

Kosovo slide package for a foreign investor



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1. General information

a) Geographical facts

Land area:
10 887 km²

Border countries:
Albania 112 km, Macedonia 159 km,
Montenegro 79 km, Serbia 352 km

Distance from Pristina to some
European capitals:

Berlin	1241 km
Helsinki	1967 km
London	1880 km
Madrid	2078 km
Moscow	1874 km
Paris	1611 km

[www.geobytes.com]



Source: CIA World Factbook

1. General information

b) Administrative and territorial constitution

Territorial constitution:

30 municipalities

Administrative divisions:

30 municipalities

Deçan, Rahovec, Gjakovë, Gjilan, Kamenicë, Viti, Skenderaj, Vushtrri, Leposaviq, Mitrovicë, Zveçan, Zubin Potok, Pejë, Klinë, Istog, Obiliq, Fushë Kosovë, Lipjan, Prishtinë, Podujevë, Novobërdë, Glllogovc, Dragash, Suharekë, Malishevë, Prizren, Shtime, Kaçanik, Shtërpçë, Ferizaj



Sources: CIA World Factbook; Statistical Office of Kosovo

1. General information

c) Population

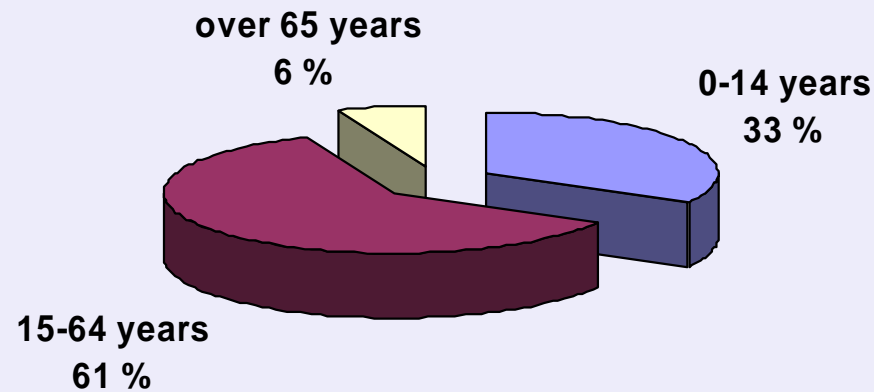
Total population:	2 127 000
Population density:	195 p/km ²
Share of urban population:	42 %
Ethnic composition:	Albanians 92 % Serbs 5,3 % Other 2,7 %
Major cities:	(population)
Pristina	500 000



Sources: Economic Initiative for Kosovo; OSCE; Statistical Office of Kosovo

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d) Age distribution, total



Source: Statistical Office of Kosovo



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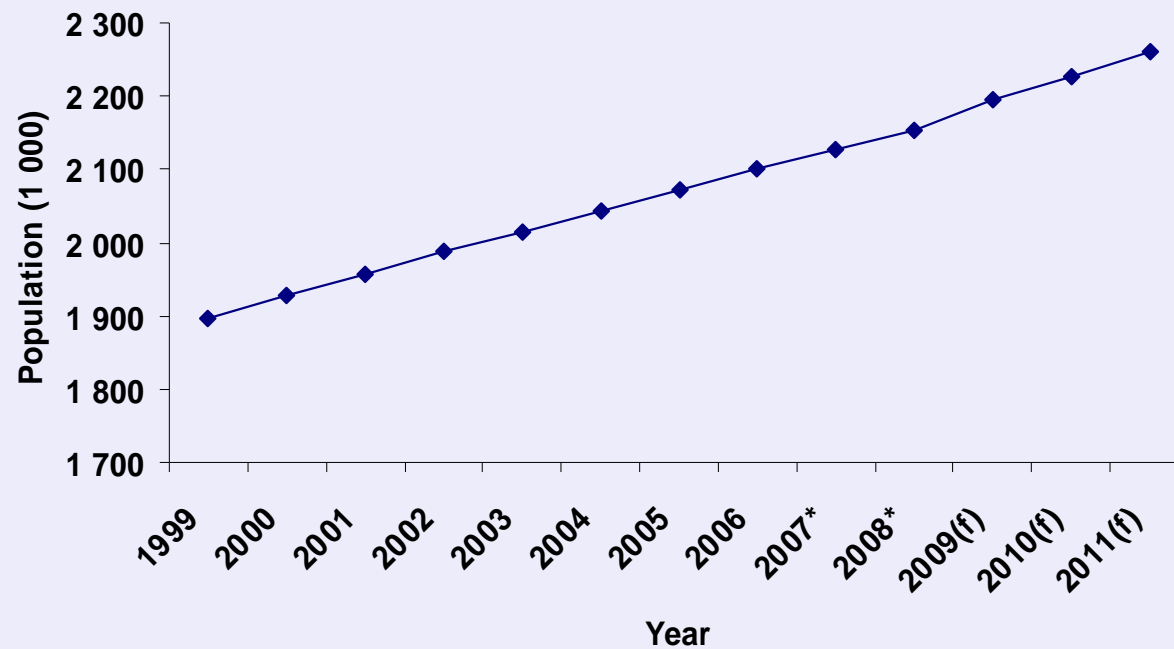


