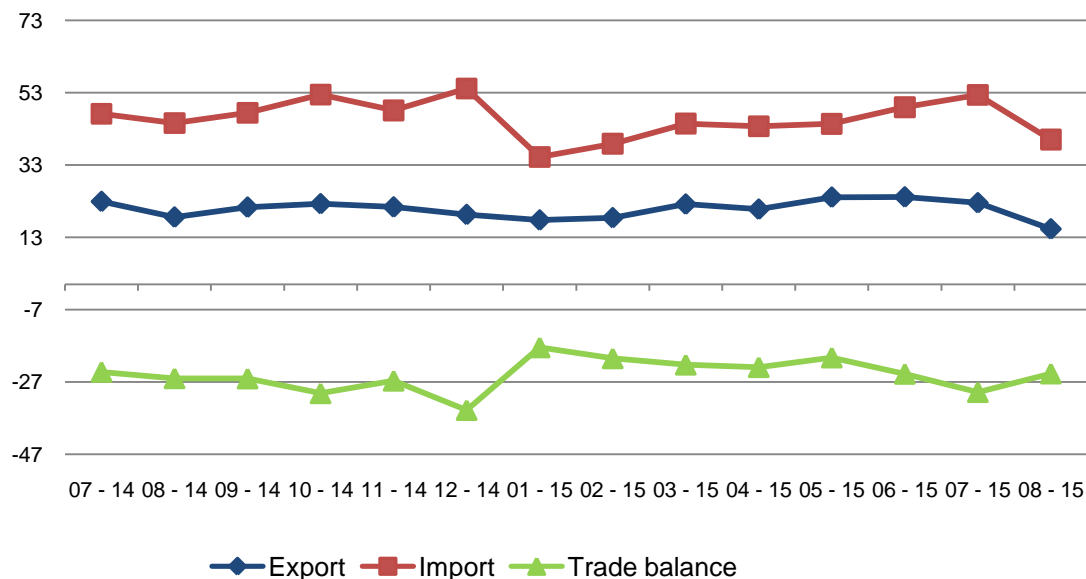


Foreign Trade in Goods

August, 2015

Tirana, August 28, 2015: On August 2015 the value of exports was 15 billion lekë, decreasing by 17.6 % compared with August 2014 and 32.1 % compared with July 2015. The value of imports in August 2015, was 40 billion lekë, decreasing by 10.3 % compared with August 2014 and 23.6 % compared with July 2015. This month the trade deficit is 25 billion lekë signing an decrease by 5.0 % compared with August 2014 and 17.2 % compared with July 2015.

Fig.1 Flow of goods, July2014– August 2015 (billionALL)

