

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January - November 2021

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**+4.3 bn
balance in PLN**

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January – November 2021 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 189.1 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 184.8 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 4.3 bn, while in the same period of 2020 year amounted to PLN 45.2 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2020 exports increased by 22.5%, while imports by 28.0%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 311.0 bn, while imports amounted to USD 309.8 bn (an increase in exports of 25.3% and in imports of 30.9%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 1.2 bn, while in the same period of 2020 year amounted to USD 11.5 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 260.9 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 259.9 bn (an increase in exports of 18.9% and in imports of 24.2%). The positive balance reached EUR 1.0 bn, while EUR 10.1 bn in the same period of 2020.

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 86.4% (of which EU 74.9%) and in imports – 62.7% (of which EU 54.0%), in comparison with 86.5% (of which EU 74.1%) and 65.2% (of which EU 55.5%) in the corresponding period in 2020 year. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.7%, and in imports – 8.0%, in comparison with 5.9% and 6.1% in the January – November 2020 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 253.5 bn (minus USD 66.2 bn, minus EUR 55.6 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 26.4 bn (minus USD 6.8 bn, minus EUR 5.8 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 284.2 bn (USD 74.3 bn, EUR 62.3 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 250.3 bn (USD 65.4 bn, EUR 54.9 bn).

Note. Due to the rounding of data, in some cases sums of components may slightly differ from the amount given in the item "total".

¹ Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs documentation and INTRASTAT declarations.

Table 1. Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries

SPECIFICATION	I - XI 2021						2020	2021
	bn	bn	bn	I - XI 2020 = 100			I - XI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	1189.1	311.0	260.9	122.5	125.3	118.9	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1027.2	268.7	225.4	122.4	125.2	118.8	86.5	86.4
of which EU	890.2	232.9	195.3	123.7	126.5	120.1	74.1	74.9
of which euro-zone	701.1	183.4	153.8	124.4	127.2	120.8	58.0	59.0
Developing countries	94.0	24.6	20.6	127.4	130.5	123.8	7.6	7.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	67.9	17.7	14.9	117.8	120.4	114.3	5.9	5.7
Imports (country of origin)²	1184.8	309.8	259.9	128.0	130.9	124.2	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	743.1	194.4	163.0	123.2	126.0	119.5	65.2	62.7
of which EU	639.9	167.5	140.4	124.5	127.4	120.8	55.5	54.0
of which euro-zone	531.3	139.1	116.6	124.9	127.8	121.2	46.0	44.8
Developing countries	347.5	90.8	76.2	130.8	133.6	127.0	28.7	29.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	94.3	24.6	20.7	166.5	169.6	160.9	6.1	8.0
Balance	4.3	1.2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	284.2	74.3	62.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	250.3	65.4	54.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	169.7	44.3	37.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-253.5	-66.2	-55.6	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-26.4	-6.8	-5.8	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

After eleven months of this year among the main trade partners of Poland a decrease both in exports and imports was not observed compared to the same period of the last year.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 65.0% (66.0% in the same period of the last year), while in total imports – 65.0% (in comparison with 64.2% in January – November 2020).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 0.2 pp and amounted to 28.7% and in imports decreased by 0.9 pp and accounted for 20.9%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 93.1 bn (USD 24.3 bn, EUR 20.4 bn) in comparison with PLN 77.9 bn (USD 19.9 bn, EUR 17.5 bn) in the same period of 2020.

² Country of origin is the country where the commodity was produced or processed and in this form entered the Polish customs zone.

