatat tjera publike / Public nonfinancial corporations	Korporatat tjera financiare / Other financial corporations	Korporatat tjera jo-financiare / Other nonfinancial corporations	Sektorë të tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors	Sektorë të tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
2014/12	504,691.1		135,656.1	2,047.5	9,799.5	1,919.8	38,198.6	83,690.6	369,035.0	7.8	1,167.9	1,730.1	11,772.0	354,357.3
2015/12	492,352.7		153,505.5	1,473.8	8,329.0	1,979.5	39,848.3	101,874.9	338,847.2	29.9	793.0	5,575.9	8,723.4	323,725.0
2016/12	487,535.3		186,023.6	1,907.5	6,786.0	2,071.0	46,051.0	129,208.1	301,511.7	18.9	976.8	7,553.4	6,502.2	286,460.4
2017/01	482,802.8		184,321.6	1,826.2	6,919.6	2,235.0	45,209.7	128,131.1	298,481.2	18.9	1,027.5	7,336.3	6,702.1	283,396.3
02	477,726.8		179,852.5	1,689.8	6,897.1	2,137.9	42,024.8	127,103.0	297,874.3	19.0	953.7	8,194.5	7,689.6	281,017.5
03	474,462.1		180,432.2	1,836.8	6,718.3	2,148.0	41,910.3	127,818.7	294,029.9	19.0	1,343.7	5,832.9	7,921.1	278,913.2
04	477,033.7		181,783.0	2,016.1	7,252.2	2,241.9	41,700.2	128,572.5	295,250.7	19.0	1,352.7	8,842.5	7,467.0	277,569.6
05	476,155.2		183,295.3	1,219.8	7,540.1	2,435.3	43,859.9	128,240.1	292,860.0	19.1	1,243.8	8,199.4	7,660.1	275,737.6
06	473,647.2		183,044.9	1,149.7	7,330.0	2,238.8	43,498.3	128,828.1	290,602.3	15.0	986.3	7,903.8	8,002.8	273,694.5

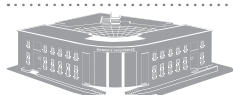
# 1-10 DEPOZITAT NË VALUTË SIPAS SEKTORËVE\*

Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

	Totali i depozitave / Total deposits (2+8)	Llogarit rrethëse dhe depozita pa dat / Current account and sight deposits (3+ 4+ 5+ 6+ 7)						Depozitat me afat / Time deposits (9+ 10+ 11+ 12+ 13)	Gjenerata lokale / Local government	Korporatat tjera publike / Public nonfinancial corporations	Korporatat tjera financiare / Other financial corporations	Korporatat tjera jo-financiare / Other nonfinancial corporations	Sektorë të tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors	Sektorë të tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
2014/12	472,729.6		147,856.9	231.3	4,104.4	1,733.2	44,806.0	96,982.0	324,872.7	-	2,995.2	3,139.7	11,028.2	307,709.6
2015/12	493,221.2		193,918.3	209.5	3,444.2	2,797.1	52,976.4	134,491.1	299,302.9	-	1,971.5	4,260.2	11,697.2	281,374.0
2016/12	526,511.2		250,122.0	366.1	2,999.4	1,815.4	73,326.4	171,614.8	276,389.2	-	2,391.9	3,698.7	11,005.7	259,292.9
2017/01	531,094.7		254,282.5	196.5	2,767.9	2,433.7	74,624.4	174,260.0	276,812.2	-	2,390.6	3,365.4	10,883.4	260,172.9
02	526,012.6		252,547.3	175.1	2,886.9	2,153.3	73,744.3	173,587.8	273,465.3	-	1,997.7	3,116.5	11,585.3	256,765.8
03	524,283.3		250,226.5	192.3	2,186.1	2,470.2	69,670.9	175,707.0	274,056.8	-	2,011.0	3,548.8	11,359.5	257,137.6
04	522,692.8		252,794.4	82.2	1,906.9	2,311.9	73,099.7	175,393.8	269,898.4	-	1,860.3	3,624.4	10,859.8	253,553.9
05	518,784.2		251,430.9	154.1	2,097.3	2,458.1	71,617.5	175,103.9	267,353.3	-	1,842.3	3,600.4	11,422.7	250,488.0
06	514,965.9		251,309.2	110.3	1,812.4	1,934.5	72,735.6	174,716.5	263,656.6	-	1,811.9	3,932.4	11,641.1	246,271.3

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë  
\* Përfshihen vetëm llogaritë dhe depozitat që janë pjesë e parash së gjerë.

Source: Bank of Albania  
\* Deposits included in broad money.



1-11 KREDIA PËR EKONOMINË SIPAS SEKTORIT \*  
Në milionë lekë, fund periudhë

CREDIT TO ECONOMY BY SECTOR \* 1-11  
In millions ALL, end of period

	Totali i kredisë / Total credit (2+8)		Kredita në lekë / Credit in national currency (3+ 4+ 5+ 6+7)		Qeveria lokale / Local government	Korporatat jo-financiare / Public nonfinancial corporations	Korporata të tjera jo-financiare / Other nonfinancial corporations	Korporata të tjera financiare / Other financial corporations	Sektori i tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors	Kredita në valutë / Credit in foreign currency (9+ 10+ 11+ 12+ 13)			Qeveria lokale / Local government	Korporatat jo-financiare / Public nonfinancial corporations	Korporata të tjera jo-financiare / Other nonfinancial corporations	Korporata të tjera financiare / Other financial corporations	Sektori i tjerë rezidentë / Other resident sectors
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
2014/12	559,986.9	233,443.0	777.7	22,402.3	129,429.4	3,436.9	777,396.7	326,543.9	-	4,925.8	242,737.1	4,833.4	74,047.5				
2015/12	546,793.9	240,783.9	887.7	22,406.9	122,166.0	5,036.2	90,287.1	306,010.0	-	5,093.6	224,044.1	4,501.5	72,370.8				
2016/12	547,191.2	259,547.5	845.5	23,993.9	131,743.5	4,242.3	98,722.3	287,643.7	-	2,870.0	211,326.7	4,445.3	69,001.6				
2017/01	545,232.8	258,701.6	838.3	23,745.5	130,970.3	4,136.7	99,010.8	286,531.2	-	3,134.6	209,284.0	4,976.9	69,135.7				
02	545,798.9	259,719.8	834.1	23,947.0	131,244.4	4,242.0	99,452.4	286,079.1	-	2,996.5	209,798.3	4,816.7	68,467.7				
03	547,806.1	261,432.5	816.5	23,762.9	132,005.8	4,155.5	100,691.7	286,373.6	-	3,434.5	208,840.8	5,012.7	69,085.6				
04	545,306.0	261,580.0	815.3	23,828.6	131,667.3	4,059.3	101,209.5	283,726.0	-	3,714.1	206,558.1	4,873.1	68,580.7				
05	544,451.9	263,949.1	812.4	23,895.0	132,997.2	3,911.5	102,333.0	280,502.8	-	3,900.4	202,621.5	4,731.3	69,249.6				
06	543,497.2	267,685.8	809.5	24,376.7	135,037.3	4,069.0	103,393.3	275,811.4	-	4,454.8	198,085.3	4,526.9	68,744.4				

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\* Kredita dhënë nga korporatat depozituese (Banka qendrore, bankat paradepozituese dhe shoqëritë e kusum-kreditit).

Source: Bank of Albania  
\* Credit granted by depository corporations (Central bank, deposit money banks and savings and loan associations).

1-12.A HUATË E KORPORATAVE JOFINANCIARE SIPAS AKTIVITETIT EKONOMIK (NVE  
- REV.1) \*  
Në milionë lekë, fund periudhë

LOANS OF NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (NACE  
- REV.1) \* 1-12.A  
In millions ALL, end of period

	Totali i huatës për korporatat jo-financiare / Total loans to non-financial corporations (2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11+12+13+14+15+16+17)	Bujqësia, gjelbra dhe silvikultura / Agriculture, hunting and forestry	Peshkimi / Fishing	Industria nxjerrëse / Mining and quarrying	Industria përpunuese / Manufacturing	Prodhimi, shpërndarja e energjisë elektrike, e gazit dhe e ujit / Electricity, gas and water supply	Ndërtimi / Construction	Tregtia, riparimi i automjeteve dhe artikujve / Trade, repair of motor vehicles and household goods	Hotelerit dhe restorantet / Hotels and restaurants	Transporti, magazinimi dhe telekomunikacioni / Transport, storage and telecommunications	Ndërtimi i shtëpive dhe ndërësive / Financial intermediation	Pasuritë e palundshme, qira, etj. / Real estate, renting, etc.	Administrimi publik / Public administration	Arsimi / Education	Shërbime kolektive, sociale dhe individuale / Other community, social and personal service activities	Të tjera / Other	
2015/12	373,710.6	5,835.2	531.3	9,892.4	54,887.5	49,953.0	49,433.1	130,271.2	12,729.7	10,889.0	4,315.0	4,369.9	586.6	5,449.6	3,401.6	20,840.3	10,325.3
2016/03	373,572.9	5,127.0	530.9	10,106.1	55,232.7	49,424.9	50,164.6	128,855.2	13,153.6	10,916.4	4,252.9	4,341.0	729.8	5,374.0	3,603.3	21,238.1	10,522.3
04	374,370.9	5,091.0	539.3	10,294.7	55,364.1	49,606.4	49,851.7	129,012.4	13,136.7	10,845.7	4,368.7	4,301.7	728.9	5,342.0	3,675.1	21,515.3	10,697.2
05	377,014.2	5,101.3	537.5	9,301.6	54,178.2	50,212.2	50,082.3	132,364.7	13,188.9	11,329.6	4,273.9	4,399.7	921.6	5,899.4	3,418.7	20,661.2	11,143.4
06	377,020.6	5,295.0	537.8	9,189.4	51,916.3	50,192.3	49,368.8	135,161.6	13,093.4	11,315.7	4,310.6	4,427.5	919.3	6,083.8	3,494.4	20,710.1	11,004.6
07	373,829.9	5,007.9	551.4	9,112.2	51,181.1	52,043.1	48,837.8	133,283.9	13,015.1	11,179.1	3,820.7	4,344.3	845.2	6,072.5	3,441.4	21,343.6	9,750.5
08	373,500.0	5,246.3	528.6	9,763.9	51,892.6	50,264.9	48,652.1	131,530.3	13,066.6	11,082.0	2,787.3	6,549.2	951.1	6,118.9	3,485.2	21,516.7	10,064.5

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\* Të dhënat e huatës përfshijnë interesat e përllogaritur.

