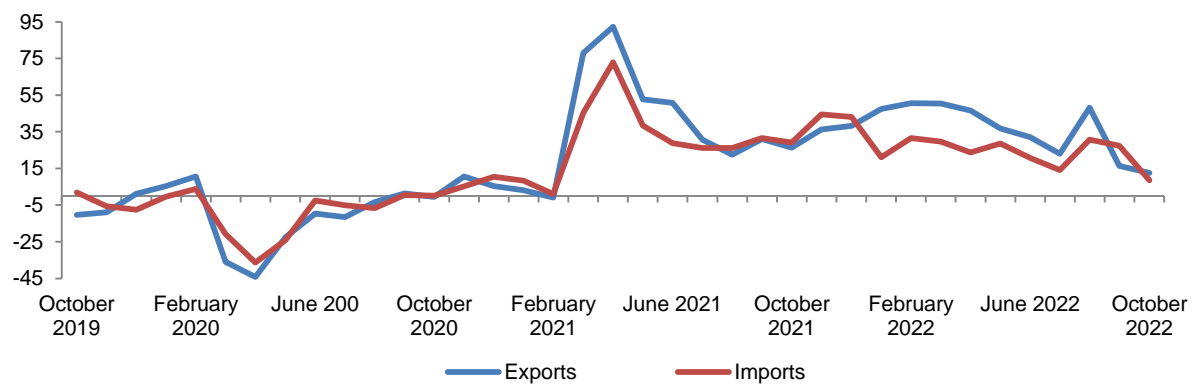


# Foreign Trade in Goods

## October 2022

**Tirana, November 17, 2022:** On October 2022 the value of exports was ALL 38 billion, increasing by 12.5 % compared with the same period of previous year and decreasing by 0.8 % compared with September 2022. The value of imports was ALL 83 billion, increasing by 8.6 % compared with the same period of previous year and decreasing by 5.3 % compared with September 2022. This month the trade deficit is ALL 45 billion, increasing by 5.5 % compared with October 2021 and decreasing by 8.7 % compared with September 2022.

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

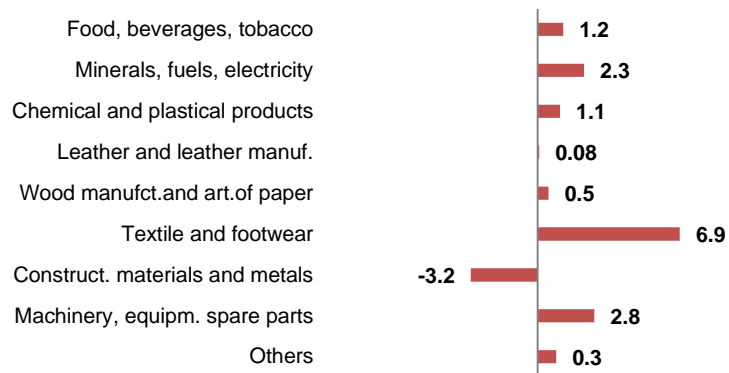


In the first ten months of 2022, the value of exports was ALL 404 billion, increasing by 35.0 %, compared with previous year and the value of imports was ALL 778 billion, increasing by 23.1 % compared with previous year. Trade deficit was ALL 374 billion, increasing by 12.4 % compared with the same period of 2021.

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

In annual increase of exports by 12.5 % this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Textile and footwear” with +6.9 percentage point, “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +2.8 percentage point and “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +2.3 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: “Construction materials and metals” with -3.2 percentage point.

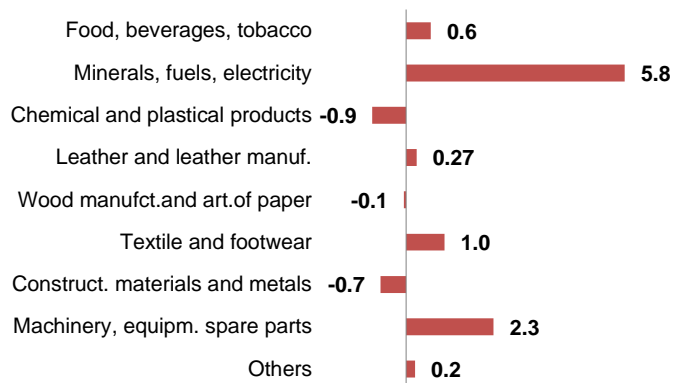
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**Fig.2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports October 2022**

Exports during the first ten months of 2022 are increased by 35.0 % compared with the same period of previous year. The main groups that influenced more in annual increase of exports are: “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +10.1 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with +9.3 percentage point, and “Textile and footwear” with +6.6 percentage point.

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

In annual increase of imports by 8.6 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with +5.8 percentage point, “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +2.3 percentage point and “Textile and footwear” with +1.0 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Chemical and plastical products” with -0.9 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with -0.7 percentage point and “ Wood manufacturing and article of paper” with -0.1 percentage point.

