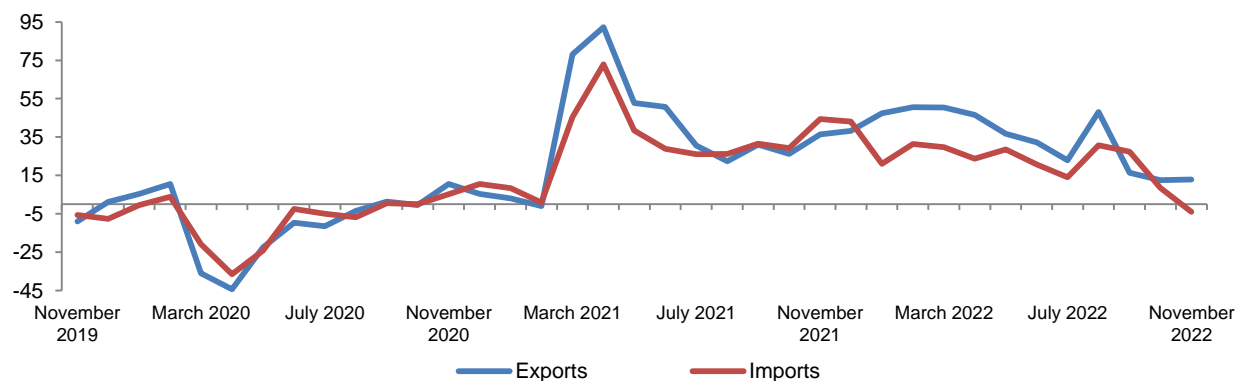


# Foreign Trade in Goods

## November 2022

**Tirana, December 19, 2022:** On November 2022 the value of exports was ALL 42 billion, increasing by 12.9 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 10.2 % compared with October 2022. The value of imports was ALL 77 billion, decreasing by -3.9 % compared with the same period of previous year and by -7.1 % compared with October 2022. This month the trade deficit is ALL 35 billion, decreasing by -18.5 % compared with November 2021 and by -21.8 % compared with October 2022.

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



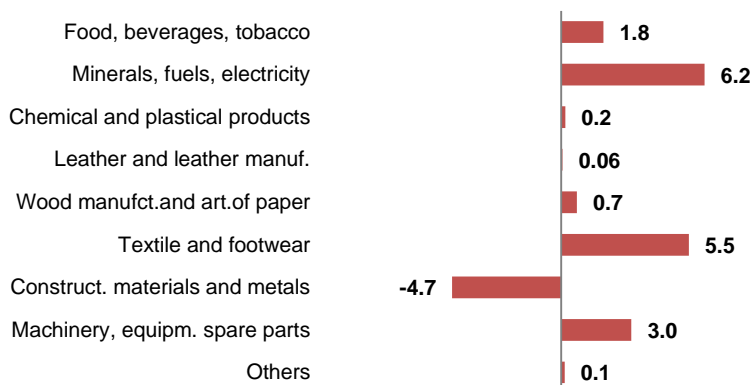
In the first eleven months of 2022, the value of exports was ALL 447 billion, increasing by 32.6 %, compared with previous year and the value of imports was ALL 856 billion, increasing by 20.1 % compared with previous year. Trade deficit was ALL 409 billion, increasing by 8.8 % compared with the same period of 2021.

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

In annual increase of exports by 12.9 % this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +6.2 percentage point, “Textile and footwear” with +5.5 percentage point and “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +3.0 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: “Construction materials and metals” with -4.7 percentage point.

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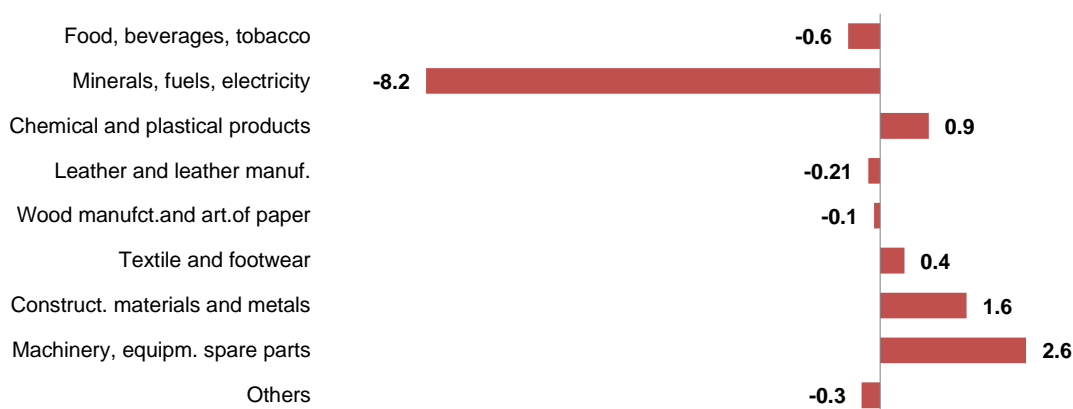
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**Fig.2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports November 2022**

Exports during the first eleven months of 2022 are increased by 32.6 % compared with the same period of previous year. The main groups that influenced more in annual increase of exports are: “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +9.7 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with +7.7 percentage point, and “Textile and footware” with +6.5 percentage point.

