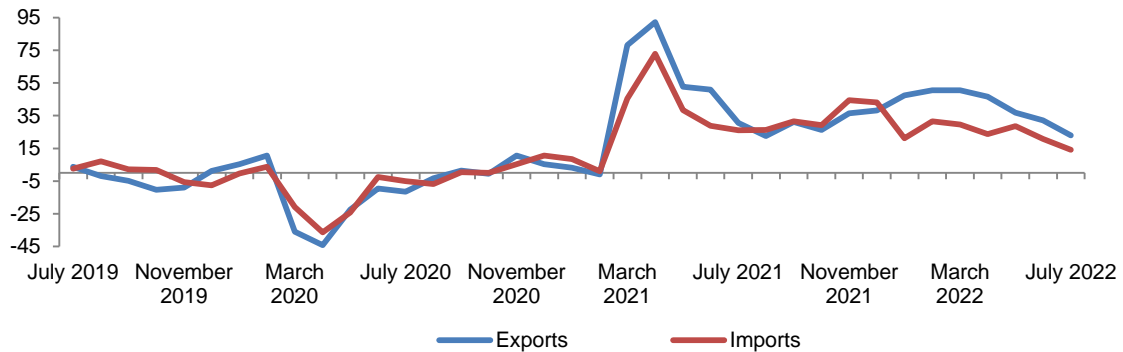


# Foreign Trade in Goods

## July 2022

**Tirana, August 17, 2022:** On July 2022 the value of exports was ALL 39 billion, increasing by 23.0 % compared with the same period of previous year and decreasing by 14.3 % compared with June 2022. The value of imports was ALL 82 billion, increasing by 14.1 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 0.6 % compared with June 2022. This month the trade deficit is ALL 42 billion, increasing by 6.9 % compared with July 2021 and by 20.3 % compared with June 2022.

**Fig.1 Annual change in Foreign Trade (%)**

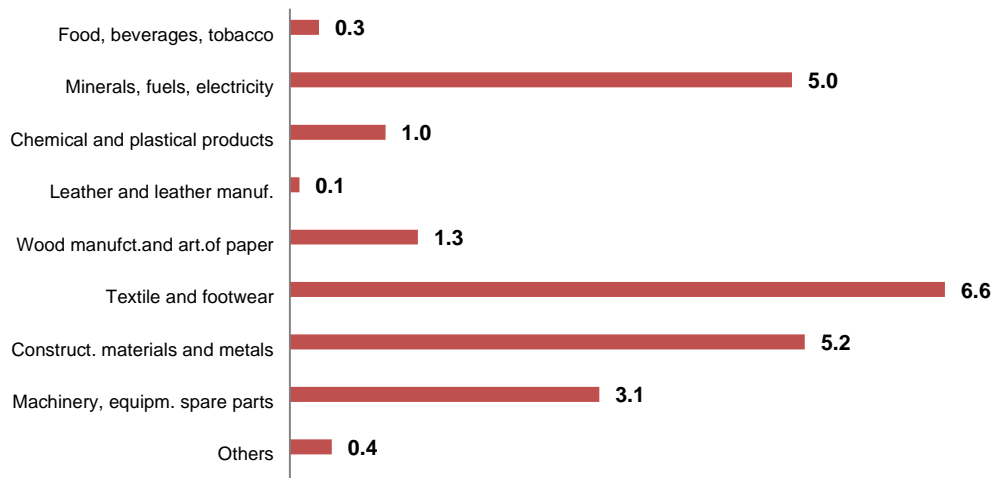


In the first seven months of 2022, the value of exports was ALL 293 billion, increasing by 40.1 %, compared with previous year and the value of imports was ALL 528 billion, increasing by 23.9 % compared with previous year. Trade deficit was ALL 235 billion, increasing by 8.3 % compared with the same period of 2021.

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

In annual increase of exports by 23.0 % this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Textile and footwear” with +6.6 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with +5.2 percentage point and “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +5.0 percentage point.

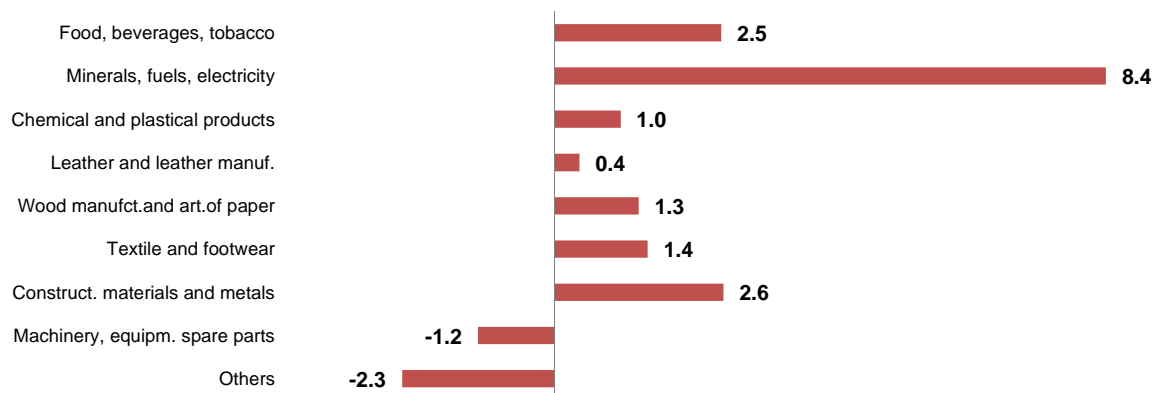
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**Fig.2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports July 2022**