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

In the first ten months of 2022, imports are increased by 23.1 % compared with the same period of previous year. The groups affected positivity in annual increase of imports, are: “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +10.2 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with +4.1 percentage point and “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +3.1 percentage point.

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

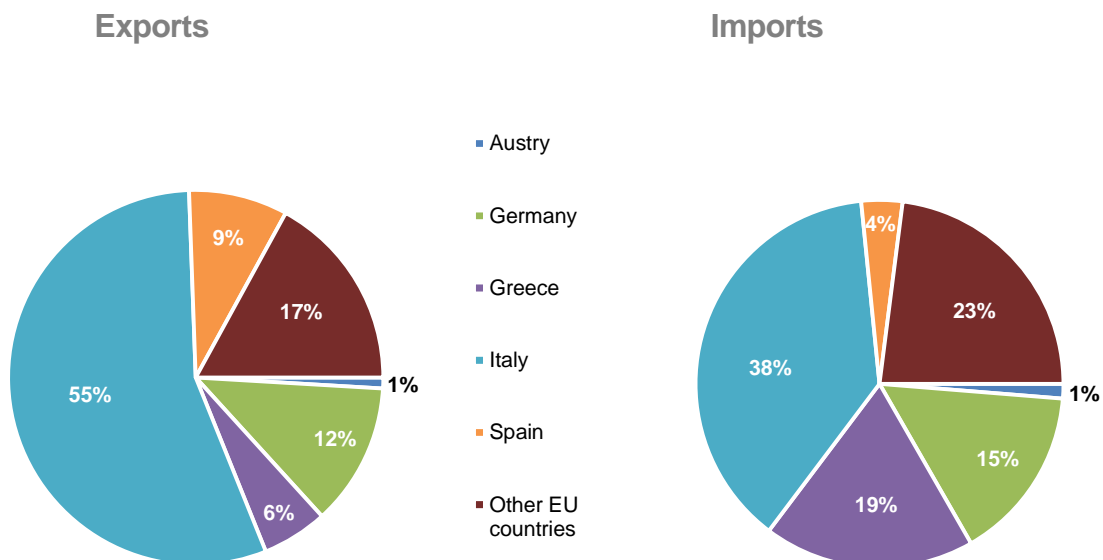
In October 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to October 2021 are: Italy (20.3 %), Germany (34.4 %) and Macedonia (3.5 %) . While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Kosovo (13.8 %), Spain (13.4 %) and Greece (16.9 %) .

In the first ten months of 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to the same period of 2021 are: Italy (42.1 %), Germany (74.4 %) and Greece (21.1 %) . While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Kosovo (0.03 %) and Spain (15.1 %) .

In October 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to October 2021 are: Turkey (24.7 %), China (28.0 %), and Spain (53.5 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Italy (1.4 %), Greece (4.2 %) and Germany (3.7 %).

In the first ten months of 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to the same period of 2021 are: Italy (9.0 %), Turkey (39.9 %) and Greece (28.4 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: USA (14.4 %), Russia (15.2 %) and Switzerland (27.2 %).

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



Trade with the EU countries is 60.2 % of total trade. In October 2022, exports to EU countries occupied 76.9 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 52.6 % of total import. The main trade partners remain: Italy (29.6 %), Turkey (8.2 %), Greece (6.7 %), and China (6.3 %).

Trade with the EU countries, in the first ten months of 2022 is 59.6 % 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 52.2 % of total import. The main trade partners are: Italy (29.4 %), Turkey (8.4 %), Greece (7.2 %) and Germany (6.5 %).

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
	08 – 19	20	-1.8	52	7.1	-32	38.8
	09 – 19	25	5.0	52	-14.2	-27	47.8
	10 – 19	27	-10.2	59	1.8	-32	45.6
	Jan – Oct 19	252	-3.6	541	2.9	-288	46.6
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
	08 – 20	19	-3.4	48	-6.7	-29	40.2
	09 – 20	25	-1.2	52	-1.8	-27	48.2
	10 – 20	27	-0.5	59	0.1	-32	45.3
	Jan – Oct 20	222	-12.2	488	-9.7	-267	45.4
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
	08 – 21	24	22.5	61	26.2	-37	39.0
	09 – 21	33	43.3	69	32.4	-36	48.0
	10 – 21	34	26.3	77	29.2	-43	44.3
	Jan – Oct 21	300	35.2	632	29.5	-333	47.4
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
	08 – 22	35	48.1	80	30.8	-44	44.2
	09 – 22	39	16.3	88	27.4	-49	43.8
	10 – 22	38	12.5	83	8.6	-45	45.9
	Jan – Oct 22	404	35.0	778	23.1	-374	52.0