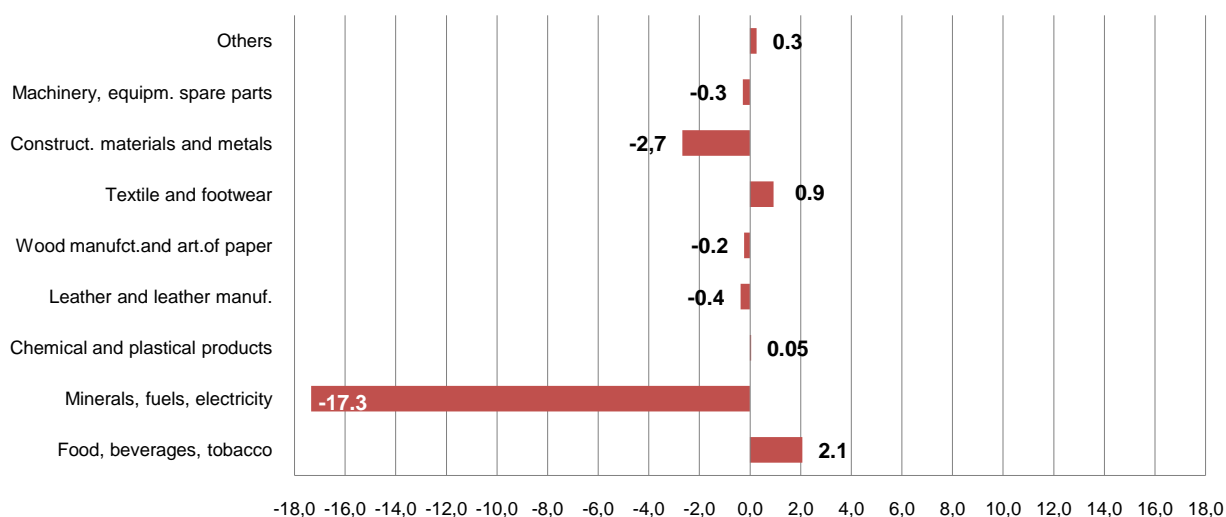


The influence of the main groups in the annual change in exports:

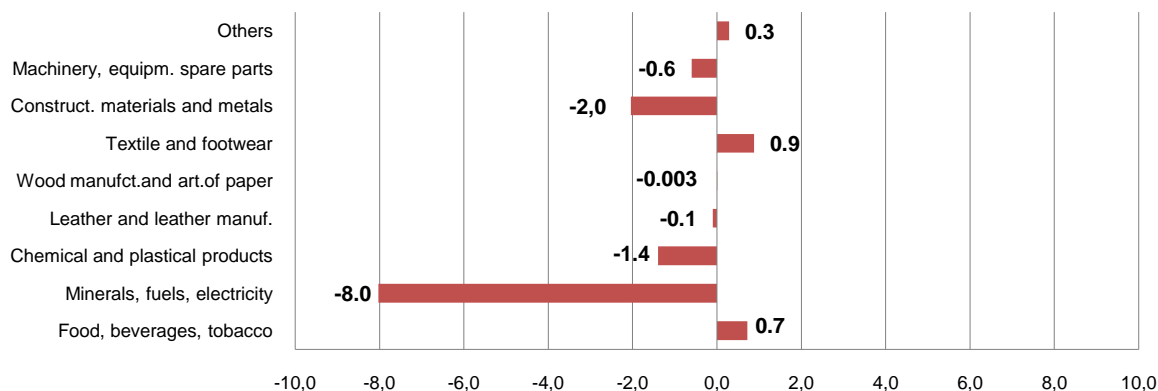
Annual decrease of exports by 17.6 % this month is influenced by groups: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" contributed with -17.3 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" contributed with -2.7 percentage point, "Leather and leather manufacture" contributed with -0.4 percentage point. In the annual change of exports a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Food, beverages, tobacco" contributed with +2.1 percentage point, "Textile and footwear" contributed with +0.9 percentage point, "Chemical and plastical products" contributed with +0.05 percentage point

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Fig.2 Annual impact of groups in exports**The influence of the main groups in the annual change in imports:**

Annual decrease by 10.3 % in August 2015 is influenced by groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” contributed with -8.0 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” contributed with -2.0 percentage point, “Chemical and plastical products” contributed with -1.4 percentage point. In the annual change of imports a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Textile and footwear” contributed with +0.9 percentage point, “Food, beverages, tobacco” contributed with +0.7 percentage point.

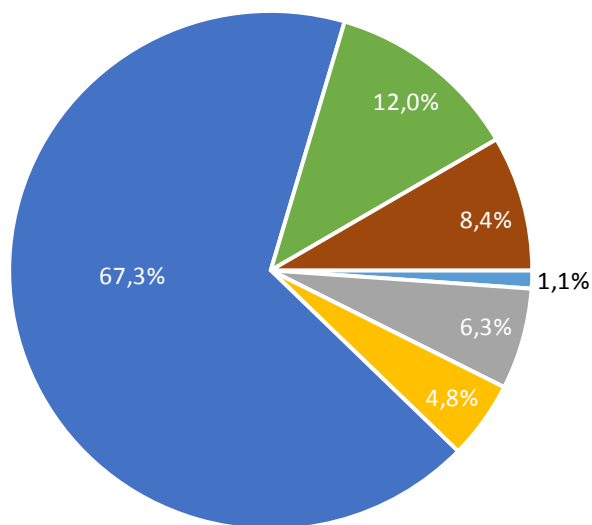
Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports

In August 2015, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to August 2014 are: Italy with 3.6 %, Kosovo with 4.1 and Macedonia 10.9 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Spain with 7.4 %, Germany with 49.5 % and Greece with 0.6 %.