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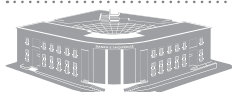
**1-12.B HUATË E KORPORATVE JOFINANCIARE SIPAS  
AKTIVITETIT EKONOMIK (NVE - REV.2) \***  
Në milionë lekë, fund periudhë

	Totali i huave për korporatat joфинанciare private / Total loans to private nonfinancial corporations (2+ 3+ 4+ 5+ 6+ 7+ 8+ 9+ 10+ 11+ 12+ 13+ 14+ 15+ 16+ 17+ 18+ 19+ 20+ 21+ 22)	Burgësia, Pyet, Peshkimi / Ag- riculture, forestry and fishing	Industria nxer- rës / Mining and quarrying	Industria përpunuese / Manufacturing	Energjia elektrike, furnizimi me gaz, ovull dhe ajër i kondi- cionuar / Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Furnizimi me ujë, aktivite të trashëqimit dhe menaxhimit / Water supply, sewer- age, waste management	Ndërtimi / Construction	Tregtia me shumicë dhe me policë, Reparatimi i mjeteve dhe tregtia e re / Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Transporti dhe magazininimi / Transportation and storage	Akomodimi dhe shërbimi ushqimor / Accommodation and food service activities	Informacion dhe komunikacion / Information and communication
2016/12	369,934.2	5,192.1	7,201.7	59,213.8	48,950.3	179.1	46,975.4	125,804.8	7,373.1	13,314.7	4,523.6
2017/01	367,134.3	5,337.8	7,179.5	62,266.3	49,649.5	179.9	47,231.9	123,097.1	6,917.5	13,456.8	4,526.0
02	367,986.2	5,309.5	7,486.5	61,413.8	49,485.3	179.1	46,676.0	125,169.1	7,015.1	13,427.9	4,412.9
03	368,044.0	5,230.3	7,561.8	61,858.8	49,684.1	57.8	47,157.9	124,017.0	7,054.9	12,965.2	4,536.4
04	365,768.0	4,981.8	7,351.9	60,683.2	50,197.3	194.8	46,481.4	121,226.8	7,060.0	14,253.1	4,575.7
05	363,414.1	4,968.6	7,201.4	58,564.4	50,087.1	190.7	47,441.7	121,005.2	7,069.5	13,460.2	4,457.7
06	361,954.0	4,889.1	6,920.6	58,907.4	50,577.3	185.7	45,430.4	120,489.5	7,241.5	13,204.3	4,705.9

	Aktivite financiare dhe të sigurimit / Financial and insurance activities	Aktivite të pasurive të palëvizshme / Real estate activities	Aktivite profesionale, shkencore dhe teknike / Professional, scientific and technical activities	Shërbime administrative dhe mbështetëse / Administrative and support service activities	Administrimi publik dhe mbrojtja, siguria sociale / Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	Asimi / Education	Shëndëtsia dhe aktivitetet sociale / Human health and social work activities	Ars, argëzim dhe rekreacion / Arts, entertainment and recreation	Aktivitetet tjera shërbimi / Other service activities	Aktivitetet të familjeve si punëdhënës, Aktivitetet të prodhimit të mallrave e shërbimeve për familjeve për përderësi / Activities of households as employers, undifferentiated goods and services-producing activities of HH for own use	Aktivitetet të organizatave ndërkombëtare / Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
2016/12	1,661.2	4,919.9	879.8	444.8	1,622.4	5,582.7	2,844.6	5,170.5	24,275.7	3,665.7	138.5
2017/01	1,776.3	4,839.2	836.0	444.9	1,031.0	5,582.0	2,996.4	4,186.1	22,643.9	2,817.8	138.3
02	1,745.9	5,073.1	842.8	346.9	1,061.7	5,504.1	2,979.4	4,164.4	22,962.6	2,594.0	136.2
03	1,879.5	3,908.9	844.4	408.1	1,101.7	5,585.1	3,769.6	4,161.3	23,363.3	2,762.0	136.1
04	1,921.1	3,983.7	845.0	415.7	1,065.3	5,444.2	3,787.8	4,110.7	24,437.4	2,597.4	153.8
05	2,093.0	4,025.7	829.5	404.4	1,207.7	5,489.4	4,063.6	4,093.4	24,049.7	2,559.0	152.2
06	2,369.8	4,078.7	818.5	404.6	1,646.5	5,430.7	4,255.6	3,850.9	23,717.1	2,533.6	296.4

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\* Të dhënat e huave përshifrinë interesat e përllogaritur.

 Source: Bank of Albania  
 \* Data on loans include accrued interests.


1-13A HUATË E KORPORATAVE JOFINANCIARE PRIVATE SIPAS QËLIMIT TË PËRDORIMIT  
DHE MONEDHËS\*  
Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

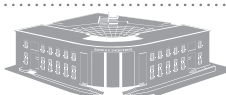
PRIVATE NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS LOANS BY  
PURPOSE AND CURRENCY\* 1-13A  
In millions ALL, end of period

	Huatë për korporatat jo-financiare private / Private non-financial corporations loans (2+ 9+ 16+ 23)	Në lekë / In ALL (3+ 4+ 5+ 6+ 7+ 8)	Overdraft / Overdraft	Kapital qarkullues / Working capital	Huatë për çelje biznesi / Loans for starting up a business	Blerje pajisjesh / Machines and appliances	Pasuri të paluajtshme / Real estate	Huatë për investime në instrumente financiare / Loans for investments in financial instruments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2015/12	346,210.1	122,166.0	33,175.9	29,980.8	2,264.1	27,067.2	29,538.4	139.7
2016/12	343,070.3	131,743.5	35,650.4	30,592.0	3,730.4	32,431.8	29,220.0	119.1
2017/01	340,254.2	130,970.2	35,028.0	29,927.1	3,775.9	32,367.1	29,753.5	118.6
02	341,042.8	131,244.5	35,264.5	30,064.6	3,796.5	32,384.7	29,617.7	116.4
03	340,846.5	132,005.8	35,387.2	30,680.7	3,840.4	32,184.5	29,683.1	230.0
04	338,225.3	131,667.2	35,150.4	30,394.7	4,174.6	32,220.6	29,501.1	225.8
05	335,618.7	132,997.2	38,374.5	28,056.5	4,173.6	32,903.2	29,266.1	223.3
06	333,122.5	135,037.3	39,122.4	28,316.4	4,169.4	33,654.3	29,551.8	223.1

	Në dollarë amerikanë / In USD (10+ 11+ 12+ 13+ 14+ 15)	Overdraft / Overdraft	Kapital qarkullues / Working capital	Huatë për çelje biznesi / Loans for starting up a business	Blerje pajisjesh / Machines and appliances	Pasuri të paluajtshme / Real estate	Huatë për investime në instrumente financiare / Loans for investments in financial instruments
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2015/12	38,407.9	19,760.0	7,359.7	1,171.3	7,135.9	2,981.1	-
2016/12	32,738.4	16,542.3	6,196.1	597.7	6,846.0	2,556.2	-
2017/01	30,703.5	14,954.4	5,878.2	582.4	6,857.7	2,431.0	-
02	31,922.6	16,291.6	5,704.0	572.4	6,935.4	2,419.2	-
03	30,541.8	15,203.5	5,737.2	558.2	6,646.4	2,396.5	-
04	27,928.3	12,946.9	5,584.9	532.4	6,148.5	2,715.5	-
05	23,546.8	11,315.8	5,045.9	507.7	4,006.6	2,670.8	-
06	21,250.2	9,387.5	4,886.0	455.0	3,843.8	2,677.9	-

	Në euro / In EUR (17+ 18+ 19+ 20+ 21+ 22)	Overdraft / Overdraft	Kapital qarkullues / Working capital	Huatë për çelje biznesi / Loans for starting up a business	Blerje pajisjesh / Machines and appliances	Pasuri të paluajtshme / Real estate	Huatë për investime në instrumente financiare / Loans for investments in financial instruments	Huatë në monedha të tjera / In other currencies
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
2015/12	185,611.0	43,026.9	25,260.3	130.8	61,081.4	56,111.7	-	25.2
2016/12	178,567.6	40,229.6	24,731.1	475.2	60,186.1	52,945.6	-	20.8
2017/01	178,559.6	39,960.1	25,129.2	483.3	60,740.4	52,246.7	-	20.8
02	177,855.3	40,381.2	25,072.5	579.2	60,614.6	51,207.8	-	20.5
03	178,278.4	40,897.4	25,613.4	694.6	59,830.4	51,218.1	24.6	20.6
04	178,628.2	41,073.5	25,841.5	792.9	59,635.1	51,260.9	24.3	1.6
05	179,073.1	44,029.3	23,922.7	840.6	59,164.9	51,091.8	24.0	1.6
06	176,833.5	44,045.9	22,162.3	1,014.3	58,116.7	51,319.2	175.0	1.6

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë  
\* Të dhënat e huave përshijnë interesat e përlogaritur.  
Source: Bank of Albania.  
\* Data on loans include accrued interests.



## 1-13B HUATË E KORPORATAVE JOFINANCIARE PUBLIKE SIPAS QËLLIMIT TË

## PËRDORIMIT DHE MONEDHËS \*

Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

## PUBLIC NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS LOANS

## BY PURPOSE AND CURRENCY \* 1-13B

In millions ALL, end of period

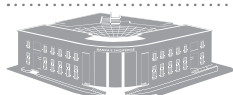
	Huatë për korporatat jo-financiare publike / Public non-financial corporations loans (2+ 8+ 14+ 20)	Në lekë / In ALL (3+ 4+ 5+ 6+ 7)	Overdraft / Overdraft	Kapital qarkullues / Working capital	Blerje pajisjesh / Machineries and appliances	Pasuri të paluajtshme / Real estate	Huatë tjera / Other loans
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2015/12	27,500.5	22,406.9	21,028.1	11.0	1,313.5	54.3	0.0
2016/12	26,863.9	23,993.9	21,895.9	286.4	1,107.5	704.0	0.0
2017/01	26,880.1	23,745.5	21,456.9	287.7	1,089.2	911.7	0.0
02	26,943.5	23,947.0	21,586.5	288.2	1,072.7	999.6	0.0
03	27,197.4	23,762.9	21,417.7	289.3	1,056.3	999.5	0.0
04	27,542.7	23,828.6	21,501.6	290.4	1,037.5	999.0	0.0
05	27,795.4	23,895.0	21,583.5	291.1	1,021.7	998.6	0.0
06	28,831.5	24,376.7	21,958.8	288.9	1,004.8	1,124.2	0.0

	Në dollarë amerikanë / In USD (9+ 10+ 11+ 12+ 13)	Overdraft / Overdraft	Kapital qarkullues / Working capital	Blerje pajisjesh / Machineries and appliances	Pasuri të paluajtshme / Real estate	Huatë tjera / Other loans
	8	9	10	11	12	13
2015/12	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0
2016/12	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0
2017/01	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0
02	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0
03	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0
04	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0
05	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0
06	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0

	Në euro / In EUR (15+ 16+ 17+ 18+ 19)	Overdraft / Overdraft	Kapital qarkullues / Working capital	Blerje pajisjesh / Machineries and appliances	Pasuri të paluajtshme / Real estate	Huatë tjera / Other loans	Huatë në monedha të tjera / In other currencies
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2015/12	5,093.5	5,093.5	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
2016/12	2,869.9	2,869.9	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
2017/01	3,134.5	3,134.5	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
02	2,996.4	2,996.3	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
03	3,434.4	3,434.4	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
04	3,714.0	3,713.9	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
05	3,900.3	3,900.3	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
06	4,454.7	4,454.7	-	-	-	0.0	0.0

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\*Të dhënat e huave përfshijnë interesat e përillogarit.