Exports during the first seven months of 2022 are increased by 40.1 % 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 +12.4 percentage point, “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +11.1 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 14.1 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with +8.4 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with +2.6 percentage point and “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +2.5 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: “Machinery, equipment, spare parts” with -1.2 percentage point.

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

In the first seven months of 2022, imports are increased by 23.9 % compared with the same period of previous year. The groups affected positively in annual increase of imports, are: “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +10.3 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with +4.4 percentage point and “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +3.7 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: “Others” with -0.2 percentage point.

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

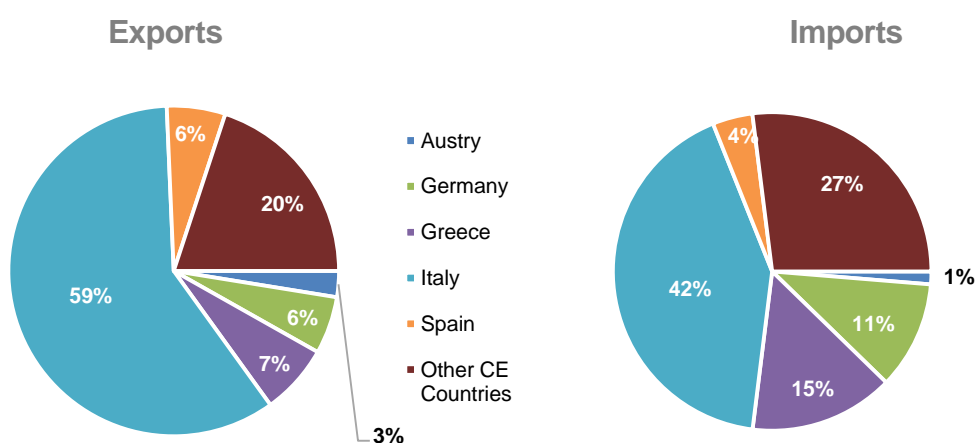
In July 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to July 2021 are: Italy (35.2 %), Greece (4.8 %) and Austria (248.2 %) . While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Kosovo (12.1 %) Spain (20.8 %) and Germany (2.2 %) .

In the first seven months of 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to the same period of 2021 are: Italy (50.9 %), Kosovo (8.4 %) and Germany (79.3 %) . While, country with which has had a decrease of imports is: Spain (46.7 %) .

In July 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to July 2021 are: Italy (7.2 %), Turkey (5.2 %) and China (12.4 %) . While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Germany (3.9 %), Kosovo (3.0 %) and USA (71.7 %) .

In the first seven months of 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to the same period of 2021 are: Italy (12.8 %), Turkey (35.4 %) and China (8.6 %) . While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: USA (30.3 %), Russia (21.7 %) and Switzerland (14.0 %) .

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



Trade with the EU countries is 62.5 % of total trade. In July 2022, exports to EU countries occupied 78.1 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 54.9 % of total import. The main trade partners remain: Italy (30.7 %), Greece (7.2 %), China (6.1 %) and Turkey (6.1 %).

Trade with the EU countries, in the first seven months of 2022 is 60.6 % of total trade. In this period, the share of exports to EU countries was 73.9 % of total export and share of imports from EU countries was 53.1 % of total import. The main trade partners are: Italy (31.3 %), Turkey (8.0 %), Greece (6.8 %) and Germany (6.4 %).

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		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
	07 - 19	28	3.7	60	2.7	-32	46.4
	January - July	180	-2.6	377	2.6	-197	47.7
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
	07 - 20	25	-11.5	57	-5.0	-32	43.3
	January - July	150	-16.7	328	-13.1	-178	45.7
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
	07 - 21	32	30.6	72	26.1	-39	44.8
	January - July	209	39.2	426	29.8	-217	49.0
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
	07 - 22	39	23.0	82	14.1	-42	48.3
	January - July	293	40.1	528	23.9	-235	55.4

