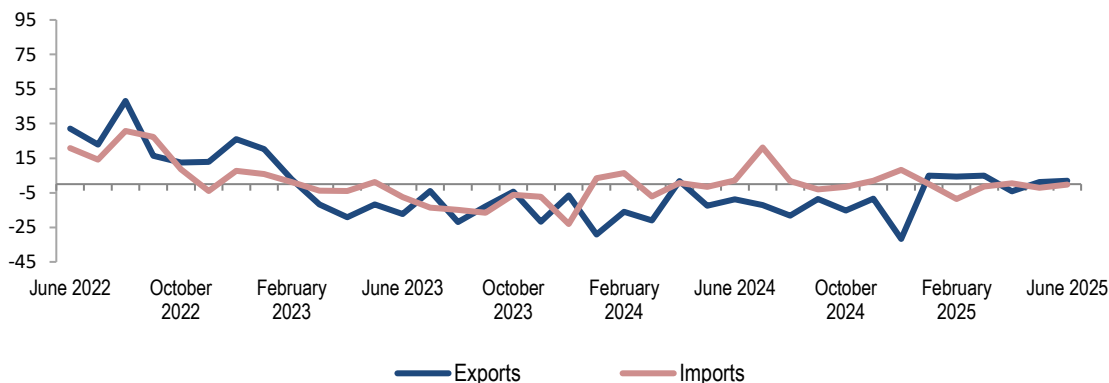


# Foreign Trade in Goods

## June 2025

**Tirana, July 17, 2025:** In June 2025 the value of exports was ALL 35 billion, increasing by 1.9 % compared with the same period of the previous year and by 0.6 %, compared with May 2025. The value of imports was ALL 77 billion, decreasing by 0.2 %, compared with the same period of the previous year and increasing by 1.5 %, compared with May 2025. This month, the trade deficit is ALL 41 billion, decreasing by 2.0 %, compared with June 2024 and by 3.2 %, compared with May 2025.

**Fig.1 Annual change in Foreign Trade (%)**



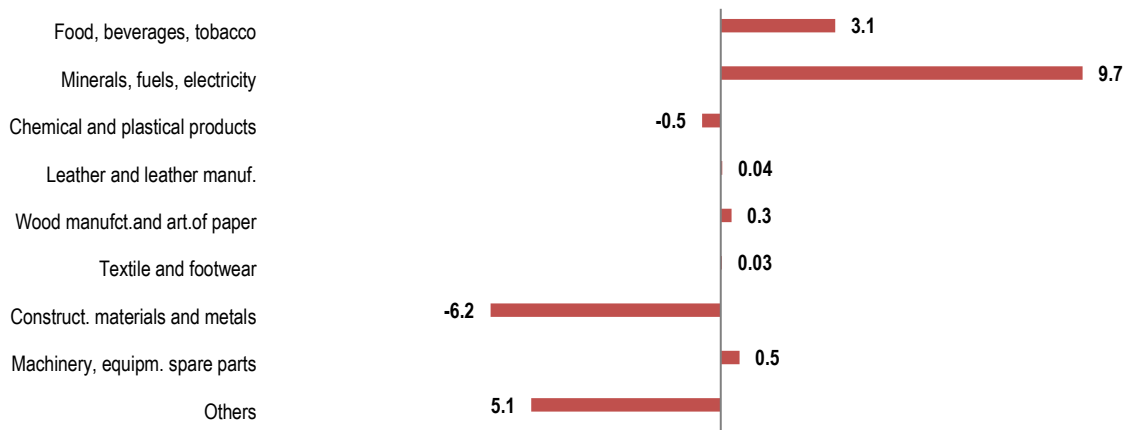
In these six months, the value of exports was ALL 203 billion, increasing by 2.1 %, compared with the previous year and the value of imports was ALL 431 billion, decreasing by 2.0 % compared with the previous year. The trade deficit was ALL 228 billion, decreasing by 5.4 % compared with the same period of 2024.