 Source: Bank of Albania.  
 \*Data on loans include accrued interests.




1-14 HUATË E INDIVIDËVE DHE INSTITUCIONEVE JO ME QËLLIM FITIMI QË U SHËRBEJNË INDIVIDËVE SIPAS QËLLIMIT TË PËRDORIMIT DHE MONEDHËS\*  
Në milionë lekë, fund periudhe

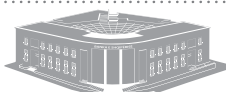
HOUSEHOLDS + NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS SERVING HOUSEHOLDS LOANS BY PURPOSE AND CURRENCY\* 1-14  
In millions ALL, end of period

	Huatë për individë dhe institucionet jo me qëllim fitimi që u shërbejnë individëve / Households + Non-profit institutions serving households loans (2+9+16+23)	Në lekë / In ALL (3+4+5+6+7)	Ovërdraft / Overdraft	Mallra jo të qëndrueshëm / Nondurable goods	Mallra të qëndrueshëm / Durable goods	Hua për blerje banesash / Loans for house purchase	Hua për qëllime të tjera / Loans for other purposes	nga të cilat: për të vetpunësuarit / of which: sole proprietors; partnerships without legal status
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2015/12	156,170.4	83,799.6	7,339.6	16,624.1	11,465.1	42,427.5	5,943.4	2,008.4
2016/12	160,478.4	91,476.6	6,649.9	19,511.2	12,735.5	46,701.9	5,878.1	1,787.3
2017/01	160,901.8	91,766.1	6,727.5	19,636.6	12,734.8	47,188.5	5,478.6	1,747.0
02	160,681.9	92,214.3	6,647.5	19,830.1	12,822.5	47,466.0	5,448.2	1,742.6
03	162,154.0	93,068.4	6,660.8	20,039.4	12,976.6	47,623.7	5,767.9	1,815.0
04	162,165.9	93,585.2	6,609.7	20,346.4	13,129.1	48,029.4	5,470.5	1,790.6
05	163,957.3	94,707.7	6,805.3	20,817.2	13,384.6	48,109.6	5,591.0	1,765.2
06	164,518.5	95,774.0	6,677.1	21,297.2	13,613.0	48,297.5	5,889.2	1,803.2

	Në dollarë ameri-kanë / In USD (11+12+13+14)	Ovërdraft / Overdraft	Mallra jo të qëndrueshëm / Nondurable goods	Mallra të qëndrueshëm / Durable goods	Hua për blerje banesash / Loans for house purchase	Hua për qëllime të tjera / Loans for other purposes	nga të cilat: për të vetpunësuarit / of which: sole proprietors; partnerships without legal status
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2015/12	1,466.2	103.9	133.3	160.0	798.8	270.2	182.9
2016/12	1,174.5	134.0	102.2	167.4	611.9	159.1	136.1
2017/01	1,156.9	130.9	103.9	165.1	601.5	155.4	132.6
02	1,026.7	128.9	92.5	142.8	589.4	73.1	49.3
03	1,048.2	286.5	91.6	134.4	463.6	72.1	48.8
04	960.7	274.5	87.0	130.3	399.7	69.3	46.8
05	917.6	256.9	90.1	126.4	377.6	66.5	45.0
06	774.5	164.4	87.5	100.5	358.6	63.4	42.8

	Në euro / In EUR (17+18+19+20+21)	Ovërdraft / Overdraft	Mallra jo të qëndrueshëm / Nondurable goods	Mallra të qëndrueshëm / Durable goods	Hua për blerje banesash / Loans for house purchase	Hua për qëllime të tjera / Loans for other purposes	nga të cilat: për të vetpunësuarit / of which: sole proprietors; partnerships without legal status	Hua në monedha të tjera / In other currencies
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
2015/12	70,578.5	1,992.4	1,699.4	4,417.0	58,888.4	3,581.3	802.6	326.1
2016/12	67,552.2	1,146.8	1,574.7	4,564.6	56,356.4	3,909.7	574.1	275.1
2017/01	67,702.0	1,132.1	1,580.2	4,594.2	56,968.9	3,426.7	434.1	276.9
02	67,169.8	1,120.2	1,574.1	4,536.8	56,446.7	3,492.1	436.7	271.1
03	67,770.0	1,139.3	1,608.1	4,528.4	56,529.5	3,964.7	573.5	267.4
04	67,359.8	1,139.1	1,754.1	4,547.0	56,469.1	3,450.5	559.0	260.2
05	68,077.5	1,174.2	1,667.5	4,608.7	56,799.4	3,827.7	547.6	254.5
06	67,721.6	1,239.5	1,651.8	4,551.6	56,162.4	4,116.3	578.2	248.3

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë  
\* Të dhënat e huave përfshijnë interesat e përilogantur.  
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1-15 HUATË SIPAS RRETHEVE\*  
Në milionë lekë, fund periudhë

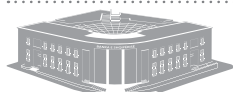
LOANS BY DISTRICTS\* 1-15  
In millions ALL, end of period

	Totali i kredisë / Total loans (2+ 3+ 4+ 5+ 6+ 7+ 8+ 9+ 10+)	1	2	3	4	5	Korçë / Korça	Vlorë / Vlorë	Fier / Fier	Lezhë / Lezhë	Të tjera / Other
2015/IV	545,106.0		401,551.2	37,405.3	15,647.9	11,417.2	7,357.5	12,619.8	13,283.5	6,524.4	39,299.3
2016/IV	543,454.3		398,447.6	38,702.4	14,846.5	11,097.3	7,589.7	12,362.0	13,753.0	6,178.6	40,477.3
2016/III	546,285.6		402,513.6	36,796.9	15,521.6	10,921.2	7,630.2	12,840.8	13,745.2	6,223.6	40,092.5
2016/IV	543,454.3		398,447.6	38,702.4	14,846.5	11,097.3	7,589.7	12,362.0	13,753.0	6,178.6	40,477.3
2017/I	544,018.0		400,100.3	37,656.6	14,965.3	11,008.7	7,426.8	12,417.8	13,608.1	6,372.6	40,461.8
2017/II	538,854.7		396,031.8	36,250.5	14,290.6	11,491.0	7,772.7	12,685.4	13,407.8	6,561.0	40,363.8

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\*Të dhënat e huasë përfaqësojnë interesat e përllogaritur.

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\*Data on loans include accrued interest.



1-16 NORMAT E INTERESIT TË BANKËS SË SHQIPËRISË\*  
Në përqindje

BANK OF ALBANIA INTEREST RATES\* 1-16  
In percentage

		Depozita njëditore / Overnight deposit		Marrëveshje riblerjeje njëjavore / Weekly repurchase agreement		Kreda njëditore / Overnight credit		Kreda për mbështetje me likuiditet** / Liquidity supporting loan**	
		Vlera / Level	Ndryshimi / Change	Vlera / Level	Ndryshimi / Change	Vlera / Level	Ndryshimi / Change	Vlera / Level	Ndryshimi / Change
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2004	29/04	3.25	-	6.25	-	8.75	-	12.25	-
	12/05	3.00	-0.25	6.00	-0.25	8.50	-0.25	12.00	-0.25
	24/06	2.75	-0.25	5.75	-0.25	8.25	-0.25	11.75	-0.25
	28/07	2.50	-0.25	5.50	-0.25	8.00	-0.25	11.50	-0.25
	04/11	2.25	-0.25	5.25	-0.25	7.75	-0.25	11.25	-0.25
2005	31/03	2.00	-0.25	5.00	-0.25	7.50	-0.25	11.00	-0.25
	27/07	3.25	1.25	5.00	-	6.75	-0.75	11.00	-
2006	12/07	3.50	0.25	5.25	0.25	7.00	0.25	11.25	0.25
	30/11	3.75	0.25	5.50	0.25	7.25	0.25	11.50	0.25
2007	28/06	4.00	0.25	5.75	0.25	7.50	0.25	11.75	0.25
	27/09	4.25	0.25	6.00	0.25	7.75	0.25	12.00	0.25
	30/11	4.50	0.25	6.25	0.25	8.00	0.25	12.25	0.25
2008	24/12	4.50	-	6.25	-	7.00	-1.00	12.25	-
2009	28/01	4.50	-	6.25	-	7.00	-	12.25	-
	29/01	4.00	-0.50	5.75	-0.50	6.50	-0.50	11.75	-0.50
	28/10	3.50	-0.50	5.25	-0.50	6.00	-0.50	11.25	-0.50
2010	29/07	3.25	-0.25	5.00	-0.25	5.75	-0.25	11.00	-0.25
2011	03/01	3.25	-	5.00	-	6.75	1.00	11.00	-
	24/03	3.50	0.25	5.25	0.25	7.00	0.25	11.25	0.25
	30/09	3.25	-0.25	5.00	-0.25	6.75	-0.25	11.00	-0.25
	01/12	3.00	-0.25	4.75	-0.25	6.50	-0.25	10.75	-0.25
2012	26/01	2.75	-0.25	4.50	-0.25	6.25	-0.25	10.50	-0.25
	29/03	2.50	-0.25	4.25	-0.25	6.00	-0.25	10.25	-0.25
	10/05	2.50	-	4.25	-	6.00	-	8.25	-0.20
	25/07	2.25	-0.25	4.00	-0.25	5.75	-0.25	8.00	-0.25
2013	31/01	2.00	-0.25	3.75	-0.25	5.50	-0.25	7.75	-0.25
	01/08	1.75	-0.25	3.50	-0.25	5.25	-0.25	7.50	-0.25
	02/12	1.50	-0.25	3.25	-0.25	5.00	-0.25	7.25	-0.25
	16/12	1.25	-0.25	3.00	-0.25	4.75	-0.25	7.00	-0.25
2014	27/02	1.00	-0.25	2.75	-0.25	4.50	-0.25	6.75	-0.25
	02/06	0.75	-0.25	2.50	-0.25	4.25	-0.25	6.50	-0.25
	27/11	0.50	-0.25	2.25	-0.25	4.00	-0.25	6.25	-0.25
2015	29/01	0.25	-0.25	2.00	-0.25	3.75	-0.25	6.00	-0.25
	05/11	0.00	-0.25	1.75	-0.25	3.50	-0.25	5.75	-0.25
2016	06/04	0.25	0.25	1.50	-0.25	2.75	-0.75	5.50	-0.25
	05/05	0.25	-	1.25	-0.25	2.25	-0.50	5.25	-0.25

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\*Tabela paraqet ndryshimin e normave bazë të interesit sipas vendimit të politikës monetare.