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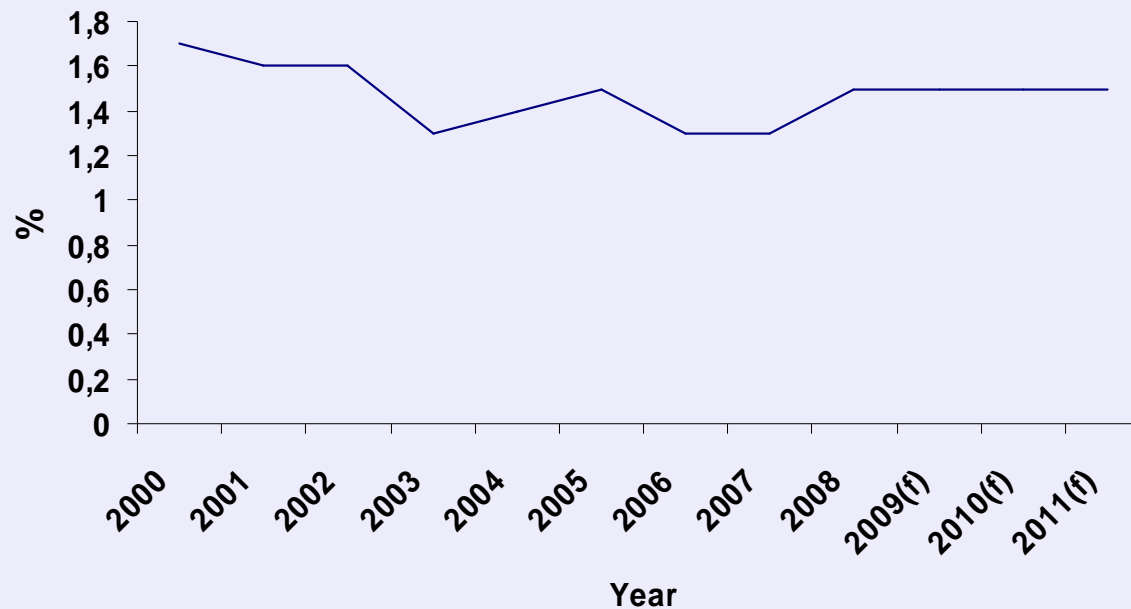
e) Population 1999-2011



Sources: Ministry of Economy and Finance of Kosovo estimates and forecasts (f); *Eurostat

1. General information

f) Population growth rate 2000-2011



Source: Ministry of Economy and Finance of Kosovo estimates and forecasts (f); author's calculations

1. General information

g) Industries and natural resources

Industries:

Mineral mining, energy, telecommunications, forestry, agriculture, metal processing, construction materials, base metals, leather, machinery, appliances

Natural resources:

Nickel, lead, zinc, magnesium, lignite, kaolin, chrome, bauxite



Source: CIA World Factbook



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h) Transport infrastructure

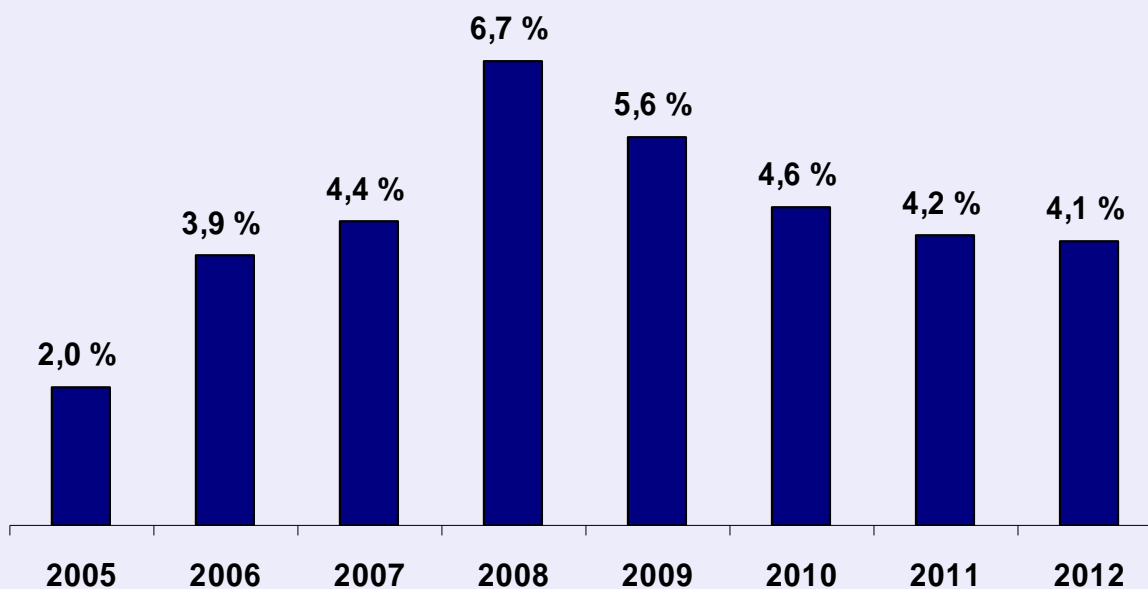
Airports	10 (with paved runways: 6)
Heliports	2
Ports and terminals	None (landlocked)
Railways	430 km
Roadways	1 925 km (paved: 1 576 km, unpaved: 349 km)



