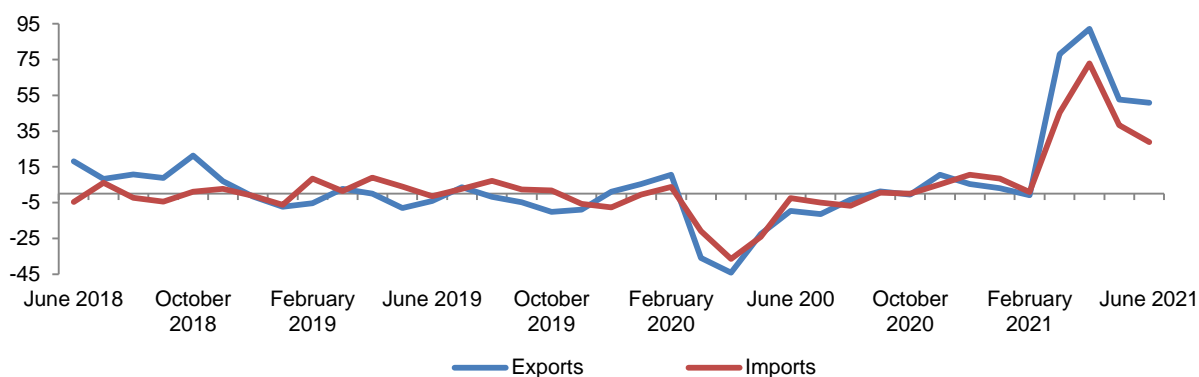


Foreign Trade in Goods

June 2021

Tirana, July 19, 2021: On June 2021 the value of exports was ALL 35 billion, increasing by 50.8 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 6.1 % compared with May 2021. During June 2021, exports increased by 38.8 % compared with monthly average for June period 2018-2020. The value of imports was ALL 67 billion, increasing by 28.9 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 8.4 % compared with May 2021. On June 2021, imports increased by 26.2 % compared with monthly average for June period 2018-2020. This month the trade deficit is ALL 32 billion, increasing by 11.4 % compared with June 2020 and by 11.1 % compared with May 2021. On June 2021, trade deficit increased by 14.9 % compared with monthly average for June period 2018-2020.

Fig.1 Annual change in Foreign Trade (%)



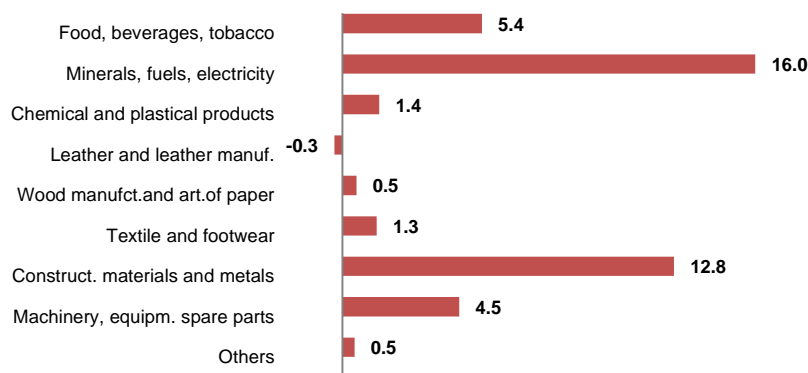
In the first five months of 2021, the value of exports was ALL 177 billion, increasing by 40.9 %, compared with previous year and the value of imports was ALL 354 billion, increasing by 30.5 % compared with previous year. Trade deficit was ALL 178 billion, increasing by 21.7 % compared with the same period of 2020.

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

In annual increase of exports by 50.8 % this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Mineral, fuels, electricity" with +20.1 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" with +14.9 percentage point and "Textile and footwear" with +4.8 percentage point.

In annual increase of exports by 38.8 % this month, compared with the monthly average for June period 2018-2020, a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Mineral, fuels, electricity" with +14.7 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" with +11.8 percentage point, "Food, beverages, tobacco" with +5.0 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: "Leather and leather manufactures" with -0.3 percentage point.

Fig.2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports June 2021



Exports during the first six months of 2021 are increased by 40.9 % compared with the same period of previous year. The main groups that influenced more in annual increase of exports are: "Construction materials and metals" with +13.9 percentage point, "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with +13.2 percentage point and "Textile and footwear" with +6.3 percentage point.