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

In annual decrease of imports by -3.9 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with -8.2 percentage point, “Food, beverages, tobacco” with -0.6 percentage point and “Leather and leather manufacturing” with -0.2 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +2.6 percentage point and “Construction materials and metals” with +1.6 percentage point.

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

In the first eleven months of 2022, imports are increased by 20.1 % compared with the same period of previous year. The groups affected positively in annual increase of imports, are: “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +8.2 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with +3.8 percentage point and “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +2.7 percentage point.

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

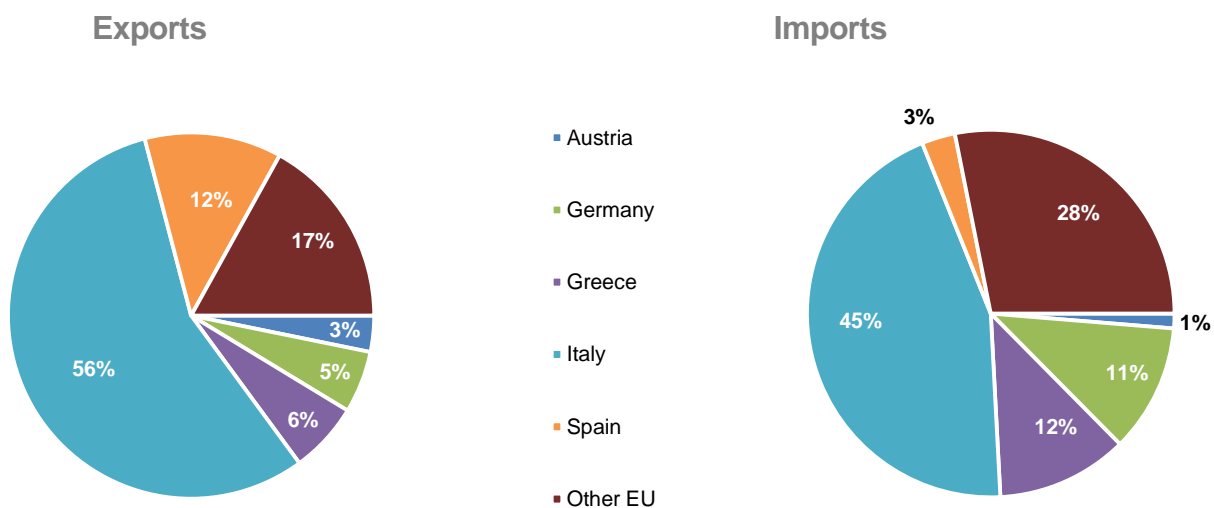
In November 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to November 2021 are: Italy (11.1 %), Spain (74.1 %) and Macedonia (68.3 %) . While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Kosovo (9.3 %), Greece (4.0 %) and China (26.6 %).

In the first eleven months of 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to the same period of 2021 are: Italy (38.6 %), Germany (67.6 %) and Greece (18.5 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Kosovo (1.1 %) and Spain (6.2 %).

In November 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to November 2021 are: Italy (5.2 %), Greece (24.9 %), and Macedonia (24.3 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Turkey (14.8 %), China (13.4 %) and Germany (5.6 %).

In the first eleven months of 2022, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to the same period of 2021 are: Italy (7.4 %), Turkey (36.9 %) and Greece (22.4 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: USA (11.2 %), Russia (20.9 %) and Switzerland (34.0 %).

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



Trade with the EU countries is 61.3 % of total trade. In November 2022, exports to EU countries occupied 75.1 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 53.7 % of total import. The main trade partners remain: Italy (30.4 %), Turkey (9.3 %), China (5.9 %), and Greece (5.7 %).

Trade with the EU countries, in the first eleven months of 2022 is 59.8 % of total trade. In this period, the share of exports to EU countries was 74.0 % of total export and share of imports from EU countries was 52.3 % of total import. The main trade partners are: Italy (29.5 %), Turkey (8.5 %), Greece (7.0 %) 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	641	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
	11 - 19	25	-9.0	53	-5.6	-28	46.7
	Jan - Nov 19	277	-4.1	594	2.1	-317	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
	11 - 20	27	10.6	56	5.2	-28	49.1
	Jan - Nov 20	249	-10.1	544	-8.4	-295	45.8
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
	11 - 21	37	36.3	81	44.4	-43	46.3
	Jan - Nov 21	337	35.4	713	31.1	-376	47.3
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
	11 - 22	42	12.9	77	-3.9	-35	54.4
	Jan - Nov 22	447	32.6	856	20.1	-409	52.2

