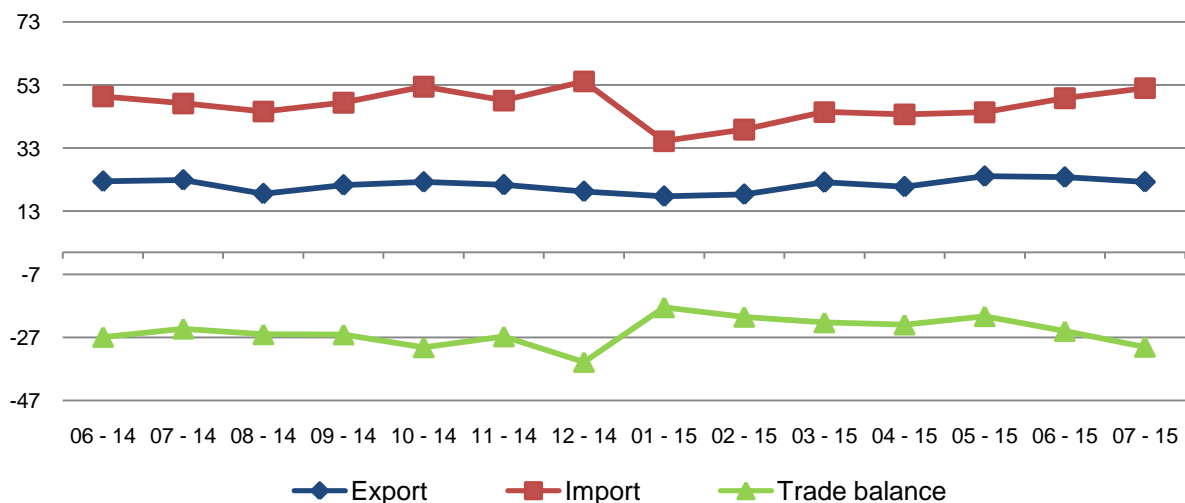


# Foreign Trade in Goods

## July, 2015

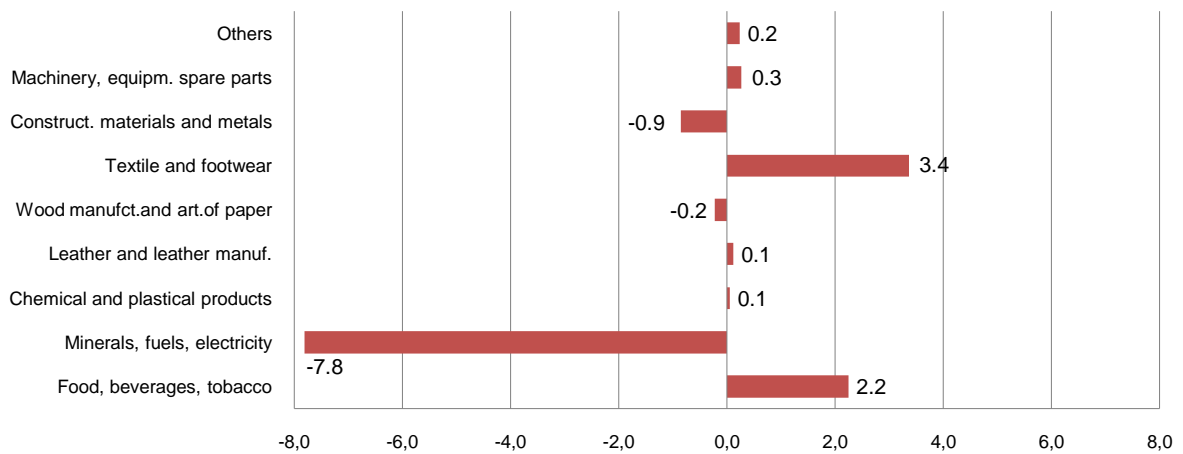
**Tirana, August 28, 2015:** On July 2015 the value of exports was 22 billion lekë, decreasing by 2.6 % compared with July 2014 and 7.6 % compared with June 2015. The value of imports in July 2015, was 52 billion lekë, increasing by 10.6 % compared with July 2014 and 6.5 % compared with June 2015. This month the trade deficit is 30 billion lekë signing an increase by 23.0 % compared with July 2014 and increasing by 20.3 % compared with June 2015.

