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**Pristina 22.11.2021:** The Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) has started to publish data on the flow of import and export in Kosovo in 2001, but these data are considered reliable since 2005.

Publication of Kosovo International Trade Statistics is based on the data from the Kosovo Customs Service.

All monthly publications are preliminary data, which vary from yearly data (final data). This publication contains data on the flow of goods, statistical procedures, and sections of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), sections of the Harmonized System (HS) and by partner country. Methodology and methods have been adapted in order to integrate and compare external trade statistics of goods at international level.

Imports are presented by country of origin and Exports are classified by country of final destination.

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**List of 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 Organization for Standardization
n.e.s	-	not elsewhere specified
s.s	-	suspension system
d.s	-	drawback system

**Simbolet**

:	-	Data not available
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Tab. 1: Follow of goods of external trade

*(in Thousand EUR)*

Period	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Trade balance	Percent 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 <sup>1)</sup>	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
2016	309.627	2.789.491	-2.479.864	11,1
2017	378.010	3.047.018	-2.669.007	12,4
2018	367.500	3.347.007	-2.979.507	11,0
2019	383.491	3.496.942	-3.113.451	11,0
2020	474.884	3.296.635	-2.821.751	14,4
01-2020	28.939	221.102	-192.163	13,1
02-2020	35.896	263.375	-227.479	13,6
03-2020	32.163	252.069	-219.906	12,8
04-2020	32.683	193.983	-161.300	16,8
05-2020	38.766	239.078	-200.312	16,2
06-2020	44.603	290.810	-246.208	15,3
07-2020	42.636	306.320	-263.684	13,9
08-2020	34.317	263.310	-228.993	13,0
09-2020	41.725	287.294	-245.569	14,5
10-2020	50.634	317.685	-267.051	15,9
11-2020	45.799	305.742	-259.943	15,0
12-2020	46.723	355.868	-309.144	13,1
01-2021	42.564	235.838	-193.274	18,0
02-2021	48.408	301.710	-253.301	16,0
03-2021	61.807	382.522	-320.715	16,2
04-2021	61.107	384.540	-323.433	15,9
05-2021	57.831	366.053	-308.222	15,8
06-2021	72.914	393.295	-320.381	18,5
07-2021	62.325	430.087	-367.762	14,5
08-2021	64.992	417.595	-352.603	15,6
09-2021	69.327	420.669	-351.342	16,5
10-2021	72.684	428.545	-355.861	17,0

2021) are preliminary data

<sup>1)</sup> Data for year 2009 for import are different from previous publications.

Tab. 2: Flow of goods external trade, cumulative

*(in Thousand EUR)*

Period	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Trade balance	Percent of cover
1	2	3	4=2-3	5=2/3
01-2019	23.480	190.442	-166.962	12,3
02-2019	47.530	423.143	-375.613	11,2
03-2019	77.102	712.335	-635.233	10,8
04-2019	114.042	1.007.831	-893.789	11,3
05-2019	145.933	1.329.450	-1.183.517	11,0
06-2019	178.049	1.604.653	-1.426.604	11,1
07-2019	218.512	1.941.530	-1.723.018	11,3
08-2019	250.418	2.253.388	-2.002.970	11,1
09-2019	288.840	2.549.014	-2.260.173	11,3
10-2019	321.180	2.864.064	-2.542.884	11,2
11-2019	356.571	3.161.672	-2.805.101	11,3
12-2019	383.491	3.496.942	-3.113.451	11,0
01-2020	28.939	221.102	-192.163	13,1
02-2020	64.834	484.476	-419.642	13,4
03-2020	96.997	736.545	-639.548	13,2
04-2020	129.680	930.528	-800.848	13,9
05-2020	168.446	1.169.606	-1.001.160	14,4
06-2020	213.049	1.460.416	-1.247.367	14,6
07-2020	255.685	1.766.736	-1.511.051	14,5
08-2020	290.002	2.030.046	-1.740.043	14,3
09-2020	331.728	2.317.340	-1.985.612	14,3
10-2020	382.362	2.635.025	-2.252.664	14,5
11-2020	428.160	2.940.767	-2.512.607	14,6
12-2020	474.884	3.296.635	-2.821.751	14,4
01-2021	42.564	235.838	-193.274	18,0
02-2021	90.973	537.548	-446.575	16,9
03-2021	152.780	920.070	-767.290	16,6
04-2021	213.887	1.304.610	-1.090.723	16,4
05-2021	271.718	1.670.663	-1.398.945	16,3
06-2021	344.632	2.063.958	-1.719.326	16,7
07-2021	406.956	2.494.045	-2.087.088	16,3
08-2021	471.948	2.911.640	-2.439.692	16,2
09-2021	541.275	3.332.309	-2.791.034	16,2
10-2021	613.959	3.760.854	-3.146.895	16,3