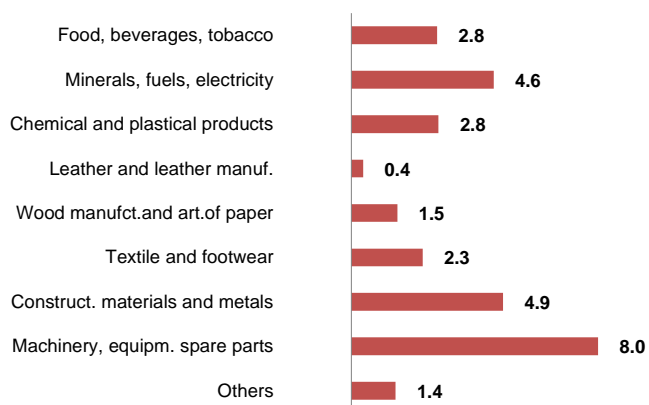
The influence of the main groups in the annual change in imports:

In annual increase of imports by 28.9 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with +8.0 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" with +4.9 percentage point, "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with +4.6 percentage point.

In annual increase of imports by 26.2 % this month, compared with the monthly average for June period 2018-2020, has mainly affected the groups: "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with +8.0 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" with +5.3 percentage point, "Food, beverages, tobacco" with

+3.7 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: “Leather and leather manufactures” with -0.4 percentage point.

Fig.3 Contribution of groups in annual change of imports , June 2021



In the first six months of 2021, imports are increased by 30.5 % compared with the same period of previous year. The groups affected positivity in annual increase of imports, are: “Machinery, equipment spare parts” with +9.8 percentage point, “Construction materials and metals” with +5.3 percentage point, “Chemical and plastical products” with +4.6 percentage point.

The performance of trade in goods by partner countries

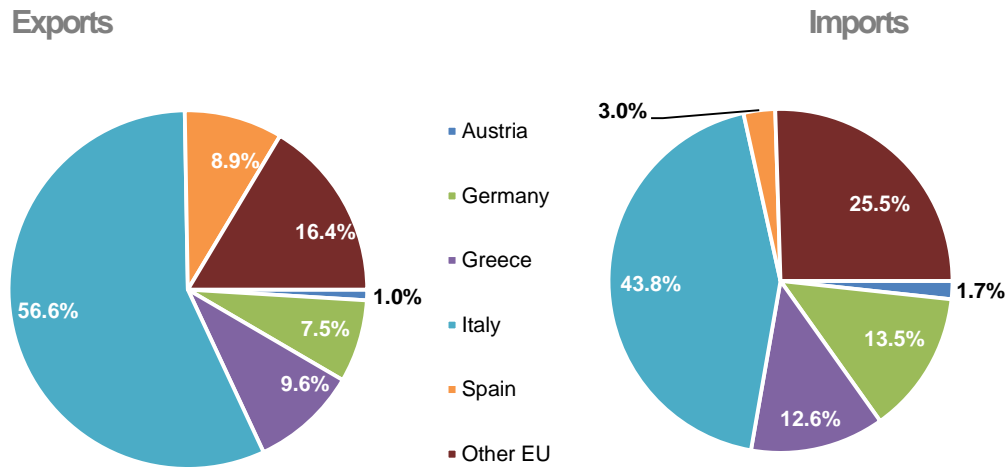
In June 2021, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to June 2020 are: Italy (28.9 %), Kosovo (49.1 %) and Greece (115.3 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: United Kingdom (21.3 %) and Ukraine (58.4 %).

In the first six months of 2021, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to the same period of 2020 are: Italy (31.8 %), Kosovo (55.8 %) and Spain (39.6 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: United Kingdom (27.7 %) and Ukraine (39.0 %).

In June 2021, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to June 2020 are: Italy (16.7 %), Turkey (70.3 %) and China (19.0 %). While countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Greece (0.8 %).

In the first six months of 2021, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to the same period of 2020 are: Italy (38.5 %), Turkey (56.5 %) and China (34.3 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Russia (10.7 %), Switzerland (25.2 %) and Ukraine (22.5 %).

Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries, June 2021



Trade with the EU countries is 60.0 % of total trade. In June 2021, exports to EU countries occupied 70.0 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 54.9 % of total import. The main trade partners remain: Italy (29.4 %), Turkey (9.2 %), Greece (6.9 %) and Germany (6.6 %).

Trade with the EU countries, in the first five months of 2021 is 61.8 % of total trade. In this period, the share of exports to EU countries was 72.5 % of total export and share of imports from EU countries was 56.4 % of total import. The main trade partners are: Italy (31.4 %), Turkey (7.9 %), Greece (7.0 %) and Germany (6.6 %).

