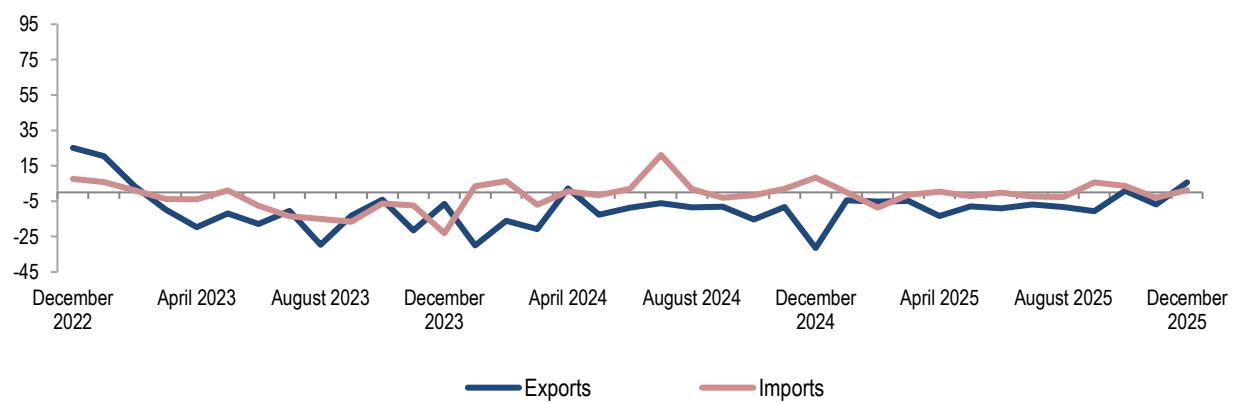


# Foreign Trade in Goods

## December 2025

**Tirana, January 19, 2026:** In December 2025, the value of exports was ALL 28 billion, increasing by 5.6 % compared with the same period of the previous year and decreasing by 4.3 % compared with November 2025. The value of imports was ALL 80 billion, increasing by 1.3 % compared with the same period of the previous year and by 12.6 % compared with November 2025. This month, the trade deficit is ALL 33 billion, decreasing by 0.8 % compared with December 2024 and increasing by 23.7 % compared with November 2025.

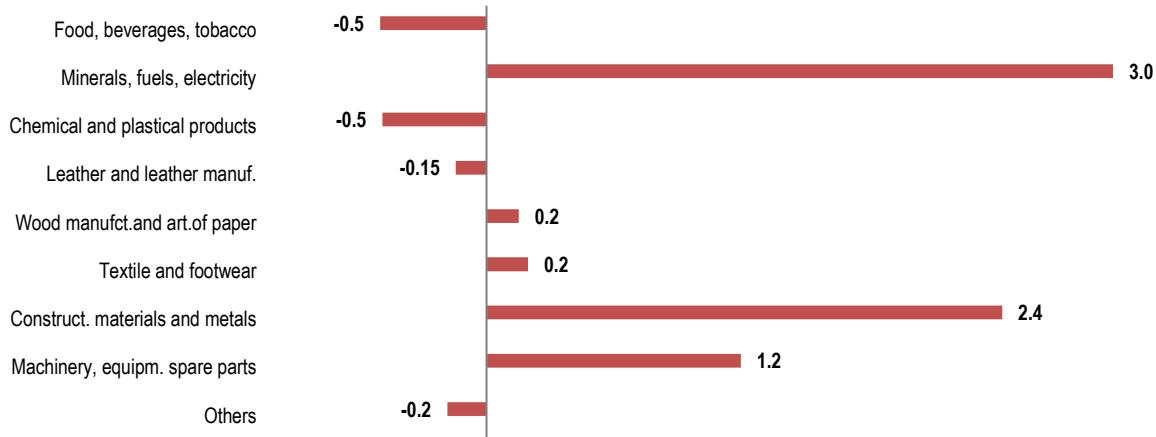
**Fig.1 Annual change in Foring Trade (%)**



During 2025, the value of exports was ALL 346 billion, decreasing by 6.1 %, compared with the previous year, and the value of imports was ALL 887 billion, decreasing by 0.8 % compared with the previous year. The trade deficit was ALL 541 billion, increasing by 3.0 % compared with the same period of 2024.

