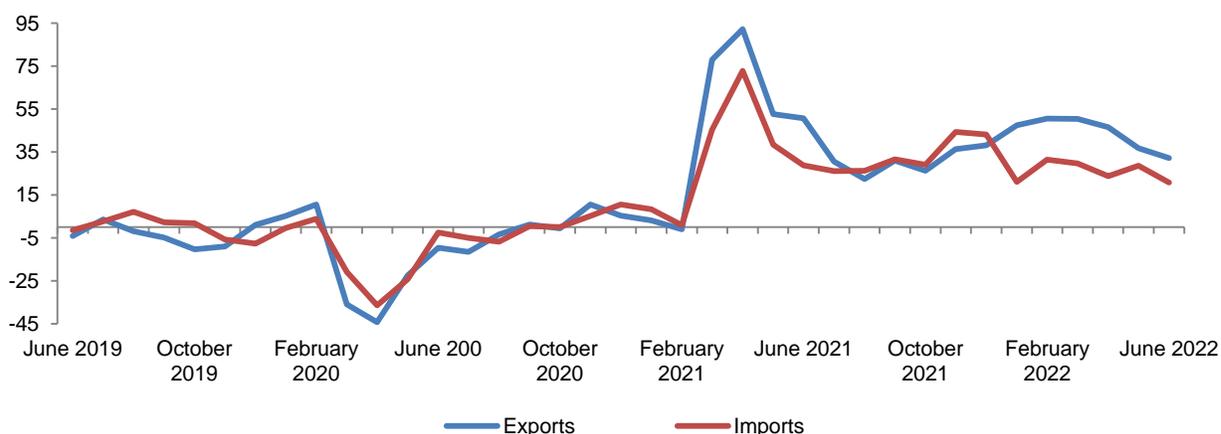


Foreign Trade in Goods

June 2022

Tirana, July 18, 2022: On June 2022 the value of exports was ALL 46 billion, increasing by 32.2 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 2.5 % compared with May 2022. The value of imports was ALL 81 billion, increasing by 20.8 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 1.9 % compared with May 2022. This month the trade deficit is ALL 35 billion, increasing by 8.6 % compared with June 2021 and by 1.0 % compared with May 2022.

Fig.1 Annual change in Foreign Trade (%)



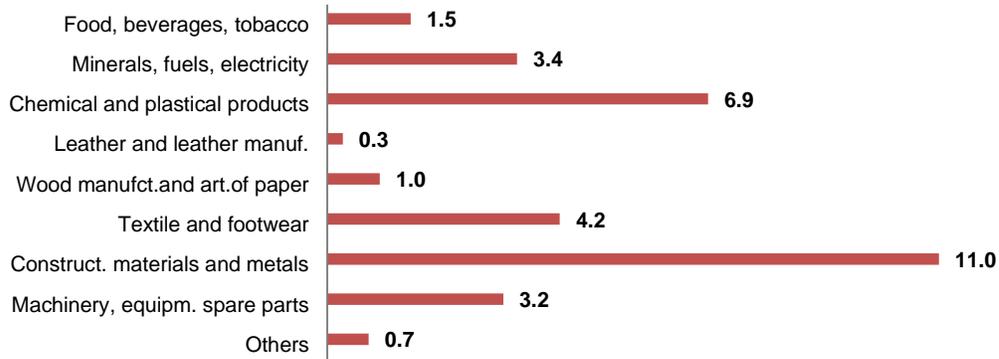
In the first six months of 2022, the value of exports was ALL 253 billion, increasing by 43.3 %, compared with previous year and the value of imports was ALL 446 billion, increasing by 25.9 % compared with previous year. Trade deficit was ALL 193 billion, increasing by 8.7 % compared with the same period of 2021.

The influence of the main groups in the annual change in exports:

In annual increase of exports by 32.2 % this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Construction materials and metals” with +11.0 percentage point, “Chemical and plastic products” with +6.9 percentage point and “Textile and footwear” with +4.2 percentage point .

