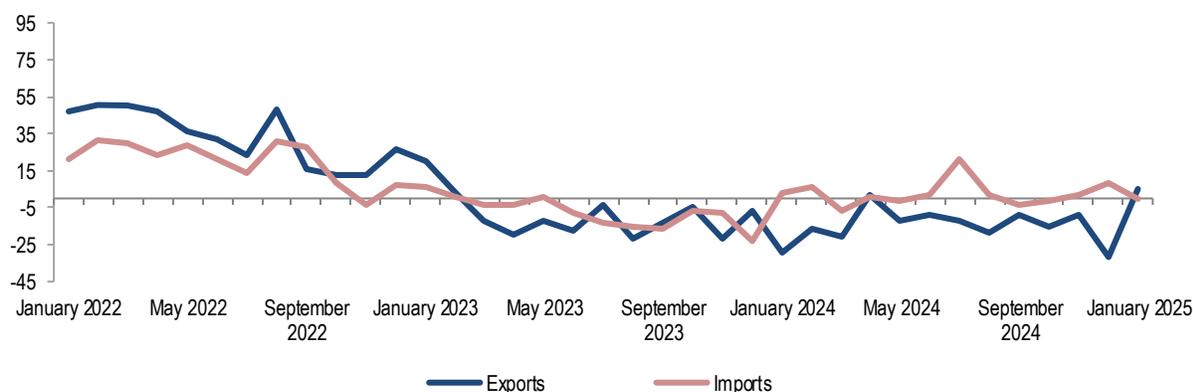


Foreign Trade in Goods

January 2025

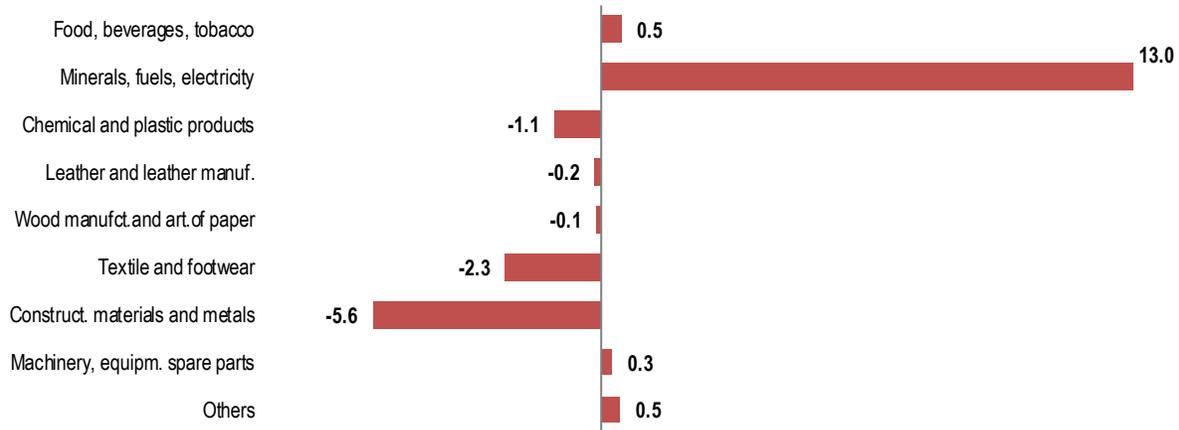
Tirana, February 17, 2025: On January 2025 the value of exports was ALL 31 billion, increasing by 4.9 %, compared with the same period of previous year and increasing by 21.7 %, compared with December 2024. The value of imports was ALL 60 billion, increasing by 0.1 %, compared with the previous year and decreased by 23.5 %, compared with December 2024. This month the trade deficit is ALL 29 billion, decreasing by 4.5 %, compared with January 2024 and decreasing by 45.4 %, compared with December 2024.