Tab. 3: Export and imports by statistical procedures

*(in Tousand EUR)*

	Statistical procedure	Oct - 2020		Oct - 2021		Indices
		Value	%	Value	%	2021/ 2020
	<b>Total Exports (FOB)</b>	<b>50.634</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>72.684</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>144</b>
1	Normal exports	47.500	93,8	69.036	95,0	145,3
2	Exports covered by inward processing procedure	3.049	6,0	3.569	4,9	117,0
3	Exports covered by the customs outward processing procedure	85	0,2	80	0,1	94,2
9	Exports not recorded from customs declarations	:	:	:	:	:
	<b>Total Importes (CIF)</b>	<b>317.685</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>428.545</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>135</b>
1	Importet normale	315.556	99,3	426.066	99,4	135,0
2	Imports covered by inward processing procedure	2.116	0,7	2.465	0,6	116,5
3	Imports covered by the customs outward processing procedure	14	0,0	15	0,0	:
9	Imports not recorded from customs declarations	:	:	:	:	:

Tab. 4: Eksports and imports by SITC

*(in Tousand EUR)*

Sections by SITC	Oct - 2020		Oct - 2021	
	Value	%	Value	%
	<b>Export (FOB)</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.634</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>72.684</b>	<b>100,0</b>
Food and live animals	6.054	12,0	5.545	7,6
Beverages and tobacco	2.691	5,3	3.645	5,0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5.854	11,6	10.387	14,3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1.118	2,2	1.659	2,3
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	71	0,1	266	0,4
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3.387	6,7	4.333	6,0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17.119	33,8	17.506	24,1
Machinery and transport equipment	3.256	6,4	2.266	3,1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11.082	21,9	27.063	37,2
Commodities not classified elsewhere in the SITC	1	0,0	14	0,0
	<b>Import (CIF)</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>317.685</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>428.545</b>	<b>100,0</b>
Food and live animals	48.919	15,4	64.601	15,1
Beverages and tobacco	11.698	3,7	13.233	3,1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6.450	2,0	6.902	1,6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	24.839	7,8	52.883	12,3
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	2.886	0,9	4.721	1,1
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	43.398	13,7	52.579	12,3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	72.910	23,0	104.719	24,4
Machinery and transport equipment	65.387	20,6	84.060	19,6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	40.980	12,9	44.657	10,4
Commodities not classified elsewhere in the SITC	221	0,1	189	0,0

Tab. 5: Eksports and imports by sections

*(in Tousand EUR)*

Kodi	Sections of the Harmonized System(HS)	'Oct - 2020		'Oct - 2021	
		Value	%	Value	%
		<b>Export (FOB)</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50.634</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>72.684</b>	<b>100,0</b>
1	Live animals; animal products	219	0,4	252	0,3
2	Vegetable products	4.578	9,0	3.594	4,9
3	Edible oils	73	0,1	272	0,4
4	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	4.459	8,8	5.769	7,9
5	Mineral products	3.046	6,0	4.286	5,9
6	Products of chemical industries	1.872	3,7	1.514	2,1
7	Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	6.236	12,3	8.662	11,9
8	Leather and their articles	322	0,6	434	0,6
9	Wood and articles of wood	583	1,2	1.220	1,7
10	Paper and their articles	442	0,9	890	1,2
11	Textiles and textile articles	1.637	3,2	2.047	2,8
12	Footwear	321	0,6	414	0,6
13	Art.of stone,plaster,ceramic prod. and glass	1.136	2,2	1.855	2,6
14	Pearls,precious stones, metals etc.	0	0,0	382	0,5
15	Base metal and articles of base metal	16.591	32,8	19.268	26,5
16	Machinery,appliances and electric materials	2.717	5,4	2.133	2,9
17	Transport means	736	1,5	370	0,5
18	Optical,medical,potog. musical instr.	103	0,2	70	0,1
19	Arms and ammunition	:	:	:	:
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5.549	11,0	19.173	26,4
21	Works of art	14	0,0	78	0,1
		<b>Import (CIF)</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>317.685</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>428.545</b>	<b>100,0</b>
1	Live animals; animal products	12.846	4,0	17.025	4,0
2	Vegetable products	12.814	4,0	16.206	3,8
3	Edible oils	3.190	1,0	5.183	1,2
4	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	36.498	11,5	45.927	10,7
5	Mineral products	33.263	10,5	60.711	14,2
6	Products of chemical industries	28.701	9,0	30.560	7,1
7	Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	22.775	7,2	31.871	7,4
8	Leather and their articles	729	0,2	1.016	0,2
9	Wood and articles of wood	8.177	2,6	10.440	2,4
10	Paper and their articles	4.182	1,3	6.060	1,4
11	Textiles and textile articles	21.867	6,9	25.290	5,9
12	Footwear	4.758	1,5	5.095	1,2
13	Art.of stone,plaster,ceramic prod. and glass	11.444	3,6	17.454	4,1
14	Pearls,precious stones, metals etc.	297	0,1	495	0,1
15	Base metal and articles of base metal	36.034	11,3	55.238	12,9
16	Machinery,appliances and electric materials	38.521	12,1	53.391	12,5
17	Transport means	28.583	9,0	31.314	7,3
18	Optical,medical,potog. musical instr.	4.575	1,4	4.423	1,0
19	Arms and ammunition	1.215	0,4	309	0,1
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6.994	2,2	10.347	2,4
21	Works of art	221	0,1	190	0,0

