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Introduction

With this paper we aim to analyze the flow of external trade export and import in Kosovo according to the main groups of export and import such as comprise of metals, mineral products, chemical industry, plastics, tires, herbal products, food prepared, beverages and tobacco, machinery, appliances and electronics, chemical industry products, textile and textile articles etc, defined by value and percentage

Regarding the export and import of Kosovo, the main trade partners are: 27 EU countries, countries of CEFTA, EFTA countries, other European countries, other non-European countries, Asian countries, and in other countries, defined by value and percentage.

Foreign trade export and import flows in Kosovo to other countries of the world

Exports in the economy means the transport of goods or materials from one place to another legitimately under the rules and standards of the countries participating in a shift goods or the goods. Exporting goods to foreign customers become in a state other than the manufacturer of those goods. Export Import adverse action is very important for a country and that country's participation in the international market .

Major exports is positive if the value of exported goods (exchanged for currency) is greater than the value of imported goods.

Major exports is negative if the value of exported goods (exchanged for currency) is less than the value of imported goods.

Imports in economics known as transportation (entrance) of goods , products from one country to another country in a legitimate manner and under defined economic policy of countries participating in Retail . Unlike the export of goods implies the emergence of a country , as imports from a country that enters a commodity is calculated from a different place in that country .⁴⁷⁶

Exports and imports by sections of products in value and in percentage

According to the main groups of export: the exports consists of base metals and articles thereof, mineral products, plastics, rubber and articles thereof, vegetable products, prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, textile and textile articles etc, in value and percentage

While according to the groups for import: import of mineral products, prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco, machinery, mechanical and electrical equipment, base metals and articles thereof, chemical industry products, plastics, rubber and articles thereof , etc, in value and percentage.

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Table: 1. Exports and imports by sections of products in value and in percentage

	Sections Tuning System	Exports				imports			
		2012		2013		2012		2013	
		Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
1	Live animals, animal products	328	0.12	126	0.05	101,319	4.05	94,321	4.25
2	Herbal Products	14,354	5.23	14179	5.21	136503	5.46	113423	5.11
3	Fats	48	0.02	45	0.02	26112	1.04	22525	1.01
4	Prepared foodstuffs. Beverages and tobacco	15986	5.82	17798	6.54	300962	12.03	291842	13.15
5	Mineral products	35,730	13.02	44,898	16.50	564,264	22.56	434,962	19.60
6	Products of chemical industry	2473	0.90	1628	0.60	185967	7.43	174853	7.88
7	Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	13,999	5.10	17,132	6.30	140,307	5.61	137,181	6.18
8	Leather and articles thereof	10,283	3.75	10,762	3.96	4,571	0.18	4,378	0.20
9	Wood and articles of stealing trees	1,805	0.66	2014	0.74	51544	2.06	48937	2.20
10	Paper and articles of paper	1606	0.59	1590	0.58	38668	1.55	35263	1.59
11	Textiles and textile articles	11026	4.02	11877	4.37	83080	3.32	78231	3.52
12	Footwear	154	0.06	646	0.24	23073	0.92	22135	1.00
13	Art. stone, plaster, prod.	823	0.30	1151	0.42	94748	3.79	91826	4.14
14	Pearls, precious stones, metals etc	86	0.03	113	0.04	1646	0.07	1822	0.08
15	Base metals and articles thereof	145666	53.08	132814	48.39	238617	9.54	232209	10.46
16	Machinery, mechanical appliances and electrical	16592	6.05	11832	4.35	267247	10.68	226236	10.19
17	Means of transport	713	0.26	471	0.17	150804	6.03	121022	5.45
18	Optical, medical, potog., Music etc.	295	0.11	545	0.20	25588	1.02	22555	1.02
19	Weapons and ammunition	0	0.00	0	0.00	2565	0.10	1073	0.05
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2435	0.89	2311	0.85	61559	2.46	63386	2.86
21	Works of art	50	0.02	127	0.05	2339	0.09	1556	0.07
	Total	274,452	100.00	272,059	100.00	2,501,483	100.00	2,219,736	100.00
	Sources: Statistical Office of Kosovo ⁴⁷⁷								

1.1. Exports and Imports by countries in value and percentage

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⁴⁷⁷ Statistical Office of Kosovo, exports and imports by sections of products in value and in percentage