Fig. 1 Annual change in Foreign Trade(%)

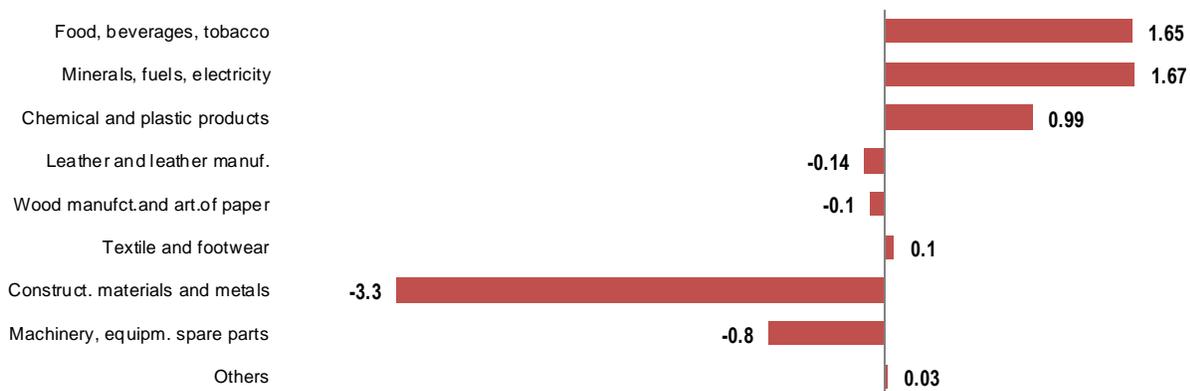


The influence of the main groups in the annual change in exports:

In annual increase of exports by 4.9 % this month, a contribution was given by the groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with +13.0 percentage point, “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +0.5 percentage point, : “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +0.3 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Constructions materials and metals” with -5.6 percentage point, “Textile and footwear” with -2.3 percentage point, “Chemical and plastic products” with -1.1 percentage point, etc.

Fig.2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports January 2025**The influence of the main groups in the annual change in imports:**

In January 2025 the increasing of imports by +0.1 %, compared with the same month of the previous year, was positively affected by the groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with +1.67 percentage point, “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +1.65 percentage point, “Chemical and plastic products” with +0.99 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Constructions materials and metals” with -3.3 percentage point, “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with -0.8 percentage point, “Leather and leather manuf.” with -0.14 percentage point.

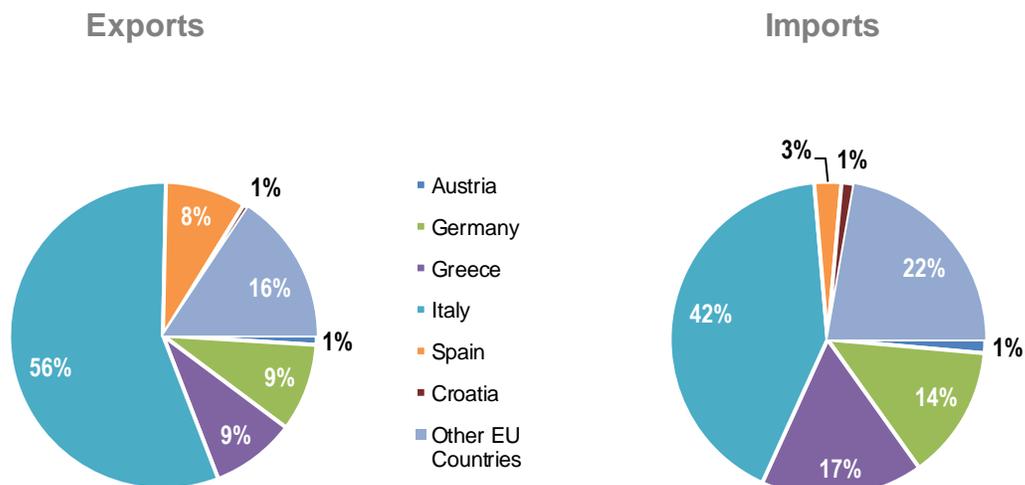
Fig.3 Contribution of groups in annual change of imports, January 2025

The performance of trade in goods by partner countries

In January 2025, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to January 2024 are: Kosovo (91.6 %), Greece (2.0 %), Spain (86.0 %), etj. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Italy (17.7 %), Germany (1.6 %), Turkiye (43.1 %).

In January 2025, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to January 2024 are: Italy (5.9 %), China (45.4 %), Greece (2.1 %), etc. While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are Turkiye (9.1 %), Germany (2.0 %), USA (55.5 %), etc.

Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries January 2025



Trade with the EU countries is 56.9 % of total trade. In January 2025, exports to EU countries occupied 68.2 % of total exports and imports from EU countries occupied 51.1 % of total imports.

The main trade partners remain: Italy (27.2 %), China (9.9 %), Greece (7.7 %), Kosovo (7.0 %).