Table 2. Foreign trade turnover by major countries

SPECIFICATION	I - XI 2021						2020	2021
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - XI 2020 = 100			I - XI	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	341.1	89.2	74.8	121.8	124.6	118.3	28.9	28.7
2. Czechia	70.4	18.4	15.4	123.3	126.1	119.7	5.9	5.9
3. France	68.1	17.8	15.0	125.0	127.8	121.3	5.6	5.7
4. United Kingdom	61.1	16.0	13.4	110.1	112.3	106.7	5.7	5.1
5. Italy	55.2	14.5	12.1	130.5	133.2	126.7	4.4	4.6
6. Netherlands	51.0	13.3	11.2	123.3	126.1	119.6	4.3	4.3
7. Russia	33.2	8.7	7.3	115.1	117.7	111.7	3.0	2.8
8. Sweden	33.1	8.7	7.3	116.3	119.0	113.0	2.9	2.8
9. United States	31.3	8.2	6.9	114.4	117.7	111.1	2.8	2.6
10. Slovakia	30.1	7.9	6.6	123.1	125.7	119.4	2.5	2.5
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	248.0	64.9	54.4	122.7	125.5	119.1	21.8	20.9
2. China	174.1	45.5	38.2	131.2	134.0	127.5	14.3	14.7
3. Russia	69.1	18.0	15.1	167.2	170.2	161.4	4.5	5.8
4. Italy	59.3	15.5	13.0	126.1	128.9	122.4	5.1	5.0
5. Netherlands	48.6	12.7	10.7	132.0	135.3	128.3	4.0	4.1
6. France	39.7	10.4	8.7	124.3	127.3	120.6	3.5	3.4
7. Czechia	37.5	9.8	8.2	126.5	129.2	122.6	3.2	3.2
8. United States	36.3	9.5	8.0	126.2	129.1	122.1	3.1	3.1
9. Belgium	29.3	7.7	6.4	136.9	140.5	132.9	2.3	2.5
10. South Korea	27.1	7.1	5.9	123.0	126.0	119.3	2.4	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - November of 2021 amounted to PLN 19.0 bn, USD 5.0 bn and EUR 4.2 bn

Imports by country of consignment – total and groups of counties

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment Poland recorded with the developed countries - PLN 847.8 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 783.7 bn, compared to PLN 690.0 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 627.8 bn in the same period of 2020.

Table 3. Imports by country of consignment – total and groups of counties

SPECIFICATION	I - XI 2021						2020	2021
	bn	bn	bn	I - XI 2020 = 100			I - XI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	1184.8	309.8	259.9	128.0	130.9	124.2	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	847.8	221.8	186.0	122.9	125.7	119.2	74.5	71.6
of which EU	783.7	205.1	172.0	124.8	127.7	121.1	67.8	66.1
of which euro-zone	664.3	173.8	145.8	125.1	128.0	121.4	57.4	56.1
Developing countries	240.9	62.9	52.8	137.1	140.0	133.1	19.0	20.3
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	96.1	25.1	21.1	160.6	163.5	155.2	6.5	8.1
Balance	4.3	1.2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	179.4	46.9	39.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	106.5	27.8	23.4	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	36.7	9.6	8.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-146.9	-38.3	-32.2	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-28.2	-7.3	-6.2	.	.	.	.	.

Imports by country of consignment – countries

The share of Germany in imports by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was higher by 5.4 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.3 pp, Belgium by 1.3 pp, Czechia by 0.6 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - XI 2021						2020	2021
	bn	bn	bn	I - XI 2020 = 100			I - XI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	311.4	81.5	68.3	122.2	125.0	118.6	27.5	26.3
2. China	116.1	30.3	25.5	135.5	138.5	131.7	9.3	9.8
3. Netherlands	76.0	19.9	16.7	133.1	136.3	129.3	6.2	6.4
4. Russia	69.3	18.1	15.2	161.3	164.1	155.7	4.6	5.9
5. Italy	59.5	15.6	13.1	127.0	129.8	123.2	5.1	5.0
6. France	46.1	12.1	10.1	130.8	133.7	126.7	3.8	3.9
7. Belgium	44.9	11.8	9.9	129.4	132.6	125.6	3,8	3.8
8. Czechia	44.5	11.6	9.8	123.9	126.5	120.1	3.9	3.8
9. Slovakia	28.6	7.5	6.3	128.8	131.8	125.1	2.4	2.4
10. Spain	28.0	7.3	6.2	124.4	127.4	120.8	2.4	2.4

Imports from China according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 4.9 pp

³ Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

After eleven months of 2021 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period of 2020 year, reported an increase in all commodity sections both in exports and imports.

