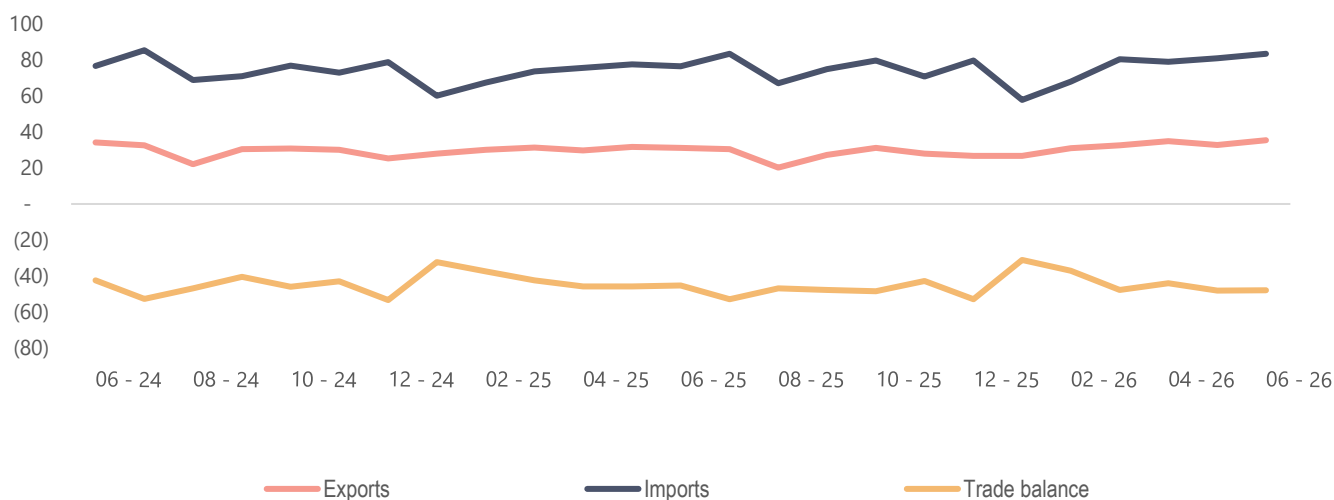


# FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS

June 2026

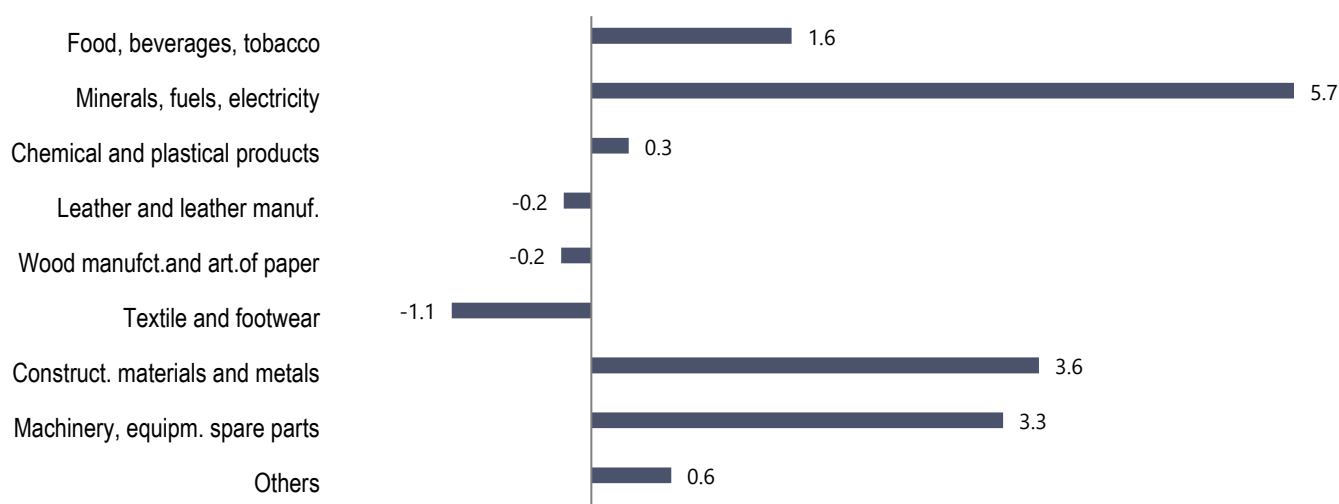
In June 2026, the value of exports was ALL 35.4 billion, increasing by 13.6 % compared with the same period of the previous year and by 8.3 % compared with May 2026. The value of imports was ALL 83.5 billion, increasing by 9.1 % compared with the same period of the previous year and by 3.2 % compared with May 2026. This month, the trade deficit is ALL 48.0 billion, increasing by 6.1 % compared with the same period of the previous year and decreasing by 0.4 % compared with May 2026.

