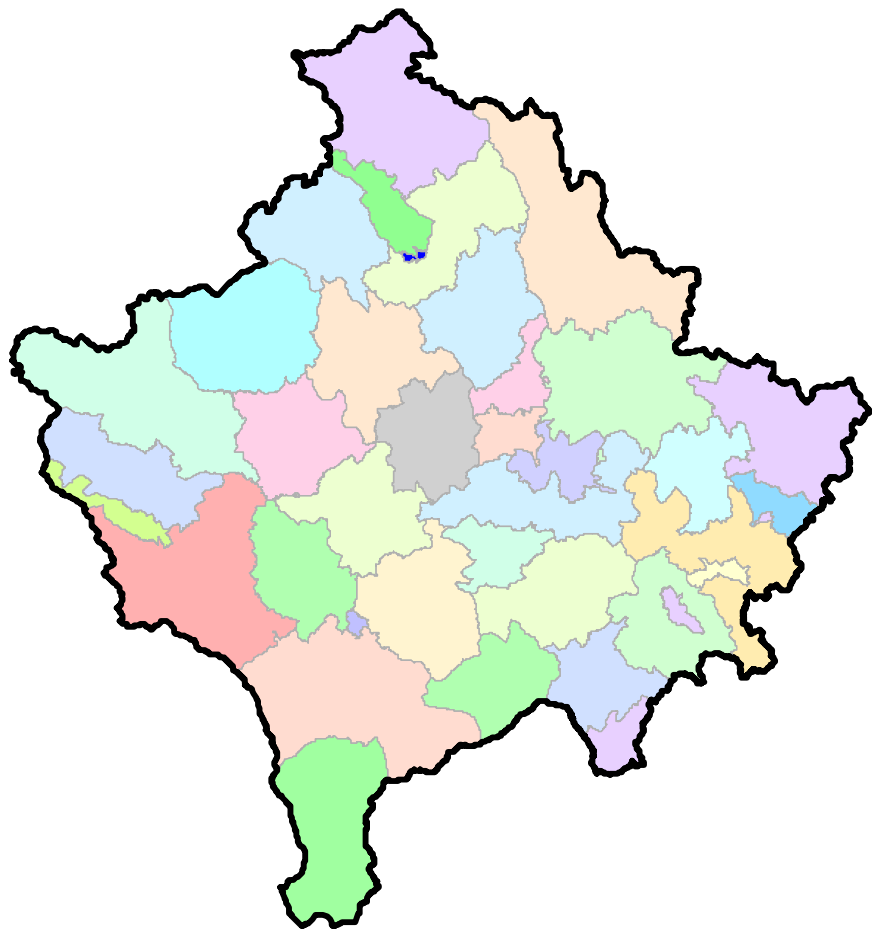




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P r e f a c e

The Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) started to publish data on the Import for Kosovo since 2001.

Publication of External Trade is based on the Kosovo Customs Service data.

Preliminary data on Export were published in 2000 and 2001.

All these publications consist of preliminary data due to the continuous quality improvements; data in this publication are different from the preliminary data published before.

This publication contains 7 tables on Kosovo External Trade mainly for August 2016 comparisons with same period 2015. Tables are related with the Import and Export by the flow of goods, cumulatively, statistical procedures, and sections, by countries and by border points.

Import is given by country of origin.

Suggestion and remarks of users are welcome.

Future publications will certainly provide new and better quality of data.

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Abbreviations

KAS	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
FOB	Free on Board
C.I.F.	Cost, Insurance, Freight
EU	European Union
CN	Combined Nomenclature
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SCT	Standard Trade Classification
SAD	Single Administrative Document
HS	Harmonized System
ISO	International Standard of Organization
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
s.s	suspension system
d.s	drawback system

Symbols

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External Trade statistics – methodological notes

Sources

The statistics of trade is compiled mainly from the documents supplied by importers and exporters (or their agents) to the Customs authorities. The document is the Single Administrative Document (SAD) used for Customs clearance purposes. The information on the document is captured by the Customs Information system.

Responsibility for data collection, compilation and publication

The Customs administration is responsible for the collection, inputting and processing of the data from customs statements. Data regarding the field of statistics are registered within this documents (SAD), are reported in monthly bases to the Statistical Agency of Kosovo by the Customs Administration via electronically.

