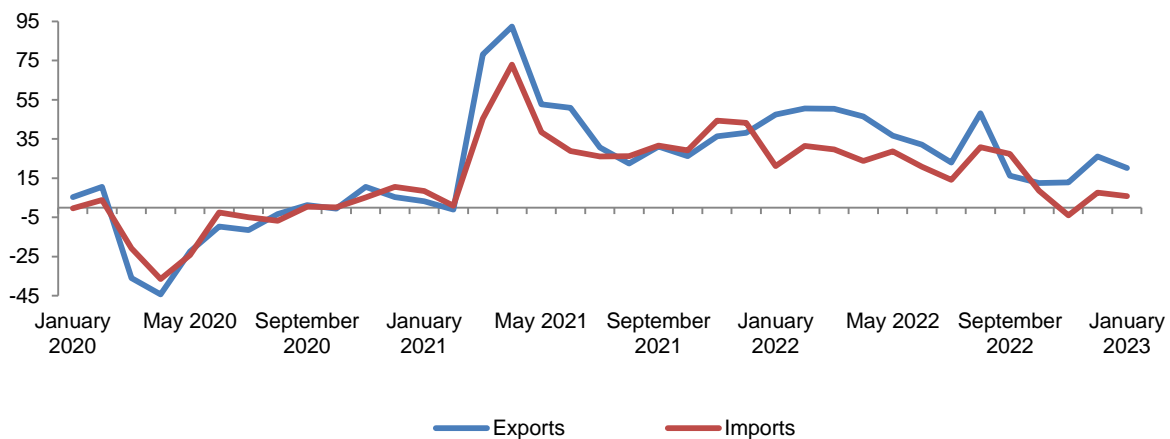


Foreign Trade in Goods

January 2023

Tirana, February 16, 2023: On January 2023 the value of exports was ALL 42 billion, increasing by 20.2 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 4.6 % compared with December 2022. The value of imports was ALL 58 billion, increasing by 5.8 % compared with the same period of previous year and decreased by -38.5 % compared with December 2022. This month the trade deficit is ALL 16 billion, decreasing by -19.4 % compared with January 2022 and by -70.3 % compared with December 2022.

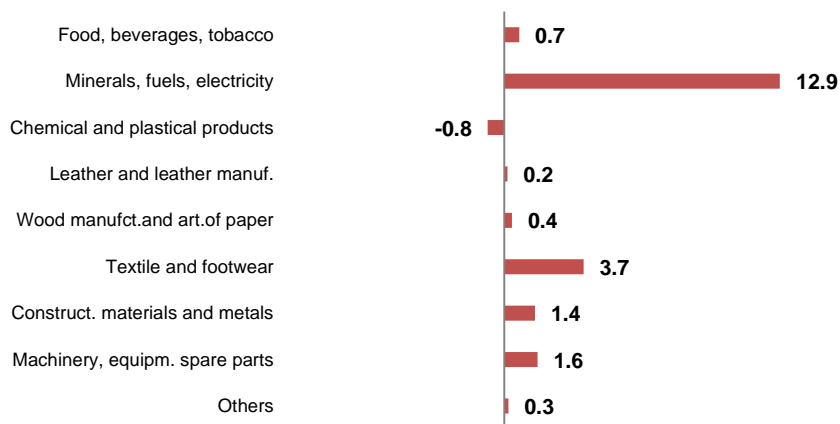
Fig.1 Annual change in Foreign Trade (%)



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

In annual increase of exports by 20.2 % this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +12.9 percentage point, “Textile and footwear” with +3.7 percentage point and “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +1.6 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: “Chemical and plastical products” with -0.8 percentage point.

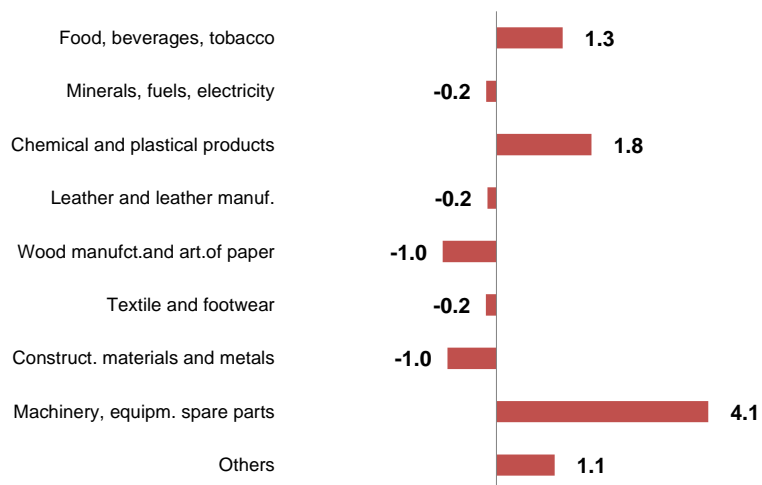
Fig.2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports January 2023



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

In annual increase of imports by 5.8 %, this month has mainly affected the groups:“Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +4.1 percentage point, “Chemical and plastical products” with +1.8 percentage point and “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +1.3 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Wood manufactories and article of paper” with -1.0 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with -1.0 percentage point and “Textile and footwear” with -0.2 percentage point.

