

External Trade

November, 2014

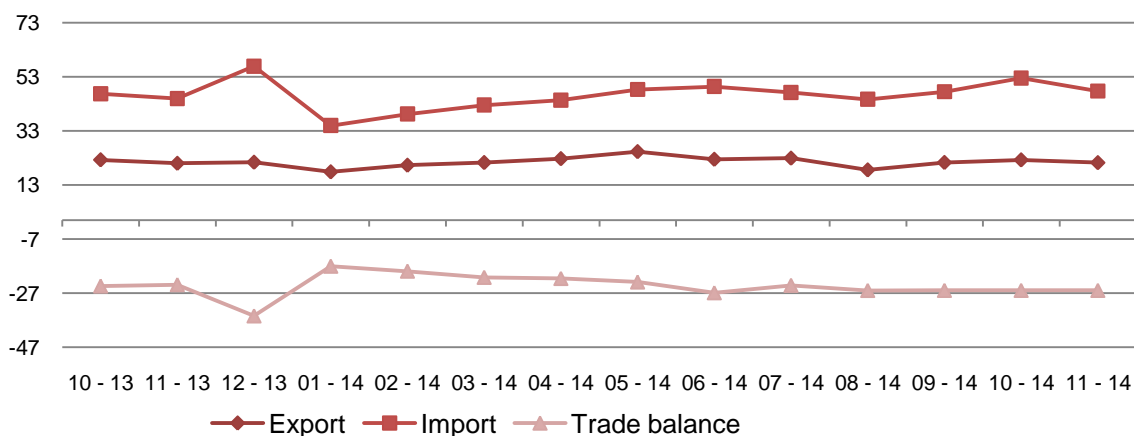
Tirana, December 28, 2014: On November 2014 the value of exports was 21 billion lekë, increasing by 1.2 % comparing with November 2013 and decreasing 4.6 % comparing with October 2014. The main group of goods increasing compare with the same period of the previous year, were: "Machineries, equipments and spare parts" by 30.9 %, "Food, beverages, tobacco" by 26.0 % and "Textile and footwear" by 14.6 %. Exports of group: "Leather and leather manufactures" decreased by 24.3 %, compare with the same period of the previous year.

On November 2014 the value of imports was 48 billion lekë, increasing by 6.1 % compared with November 2013 and decreasing by 9.1 % compared with October 2014. The main groups of goods increasing compare with the same period of the previous year were: "Construction materials and metals" by 26.0 % "Wood manufactures and article of paper" by 20.0 % and "Machineries, equipments and spare parts" by 13.1 %. Imports of group: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" decreased by 10.7 %, compare with the same period of the previous year.

This month the trade deficit is 26 billion lekë signing an increase by 10.5 % compared with November 2013 and decreasing 12.5 % compared with October 2014.

Trade with the EU countries is 65.3 % of total trade. The main trade partners remain Italy (37.7 %), Greece (6.8 %), China (6.4 %) and Turkey (6.0 %).

Chart. 1 Flow of goods in external trade, October 2013 – November 2014 (billion ALL)



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Tab. 1 Flow of goods in foreign trade (million ALL)

Years	Months	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance	Percentage of cover
2000		37,037	157,109	-120,072	23.6
2001		44,096	190,155	-146,059	23.2
2002		47,490	210,368	-162,877	22.6
2003		54,487	225,983	-171,496	24.1
2004		62,121	236,072	-173,951	26.3
2005		65,818	262,191	-196,373	25.1
2006		77,405	299,147	-221,742	25.9
2007		97,171	376,194	-279,023	25.8
2008		112,572	439,894	-327,322	25.6
2009		104,515	428,839	-324,324	24.4
2010		161,548	477,768	-316,220	33.8
2011		196,897	544,004	-347,108	36.2
2012		213,030	528,490	-315,460	40.3
2013		246,391	517,312	-270,921	47.6
2012	01 - 12	13,464	37,055	-23,591	36.3
	02 - 12	15,190	37,306	-22,116	40.7
	03 - 12	16,760	44,447	-27,687	37.7
	04 - 12	17,995	39,953	-21,958	45.0
	05 - 12	19,347	44,378	-25,031	43.6
	06 - 12	17,702	46,203	-28,501	38.3
	07 - 12	19,571	47,721	-28,150	41.0
	08 - 12	17,389	45,653	-28,264	38.1
	09 - 12	19,214	46,510	-27,296	41.3
	10 - 12	19,030	46,635	-27,605	40.8
	11 - 12	19,460	45,797	-26,337	42.5
	12 - 12	17,908	46,832	-28,924	38.2
2013	01 - 13	18,128	34,159	-16,031	53.1
	02 - 13	15,876	33,350	-17,474	47.6
	03 - 13	19,301	38,229	-18,928	50.5
	04 - 13	20,600	41,499	-20,899	49.6
	05 - 13	23,201	45,131	-21,930	51.4
	06 - 13	20,761	41,500	-20,739	50.0
	07 - 13	24,288	48,383	-24,095	50.2
	08 - 13	18,155	42,403	-24,248	42.8
	09 - 13	21,360	42,123	-20,763	50.7
	10 - 13	22,301	46,680	-24,379	47.8
	11 - 13	21,008	44,879	-23,870	46.8
	12 - 13	21,411	58,976	-37,565	36.3
2014	01 - 14	17,869	34,921	-17,052	51.2
	02 - 14	20,304	39,193	-18,890	51.8
	03 - 14	21,301	42,479	-21,178	50.1
	04 - 14	22,720	44,309	-21,589	51.3
	05 - 14	25,318	48,242	-22,924	52.5
	06 - 14	22,490	49,351	-26,861	45.6
	07 - 14	22,911	47,158	-24,247	48.6
	08 - 14	18,582	44,601	-26,020	41.7
	09 - 14	21,324	47,401	-26,077	45.0
	10 - 14	22,269	52,423	-30,154	42.5
	11 - 14	21,252	47,635	-26,383	44.6

