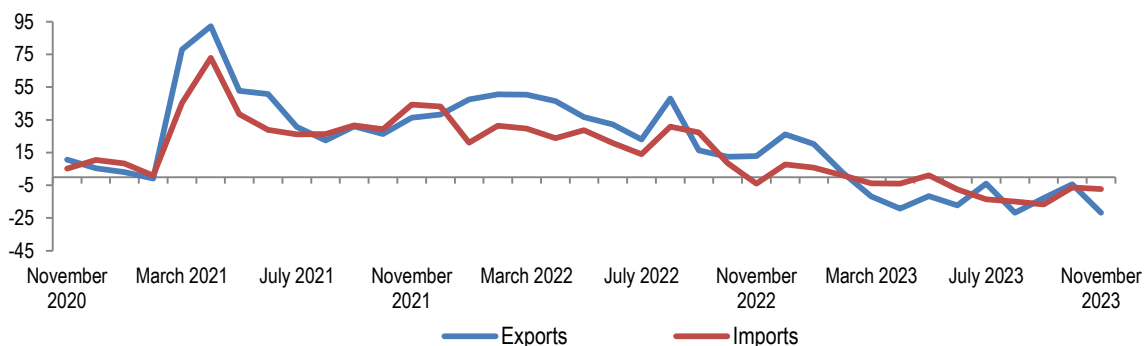


Foreign Trade in Goods

November 2023

Tirana, December 18, 2023: On November 2023 the value of exports was ALL 33 billion, decreasing by -21.8 %, compared with the same period of previous year and by -9.9 %, compared with October 2023. The value of imports was ALL 72 billion, decreasing by -7.4 %, compared with the same period of previous year and by -8.2 %, compared with October 2023. This month the trade deficit is ALL 39 billion, increasing by 9.9 %, compared with November 2022 and decreasing by -6.7 %, compared with October 2023.

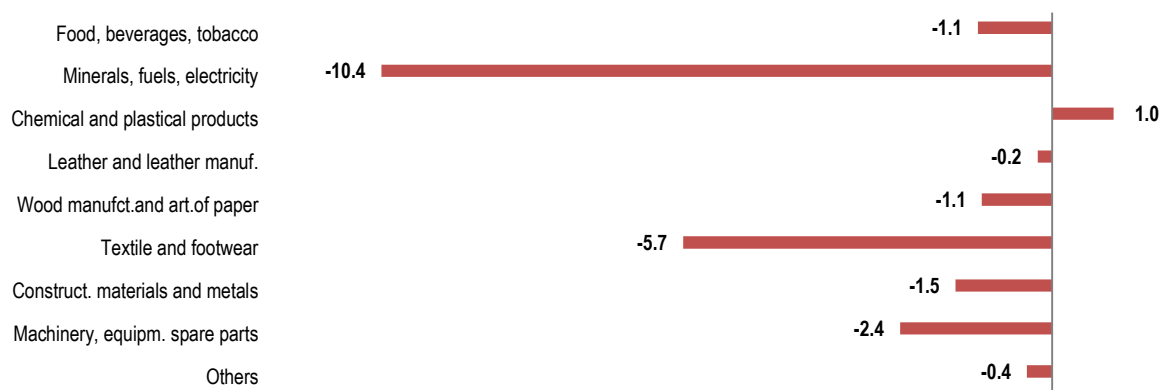
Fig.1 Annual change in Foring Trade (%)



In the first eleven months of 2023, the value of exports was ALL 403 billion, decreasing by -9.8 %, compared with previous year and the value of imports was ALL 800 billion, decreasing by -6.5 %, compared with previous year. Trade deficit was ALL 397 billion, decreasing by -2.9 %, compared with the same period of 2022.