Fig.1 Flow of goods, June 2014– July 2015 (billionALL)

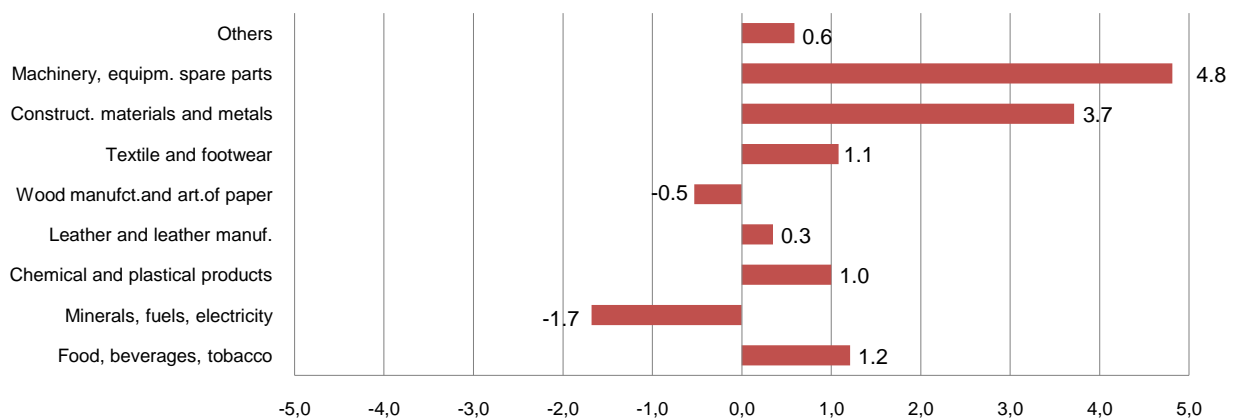


### The influence of the main groups in the annual change in exports:

Annual decrease of exports by 2.6 % this month is influenced by groups: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" contributed with -7.8 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" contributed with -0.9 percentage point, "Wood manufacture and article of paper" contributed with -0.2 percentage point. In the annual change of exports a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" contributed with +3.4 percentage point, "Food, beverages, tobacco" contributed with +2.2 percentage point, "Machinery, equipment, spare parts" contributed with +0.3 percentage point.

**Fig.2 Annual impact of groups in exports****The influence of the main groups in the annual change in imports:**

Annual increase by 10.6 % in July 2015 is influenced by groups: “Machinery, equipment, spare parts” contributed with +4.8 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” contributed with +3.7 percentage point, “Food, beverages, tobacco” contributed with +1.2 percentage point, “Minerals, fuels, electricity” contributed with -1.7 percentage point, “Wood manufacture and article of paper” contributed with -0.5 percentage point.

**Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports**

Trade with the EU countries is 69.2 % of total trade. In July 2015, exports to EU countries occupied 80.0 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 64.6 % of total import.

The main trade partners remain Italy (37.8 %), Turkey (6.2 %) Greece (5.9 %) and Germany (5.9 %).