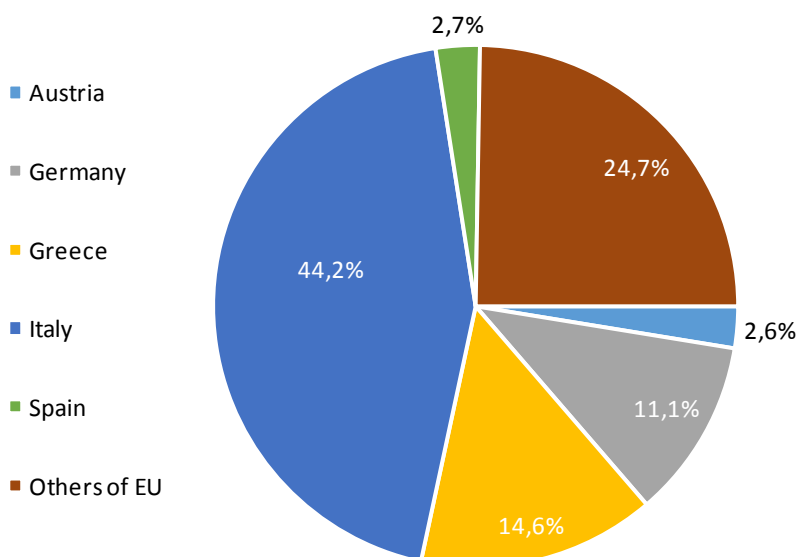
In August 2015, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to August 2014 are: Turkey with 26.2 %, Russia with 9.7 %, and Croatia with 114.6 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Italy with 7.7 %, Greece with 35.9 % and China with 7.7 %.

Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries, August 2015

Exports



Imports



Trade with the EU countries is 63.0 % of total trade. In August 2015, exports to EU countries occupied 75.1 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 58.3 % of total import.

The main trade partners remain Italy (32.6 %), Greece (7.2 %) Turkey (6.6 %) and China (6.6 %).

Tab. 1 Flow of goods (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	517,378	-270,987	47.6
2014		255,759	552,279	-296,520	46.3
2013	01 - 13	18,128	34,159	-16,031	53.1
	02 - 13	15,876	33,351	-17,475	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	45,130	-21,929	51.4
	06 - 13	20,761	41,500	-20,739	50.0
	07 - 13	24,288	48,385	-24,097	50.2
	08 - 13	18,155	42,402	-24,247	42.8
	09 - 13	21,360	42,121	-20,761	50.7
	10 - 13	22,301	46,679	-24,378	47.8
	11 - 13	21,008	44,876	-23,868	46.8
	12 - 13	21,411	59,045	-37,634	36.3
2014	01 - 14	17,869	34,922	-17,053	51.2
	02 - 14	20,304	39,193	-18,890	51.8
	03 - 14	21,302	42,478	-21,176	50.1
	04 - 14	22,720	44,308	-21,588	51.3
	05 - 14	25,317	48,241	-22,924	52.5
	06 - 14	22,490	49,351	-26,860	45.6
	07 - 14	22,911	47,158	-24,247	48.6
	08 - 14	18,582	44,601	-26,019	41.7
	09 - 14	21,324	47,402	-26,078	45.0
	10 - 14	22,269	52,436	-30,167	42.5
	11 - 14	21,380	48,080	-26,700	44.5
	12 - 14	19,290	54,108	-34,818	35.7
2015	01 - 15	17,763	35,245	-17,482	50.4
	02 - 15	18,392	38,889	-20,497	47.3
	03 - 15	22,179	44,437	-22,258	49.9
	04 - 15	20,783	43,696	-22,913	47.6
	05 - 15	24,098	44,377	-20,279	54.3
	06 - 15	24,158	48,951	-24,793	49.4
	07 - 15	22,539	52,380	-29,841	43.0
	08 - 15	15,309	40,016	-24,707	38.3