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

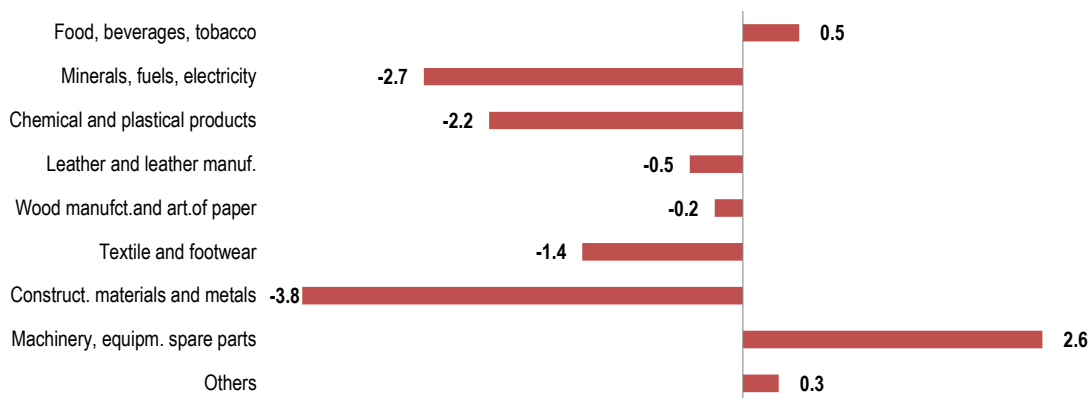
In annual decrease of exports by -21.8 % this month, a contribution was given by the groups “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with -10.4 percentage point, “Textile and footwear” with -5.7 percentage point, “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with -2.4 percentage point, etc. While a positive contribution was given by the group: “Chemical and plastical products” with +1.0 percentage point.

Fig.2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports, November 2023

Exports during the eleven months of 2023 are decreased by -9.8 %, compared with the same period of previous year. The main groups that influenced more in annual decrease of exports are: “Constructions materials and metals” with -6.0 percentage point, “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with -2.1 percentage point, “Textile and footwear” with -1.6 percentage point, etc. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +1.0 percentage point, “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +0.01 percentage point, etc.

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

In annual decrease of imports by -7.4 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: “Constructions materials and metals” with -3.8 percentage point, “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with -2.7 percentage point, “Chemical and plastical products” with -2.2 percentage point, etc. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +2.6 percentage point and “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +0.5 percentage.

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

In eleven months of 2023, imports are decreased by -6.5 %, compared with the same period of previous year. The groups affected negativity in annual decrease of imports, are: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with -6.0 percentage point and “Constructions materials and metals” with -1.8 percentage point, “Textile and footwear” with -0.8 percentage point, etc. While a positive contribution was given by the group: “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +3.3 percentage point.

The performance of trade in goods by partner countries

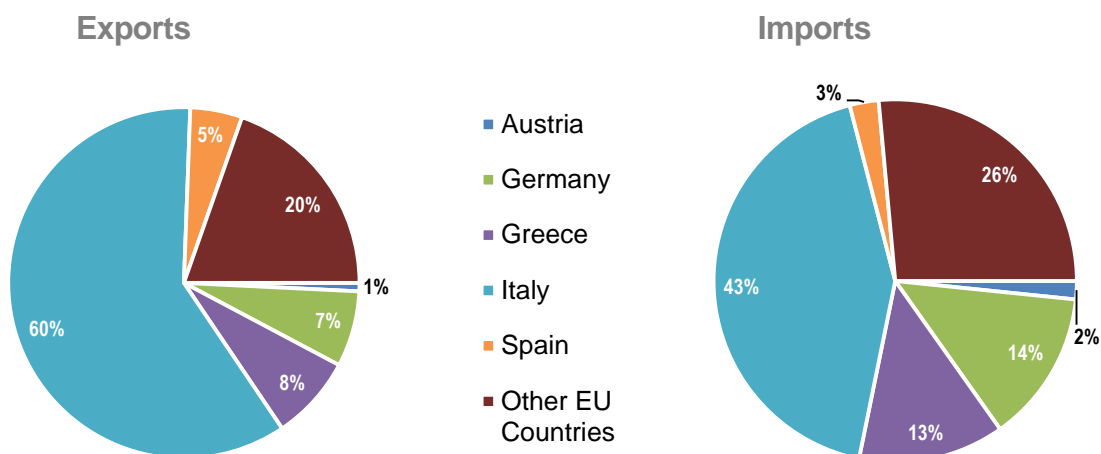
In November 2023, countries with which Albania has had the highest decrease of exports, compared to November 2022 are: Italy (16.7 %), Kosovo (17.7 %), Greece (3.0 %) . While, country with which has had an increase of imports is: Switzerland (8 times).