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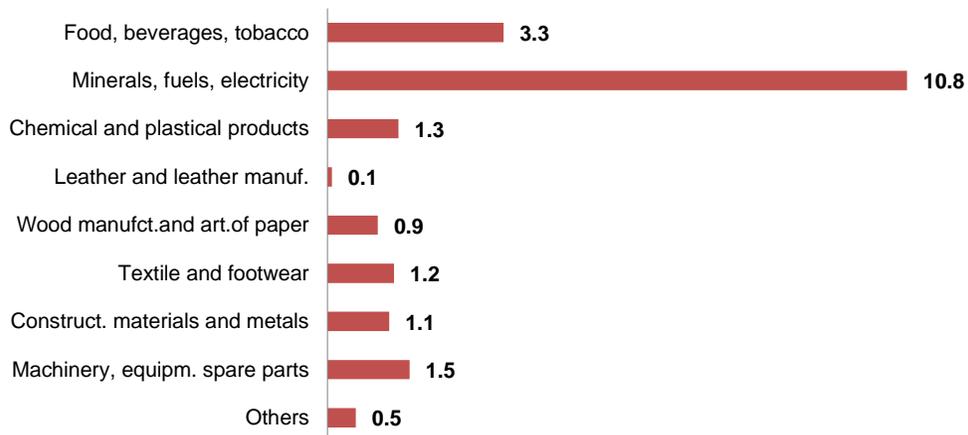
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Fig.2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports June 2022

Exports during the first six months of 2022 are increased by 43.3 % compared with the same period of previous year. The main groups that influenced more in annual increase of exports are: “Construction materials and metals” with +13.7 percentage point, “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +12.2 percentage point, and “Textile and footwear” with +6.9 percentage point.

The influence of the main groups in the annual change in imports:

In annual increase of imports by 20.8 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with +10.8 percentage point, “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +3.3 percentage point and “Machinery, equipment, spare parts” with +1.5 percentage point .

Fig.3 Contribution of groups in annual change of imports , June 2022

In the first six months of 2022, imports are increased by 25.9 % compared with the same period of previous year. The groups affected positively in annual increase of imports, are: “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +10.7 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with +4.8 percentage point and “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +3.9 percentage point.

The performance of trade in goods by partner countries

In June 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to June 2021 are: Italy (31.9 %), Greece (76.5 %) and Spain (54.3 %) . While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Kosovo (1.6 %) and Macedonia (1.2 %) .

In the first six months of 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to the same period of 2021 are: Italy (53.7 %), Kosovo (12.1 %) and Germany (94.5 %) . While, country with which has had a decrease of imports is: Spain (51.6 %) .

In June 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to June 2021 are: Italy (12.6 %), China (5.9 %) and Greece (15.6 %) . While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Turkey (3.8 %) and Germany (9.8 %) .

In the first six months or 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to the same period of 2021 are: Italy (13.9 %), Turkey (40.6 %) and China (7.8 %) . While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: USA (3.0 %), Russia (19.3 %) and Switzerland (19.0 %) .

Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries June 2022



Trade with the EU countries is 59.8 % of total trade. In June 2022, exports to EU countries occupied 75,1 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 51.1 % of total import. The main trade partners remain: Italy (28.6 %), Greece (7.5 %), Turkey (7.2 %) and Germany (5.6 %).

Trade with the EU countries, in the first five months of 2022 is 60.2 % of total trade. In this period, the share of exports to EU countries was 73.3 % of total export and share of imports from EU countries was 52,8 % of total import. The main trade partners are: Italy (31.4 %), Turkey (8.4 %), Greece (6.8 %) and Germany (6.6 %) .