In exports the largest increase concerned mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 67.1%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 50.8%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 35.6%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 27.9%), chemicals and related products (by 23.2%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 22.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 21.5%), commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 17.2%), food and live animals (by 13.0%) and beverages and tobacco (by 1.3 %).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 192.9%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 49.5%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 37.5%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 37.1%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 36.3%), chemicals and related products (by 29.6%), machinery and transport equipment (by 22.1%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 21.4%), food and live animals (by 9.0%) and beverages and tobacco (by 6.1%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I - XI 2021

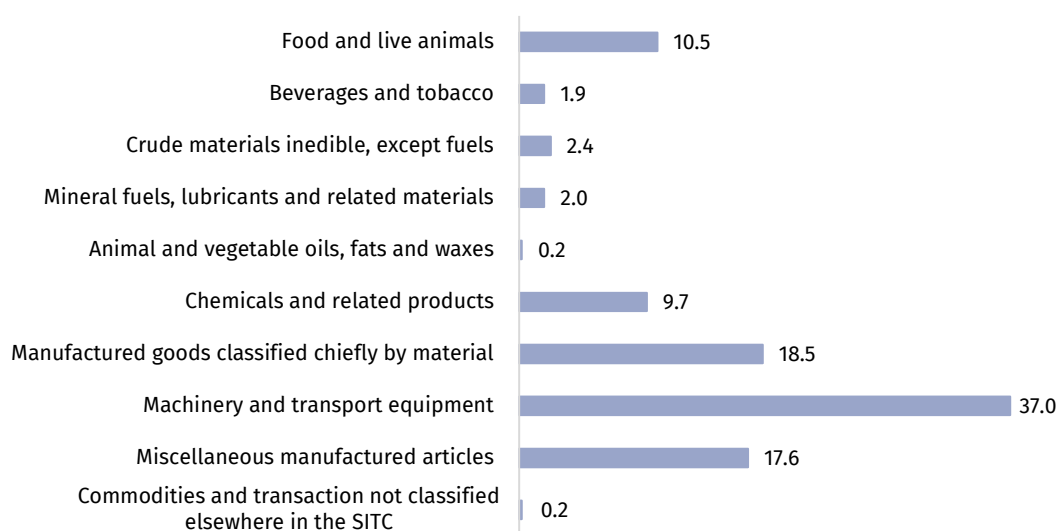
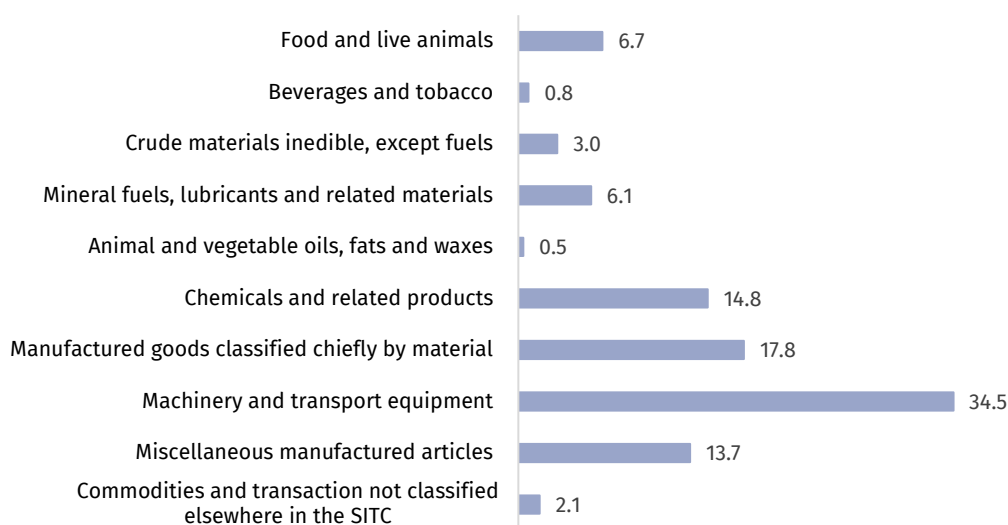


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I - XI 2021



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