\*\* Me hyrjen në fuqi të vendimit nr. 16 datë 13.03.2012 për miratimin e rregulloreve "Për kredinë për mbështetje me likuiditet", instrumenti "Kreda lombard" do të pasohet nga "Kreda për mbështetje me likuiditet".

\*The table presents the change of key interest rates according to the monetary policy decisions on interest rates.  
\*\* Upon the entry into force of Decision No. 16, dated 13 March 2012, on the approval of the Regulation "On the liquidity supporting loan", the instrument "lombard loan" will be followed by the "liquidity supporting loan".

Source: Bank of Albania



1-17 NORMAT E INTERESIT PËR DEPOZITAT E REJA TË KORPORATAVE JO-FINANCIARE,  
INDIVIDË DHE INSTITUCIONEVE JO ME QËLLIM FITIMI QË U SHËRBEJNË INDIVIDËVE SIPAS  
MONEDHAVE \*

Në përqindje

INTEREST RATES ON NEW DEPOSITS OF NON-FINANCIAL  
CORPORATIONS, HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISH BY CURRENCY\* 1-17

In percentage

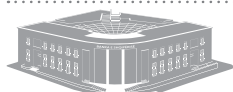
	Llogari rrethëse/Current accounts	Depozita pa afat/Demand deposits	Në lekë/In ALL				
			1 muajore/1 months	3 muajore/3 months	6 muajore/6 months	12 muajore/12 months	24 muajore/24 months
2015	0.05	-	1.44	0.74	1.12	1.35	2.38
2016	0.04	0.36	0.40	0.35	0.68	0.80	1.76
2017/01	0.10	0.28	0.86	0.31	0.57	0.69	1.32
02	0.10	0.30	0.68	0.27	0.78	0.94	1.54
03	0.10	0.29	0.97	0.28	0.58	0.90	1.49
04	0.09	0.21	0.97	0.25	0.53	0.81	1.40
05	0.09	0.30	1.01	0.27	0.72	0.75	1.35
06	0.10	0.28	0.96	0.28	0.80	0.77	1.44
Në dollarë amerikanë/In USD							
2015	0.04	-	0.24	0.20	0.33	0.46	1.06
2016	0.01	0.06	0.20	0.11	0.21	0.54	0.77
2017/01	0.01	0.09	0.16	0.17	0.60	0.41	0.62
02	0.01	0.17	0.10	0.19	0.29	0.40	0.67
03	0.02	0.17	0.20	0.09	0.18	0.53	1.23
04	0.01	0.16	0.26	0.10	0.21	0.44	0.78
05	0.01	0.17	0.25	0.12	0.16	0.31	0.81
06	0.01	0.13	0.22	0.08	0.14	0.27	0.91
Në Euro/In EUR							
2015	0.05	-	0.16	0.13	0.22	0.35	0.77
2016	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.19	0.25
2017/01	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.40
02	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.04	0.05	0.12	0.28
03	0.04	0.11	0.12	0.04	0.07	0.13	0.53
04	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.36
05	0.04	0.07	0.20	0.05	0.16	0.13	0.41
06	0.04	0.06	0.17	0.09	0.15	0.21	0.47

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\* Normat vjetore përfaqësojnë normat mesatare të ponderuara vjetore.

\* Yearly data present the annual weighted average rate, while the monthly data present the monthly weighted average rate.

Source: Bank of Albania



1-18 NORMAT E INTERESIT PËR HUATË E REJA TË KORPORATAVE JO-FINANCIARE,  
INDIVIDËVE DHE INSTITUCIONEVE JO ME QËLLIM FITIMI QË U SHËRBEJNË  
INDIVIDËVE SIPAS MONEDHAVE\*

Në përqindje

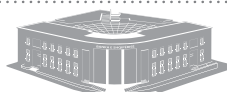
INTEREST RATES ON NEW LOANS OF NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS,  
HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISH BY CURRENCY\* 1-18  
In percentage

	Deri në 6 muaj / Up to 6 months		6 muaj - 1 vit / 6 months - 1 year		1-3 vjet / 1-3 years		3 - 5 vjet / 3 - 5 years		Mbi 5 vjet / Over 5 years	
	Në lekë / In ALL									
2015/12	8.91		7.77		9.24		8.83		6.92	
2016/12	7.01		4.54		8.41		7.81		6.01	
2017/01	9.74		6.27		9.47		8.37		6.08	
02	8.60		6.87		8.56		7.77		6.30	
03	8.44		6.71		6.49		7.66		5.93	
04	6.55		3.89		8.15		8.11		5.93	
05	7.56		5.51		7.58		8.30		5.44	
06	10.55		6.36		7.41		7.62		6.10	
Në dollarë amerikanë / In USD										
2015/12	4.84		5.18		5.66		6.07		4.58	
2016/12	6.04		5.38		9.96		-		5.94	
2017/01	5.90		7.97		7.54		-		7.00	
02	5.22		6.56		7.10		8.00		7.00	
03	5.74		5.99		5.31		6.00		5.40	
04	4.95		6.37		4.06		5.00		5.89	
05	4.27		3.58		4.83		4.97		6.76	
06	3.90		5.09		17.05		-		7.01	
Në Euro / In EUR										
2015/12	6.64		5.71		6.52		5.79		5.21	
2016/12	5.62		5.15		4.49		5.03		3.89	
2017/01	5.41		4.98		4.61		4.32		4.01	
02	6.13		5.10		4.09		4.90		4.28	
03	5.74		4.79		4.26		5.04		4.18	
04	5.12		4.05		4.45		4.77		5.90	
05	4.82		4.43		4.01		5.53		4.84	
06	4.66		4.17		4.74		4.75		4.67	

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\* NORMAT VJETORE PËRFAQSËNJË NORMAT MESATARE IË PONDUEARA VJETORE, ndërsa nORMAT mujore përfaqësojnë nORMAT MESATARE IË PONDUEARA MUJORE.

\* Yearly data present the annual weighted average rate, while the monthly data present the monthly weighted average rate.



1-18A NORMAT E INTERESIT PËR HUATË E REJA TË E KORPORATAVE JOFINANCIARE  
 PRIVATE SIPAS QËLLIMIT TË PËRDORIMIT DHE MONEDHËS \*  
 AVERAGE MONTHLY INTEREST RATES FOR NEW LOANS TO PRIVATE NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS BY PURPOSE AND CURRENCY \* 1-18A

Në përqindje	Norma e interesit e huave të reja për korporata joфинансиаре private / Average monthly interest rates of new loans to private non-financial corporations	Overdraft / Overdraft	Kapital garkullues / Working capital	Hua për çelje biznesi / Loans for starting up a business	Blerje pajisjesh / Machines and appliances	Pasuri të paluajtshme / Real estate	Hua për investime në instrumenta financiare / Loans for investments in financial instruments
				Në lekë / In ALL			In percentage
2015/12**	8.17	8.30	7.22	7.99	9.98	6.98	—
2016/12	7.41	8.77	6.05	7.47	6.52	6.04	—
2017/01	7.61	8.38	6.53	6.80	7.94	5.45	—
02	7.07	8.14	6.45	6.77	6.17	6.44	—
03	6.80	7.88	6.62	6.27	5.86	3.39	5.90
04	4.71	4.34	5.81	7.00	6.23	4.91	—
05	6.12	6.81	5.68	5.80	4.66	5.33	—
06	7.65	8.76	6.01	—	6.36	5.94	—
				Në dollarë amerikanë / In USD			
2015/12**	5.51	4.94	6.99	2.50	7.20	6.75	—
2016/12	5.69	5.59	5.73	—	6.72	6.25	—
2017/01	6.95	5.91	8.00	—	7.00	—	—
02	5.33	5.21	8.26	—	7.05	—	—
03	5.73	5.74	5.65	—	—	—	—
04	5.15	5.08	4.70	—	5.91	5.89	—
05	4.56	4.14	5.18	—	6.54	7.00	—
06	4.96	4.08	5.64	—	—	7.00	—
				Në Euro / In EUR			
2015/12**	6.33	6.06	6.54	7.50	6.43	6.40	—
2016/12	5.00	4.86	5.96	5.21	4.81	4.90	—
2017/01	4.72	5.12	4.81	4.50	4.57	3.73	—
02	4.80	4.51	5.37	5.09	4.88	5.01	—
03	4.77	4.91	4.97	5.50	4.67	4.22	5.90
04	5.39	4.51	4.19	5.54	7.51	3.99	—
05	4.63	4.42	4.65	5.55	4.99	4.76	—
06	4.69	4.22	4.80	5.01	5.01	5.23	—

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

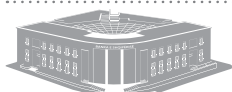
\* NORMAT mujore përfaqësojnë normat mesatare të përdorura mujore.

\*\* Të dhënat fillojnë nga muaji Dhjetor 2015.

Source: Bank of Albania.

\* Monthly data present the monthly weighted average rate.

\*\* The data start from December 2015.