**FIG. 1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS BY MONTHS, IN BILLION ALL**



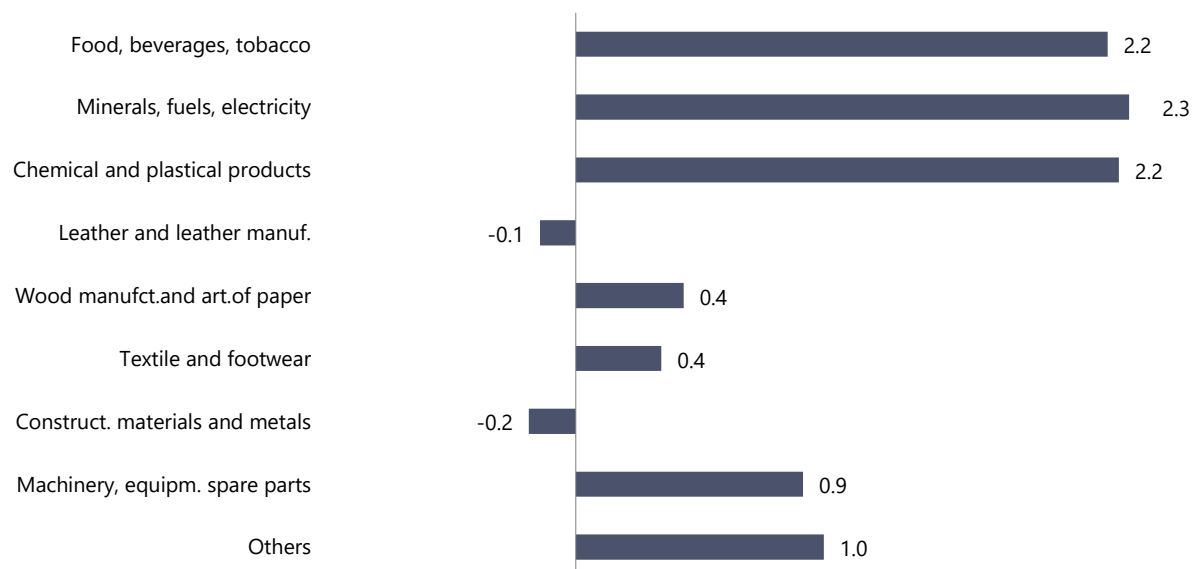
## The influence of the main groups on the annual change in exports:

In the annual increase of exports by 13.6 % this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Mineral, fuels, electricity" with +5.7 percentage points, "Construction materials and metals" with +3.6 percentage points, "Machinery, equipment and spare parts" with +3.3 percentage points, etc. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" with -1.1 percentage points, "Wood manufct.and art.of paper" and "Leather and leather manuf." with -0.2 percentage points, etc.

**FIG. 2 CONTRIBUTION OF GROUPS TO THE ANNUAL CHANGE OF EXPORTS, JUNE 2026**

### The influence of the main groups on the annual change in imports

In the annual increase of imports by 9.1 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: "Mineral, fuels, electricity" with +2.3 percentage points, "Food, beverages, tobacco" and "Chemical and plastic products" with +2.2 percentage points, ect. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Construction materials and metals" with -0.2 percentage points, "Leather and leather manuf." with -0.1 percentage points, ect.

**FIG.3 CONTRIBUTION OF GROUPS TO THE ANNUAL CHANGE OF IMPORTS, JUNE 2026**

**The performance of trade in goods by partner countries**

In June 2026, countries with which Albania had the highest increase in exports, compared to June 2025, are: Italy (7.6 %), Kosovo (38.5 %), etc. While, countries with which has had a decrease in exports are: Germany (12.8 %), North Macedonia (13.0 %), etc.

