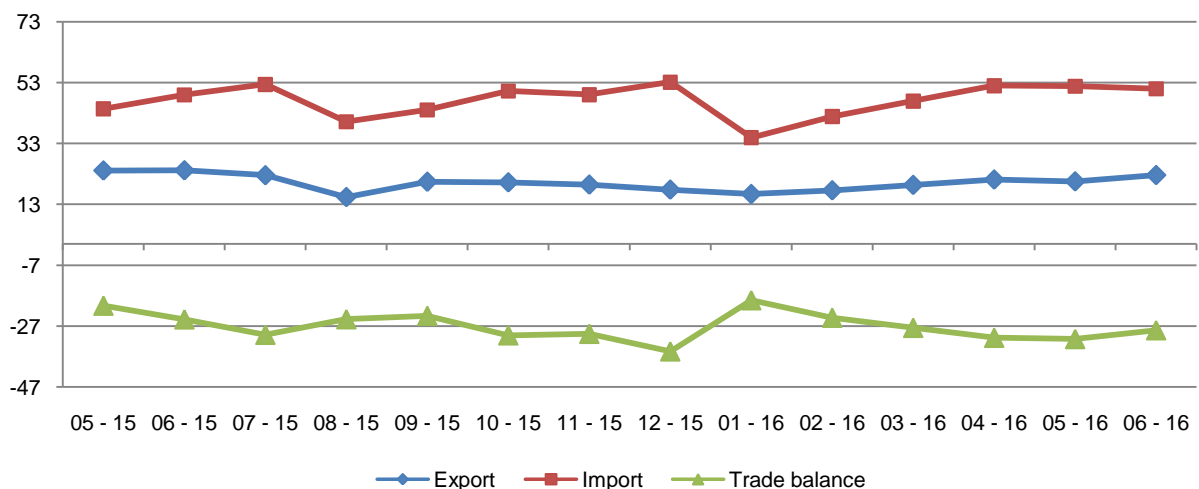


Foreign Trade in Goods

June, 2015

Tirana, July 28, 2016: On June 2016 the value of exports was 23 billion lekë, decreasing by 6.4 % compared with June 2015 and increasing by 10.1 % compared with May 2016. The value of imports in June 2016, was 51 billion lekë, increasing by 4.1 % compared with June 2015 and decreasing 1.6 % compared with May 2016. This month the trade deficit is 28 billion lekë signing an increase by 14.4 % compared with June 2015 and an decrease by 9.3 % compared with May 2016.

Fig.1 Flow of goods, May 2015 – June 2016 (billionALL)

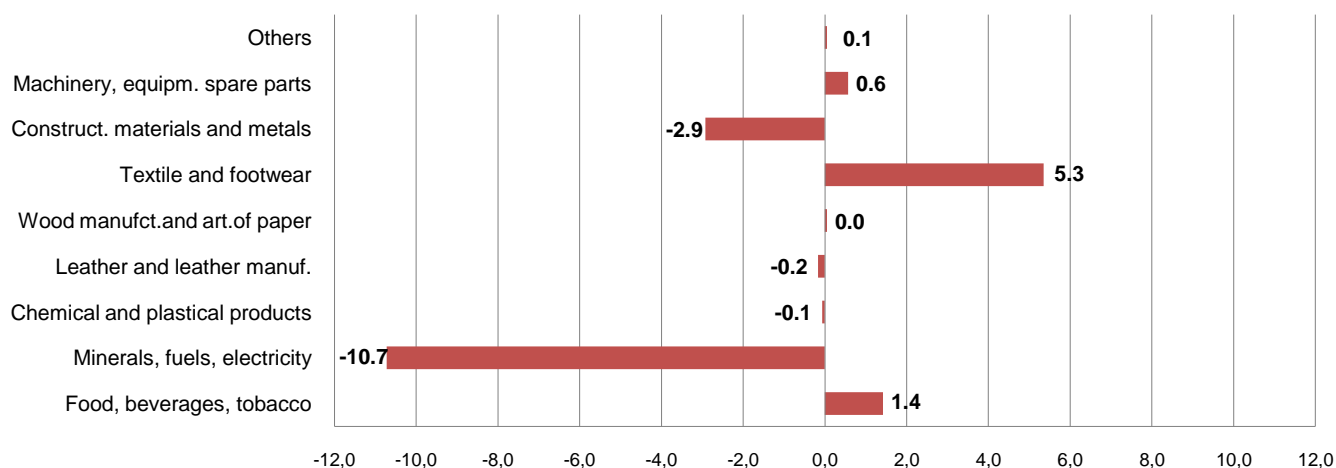


The influence of the main groups in the annual change in exports:

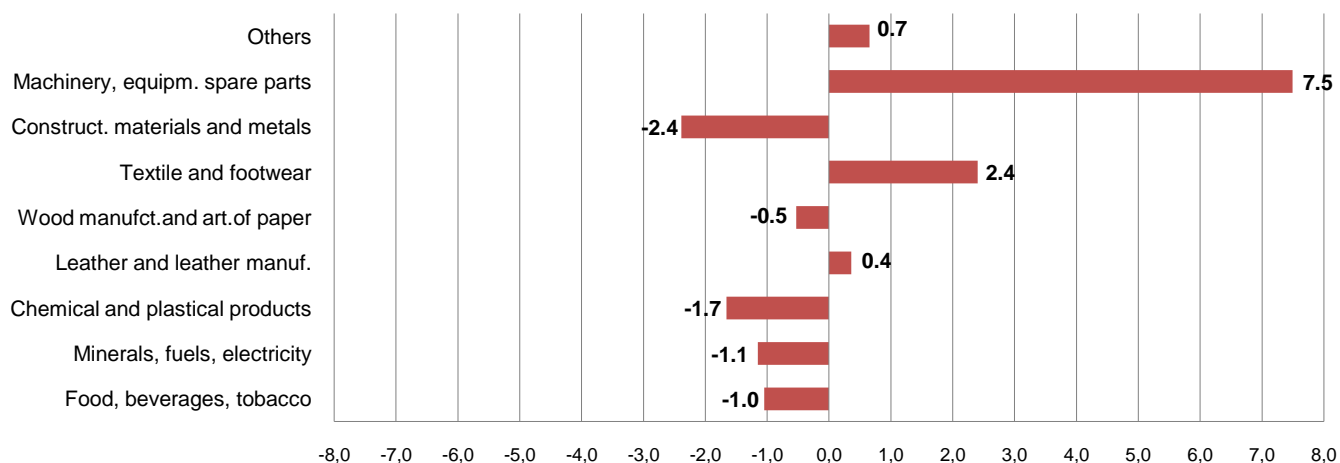
In annual decrease of exports by 6.4 % this month a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with -10.7 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" with -2.9 percentage point and "Leather and leather manufactories" with -0.2 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" with +5.3 percentage point, "Food, beverages, tobacco" with +1.4 percentage point and "Machinery, equipment, spare parts" with +0.6 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:**