1-18B NORMAT E INTERESIT PËR HUATË E REJA TË INDIVIDËVE DHE INSTITUCIONEVE JO ME QËLLIM FITIMI QË U SHËRBEJNË INDIVIDËVE, SIPAS QËLLIMIT TË PËRDORMIT DHE MONEDHËS \*  
Në përqindje

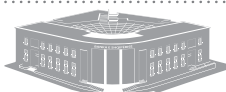
AVERAGE MONTHLY INTEREST RATES FOR NEW LOANS TO HOUSEHOLDS AND NPISH BY PURPOSE AND CURRENCY \*  
In percentage

	Norma e interesit e huatë të reja për individë dhe institucioneve jo me qëllim fitimi që u shërbejnë individëve / Average monthly interest rates of new loans to households and NPISH	Overdraft / Overdraft	Mallra jo të qëndrueshëm / Consuming of non durable goods	Mallra të qëndrueshëm / Consuming of durable goods	Hua për blerje banesash / Loans for house purchase	Hua për qëllime të tjera / Loans for other purposes	Në lekë / In ALL	nga të cilat: për të vetpunësuarit / of which: sole proprietors/partnerships without legal status
2015/12**	8.63	14.15	9.05	9.61	5.07	9.08	8.05	
2016/12	7.30	11.05	8.29	8.21	3.84	8.26	7.34	
2017/01	7.54	11.05	8.21	8.71	4.17	8.79	9.07	
02	7.50	10.67	8.32	8.20	4.29	9.23	8.31	
03	7.38	11.14	8.26	7.92	4.31	8.19	6.62	
04	7.34	11.31	8.19	7.57	3.81	8.00	8.85	
05	7.39	10.81	7.85	7.95	4.01	10.07	9.79	
06	7.12	10.58	7.94	7.28	4.24	8.35	7.94	
2015/12**	6.93	7.27	6.80	7.15	6.50	—	—	
2016/12	7.40	10.90	4.94	3.00	—	—	—	
2017/01	5.99	6.87	4.84	3.00	4.00	—	—	
02	7.07	7.13	2.50	—	18.90	—	—	
03	5.58	7.80	2.61	2.35	5.00	—	—	
04	5.90	8.79	3.96	3.00	—	—	—	
05	3.68	5.86	4.80	3.05	—	—	—	
06	6.31	6.94	3.56	2.79	—	—	—	
2015/12**	5.34	6.07	6.00	5.99	4.59	5.73	—	
2016/12	3.50	5.71	4.21	4.22	2.98	4.58	5.04	
2017/01	3.92	6.09	4.59	4.81	3.20	6.39	7.00	
02	3.86	7.34	3.63	5.30	3.02	5.72	5.26	
03	4.03	6.68	3.57	4.55	3.61	5.71	—	
04	4.03	6.92	4.20	6.67	3.19	5.42	4.75	
05	3.65	4.91	5.45	4.75	2.93	5.61	—	
06	3.79	6.63	3.88	4.75	3.32	5.86	4.39	

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\* NORMAT mujore përfaqësojnë normat mesatare të ponderuara mujore.  
\*\* Të dhënat fillojnë nga muaji Dhjetor 2015.

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\*\* The data start from December 2015.



1-19 NORMAT E INTERESIT PËR BONOT E THESARIT SIPAS AFATIT\* MATURITY BREAKDOWN OF TREASURY BILLS YIELDS\*  
Në përqindje In percentage

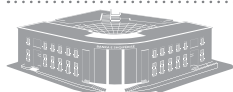
	Normat e interesit për bonot e thesarit / Maturity breakdown of Treasury bill yields		
	3mujor/3months	6mujor/6months	12mujor/12months
2007/11	6.04	7.35	8.07
2007/12	6.32	7.41	8.26
2008/12	6.27	7.45	8.56
2009/12	6.30	7.52	9.14
2010/12	5.29	6.41	7.09
2011/12	5.31	6.23	6.95
2012/12	5.03	5.65	6.37
2013/12	3.40	3.54	3.66
2014/01	3.36	3.71	3.82
02	3.24	3.52	3.79
03	3.14	3.40	3.66
04	–	3.32	3.56
05	3.05	3.27	3.40
06	3.02	3.14	3.26
07	2.95	3.16	3.23
08	3.05	3.14	3.20
09	3.08	3.13	3.20
10	3.08	3.13	3.25
11	3.11	3.15	3.29
12	3.15	3.16	3.33
2015/01	3.23	3.23	3.50
02	3.19	3.23	3.58
'03	3.11	3.25	3.59
'04	3.00	3.14	3.50
'05	2.90	3.11	3.42
'06	2.79	3.04	3.29
'07	2.71	2.97	3.24
'08	2.66	2.90	3.22
'09	2.61	2.87	3.21
'10	2.57	2.82	3.18
'11	–	2.82	2.97
'12	–	2.46	2.40
2016/01	1.45	1.99	2.10
02	–	1.36	1.78
03	–	1.26	1.63
04	0.90	1.15	1.52
05	–	0.99	1.35
06	–	0.95	1.28
07	0.88	0.94	1.29
'08	–	0.86	1.46
'09	–	0.90	1.60
'10	1.22	0.90	1.94
'11	–	1.57	2.47
'12	–	2.00	2.92
2017/01	1.22	2.25	3.20
02	–	2.01	2.93
'03	–	1.70	2.25
'04	–	1.52	1.79
'05	–	1.54	1.98
'06	–	–	2.04

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë

\* Përfaqësojnë normat mesatare të ponderuara të periudhës.

Source: Bank of Albania.

\* Weighted average interest rates.





1-20 SISTEMI I PAGESAVE NDËRBANKARE

INTERBANK PAYMENT SYSTEM 1-20

	Volumi i transaksioneve / Volume of transactions		Vlera e transaksioneve (në milionë lekë) / Value of transactions (in millions ALL)	
	AIPS	AECH	AIPS	AECH
	1	2	3	4
Totali i periudhës / Total of period				
2014	86,430	443,977	7,253,748	83,133
2015	123,578	466,708	6,329,598	84,405
2016	122,550	508,935	7,676,910	90,137
Flukse mujore / Monthly flows				
2017/01	10,690	34,736	774,461	6,493
02	10,265	38,991	741,563	6,793
03	10,406	44,722	851,473	7,929
04	10,202	43,959	649,235	7,587
05	10,415	49,755	689,295	8,661
06	9,778	47,201	669,389	8,283

1-21 SHPËRNDARJA RAJONALE E TERMINALEVE TË ATM & POS  
Fund periudhe

NUMBER OF ATM & POS TERMINALS BY  
REGION 1-21  
End of period

	Shpërndarja rajonale e ATM / Number of ATM by regions						
	Total (2+ 3+ 4+ 5+ 6 +7)	Tirana	Shkodra	Korça	Gjirokastra	Elbasani	Lushnja
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2014	811	471	85	57	47	39	112
2015	826	469	93	54	53	44	113
2016	800	472	78	68	45	36	101
Shpërndarja rajonale e terminaleve POS / Number of POS terminals by regions							
2014	6,540	5,090	321	197	297	189	446
2015	6,689	5,331	320	146	211	222	459
2016	7,111	5,823	343	180	241	164	360

1-22 NUMRI I LLOGARIVE TË KLIENTËVE NË BANKA  
Fund periudhe

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS ACCOUNTS WITH BANKS 1-22  
End of period

	Llogaritë totale / Total accounts (2+5)				Llogari jo rezidente / Non resident accounts (6+7)		
	Llogari rezidente / Resident accounts		Individë / Individuals (3+4)		Individë / Individuals		Kompani / Companies
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2014	3,161,650	3,140,591	2,953,580	187,011	21,059	19,422	1,637
2015	3,307,663	3,287,990	3,094,995	192,995	19,673	18,347	1,326
2016	3,440,492	3,412,698	3,204,913	207,785	27,794	25,244	2,550

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.

Source: Bank of Albania.



2 SEKTORI I JASHTËM  
 2-1 BILANCI I PAGESAVE  
 Në milionë euro

 EXTERNAL SECTOR 2  
 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS 2-1  
 In millions EUR

	Llogaria korrente / Current account (2+ 5+ 8+ 11)	Mallat / Goods (3-4)	Kredi / Credit 3	Debi / Debit 4	Shërbimet / Services (6-7)	Kredi / Credit 6	Debi / Debit 7	Të ardhura primare / Primary income (9-10)	Kredi / Credit 9	Debi / Debit 10	Të ardhura dytësore / Secondary income (12-13)	Kredi / Credit 12	Debi / Debit 13	Llogaria kapitale / Capital account
2014	-1287.2	-2215.6	931.7	3147.3	323.2	1881.4	1558.2	-119.4	125.6	245.0	724.6	851.7	127.1	86.7
2015	-1104.6	-2298.9	771.1	3070.1	524.7	2028.0	1503.3	-98.7	154.8	253.5	768.4	921.5	153.1	125.7
2016	-1029.9	-2602.8	713.7	3316.5	796.6	2395.7	1599.1	-44.1	177.0	221.2	820.5	961.2	140.7	66.2
2016/I	-359.6	-677.0	194.3	871.3	121.9	522.9	401.0	-21.3	38.1	59.4	216.8	250.1	33.2	7.2
2016/II	-206.1	-680.0	172.6	852.6	269.1	754.2	485.1	-5.5	42.5	48.0	210.3	250.7	40.5	3.1
2016/III	-240.3	-666.5	221.3	887.8	229.6	635.6	406.0	-27.8	45.7	73.5	224.4	255.4	31.0	49.4
2017/I	-179.3	-587.1	181.5	768.6	273.8	590.3	316.6	-35.8	41.6	77.4	169.8	199.1	29.3	23.8

	Llogaria financiare / Financial account (16+ 19+ 22-28)	Investimet direkte / Direct investment (17-18)	Mjete / Assets 17	Detyrime / Liabilities 18	Investime portofoli / Portfolio invest- ment (20-21)	Mjete / Assets 20	Detyrime / Liabilities 21	Investime të jera* / Other investment* (23-24)	Mjete / Assets 23	Detyrime** / Liabilities** 24	Gabime dhe harrësira neto / Net errors and omissions	Mjete e rezervës dhe të lidhura me to / Reserve assets and related items (27-28)	Mjete e rezervës / Reserve assets 27	Kredi dhe huat nga FMI / Credit and loans from the IMF 28
2014	-1031.7	-811.5	57.7	869.2	122.1	130.2	8.1	-295.8	-35.3	260.5	265.9	50.7	97.2	46.5
2015	-1320.0	-818.4	71.9	890.4	-324.8	-180.6	144.2	-86.8	216.2	303.0	268.4	519.6	609.5	89.9
2016	-712.5	-958.3	24.4	982.7	204.5	206.5	1.9	181.7	198.4	16.7	298.8	-92.8	47.7	140.4
2016/I	-255.2	-233.6	14.6	248.2	-10.9	-3.9	7.0	24.7	36.7	12.0	97.2	-35.5	0.0	35.5
2016/II	-33.9	-295.8	7.0	302.7	0.6	4.2	3.7	295.5	306.3	10.8	113.1	-90.3	-56.1	34.2
2016/III	-302.5	-280.9	-5.3	275.6	108.9	113.1	4.2	-130.6	-189.6	-59.0	41.8	153.4	153.3	-0.2
2017/I	-262.7	-174.1	-6.2	167.9	-126.2	-150.0	-23.8	109.3	165.8	56.5	-98.5	-63.1	8.6	71.7

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.

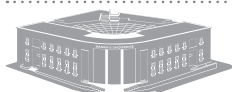
\* Në kategorinë 22 përfshihen edhe derivatit financiarë.

\*\* Nuk përfshihen zëri 28.

Source: Bank of Albania.

\* Other investment (22) include financial derivatives.

\*\* Excluding Credit and Loans from the IMF. 28.