In eleven months of 2023, countries with which Albania has had the highest decrease of exports, compared to the same period of 2022 are: Italy (10.1 %), Germany (29.0 %), Spain (17.9 %), etc. While, countries with which has had an increase of exports are: Kosovo (8.9 %), Greece (13.9 %), United Kingdom (3 times), etc.

In November 2023, countries with which Albania has had the highest decrease of imports, compared to November 2022 are: Italy (15.2 %), Turkey (36.2 %), Greece (0.3 %), etc. While, countries with which has had an increase of imports are: China (24.4 %), Germany (6.7 %), SHBA (39.7 %), etc.

In eleven months or 2023, countries with which Albania has had the highest decrease of imports, compared to the same period of 2022 are: Italy (5.1 %), Turkey (26.3 %), Greece (23.5 %), etc. While, countries with which has had an increase of imports are: China (25.8 %), Germany (5.2 %), USA (29.8 %), etc.

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



Trade with the EU countries is 58.7 % of total trade. In November 2023, exports to EU countries occupied 74.9 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 51.2 % of total import. The main trade partners remain: Italy (29.2 %), China (8.0 %), Turkey (6.7 %), and Germany (6.4 %).

Trade with the EU countries, in the first eleven months of 2023 is 58.4 % of total trade. In this period, the share of exports to EU countries was 72.9 % of total export and share of imports from EU countries was 51.1 % of total import. The main trade partners are: Italy (29.5 %), China (7.9 %), Turkey (6.8 %) and Greece (6.6 %).

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
2020		272	-9.0	605	-6.8	-333	44.9
2021		369	35.6	801	32.3	-432	46.1
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	1.3	52	0.5	-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	25	1.3	52	0.5	-27	48.2
	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	329	32.2	696	28.0	-367	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	52.5	88	67.6	-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	35.7	856	22.9	-409	52.2
2023	01 - 23	42	20.2	58	5.8	-16	72.3
	02 - 23	38	2.8	69	1.1	-31	55.2
	03 - 23	42	-11.7	81	-3.7	-38	52.3
	04 - 23	34	-19.2	75	-3.9	-41	45.4
	05 - 23	40	-11.7	81	1.2	-41	49.2
	06 - 23	38	-17.3	75	-7.5	-37	50.7
	07 - 23	38	-4.0	71	-13.6	-33	53.7
	08 - 23	27	-21.9	68	-15.0	-40	40.6
	09 - 23	34	-12.8	73	-16.6	-40	45.8
	10 - 23	37	-4.3	78	-6.3	-42	46.8
	11 - 23	33	-21.8	72	-7.4	-39	46.0
	Jan-Nov.23	403	-9.8	800	-6.5	-397	50.3

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

	Exports				Imports			
	November 2022	November 2023	Jan.-Nov. 2022	Jan.-Nov. 2023	November 2022	November 2023	Jan.-Nov. 2022	Jan.-Nov. 2023
EU countries	31,640	24,643	330,555	293,760	41,566	36,700	447,627	408,670
Austria	1,014	191	5,323	4,006	536	597	6,186	7,465
Germany	1,740	1,722	30,149	21,413	4,668	4,979	53,294	56,042
Greece	1,979	1,920	23,307	26,556	4,790	4,774	68,362	52,307
Italy	17,755	14,793	195,895	176,110	18,508	15,693	188,056	178,502
Spain	3,845	1,181	20,717	17,013	1,220	945	14,825	12,330
Croatia	604	319	6,777	4,327	1,254	1,007	9,600	8,671
Others of EU	4,702	4,517	48,387	44,336	10,589	8,704	107,304	93,352
United Kingdom	193	143	2,003	6,298	525	873	6,794	7,977
China	818	615	9,110	8,515	6,254	7,782	68,308	85,945
Kosovo	3,682	3,029	34,635	37,724	1,079	1,053	14,367	10,606
North Macedonia	2,146	1,037	16,036	15,404	1,186	1,261	14,059	12,782
Russia	-	-	43	8	738	311	10,339	4,029
USA	607	415	12,673	4,097	1,023	1,429	12,246	15,899
Turkey	713	399	5,962	4,826	10,394	6,628	104,739	77,141
Ukraine	89	29	549	1,080	395	416	3,880	3,928
Switzerland	64	501	2,709	4,463	866	1,245	7,214	12,790
Others	2,158	2,105	32,285	26,545	13,316	13,928	166,240	160,156
Total	42,110	32,917	446,560	402,720	77,343	71,626	855,813	799,924

