

External Trade

July, 2014

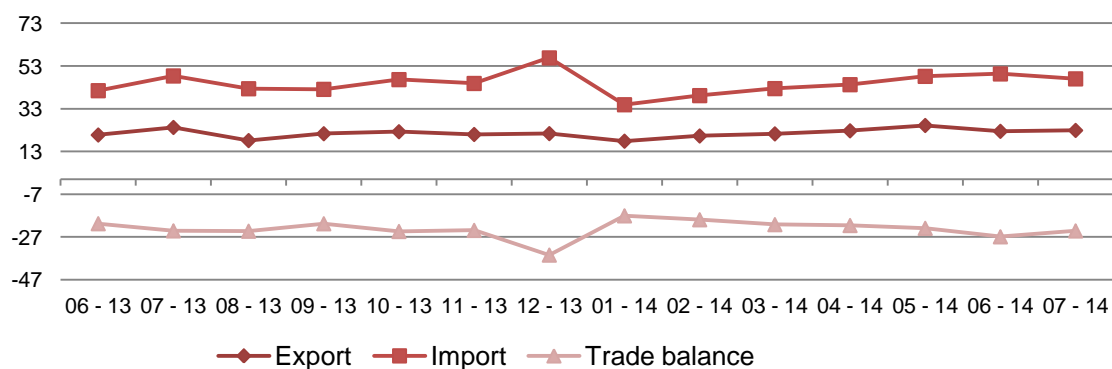
Tirana, August 28, 2014: On July 2014 the value of exports was 23 billion lekë, decreasing by 5.7 % comparing with July 2013 and increasing 1.9% comparing with June 2014. The main groups of goods decreasing, compare with the same period of the previous year, were: “Machineries, equipments and spare parts ” by 32.1 %, “Minerals, fuels, electricity” by 25% and “Wood manufactures and articles of paper ” by 19.3%. Export of group: “Construction materials and metals” increased by 17.3 %, compare with the same period of the previous year.

On July 2014 the value of imports was 47 billion lekë, decreasing by 2.8% compared with July 2013 and 4.7 % compared with June 2014. The main groups of goods decreasing, compare with the same period of the previous year, were: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” by 18.3%, “Construction materials and metals” by 13.4% and “Chemical and plastical product by 5.7%. Import of group: “Leather and leather manufactures” increased by 32.7%, compare with the same period of the previous year.

This month the trade deficit is 24 billion lekë signing an increase by 0.1% compared with July 2013 and decreasing 10.2% compared with June 2014.

Trade with the EU countries is 68.7% of total trade. The main trade partners remain Italy (37.8%), Greece (7.2%), China (7.1%) and Turkey (5.8%).

Chart. 1 Flow of goods in external trade, June 2013 – July 2014 (billion lekë)



Tab. 1 Flow of goods in foreign trade (mln lekë)

Years	Months	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Percentage of cover
2000		37,037	157,109	-120,072	23.6
2001		44,096	190,155	-146,059	23.2
2002		47,490	210,368	-162,877	22.6
2003		54,487	225,983	-171,496	24.1
2004		62,121	236,072	-173,951	26.3
2005		65,818	262,191	-196,373	25.1
2006		77,405	299,147	-221,742	25.9
2007		97,171	376,194	-279,023	25.8
2008		112,572	439,894	-327,322	25.6
2009		104,515	428,839	-324,324	24.4
2010		161,548	477,768	-316,220	33.8
2011		196,897	544,004	-347,108	36.2
2012		213,029	528,491	-315,462	40.3
2013		246,389	517,311	-270,922	47.6
2012	01 - 12	13,464	37,055	-23,591	36.3
	02 - 12	15,190	37,306	-22,116	40.7
	03 - 12	16,760	44,447	-27,687	37.7
	04 - 12	17,995	39,953	-21,958	45.0
	05 - 12	19,347	44,378	-25,031	43.6
	06 - 12	17,702	46,203	-28,501	38.3
	07 - 12	19,571	47,721	-28,150	41.0
	08 - 12	17,389	45,653	-28,264	38.1
	09 - 12	19,214	46,512	-27,298	41.3
	10 - 12	19,030	46,635	-27,605	40.8
	11 - 12	19,460	45,797	-26,337	42.5
	12 - 12	17,908	46,832	-28,924	38.2
2013	01 - 13	18,128	34,159	-16,031	53.1
	02 - 13	15,876	33,350	-17,474	47.6
	03 - 13	19,301	38,229	-18,928	50.5
	04 - 13	20,600	41,499	-20,899	49.6
	05 - 13	23,201	45,131	-21,930	51.4
	06 - 13	20,761	41,499	-20,738	50.0
	07 - 13	24,288	48,383	-24,095	50.2
	08 - 13	18,155	42,403	-24,248	42.8
	09 - 13	21,360	42,123	-20,763	50.7
	10 - 13	22,300	46,680	-24,380	47.8
	11 - 13	21,008	44,879	-23,870	46.8
	12 - 13	21,411	58,976	-37,565	36.3
2014	01 - 14	17,869	34,921	-17,052	51.2
	02 - 14	20,304	39,193	-18,890	51.8
	03 - 14	21,301	42,472	-21,172	50.2
	04 - 14	22,720	44,309	-21,589	51.3
	05 - 14	25,318	48,217	-22,899	52.5
	06 - 14	22,483	49,349	-26,866	45.6
	07 - 14	22,907	47,024	-24,117	48.7

