

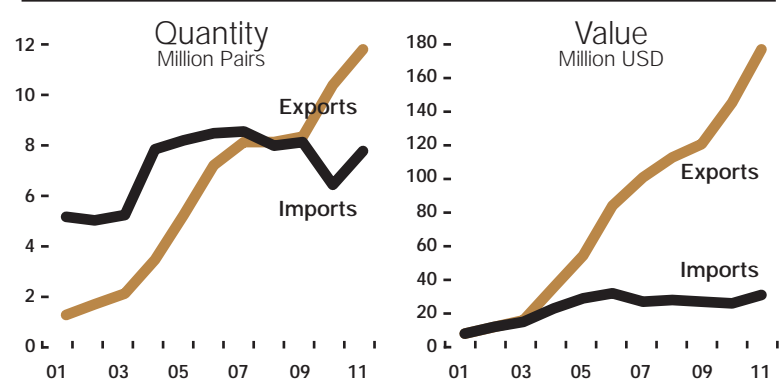
## Location and main indicators

Capital	Tirana
Language	Albanian
Area	28 750 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	3 million
GDP 2011	13 billion USD
GDP per capita	3 992 USD
Δ GDP 2011	+2.0%
Δ GDP last 5 years	+24.2%
Currency	Leke (ALL)



## Footwear industry

	Value		Quantity		Prices
2011	Million USD	World Rank	Million Pairs	World Rank	USD
Exports	181	39	12	43	15.31
Imports	31	98	8	81	4.00
Production			8	69	
Consumption			4	134	

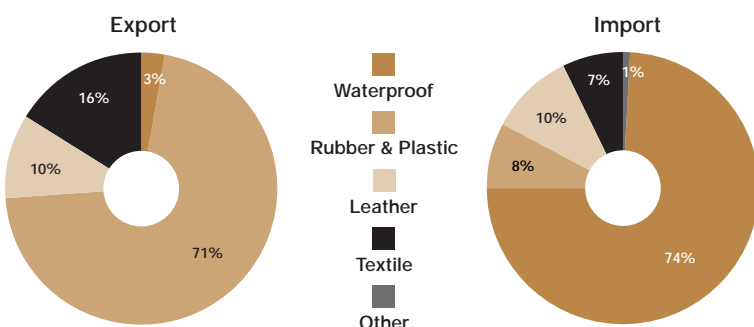


## Main trading partners 2011

Export Markets	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million   %
Italy	146	81%	10.2	86%	+71%
Germany	12	7%	0.6	5%	+60%
Spain	6	3%	0.3	3%	+12%
Austria	2	1%	0.1	1%	+6%
Netherlands	2	1%	0.1	1%	+3%

Import Origins	Million USD	Value Share	Million Pairs	Quantity Share	Last 5 years variation USD Million   %
China	22	68%	5.7	73%	+34%
Turkey	4	14%	1.2	16%	+64%
Italy	4	13%	0.8	10%	-99%
Greece	0	1%	0.0	0%	-69%
USA	0	1%	0.0	0%	+5%

## Types of footwear traded 2011 (quantity)



## Recent developments

The footwear industry in Albania is mainly located in Tirana, Shkoder, and Dures. In 2011, as shown through the previous decade, the Albanian footwear industry continued to show its remarkable trend, with exports growing at double digit rates. Albanian exports are concentrated on the Italian market. Imports are comparatively small, coming mostly from China and Turkey.

## Sectorial organizations

UCCIAL - Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Albania | <http://uccial.al>

## Fairs & Events

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