Tab. 1 Flow of goods (billion ALL)

Years	Months	Exports	Annual Change (%)	Imports	Annual Change (%)	Trade Balance	Coverage (%)
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
2023		440	-9.5	873	-8.2	-432	50.5
2024		373	-15.4	894	2.5	-522	41.7
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
	12 - 23	38	-6.6	73	-23.1	-35	51.7
	Jan-Dec 23	440	-9.5	873	-8.2	-432	50.5
2024	01 - 24	30	-29.2	60	3.4	-30	49.5
	02 - 24	32	-16.1	74	6.4	-42	43.5
	03 - 24	33	-21.0	75	-7.0	-42	44.4
	04 - 24	35	1.8	75	0.6	-41	45.9
	05 - 24	35	-12.4	79	-1.6	-45	43.8
	06 - 24	35	-8.9	77	2.1	-42	45.3
	07 - 24	33	-12.0	85	21.1	-52	39.0
	08 - 24	22	-18.2	69	1.9	-46	32.6
	09 - 24	31	-8.5	71	-3.1	-40	43.3
	10 - 24	31	-15.2	77	-1.5	-46	40.3
	11 - 24	30	-8.5	73	2.0	-43	41.2
	12 - 24	26	-31.7	79	8.3	-53	32.6
	Jan-Dec 24	373	-15.4	894	2.5	-522	41.7
2025	01 - 25	31	4.9	60	0.1	-29	51.8

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

	Exports		Imports	
	January 2024	January 2025	January 2024	January 2025
EU countries	23,178	21,308	29,415	30,795
Austria	253	207	540	431
Germany	2,002	1,970	4,318	4,229
Greece	1,864	1,901	5,026	5,133
Italy	14,552	11,970	12,166	12,887
Spain	973	1,810	806	856
Croatia	599	118	189	403
Others of EU	2,935	3,332	6,370	6,856
United Kingdom	103	110	485	517
China	280	483	5,923	8,610
Kosovo	2,879	5,515	712	884
North Macedonia	746	806	777	761
Russia	-	-	73	360
USA	387	287	2,851	1,269
Turkey	531	302	6,297	5,723
Ukraine	9	35	588	519
Switzerland	77	36	361	469
Others	1,603	2,368	12,715	10,367
Total	29,793	31,251	60,196	60,273

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

Group of goods	Exports		Imports	
	January 2024	January 2025	January 2024	January 2025
Total	29,793	31,251	60,196	60,273
Food. beverages. tobacco	3,620	3,771	9,916	10,912
Minerals. fuels. electricity	5,648	9,510	6,357	7,365
Chemical and plastic products	1,158	817	7,165	7,759
Leather and leather manuf.	177	126	782	695
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	787	753	1,713	1,653
Textile and footwear	9,243	8,546	5,808	5,846
Construct. materials and metals	5,484	3,823	10,753	8,792
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	2,891	2,976	15,304	14,838
Others	785	928	2,398	2,414

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

Group of goods	Italy		Kosovo		Greece		Germany	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Total	14,552	11,970	2,879	5,515	1,864	1,901	2,002	1,970
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,253	1,081	388	470	370	456	136	170
Minerals, fuels, electricity	1,009	287	886	4,377	367	351	719	418
Chemical and plastic products	554	315	209	164	67	62	1	2
Leather and leather manuf.	156	111	0	9	17	3	0	0
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	468	454	83	83	117	107	6	9
Textile and footwear	6,968	6,277	11	6	610	554	881	947
Construct. materials and metals	2,072	1,712	1,048	180	258	291	68	73
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	1,648	1,334	148	160	7	17	146	300
Others	425	399	106	66	51	59	44	53

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

Group of goods	Italy		Turkey		China		Greece	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Total	12,166	12,887	6,297	5,723	5,923	8,610	5,026	5,133
Food, beverages, tobacco	2,261	2,693	435	393	139	195	1,300	1,230
Minerals, fuels, electricity	153	1,367	818	443	2	1	1,166	1,223
Chemical and plastic products	1,438	1,469	798	699	559	708	902	907
Leather and leather manuf.	561	510	28	28	72	73	12	6
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	386	397	311	313	102	127	249	243
Textile and footwear	2,412	2,285	827	653	1,023	1,142	500	562
Construct. materials and metals	1,366	1,385	2,106	2,218	775	1,960	589	589
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	3,024	2,275	701	698	2,769	3,707	203	246
Others	565	506	272	278	482	699	106	127

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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