Tab. 6: Export by countries

*(in Tousand EUR)*

Country	Oct - 2020		Oct - 2021	
	Value	%	Value	%
	Export (FOB)			
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.634</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>72.684</b>	<b>100,0</b>
<b>27 EU countries</b>	<b>16.343</b>	<b>32,3</b>	<b>22.833</b>	<b>31,4</b>
Austria	560	1,1	778	1,1
Belgium	825	1,6	1.265	1,7
Denmark	25	0,0	657	0,9
France	882	1,7	961	1,3
Germany	4.823	9,5	6.838	9,4
Greece	146	0,3	467	0,6
Netherland	1.813	3,6	1.937	2,7
Hungary	304	0,6	109	0,1
Ireland	4	0,0	47	0,1
Italy	3.801	7,5	4.353	6,0
Luxembourg	20	0,0	48	0,1
Poland	586	1,2	290	0,4
Czech Republic	349	0,7	109	0,1
Slovakia	2	0,0	45	0,1
Slovenia	430	0,8	1.317	1,8
Spain	137	0,3	305	0,4
Sweden	315	0,6	296	0,4
Romania	186	0,4	190	0,3
Bulgaria	785	1,6	1.923	2,6
Croatia	289	0,6	794	1,1
Other of EU	61	0,1	104	0,1
<b>Cefta</b>	<b>20.264</b>	<b>40,0</b>	<b>24.162</b>	<b>33,2</b>
Albania	8.327	16,4	8.875	12,2
North Macedonia	4.630	9,1	7.869	10,8
Montenegro	2.169	4,3	2.942	4,0
Serbia	4.221	8,3	3.691	5,1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	917	1,8	785	1,1
Moldova	:	:	:	:
<b>EFTA</b>	<b>4.759</b>	<b>9,4</b>	<b>6.170</b>	<b>8,5</b>
Switzerland	4.752	9,4	6.141	8,4
Icelanda	1	0,0	:	:
Norway	6	0,0	29	0,0
Liechtensten	:	:	:	:
<b>Other countries of evropian</b>	<b>1.620</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>1.803</b>	<b>2,5</b>
Turkey	1.136	2,2	1.538	2,1
Ukraina	10	0,0	6	0,0
Great Britain	474	0,9	259	0,4
<b>Other countries non eurpoian</b>	<b>3.991</b>	<b>7,9</b>	<b>15.161</b>	<b>20,9</b>
USA	3.337	6,6	14.750	20,3
Canada	651	1,3	359	0,5
Brazili	:	:	16	0,0
Mexico	2	0,0	36	0,0
<b>Other countries of Asia</b>	<b>3.049</b>	<b>6,0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>0,4</b>
Japonia	20	0,0	19	0,0
China	2.970	5,9	253	0,3
India	59	0,1	2	0,0
<b>Të tjera</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>2.281</b>	<b>3,1</b>



