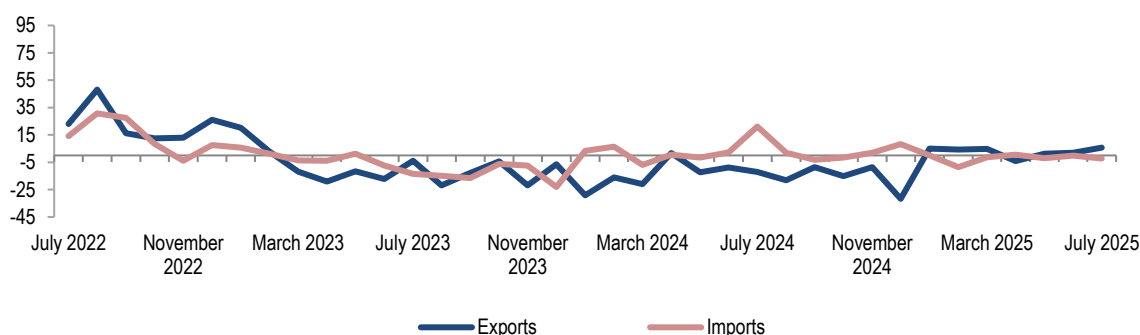


Foreign Trade in Goods

July 2025

Tirana, August 18, 2025: In July 2025 the value of exports was ALL 35 billion, increasing by 5.7 %, compared with the same period of the previous year and decreasing by 0.5 %, compared with June 2025. The value of imports was ALL 83 billion, decreasing by 2.4 %, compared with the same period of the previous year and increasing by 9.1 %, compared with June 2025. This month, the trade deficit is ALL 48 billion, decreasing by 7.5 %, compared with June 2024 and increasing by 17.3 %, compared with June 2025.

Fig. 1 Annual change in Foreign Trade (%)



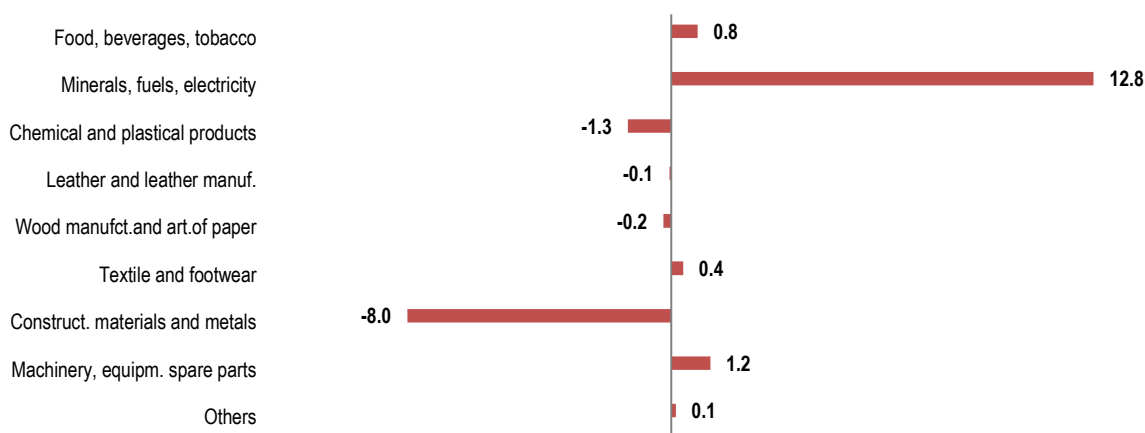
In these seven months, the value of exports was ALL 239 billion, increasing by 2.6 %, compared with the previous year and the value of imports was ALL 515 billion, decreasing by 2.1 %, compared with the previous year. The trade deficit was ALL 276 billion, decreasing by 5.8 %, compared with the same period of 2024.

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

In the annual increase of exports by 5.7 % this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Mineral, fuels, electricity" with +12.8 percentage points, "Machinery, equipment and spare parts" with +1.2 percentage points and "Food, beverages, tobacco" with +0.8 percentage points. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Constructions materials and metals" with -8.0 percentage points and "Chemical and plastic products" with -1.3 percentage points.

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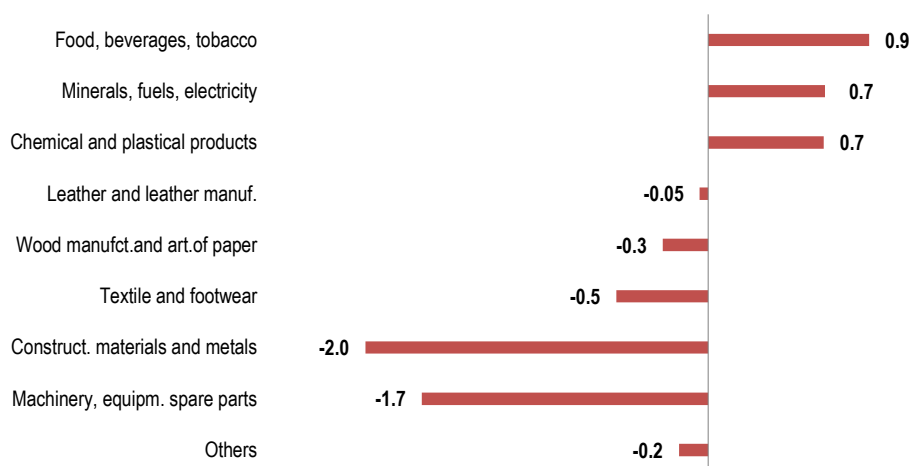
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Fig. 2 Contribution of groups in annual change of exports, July 2025