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

	Exports				Imports			
	Aug-14	Aug-15	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Aug-14	Aug-15	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015
EU countries	14,033	11,498	134,566	120,067	26,536	23,343	211,433	215,640
Austria	99	129	1,043	2,330	512	602	4,083	4,339
United Kingdom	60	10	176	341	480	347	3,384	2,962
Germany	1,434	723	4,920	5,059	2,772	2,596	20,844	22,845
Greece	560	556	5,882	6,085	5,331	3,418	35,193	29,248
Italy	7,469	7,738	88,657	80,081	11,175	10,314	101,515	105,904
Spain	1,492	1,382	12,096	8,586	688	634	5,373	5,464
Croatia	20	32	206	310	494	1,060	4,333	5,135
Others of EU	2,899	928	21,585	17,275	5,085	4,372	36,707	39,742
China	607	308	6,825	4,664	3,609	3,332	24,541	28,666
Kosovo	1,577	1,641	10,890	15,331	523	484	3,837	3,823
Macedonia	559	620	3,339	4,511	669	608	5,133	5,220
Russia	41	21	50	46	1,115	1,222	7,753	7,105
USA	237	137	919	1,725	1,018	524	10,436	6,410
Turkey	523	163	6,582	6,248	2,772	3,499	24,568	26,768
Ukraine	2	3	19	81	479	278	2,721	2,395
Switzerland	27	49	1,095	2,057	1,752	850	12,438	5,370
Others	976	868	7,211	10,492	6,128	5,875	47,394	46,593
Total	18,582	15,309	171,495	165,221	44,601	40,016	350,254	347,990

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	Aug-14	Aug-15	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Aug-14	Aug-15	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015
Total	18,582	15,309	171,495	165,221	44,601	40,016	350,254	347,990
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,014	1,397	9,533	12,524	8,561	8,882	60,338	63,714
Minerals, fuels, electricity	7,529	4,307	61,890	47,240	9,447	5,866	60,596	39,239
Chemical and plastical products	273	282	2,257	2,658	6,094	5,471	47,820	49,908
Leather and leather manuf.	148	78	1,994	1,828	711	666	9,510	10,295
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	585	542	5,715	5,298	1,866	1,864	14,603	13,949
Textile and footwear	5,452	5,625	57,190	58,529	3,548	3,941	40,117	42,659
Construct. materials and metals	2,602	2,104	24,203	25,267	5,481	4,571	43,699	44,349
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	552	498	5,444	7,720	7,611	7,343	62,162	70,991
Others	426	475	3,271	4,158	1,283	1,411	11,407	12,886

Tab. 4 Exports of group of goods and main partners, January - August 2015 (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy	Kosovo	Spain	Turkey	Others
Total	80,081	15,331	8,586	6,248	54,975
Food, beverages, tobacco	3,745	1,539	400	241	6,599
Minerals, fuels, electricity	7,719	6,968	7,045	1,324	24,183
Chemical and plastical products	811	776	1	132	938
Leather and leather manuf.	1,584	2	12	75	155
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	4,077	203	3	80	935
Textile and footwear	47,933	51	817	87	9,639
Construct. materials and metals	8,482	4,695	303	4,192	7,594
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	3,946	323	4	50	3,398
Others	1,784	774	1	67	1,534

Tab. 5 Imports of group of goods and main partners, January – August 2015 (million ALL)

Group of goods	Italy	Greece	China	Turkey	Others
Total	105,904	29,248	28,666	26,768	157,404
Food, beverages, tobacco	11,378	8,959	379	2,917	40,080
Minerals, fuels, electricity	17,406	5,103	40	456	16,233
Chemical and plastical products	9,609	4,654	2,595	3,963	29,087
Leather and leather manuf.	8,061	53	499	185	1,498
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	4,639	1,617	529	1,705	5,459
Textile and footwear	22,140	1,857	5,228	7,503	5,931
Construct. materials and metals	12,085	4,298	5,364	4,686	17,915
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	17,241	1,798	11,531	4,125	36,295
Others	3,345	910	2,500	1,227	4,905

DEFINITIONS

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 a 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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