## 2-2 KURSET E KËMBIMIT TË LEKUT KUNDREJT MONEDHAVE KRYESORE

Lekë për njësi të monedhës së huaj

## EXCHANGE RATE 2-2

ALL per unit of foreign currencies

Monedhat kryesore / Main foreign currencies	Mesataria e periudhës / Average of period						Fundi i periudhës / End of period					
	Dollari amerikan / US dollar (USD)	Monedha evropiane / European currency (EUR)	Poundi britanik / British pound sterling (GBP)	Franga zvicerane / Swiss Franc (CHF)	Jeni Japonëz / Japanese yen (per 100) (JPY)	Dollari Kanadëz / Canadian dollar (CAD)	Dollari amerikan / US Dollar (USD)	Monedha evropiane / European currency (EUR)	Poundi britanik / British pound sterling (GBP)	Franga zvicerane / Swiss franc (CHF)	Jeni Japonëz / Japanese yen (per 100) (JPY)	Dollari Kanadëz / Canadian dollar (CAD)
2014	105.48	139.97	173.62	115.26	99.78	95.49	115.23	140.14	179.48	116.52	96.49	99.55
2015	125.96	139.74	192.54	131.09	104.12	98.72	125.79	137.28	186.59	126.74	104.50	90.53
2016	124.14	137.36	168.17	126.02	114.41	93.68	128.17	135.23	157.56	126.05	109.75	95.09
2017/01	128.40	136.57	158.26	127.47	111.81	97.32	127.37	136.39	158.23	128.01	111.94	97.15
02	127.43	135.59	159.10	127.22	112.79	97.27	127.45	135.08	158.47	126.85	113.42	96.72
03	126.74	135.38	156.39	126.48	112.21	94.71	127.34	136.13	158.63	127.26	113.73	95.35
04	126.33	135.42	159.55	126.27	114.64	94.10	123.55	135.03	159.75	124.68	110.86	90.55
05	121.83	134.58	157.43	123.54	108.55	89.58	119.99	134.19	153.59	123.28	108.26	89.21
06	118.59	133.21	151.80	122.52	107.01	89.13	116.30	132.59	151.03	121.31	103.88	89.56

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.

Source: Bank of Albania.

## 2-3 EKSPORTI SIPAS GRUP MALLRAVE\*

Në milionë lekë

## EXPORT BY COMMODITY GROUPS\* 2-3

In millions ALL

	Gjithësi / Total (2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10)												Të tjera / Others	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
2014	255,759.0	16,746.6	85,884.5	3,393.6	3,076.3	9,180.9	85,935.9	37,102.5	9,235.0	5,203.7				
2015	243,183.0	21,066.3	64,505.1	3,961.3	2,897.3	8,336.4	90,091.0	35,279.5	10,789.0	6,256.9				
2016	243,497.8	25,347.0	46,563.8	4,358.0	2,596.5	7,764.2	106,607.7	31,890.8	11,272.3	7,097.5				
2017/01	18,924.9	1,269.9	3,921.9	245.0	176.6	569.0	9,021.0	2,371.5	880.2	469.7				
02	20,095.3	1,571.1	3,667.4	298.5	206.8	606.2	9,115.5	3,140.6	1,000.8	488.4				
03	23,621.7	2,004.8	4,356.1	414.4	251.9	617.1	10,084.1	4,217.9	1,144.1	531.4				
04	24,021.5	2,608.5	4,949.1	480.0	231.3	598.1	9,392.5	3,751.1	1,364.3	646.5				
05	24,257.7	3,529.9	3,226.7	447.6	359.2	682.8	10,004.5	4,028.8	1,299.6	678.6				
06	22,529.0	2,648.0	2,757.4	387.6	285.7	634.7	10,245.1	3,556.6	1,285.2	728.7				

Burimi: INSTAT.

\* Eksportet janë në vlerën F.O.B.

Të dhënat vjetore sipas tabelës "Tregtia e jashtme sipas produkteve (1993-2016)" në faqen e internetit të INSTAT.

Të dhënat mujore sipas "Data baza Statistikore" tabela "Eksporti sipas grupmallrave 2005-01 - 2017-06" dhe "Tregtia e jashtme sipas grup mallrave" në faqen e internetit të INSTAT, datë 10.08.2017.

Annual data as of table "Foreign trade according to the products (1993-2016)", INSTAT web page.

Monthly data as of "Statistical Database", table "Export by group of commodities 2005-01 - 2017-06" and "Foreign Trade by group commodities", INSTAT web page on 10.08.2017.

Source: INSTAT.

\* Exports are valued in F.O.B.  
Annual data as of table "Foreign trade according to the products (1993-2016)", INSTAT web page.  
Monthly data as of "Statistical Database", table "Export by group of commodities 2005-01 - 2017-06" and "Foreign Trade by group commodities", INSTAT web page on 10.08.2017.



## 2-4 IMPORTI SIPAS GRUP MALLRAVE\* Në milionë lekë

## IMPORT BY COMMODITY GROUPS\* 2-4 In millions ALL

	Grifshet / Total (2+ 3+ 4+ 5+ 6+ 7+ 8+ 9+ 10)										Të tjera / Others
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2014	552,281.1	93,971.4	90,225.1	72,920.7	14,319.8	22,921.7	63,003.8	70,805.1	105,692.4	18,421.2	
2015	544,605.5	96,896.6	60,164.5	74,925.9	15,915.7	21,736.1	69,299.6	67,540.8	117,280.3	20,846.0	
2016	579,248.1	100,364.9	49,841.6	80,008.0	17,378.4	23,356.7	79,970.6	76,002.0	130,954.0	21,372.0	
2017/01	35,186.2	6,817.7	3,392.5	5,441.2	1,096.5	1,062.8	5,403.2	3,637.6	7,027.6	1,307.2	
02	43,987.0	7,039.9	4,142.3	6,659.4	1,159.1	1,697.8	6,598.9	4,744.7	10,109.3	1,835.4	
03	53,951.4	9,134.8	4,884.9	8,340.7	1,316.1	2,029.5	7,155.6	7,309.3	11,769.3	2,011.1	
04	49,952.3	8,884.8	4,110.1	7,253.6	1,820.9	1,970.7	7,072.1	7,036.9	9,893.3	1,910.0	
05	55,623.3	9,224.5	3,974.8	7,878.0	2,224.6	2,232.2	8,573.1	8,071.7	10,979.5	2,464.9	
06	56,369.9	9,631.9	4,702.7	7,796.8	2,000.2	2,003.9	7,948.9	7,711.2	12,295.3	2,279.2	

Burimi: INSTAT.

\* Importet janë në vlerën C.I.F.

Të dhënat vlerore sipas tabelës: Tregtia e jashtme sipas produkteve (1993-2016) në faqen e internetit të INSTAT.

Të dhënat mujore sipas "Database Statistikore" tabela "Importi sipas grupmallrave 2005-01 - 2017-06" dhe "Tregtia e jashtme sipas grup mallrave" në faqen e internetit të INSTAT, datë 10.08.2017.

Annual data as of table "Foreign trade according to the products (1993-2016), INSTAT web page.

Monthly data as of "Statistical Database", table "Import by group of commodities 2005-01 - 2017-06" and "Foreign Trade by group commodities", INSTAT web page on 10.08.2017.

Source: INSTAT

\* Imports are valued in C.I.F.

## 2-5 BORXHI I JASHTËM BRUTO Në milionë euro

## GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT 2-5 In millions Eur

	Barxhi i jashtëm bruto / Gross external debt (2+ 5+ 8+ 11+ 14)	Qeveria e përgjithshme / General Government (3+4)				Banka Qendrore / Central Bank (6+7)		Korporata Depozituese, me përfqishim të Bankës Qendrore / Deposit-taking Corporations, except Central Bank (9+10)		Sektorë të tjerë / Other sectors (12+13)		Investimi Direkt: Huatë Ndërkombëtare / Direct Investment: Intercompany Lending		
		Atfashkuritë / Short-term	Atfashkuritë / Long-term	Banka Qendrore / Central Bank (6+7)	Atfashkuritë / Short-term	Atfashkuritë / Long-term	Korporata Depozituese, me përfqishim të Bankës Qendrore / Deposit-taking Corporations, except Central Bank (9+10)	Atfashkuritë / Short-term	Atfashkuritë / Long-term	Sektorë të tjerë / Other sectors (12+13)	Atfashkuritë / Short-term	Atfashkuritë / Long-term	Investimi Direkt: Huatë Ndërkombëtare / Direct Investment: Intercompany Lending	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2014	6,927.6	2,647.6	-	2,647.6	76.7	-	76.7	1,250.7	1,101.5	149.2	1,325.4	335.8	989.6	1,627.0
2015*	7,634.3	3,260.4	-	3,260.4	75.8	-	75.8	1,281.5	1,126.8	154.7	1,275.7	328.3	947.4	1,741.0
2016	7,862.4	3,401.0	-	3,401.0	63.3	-	63.3	1,350.0	1,220.5	129.6	1,280.7	340.5	940.2	1,767.4
2016/II	7,808.4	3,334.6	-	3,334.6	73.0	-	73.0	1,297.2	1,149.1	148.0	1,318.8	354.9	964.0	1,784.8
2016/III	7,855.3	3,366.9	-	3,366.9	62.4	-	62.4	1,367.2	1,230.3	136.9	1,301.9	336.1	965.8	1,757.0
2016/IV	7,862.4	3,401.0	-	3,401.0	63.3	-	63.3	1,350.0	1,220.5	129.6	1,280.7	340.5	940.2	1,767.4
2017/I	7,958.2	3,478.7	-	3,478.7	62.1	-	62.1	1,362.6	1,237.9	124.7	1,308.9	365.2	943.6	1,745.9

Burimi: Banka e Shqipërisë.

Për dataje referimi tek "Shpjegues për ndryshimet në statistikat e sektorit të jashtëm sipas BPM6 (Qershor 2014)".

\* Janë rishikuar të dhënat për vitin 2015 dhe tremujorin e parë 2016.

Source: Bank of Albania.

For details refer to: "Commentary for changes in the publication of external sector statistics according to BPM6 (June 2014)".

\* Data are revised for the year 2015 and the first quarter 2016.