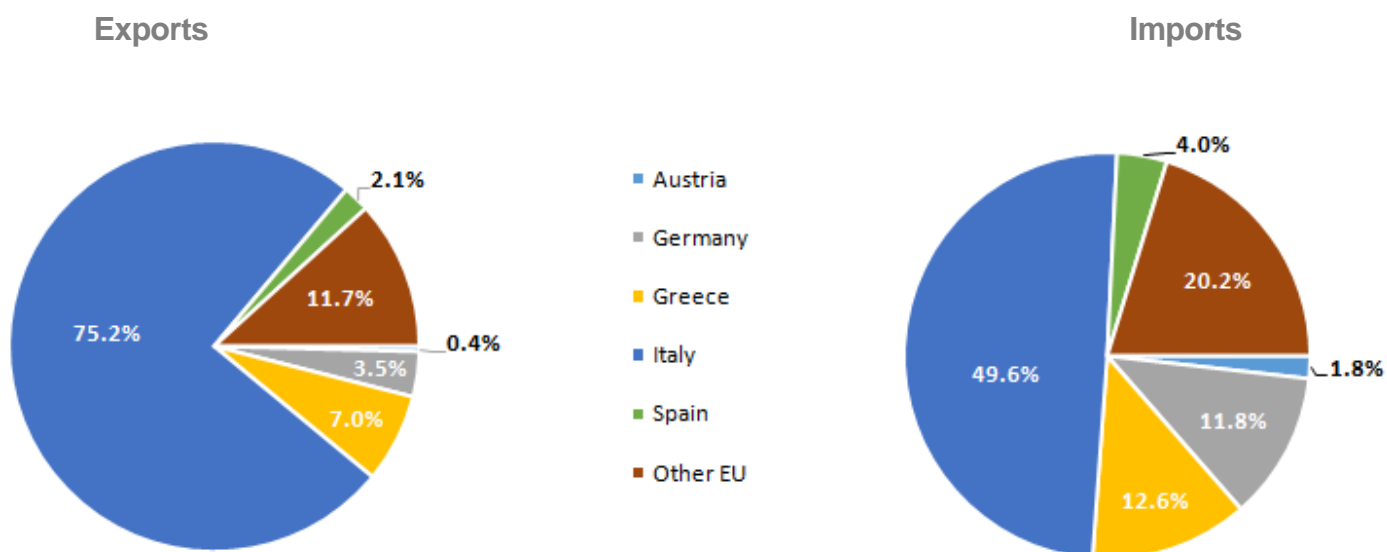
In annual increase of imports by 4.1 % in June 2016 a positive contribution was given by the groups: Machinery, equipment spare parts” with +7.5 percentage point, “Textile and footwear” with +2.4 percentage point, “Leather and leather manufactories” with +0.4 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: “Construction materials and metals” with -2.4 percentage point “Chemical and plastical products” with -1.7 percentage point, “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with -1.1 percentage point.

Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports

In June 2016, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to June 2015 are: Italy with 28.5 %, Greece with 40.6 % and Serbia 7.3 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Kosovo with 36.2 %, Macedonia with 9.9 % and Spain me 80.3 %.

In June 2016, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to June 2015 are: Italy with 7.0 %, China with 51.0 % and Turkey with 15.2 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Greece with 13.1 %, Serbia with 27.6 % and France with 21.6 %.

Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries, June 2016



Trade with the EU countries is 67.9 % of total trade. In June 2016, exports to EU countries occupied 78.4 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 63.2 % of total import. The main trade partners remain Italy (39.8 %), China (7.8 %), Greece (7.2 %) and Turkey (6.1 %).

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	-162,878	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		246,397	517,378	-270,981	47.6
2014		255,759	552,281	-296,522	46.3
2015		243,183	544,593	-301,410	44.7
2014	01 - 14	17,869	34,922	-17,053	51.2
	02 - 14	20,304	39,193	-18,889	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	47,404	-26,080	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	44,382	-20,284	54.3
	06 - 15	24,158	48,956	-24,798	49.3
	07 - 15	22,540	52,411	-29,871	43.0
	08 - 15	15,376	40,126	-24,750	38.3
	09 - 15	20,403	44,027	-23,624	46.3
	10 - 15	20,204	50,249	-30,044	40.2
	11 - 15	19,468	49,017	-29,549	39.7
	12 - 15	17,817	53,157	-35,340	33.5
2016	01 - 16	16,380	34,879	-18,499	47.0
	02 - 16	17,592	41,841	-24,249	42.0
	03 - 16	19,361	46,937	-27,576	41.2
	04 - 16	21,129	51,979	-30,850	40.6
	05 - 16	20,525	51,799	-31,273	39.6
	06 - 16	22,601	50,980	-28,379	44.3

