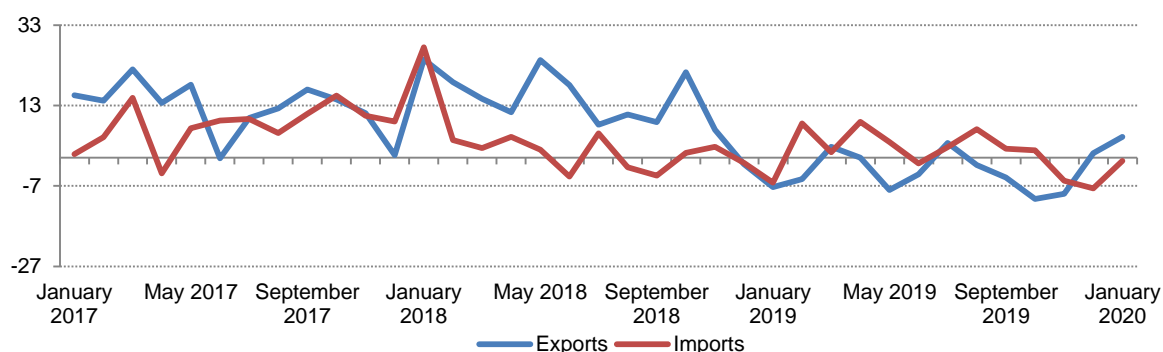


Foreign Trade in Goods

January 2020

Tirana, February 17, 2020: On January 2020 the value of exports was ALL 23 billion, increasing by 5.2 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 4.9 % compared with December 2019. The value of imports was ALL 42 billion, decreasing by 0.7 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 24.8 % compared with December 2019. This month the trade deficit is ALL 19 billion, decreasing by 7.1 % compared with January 2019 and by 44.1 % compared with December 2019.

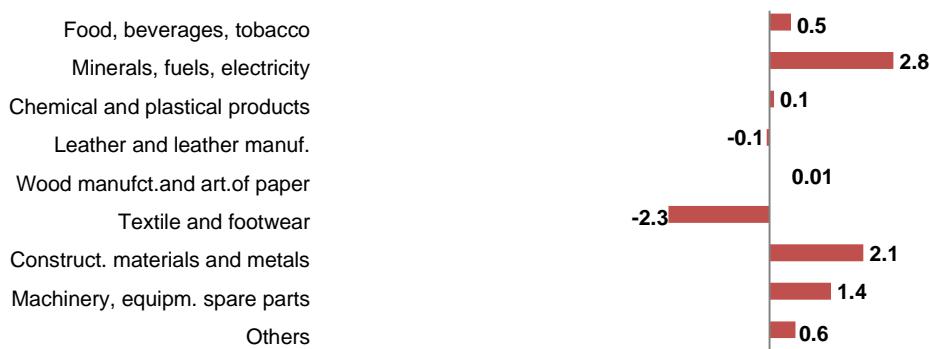
Fig.1 Annual change in Foreign Trade (%)



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

In annual increase of exports by 5.2% this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with +2.8 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" with +2.1 percentage point, "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with +1.4 percentage point. While, a negative contribution was given by the groups, "Textile and footwear" with -2.3 percentage point, and "Leather and leather manufactures" with -0.06 percentage point.

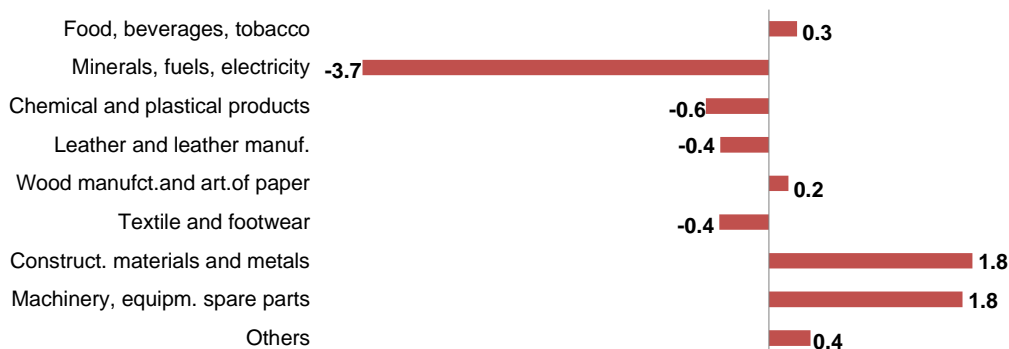
Fig.2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports, January 2020