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

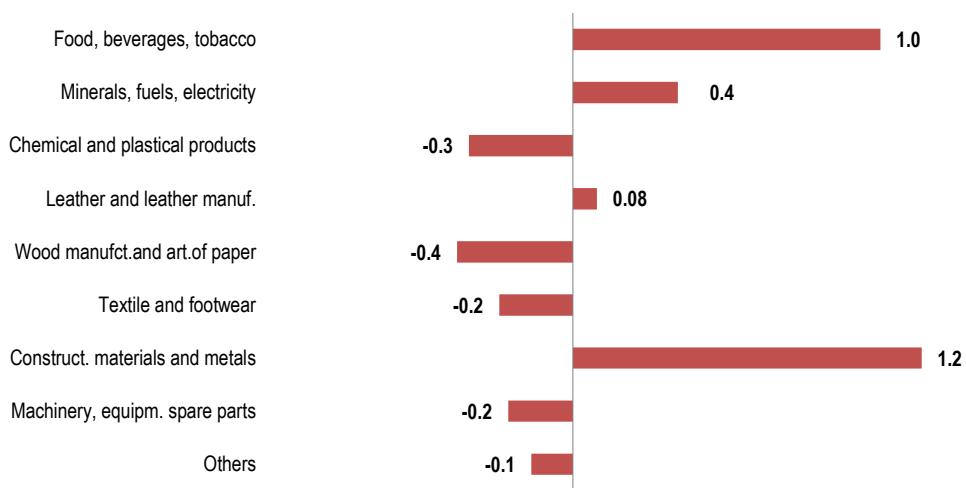
In the annual increase of exports by 5.6 % this month, a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Mineral, fuels, electricity" with +3.0 percentage points, "Construction materials and metals" with +2.4 percentage points, and "Machinery, equipment and spare parts" with +1.2 percentage points. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Food, beverages, tobacco" and "Chemical and plastic products" with -0.5 percentage points.

**Fig.2 Contribution of groups to the annual change of exports, December 2025**

Exports during 2025, have decreased by 6.1 % compared with the previous year. The main groups that influenced more in annual decrease of the exports are: "Construction materials and metals" with -4.5 percentage points, "Mineral, fuels, electricity" with -1.3 percentage points, etc. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Food, beverages, tobacco" with +0.7 percentage points, and "Machinery, equipment and spare parts" with +0.6 percentage points.

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

In the annual increase of imports by 1.3 %, this month has mainly affected the groups: "Construction materials and metals" with +1.2 percentage points, "Food, beverages, tobacco" with +1.0 percentage points and "Mineral, fuels, electricity" with +0.4 percentage points. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Wood manufct. and art. of paper" with -0.4 percentage points and "Chemical and plastic products" with -0.3 percentage points.

**Fig.3 Contribution of groups to the annual change of imports, December 2025**

During 2025, imports have decreased by 0.8 % compared with the previous year. The groups affected negatively in the annual decrease of imports, are: "Machinery, equipment and spare parts" with -1.2 percentage points, "Construction materials and metals" with -0.8 percentage points. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Mineral, fuels, electricity" and "Food, beverages, tobacco" with +0.7 percentage points.