Tab. 7: Imports by countries

*(in Tousand EUR)*

Country	Oct - 2020		Oct - 2021	
	Value	%	Value	%
	<b>Import (CIF)</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>317.685</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>428.545</b>	<b>100,0</b>
<b>27 EU countries</b>	<b>130.615</b>	<b>41,1</b>	<b>175.774</b>	<b>41,0</b>
Austria	4.999	1,6	5.921	1,4
Belgium	1.202	0,4	2.884	0,7
Denmark	412	0,1	1.177	0,3
France	4.350	1,4	5.304	1,2
Germany	38.806	12,2	50.056	11,7
Greece	9.865	3,1	15.245	3,6
Netherland	2.741	0,9	5.099	1,2
Hungary	4.672	1,5	5.213	1,2
Ireland	802	0,3	436	0,1
Italy	18.618	5,9	26.116	6,1
Luxembourg	89	0,0	162	0,0
Poland	9.427	3,0	9.331	2,2
Czech Republic	4.031	1,3	3.313	0,8
Slovakia	1.264	0,4	1.053	0,2
Slovenia	6.698	2,1	15.323	3,6
Spain	2.823	0,9	7.965	1,9
Sweden	752	0,2	727	0,2
Romania	3.996	1,3	3.411	0,8
Bulgaria	6.045	1,9	7.567	1,8
Croatia	7.041	2,2	8.397	2,0
Other of EU	1.981	0,6	1.072	0,3
<b>Cefta</b>	<b>68.739</b>	<b>21,6</b>	<b>90.375</b>	<b>21,1</b>
Albania	22.438	7,1	26.968	6,3
North Macedonia	16.237	5,1	23.810	5,6
Montenegro	2.521	0,8	2.264	0,5
Serbia	23.200	7,3	31.186	7,3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.309	1,4	6.127	1,4
Moldova	35	0,0	19	0,0
<b>EFTA</b>	<b>2.659</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>2.918</b>	<b>0,7</b>
Switzerland	2.478	0,8	2.726	0,6
Icelanda	:	:	3	0,0
Norway	152	0,0	180	0,0
Liechtensten	29	0,0	9	0,0
<b>Other countries of evropean</b>	<b>45.211</b>	<b>14,2</b>	<b>56.843</b>	<b>13,3</b>
Turkey	40.909	12,9	51.422	12,0
Ukraina	1.515	0,5	2.908	0,7
Great Britain	2.786	0,9	2.513	0,6
<b>Other countries non eurpoian</b>	<b>6.732</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>8.873</b>	<b>2,1</b>
USA	4.459	1,4	4.299	1,0
Canada	162	0,1	121	0,0
Brazili	1.853	0,6	4.227	1,0
Mexico	259	0,1	225	0,1
<b>Other countries of Asia</b>	<b>39.399</b>	<b>12,4</b>	<b>51.344</b>	<b>12,0</b>
Japonia	2.550	0,8	1.492	0,3
China	34.396	10,8	46.007	10,7
India	2.453	0,8	3.845	0,9
<b>Të tjera</b>	<b>24.329</b>	<b>7,7</b>	<b>42.418</b>	<b>9,9</b>

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## Methodological notes

### Data sources

The statistics of trade are compiled mainly from the documents supplied by importers and exporters (or their agents) to the Customs authority. 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, data entry and processing of the data from customs statements. Data regarding the field of statistics are registered within this documents (SAD), and they are reported to the Kosovo Agency of Statistics in monthly bases 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

Kosovo International Trade Statistics (or external trade) does not cover temporary imports and exports of goods which will be returned in an unchanged condition after a certain period of time, 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

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

Special exports include exports of goods: exports after inward processing, exports for outward processing and exports that are not registered in customs.

Special imports consist of imports of goods from: inward processing imports (S.S), imports after outward processing and imports that are not registered at customs.

Excluded are goods that are in transit.

### Valuation

For imports, the "cif" value is used (including the cost, insurance and transport of goods at the entry point in Kosovo). The export value is "fob" (free on board). This is the cost of goods purchased abroad, including packaging, transport within the country, the charge cost, insurance, and other costs incurred when the goods are placed on the vessel for export, on airplanes or transported to remote areas. The value of the invoice is recalculated to the value of the Kosovo border by adding or subtracting, in whole or in part, the costs of transport, loading, unloading, which depend on the terms of supply specified in the contract.

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The value excludes:

- any sum or amount received by the exporter on the way of refund, reimbursement of customs duty, subversion or any other aid.
- any foreign customs duty or change of cargo of goods other than at the customs point or at the point of exportation.

The value is in euros. For transactions where the value is denominated in another currency, the euro exchange rate is made by using the weekly exchange rate.

### **Reference period**

The calendar month is a basic period to collect the data. Based on customs data, the date of delivery of the customs statement or other valid dates for the implementation of the customs rules, it is time to register the import / export transactions.

### **Units of quantity**

The quantity of imported and exported goods is shown in net weight, if it can be determined, taking into account the nature of the product as well as the additional unit when described by the nomenclature of the customs tariff.

Net weight is the usual unit of the given quantity. The weight of containers, luggage, jars and packaging materials are excluded.