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

In the annual increase of exports by 1.9 % this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Mineral, fuels, electricity" with +9.7 percentage points, "Food, beverages, tobacco" with +3.1 percentage points, etc. While a negative contribution was given by the group: "Constructions materials and metals" with -6.2 percentage points.

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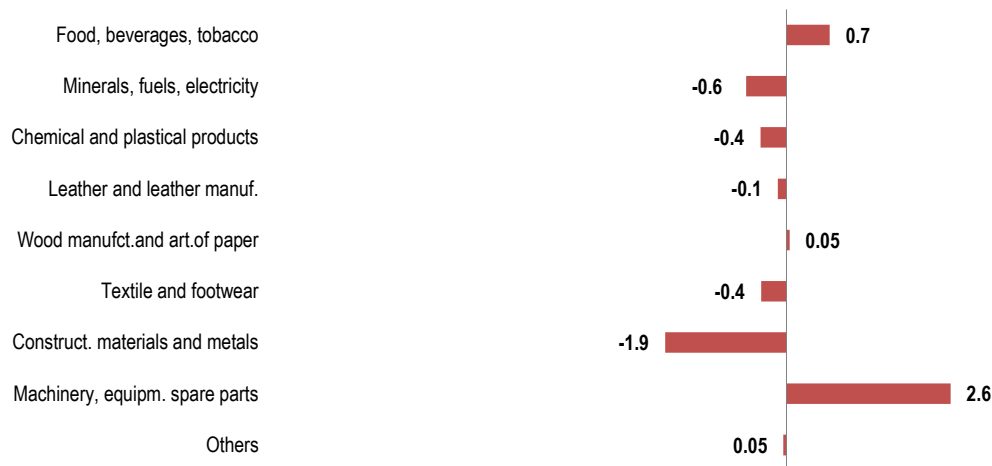
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**Fig.2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports, June 2025**

Exports during these six months have increased by 2.1 % compared with the same period of the previous year. The main groups that influenced more in annual increase of the exports are: “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +8.6 percentage points, “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +1.2 percentage points, etc. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Constructions materials and metals” with -6.1 percentage points, “Chemical and plastic products” with -0.6 percentage points, etc.

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

In annual decrease of imports by 0.2 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: “Constructions materials and metals” with -1.9 percentage points, “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with -0.6 percentage points, etc. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +2.6 percentage points, “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +0.7 percentage points.

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

In these six months, imports have decreased by 2.0 % compared with the same period of the previous year. The groups affected negatively in the annual decrease of imports, are: "Machinery, equipment and spare parts" with -1.8 percentage points, "Constructions materials and metals" with -1 percentage points. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Mineral, fuels, electricity" with +0.4 percentage points and "Chemical and plastic products" with +0.2 percentage points.

### **The performance of trade in goods by partner countries**

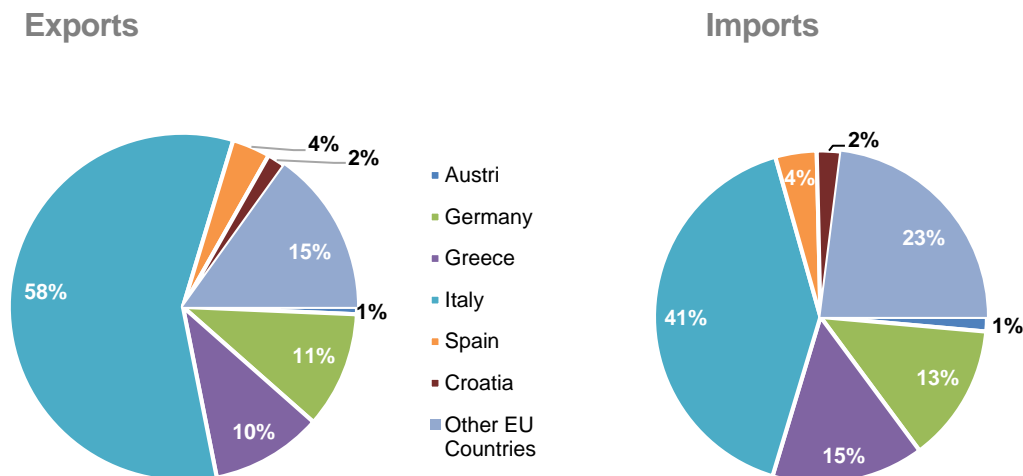
In June 2025, countries with which Albania had the highest increase of exports, compared to June 2024 are: Kosovo (64.8 %), Germany (39.6 %), Greece (18.1 %), etc. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Italy (6.2 %), Spain (19.3 %) and North Macedonia (21.6 %).