Tab.2 Foreign trade by countries (mln lekë)

	Import				Export			
	July 2013	July 2014	Jan.-Jul '13	Jan.-Jul '14	July 2013	July 2014	Jan.-Jul '13	Jan.-Jul '14
Total	48,383	47,024	282,251	305,484	24,288	22,907	142,155	152,901
EU countries	31,562	30,533	186,546	184,814	18,888	17,529	109,495	120,525
Austria	505	436	3,643	3,551	114	165	680	944
United Kingdom	309	441	2,161	2,904	24	16	199	116
Germany	2,925	2,927	16,334	18,069	646	518	5,366	3,485
Greece	4,441	4,212	26,844	29,863	766	817	4,476	5,321
Italy	16,798	15,926	97,991	90,296	11,313	10,483	67,483	81,180
Spain	834	673	4,461	4,672	1,451	1,454	17,497	10,604
Croatia	517	901	3,943	3,840	22	21	237	186
Others of EU	5,233	5,018	31,171	31,619	4,552	4,055	13,555	18,687
China	3,003	3,691	18,315	20,922	1,226	1,306	6,747	6,218
Kosovo	549	573	3,351	3,312	1,651	1,688	9,678	9,310
Macedonia	803	693	4,890	4,458	375	462	2,654	2,779
Russia	1,103	980	4,982	6,637	47	-	173	9
USA	666	1,459	5,816	9,421	68	74	456	682
Turkey	3,204	3,273	17,400	21,788	550	806	3,473	6,059
Ukraine	332	125	2,842	2,243	1	-	8	16
Switzerland	254	696	2,596	10,688	767	59	3,120	1,068
Others	6,908	5,000	35,512	41,199	716	983	6,351	6,236

Tab. 3 Foreign trade by group of goods (mln lekë)

Group of goods	Import				Export			
	July 2013	July 2014	Jan.-Jul '13	Jan.-Jul '14	July 2013	July 2014	Jan.-Jul '13	Jan.-Jul '14
Total	48,383	47,024	282,251	305,484	24,288	22,907	142,155	152,901
Food, beverages, tobacco	8,666	8,447	52,116	51,717	1,262	1,319	7,540	8,518
Minerals, fuels, electricity	7,565	6,178	48,604	51,146	9,681	7,256	58,408	54,359
Chemical and plastical products	7,125	6,719	40,594	41,695	282	308	1,648	1,981
Leather and leather manuf.	1,119	1,485	6,619	8,795	273	284	1,982	1,846
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	2,136	2,236	10,926	12,736	951	767	4,047	5,129
Textile and footwear	5,013	5,761	30,439	36,557	7,464	8,398	41,251	51,738
Construct. materials and metals	6,495	5,625	34,246	38,178	2,748	3,223	19,650	21,594
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	8,858	8,951	50,537	54,539	1,136	772	5,188	4,892
Others	1,406	1,621	8,170	10,123	491	579	2,442	2,844

Tab. 4 Export of group of goods and main partners, January – July 2014 (mln lekë)

Group of goods	Italy	Spain	Kosovo	China	Others
Total	81,180	10,604	9,310	6,218	45,589
Food, beverages, tobacco	2,669	308	982	0	4,558
Minerals, fuels, electricity	16,793	9,134	3,129	6,161	19,142
Chemical and plastical products	634	5	519	39	784
Leather and leather manuf.	1,550	24	4	0	268
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	3,618	5	301	0	1,206
Textile and footwear	43,846	512	29	0	7,351
Construct. materials and metals	6,993	612	3,695	0	10,293
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	3,585	0	357	13	936
Others	1,492	4	295	3	1,050

Tab. 5 Import of group of goods and main partners, January – July 2014 (mln lekë)

Group of goods	Italy	Greece	Turkey	China	Others
Total	90,296	29,863	21,788	20,922	142,614
Food, beverages, tobacco	8,374	7,687	2,661	317	32,676
Minerals, fuels, electricity	12,598	8,398	445	5	29,699
Chemical and plastical products	8,428	4,225	3,428	1,925	23,690
Leather and leather manuf.	7,449	36	59	369	882
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	4,553	1,724	1,721	597	4,142
Textile and footwear	21,087	1,447	5,640	3,971	4,412
Construct. materials and metals	9,717	4,109	4,236	4,738	15,378
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	15,632	1,584	2,564	7,167	27,592
Others	2,458	653	1,034	1,834	4,144

DEFINITIONS

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

F.O.B. (Free on board): Delivery term, indicating that the price of the goods includes transport and handling costs to an agreed port of loading.

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.

C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance, Freight): Delivery term indicating that the price of the goods includes insurance and freight to an agreed port of destination.

Harmonized system (HS) The Harmonized System (HS) is a goods nomenclature used by foreign trade statistics and for customs tariffs.

The HS comprises about 5,000 separate groups of goods, identified by a 4-digit code (heading) or a 6-digit code (subheading) in 21 sections and 96 chapters.

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Explanation of Symbols

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