

# The progress of the national basketball teams in the last years.

## Introduction

Basketball, once a very popular sport in our country is losing its glory. The performance of the game is getting lower every year and our national representation is in the lowest standards in the history of Albanian basketball. To improve the representation at international level it is necessary to look at all the participations in international activities and carry out a study of all the data connected to this sport in order to have strong foundations and make positive choices and think about a better future.



## Materials and Methods

The method of this article is the processing of the statistics of all matches played in these three activities to show them graphically in order to show as clear as possible the progress of the national teams. The statistics are taken from fiba.com.



## Results

By analyzing all teams (U16, U18 Women, U16, U18, U20 Men and also the first Women and Men national teams) we can conclude that all teams have made progress in their appearances year by year by increasing the statistical indicators and consequently increasing the number of matches won. This situation is hopeful for the future knowing that these teams will participate every year in international activities and the number of matches played will directly effect the improvement and increase of the level in the game of basketball in Albania. The situation is quite different for the grownups teams which have regressed from one activity to the other. The level of the game has decreased and the losses have been very deep. There is nothing else left for us, only to hope, have faith and to support as much as possible the young elements so that the game of basketball in Albania won't vanish.

## The objectives of the study

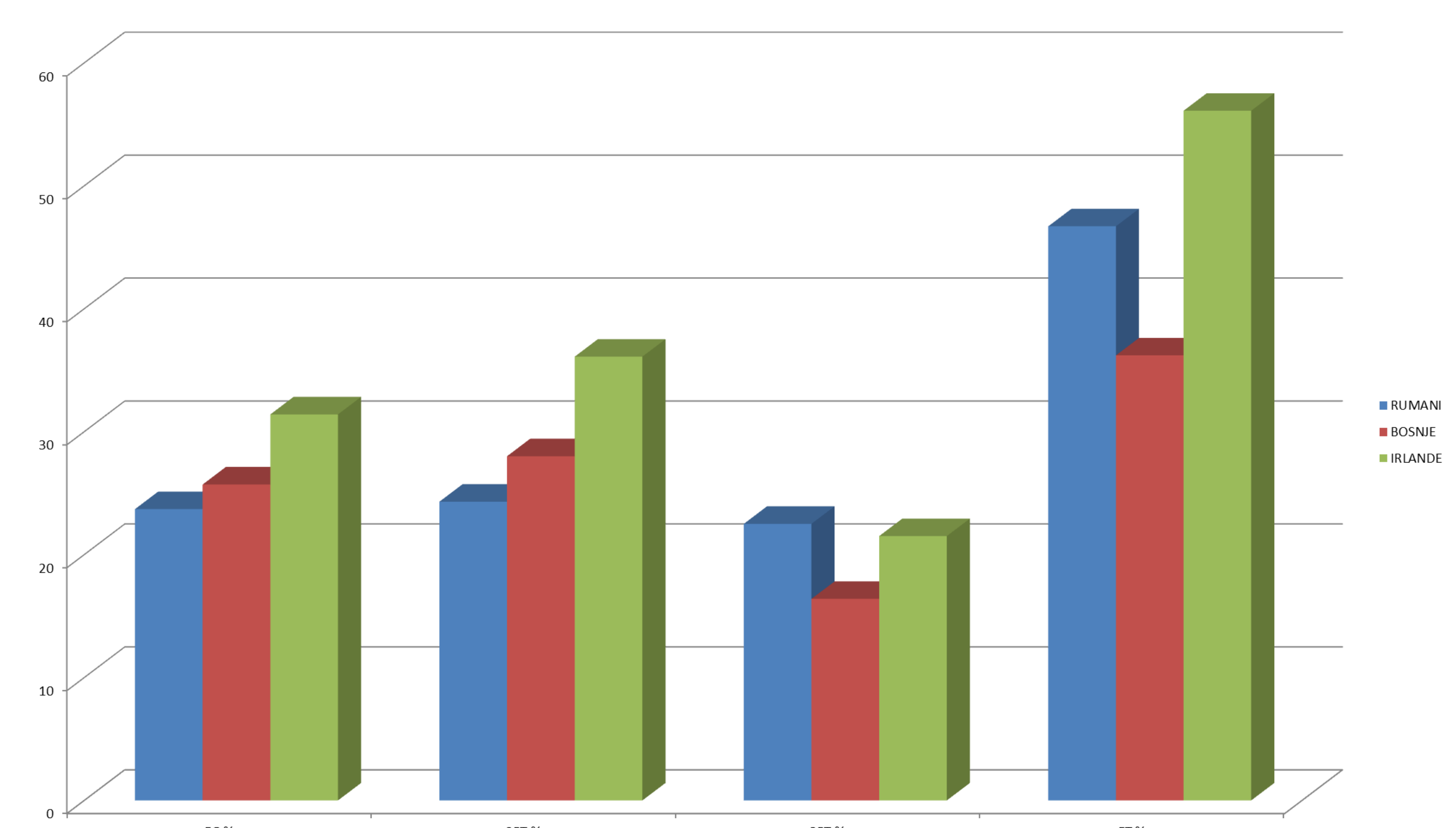
1. To observe the progress of all national teams through the processing of the statistics of the matches played.
2. From the graphical representation of statistical components, we can see the ups and downs of these teams and analyze their causes.
3. To be possible that, through this study, we can come to the conclusion about the current situation of basketball in Albania and the perspective that awaits us in the future.

**Comparative table**

	FG %	2PT %	3PT %	FT %
RUMANI	23.7	24.3	22.5	46.7
BOSNIE	25.7	28	16.4	36.2
IRLANDE	31.4	36.1	21.5	56.1

	REB	TO	PTS
RUMANI		37.2	33.3
BOSNIE		36.1	30
IRLANDE		31.5	29



**Graph 1**