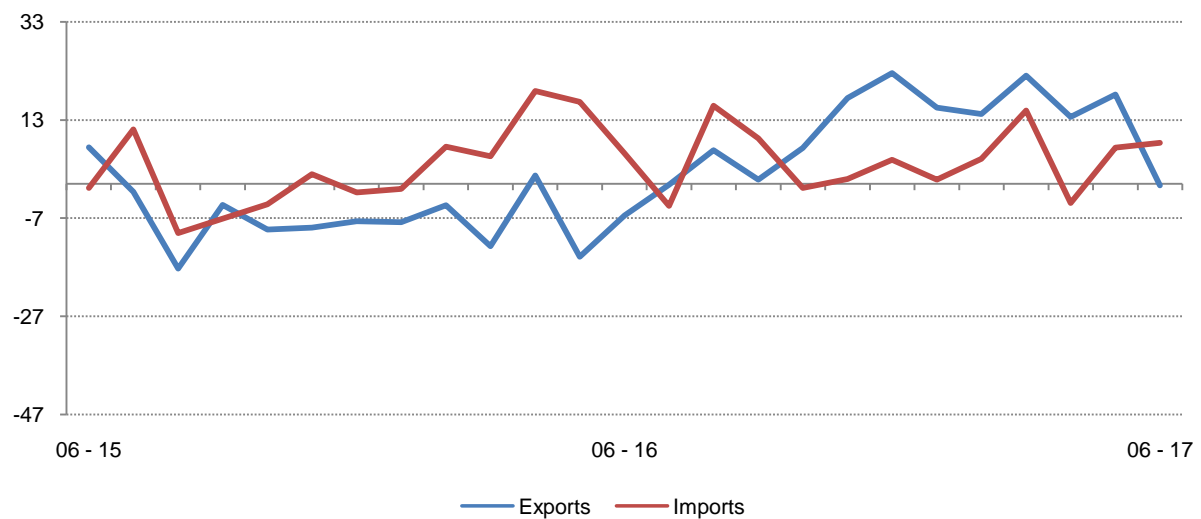


Foreign Trade in Goods

June 2017

Tirana, July 17, 2017: On June 2017 the value of exports was 23 billion lekë, decreasing by 0.3 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 7.1 % compared with May 2017. The value of imports in June 2017, was 56 billion lekë, increasing by 8.4 % compared with the same period of previous year and by 1.3 % compared with May 2017. This month the trade deficit is 34 billion lekë signing an increase by 15.1 % compared with June 2016 and by 7.9 % compared with May 2017.

Fig.1 Flow of goods, June 2015 – June 2017 (billionALL)

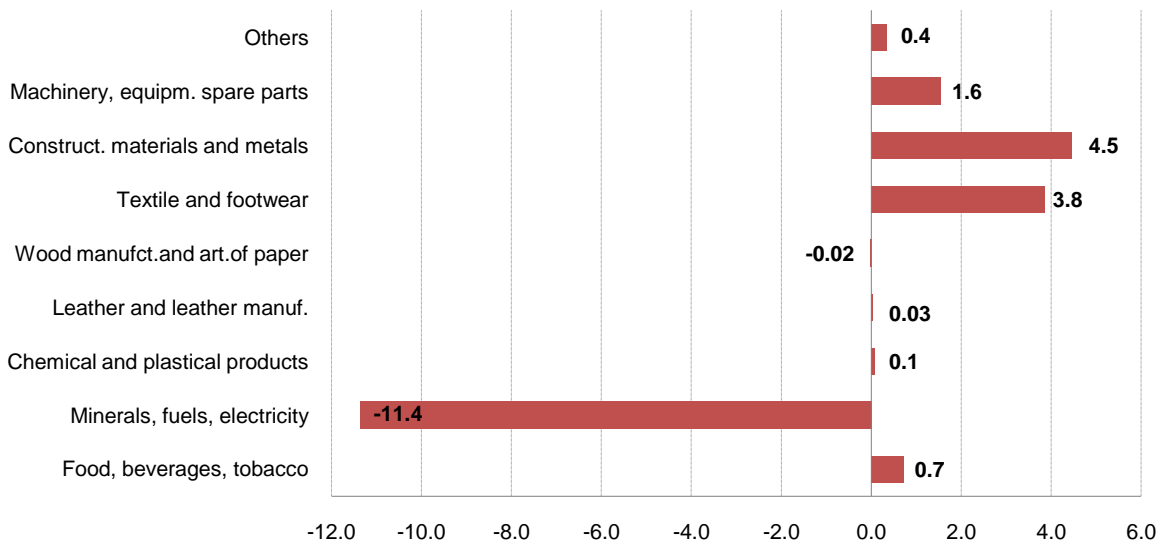


In the first six months of 2017, the value of exports was 133 billion lekë, increasing by 13.5 %, compared with previous year and the value of imports was 295 billion lekë, increasing by 5.6 %. Trade deficit was 162 billion lekë, decreasing by 0.1 % compared with the same period of 2016.