Other units of quantity used for some of the most important goods such as: live animals, motor vehicles, local equipment, watches, clothes (where the numbering unit is used), shoes (where 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 the country of destination). Goods obtained or produced in a country of origin but from the same country. A product, in the manufacture of which two or more countries are involved, such as the country of origin, is considered the place where the last major processing occurred. Packaging, repackaging, classification are not considered as manufacturing processes.

Exports are classified by country of final destination. The last destination of goods is considered the last state for which the goods are intended. This does not mean that it is the country where the goods will be unloaded or where the final consumption will be made.

### **Country classification**

The country nomenclature is the classification of countries (Geo-nomenclature) according to the Official Gazette of the European Commission published in annual basis. 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 tariffs and statistical nomenclature. This nomenclature is managed and upgraded annually by the Commission in cooperation with the Member States. CN is consistent with the 6-digit Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) - Nomenclature of the Customs Cooperation Council which is used around the world for the application of customs tariffs and the compilation of external trade statistics. The CN contains about 10,400 8-digit sub-headings, the first six digits of which are the same as those of the Harmonized System (SH).

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The Standard Trade Classification (STC), revised version no. 3 (SITC Rev 3), was developed by the United Nations for the advancement of the international comparability of statistics on external trade.

Standard External Trade Classification (SETC), revised version no. 3, contains about 3,100 basic headings (5-digit). These are combined in 261 groups (3-digits), 98 divisions (2-digits) and 10 sections (1-digit). For example, Section 6 (Manufactured goods classified mainly 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.).

SETC revised version no. 3 is identical with the structure of the Harmonized System. Each category of SETC (including all the basic headings) is equivalent to the combination of HS headings (and therefore the combination of CN headings).

### **Data publication**

Monthly data are provisional and published 24 days after the reference month.

Annual data are published in June.

### **Publication**

Released data for external trade statistics are:

Aggregated data are published on the KAS web page 24 days after the reference period.

### **Monthly:**

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### **Annually:**

Final data

Kosovo International Trade Statistics

### **Flow of Export and Import in October 2021**

Data from Kosovo International Trade show at the highest trade deficit by (33.3%) in October 2021 compared with the same period of 2020, i.e. in the amount of 355,8 million euros compared to the deficit of 267,0 million euros in 2020. Export covers import (17.0%).

The export of goods in October was worth 72,6 million euros, while the import was 428,5 million euros, i.e. with an increase by (43.5%) for exports and by (34.9%) for imports compared to the same period of the year 2020.

According to the data of the main group for export: (26.5%) of exports consists of base metals and articles thereof, (26.4%) consists of various manufactured articles, (11.9%) consists of plastics, rubber and articles thereof, (7.9%) consists of prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, (5.9%) consists of mineral products, (4.9%) consist of vegetable products, (2.9%) consists of machinery, appliances and electric materials, etc.

According to the data of the main groups for imports: (14.2%) consists of mineral products, (12.9%) consists of base metals and articles thereof, (12.5%) consists of machinery, mechanical and electrical equipment, (10.7%) consists of prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, (7.4%) plastics, rubber and articles thereof, (7.3%) consists of transport means, (7.1%) consists of chemical industry products, etc.

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### **Foreign trade of goods with EU-27**

Kosovo's exports to EU-27 countries reached 22,8 million euros, or about (31.4%) of total exports, with an increase by (39.7%). The main partners for export of goods in EU are: Germany (9.4%), Italy (6.0%), Netherland (2.7%), etc.

Kosovo's imports from EU-27 countries reached about 175,7 million euros, or (41.0%) of total imports, with an increase by (34.6%). The highest shares of imports were from Germany (11.7%), Italy (6.1%), Greece (3.6%), Slovenia (3.6%), etc.

### **Trade with CEFTA countries**

In October 2021, Kosovo's exports to CEFTA countries reached 24,1 million euros, or (33.2%) of total exports, with an increase by (19.2%). The main partners for export from CEFTA countries are: Albania (12.2), North Macedonia (10.8%), Serbia (5.1%), Montenegro (4.0%).

While imports from CEFTA countries in October 2021 reached 90,3 million euros, or (21.1%) of total imports, with an increase by (31.5%). The countries with the highest share of imports were: Serbia (7.3%), Albania (6.3%), and North Macedonia (5.6%).

### **Trade with other countries of the world**

Kosovo's exports to other countries reached 25,6 million euros, or (35.3%). The most important partners for export are: USA (20.3%), Switzerland (8.4%).

While Kosovo's imports to other countries reached 162,3 million euros, or (37.9%). The countries with the highest share of imports in this group were: Turkey (12.0%), and China (10.7%).

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