KAS is responsible for external trade data processing, compilation and publication. These statistics include data by the type of customs procedures. Additional work involves editing and validation (or approval) of customs data.

Coverage

External trade statistics do not cover temporary imports and exports of goods which will return after a certain period in an unchanged condition, as are: services, repairs, money as means of payment, money in gold, fuel supply of Kosovo's vehicles abroad, imports of goods for foreign liaisons offices and other diplomatic missions in Kosovo, travelers personal baggage, commercial samples and postal packages of minor value.

Recording system

External trade statistics are compiled in accordance with the 'special' system (facilitating definition) of recording international trade. By this system, imports and exports are recorded at the time when goods move across the territory (or area) under the free flow that is the part when goods may be sold without any customs restriction. The facilitating definition means that beside regular export and import transactions, also inward and outward processing is included.

Special exports include exports of goods: covered by inward processing procedure, covered by the customs outward processing procedure, not recorded from customs declarations.

Special imports include imports of foreign goods: covered by inward processing procedure, covered by the customs outward processing procedure, not recorded from customs declarations.

Goods in transit are excluded.

Valuation

For imports the "cif" value is used (cost, insurance and freight to the point of entry in Kosovo). For exports the "fob" (free on board) value is used. This is the cost of goods purchased abroad, including packing, transport within the state, loading charges, insurance and other charges accruing up to the point where the goods are put on board the exporting vessel or aircraft or are conveyed to the land frontier. The invoice value is recalculated to the value at the Kosovo's

border by adding or subtracting the whole or in parts the costs of transport, loading, unloading and insurance, depending on the terms of delivery by the contract.

The value excludes:

- any sum receivable by the exporter by way of export refund, drawback, subsidy or other bounty
- any foreign customs duties or freight charges beyond the port or point of exportation.

Valuation is in euro. For transactions in which the value is expressed in a foreign currency, conversion to euro is done using the daily current exchange rate.

Reference period

The calendar month is the basic period for compiling the data. On the base of customs data, the time of recording the imports/exports transactions is the date of submission of the customs declaration or according to some other date valid for the implementation of the customs regulations.

Units of quantity

The quantity of exported and imported goods is shown in net mass if it can be determined considering the nature of the product and in the supplementary unit of measurement when it is prescribed in the customs tariff nomenclature.

Net weight is the usual unit of quantity shown. The weight of containers, cases, jars and packing materials is therefore excluded.

Other units of quantity are used for some commodities, notably live animals, motor vehicles, office machines, domestic appliances, watches and clocks, and clothing (where number is used as the unit of quantity), footwear (where the number of pairs is used), floor coverings (where square meters are used), and beverages (where volume is used).

Partner country

In this publication, imports are recorded by country of origin (as opposed to country of consignment or dispatch). Goods obtained or produced in one country originating at that country. A product, in the production of which two or more countries were involved, is considered as originating by the country in which the last substantial manufacturing process occurred. Packing, repacking, sorting and blending are not regarded as manufacturing processes.

Exports are classified by country of final destination. The last country to which the goods are specifically directed on their outward movement from the State is regarded as their final destination. This is not necessarily the country in which the goods will be unshipped or that in which they will be finally consumed.

Country classification

The classification of countries is the country nomenclature (Geo-nomenclature) as set in the Official Journal of the European Communities, published in annual bases. Since January 1999, this follows the United Nations' ISO alpha-2 coding system in which each country is identified by a two-letter code.

Classification of goods

Statistics are collected by using the 8-digit Combined Nomenclature (CN) – the EU tariff and statistical nomenclature. This nomenclature is managed and updated annually by the Commission in cooperation with the member states. The CN is aligned with the 6-digit Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) – the nomenclature of the Customs Co-operation Council that is used throughout the world for applying customs tariffs and compiling external trade statistics. The CN contains about 10,400 8-digit subheadings, the first six digits of which correspond to the HS code.

The Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 3 (SITC Rev 3) has been developed by the United Nations for the advancement of the international comparability of statistics on external trade.