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

In annual decrease of exports by -0.3 % this month a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with -11.4 percentage point and “Wood manufacture and article of paper” with -0.02 percentage point. While a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Construction materials and metals” with +4.5 percentage point, “Textile and footwear” with +3.8 percentage point, “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with +1.6 percentage point.

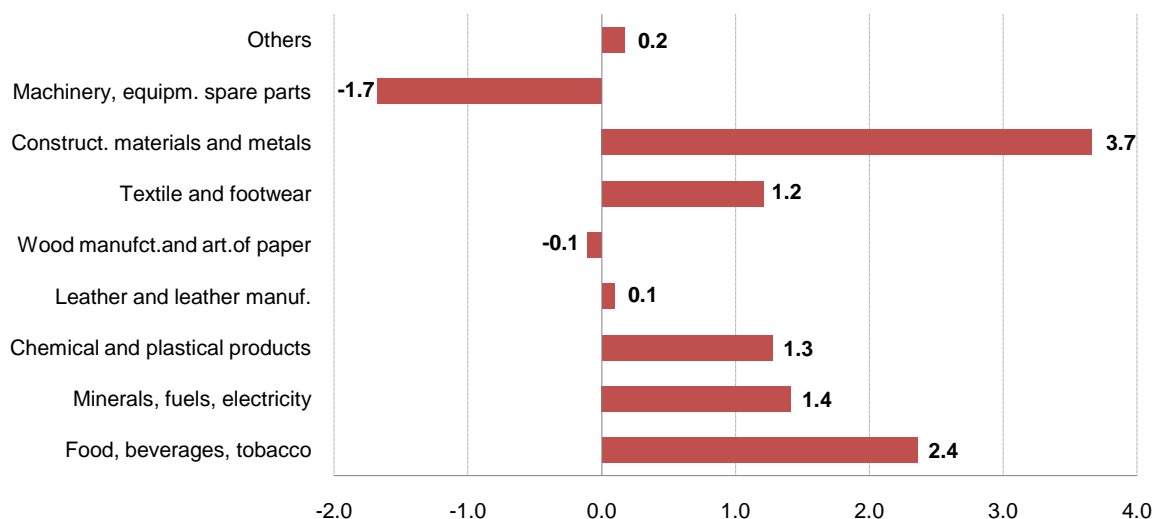
Fig.2 Annual impact of groups in exports



In the first six months of 2017, exports are increased by 13.5 % compared with previous year. A positive contribution was given by the groups: “Construction materials and metals” with +5.3 percentage point, “Textile and footwear” with +3.6 percentage point, “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with +1.9 percentage point, While a negative contribution was given by the group: “Wood manufacture and article of paper” with -0.1 percentage point.

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

In annual increase of imports by 8.4 % in June 2017 a positive contribution was given by the groups: “Construction materials and metals” with +3.7 percentage point, “Food, beverage, tobacco” with +2.4 percentage point, “Minerals, fuels, electricity” with +1.4 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: “Machinery, equipment and spare parts” with -1.7 percentage point and “Wood manufacture and article of paper” with -0.1 percentage point.

Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports

In the first six months of 2017, imports are increased by 5.6 % compared with previous year. A positive contribution was given by the groups: “Chemical and plastical products” with +1.5 percentage point, “Textile and footwear” with +1.2 percentage point, “Food, beverage, tobacco” with +1.1 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: “Construction materials and metals” with -0.3 percentage point.