In these six months of 2025, countries with which Albania had an increase of exports, compared to the same period of 2024 are: Kosovo (72.5 %), Greece (8.6 %) and Germany (10.3 %). While countries with which has had a decrease are: Italy (10.7 %), North Macedonia (29.8 %), etc.

In June 2025, countries with which Albania had the highest decrease of imports, are: Italy (5.5 %), Turkey (12.1 %) and USA (4.0 %). While, countries with which had an increase of imports are: China (29.9 %), Greece (1.3 %) and Germany (4.3 %), etc.

In these six months of 2025, countries with which Albania had the highest decrease of imports, compared to the same period of 2024 are: Italy (2.5 %), Turkey (18.3 %), and Germany (4.7 %). While, countries with which had an increase of imports are: China (25.2 %), Greece (2.4 %) and Spain (9.9 %).

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



Trade with the EU countries is 55.9 % of total trade. In June 2025, exports to EU countries occupied 67.4 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 50.7 % of total import.

The main trade partners remain: Italy (26.5 %), China (11.4 %), Greece (7.3 %) and Germany (7.0 %).

Trade with the EU countries, in these six months of 2025 is 57 % of total trade. In this period, the share of exports to EU countries was 67.2 % of total export and share of imports from EU countries was 52.2 % of total import.

The main trade partners are: Italy (27.1 %), China (9.1 %), and Greece (7.6 %) and Turkey (7.1 %).

**Tab. 1 Flow of goods (billion ALL)**

Years	Months	Exports	Annual Change (%)	Imports	Annual Change (%)	Trade balance (mld lekë)	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		346	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
	02 - 25	34	4,3	68	-8,6	-34	49,7
	03 - 25	35	4,9	74	-1,4	-39	47,3
	04 - 25	33	-4,1	76	0,4	-43	43,8
	05 - 25	35	1,2	78	-2,1	-42	45,3
	06 - 25	35	1,9	77	-0,2	-41	46,2
	Jan-June 25	203	2,1	431	-2,0	-228	47,1

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

	Exports				Imports			
	June 2024	June 2025	Jan.-June 2024	Jan.-June 2025	June 2024	June 2025	Jan.-June 2024	Jan.-June 2025
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>23,814</b>	<b>23,832</b>	<b>142,361</b>	<b>136,709</b>	<b>39,265</b>	<b>38,762</b>	<b>229,176</b>	<b>225,019</b>
Austria	279	162	1,403	883	621	546	3,720	3,596
Germany	1,849	2,581	11,114	12,261	4,995	5,211	31,302	29,823
Greece	2,093	2,472	12,159	13,201	5,665	5,738	34,258	35,083
Italy	14,677	13,772	88,018	78,626	16,809	15,879	95,768	93,410
Spain	1,043	841	6,583	8,644	1,354	1,556	6,892	7,575
Croatia	326	408	2,460	1,448	615	917	1,957	3,469
Others of EU	3,549	3,596	20,625	21,646	9,206	8,915	55,279	52,064
United Kingdom	134	58	783	584	704	886	4,829	4,533
China	961	1,040	5,371	4,612	8,994	11,680	42,429	53,128
Kosovo	3,568	5,881	20,063	34,605	2,014	1,147	6,845	5,867
North Macedonia	1,015	796	7,387	5,189	1,042	1,167	5,978	6,405
Russia	-	-	5	6	280	161	1,642	1,732
USA	298	363	2,114	2,194	1,428	1,371	10,235	8,694
Turkey	312	253	2,131	2,449	7,494	6,586	52,426	42,857
Ukraine	1,693	45	2,403	341	192	223	2,050	1,929
Switzerland	356	199	1,299	697	723	666	3,657	4,316
Others	2,581	2,918	15,352	15,978	14,541	13,858	80,968	76,915
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,732</b>	<b>35,384</b>	<b>199,269</b>	<b>203,365</b>	<b>76,677</b>	<b>76,507</b>	<b>440,234</b>	<b>431,394</b>