SITC Rev 3 contains about 3,100 basic headings (5-digit). These are combined into 261 Groups (3-digit), 98 Divisions (2-digit) and 10 Sections (1-digit). For example, Section 6 (Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material) consists of 9 Divisions, 61 to 69. Division 64 (Paper, paperboard and articles thereof) consists of two groups, 641 and 642, which together consist of 72 basic headings, such as 642.94 (Paper handkerchiefs, towels, tablecloths, garments etc).

SITC Rev 3 follows the structure of the HS. Each of the categories in the SITC (including all the basic headings) is equivalent to a combination of HS headings (and therefore to a combination of CN headings)

Dissemination of data

Monthly data are provisional and published 30 days after the reference month.
Annual data are published in June.

Publication

Release dates for external trade statistics are
Aggregated data are published on the KAS web page 30 days after the reference period.

Monthly:

Monthly External Trade Statistics for Kosovo

Annually:

Final data
External Trade Statistics, Kosovo

Export and Import flow for August 2016

Initial figures for Kosovo's external trade of goods show a higher trade deficit (14.8%) of 249,0 million euro for August 2016 compared with deficit of 216,9 million euro for the same period 2015. The export covers the import (7.9%).

Export and Import for period August 2016 were worth respectively 21,4 million euro and 270,4 million euro. There is a decrease by (-24.2%) for exports and increase by (10.3%) for imports compared to the same period 2015.

According to the data the main groups of export are: (29.0%) base metal and articles of base metal, (17.0%) mineral products, (12.4%) prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, (10.5%) plastics, rubber and articles thereof, (9.3%) vegetable products, (3.8%) miscellaneous manufactured articles, (3.6%) textiles and textile articles, (3.0%) machinery, appliances and electric material etc.

According to the data the main groups of import are: (15.0%) prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, (13.7%) machinery, appliances and electric material, (13.1%) mineral products, (10.5%) base metal and articles of base metal, (6.8%) products of chemical industries, (6.4%) transport means, (6.1%) plastics, rubber and articles thereof etc.

Foreign trade of goods by EU-28

Exports to EU countries-28 amounted to 4,6 million €, or (21.7%) of total exports, with a decreased by (-45.1%). The main partners for the export of goods in the EU area are: Germany (5.2%), Bulgaria (3.5%), Austria (2.9%), Kroaci (2.2%).

Kosovo imports from EU-28 were around 109,3 million €, or (40.4%) of total imports, with an increase of (5.8%). Where the above imports were from: Germany (11.8%), Italy (8.2%), Poland (3.1%), Greece (2.9%) etc.

Trade with CEFTA countries

In the month of August 2016, exports to countries CEFTsë amounted to 11,0 million €, or (51,3%) of total exports, with a decreased by (-8.6%). The main partners for export are: Albania (17.2%), Macedonia (14.0%), Serbia (9.4%) and Montenegro (7.7%).

While imports from countries CEFTsë in August 2016 amounted to 76,9 million €, or (28,4%) of total imports, with an increase of (8.8%). The countries with the highest import were: Serbia (14.8%), Macedonia (6.0%), Albania (3.9%) and B&H (3.2%).

Trade with other countries of the world

Exports to other countries amounted to 5,8 million €, or (27.1%). The main partners for export are: Switzerland (6.4%) and Turkey (3.2%).

While imports of Kosovo with other countries amounted 84,2 million €, or (31,1%). The countries with the highest participation for import in this group were: Turkey (10.4%) and China (8.9 %).

Table 1: Flow of goods on external trade

(000 €)