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

In annual decrease of imports by 0.7 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with -3.7 percentage point, “Chemical and plastical products” with -0.6 percentage point and “Textile and footwear” with -0.4 percentage point. While, a positive contribution was given by the group: “Construction materials and metals” with +1.8 percentage point, “Machinery, equipment spare parts” with +1.8 percentage point and “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +0.3 percentage point.

Fig.3 Contribution of groups in annual change of imports, January 2020



The performance of trade in goods by partner countries

In January 2020, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to January 2019 are: Spain (+69.7%), Kosovo (+45.3 %) and Germany (+35.9 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Italy (-6.5 %), China (-44.7) and Turkey (-30.8 %).

In January 2020, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to January 2019 are: Greece (+19.8 %), Turkey (+21.6 %) and Germany (+19.2 %),. While countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Italy (-2.8 %), China (-10.5 %), and Usa (-0.7 %).

Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries, January 2020



Trade with the EU countries is 65.4 % of total trade. In January 2020, exports to EU countries occupied 82.2 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 56.1 % of total import. The main trade partners are: Italy (32.8 %), Greece (8.4 %), Germany (7.1 %) and Turkey (7.0 %).

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		8.1	-353	43.6
2018		310	13.7		2.4	-331	48.4
2017	01 - 17	19	15.6	35	0.9	-16	53.8
	02 - 17	20	14.2	44	5.1	-24	45.7
	03 - 17	24	22.0	54	14.9	-30	43.8
	04 - 17	24	13.7	50	-3.9	-26	48.1
	05 - 17	24	18.2	56	7.4	-31	43.6
	06 - 17	23	-0.1	57	9.2	-34	39.7
	07 - 17	25	9.9	55	9.6	-30	45.1
	08 - 17	18	12.3	49	6.2	-31	37.4
	09 - 17	24	17.0	53	10.9	-29	45.1
	10 - 17	25	14.5	58	15.5	-33	43.1
	11 - 17	25	11.1	55	10.4	-29	46.5
	12 - 17	22	0.7	61	9.0	-39	36.2
	January– December 17	273	12.1	626	8.1	-353	43.6
2018	01 – 18	24	24.5	45	27.5	-21	52.5
	02 - 18	24	18.8	46	4.4	-22	52.0
	03 - 18	27	14.6	55	2.5	-28	49.0
	04 - 18	27	11.3	53	5.2	-26	50.9
	05 - 18	30	24.3	57	2.1	-27	53.1
	06 - 18	27	18.1	54	-4.6	-28	49.2
	07 - 18	27	8.2	58	6.0	-31	46.0
	08 - 18	20	10.8	48	-2.3	-28	42.4
	09 - 18	26	8.9	51	-4.4	-25	51.4
	10 - 18	30	21.3	58	1.2	-28	51.7
	11 - 18	27	7.0	56	2.7	-29	48.4
	12 - 18	22	-1.6	60	-1.2	-38	36.0
	January– December 2018	310	13.7	641	2.4	-331	48.4
2019	01 – 19	22	-7.3	42	-6.2	-20	51.9
	02 - 19	23	-5.3	50	8.5	-27	45.4
	03 - 19	28	2.7	56	1.4	-28	49.6
	04 - 19	27	0.1	57	8.9	-30	46.7
	05 - 19	28	-8.0	59	4.0	-31	47.0
	06 - 19	26	-4.1	53	-1.4	-28	47.9
	07 - 19	28	3.7	60	2.7	-32	46.4
	08 - 19	20	-1.8	52	7.1	-32	38.8
	09 - 19	25	-4.9	52	2.3	-27	47.8
	10 - 19	27	-10.2	59	1.8	-32	45.6
	11 - 19	25	-9.1	53	-5.8	-28	46.7
	12 - 19	22	1.2	55	-7.6	-34	39.4
	January– December 2019	299	-3.8	649	1.2	-350	46.0
2020	01 - 20	23	5.2	42	-0.7	-19	55.0