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	June 2024	June 2025	Jan.-June 2024	Jan.-June 2025	June 2024	June 2025	Jan.-June 2024	Jan.-June 2025
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,732</b>	<b>35,384</b>	<b>199,269</b>	<b>203,365</b>	<b>76,677</b>	<b>76,507</b>	<b>440,234</b>	<b>431,394</b>
Food . beverages. tobacco	4,880	5,951	27,561	29,909	13,956	14,478	74,826	76,912
Minerals. fuels. electricity	6,446	9,831	38,823	55,865	7,628	7,141	42,003	43,903
Chemical and plastic products	1,217	1,042	7,654	6,405	9,937	9,623	58,130	58,986
Leather and leather manuf.	175	189	1,156	1,010	1,052	948	6,343	5,918
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	826	926	5,022	5,154	2,666	2,704	14,741	14,497
Textile and footwear	9,264	9,275	55,416	54,715	7,426	7,121	42,694	42,524
Construct. materials and metals	6,024	3,870	36,843	24,745	11,297	9,835	63,331	58,895
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	3,266	3,440	19,211	19,948	19,281	21,260	118,587	110,640
Others	2,633	862	7,583	5,613	3,433	3,396	19,578	19,119

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

Group of goods	Italy		Kosovo		Greece		Germany	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,018</b>	<b>78,626</b>	<b>20,063</b>	<b>34,605</b>	<b>12,159</b>	<b>13,201</b>	<b>11,114</b>	<b>12,261</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	7,309	6,405	3,149	3,574	2,103	2,385	854	891
Minerals. fuels. electricity	7,388	3,514	4,475	25,534	1,637	1,808	3,440	3,193
Chemical and plastic products	2,931	2,225	1,988	1,459	488	416	22	36
Leather and leather manuf.	979	848	3	11	126	91	1	-
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	2,703	2,779	571	527	807	798	65	54
Textile and footwear	41,937	39,872	84	53	4,146	4,774	4,761	5,474
Construct. materials and metals	11,689	10,670	7,988	1,520	2,301	2,222	353	491
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	10,298	9,487	1,132	1,378	121	141	1,383	1,840
Others	2,783	2,826	672	550	431	566	234	281

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

Group of goods	Italy		China		Turkey		Greece	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,768</b>	<b>93,410</b>	<b>42,429</b>	<b>53,128</b>	<b>52,426</b>	<b>42,857</b>	<b>34,258</b>	<b>35,083</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	15,152	16,580	880	1,001	2,827	2,690	9,526	10,293
Minerals. fuels. electricity	2,198	3,186	7	8	6,952	4,189	5,071	4,823
Chemical and plastic products	11,645	11,735	3,545	4,273	6,063	5,844	5,870	6,220
Leather and leather manuf.	4,981	4,617	452	450	177	228	110	73
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	3,050	3,238	836	999	2,368	2,054	2,025	2,081
Textile and footwear	18,758	18,230	6,512	6,713	5,679	4,892	3,338	3,666
Construct. materials and metals	11,859	10,851	5,976	9,088	15,068	14,598	4,909	4,172
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	22,813	20,102	20,455	26,209	11,053	6,319	2,149	2,619
Others	5,312	4,871	3,765	4,387	2,240	2,042	1,259	1,136

# 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 cos, 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.

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