Table: 2. Exports and imports by countries and the percentage

		Exports				Imports			
		2012		2013		2012		2013	
	Countries	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
1	Austria	4,362	4.08	5,700	5.36	33,758	3.46	32,892	3.57
2	Belgium	473	0.44	729	0.69	9004	0.92	8539	0.93
3	Great Britain	2147	2.01	2038	1.92	13717	1.40	11963	1.30
4	Denmark	161	0.15	74	0.07	3046	0.31	2951	0.32
5	France	1,815	1.70	1,426	1.34	24,024	2.46	23,210	2.52
6	Germany	14880	13.92	10247	9.64	303844	31.11	228763	24.81
7	Greece	331	0.31	743	0.70	109,040	11.16	136,726	14.83
8	Netherlands	1,384	1.30	2,304	2.17	21,256	2.18	35,984	3.90
9	Hungary	119	0.11	197	0.19	27098	2.77	25538	2.77
10	Ireland	0	0.00	5	0.00	1978	0.20	1942	0.21
11	Italy	71351	66.77	68673	64.60	213359	21.84	209067	22.68
12	Luxembourg	0	0.00	35	0.03	90	0.01	126	0.01
13	Poland	754	0.71	3530	3.32	30969	3.17	32885	3.57
14	Czech Rpublika	420	0.39	483	0.45	19144	1.96	14832	1.61
15	Slovakia	3176	27.92	1965	29.05	6147	0.63	6269	0.68
16	Slovenia	1407	1.32	1377	1.30	68424	7.01	56154	6.09
17	Spain	388	0.36	342	0.32	18441	1.89	19398	2.10
18	Sweden	262	0.25	575	0.54	8446	0.86	6852	0.74
19	Romania	1245	1.16	396	0.37	18721	1.92	22427	2.43
20	Bulgaria	1831	1.71	1024	0.96	39057	4.00	41737	4.53
21	Other EU	361	0.34	4438	4.17	7218	0.74	3663	0.40
	27 EU Countries	106,867	100.00	106,301	100.00	976,781	100.00	921,918	100.00
1	Albania	40179	39.28	39682	40.09	109824	13.04	103836	15.05
2	Macedonia	26342	25.75	24843	25.10	286203	33.97	172232	24.97
3	Montenegro	16595	16.22	15943	16.11	10512	1.25	10055	1.46
4	Serbia	14918	14.58	13475	13.61	278416	33.05	257064	37.27
5	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1971	1.93	2713	2.74	85290	10.12	78633	11.40
6	Moldova	9	0.01	4	0.00	148	0.56	270	1.35
7	Croatia	2280	2.23	2334	2.36	72012	8.55	67724	9.82
	CEFTA	102294	100.00	98994	100.00	842405	100.00	689814	100.00
1	Switzerland	15133	99.89	6873	99.94	22631	85.72	19013	95.03
2	Iceland	0	0.00	0	0.00	14	0.05	48	0.24
3	Norway	16	0.11	4	0.06	3669	13.90	778	3.89
4	Liechtenstein	0	0.00	0	0.00	87	0.33	169	0.84
	EFTA	15149	100.00	6877	100.00	26401	100.00	20008	100.00
1	Turkey	11376	100.00	6764	98.41	200033	95.51	183600	96.31
2	Ukraine	0	0.00	109	1.59	9411	4.49	7036	3.69
	Other countries of Europe	11376	100.00	6873	100.00	209444	100.00	190636	100.00

1	U.S.	252	96.55	263	91.64	48029	50.95	44339	49.32
2	Canada	0	0.00	24	8.36	3284	3.48	2823	3.14
3	Brazili	0	0.00	0	0.00	41790	44.33	41408	46.06
4	Mexice	9	3.45	0	0.00	1172	1.24	1334	1.48
	Other non-European countries	261	100.00	287	100.00	94275	100.00	89904	100.00
1	Japan	2	0.01	117	0.42	16944	9.11	9058	4.94
2	China	3232	13.25	3701	13.31	159692	85.90	160638	87.58
3	India	21157	86.74	23986	86.27	9265	4.98	13716	7.48
	Other countries of Asia	24391	100.00	27804	100.00	185901	100.00	183412	100.00
	Other	14114	100.00	24923	100.00	166276	100.00	124044	100.00
	Total	274,452	100.00	272,059	100.00	2,501,483	100.00	2,219,736	100.00

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CONCLUSION

Realization of this paper will provide a white paper on foreign trade in the course of export and import in Kosovo under sections in value and percentage, exports and imports by countries and Percentage

From the data that we looked and saw discussed above that the level of imports is higher than the export, this is due to small production in Kosovo

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