Sources: CIA World Factbook; Statistical Office of Kosovo

2. Economic development

a) Real GDP growth rate



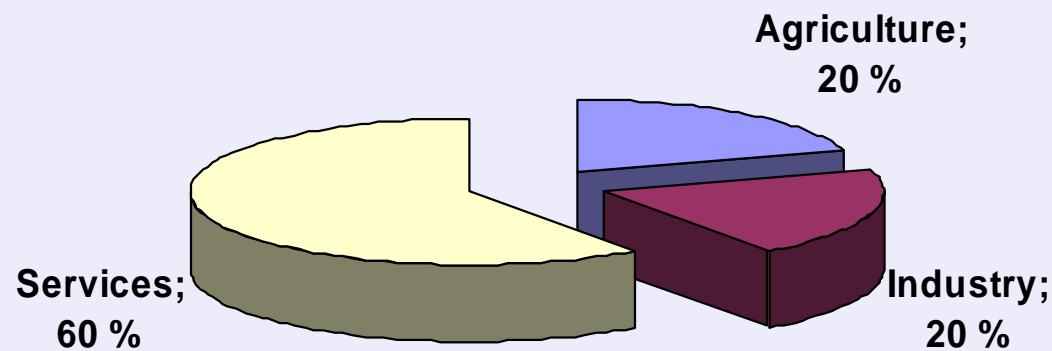
GDP 2007: 3 343 million €

GDP per capita 2007: 1 573 €

Source: IMF Aide-Mémoire April 2008, estimates (2005-2007) and projections (2008-2012)

2. Economic development

b) GDP by major sectors, 2007



Source: CIA World Factbook



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2. Economic development

c) Labour market

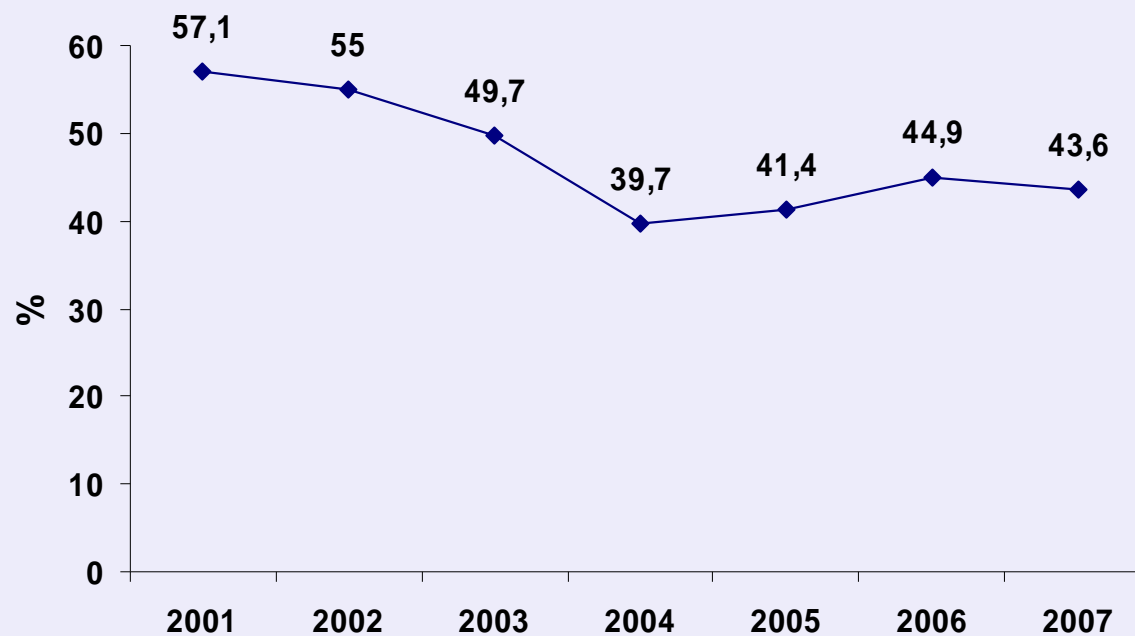
	2005	2006	2007
Economic activity rate (15-64) (%)	49,2	52,3	46,8
Employment rate (15-64) (%)	28,5	28,7	26,2
Unemployment rate (%)	41,4	44,9	43,6
Unemployment rate of persons < 25 years (%)	70,5	75,5	70,0