Tab. 1 Flow of goods (billion ALL)

Years	Months	Exports	Annual Change (%)	Imports	Annual Change (%)	Trade Balance	Percentage of cover
2000		37	-23.5	157	-1.5	-120	23.6
2001		44	19.1	190	21.0	-146	23.2
2002		47	7.7	210	10.6	-163	22.6
2003		54	14.7	226	7.4	-172	24.1
2004		62	14.0	236	4.5	-174	26.3
2005		66	6.0	262	11.1	-196	25.1
2006		77	17.6	299	14.1	-222	25.9
2007		97	25.5	376	25.8	-279	25.8
2008		113	15.8	440	16.9	-327	25.6
2009		105	-7.2	429	-2.5	-324	24.4
2010		162	54.6	478	11.4	-316	33.8
2011		197	21.9	544	13.9	-347	36.2
2012		213	8.2	528	-2.9	-315	40.3
2013		246	15.7	517	-2.1	-271	47.6
2014		256	3.8	552	6.7	-296	46.3
2015		243	-4.9	545	-1.4	-302	44.7
2016		243	0.1	579	6.4	-336	42.0
2017		273	12.1	626	8.1	-353	43.6
2018		310	13.7	641	2.4	-331	48.4
2019		299	-3.8	649	1.2	-350	46.0
2021		272	-9.0	605	-6.8	-333	44.9
2019	01 - 19	22	-7.3	42	-6.2	-20	51.9
	02 - 19	23	-5.3	50	8.5	-27	45.4
	03 - 19	28	2.7	56	1.4	-28	49.6
	04 - 19	27	0.1	57	8.9	-30	46.7
	05 - 19	28	-8.0	59	4.0	-31	47.0
	06 - 19	26	-4.1	53	-1.4	-28	47.9
	January - June	152	-3.6	318	2.6	-165	48.0
2020	01 - 20	23	5.3	42	-0.4	-19	54.9
	02 - 20	25	10.6	52	3.9	-27	48.3
	03 - 20	18	-36.0	44	-20.8	-27	40.1
	04 - 20	15	-44.2	36	-36.4	-21	41.0
	05 - 20	22	-22.5	45	-24.2	-23	48.1
	06 - 20	23	-9.6	52	-2.4	-29	44.3
	January - June	125	-17.7	271	-14.6	-146	46.2
2021	01 - 21	24	3.1	45	8.4	-22	52.3
	02 - 21	25	-0.9	52	0.9	-27	47.4
	03 - 21	32	78.1	64	45.3	-33	49.2
	04 - 21	29	92.3	63	72.9	-34	45.6
	05 - 21	33	52.7	62	38.4	-29	53.0
	06 - 21	35	50.8	67	28.9	-32	51.9
	January - June	177	40.9	354	30.5	-178	49.9
2022	01 - 22	35	47.5	55	21.1	-20	63.6
	02 - 22	37	50.5	69	31.5	-31	54.3
	03 - 22	48	50.4	84	29.7	-36	57.1
	04 - 22	42	46.6	78	23.7	-36	54.0
	05 - 22	45	36.8	80	28.6	-35	56.4
	06 - 22	46	32.2	81	20.8	-35	56.8
	January - June	253	43.3	446	25.9	-193	56.7

Tab.2 Foreign trade in goods by partner countries (million ALL)

	Exports				Imports			
	June 2021	June 2022	Jan.-June 2021	Jan.-June 2022	June 2021	June 2022	Jan.-June 2021	Jan.-June 2022
EU countries	24,328	34,610	127,542	185,500	36,300	41,510	196,355	235,484
Austria	233	440	1,135	2,087	629	602	3,158	3,305
Germany	1,819	2,672	9,510	18,498	4,962	4,474	25,636	27,667
Greece	2,354	4,156	10,027	13,928	4,645	5,367	27,105	33,309
Italy	13,822	18,225	75,281	115,694	16,146	18,174	91,415	104,079
Spain	2,164	3,339	11,776	5,700	1,097	1,364	5,075	6,929
Croatia	306	804	1,483	4,356	777	886	3,589	4,022
Others of EU	3,630	4,975	18,330	25,238	8,043	10,641	40,376	56,174
United Kingdom	72	409	309	1,133	568	606	2,829	3,687
China	534	933	3,815	6,971	5,751	6,092	31,071	33,495
Kosovo	3,595	3,536	17,251	19,345	1,334	1,615	5,133	7,568
North Macedonia	1,467	1,449	5,753	8,986	1,068	1,080	5,369	7,704
Russia	-	8	8	12	1,089	926	7,042	5,686
USA	223	625	2,125	5,296	689	1,051	6,148	5,962
Turkey	473	553	3,028	3,444	8,910	8,574	39,143	55,044
Ukraine	17	31	164	273	373	249	1,843	2,042
Switzerland	282	299	1,342	2,266	689	516	4,645	3,763
Others	3,865	3,618	15,293	19,836	10,404	18,941	54,632	85,600
Total	34,856	46,069	176,630	253,062	67,175	81,160	354,209	446,035