Exports during these seven months have increased by 2.6 %, 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 +9.2 percentage points, “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +1.1 percentage points, etc. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Constructions materials and metals” with -6.3 percentage points, “Chemical and plastic products” with -0.7 percentage points, etc.

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

In annual decrease of imports by 2.4 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: “Constructions materials and metals” with -2.0 percentage points, “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with -1.7 percentage points, etc. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Food, beverages, tobacco” with +0.9 percentage points, “Mineral, fuels, electricity” and “Chemical and plastic products” with +0.7 percentage points.

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

In these seven months, imports have decreased by 2.1 %, 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 -1.2 percentage points. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Food, beverages, tobacco” and “Mineral, fuels, electricity” with +0.5 percentage points and “Chemical and plastic products” with +0.3 percentage points.

The performance of trade in goods by partner countries

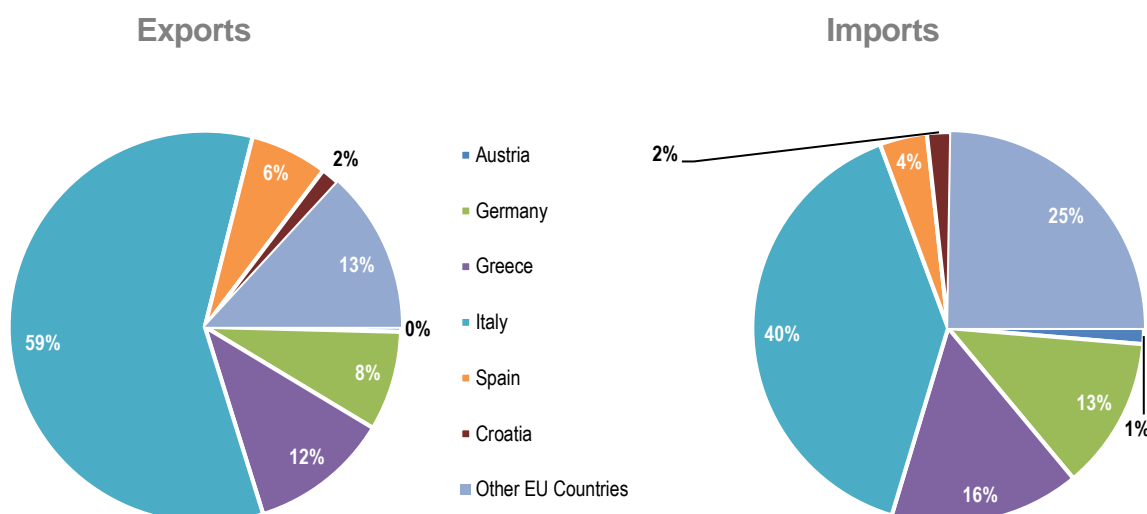
In July 2025, countries with which Albania had the highest increase of exports, compared to July 2024 are: Kosovo (72.5 %), Greece (14.8 %) and Germany (0.6 %), etc. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Italy (6.4 %), North Macedonia (32.7 %) and Türkiye (3.2 %).

In these seven months of 2025, countries with which Albania had an increase of exports, compared to the same period of 2024 are: Kosovo (72.5 %), Greece (9.6 %) and Germany (8.9 %). While countries with which has had a decrease are: Italy (10 %), North Macedonia (30.1 %), etc.

In July 2025, countries with which Albania had the highest decrease of imports, are: Italy (10.3 %), Germany (16.6 %) and Kosovo (21.5 %). While, countries with which had an increase of imports are: China (7.6 %), Türkiye (12.0 %) and Greece (5.0 %).

In these seven months of 2025, countries with which Albania had the highest decrease of imports, compared to the same period of 2024 are: Italy (3.7 %), Türkiye (14.6 %), and Germany (6.7 %). While, countries with which had an increase of imports are: China (21.8 %), Greece (2.8 %) and Spain (14.9 %).

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



Trade with the EU countries is 55.1 % of total trade. In July 2025, exports to EU countries occupied 67.4 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 49.9 % of total import.

The main trade partners remain: Italy (25.7 %), China (10.1 %), Greece (7.8 %) and Türkiye (7.0 %).

Trade with the EU countries, in these seven months of 2025 is 56.7 % of total trade. In this period, the share of exports to EU countries was 67.3 % of total export and share of imports from EU countries was 51.8 % of total import.