Source: European Commission, Kosovo 2008 Progress Report

2. Economic development

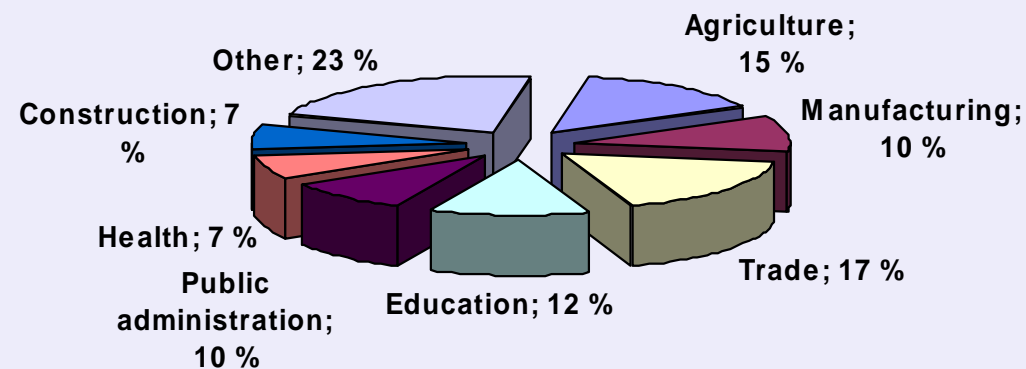
d) Unemployment rate



Source: Statistical Office of Kosovo

2. Economic development

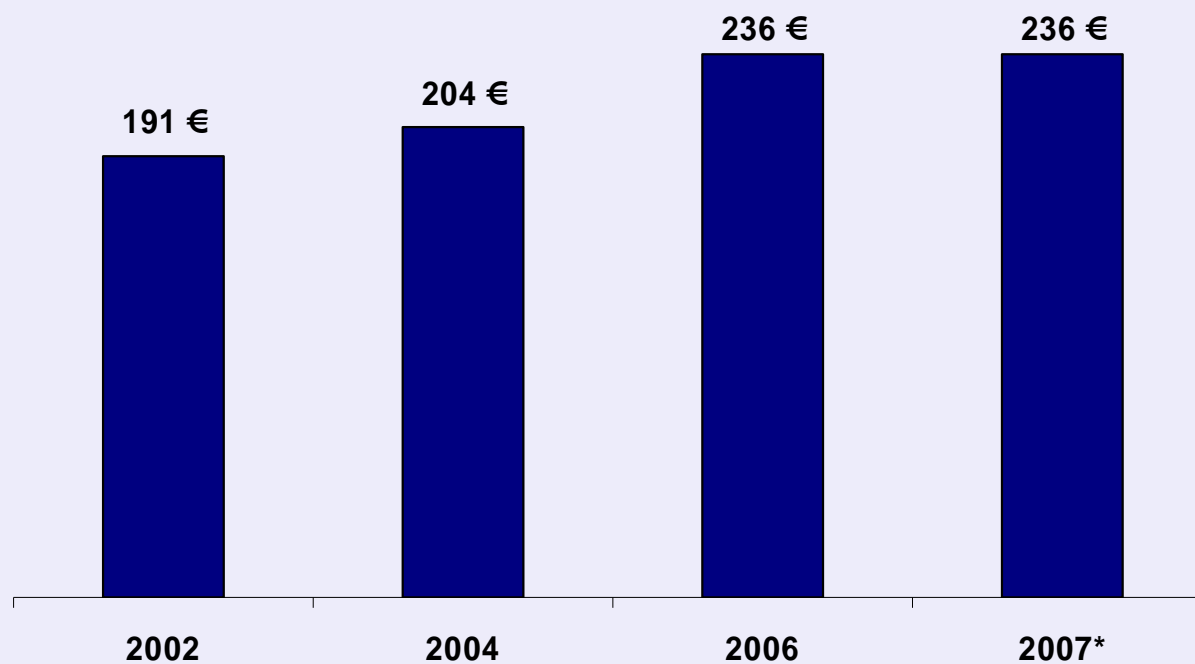
e) Employment by sectors, 2007



Source: Statistical Office of Kosovo

3. Prosperity and consumption

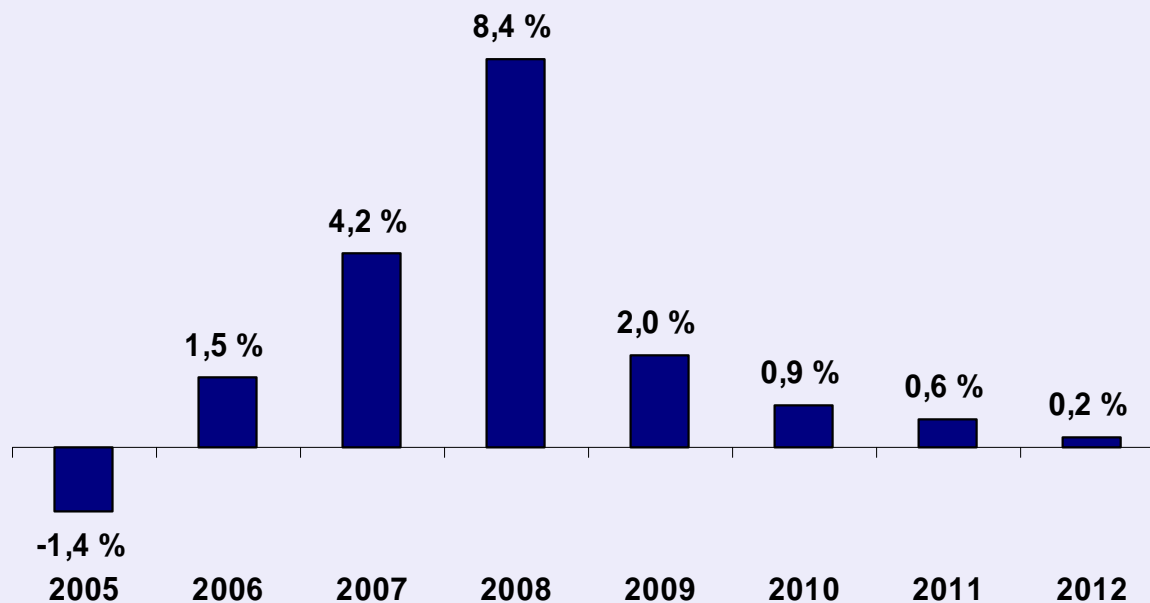
a) Average monthly earnings



Source: Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Kosovo, Department of Labour and Employment, *estimate