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

	Exports		Imports	
	January 2019	January 2020	January 2019	January 2020
EU countries	18.378	18.890	23.384	23.428
Austria	359	166	407	281
United Kingdom	56	82	332	442
Germany	1.078	1.465	2.624	3.127
Greece	902	1.101	3.625	4.342
Italy	12.182	11.386	10.113	9.826
Spain	1.467	2.490	467	716
Croatia	49	181	431	426
Others of EU	2.286	2.018	5.385	4.268
China	547	302	4.587	4.103
Kosovo	1.089	1.583	270	464
North Macedonia	381	494	501	602
Russia	0	6	1.004	1.358
USA	321	180	826	821
Turkey	285	198	3.554	4.322
Ukraine	16	4	425	483
Switzerland	52	92	1.451	341
Others	779	1.232	6.087	5.854
Total	21.849	22.980	42.090	41.776

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

Group of goods	Exports		Imports	
	January 2019	January 2020	January 2019	January 2020
Total	21.849	22.980	42.090	41.776
Food, beverages, tobacco	1.971	2.077	7.442	7.550
Minerals, fuels, electricity	3.344	3.959	6.216	4.663
Chemical and plastic products	515	538	5.279	5.037
Leather and leather manuf,	222	209	1.152	966
Wood manufct, and art, of paper	773	776	1.445	1.519
Textile and footwear	10.228	9.727	5.952	5.763
Construct, materials and metals	2.809	3.275	4.582	5.359
Machinery, equipm, spare parts	1.403	1.708	8.609	9.348
Others	584	713	1.413	1.571

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

Group of goods	Italy		Spain		Kosovo		Germany	
	Jan.2019	Jan.2020	Jan.2019	Jan.2020	Jan.2019	Jan.2020	Jan.2019	Jan.2020
Total	12.182	11.386	1.467	2.490	1.089	1.583	1.078	1.465
Food, beverages, tobacco	603	690	131	100	173	186	95	196
Minerals, fuels, electricity	593	142	1.149	2.168	293	132	126	70
Chemical and plastical products	152	167	3	44	118	130	4	1
Leather and leather manuf,	193	170	6	19	0	0	1	1
Wood manufct,and art, of paper	563	555	-	-	57	49	14	15
Textile and footwear	8.001	7.279	158	131	6	2	550	826
Construct, materials and metals	1.090	1.122	18	14	297	870	107	102
Machinery, equipm, spare parts	714	951	2	4	38	80	129	188
Others	272	310	-	10	106	133	51	68

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

Group of goods	Italy		Greece		Turkey		China	
	Jan.2019	Jan.2020	Jan.2019	Jan.2020	Jan.2019	Jan.2020	Jan.2019	Jan.2020
Total	10.113	9.826	3.625	4.342	3.554	4.322	4.587	4.103
Food, beverages, tobacco	1.230	1.306	902	1.117	411	471	144	67
Minerals, fuels, electricity	541	181	1.065	1.345	26	186	0	0
Chemical and plastical products	1.061	1.067	408	525	456	367	415	441
Leather and leather manuf,	954	795	2	2	19	19	43	46
Wood manufct,and art, of paper	401	491	176	246	179	171	47	66
Textile and footwear	2.778	2.565	251	297	1.224	1.242	862	729
Construct, materials and metals	1.060	1.234	589	587	695	792	537	670
Machinery, equipm, spare parts	1.805	1.932	149	126	451	943	2.202	1.701
Others	283	255	81	98	92	130	336	383

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.

Combined Nomenclature (CN) is a goods nomenclature used by international trade in goods statistics and for customs tariffs.

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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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