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	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
2018	05 – 18	27	18.1	54	-4.6	-28	49.2
	January – June 18	158	18.4	310	4.7	-151	51.1
2019	05 – 19	26	-4.1	53	-1.4	-28	47.9
	January – June 19	152	-3.6	318	2.6	-165	48.0
2020	05 - 20	23	-9.6	52	-2.4	-29	44.3
	January – June 20	125	-17.7	271	-14.6	-146	46.2
2021	05 - 21	35	50.8	67	28.9	-32	51.9
	January – June 21	177	40.9	354	30.5	-178	49.9

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

	Exports				Imports			
	June 2020	June 2021	Jan.-June 2020	Jan.-June 2021	June 2020	June 2021	Jan.-June 2020	Jan.-June 2021
EU countries	17,079	24,400	94,675	128,080	30,771	36,868	155,859	199,784
Austria	96	233	767	1,135	429	629	2,390	3,158
Germany	1,380	1,819	8,255	9,510	3,391	4,962	21,064	25,630
Greece	1,093	2,354	5,704	10,027	4,682	4,645	25,257	27,105
Italy	10,720	13,822	57,098	75,281	13,833	16,146	66,014	91,415
Spain	1,056	2,164	8,438	11,776	794	1,097	4,321	5,075
Croatia	173	306	931	1,483	716	777	2,834	3,586
Others of EU	2,561	3,701	13,483	18,868	6,926	8,612	33,979	43,816
United Kingdom	91	72	427	309	430	568	2,405	2,829
China	311	534	2,589	3,815	4,834	5,751	23,141	31,071
Kosovo	2,411	3,595	10,343	17,251	861	1,334	3,563	5,133
North Macedonia	832	1,467	3,889	5,753	833	1,068	4,085	4,614
Russia	-	-	6	8	853	1,089	7,969	7,112
USA	148	223	1,457	2,125	544	689	4,294	6,148
Turkey	250	473	1,100	3,028	5,233	8,910	25,019	39,143
Ukraine	41	17	270	164	215	373	2,379	1,843
Switzerland	71	282	416	1,342	604	-	5,287	3,956
Others	1,878	3,794	10,208	14,755	6,956	10,525	37,339	52,577
Total	23,112	34,856	125,380	176,630	52,134	67,175	271,339	354,209

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	June 2020	June 2021	Jan.-June 2020	Jan.-June 2021	June 2020	June 2021	Jan.-June 2020	Jan.-June 2021
Total	23,112	34,856	125,380	176,630	52,134	67,175	271,339	354,209
Food, beverages, tobacco	3,650	4,505	18,500	21,395	9,625	11,079	53,945	57,784
Minerals, fuels, electricity	2,894	7,529	18,473	35,013	3,845	6,256	24,837	31,401
Chemical and plastical products	583	891	3,359	4,721	7,833	9,312	41,937	54,485
Leather and leather manuf,	162	162	1,049	1,308	1,177	1,379	6,071	7,279
Wood manufct.and art, of paper	646	826	3,944	4,095	1,813	2,594	10,814	12,739
Textile and footwear	9,443	10,554	48,265	56,219	6,864	8,074	32,634	42,766
Construct, materials and metals	3,495	6,945	17,386	34,851	7,614	10,185	36,949	51,288
Machinery, equipm, spare parts	1,540	2,609	10,628	14,037	11,197	15,378	54,370	80,842
Others	698	835	3,778	4,991	2,167	2,917	9,783	15,624

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

Group of goods	Italy		Kosovo		Spain		Greece	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Total	57,098	75,281	10,343	17,251	8,438	11,776	5,704	10,027
Food, beverages, tobacco	4,147	5,151	1,899	2,133	587	780	1,350	1,816
Minerals, fuels, electricity	581	864	1,546	4,225	7,184	10,644	393	3,289
Chemical and plastical products	918	1,244	991	1,492	73	17	245	385
Leather and leather manuf.	882	874	3	9	71	2	9	9
Wood manufct,and art, of paper	2,336	2,794	358	380	2	55	636	606
Textile and footwear	35,580	44,419	60	92	428	208	2,331	2,586
Construct, materials and metals	5,839	10,487	4,333	7,489	73	57	548	1,035
Machinery, equipm, spare parts	5,240	7,034	340	699	7	11	27	44
Others	1,575	2,414	811	732	13	2	163	257

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

Group of goods	Italy		Turkey		China		Greece	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Total	66,014	91,415	25,019	39,143	23,141	31,071	25,257	27,105
Food, beverages, tobacco	9,467	11,123	2,771	3,405	339	463	7,848	7,926
Minerals, fuels, electricity	1,829	5,052	1,412	2,651	4	8	4,766	3,574
Chemical and plastical products	8,858	11,593	4,047	5,327	2,600	4,460	3,742	4,382
Leather and leather manuf,	4,973	6,066	92	172	228	326	13	17
Wood manufct,and art, of paper	2,782	2,988	1,329	1,562	379	344	1,626	1,811
Textile and footwear	14,640	20,329	6,544	8,646	4,153	5,501	1,665	1,660
Construct, materials and metals	8,100	12,150	4,596	9,632	3,136	2,498	3,572	5,086
Machinery, equipm, spare parts	13,283	18,920	3,402	5,268	10,051	14,469	1,337	1,660
Others	2,083	3,194	826	2,481	2,251	3,001	687	989

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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