3. Prosperity and consumption

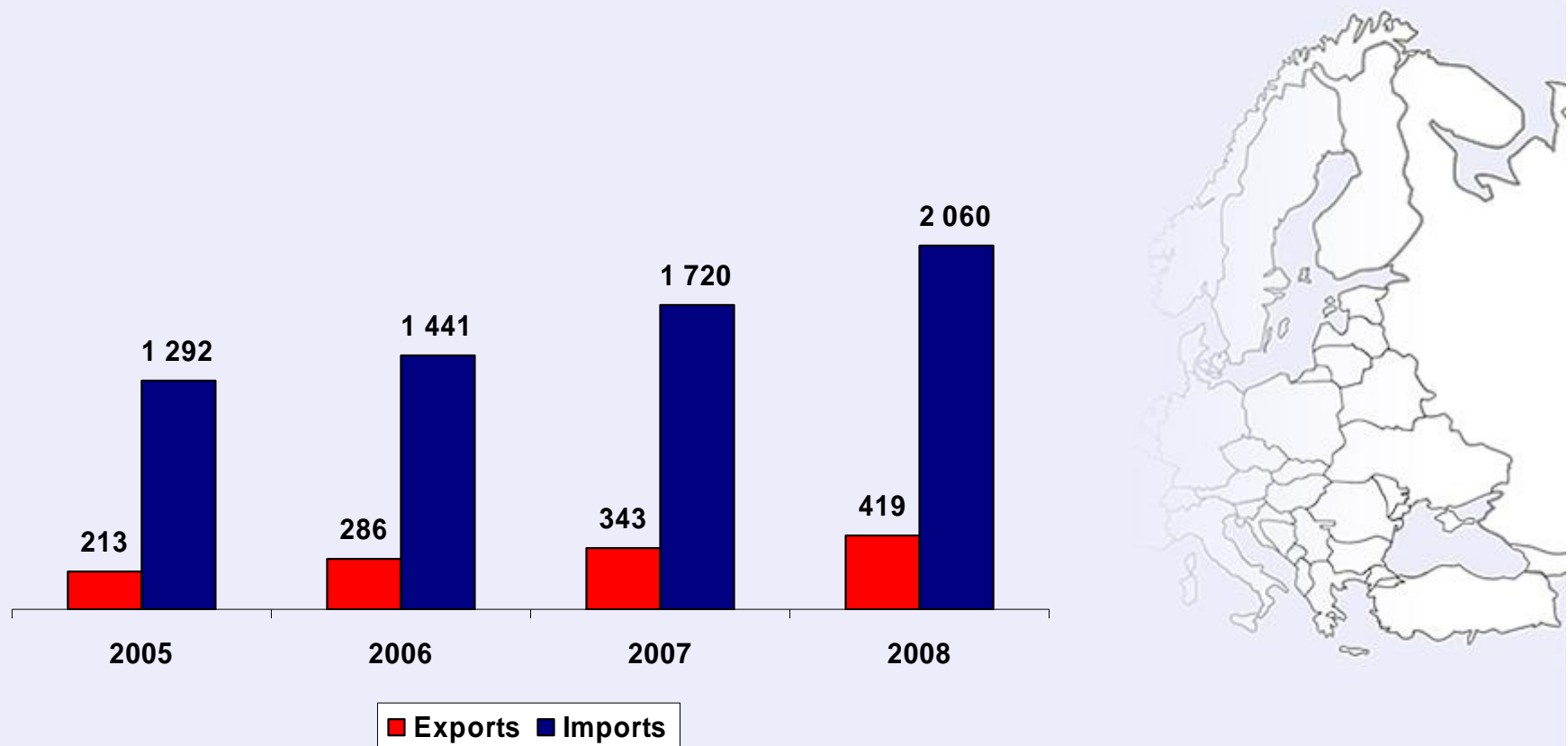
b) Consumer price index



Source: IMF Aide-Mémoire April 2008, estimates (2005-2007) and projections (2008-2012)

4. External economic relations

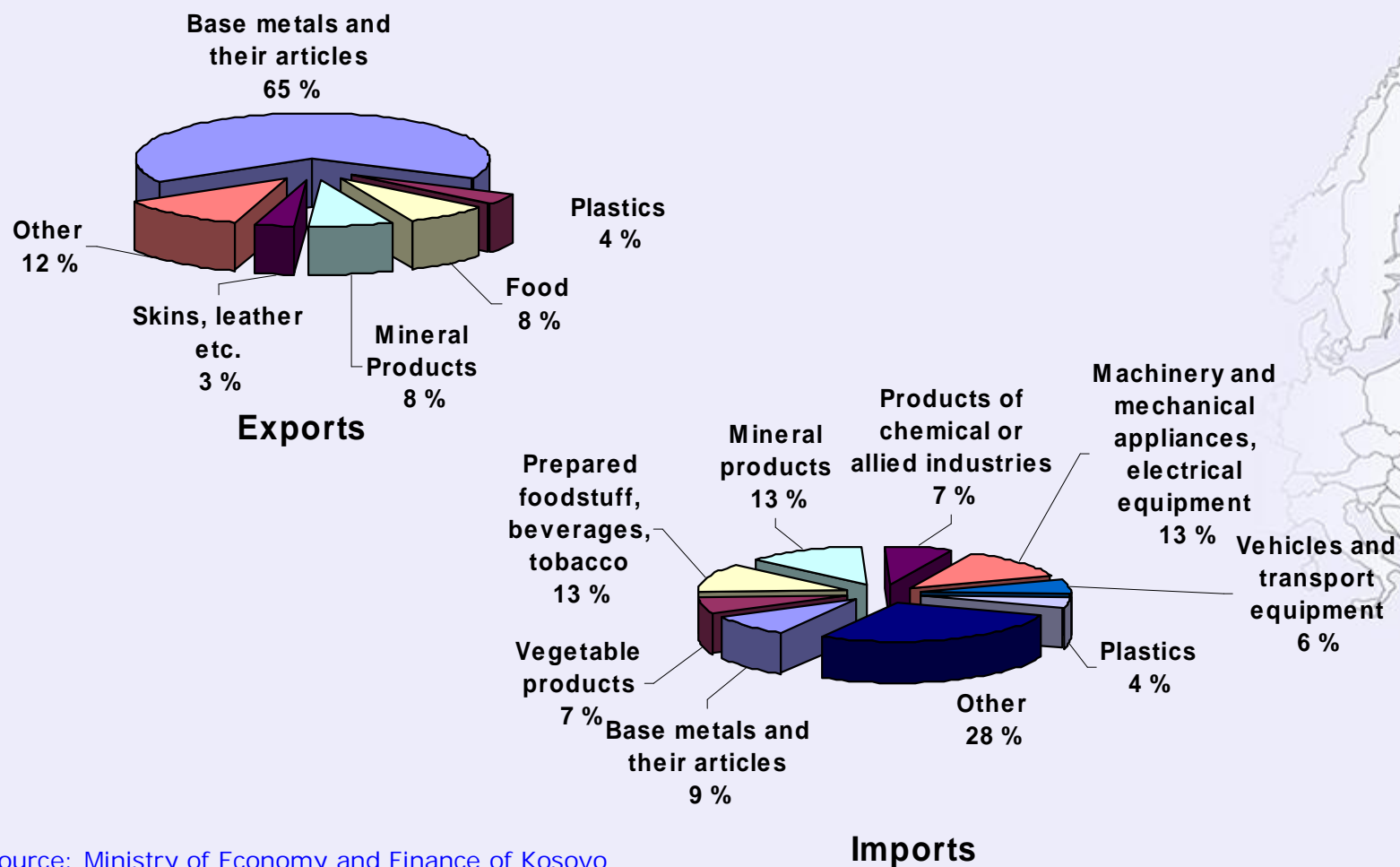
a) Development of foreign trade (million €)