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	November 2022	November 2023	Jan.-Nov. 2022	Jan.-Nov. 2023	November 2022	November 2023	Jan.-Nov. 2022	Jan.-Nov. 2023
Total	42,110	32,917	446,560	402,720	77,343	71,626	855,813	799,924
Food, beverages, tobacco	5,062	4,580	46,240	50,920	11,386	11,758	136,668	133,354
Minerals, fuels, electricity	8,908	4,535	95,798	86,373	10,519	8,408	145,122	94,059
Chemical and plastical products	1,209	1,611	16,437	14,799	10,269	8,590	107,070	104,643
Leather and leather manuf,	273	179	2,643	2,447	1,361	1,008	15,731	12,783
Wood manufct, and art, of paper	1,402	945	13,209	10,385	2,912	2,724	32,229	27,677
Textile and footwear	12,874	10,470	124,552	117,283	9,098	8,036	93,478	86,839
Construct, materials and metals	7,319	6,689	99,878	73,226	12,807	9,892	127,944	112,571
Machinery, equipm, spare parts	3,960	2,970	36,285	36,347	16,171	18,151	166,564	194,493
Others	1,102	939	11,519	10,942	2,820	3,057	31,007	33,504

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

Group of goods	Italy		Kosovo		Greece		Germany	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Total	195,895	176,110	34,635	37,724	23,307	26,556	30,149	21,413
Food, beverages, tobacco	10,492	13,989	5,063	5,988	3,874	4,344	1,655	1,931
Minerals, fuels, electricity	17,966	9,289	5,830	7,366	3,354	8,166	16,404	6,876
Chemical and plastical products	4,698	5,775	3,705	3,767	3,136	988	59	50
Leather and leather manuf,	2,432	2,228	13	8	34	76	13	22
Wood manufct, and art, of paper	7,980	6,060	1,368	1,107	1,925	1,636	290	117
Textile and footwear	97,224	90,982	158	194	5,144	6,429	7,645	8,884
Construct, materials and metals	31,292	23,130	15,401	15,816	4,959	3,898	1,182	1,402
Machinery, equipm, spare parts	18,347	19,627	1,630	1,955	124	135	2,437	1,788
Others	5,465	5,031	1,466	1,522	756	884	465	343

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

Group of goods	Italy		China		Turkey		Germany	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Total	188,056	178,502	68,308	85,945	104,739	77,141	53,294	56,042
Food, beverages, tobacco	26,185	26,675	1,361	1,722	5,754	5,295	5,434	5,290
Minerals, fuels, electricity	5,391	5,992	10	36	10,602	9,095	841	914
Chemical and plastical products	22,712	21,662	6,611	7,437	11,740	10,750	11,205	10,733
Leather and leather manuf,	12,395	10,303	861	813	516	302	49	111
Wood manufct, and art, of paper	7,043	6,274	1,135	1,820	5,457	4,317	1,116	871
Textile and footwear	45,212	39,471	11,632	12,606	17,446	13,238	2,013	2,398
Construct, materials and metals	24,805	22,863	7,663	12,523	37,423	19,092	1,989	1,834
Machinery, equipm, spare parts	37,276	37,524	32,427	42,089	11,112	11,340	28,779	31,869
Others	7,038	7,739	6,608	6,900	4,689	3,711	1,868	2,023

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.

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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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