

HIGHLIGHTS since 10th of March

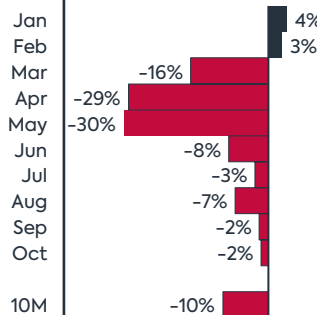
Unemployment: As of Q2 2020, unemployment rate increased 0.6 p.p. compared to Q1 2020. However, based on administrative data, in Q3 the unemployment trend is expected to be positive.

GDP: Since Q4 2019, Albanian economy is underperforming, recording -10.23% GDP decrease in Q2 2020, affected by pandemic and earthquake. However economic projections for the next quarters show a positive trend.

Government Financial Support: Approx. 80% of businesses employing 50% of employees have benefited financial support. Sovereign Guarantee allocated for Large Businesses is being disbursed.

Budget Revenue

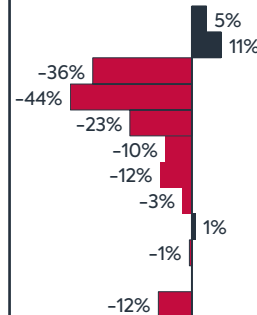
2020 vs 2019



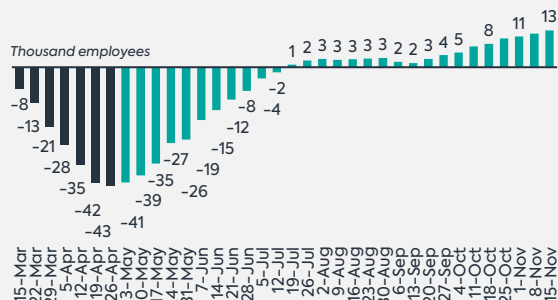
Source: MoFE

Exports

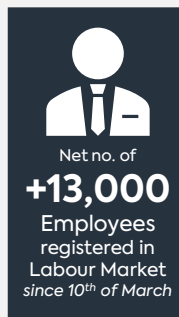
2020 vs 2019



Source: INSTAT

EMPLOYMENT (weekly progressive net difference since 10th of March)

Source: Payroll, GDT 2020

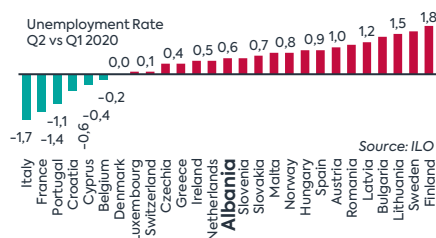


Interest of Albanian Internet users searching "Job" in Google



EU Unemployment Performance

As of Q2 2020, average Unemployment Rate in EU-27 countries increased by 0.2 p.p. compared to previous quarter.



Source: ILO

Students registered in Public VET 2020

Top Trades

Tourism	3,620
Car Mechanics	3,075
ICT	1,983
Electrotechnics	1,606
Economy	1,298
Mechanics	1,015
Other	4,584
Total	17,181

Top Schools

Kamez Agriculture	1,711
Beqir Çela	1,409
Hysen Çela	1,207
Karl Gega	1,131
Hospitality-Tourism	934
Gjergji Canco	856
Other	9,933
Total	17,181

New ALMPs applications up to date

Source: NAES

	Businesses approved	Jobseekers approved
Employment	136	332
On the job training	53	180
Internship	113	309
Covid-19	341	1,691
Total	521	2,512

NEWS from SD4E

Self assessment online platform developed, introduced to the VET providers, as a milestone towards the quality assurance framework in VET.

Self-Employment Programme has been launched by MoFE, supported by SD4E

VET Optimisation plan for the institutional re-organization and improvement of the offer has been consulted with the stakeholders and the decisions has been presented to IPMG.