Tab. 3 Foreign trade by group of goods (million ALL)

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	June 2021	June 2022	Jan.-June 2021	Jan.-June 2022	June 2021	June 2022	Jan.-June 2021	Jan.-June 2022
Total	34,856	46,069	176,630	253,062	67,175	81,160	354,209	446,035
Food. beverages. tobacco	4,505	5,029	21,395	25,348	11,079	13,278	57,784	71,545
Minerals. fuels. electricity	7,529	8,723	35,013	56,618	6,256	13,487	31,401	69,399
Chemical and plastical products	891	3,284	4,721	10,276	9,312	10,200	54,485	56,988
Leather and leather manuf.	162	260	1,015	1,531	1,379	1,436	7,279	9,024
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	826	1,158	4,388	6,795	2,594	3,224	12,739	17,181
Textile and footwear	10,554	12,016	56,219	68,407	8,074	8,904	42,766	50,133
Construct. materials and metals	6,945	10,788	34,851	59,046	10,185	10,956	51,288	68,222
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	2,609	3,715	14,037	19,025	15,378	16,403	80,842	87,011
Others	835	1,096	4,991	6,018	2,917	3,272	15,624	16,532

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Tab. 4 Progressive data of exports by group of goods and main partners (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy		Kosovo		Germany		Greece	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Total	75,281	115,694	17,251	19,345	9,510	18,498	10,027	13,928
Food. beverages. tobacco	5,151	5,558	2,133	2,839	609	784	1,816	1,902
Minerals. fuels. electricity	864	15,678	4,225	3,021	2,869	11,033	3,289	1,616
Chemical and plastical products	1,244	2,395	1,492	2,165	38	28	385	2,673
Leather and leather manuf.	874	1,421	9	8	34	2	9	21
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	2,794	4,148	380	664	118	190	606	1,028
Textile and footwear	44,419	53,595	92	97	3,748	4,305	2,586	2,944
Construct. materials and metals	10,487	19,814	7,489	8,842	741	745	1,035	3,243
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	7,034	10,125	699	1,004	1,147	1,194	44	80
Others	2,414	2,960	732	706	206	217	257	421

Tab. 5 Progressive data of imports by group of goods and main partners (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy		Turkey		China		Greece	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Total	91,415	104,079	39,143	55,044	31,071	33,495	27,105	33,309
Food. beverages. tobacco	11,123	13,695	3,405	3,401	463	710	7,926	9,152
Minerals. fuels. electricity	5,052	2,812	2,651	3,932	8	3	3,574	5,556
Chemical and plastical products	11,593	12,915	5,327	5,940	4,460	3,364	4,382	5,112
Leather and leather manuf.	6,066	7,269	172	264	326	433	17	13
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	2,988	3,735	1,562	2,958	344	506	1,811	2,261
Textile and footwear	20,329	25,472	8,646	9,329	5,501	5,277	1,660	2,220
Construct. materials and metals	12,150	13,785	9,632	20,428	2,498	3,758	5,086	5,923
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	18,920	20,470	5,268	6,242	14,469	16,118	1,660	2,264
Others	3,194	3,925	2,481	2,551	3,001	3,327	989	809

Methodology

Exports are goods destined to a third country. placed under customs export or outward processing arrangements or re-exported following inward processing.

The FOB (free on board) value of exports of goods is the value of the goods at the exporter's customs frontier.

Imports are goods arrived from a third country and are directly placed. or are left in warehouse. under customs procedure of release for free circulation. inward processing or processing under customs control.

The cost, insurance and freight (CIF) price is the price of a good delivered at the frontier of the importing country, or the price of a service delivered to resident. before the payment of any import duties or other taxes on imports or trade and transport margins within the country.

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