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

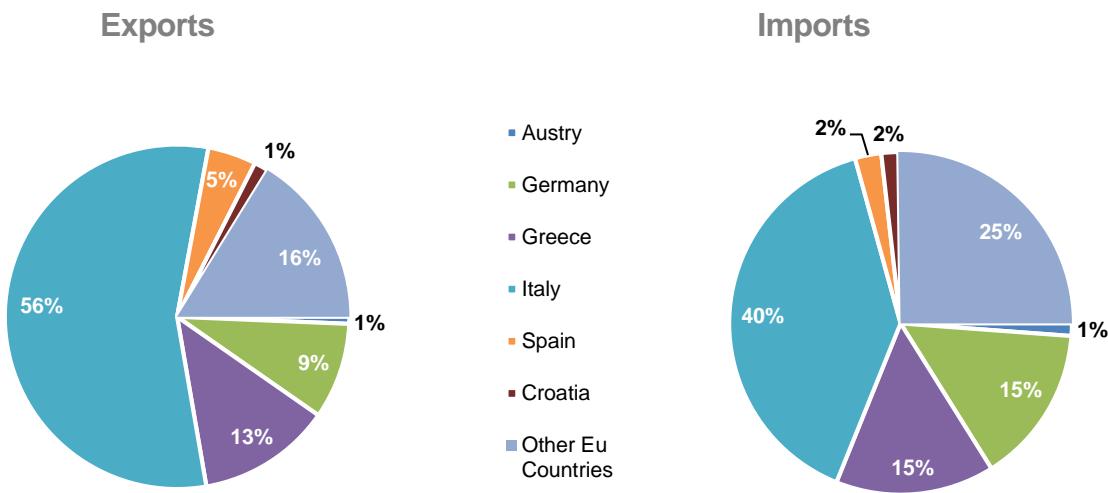
In December 2025, countries with which Albania had the highest increase in exports, compared to December 2024, are: Kosovo (24.4 %), Greece (21.3 %), etc. While, countries with which has had a decrease in exports are: Italy (5.9 %), Germany (2.8), USA (10.6 %), etc.

During 2025, countries with which Albania had a decrease in exports, compared to 2024, are: Italy (10.4%), Kosovo (8.6 %), and North Macedonia (23.9 %). While countries with which has had an increase are: Greece (7.9 %), Germany (1.9 %), and Spain (19.9 %).

In December 2025, countries with which Albania had the highest increase of imports, are: China (13.1 %), Kosova (3.0 %), etc. While, countries with which had a decrease in imports are: Italy (4.4 %), Türkiye (4.0 %), and Germany (3.7 %).

During 2025, countries with which Albania had the highest decrease in imports, compared to 2024, are: Italy (2.0 %), Türkiye (11.8 %), and Germany (5.9 %). While, countries with which had an increase in imports are: China (21.6 %), Greece (3.0 %), and Kosovo (2.3 %).

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



Trade with the EU countries is 52.0 % of total trade. In December 2025, exports to EU countries occupied 65.8 % of total exports, and imports from EU countries occupied 47.3 % of total imports.

The main trade partners remain: Italy (23.2 %), China (12.2 %), Türkiye (7.6 %) and Greece (7.4 %).

Trade with the EU countries 2025, is 57.0 % of total trade. In this period, the share of exports to EU countries was 72.5 % of total exports, and the share of imports from EU countries was 51.0 % of total imports.

The main trade partners are: Italy (26.8 %), China (10.5 %), Greece (7.6 %) and Türkiye (7.3 %).