Period	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Trade balance	Per cent of cover
1	2	3	4=2-3	5=2/3
2001	10,559	684,500	-673,941	1.5
2002	27,599	854,758	-827,159	3.2
2003	35,621	973,265	-937,644	3.7
2004	56,567	1,063,347	-1,006,780	5.3
2005	56,283	1,157,492	-1,101,209	4.9
2006	110,774	1,305,879	-1,195,105	8.5
2007	165,112	1,576,186	-1,411,074	10.5
2008	198,463	1,928,236	-1,729,773	10.3
2009*	165,328	1,937,539	-1,772,211	8.5
2010	295,957	2,157,725	-1,861,769	13.7
2011	319,165	2,492,348	-2,173,184	12.8
2012	276,100	2,507,609	-2,231,509	11.0
2013	293,842	2,449,064	-2,155,221	12.0
2014	324,543	2,538,337	-2,213,794	12.8
2015	325,294	2,634,693	-2,309,399	12.3
01-2014	20,515	129,853	-109,338	15.8
02-2014	22,072	158,285	-136,213	13.9
03-2014	23,130	202,420	-179,290	11.4
04-2014	24,455	205,829	-181,374	11.9
05-2014	23,687	228,720	-205,033	10.4
06-2014	27,151	215,777	-188,626	12.6
07-2014	34,045	237,750	-203,705	14.3
08-2014	33,064	241,571	-208,507	13.7
09-2014	29,531	246,892	-217,362	12.0
10-2014	29,651	234,986	-205,335	12.6
11-2014	30,809	211,234	-180,425	14.6
12-2014	26,434	225,020	-198,586	11.7
01-2015	26,355	137,156	-110,801	19.2
02-2015	23,336	163,881	-140,545	14.2
03-2015	26,333	198,187	-171,854	13.3
04-2015	27,708	223,890	-196,182	12.4
05-2015	27,333	237,716	-210,383	11.5
06-2015	30,445	238,098	-207,653	12.8
07-2015	36,633	246,033	-209,400	14.9
08-2015	28,312	245,251	-216,939	11.5
09-2015	24,417	230,841	-206,424	10.6
10-2015	27,128	241,792	-214,665	11.2
11-2015	23,721	218,177	-194,456	10.9
12-2015	23,573	253,671	-230,097	9.3
01-2016	22,275	132,627	-110,352	16.8
02-2016	24,082	193,688	-169,606	12.4
03-2016	25,579	235,521	-209,942	10.9
04-2016	23,039	250,709	-227,670	9.2
05-2016	27,098	238,101	-211,003	11.4
06-2016	30,339	247,233	-216,894	12.3
07-2016	30,397	240,941	-210,544	12.6
08-2016	21,462	270,471	-249,009	7.9

2016) are preliminary data

2009) Te dhenat për import ndryshojnë nga publikimet e me hershme

Table 2: Flow of goods on external trade, cumulative

(000 €)

Period	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Trade balance	Per cent of cover
1	2	3	4=2-3	5=2/3
01-2014	20,515	129,853	-109,338	15.8
02-2014	42,587	288,138	-245,551	14.8
03-2014	65,717	490,558	-424,841	13.4
04-2014	90,172	696,387	-606,215	12.9
05-2014	113,859	925,107	-811,248	12.3
06-2014	141,010	1,140,884	-999,874	12.4
07-2014	175,055	1,378,633	-1,203,579	12.7
08-2014	208,119	1,620,204	-1,412,085	12.8
09-2014	237,649	1,867,096	-1,629,447	12.7
10-2014	267,301	2,102,083	-1,834,782	12.7
11-2014	298,109	2,313,317	-2,015,207	12.9
12-2014	324,543	2,538,337	-2,213,794	12.8
01-2015	26,355	137,156	-110,801	19.2
02-2015	49,691	301,037	-251,346	16.5
03-2015	76,024	499,224	-423,200	15.2
04-2015	103,731	723,114	-619,383	14.3
05-2015	131,065	960,830	-829,765	13.6
06-2015	161,509	1,198,928	-1,037,418	13.5
07-2015	198,142	1,444,961	-1,246,818	13.7
08-2015	226,455	1,690,212	-1,463,758	13.4
09-2015	250,872	1,921,053	-1,670,181	13.1
10-2015	277,999	2,162,845	-1,884,846	12.9
11-2015	301,720	2,381,022	-2,079,302	12.7
12-2015	325,294	2,634,693	-2,309,399	12.3
01-2016	22,275	132,627	-110,352	16.8
02-2016	46,358	326,315	-279,958	14.2
03-2016	71,937	561,836	-489,899	12.8
04-2016	94,976	812,545	-717,570	11.7
05-2016	122,074	1,050,646	-928,572	11.6
06-2016	152,413	1,297,879	-1,145,466	11.7
07-2016	182,810	1,538,820	-1,356,010	11.9
08-2016	204,272	1,809,291	-1,605,020	11.3