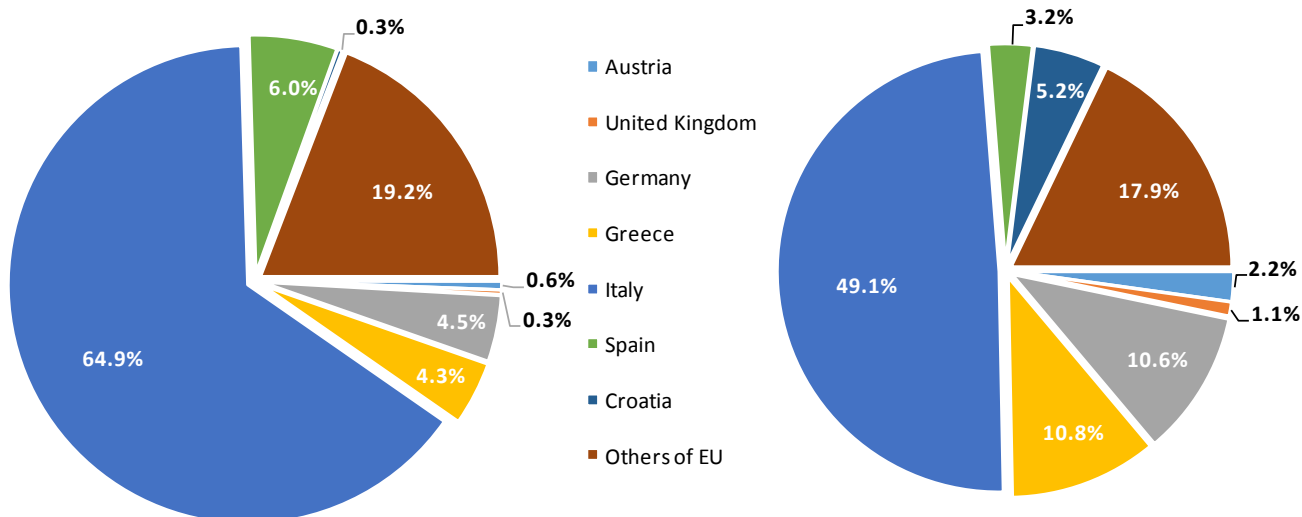
In July 2015, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to July 2014 are: Germany with 54.0 %, Italy with 10.4 % and Kosovo with 2.5 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Spain with 26.8 %, Malta with 26.5 % and Greece with 5.7 %.

In July 2015, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to July 2014 are: Germany with 22.1 %, Turkey with 18.2 % and Italy with 3.6 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: USA with 41.2 %, Greece with 13.5 % and China with 3.7 %.

Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by EU countries, July 2015

Exports

Imports



Tab. 1 Flow of goods (million ALL)

Years	Months	Exports	Imports	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		213,030	528,490	-315,460	40.3
2013		246,391	517,378	-270,987	47.6
2014		255,759	552,279	-296,520	46.3
2013	01 - 13	18,128	34,159	-16,031	53.1
	02 - 13	15,876	33,351	-17,475	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	45,130	-21,929	51.4
	06 - 13	20,761	41,500	-20,739	50.0
	07 - 13	24,288	48,385	-24,097	50.2
	08 - 13	18,155	42,402	-24,247	42.8
	09 - 13	21,360	42,121	-20,761	50.7
	10 - 13	22,301	46,679	-24,378	47.8
	11 - 13	21,008	44,876	-23,868	46.8
	12 - 13	21,411	59,045	-37,634	36.3
2014	01 - 14	17,869	34,922	-17,053	51.2
	02 - 14	20,304	39,193	-18,890	51.8
	03 - 14	21,302	42,478	-21,176	50.1
	04 - 14	22,720	44,308	-21,588	51.3
	05 - 14	25,317	48,241	-22,924	52.5
	06 - 14	22,490	49,351	-26,860	45.6
	07 - 14	22,911	47,158	-24,247	48.6
	08 - 14	18,582	44,601	-26,019	41.7
	09 - 14	21,324	47,402	-26,078	45.0
	10 - 14	22,269	52,436	-30,167	42.5
	11 - 14	21,380	48,080	-26,700	44.5
	12 - 14	19,290	54,108	-34,818	35.7
2015	01 - 15	17,763	35,245	-17,482	50.4
	02 - 15	18,392	38,889	-20,497	47.3
	03 - 15	22,179	44,437	-22,258	49.9
	04 - 15	20,783	43,696	-22,913	47.6
	05 - 15	24,098	44,377	-20,279	54.3
	06 - 15	24,158	48,951	-24,793	49.4
	07 - 15	22,316	52,134	-29,818	42.8