Fig.3 Contribution of groups in annual change of imports , January 2023

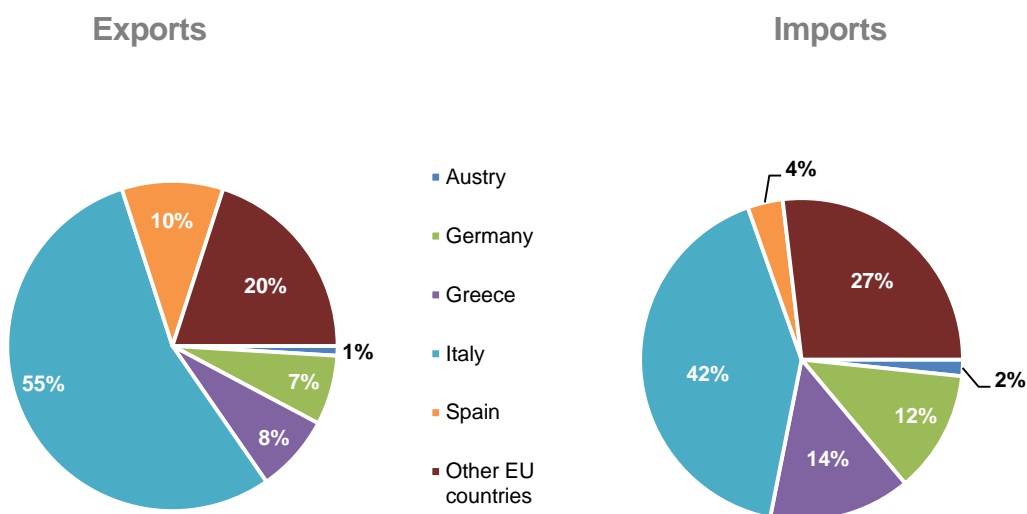


The performance of trade in goods by partner countries

In January 2023, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to January 2022 are: Macedonia (207.5 %), Kosovo (31.4 %) and Greece (81.6 %). While, country with which has had a decrease of imports is: Italy (4.1 %), Germany (17.7 %) and China (24.2 %),.

In January 2023, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to January 2022 are: China (27.4 %), Germany (16.2 %), and U.S.A. (67.1 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Italy (12.3 %), Turkey (4.4 %) and Greece (7.1 %).

Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries January 2023



Trade with the EU countries is 57.3 % of total trade. In January 2023, exports to EU countries occupied 68.8 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 48.9 % of total import. The main trade partners remain: Italy (27.5 %), Turkey (7.2 %), and Greece (7.0 %).

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
2022		487	32.0	950	18.7	-464	51.2
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
	12 - 20	23	5.4	61	10.5	-38	37.6
	Jan - Dec 20	272	-9.0	605	-6.8	-333	44.9
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
	12 - 21	32	38.2	88	43.1	-56	36.3
	Jan - Dec 21	369	35.6	801	32.3	-432	46.1
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
	12 - 22	40	26.1	95	7.7	-54	42.5
	Jan - Dec 22	487	32.0	950	18.7	-464	51.2
2023	01 - 23	42	20.2	58	5.8	-16	72.3

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

	Exports		Imports	
	January 2022	January 2023	January 2022	January 2023
EU countries	26,394	28,968	28,848	28,470
Austria	295	215	462	413
Germany	3,724	3,064	3,298	3,832
Greece	1,844	3,349	3,969	3,687
Italy	16,425	15,747	13,509	11,849
Spain	790	2,117	661	964
Croatia	306	376	341	463
Others of EU	3,010	4,100	6,606	7,262
United Kingdom	106	178	374	468
China	739	560	4,555	5,804
Kosovo	2,740	3,602	520	1,045
North Macedonia	1,445	4,442	602	818
Russia	2	3	537	451
USA	440	483	792	1,323
Turkey	373	571	6,982	6,672
Ukraine	24	135	929	346
Switzerland	113	1,065	675	542
Others	2,631	2,071	10,201	12,259
Total	35,006	42,079	55,015	58,198

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

Group of goods	Exports		Imports	
	January 2022	January 2023	January 2022	January 2023
Total	35,006	42,079	55,015	58,198
Food. beverages. tobacco	3,333	3,578	9,084	9,791
Minerals. fuels. electricity	9,367	13,869	8,217	8,106
Chemical and plastical products	1,280	1,011	6,139	7,154
Leather and leather manuf.	207	262	1,049	953
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	868	995	2,340	1,765
Textile and footwear	10,059	11,355	6,507	6,394
Construct. materials and metals	6,569	7,070	9,595	9,069
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	2,590	3,136	10,332	12,595
Others	733	801	1,751	2,371

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Tab. 4 Progressive data of exports by group of goods and main partners (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy		Germany		Kosovo		Greece	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Total	16,425	15,747	3,724	3,064	2,740	3,602	1,844	3,349
Food, beverages, tobacco	965	1,086	162	200	273	400	324	402
Minerals, fuels, electricity	2,196	219	2,441	1,724	966	1,329	443	1,861
Chemical and plastical products	303	477	3	4	337	231	64	70
Leather and leather manuf.	191	248	0	1	1	0	3	7
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	546	637	17	10	54	69	143	147
Textile and footwear	7,783	8,935	686	765	6	10	452	474
Construct. materials and metals	2,692	2,245	251	113	916	1,337	369	324
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	1,333	1,497	142	212	116	144	9	4
Others	417	405	23	35	71	82	38	58

Tab. 5 Progressive data of imports by group of goods and main partners (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy		Turkey		China		Germany	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Total	13,509	11,849	6,982	6,672	4,555	5,804	3,298	3,832
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,704	1,990	393	382	114	98	323	414
Minerals, fuels, electricity	1,366	71	185	596	0	1	92	60
Chemical and plastical products	1,323	1,358	697	955	448	608	714	712
Leather and leather manuf.	865	768	28	24	49	56	7	1
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	435	482	384	247	84	111	69	45
Textile and footwear	3,251	2,919	1,171	1,037	791	796	224	173
Construct. materials and metals	1,850	1,480	3,262	2,272	433	930	105	226
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	2,346	2,330	647	822	2,229	2,729	1,676	2,030
Others	370	450	215	337	406	474	89	171

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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