Table 3: Exports and imports, according to statistical procedures

Statistical procedure					(000 €)
	Aug-15		Aug-16		Indices
	Value	%	Value	%	2016/ 2015
Total Exports (FOB)	28,312	100.0	21,462	100.0	75.8
Normal exports	19,122	67.5	14,897	69.4	77.9
Exports covered by inward processing procedure	9,177	32.4	6,565	30.6	71.5
Exports covered by the customs outward processir	13	0.0	:	:	:
Exports not recorded from customs declarations	:	:	:	:	:
Total Importes (CIF)	245,251	100.0	270,471	100.0	110.3
Importet normale	238,504	97.2	266,911	98.7	111.9
Imports covered by inward processing procedure	6,747	2.8	3,560	1.3	52.8
Imports covered by the customs outward processir	1	0.0	:	:	:
Imports not recorded from customs declarations	:	:	:	:	:

Table 4: Exports and imports, according to SITC

Sections by SITC					(000 €)
	Aug- 2015		Aug- 2016		
	Value	%	Value	%	
Exports (FOB)					
Total	28,312	100.0	21,462	100.0	
Food and live animals	2,532	8.9	2,712	12.6	
Beverages and tobacco	1,761	6.2	1,967	9.2	
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,112	14.5	4,548	21.2	
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,457	8.7	919	4.3	
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	:	:	7	0.0	
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	987	3.5	1,302	6.1	
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	12,640	44.6	6,540	30.5	
Machinery and transport equipment	2,086	7.4	731	3.4	
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,734	6.1	2,673	12.5	
Commodities not classified elsewhere in the SITC	3	0.0	65	0.3	
Imports (CIF)					
Total	245,251	100.0	270,471	100.0	
Food and live animals	41,828	17.1	46,342	17.1	
Beverages and tobacco	14,920	6.1	17,035	6.3	
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6,060	2.5	3,988	1.5	
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	34,423	14.0	30,628	11.3	
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	2,028	0.8	2,372	0.9	
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	27,011	11.0	28,086	10.4	
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	56,554	23.1	59,948	22.2	
Machinery and transport equipment	39,272	16.0	54,145	20.0	
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22,967	9.4	27,741	10.3	
Commodities not classified elsewhere in the SITC	189	0.1	187	0.1	

Table 5: Exports and imports by sections

(000 €)

Kodi	Sections of the Harmonized System(HS)	Aug- 2015		Aug- 2016	
		Value	%	Value	%
Exports (FOB)					
Total		28,312	100.0	21,462	100.0
1	Live animals; animal products	61	0.2	107	0.5
2	Vegetable products	1,878	6.6	2,007	9.3
3	Edible oils	:	:	7	0.0
4	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	2,501	8.8	2,651	12.4
5	Mineral products	4,555	16.1	3,657	17.0
6	Products of chemical industries	229	0.8	377	1.8
7	Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	2,037	7.2	2,250	10.5
8	Leather and their articles	1,112	3.9	499	2.3
9	Wood and articles of wood	261	0.9	248	1.2
10	Paper and their articles	325	1.1	413	1.9
11	Textiles and textile articles	818	2.9	775	3.6
12	Footwear	266	0.9	243	1.1
13	Art.of stone,plaster,ceramic prod. and glass	283	1.0	312	1.5
14	Pearls,precious stones, metals etc.	:	:	1	0.0
15	Base metal and articles of base metal	11,470	40.5	6,234	29.0
16	Machinery,appliances and electric materials	1,927	6.8	651	3.0
17	Transport means	197	0.7	69	0.3
18	Optical,medical,potog. musical instr.	7	0.0	93	0.4
19	Arms and ammunition	:	:	:	:
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	381	1.3	806	3.8
21	Works of art	3	0.0	65	0.3
Imports (CIF)					
Total		245,251	100.0	270,471	100.0
1	Live animals; animal products	11,013	4.5	12,484	4.6
2	Vegetable products	9,552	3.9	10,669	3.9
3	Edible oils	2,201	0.9	2,722	1.0
4	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	36,586	14.9	40,668	15.0
5	Mineral products	40,563	16.5	35,495	13.1
6	Products of chemical industries	17,035	6.9	18,502	6.8
7	Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	16,356	6.7	16,501	6.1
8	Leather and their articles	895	0.4	901	0.3
9	Wood and articles of wood	7,109	2.9	7,488	2.8
10	Paper and their articles	3,825	1.6	4,047	1.5
11	Textiles and textile articles	10,686	4.4	12,395	4.6
12	Footwear	2,554	1.0	2,719	1.0
13	Art.of stone,plaster,ceramic prod. and glass	10,952	4.5	10,781	4.0
14	Pearls,precious stones, metals etc.	159	0.1	178	0.1
15	Base metal and articles of base metal	26,994	11.0	28,409	10.5
16	Machinery,appliances and electric materials	25,499	10.4	37,161	13.7
17	Transport means	14,331	5.8	17,439	6.4
18	Optical,medical,potog. musical instr.	1,885	0.8	2,192	0.8
19	Arms and ammunition	80	0.0	470	0.2
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,770	2.8	9,065	3.4
21	Works of art	209	0.1	187	0.1