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

	Exports				Imports			
	October 2021	October 2022	Jan.-October 2021	Jan.-October 2022	October 2021	October 2022	Jan.-October 2021	Jan.-October 2022
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>24,950</b>	<b>29,380</b>	<b>215,640</b>	<b>298,917</b>	<b>41,475</b>	<b>43,819</b>	<b>343,856</b>	<b>406,061</b>
Austria	297	491	2,146	4,309	613	502	5,610	5,650
Germany	1,758	2,363	16,290	28,409	5,036	4,850	45,464	48,626
Greece	2,107	1,752	17,607	21,330	6,726	6,445	49,492	63,572
Italy	14,475	17,407	125,355	178,139	18,821	18,550	155,556	169,548
Spain	2,350	2,035	19,883	16,871	1,135	1,741	9,367	13,605
Croatia	237	308	2,226	6,173	603	853	6,348	8,346
Others of EU	3,725	5,024	32,133	43,685	8,541	10,878	72,020	96,715
United Kingdom	122	260	739	1,810	818	573	5,308	6,269
China	963	390	7,259	8,292	5,639	7,219	53,290	62,054
Kosovo	3,627	3,126	30,963	30,953	1,317	1,504	10,634	13,288
North Macedonia	1,194	1,236	10,390	13,890	1,312	955	10,497	12,873
Russia	1	18	9	43	766	1,120	11,317	9,601
USA	366	800	3,664	12,066	1,075	1,287	13,107	11,223
Turkey	350	442	4,586	5,250	7,651	9,541	67,436	94,345
Ukraine	20	15	274	460	207	285	2,783	3,485
Switzerland	108	96	2,071	2,645	759	593	8,721	6,348
Others	2,260	2,448	23,967	30,127	15,692	16,394	105,407	152,924
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,962</b>	<b>38,211</b>	<b>299,561</b>	<b>404,452</b>	<b>76,709</b>	<b>83,290</b>	<b>632,356</b>	<b>778,470</b>

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	October 2021	October 2022	Jan.-October 2021	Jan.-October 2022	October 2021	October 2022	Jan.-October 2021	Jan.-October 2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,962</b>	<b>38,211</b>	<b>299,561</b>	<b>404,452</b>	<b>76,709</b>	<b>83,290</b>	<b>632,356</b>	<b>778,470</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	4,171	4,592	35,896	41,178	11,364	11,862	105,482	125,282
Minerals. fuels. electricity	5,623	6,388	56,595	86,893	11,352	15,767	69,858	134,603
Chemical and plastical products	964	1,332	8,515	15,228	10,531	9,845	92,695	96,801
Leather and leather manuf.	231	260	1,727	2,369	1,401	1,609	12,014	14,370
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	1,082	1,262	8,079	11,807	2,990	2,940	22,996	29,318
Textile and footwear	9,825	12,170	91,780	111,678	9,245	10,017	73,325	84,380
Construct. materials and metals	8,368	7,266	64,722	92,559	11,776	11,257	89,239	115,136
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	2,792	3,729	23,607	32,325	15,177	16,942	138,968	150,393
Others	905	1,211	8,640	10,417	2,873	3,050	27,780	28,187

**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>125,355</b>	<b>178,139</b>	<b>30,963</b>	<b>30,953</b>	<b>16,290</b>	<b>28,409</b>	<b>17,607</b>	<b>21,330</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	9,085	9,388	3,711	4,475	1,328	1,464	3,159	3,304
Minerals. fuels. electricity	1,489	17,688	6,971	4,702	4,329	16,130	6,215	3,245
Chemical and plastical products	2,488	4,137	2,603	3,428	60	53	627	3,042
Leather and leather manuf.	1,512	2,170	14	12	37	11	13	33
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	5,033	7,123	742	1,243	211	267	1,166	1,723
Textile and footwear	72,004	87,296	142	148	6,185	6,809	4,028	4,689
Construct. materials and metals	18,023	28,977	14,336	14,116	1,950	1,047	1,882	4,495
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	11,693	16,455	1,237	1,503	1,839	2,215	76	116
Others	4,028	4,906	1,208	1,327	351	413	442	683

**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>155,556</b>	<b>169,548</b>	<b>67,436</b>	<b>94,345</b>	<b>53,290</b>	<b>62,054</b>	<b>49,492</b>	<b>63,572</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	19,924	23,833	5,629	5,229	816	1,235	13,525	15,386
Minerals. fuels. electricity	8,844	3,585	4,278	8,393	11	6	8,512	18,306
Chemical and plastical products	19,370	20,857	8,933	10,400	7,304	6,187	7,736	8,354
Leather and leather manuf.	9,820	11,336	352	468	604	793	28	41
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	5,351	6,397	2,853	4,978	607	1,034	3,335	4,004
Textile and footwear	34,577	41,013	15,504	15,745	9,602	10,427	2,818	3,645
Construct. materials and metals	20,467	22,119	17,174	34,960	4,525	7,176	9,220	8,609
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	31,636	33,984	8,737	9,896	24,696	29,204	2,819	3,874
Others	5,566	6,425	3,975	4,276	5,125	5,992	1,498	1,352

# 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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