The performance of trade in goods by partner countries

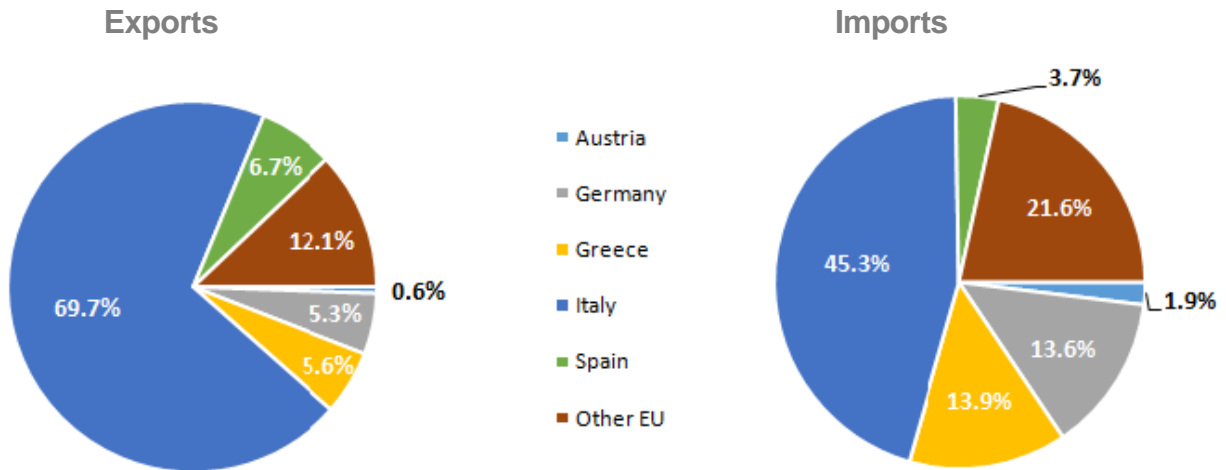
In June 2017, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to June 2016 are: Kosovo with (36.6 %), Spain with (218.4 %) and Germania with (49.1 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Italy with (-7.6 %), Greece with (-20.0 %) and Montenegro with (-14.3 %).

In the first six months of 2017, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to the same period of 2016 are: Italy with (6.3 %), Kosovo with (26.8 %) and Spain with (167.7 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Switzerland with (-47.0 %), Netherland with (-6.6 %) and Croatia with (-35.0 %).

In June 2017, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to June 2016 are: Italy with (3.8 %), Greece with (25.2 %) and Germany with (8.8 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: China with (-21.9 %), United State with (-52.0 %) and Rusia with (-23.5 %).

In the first six months of 2017, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to the same period of 2016 are: Italy with (3.8 %), Turkey with (13.0 %) and Greece with (10.8 %). While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Germany with (-7.5 %), China with (-12.1 %) and United State with (-9.8 %).

Fig. 4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries, June 2017



Trade with the EU countries is 68.8 % of total trade. In June 2017, exports to EU countries occupied 78.3 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 65.0 % of total import. The main trade partners remain Italy (36.6 %), Greece (7.7 %), Germany (7.5 %) and Turkey (5.6 %).

Trade with the EU countries, in the first six months of 2017 is 66.3 % of total trade. In the first six months of 2017, exports to EU countries occupied 76.8 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 61.6 % of total import. The main trade partners are: Italy (37.3 %), Germany (7.2 %), Greece (7.0 %) and China (6.2 %).

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	-171	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	-297	46.3
2015		243	-4.9	545	-1.4	-301	44.7
2016		243	0.1	579	6.4	-336	42.0
2014	01 - 14	18	-1.4	35	2.2	-17	51.2
	02 - 14	20	27.9	39	17.5	-19	51.8
	03 - 14	21	10.4	42	11.1	-21	50.1
	04 - 14	23	10.3	44	6.8	-22	51.3
	05 - 14	25	9.1	48	6.9	-23	52.5
	06 - 14	22	8.3	49	18.9	-27	45.6
	January – June 2014	130	10.3	258	10.5	-128	50.3
2015	01 - 15	18	-0.6	35	0.9	-17	50.4
	02 - 15	18	-9.4	39	-0.8	-20	47.3
	03 - 15	22	4.1	44	4.6	-22	49.9
	04 - 15	21	-8.5	44	-1.4	-23	47.6
	05 - 15	24	-4.8	44	-8.0	-20	54.3
	06 - 15	24	7.4	49	-0.8	-25	49.3
	January – June 2015	127	-2.0	256	-1.1	-128	49.8
2016	01 - 16	16	-7.8	35	-1.0	-18	47.0
	02 - 16	18	-4.4	42	7.6	-24	42.0
	03 - 16	19	-12.7	47	5.6	-28	41.2
	04 - 16	21	1.7	52	19.0	-31	40.7
	05 - 16	21	-14.8	52	16.7	-31	39.6
	06 - 16	23	-6.4	52	6.2	-29	43.5
	January – June 2016	118	-7.7	279	9.3	-162	42.1
2017	01 - 17	19	15.5	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	-0.3	56	8.4	-34	40.0
	January – June 2017	133	13.5	295	5.6	-162	45.2