Tab.2 Foreign trade by countries (million ALL)

	Imports				Exports			
	November 2013	November 2014	Jan-Nov '13	Jan-Nov '14	November 2013	November 2014	Jan-Nov '13	Jan-Nov '14
Total	44,879	47,635	458,334	497,714	21,008	21,252	224,979	236,339
EU countries	26,999	29,465	294,182	303,432	16,161	15,519	173,521	183,783
Austria	393	640	5,571	5,911	121	257	1,103	1,518
United Kingdom	336	439	3,514	4,896	7	57	1,432	390
Germany	2,601	2,840	26,761	29,616	469	579	9,094	6,509
Greece	3,589	3,932	41,756	47,969	629	781	7,048	8,198
Italy	14,498	15,897	153,419	147,513	9,203	10,063	103,005	123,372
Spain	530	689	7,324	7,647	1,263	1,109	22,938	15,714
Croatia	212	349	5,262	5,720	33	45	348	323
Others of EU	4,839	4,679	50,577	54,241	4,436	2,628	28,554	27,798
China	3,385	3,818	31,142	35,886	831	590	10,318	8,148
Kosovo	457	391	5,448	5,401	1,260	2,589	15,364	16,829
Macedonia	720	796	7,852	7,549	350	362	4,150	4,961
Russia	1,406	697	8,930	10,678	10	141	197	391
USA	1,098	689	10,666	12,628	91	217	1,027	1,308
Turkey	3,273	3,645	29,501	34,921	1,481	455	7,104	9,034
Ukraine	391	432	4,201	3,344	11	-	31	19
Switzerland	1,183	862	6,881	15,668	126	307	4,066	1,652
Others	5,967	6,840	59,531	68,125	686	1,073	9,201	10,176

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

Group of goods	Imports				Exports			
	November 2013	November 2014	Jan-Nov '13	Jan-Nov '14	November 2013	November 2014	Jan-Nov '13	Jan-Nov '14
Total	44,879	47,635	458,334	497,714	21,008	21,252	224,979	236,339
Food, beverages, tobacco	7,589	7,792	83,868	85,308	1,587	1,999	13,386	15,279
Minerals, fuels, electricity	7,821	6,981	82,272	82,921	7,213	6,588	91,188	79,973
Chemical and plastical products	5,735	5,692	62,752	66,371	240	270	2,671	3,109
Leather and leather manuf.	1,249	1,383	10,188	13,012	240	182	2,997	2,823
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	1,751	2,101	18,577	20,82	863	934	7,152	8,502
Textile and footwear	5,409	5,761	48,628	57,281	6,097	6,988	63,804	79,469
Construct. materials and metals	5,327	6,711	57,379	63,889	3,713	2,959	32,215	34,126
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	8,415	9,518	81,298	91,957	677	886	7,775	8,264
Others	1,582	1,696	13,373	16,154	376	447	3,791	4,794

Tab. 4 Exports of group of goods and main partners, January – November 2014 (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy	Kosovo	Spain	Turkey	Others
Total	123,372	16,829	15,714	9,034	71,392
Food, beverages, tobacco	5,426	1,463	445	384	7,561
Minerals, fuels, electricity	23,758	6,672	13,343	1,039	35,161
Chemical and plastical products	995	801	8	175	1,131
Leather and leather manuf.	2,348	4	45	126	300
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	6,144	423	7	57	1,872
Textile and footwear	66,248	86	1,050	34	12,051
Construct. materials and metals	10,568	6,327	800	6,748	9,684
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	5,506	507	1	422	1,828
Others	2,379	548	15	49	1,804

Tab. 5 Imports of group of goods and main partners, January – November 2014 (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy	Greece	China	Turkey	Others
Total	147,513	47,969	35,886	34,921	231,424
Food, beverages, tobacco	13,695	12,630	511	4,114	54,357
Minerals, fuels, electricity	25,912	13,331	11	642	43,025
Chemical and plastical products	13,353	6,585	3,425	5,392	37,616
Leather and leather manuf.	10,778	63	560	139	1,473
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	7,599	2,663	1,024	2,689	6,845
Textile and footwear	31,651	2,168	7,036	9,238	7,188
Construct. materials and metals	15,884	6,971	8,084	6,856	26,094
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	24,747	2,519	12,041	4,283	48,368
Others	3,895	1,038	3,194	1,569	6,458

DEFINITIONS

Exports are goods destined to a third country, placed under customs export or outward processing arrangements or re-exported following inward processing.

F.O.B. (Free on board): Delivery term, indicating that the price of the goods includes transport and handling costs to an agreed port of loading.

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.

C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance, Freight): Delivery term indicating that the price of the goods includes insurance and freight to an agreed port of destination.

Harmonized system (HS) The Harmonized System (HS) is a goods nomenclature used by foreign trade statistics and for customs tariffs.

The HS comprises about 5,000 separate groups of goods, identified by a 4-digit code (heading) or a 6-digit code (subheading) in 21 sections and 96 chapters.

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Explanation of Symbols

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