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

	Exports				Imports			
	November 2021	November 2022	January- November 2021	January- November 2021	November 2021	November 2022	January- November 2021	January- November 2021
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>26,403</b>	<b>31,640</b>	<b>242,043</b>	<b>330,557</b>	<b>41,915</b>	<b>41,566</b>	<b>343,856</b>	<b>447,627</b>
Austria	263	1,014	2,409	5,323	745	536	6,355	6,186
Germany	1,696	1,740	17,986	30,149	4,422	4,668	49,886	53,294
Greece	2,061	1,979	19,668	23,309	6,379	4,790	55,870	68,362
Italy	15,979	17,755	141,334	195,895	19,533	18,508	175,089	188,056
Spain	2,209	3,845	22,092	20,717	1,120	1,220	10,487	14,825
Croatia	714	604	2,939	6,777	648	1,254	6,995	9,600
Others of EU	3,481	4,702	35,614	48,387	9,069	10,589	81,088	107,304
United Kingdom	105	193	844	2,003	538	525	5,846	6,794
China	1,114	818	8,373	9,110	5,517	6,254	58,807	68,308
Kosovo	4,059	3,682	35,022	34,635	2,011	1,079	12,645	14,367
North Macedonia	1,275	2,146	11,665	16,036	1,567	1,186	12,063	14,059
Russia	3	-	12	43	1,750	738	13,067	10,339
USA	765	607	4,429	12,673	689	1,023	13,796	12,246
Turkey	405	713	4,991	5,962	9,052	10,394	76,488	104,739
Ukraine	15	89	288	549	595	395	3,378	3,880
Switzerland	244	64	2,315	2,709	2,211	866	10,933	7,214
Others	2,918	2,158	26,885	32,285	14,673	13,316	120,080	166,240
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,306</b>	<b>42,110</b>	<b>336,868</b>	<b>446,563</b>	<b>80,518</b>	<b>77,343</b>	<b>712,874</b>	<b>855,813</b>

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	November 2021	November 2022	January- November 2021	January- November 2021	November 2021	November 2022	January- November 2021	January- November 2021
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,306</b>	<b>42,110</b>	<b>336,868</b>	<b>446,563</b>	<b>80,518</b>	<b>77,343</b>	<b>712,874</b>	<b>855,813</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	4,383	5,062	40,278	46,240	11,856	11,386	117,337	136,668
Minerals. fuels. electricity	6,608	8,908	63,204	95,800	17,154	10,519	87,012	145,122
Chemical and plastical products	1,143	1,209	9,658	16,437	9,559	10,269	102,254	107,070
Leather and leather manuf.	250	273	1,977	2,643	1,532	1,361	13,546	15,731
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	1,149	1,402	9,228	13,209	3,002	2,912	25,998	32,229
Textile and footwear	10,826	12,874	102,607	124,552	8,743	9,098	82,068	93,478
Construct. materials and metals	9,067	7,319	73,790	99,878	11,545	12,807	100,784	127,944
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	2,833	3,960	26,440	36,285	14,038	16,171	153,006	166,564
Others	1,046	1,102	9,686	11,519	3,089	2,820	30,869	31,007

**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>141,334</b>	<b>195,895</b>	<b>35,022</b>	<b>34,635</b>	<b>17,986</b>	<b>30,149</b>	<b>19,668</b>	<b>23,309</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	10,363	10,492	4,207	5,063	1,546	1,655	3,453	3,874
Minerals. fuels. electricity	1,641	17,966	7,669	5,830	4,659	16,404	6,928	3,357
Chemical and plastical products	2,885	4,698	2,856	3,705	67	59	711	3,136
Leather and leather manuf.	1,755	2,432	15	13	37	13	14	34
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	5,755	7,980	830	1,368	239	290	1,345	1,925
Textile and footwear	80,657	97,224	158	158	6,790	7,645	4,467	5,144
Construct. materials and metals	20,698	31,292	16,489	15,401	2,222	1,182	2,159	4,959
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	13,039	18,347	1,456	1,630	2,037	2,437	85	124
Others	4,544	5,465	1,341	1,466	389	465	506	756

**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>175,089</b>	<b>188,056</b>	<b>76,488</b>	<b>104,739</b>	<b>58,807</b>	<b>68,308</b>	<b>55,870</b>	<b>68,362</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	22,115	26,185	6,222	5,754	920	1,361	14,777	16,722
Minerals. fuels. electricity	10,984	5,391	4,519	10,602	11	10	10,906	18,548
Chemical and plastical products	21,435	22,712	9,989	11,740	7,716	6,611	8,463	9,179
Leather and leather manuf.	11,114	12,395	384	516	668	861	33	49
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	6,034	7,043	3,606	5,457	716	1,135	3,730	4,441
Textile and footwear	38,838	45,212	17,452	17,446	10,641	11,632	3,182	4,042
Construct. materials and metals	23,190	24,805	20,100	37,423	5,023	7,663	10,016	9,387
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	35,158	37,276	9,864	11,112	27,296	32,427	3,095	4,462
Others	6,221	7,038	4,353	4,689	5,816	6,608	1,668	1,532

# 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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