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

	Exports				Imports			
	June-16	June-17	Jan-June 2016	Jan-June 2017	June-16	June-17	Jan-June 2016	Jan-June 2017
EU countries	17,717	17,644	91,982	102,516	33,055	36,635	174,128	181,730
Austria	74	99	583	780	573	708	2,820	2,814
United Kingdom	47	64	226	211	401	481	2,056	2,672
Germany	628	936	3,875	5,445	4,593	4,997	27,617	25,558
Greece	1,243	994	5,607	5,919	4,060	5,082	21,677	24,012
Italy	13,320	12,305	68,331	72,610	15,982	16,589	84,139	87,358
Spain	372	1,183	2,433	6,514	1,315	1,358	6,104	6,313
Croatia	66	104	632	411	420	617	1,937	2,133
Others of EU	1,969	1,959	10,294	10,626	5,710	6,802	27,778	30,870
China	555	287	2,402	4,493	5,224	4,079	25,291	22,234
Kosovo	1,346	1,839	7,859	9,966	508	723	2,631	3,836
Macedonia	568	666	2,786	3,899	616	804	3,392	4,010
Russia	0	7	46	44	991	758	5,755	4,515
USA	110	297	703	1,306	1,687	810	5,262	4,744
Turkey	271	165	729	1,002	4,232	4,252	21,630	24,449
Ukraine	23	30	93	271	51	192	1,868	1,943
Switzerland	252	50	1,319	699	403	895	3,696	4,139
Others	1,760	1,543	9,679	9,255	5,233	7,223	35,789	43,470
Total	22,603	22,529	117,597	133,450	52,001	56,370	279,442	295,070

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	June-16	June-17	Jan-June 2016	Jan-June 2017	June-16	June-17	Jan-June 2016	Jan-June 2017
Total	22,603	22,529	117,597	133,450	52,001	56,370	279,442	295,070
Food, beverages, tobacco	2,485	2,648	12,024	13,632	8,405	9,632	47,689	50,734
Minerals, fuels, electricity	5,326	2,757	20,603	22,879	3,967	4,703	23,052	25,207
Chemical and plastical products	367	388	2,097	2,273	7,133	7,797	39,137	43,370
Leather and leather manuf.	279	286	1,477	1,511	1,951	2,000	8,967	9,617
Wood manufact.and art. of paper	640	635	3,822	3,708	2,060	2,004	10,901	10,997
Textile and footwear	9,375	10,245	53,664	57,863	7,320	7,949	39,403	42,752
Construct. materials and metals	2,547	3,557	14,864	21,067	5,805	7,711	39,466	38,511
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	935	1,285	5,606	6,974	13,168	12,295	60,640	62,074
Others	649	729	3,441	3,543	2,192	2,279	10,187	11,808

Tab. 4 Exports of group of goods and main partners (Jan.-June 2016, Jan.-June 2017)**(million ALL)**

Group of goods	Italy		Kosovo		Spain		Greece	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Total	68,331	72,610	7,859	9,966	2,433	6,514	5,607	5,919
Food, beverages, tobacco	3,374	3,179	1,440	1,521	416	395	1,181	878
Minerals, fuels, electricity	5,168	4,897	1,571	2,848	617	5,046	241	160
Chemical and plastical products	692	665	653	637	0	3	189	282
Leather and leather manuf.	1,339	1,172	0	2	3	12	28	37
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	2,879	2,610	143	171	3	3	438	536
Textile and footwear	43,374	45,767	39	64	1,051	850	2,387	2,622
Construct. materials and metals	6,175	8,375	3,106	3,842	313	200	914	837
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	3,801	4,270	303	333	22	1	34	358
Others	1,529	1,675	603	548	7	5	194	209

Tab. 5 Imports of group of goods and main partners (Jan.-June 2016, Jan.-June 2017)**(million ALL)**

Group of goods	Italy		Germany		Turkey		Greece	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Total	84,139	87,358	27,617	25,558	21,630	24,449	21,677	24,012
Food, beverages, tobacco	8,249	9,009	2,099	1,940	2,637	2,872	7,314	6,735
Minerals, fuels, electricity	9,370	7,284	273	291	466	1,104	2,076	3,457
Chemical and plastical products	8,150	9,315	3,116	3,743	3,095	3,716	3,756	3,987
Leather and leather manuf.	7,066	7,534	2	4	205	175	75	34
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	3,120	3,146	408	386	1,494	1,562	1,204	1,390
Textile and footwear	20,505	21,859	1,302	1,251	7,031	7,630	1,831	1,903
Construct. materials and metals	8,576	9,983	8,695	4,489	2,544	2,792	3,256	4,414
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	16,253	16,105	10,916	12,547	3,134	3,463	1,394	1,227
Others	2,849	3,124	807	907	1,023	1,135	771	866

DEFINITIONS

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.

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Explanation of Symbols

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