### 3 SEKTORI FISKAL

#### 3-1 TREGUESIT FISKALË SIPAS BUXHETIT TË KONSOLIDUAR\*

Në milionë lekë, fund periudhë, të dhëna progresive

	Totali i të ardhurave / Total revenue (2+3+4)		Të ardhura nga ndihmat / Grants	Të ardhura tatimore / Tax revenue		Të ardhura jo tatimore / Non tax revenue	Totali i shpenzimeve / Total expenditures (6+7+8)	Shpenzimet korente / Current expenditures	Shpenzime kapitale / Capital expenditures	Shpenzime të tjera / Other expenditure**	Deficiti / Cash balance	Financimi i deficitit / Deficit financing	
	1	2		3	4							Financimi i brendshëm / Domestic financing	Financimi i huaj / Foreign financing
2014	366,721	10,186	335,868	20,667	20,667	438,849	341,012	60,749	37,088.0	-72,128	42,237	29,891	
2015	379,206	11,215	342,308	25,683	25,683	437,408	350,752	63,059	23,597.0	-58,202	-6,403	64,605	
2016	407,021	14,639	369,884	22,498	22,498	433,697	368,720	59,478	5,499.0	-26,676	9,176	17,500	
2017/I	32,893	186	30,935	1,772	1,772	25,636	24,640	1,254	-258.0	7,257	-7,785	528	
02	64,046	644	59,660	3,742	3,742	55,790	52,729	3,127	-66.0	8,256	-18,552	10,296	
03	101,554	1,415	94,551	5,588	5,588	95,188	84,833	10,300	55.0	6,366	-15,516	9,150	
04	140,290	1,933	129,856	8,501	8,501	129,824	114,223	15,224	377.0	10,466	-15,343	4,877	
05	176,744	2,777	163,439	10,528	10,528	170,446	147,096	22,266	1,084.0	6,298	-13,026	6,728	
06	212,221	3,530	196,233	12,458	12,458	209,175	180,902	26,421	1,852.0	3,046	-9,112	6,066	

Burimi: Ministria e Financave.

\* Të dhënat janë sipas publikimeve në faqen e internetit të Ministrisë së Financave në datën 02.08.2017:

Raportime / Programimi ekonomik-fiskal / Raporte dhe statistika fiskale mujore / Statistika fiskale mujore:

Publikimi "Statistika fiskale Janar - Qershor 2017" tabelat:

-Treguesit fiskalë sipas buxhetit të konsoliduar 2017 (Progresiv për çdo muaj).

Treguesit fiskalë sipas buxhetit të konsoliduar (Vjetor) në miliard lek.

Shënime:

\*\* Në kolonën "Shpenzime të tjera" janë përfshirë zërit:

Fondi Rezervë, Kontigjencë / Detyrimet e Propambetura / Transferta të Tjera / Fond Sipronësimi / Huadhenie neto.

Janar - Qershor 2017, të dhëna paraprake.

#### 3-2 STOKU I BORXHIT TË BRENDSHËM SIPAS INSTRUMENTEVE<sup>1</sup>

Në milionë lekë, fund periudhë, të dhëna progresive

	Stoku i borxhit të brendshëm / Domestic debt stock (2+9)		Borxhi shtetëror / Public debt (3+ 4+ 5+ 6+ 7+ 8)		Bono Thesori / Treasury bills		Obligacione dy vjeçare / 2 years Note		Obligacione tre vjeçare / 3 years Note		Obligacione pesë vjeçare / 5 years Note		Obligacione dhjetë vjeçare / 10 years Note		Borxhi i garantuar / Publicly guaranteed debt	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2014	564,673	538,641	260,599	85,358	34,278	93,760	43,544	21,102	26,033							
2015	551,374	520,935	223,824	80,983	36,677	90,851	54,927	33,673	30,439							
2016	561,120	530,834	209,409	83,674	28,920	98,428	63,232	47,173	30,286							
2016/III	559,172	528,731	210,285	77,990	33,305	100,242	62,236	44,673	30,441							
2016/IV	561,120	530,834	209,409	83,674	28,920	98,428	63,232	47,173	30,286							
2017/I	572,446	542,094	210,645	89,734	27,787	98,460	65,732	49,736	30,352							
2017/II	574,845	544,755	201,234	91,387	29,217	99,627	69,553	53,736	30,090							

Burimi: Ministria e Financave.

Të dhënat janë sipas informacionit të publikuar në faqen e internetit të MF në 02.08.2017.

Raportime / Borxhi / Treguesit e borxhit:

-Treguesit e borxhit 9 mujor 2016

-Treguesit e borxhit 3 mujor 2017

-Treguesit e borxhit 6 mujor 2017

Shënime:

1) Nuk përfshihen rrvërsimi i valutës dhe garancitë e brendshme

### FISCAL INDICATORS REGARDING CONSOLIDATED BUDGET\* 3-1

In millions ALL, end of period, progressive data

### FISCAL SECTOR 3

#### DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK BY INSTRUMENTS<sup>1</sup> 3-2

In millions ALL, end of period, progressive data

Source: Ministry of Finance

\* Data as of Ministry of Finance web page publications on 02.08.2017:

Reports / Economic Fiscal program / Monthly reports and fiscal statistics / Monthly fiscal statistics:

Publikimi "Fiscal Indicators January - June 2017" tabelat:

-Treguesit fiskalë sipas buxhetit të konsoliduar 2017 (cumulative each month)

-Treguesit fiskalë sipas buxhetit të konsoliduar (Vjetor) in billion lek.

Notes:

\*\* In the column "Other expenses" are included values:

Reserve Fund, Contingency / Arrears / Other transfers / Expropriation fund / Net Lending.

January - June 2017, Preliminary data.

Source: Ministry of Finance

Data as of MoF web page information on 02.08.2017:

Reports / Debt / Debt Indicators:

-Debt Indicators as of Sept 30, 2016

-Debt Indicators as of March 31, 2017

-Debt Indicators as of June 30, 2017

Notes:

1) Foreign Exchange Reserve Evaluation and domestic guarantees are not included

4 SEKTORI REAL  
4-1 PRODHIMI I BRENDSHËM BRUTO SIPAS KLASIFIKIMIT TË AKTIVITETIT EKONOMIK,  
(METODA E PRODHIMIT NVE REV 2)  
2012 - 2015, me çmime korrente, në milionë lekë

REAL SECTOR 4  
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, (PRODUCTION  
METHOD NACE REV 2) 4-1  
2012 - 2015 at current prices , In millions ALL

Kodi Code	NVE Rev.2 Nace Rev. 2	Aktiviteti ekonomik	Vitet/Years				Economic activities
			2012	2013	2014*	2015**	
A1	01-03	Bujqësia, pyjet dhe peshkimi	250,126	264,140	278,924	286,458	Agriculture, forestry and fishing Mining and quarrying Manufacturing
A2	05-09	Industria nxjerrëse	60,195	66,516	69,784	46,707	
A3	10-33	Industria përpunuese	61,502	68,310	74,311	81,205	
A4	35	Energjia elektrike, gaz, avull dhe furnizimi me ajër të kondicionuar	22,298	27,795	25,850	36,853	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
A5	36-39	Furnizimi me ujë, aktivitetet e trajtimit dhe menaxhimit të mbeturinave, mbetjeve	9,673	9,841	10,001	10,036	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
A6	41-43	Ndërtimi	151,793	138,878	120,168	128,228	Construction
A7	45-47	Tregtia me shumicë dhe me pakicë; riparimi i automjeteve dhe motorcikletave	143,570	147,932	154,867	156,716	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
A8	49-53	Transporti dhe magazinimi	56,169	42,569	41,915	43,884	Transportation and storage
A9	55-56	Akomodimi dhe shërbimi ushqimor	24,533	23,214	24,432	26,044	Accommodation and food service activities
A10	58-63	Informacioni dhe komunikacioni	41,735	37,807	39,015	40,907	Information and communication
A11	64-66	Aktivitetet financiare dhe të sigurimit	32,133	30,359	35,160	38,975	Financial and insurance activities
A12	68	Aktivitetet të pasurive të paluajtshme	79,883	85,843	85,701	85,548	Real estate activities
A13	69-75	Aktivitetet profesionale, shkencore dhe teknike	28,268	29,453	35,977	38,496	Professional, scientific and technical activities
A14	77-82	Shërbime administrative dhe mbështetëse	23,578	29,000	35,064	40,185	Administrative and support service activities
A15	84	Administrim publik dhe mbrojtja; sigurimi social i detyrueshëm	53,716	54,086	57,149	59,266	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
A16	85	Arsimimi	57,694	60,873	59,788	61,126	Education
A17	86-88	Shëndësitë dhe aktivitetet të punës sociale	33,255	34,984	37,563	38,042	Human health and social work activities
A18	90-93	Artë, argëtim dhe lojë	11,809	11,331	16,636	16,689	Arts, entertainment and recreation
A19	94-98	Aktivitetet të tjera shërbimi; Vlera e Shuar Bruto me çmime bazë	12,818	14,767	15,537	17,854	Other service activities
			1,154,747	1,177,698	1,217,843	1,253,219	GVA at basic prices
		Taksa neto mbi produktet	178,064	172,354	177,461	174,580	Net taxes on products
		PBB ME ÇMIMET E TREGUT	1,332,811	1,350,053	1,395,305	1,427,799	GDP at market prices

Burimi: INSTAT.  
Të dhënat janë sipas tabelave në faqen e internetit të INSTAT në datën 03.08.2017.  
Temat / Llogaritë Kombëtare / Shifrat / Llogaritë Kombëtare Vjetore:  
- Llogaritë Kombëtare Vjetore (Metoda e prodhimit). Rezultatet sipas klasifikimit NVE Rev2, në nivel A 19 (INSTAT).  
- Tabela 5: Prodhimi i brendshëm bruto sipas aktivitetit ekonomik (2010-2015 me çmime korrente).  
Shënime:  
\* 2014 Finale  
\*\* 2015 Gjysëfinale

Source: INSTAT.  
Data as of INSTAT web page tables on 03.08.2017.  
Themes / National account / Figures/Annual National Account:  
- Table 5: Gross domestic product by economic activities (2010-2015 at current prices).  
Notes:  
\* 2014 Final data  
\*\* 2015 Semifinal data.



## 4-2 INDEKSI I ÇMIMEVE TË PRODHIMIT DHE INDEKSI I KUSHTIMIT NË NDËRTIM (PËR BANESAT)

## PRODUCER PRICE INDEX AND CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX 4-2 (FOR DWELLINGS)

Indeksi	ICP Indeksi Total / PPI Total Index 2010=100		Indeksi e çmimeve të prodhimit duke përfshirur ndërtimin* / Producer price index, excluding construction*		Indeksi i kushtimit në ndërtim (për banesat) <sup>2</sup> / Construction cost index for dwellings <sup>2</sup> 2011=100	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
2014	102.9	101.6	104.3	100.2	103.8	102.0
2015	100.7	91.6	104.7	99.4	103.3	102.3
2016	99.2	88.6	103.9	99.0	99.1	102.3
2016/I	99.7	90.2	104.3	98.9	99.0	102.2
2016/III	99.1	89.0	103.7	98.9	98.2	102.6
2016/IV	100.5	92.8	104.5	99.1	98.9	102.7
2017/I	102.3	102.4	105.9	99.1	98.7	102.9

## NDRYSHIMET NË % TË INDEKSIT TË ÇMIMEVE TË PRODHIMIT DHE TË INDEKSIT TË KUSHTIMIT NË NDËRTIM (PËR BANESAT) 3)

## CHANGE IN % OF PRODUCER PRICE INDEX AND CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX (FOR DWELLINGS) 3)

Në përqindje

	ICP Indeksi Total / PPI Total Index		Ndryshimet vjetore të indeksit të çmimeve të prodhimit duke përfshirur ndërtimin / Annual changes of producer price index, excluding construction		Ndryshimet vjetore të indeksit të kushtimit në ndërtim (për banesat) / Annual changes of the construction cost index for dwellings	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
2014	-0.5	-2.1	-0.3	0.1	0.5	0.23
2015	-2.1	-9.8	0.3	-0.8	-0.5	0.31
2016	-1.5	-3.3	-0.7	-0.4	-4.1	0.03
2016/I	-2.0	-5.7	-0.2	-0.5	-5.4	-0.20
2016/III	-0.8	0.4	-1.0	-0.5	-6.3	0.10
2016/IV	0.9	5.5	-0.1	-0.3	-2.4	0.40
2017/I	5.1	24.3	2.6	0.1	-1.7	0.94

Burimi: INSTAT.