Source: Ministry of Economy and Finance of Kosovo

4. External economic relations

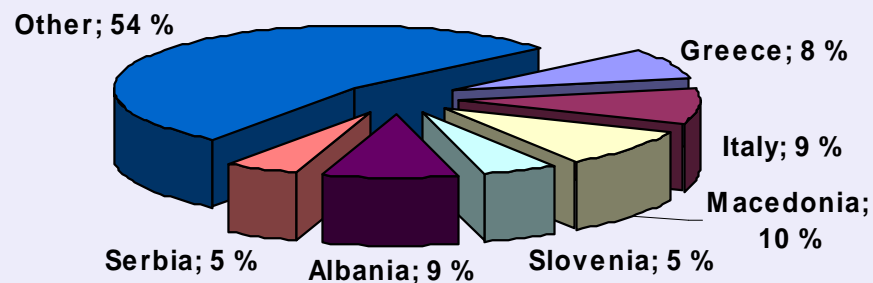
b) Foreign trade structure, Jan-Jun 2008



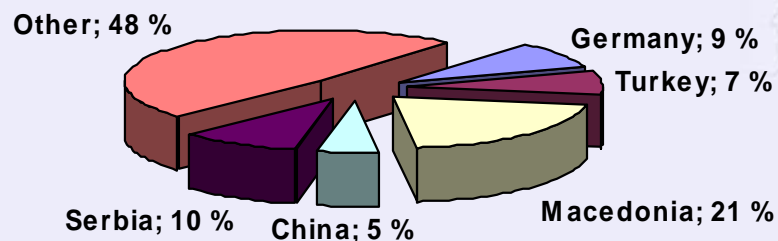
Source: Ministry of Economy and Finance of Kosovo