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

	Exports				Imports			
	June-15	June-16	Jan-June 2015	Jan-June 2016	June-15	June-16	Jan-June 2015	Jan-June 2016
EU countries	17,561	17,716	90,718	93,949	31,726	32,215	158,477	176,218
Austria	97	74	2,096	583	522	573	2,993	2,820
United Kingdom	26	47	276	226	509	401	2,261	2,056
Germany	597	627	3,537	3,874	3,270	3,796	16,660	26,821
Greece	884	1,243	4,757	5,607	4,670	4,060	22,185	21,677
Italy	10,363	13,320	60,765	68,324	14,936	15,981	78,969	84,135
Spain	1,883	372	6,141	2,433	1,011	1,282	3,735	6,070
Croatia	63	66	220	632	469	420	2,339	1,934
Others of EU	3,649	1,969	12,926	12,270	6,339	5,701	29,335	30,705
China	554	555	3,831	2,402	3,418	5,162	21,728	25,227
Kosovo	2,109	1,346	11,956	7,859	563	508	2,784	2,631
Macedonia	631	568	3,274	2,786	702	616	3,862	3,392
Russia	14	0	25	46	725	991	4,846	5,755
USA	91	110	1,457	703	685	1,687	5,028	5,262
Turkey	584	271	5,337	729	3,666	4,224	19,395	21,622
Ukraine	34	23	73	93	359	51	1,649	1,868
Switzerland	752	252	1,922	1,319	401	403	3,993	3,696
Others	1,827	1,759	8,780	7,702	6,710	5,123	33,843	32,744
Total	24,158	22,601	127,374	117,588	48,956	50,980	255,605	278,414

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	June-15	June-16	Jan-June 2015	Jan-June 2016	June-15	June-16	Jan-June 2015	Jan-June 2016
Total	24,158	22,601	127,374	117,588	48,956	50,980	255,605	278,414
Food, beverages, tobacco	2,142	2,485	9,292	12,024	8,796	8,284	45,708	47,568
Minerals, fuels, electricity	7,916	5,325	37,242	20,602	4,529	3,966	27,892	23,052
Chemical and plastical products	383	367	2,055	2,097	7,932	7,120	37,226	39,124
Leather and leather manuf.	319	279	1,438	1,477	1,775	1,951	7,973	8,967
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	629	640	4,039	3,822	2,313	2,053	10,098	10,893
Textile and footwear	8,083	9,375	43,733	53,657	6,143	7,319	32,420	39,400
Construct. materials and metals	3,253	2,547	20,135	14,864	6,103	4,934	32,320	38,593
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	798	935	6,389	5,606	9,496	13,163	52,395	60,633
Others	635	648	3,050	3,440	1,869	2,190	9,573	10,185

Tab. 4 Exports of group of goods and main partners (Jan.-June 2015, Jan.-June 2016)**(million ALL)**

Group of goods	Italy		Kosovo		Greece		Germany	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total	60,765	68,324	11,956	7,859	4,757	5,607	3,537	3,874
Food, beverages, tobacco	2,783	3,374	1,112	1,440	835	1,181	457	482
Minerals, fuels, electricity	5,461	5,168	6,052	1,571	449	241	19	100
Chemical and plastical products	621	692	583	653	178	189	2	133
Leather and leather manuf.	1,263	1,339	-	0	15	28	3	3
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	3,129	2,879	132	143	364	438	44	52
Textile and footwear	36,133	43,367	41	39	1,958	2,387	2,399	2,543
Construct. materials and metals	7,017	6,175	3,242	3,106	768	914	339	259
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	3,055	3,801	234	303	44	34	168	206
Others	1,302	1,529	560	603	147	194	106	96

Tab. 5 Imports of group of goods and main partners (Jan.-June 2015, Jan.-June 2016)**(million ALL)**

Group of goods	Italy		Germany		China		Greece	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total	78,969	84,135	16,660	26,821	21,728	25,227	22,185	21,677
Food, beverages, tobacco	8,448	8,249	1,752	2,097	278	220	6,494	7,314
Minerals, fuels, electricity	11,506	9,370	241	273	33	600	4,414	2,076
Chemical and plastical products	7,005	8,150	3,462	3,116	1,952	2,148	3,435	3,756
Leather and leather manuf.	6,364	7,066	30	2	352	350	47	75
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	3,512	3,120	391	408	383	461	1,078	1,204
Textile and footwear	17,161	20,503	1,168	1,302	3,726	4,597	1,513	1,831
Construct. materials and metals	9,149	8,574	510	7,903	4,444	5,211	3,123	3,256
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	13,475	16,252	8,421	10,913	8,690	9,630	1,395	1,394
Others	2,349	2,849	686	807	1,870	2,011	687	771

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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