\* Indeksi i Çmimeve të Prodhimit, llogaritur nga INSTAT, është mbështetur në Nomenklaturën e Aktiviteve Ekonomike, NVE Rev 2. me periudhë referuese 2010=100

Të dhënat tremujore të ICP sipas publikimit "Indeksi i Çmimeve të Prodhimit", INSTAT.

INSTAT publikon Indeksin e çmimeve të prodhimit (ICP) mbështetur në NVE Rev 2. ICP është indeks me periudhë bazë vitin 2010 (2010=100). Metoda e llogaritjes së indeksit është metoda zinxhir (INSTAT).

1) Të dhënat vjetore të ICP përfshijnë indekse mesatare vjetore.

2) Duke filluar nga T1 2011, INSTATi llogarit IKN (për banesat) me sipërfaqe të re të materialeve dhe shpenzimeve dhe me periudhë bazë T1 2011=100.

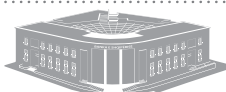
3) Ndryshimi për të dhënat vjetore përfshijon ndryshimin e çmimit të indekseve mesatare vjetore të vitit korrent me vitin e mëparshëm, ndërsa ndryshimi vjetor për të dhënat tremujore të indeksit mat ndryshimin e çmimit të tremujorit korrent me tremujorin e njëjtë të vitit të mëparshëm.

Source: INSTAT.  
\* Production Price Index by INSTAT, is based on the Nomenclature of Economic Activities, NACE Rev 2, with the reference period 2010=100

- Quarterly data of PPI according to "Producer Price Index" publication, INSTAT.  
- INSTAT publish the Producer Price Index (PPI) based on the NACE Rev. 2. PPI base year index is the year 2010 (2010=100).  
Calculation's method used in compiling of this index is chain - index. (INSTAT).

1) PPI annual data represent yearly average indexes.  
2) Starting from Q1 2011, INSTAT calculates CCI (for dwellings) referring to the new basket of materials and expenditures, with base period Q1 2011=100.

3) Annual data change represents price changes of annual average indexes of the current year with the previous one, while the annual change for quarterly data measures the price changes of the current quarter with the same quarter of the previous year.





## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 4-3

## 4-3 INDEKSI I ÇMIMEVE TË KONSUMIT

	Indeksi i Çmimeve të Konsumit	Indeksi i Çmimeve të Konsumit												
		Totali dhjetor 2015=100 / CPI Total December 2015=100	Ushqime dhe pije joalkoolike / Food and nonalcoholic beverages	Pije alkoolike dhe duhan / Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Veshje dhe këpucë / Clothing and footwear	Qira, ujë lëndë degjese dhe energji / Rent, water, fuel and power	Mobilje, pajisje shtëpie dhe mirëmbajtje Furniture household and maintenance	Shëndeti / Medical care	Transporti / Transport	Komunikimi / Communication	Argëtim dhe kulturë / Recreation and culture	Shërbimi edukativ / Education service	Hotele, kafene dhe restorante / Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants	Mallra dhe shërbime të ndryshme / Goods and various services
2014	98.18	95.91	93.64	101.89	101.11	99.63	103.00	103.11	99.11	98.93	88.84	98.60	100.61	
2015	100.04	100.02	99.12	100.15	100.57	99.49	101.05	101.06	100.61	99.52	96.67	99.34	100.15	
2016	101.32	103.27	100.94	99.07	100.62	100.23	100.10	98.14	100.18	100.91	100.16	100.04	101.18	
2017/01	103.75	108.48	101.42	99.91	101.11	100.28	100.25	99.39	100.22	103.26	100.70	100.08	103.23	
02	104.26	110.06	101.37	97.61	101.31	100.13	100.26	98.89	100.22	102.97	100.70	100.17	103.18	
03	104.67	110.60	101.69	97.72	101.78	99.92	100.23	99.93	100.23	103.33	100.70	100.17	103.47	
04	104.02	109.10	101.85	96.03	101.52	99.91	100.10	100.40	100.50	104.72	100.70	100.15	103.30	
05	102.77	106.21	101.66	96.35	101.41	99.91	100.17	99.74	100.50	102.22	100.70	100.15	103.32	
06	102.41	105.51	101.72	95.83	101.37	99.81	100.05	99.32	100.49	101.48	100.70	100.07	103.40	

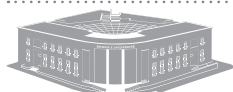
	Indeksi i Çmimeve të Konsumit	Ndryshimet vjetore të indeksit të çmimeve të konsumit sipas grupeve kryesore <sup>2</sup> (në %) / Year on year consumer price index, main groups (in %)												
		Ushqime dhe pije joalkoolike / Food and nonalcoholic beverages	Pije alkoolike dhe duhan / Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Veshje dhe këpucë / Clothing and footwear	Qira, ujë lëndë dhe energji / Rent, water, fuel and power	Mobilim, pajisje dhe mirëmbajtje e shtëpisë / Furniture house- hold and maintenance	Shëndeti / Medical care	Transporti / Transport	Komunikimi / Commu- nication	Argëtim dhe kul- tura / Recreation and culture	Shërbimi arsimor / Education service	Hotele, kafene dhe restorante / Hotels coffee-house and restaurants	Mallra dhe shër- bime të ndryshme / Goods and various services	Inflacioni mesatar vjetor / Annual average inflation <sup>3</sup>
2014	0.66	0.37	7.06	0.06	0.46	-0.32	-5.59	-1.07	3.85	0.12	11.18	1.49	3.15	1.63
2015	1.96	5.09	3.28	-3.23	-1.96	0.58	-0.93	-0.64	-1.05	1.13	4.79	1.06	-0.24	1.89
2016	2.18	4.57	1.31	0.91	0.89	0.19	0.18	-0.81	0.62	2.33	0.70	0.05	3.28	1.28
2017/01	2.84	5.82	0.94	0.57	0.37	-0.06	0.25	2.80	0.22	3.07	0.69	0.08	3.20	1.40
02	2.20	3.92	0.56	-0.45	0.58	-0.18	0.17	3.23	0.20	2.84	0.67	0.18	3.04	1.56
03	2.14	3.32	0.47	-0.71	1.09	-0.10	0.07	3.81	-0.06	3.18	0.67	0.21	3.40	1.72
04	1.95	3.01	1.02	-2.33	0.94	-0.35	-0.11	4.28	0.60	4.52	0.67	0.09	3.11	1.85
05	1.96	3.76	0.76	-2.11	0.90	-0.37	0.21	2.64	0.63	2.02	0.67	0.09	3.03	1.96
06	2.22	5.09	0.75	-2.54	0.93	-0.47	-0.10	0.71	0.45	0.62	0.67	0.01	3.16	2.05

Burimi: INSTAT.

1) Të dhënat vjetore të indeksit të Çmimeve të Konsumit janë Indekse mesatare vjetore të çmimeve të konsumit sipas grupeve kryesore, ndërsa të dhënat mujore pasqyrojnë indeksin e çmimeve të konsumit.

2) Të dhënat vjetore matin variacionin e indekseve të muajit dhjetor të vitit n me indeksin e muajit dhjetor të vitit n-1, ndërsa të dhënat mujore matin ndryshimet vjetore të indekseve, në përqindje.

3) Eshë mesatarja aritmetike e thyeshitë e inflacioneve vjetore të dymbëdhjetë muajve të fundit (logaritme e B.SI).

 Source: INSTAT.  
 1) The Consumer Price Index yearly data (for this and consecutive years), represent yearly average consumer price indexes by main groups, while monthly data represent consumer price indexes.  
 2) Yearly data measure the variation of December index of year n with December index of year n-1 while, monthly data measure yearly index changes in percentage.  
 3) Simple arithmetic average of annual inflation of latest twelve months (calculation of B.SI).




# EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES<sup>1</sup> 4-4 In thousands, unless otherwise indicated

## 4-4 PUNËSIMI, PAPUNËSIA DHE PAGAT<sup>1</sup> Në mijë, ose në rast të kundërt, sikurse përcaktohet

	Të punësuar sipas sektorëve <sup>2,3</sup> / Employed by sectors <sup>2,3</sup>		Punëkërkesa të papunë të regjistruar <sup>2</sup> / Registered jobseekers <sup>2</sup>	Paga <sup>3</sup> (në lekë) / Wages <sup>3</sup> (in All)	
	Në sektorin shtetëror / In public sector	Në sektorin privat bujqësor / In non agricultural private sector		Paga mesatare mujore në sektorin shtetëror / Average monthly wage in public sector	Paga minimale e miratuar / Approved minimum monthly wage
	1	2	3	4	5
2014	164	319	443	142	53,025
2015	164	360	448	149	54,000
2016	165	412	466	120	54,488
2016/II	164	410	464	124	54,500
2016/III	165	417	475	115	54,550
2016/IV	165	423	464	101	54,600
2017/I	164	447	456	96	56,500

Burimi: INSTAT.

1 Të dhënat janë sipas informacionit të publikuar në faqen e internetit të INSTAT në datën 03.08.2017.

-Temat/ Tregu i Punës/ Shifrat/ Të dhëna administrative të tregut të punës/ Vjetore.

-Temat/ Tregu i Punës/ Shifrat/ Të dhëna administrative të tregut të punës/ Tremujore.

-Temat/ Pagat dhe Kosto e Punës/ Shifrat.

2. Mesatare vjetore (të dhënat vjetore)

3 Të dhëna administrative (të dhënat vjetore)

Source: INSTAT

1 The data are after the informations published in INSTAT web page on 03.08.2017.

-Themes/ Labour Market/ Figures/ Administrative data for Labour Market/ Yearly.

-Themes/ Labour Market/ Figures/ Administrative data for Labour Market/ Quarterly.

-Themes/ Wages and Labour Cost/ Figures.

2 Annual average (annual data)

3 Administrative data (annual data)