**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		367	35,0	784	29,6	-423	46,0
2022		481	30,9	950	21,2	-464	51,2
2023		430	-10,4	873	-8,2	-432	50,5
2024		369	-14,3	894	2,5	-526	41,2
2023	01 - 23	42	20,4	58	5,8	-16	71,9
	02 - 23	38	3,6	69	1,1	-32	54,4
	03 - 23	42	-9,7	81	-3,7	-39	51,8
	04 - 23	34	-19,6	75	-3,9	-41	45,1
	05 - 23	39	-11,9	81	1,2	-41	49,0
	06 - 23	37	-17,9	75	-7,5	-38	49,9
	07 - 23	35	-10,4	71	-13,6	-36	49,3
	08 - 23	24	-29,7	68	-15,0	-44	35,6
	09 - 23	33	-13,1	73	-16,6	-40	45,2
	10 - 23	36	-4,1	78	-6,3	-42	46,7
	11 - 23	33	-21,5	72	-7,4	-39	45,8
	12 - 23	37	-6,5	73	-23,1	-35	51,7
	Jan - Dec 23	430	-10,4	873	-8,2	-432	50,5
2024	01 - 24	29	-30,0	60	3,4	-31	48,7
	02 - 24	32	-16,0	74	6,4	-42	43,0
	03 - 24	33	-20,8	75	-7,0	-42	44,1
	04 - 24	34	2,2	75	0,6	-41	45,7
	05 - 24	35	-12,5	79	-1,6	-45	43,5
	06 - 24	34	-8,6	77	2,1	-42	44,7
	07 - 24	33	-6,1	85	21,1	-53	38,2
	08 - 24	22	-8,4	69	1,9	47	32,0
	09 - 24	30	-8,2	71	-3,1	-41	42,9
	10 - 24	31	-15,4	77	-1,5	-46	40,1
	11 - 24	30	-8,3	73	2,0	-43	41,2
	12 - 24	25	-31,4	79	8,3	-53	32,2
	Jan - Dec 24	369	-14,3	894	2,5	-526	41,2
2025	01 - 25	28	-4,5	60	0,1	-32	46,4
	02 - 25	30	-5,3	68	-8,6	-37	44,6
	03 - 25	31	-4,9	74	-1,4	-42	42,5
	04 - 25	30	-13,3	76	0,5	-46	39,5
	05 - 25	32	-7,9	78	-2,1	-46	41,0
	06 - 25	31	-9,0	77	-0,2	-45	40,8
	07 - 25	30	-6,9	83	-2,4	-53	36,5
	08 - 25	20	-8,4	67	-2,7	-47	30,1
	09 - 25	27	-10,7	75	5,6	-48	36,3
	10 - 25	31	1,0	80	3,6	-49	39,1
	11 - 25	28	-6,9	71	-3,0	-43	39,5
	12 - 25	27	5,6	80	1,3	-53	33,6
	Jan-Dec 25	346	-6,1	887	-0,8	-541	39,0

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

	Exports				Imports			
	December 2024	December 2025	Jan.-Dec. 2024	Jan.-Dec. 2025	December 2024	December 2025	Jan.-Dec. 2024	Jan.-Dec. 2025
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>17,931</b>	<b>17,653</b>	<b>264,056</b>	<b>250,978</b>	<b>39,830</b>	<b>37,792</b>	<b>460,253</b>	<b>452,338</b>
Austria	81	116	2,322	1,724	395	445	7,586	6,670
Germany	1,640	1,595	22,018	22,433	5,851	5,638	64,365	60,540
Greece	1,832	2,222	22,211	23,966	5,809	5,673	68,124	70,147
Italy	10,434	9,823	162,086	145,174	15,664	14,969	189,389	185,552
Spain	1,035	803	12,978	15,564	1,343	938	13,428	14,293
Croatia	265	236	3,012	2,792	322	602	4,914	7,125
Others of EU	2,643	2,859	39,429	39,326	10,446	9,527	112,445	108,012
United Kingdom	116	62	1,481	1,112	916	704	9,658	8,341
China	503	1,201	10,429	11,120	10,407	11,774	97,723	118,831
Kosovo	2,689	3,343	36,831	33,651	1,319	1,359	15,766	16,129
North Macedonia	692	992	11,803	8,988	1,163	1,059	12,064	14,079
Russia	-	-	7	6	225	309	3,847	3,868
USA	503	449	7,041	5,596	2,506	1,665	20,503	17,737
Türkiye	503	328	4,726	5,139	8,073	7,753	96,644	85,243
Ukraine	106	85	3,201	544	259	286	3,890	3,460
Switzerland	90	283	2,130	1,623	954	2,740	9,775	11,925
Others	2,252	2,415	27,124	27,392	13,160	14,392	164,257	155,333
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,383</b>	<b>26,812</b>	<b>368,829</b>	<b>346,149</b>	<b>78,812</b>	<b>79,831</b>	<b>894,381</b>	<b>887,285</b>