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

	Exports				Imports			
	July-14	July-15	Jan-July 2014	Jan-July 2015	July-14	July-15	Jan-July 2014	Jan-July 2015
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>17,529</b>	<b>17,851</b>	<b>120,533</b>	<b>108,569</b>	<b>30,589</b>	<b>33,694</b>	<b>184,897</b>	<b>192,166</b>
Austria	165	105	944	2,201	436	743	3,572	3,737
United Kingdom	16	55	116	331	441	354	2,904	2,615
Germany	518	798	3,486	4,335	2,933	3,581	18,072	20,241
Greece	817	771	5,323	5,528	4,212	3,643	29,863	25,823
Italy	10,483	11,578	81,189	72,343	15,96	16,532	90,34	95,501
Spain	1,454	1,064	10,604	7,205	684	1,08	4,684	4,815
Croatia	21	59	186	279	901	1,737	3,839	4,075
Others of EU	4,055	3,422	18,686	16,347	5,023	6,023	31,623	35,359
China	1,306	387	6,218	4,219	3,7	3,562	20,931	25,29
Kosovo	1,69	1,733	9,313	13,689	573	553	3,314	3,339
Macedonia	462	616	2,78	3,89	693	750	4,464	4,612
Russia	-	-	9	25	980	994	6,638	5,84
USA	74	131	682	1,588	1,459	858	9,418	5,885
Turkey	806	747	6,059	6,085	3,276	3,87	21,796	23,261
Ukraine	-	5	16	78	125	468	2,242	2,117
Switzerland	59	48	1,068	1,97	696	527	10,686	4,52
Others	985	797	6,235	9,577	5,067	6,857	41,266	40,698
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,911</b>	<b>22,316</b>	<b>152,913</b>	<b>149,69</b>	<b>47,158</b>	<b>52,134</b>	<b>305,652</b>	<b>307,728</b>

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	July-14	July-15	Jan-July 2014	Jan-July 2015	July-14	July-15	Jan-July 2014	Jan-July 2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,911</b>	<b>22,316</b>	<b>152,913</b>	<b>149,69</b>	<b>47,158</b>	<b>52,134</b>	<b>305,652</b>	<b>307,728</b>
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,319	1,834	8,519	11,126	8,509	9,08	51,777	54,787
Minerals, fuels, electricity	7,258	5,469	54,361	42,711	6,181	5,389	51,149	33,281
Chemical and plastical products	310	321	1,983	2,376	6,721	7,194	41,727	44,419
Leather and leather manuf.	284	312	1,846	1,75	1,49	1,655	8,799	9,628
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	767	716	5,129	4,756	2,237	1,987	12,737	12,085
Textile and footwear	8,398	9,17	51,738	52,903	5,77	6,28	36,569	38,694
Construct. materials and metals	3,223	3,028	21,601	23,163	5,665	7,417	38,219	39,737
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	772	833	4,892	7,222	8,963	11,233	54,551	63,623
Others	<b>579</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>2,845</b>	<b>3,683</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>10,124</b>	<b>11,473</b>

**Tab. 4 Exports of group of goods and main partners, January - July 2015 (million ALL)**

Group of goods	Italy	Kosovo	Spain	Turkey	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,343</b>	<b>13,689</b>	<b>7,205</b>	<b>6,085</b>	<b>50,369</b>
Food, beverages, tobacco	3,308	1,424	350	179	5,866
Minerals, fuels, electricity	6,317	6,487	5,835	1,261	22,812
Chemical and plastical products	732	681	1	115	847
Leather and leather manuf.	1,523	0	10	75	143
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	3,703	165	3	67	818
Textile and footwear	43,439	47	717	85	8,616
Construct. materials and metals	8,068	3,915	285	4,188	6,706
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	3,637	282	4	48	3,252
Others	1,617	689	1	67	1,309

**Tab. 5 Imports of group of goods and main partners, January – July 2015 (million ALL)**

Group of goods	Italy	Greece	China	Turkey	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,501</b>	<b>25,823</b>	<b>25,290</b>	<b>23,261</b>	<b>137,852</b>
Food, beverages, tobacco	9,993	7,671	313	2,586	34,225
Minerals, fuels, electricity	14,627	4,686	34	390	13,543
Chemical and plastical products	8,591	4,168	2,250	3,383	26,027
Leather and leather manuf.	7,597	50	422	165	1,394
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	4,249	1,313	438	1,339	4,745
Textile and footwear	20,665	1,753	4,352	6,635	5,290
Construct. materials and metals	11,105	3,756	4,920	4,090	15,865
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	15,684	1,614	10,378	3,623	32,324
Others	2,989	812	2,183	1,051	4,438

# DEFINITIONS

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 a resident, before the payment of any import duties or other taxes on imports or trade and transport margins within the country.

Combined Nomenclature ( CN) is a goods nomenclature used by international trade in goods statistics and for customs tariffs.

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## **Explanation of Symbols**

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