The main trade partners are: Italy (26.9 %), China (9.3 %), and Greece (7.6 %) and Türkiye (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		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
	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
	07 - 25	35	5.7	83	-2.4	-48	42.2
	Jan-Jul 25	239	2.6	515	-2.1	-276	46.3

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

	Exports				Imports			
	July 2024	July 2025	Jan.-July 2024	Jan.-July 2025	July 2024	July 2025	Jan.-July 2024	Jan.-July 2025
EU countries	23,928	23,744	166,289	160,453	43,709	41,677	272,886	266,696
Austria	149	97	1,551	980	857	553	4,577	4,149
Germany	1,938	1,951	13,052	14,212	6,312	5,263	37,614	35,086
Greece	2,392	2,748	14,551	15,948	6,234	6,543	40,492	41,626
Italy	14,894	13,946	102,912	92,572	18,441	16,545	114,209	109,955
Spain	1,065	1,517	7,648	10,161	1,117	1,629	8,009	9,203
Croatia	296	365	2,756	1,813	766	830	2,723	4,299
Others of EU	3,194	3,122	23,819	24,768	9,982	10,314	65,261	62,378
United Kingdom	155	119	938	703	1,146	811	5,975	5,344
China	792	1,060	6,163	5,672	10,121	10,895	52,549	64,023
Kosovo	3,738	6,449	23,801	41,054	2,069	1,624	8,914	7,491
North Macedonia	1,001	674	8,388	5,863	1,121	1,423	7,099	7,828
Russia	-	-	5	6	530	261	2,172	1,993
USA	652	267	2,766	2,461	1,388	2,158	11,623	10,853
Türkiye	347	335	2,478	2,784	7,151	8,012	59,577	50,869
Ukraine	50	24	2,453	365	645	209	2,696	2,138
Switzerland	263	133	1,562	830	894	1,204	4,551	5,520
Others	2,393	2,406	17,745	18,384	16,695	15,166	97,663	92,081
Total	33,320	35,211	232,589	238,576	85,471	83,441	525,705	514,835

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

Grup of goods	Exports				Imports			
	July 2024	July 2025	Jan.-July 2024	Jan.-July 2025	July 2024	July 2025	Jan.-July 2024	Jan.-July 2025
Total	33,320	35,211	232,589	238,576	85,471	83,441	525,705	514,835
Food. beverages. tobacco	4,519	4,786	32,080	34,696	15,345	16,141	90,171	93,053
Minerals. fuels. electricity	5,416	9,679	44,239	65,544	9,186	9,764	51,189	53,667
Chemical and plastic products	1,826	1,388	9,479	7,793	10,274	10,846	68,404	69,831
Leather and leather manuf.	169	150	1,325	1,160	975	933	7,318	6,850
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	949	869	5,971	6,023	3,079	2,855	17,821	17,352
Textile and footwear	9,931	10,051	65,347	64,767	7,974	7,520	50,668	50,043
Construct. materials and metals	6,430	3,767	43,273	28,512	11,928	10,233	75,259	69,129
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	3,131	3,525	22,342	23,473	22,750	21,335	141,337	131,974
Others	949	995	8,532	6,608	3,960	3,816	23,538	22,934

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
Total	102,912	92,572	23,801	41,054	14,551	15,948	13,052	14,212
Food. beverages. tobacco	8,447	7,337	3,867	4,342	2,562	2,839	1,072	1,041
Minerals. fuels. electricity	8,283	4,170	5,060	30,064	2,134	2,373	3,834	3,468
Chemical and plastic products	3,578	2,730	2,457	1,826	587	503	27	40
Leather and leather manuf.	1,117	975	4	12	145	108	1	-
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	3,231	3,191	691	643	956	951	68	77
Textile and footwear	49,435	47,126	100	63	4,894	5,784	5,627	6,486
Construct. materials and metals	13,547	12,455	9,534	1,811	2,629	2,588	519	551
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	12,015	11,273	1,296	1,634	141	162	1,640	2,239
Others	3,258	3,314	792	659	504	642	263	309

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

Group of goods	Italy		China		Türkiye		Greece	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Total	114,209	109,955	52,549	64,023	59,577	50,869	40,492	41,626
Food. beverages. tobacco	18,227	20,072	1,017	1,180	3,223	3,123	11,197	12,243
Minerals. fuels. electricity	3,251	3,354	14	9	7,745	5,011	6,161	5,530
Chemical and plastic products	13,993	13,797	4,331	5,120	7,178	6,807	6,837	7,438
Leather and leather manuf.	5,700	5,312	572	553	207	246	118	83
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	3,672	3,844	1,104	1,247	2,870	2,651	2,456	2,489
Textile and footwear	22,018	21,271	7,834	8,121	6,732	5,647	3,956	4,415
Construct. materials and metals	13,716	12,778	7,192	10,540	16,956	17,375	5,581	4,869
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	26,886	23,712	25,889	31,852	12,103	7,409	2,689	3,230
Others	6,745	5,815	4,595	5,401	2,563	2,600	1,498	1,329

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.

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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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