In June 2026, countries with which Albania had the highest increase of imports, compared to June 2025 are: Italy (24.9 %), China (11.5 %), etc. While, countries with which had a decrease in imports are: Turkiye (6.7 %), Spain (19.7 %), etc.

Trade with the EU countries is 58.4 % of total trade. In June 2026, exports to EU countries occupied 69.9 % of total exports, and imports from EU countries occupied 53.6 % of total imports.

TAB. 1 FLOW OF GOODS (BILLION ALL)

| Years | Months  | Exports | Annual<br>Change (%) | Imports | Annual<br>Change (%) | Trade balance<br>(mld lekë) | Coverage<br>(%) |
|-------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 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            |
| 2020  |         | 272     | -9.0                 | 605     | -6.8                 | -333                        | 44.9            |
| 2021  |         | 367     | 35.0                 | 784     | 29.6                 | -423                        | 46.0            |
| 2022  |         | 481     | 30.9                 | 950     | 21.2                 | -464                        | 51.2            |
| 2023  |         | 430     | -10.4                | 873     | -8.2                 | -432                        | 50.5            |
| 2024  |         | 369     | -14.3                | 894     | 2.5                  | -526                        | 41.2            |
| 2025  |         | 346     | -6.1                 | 887     | -0.8                 | -541                        | 39.0            |
| 2025  | 01 - 25 | 28      | -4.5                 | 60      | 0.1                  | -32                         | 46.4            |
|       | 02 - 25 | 30      | -5.3                 | 68      | -8.6                 | -37                         | 44.6            |
|       | 03 - 25 | 31      | -4.9                 | 74      | -1.4                 | -42                         | 42.5            |
|       | 04 - 25 | 30      | -13.3                | 76      | 0.5                  | -46                         | 39.5            |
|       | 05 - 25 | 32      | -7.9                 | 78      | -2.1                 | -46                         | 41.0            |
|       | 06 - 25 | 31      | -9.0                 | 77      | -0.2                 | -45                         | 40.8            |
|       | 07 - 25 | 30      | -6.9                 | 83      | -2.4                 | -53                         | 36.5            |
|       | 08 - 25 | 20      | -8.4                 | 67      | -2.7                 | -47                         | 30.1            |
|       | 09 - 25 | 27      | -10.7                | 75      | 5.6                  | -48                         | 36.3            |
|       | 10 - 25 | 31      | 1.0                  | 80      | 3.6                  | -49                         | 39.1            |
|       | 11 - 25 | 28      | -6.9                 | 71      | -3.0                 | -43                         | 39.5            |
|       | 12 - 25 | 27      | 5.6                  | 80      | 1.3                  | -53                         | 33.6            |
|       | Jan-Dec | 346     | -6.1                 | 887     | -0.8                 | -541                        | 39.0            |
| 2026  | 01 - 26 | 27      | -4.5                 | 58      | -4.0                 | -31                         | 46.2            |
|       | 02 - 26 | 31      | 2.8                  | 68      | 0.8                  | -37                         | 45.5            |
|       | 03 - 26 | 33      | 4.1                  | 80      | 9.0                  | -48                         | 40.6            |
|       | 04 - 26 | 35      | 16.9                 | 79      | 4.4                  | -44                         | 44.2            |
|       | 05 - 26 | 33      | 2.9                  | 81      | 4.2                  | -48                         | 40.4            |
|       | 06 - 26 | 35      | 13.6                 | 83      | 9.1                  | -48                         | 42.5            |

**Note to users:**

Detailed monthly and annual data by groups are available in INSTAT's statistical database: [Foreign Trade](#)

# Methodology

The publication of Foreign Trade statistics is subject to methodological revisions, which are based on administrative data from customs authorities.

Foreign Trade in Goods is a monthly periodic publication that presents Albania's trade in goods with other countries of the world. The data processed by INSTAT for this publication are administrative data obtained from the General Directorate of Customs.

## 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 a 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.

Member States of the European Union: Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Denmark, Ireland, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia.

## Explanation of Symbols

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