Table 6: Exports by countries

(000 €)

Country	Aug- 2015		Aug- 2016	
	Value	%	Value	%
Exports (FOB)				
Total	28,312	100.0	21,462	100.0
28 EU countries	8,472	29.9	4,649	21.7
Austria	994	3.5	629	2.9
Belgium	2,525	8.9	30	0.1
Great Britain	18	0.1	71	0.3
Denmark	:	:	9	0.0
France	59	0.2	139	0.6
Germany	1,203	4.3	1,114	5.2
Greece	28	0.1	96	0.4
Netherland	550	1.9	387	1.8
Hungary	:	:	:	:
Ireland	36	0.1	52	0.2
Italy	595	2.1	280	1.3
Luxembourg	:	:	7	0.0
Poland	199	0.7	189	0.9
Czech Republic	45	0.2	74	0.3
Slovakia	28	0.1	1	0.0
Slovenia	420	1.5	33	0.2
Spain	805	2.8	37	0.2
Sweden	300	1.1	140	0.7
Romania	80	0.3	137	0.6
Bulgaria	144	0.5	759	3.5
Croatia	428	1.5	463	2.2
Other of EU	16	0.1	:	:
Cefta	12,040	42.5	11,005	51.3
Albania	3,514	12.4	3,689	17.2
Macedonia	2,607	9.2	3,013	14.0
Montenegro	1,507	5.3	1,644	7.7
Serbia	3,775	13.3	2,017	9.4
Bosnja dhe Hercegovina	614	2.2	642	3.0
Moldavia	24	0.1	1.2	0.0
EFTA	969	3.4	1,366	6.4
Switzerland	969	3.4	1,366	6.4
Icelanda	:	:	:	:
Norway	:	:	:	:
Liechtensten	:	:	:	:
Other countries of evropiar	636	2.2	709	3.3
Turkey	624	2.2	691	3.2
Ukraina	12	:	18	0.1
Other countries non eurpoi	22	0.1	162	0.8
USA	22	0.1	162	0.8
Canada	:	:	:	:
Brazili	:	:	:	:
Mexico	:	:	:	:
Other countries of Asia	3,250	11.5	433	2.0
Japonia	410	1.4	2	0.0
China	139	0.5	84	0.4
India	2,701	9.5	348	1.6
Other	2,923	10.3	3,137	14.6

Table 7: Imports by countries

(000 €)

