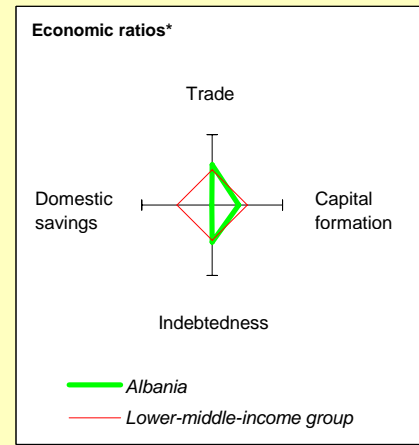
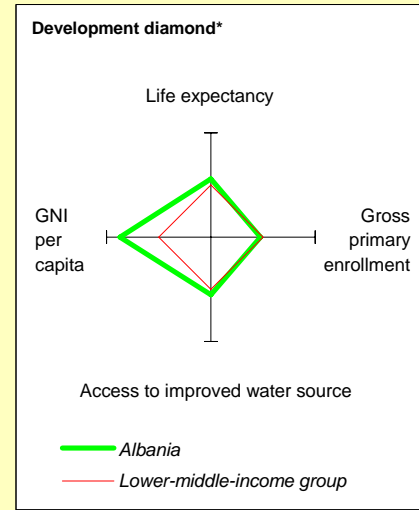


Albania at a glance

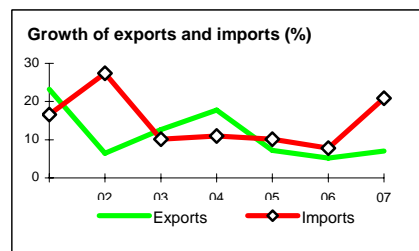
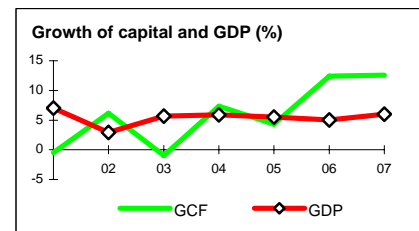
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	Albania	Europe & Central Asia	Lower-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2007					
Population, mid-year (millions)	3.2	445	3,437		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	3,290	6,052	1,887		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	10.5	2,694	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	0.5	0.0	1.1		
Labor force (%)	1.1	0.5	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	25	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	46	64	42		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	76	69	69		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	15	23	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	..	25
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	97	95	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	99	97	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	105	97	111		
Male	106	98	112		
Female	105	96	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (US\$ billions)	2.2	2.2	9.1	10.6	
Gross capital formation/GDP	28.4	16.8	25.0	26.6	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	15.5	10.5	25.1	27.2	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	28.3	-9.5	1.0	0.2	
Gross national savings/GDP	28.3	4.9	17.4	17.3	
Current account balance/GDP	..	-12.4	-7.2	-9.0	
Interest payments/GDP	..	0.3	0.3	..	
Total debt/GDP	..	23.4	25.7	..	
Total debt service/exports	..	4.4	3.4	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	19.9	..	
Present value of debt/exports	46.9	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	-1.9	6.3	5.0	6.0	6.1
GDP per capita	-1.7	5.9	4.4	5.7	5.0
Exports of goods and services	15.6	19.9	5.2	7.0	6.1



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	33.2	33.6	..	..
Industry	45.8	18.7	..	..
Manufacturing	..	13.3	..	..
Services	21.0	47.7	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	62.0	98.7	90.1	90.3
General gov't final consumption expenditure	9.6	10.8	8.9	9.5
Imports of goods and services	15.6	36.7	49.2	53.5
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	4.5	2.0	..	..
Industry	-11.1	8.0	..	..
Manufacturing	..	6.7	..	..
Services	-0.2	8.0	3.5	5.8
Household final consumption expenditure	2.6	8.5	5.0	14.8
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-1.1	3.0	5.2	4.9
Gross capital formation	21.6	12.5	12.4	12.6
Imports of goods and services	17.9	17.3	7.8	20.9



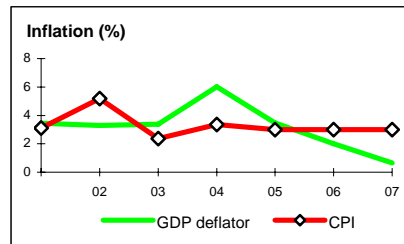
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

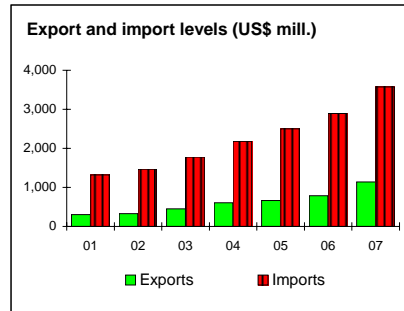
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	..	33.2	3.0	3.0
Implicit GDP deflator	0.0	13.9	2.0	0.7
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	49.2	18.3	25.3	26.9
Current budget balance	23.7	-8.8	2.4	2.1
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-13.1	-3.2	-4.3



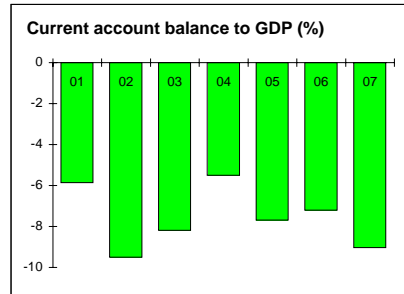
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	311	159	789	1,142
Agriculture	..	34	50	50
Mineral products	..	8	135	135
Manufactures	..	75	805	1,144
Total imports (cif)	316	694	2,895	3,570
Food	..	177	486	553
Fuel and energy	..	12	266	303
Capital goods	..	272	977	1,190
Export price index (2000=100)	..	158	153	206
Import price index (2000=100)	..	164	140	142
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	96	110	145



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	334	222	2,283	2,805
Imports of goods and services	336	809	4,472	5,527
Resource balance	-2	-586	-2,189	-2,723
Net income	0	50	253	288
Net current transfers	..	265	1,280	1,481
Current account balance	..	-272	-656	-954
Financing items (net)	..	312	736	1,055
Changes in net reserves	-12	-40	-80	-101
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	339	1,332	1,420
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	8.0	146.7	98.5	90.5



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	..	515	2,340	..
IBRD	..	0	0	6
IDA	..	148	729	803
Total debt service	..	24	132	..
IBRD	..	0	0	0
IDA	..	1	10	11
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	..	75	147	..
Official creditors	..	46	121	..
Private creditors	..	-1	-11	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	..	48	325	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	..	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	..	30	46	70
Disbursements	..	19	46	54
Principal repayments	..	0	5	6
Net flows	..	19	41	48
Interest payments	..	1	6	6
Net transfers	..	18	35	42