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

Grup of goods	Exports				Imports			
	December 2024	December 2025	Jan.-Dec. 2024	Jan.-Dec. 2025	December 2024	December 2025	Jan.-Dec. 2024	Jan.-Dec. 2025
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,383</b>	<b>26,812</b>	<b>368,829</b>	<b>346,149</b>	<b>78,812</b>	<b>79,831</b>	<b>894,381</b>	<b>887,285</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	4,842	4,714	53,252	55,922	13,408	14,221	156,127	162,210
Minerals. fuels. electricity	4,915	5,667	67,486	62,859	9,021	9,299	93,157	99,697
Chemical and plastic products	1,090	964	15,174	12,993	10,268	9,993	116,103	117,539
Leather and leather manuf.	151	114	2,026	1,854	851	915	11,555	11,116
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	706	745	9,929	9,835	2,788	2,482	29,866	29,542
Textile and footwear	7,236	7,286	105,053	103,908	7,194	7,000	86,681	86,034
Construct. materials and metals	2,926	3,546	65,086	48,569	8,811	9,733	120,003	112,998
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	2,555	2,860	37,441	39,668	22,255	22,084	238,362	227,897
Others	962	915	13,383	10,540	4,214	4,105	42,527	40,253

**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>162,086</b>	<b>145,174</b>	<b>36,831</b>	<b>33,651</b>	<b>22,211</b>	<b>23,966</b>	<b>22,018</b>	<b>22,433</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	13,856	11,821	6,432	7,191	4,540	5,013	1,908	1,844
Minerals. fuels. electricity	13,120	3,998	9,707	15,081	1,771	1,249	5,897	4,516
Chemical and plastic products	5,466	4,370	3,988	2,883	901	857	76	54
Leather and leather manuf.	1,678	1,492	6	16	158	197	1	2
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	5,178	5,096	1,229	1,159	1,586	1,557	141	142
Textile and footwear	78,598	75,090	179	159	8,075	9,687	9,158	10,054
Construct. materials and metals	20,736	19,613	12,005	3,274	4,185	4,230	1,025	866
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	18,195	18,430	1,982	2,743	239	279	3,354	4,448
Others	5,258	5,264	1,303	1,144	756	896	457	507

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>189,389</b>	<b>185,552</b>	<b>97,723</b>	<b>118,831</b>	<b>96,644</b>	<b>85,243</b>	<b>68,124</b>	<b>70,147</b>
Food. beverages. tobacco	32,076	35,037	1,777	2,093	5,429	5,124	19,015	20,911
Minerals. fuels. electricity	4,568	8,827	22	15	10,408	8,041	11,700	10,514
Chemical and plastic products	23,599	23,142	7,740	8,773	12,457	11,796	11,245	12,083
Leather and leather manuf.	8,897	8,456	979	991	371	407	142	160
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	6,149	6,120	2,098	2,628	4,838	4,867	4,016	4,165
Textile and footwear	35,770	34,073	14,489	15,874	12,302	10,357	6,293	7,377
Construct. materials and metals	21,818	20,188	12,827	19,087	28,930	28,318	9,004	7,862
Machinery. equipm. spare parts	44,056	39,535	49,001	59,334	17,701	11,833	4,381	4,844
Others	12,456	10,173	8,789	10,035	4,208	4,500	2,328	2,231

# Methodology

The publication of Foreign Trade statistics is subject to methodological revisions, which are based on administrative data from customs authorities.

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 a warehouse, under customs procedure of release for free circulation, inward processing, or processing under customs control.

The cost, insurance and frame (CIF) price is the price of a good delivered at the frontier of the importing country, or the price of a service delivered to a 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.

Member States of the European Union: Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Denmark, Ireland, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia.

## **Monthly revisions**

The data made available for the last month also has an effect 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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