Country	Aug- 2015		Aug- 2016	
	Value	%	Value	%
Imports (CIF)				
Total	245,251	100.0	270,471	100.0
28 EU countries	103,354	42.1	109,322	40.4
Austria	4,650	1.9	3,973	1.5
Belgium	762	0.3	961	0.4
Great Britain	1,500	0.6	1,286	0.5
Denmark	135	0.1	322	0.1
France	1,883	0.8	2,363	0.9
Germany	25,348	10.3	31,930	11.8
Greece	9,970	4.1	7,935	2.9
Netherland	1,547	0.6	1,622	0.6
Hungary	1,942	0.8	2,712	1.0
Ireland	55	0.0	71	0.0
Italy	19,245	7.8	22,075	8.2
Luxembourg	19	0.0	69	0.0
Poland	7,369	3.0	8,361	3.1
Czech Republic	1,235	0.5	1,659	0.6
Slovakia	527	0.2	817	0.3
Slovenia	5,356	2.2	6,027	2.2
Spain	2,253	0.9	2,617	1.0
Sweden	688	0.3	564	0.2
Romania	3,668	1.5	2,960	1.1
Bulgaria	4,306	1.8	4,665	1.7
Croatia	10,188	4.2	5,722	2.1
Other of EU	709	0.3	613	0.2
Cefta	70,688	28.8	76,913	28.4
Albania	11,415	4.7	10,453	3.9
Macedonia	12,810	5.2	16,254	6.0
Montenegro	1,847	0.8	1,458	0.5
Serbia	36,434	14.9	40,142	14.8
Bosnja dhe Hercegovina	8,178	3.3	8,583	3.2
Moldavia	5	0.0	23	0.0
EFTA	1,616	0.7	1,133	0.4
Switzerland	1,400	0.6	1,101	0.4
Icelanda	1	0.0	:	:
Norway	175	0.1	29	0.0
Liechtensten	41	0.0	3	0.0
Other countries of evropiar	24,435	10.0	28,411	10.5
Turkey	23,510	9.6	28,038	10.4
Ukraina	925	0.4	372	0.1
Other countries non eurpoi	8,206	3.3	17,761	6.6
USA	3,109	1.3	13,253	4.9
Canada	245	0.1	157	0.1
Brazili	4,617	1.9	4,050	1.5
Mexico	235	0.1	301	0.1
Other countries of Asia	23,702	9.7	25,803	9.5
Japonia	1,500	0.6	820	0.3
China	21,084	8.6	23,991	8.9
India	1,118	0.5	992	0.4
Other	13,251	5.4	11,129	4.1

Kosovo Agency of Statistics

short description

Kosovo Agency of Statistics is a professional institution which deals with collection, processing and publication of official statistical data. As such acts since 1948 and has passed through several historical stages, structured according to state regulation of those times.

On 2 August 1999, the Agency has resumed his professional work (after nine years of interruption of all statistical series detrimental to the interest of Kosovo), as an independent institution under the Ministry of Public Administration. Since 12.12.2011 the Agency operates in the frames of the Prime Minister's Office. Office is funded by the Kosovo Consolidated Budget, but also by donors for specific projects and for technical professional support.

Kosovo Agency of Statistics acts according to the Law No. 04/L-036 which entered into force on 12.12.2011. Strategic development plan 2009-2013 is the middle term implementation for the development of statistical system in correlation with the European Union statistics (EUROSTAT).

Kosovo Agency of Statistics has this organizational structure: production departments; (Department of Economic statistics and National Accounts, Department of Agriculture and Environment statistics and Department of Social statistics. **Support Departments;** Department of Methodology and Information Technology, Department of Policy Planning, Coordination and Communication, Department of Census and survey and Department of Administration. **Within the Agency we also established Regional Offices;** Gjakove, Gjilan, Mitrovica, Peja, Prizren, Pristina and Ferizaj

In ASK are employed in total 139 workers, of them 104 (74,8 %) at the headquarters of the Agency, while in the Regional Offices, 35 (25,2%), with qualifying structure, 70,5% with university education to 29,5% with secondary education.

We have professional and technical cooperation with all Ministries of the Government of Kosovo, especially with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Central Bank of Kosovo, with international institutions, EUROSTAT, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Sweden's SIDA, DFID, UNFPA, UNDP, UNVEF, and with the statistical institutions of the countries in the region.

Kosovo Agency of Statistics almost completely covers the territory of Kosovo, based on the statistical structure of the enumeration areas as the basic unit and sole in the country from which it gets first hand information. All surveys conducted in the field use the extension of the samples in these enumeration areas but also a statistical methodology according to international recommendations. During the collection of statistical data and reports from reporting entities are involved professionals, technicians, administrators, servants of the country offices, field enumerators from regional offices, etc.

We have successfully implemented the project of Population Census, Households and Dwellings in 2011, Census that was not carried out since 1981. Results obtained from the Census will have an important role in compiling the development policies.

The mission of the Agency; to meet the needs of users with qualitative statistical data, objective, in time and space so that users have reliable base to conduct regular analysis in the interest of planning and project development at the municipal and country level. To support government institutions, scientific institutes, research academies, businesses in order to provide proper information for decision-makers and other users in Kosovo

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