4. External economic relations

c) Major export and import partners, Jan-Jun 2008



Exports



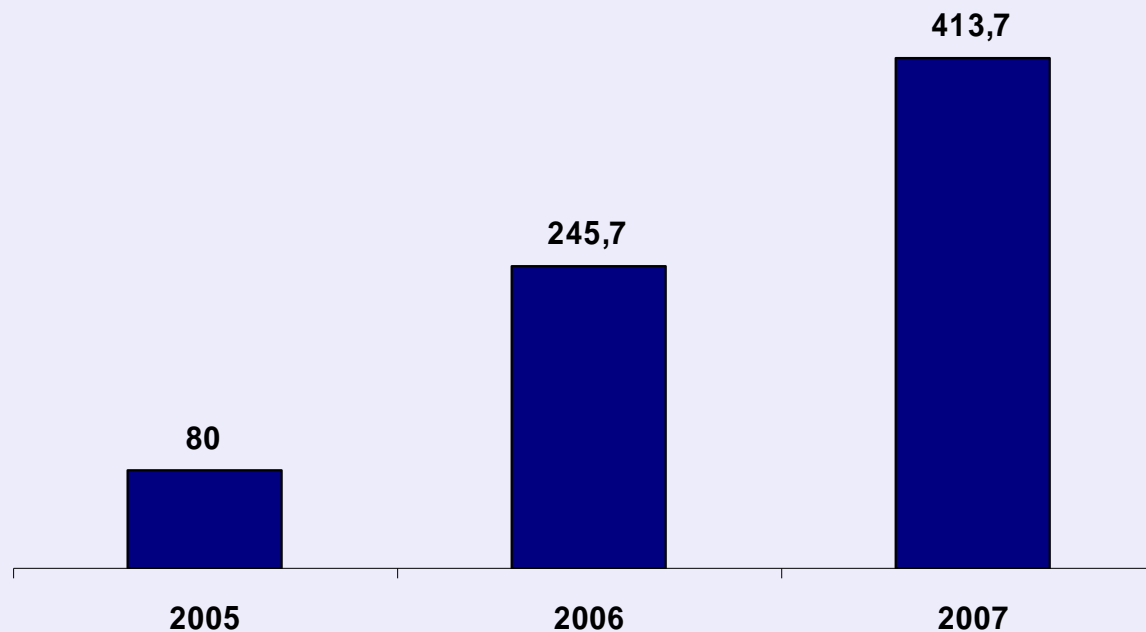
Imports



Source: Ministry of Economy and Finance of Kosovo

4. External economic relations

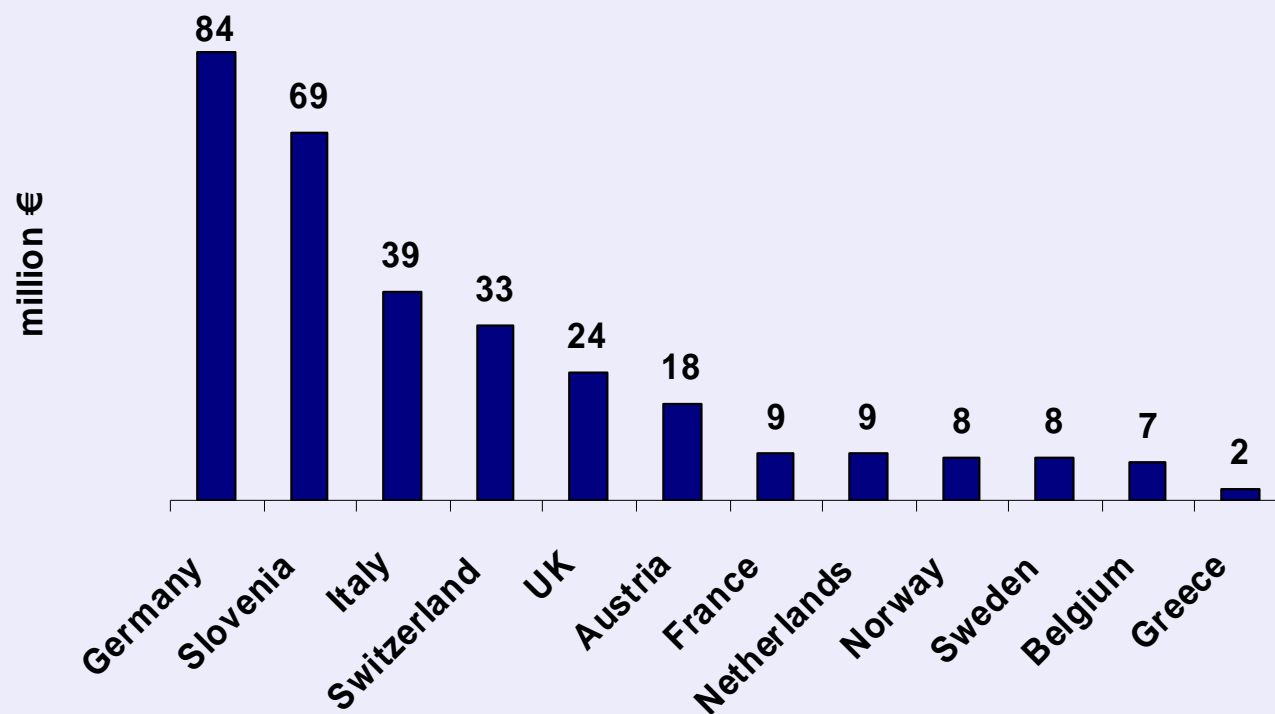
d) Foreign direct investments in Kosovo (million €)



Source: Central Bank of Kosovo

4. External economic relations

e) Foreign investments by countries 2000-2006



Source: Economic Initiative for Kosovo, Investing in Kosovo 2008

5. Additional information

a) Business services and authorities

BUSINESS SUPPORTING SERVICES

Economic Initiative for Kosovo ECIKS
www.eciks.org/english/index.php

Finpro Central and South East Europe
www.finpro.fi/en-US/Business/Market+Knowledge/Finpro+Central+and+South+East+Europe

Investment Promotion Agency of Kosovo IPAK
www.invest-ks.org

Privatisation Agency of Kosovo
www.pak-ks.org/index.php

SOME AUTHORITIES

Government of the Republic of Kosovo
www.ks-gov.net

Ministry of Economy and Finance
82.114.64.12/~mfe-ks/index.php?lang=eng

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
www.ks-gov.net/MPJ/Home/tabid/161/language/en-US/Default.aspx

Ministry of Trade and Industry
www.mti-ks.org/?cid=2,1

Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo
www.bqk-kos.org



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5. Additional information

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c) Other sources

CIA World Factbook

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

EULEX Kosovo, European Union Rule of Law Mission

www.eulex-kosovo.eu

European Union Special Representative in Kosovo EUSR

www.eusrinkosovo.eu/en

Eurostat

www.ec.europa.eu/eurostat

International Monetary Fund IMF

www.imf.org

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe OSCE

www.osce.org

Statistical Office of Kosovo

www.ks-gov.net/esk/eng



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c) Other sources

United Nations Development Programme Kosovo UNDP
www.ks.undp.org

United Nations Mission in Kosovo UNMIK
www.unmikonline.org

World Bank
www.worldbank.org



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