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

	Exports				Imports			
	July 2021	July 2022	Jan.-July 2021	Jan.-July 2022	July 2021	July 2022	Jan.-July 2021	Jan.-July 2022
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>23,599</b>	<b>30,816</b>	<b>151,141</b>	<b>216,316</b>	<b>38,532</b>	<b>44,866</b>	<b>234,886</b>	<b>280,350</b>
Austria	226	788	1,361	2,875	523	583	3,681	3,888
Germany	1,777	1,737	11,287	20,235	5,129	4,930	30,766	32,597
Greece	2,028	2,126	12,055	16,054	5,590	6,593	32,695	39,901
Italy	13,549	18,321	88,829	134,015	17,574	18,837	108,989	122,916
Spain	2,239	1,773	14,015	7,473	1,121	1,830	6,196	8,759
Croatia	184	401	1,667	4,757	794	1,246	4,384	5,268
Others of EU	3,596	5,669	21,926	30,907	7,799	10,847	48,176	67,021
United Kingdom	109	149	418	1,282	798	748	3,627	4,434
China	314	316	4,130	7,287	6,316	7,097	37,387	40,593
Kosovo	3,117	2,740	20,368	22,085	1,548	1,502	6,681	9,070
North Macedonia	1,129	1,073	6,881	10,060	1,082	981	6,451	8,685
Russia	-	-	8	12	1,040	639	8,082	6,325
USA	637	720	2,762	6,016	4,040	1,142	10,188	7,104
Turkey	586	253	3,614	3,696	6,772	7,124	45,915	62,168
Ukraine	36	85	201	358	264	302	2,108	2,344
Switzerland	175	75	1,517	2,341	643	782	5,288	4,546
Others	2,390	3,233	17,683	23,069	10,542	16,483	65,175	102,082
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,093</b>	<b>39,461</b>	<b>208,723</b>	<b>292,523</b>	<b>71,578</b>	<b>81,666</b>	<b>425,787</b>	<b>527,701</b>

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	July 2021	July 2022	Jan.-July 2021	Jan.-July 2022	July 2021	July 2022	Jan.-July 2021	Jan.-July 2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,093</b>	<b>39,461</b>	<b>208,723</b>	<b>292,523</b>	<b>71,578</b>	<b>81,666</b>	<b>425,787</b>	<b>527,701</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	3,906	4,000	25,301	29,347	12,186	14,001	69,971	85,546
Minerals. fuels. electricity	5,360	6,979	40,373	63,597	7,492	13,488	38,893	82,887
Chemical and plastical products	1,158	1,466	5,879	11,742	10,182	10,902	64,667	67,890
Leather and leather manuf.	172	203	1,188	1,733	1,248	1,521	8,527	10,545
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	896	1,309	5,284	8,103	2,394	3,310	15,133	20,491
Textile and footwear	10,050	12,162	66,269	80,568	7,673	8,688	50,439	58,821
Construct. materials and metals	7,090	8,751	41,941	67,796	9,028	10,866	60,317	79,087
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	2,381	3,379	16,418	22,404	16,796	15,967	97,638	102,978
Others	1,079	1,214	6,070	7,231	4,579	2,924	20,204	19,456

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,829</b>	<b>134,015</b>	<b>20,368</b>	<b>22,085</b>	<b>11,287</b>	<b>20,235</b>	<b>12,055</b>	<b>16,054</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	6,184	6,482	2,655	3,291	783	901	2,129	2,256
Minerals. fuels. electricity	1,010	16,857	4,894	3,328	3,125	11,566	4,011	2,051
Chemical and plastical products	1,553	2,824	1,768	2,520	41	35	449	2,792
Leather and leather manuf.	1,031	1,597	11	9	35	9	9	24
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	3,340	4,953	455	791	147	216	762	1,229
Textile and footwear	52,088	63,037	112	107	4,511	5,009	3,066	3,436
Construct. materials and metals	12,363	22,710	8,761	10,043	1,062	775	1,257	3,673
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	8,410	11,963	843	1,119	1,332	1,463	61	94
Others	2,851	3,591	869	876	250	261	310	498

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,989</b>	<b>122,916</b>	<b>45,915</b>	<b>62,168</b>	<b>37,387</b>	<b>40,593</b>	<b>32,695</b>	<b>39,901</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	13,449	16,392	4,001	3,761	544	847	9,440	10,825
Minerals. fuels. electricity	6,113	2,874	3,228	4,081	9	4	4,793	7,072
Chemical and plastical products	13,656	15,324	6,260	6,999	5,629	4,274	5,427	6,036
Leather and leather manuf.	7,033	8,424	197	294	404	521	21	20
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	3,567	4,536	1,797	3,243	415	649	2,188	2,715
Textile and footwear	24,298	30,159	9,948	10,555	6,456	6,329	2,005	2,687
Construct. materials and metals	14,422	16,069	11,374	23,133	3,002	4,667	5,770	6,888
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	22,576	24,472	6,230	7,129	17,385	19,283	1,940	2,718
Others	3,876	4,665	2,881	2,974	3,544	4,018	1,111	940

# 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.

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

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## Monthly revisions

The data made available for the last month have an effect also on the revision of the previous months. because with the arrival of data for the last month there are also updated data for previous months as a result of administrative resource updates.

## Explanation of Symbols

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