

# Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January – April 2022

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**-45.3 bn**  
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - April 2022 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 487.0 bn, while in imports - PLN 532.3 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 45.3 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to PLN 17.1 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 17.3%, while imports by 33.7%.

## Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 119.5 bn, while imports amounted to USD 130.7 bn (an increase in exports of 8.5% and in imports of 23.6%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 11.1 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to USD 4.5 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 106.2 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 116.1 bn (an increase in exports of 16.1% and in imports of 32.4 %). The negative balance reached EUR 9.9 bn, compared to a positive balance of EUR 3.8 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 88.1% (of which EU 76.3%) and in imports – 60.8% (of which EU 51.7%), in comparison with 86.5% (of which EU 75.4%) and 64.8% (of which EU 56.4%) in the corresponding period of 2021. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 4.1%, and in imports – 9.3%, in comparison with 5.5% and 6.6% in the January - April 2021 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 121.0 bn (minus USD 29.7 bn, minus EUR 26.4 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 29.9 bn (minus USD 7.4 bn, minus EUR 6.5 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 105.6 bn (USD 25.9 bn, EUR 23.0 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 96.3 bn (USD 23.6 bn, EUR 21.0 bn).

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

<sup>1</sup>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 - IV 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - IV 2021 = 100			I - IV	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>487.0</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	429.1	105.4	93.6	119.5	110.5	118.3	86.5	88.1
of which EU	371.6	91.2	81.1	118.7	109.7	117.5	75.4	76.3
of which euro-zone	290.1	71.2	63.3	117.2	108.3	116.0	59.6	59.6
Developing countries	38.0	9.3	8.3	114.3	105.6	113.2	8.0	7.8
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	19.8	4.9	4.3	86.9	80.5	86.0	5.5	4.1
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>532.3</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	323.6	79.5	70.6	125.4	115.9	124.1	64.8	60.8
of which EU	275.3	67.6	60.1	122.6	113.4	121.4	56.4	51.7
of which euro-zone	227.5	55.9	49.7	122.1	113.0	121.0	46.8	42.7
Developing countries	159.0	39.0	34.7	139.7	129.0	138.3	28.6	29.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	49.8	12.2	10.9	189.8	175.7	188.1	6.6	9.3
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-45.3</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	105.6	25.9	23.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	96.3	23.6	21.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	62.7	15.3	13.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-121.0	-29.7	-26.4	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-29.9	-7.4	-6.5	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January - April of 2022 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 65.8% (65.3% in the same period of the last year), while in total imports – 64.8% (in comparison with 64.8% in January - April 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 1.2 pp and amounted to 27.8% and in imports decreased by 1.7 pp and accounted for 20.3%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 27.4 bn (USD 6.7 bn, EUR 6.0 bn) in comparison with PLN 32.8 bn (USD 8.7 bn, EUR 7.2 bn) in the same period of 2021.

<sup>2</sup> 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 - IV 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - IV 2021 = 100			I - IV	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	135.4	33.2	29.5	112.5	104.0	111.3	29.0	27.8
2. Czechia	31.1	7.6	6.8	129.3	119.5	128.0	5.8	6.4
3. France	28.4	7.0	6.2	113.3	104.7	112.1	6.0	5.8
4. United Kingdom	24.7	6.1	5.4	122.5	113.4	121.4	4.9	5.1
5. Italy	23.6	5.8	5.1	114.1	105.5	112.9	5.0	4.8
6. Netherlands	21.7	5.3	4.7	124.8	115.5	123.6	4.2	4.5
7. United States	14.9	3.7	3.2	141.6	130.9	140.2	2.5	3.1
8. Slovakia	14.1	3.5	3.1	137.5	127.1	136.1	2.5	2.9
9. Sweden	13.3	3.3	2.9	111.5	103.1	110.4	2.9	2.7
10. Hungary	13.1	3.2	2.9	124.8	115.3	123.5	2.5	2.7
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	108.0	26.5	23.6	123.3	114.0	122.1	22.0	20.3
2. China	78.0	19.2	17.0	140.0	129.4	138.6	14.0	14.7
3. Russia	38.9	9.6	8.5	204.6	189.6	202.9	4.8	7.3
4. Italy	25.2	6.2	5.5	118.7	110.0	117.7	5.3	4.7
5. Netherlands	19.9	4.9	4.3	124.2	114.7	122.9	4.0	3.7
6. United States	18.2	4.5	4.0	167.2	154.3	165.4	2.7	3.4
7. Czechia	16.6	4.1	3.6	124.0	114.6	122.8	3.4	3.1
8. France	16.1	4.0	3.5	114.0	105.5	112.9	3.6	3.0
9. Belgium	12.7	3.1	2.8	125.9	116.5	124.7	2.5	2.4
10. South Korea	11.5	2.8	2.5	116.7	108.0	115.6	2.5	2.2

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - April of 2022 amounted to PLN 9.0 bn, USD 2.2 bn and EUR 2.0 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 370.1 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 337.4 bn, compared to PLN 295.4 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 275.1 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - IV 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - IV 2021 = 100			I - IV	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>532.3</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	370.1	90.9	80.7	125.3	115.8	124.0	74.2	69.5
of which EU	337.4	82.9	73.6	122.6	113.4	121.4	69.1	63.4
of which euro-zone	284.7	69.9	62.1	122.5	113.3	121.4	58.4	53.5
Developing countries	111.7	27.4	24.4	147.5	136.3	146.0	19.0	21.0
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	50.5	12.4	11.0	187.4	173.5	185.7	6.8	9.5
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-45.3</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	59.1	14.5	12.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	34.3	8.4	7.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	5.4	1.3	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-73.7	-18.1	-16.1	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-30.7	-7.5	-6.7	.	.	.	.	.

**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 4.8 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.4 pp, Belgium by 1.4 pp, Czechia by 0.6 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

**Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries**

SPECIFICATION	I - IV 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - IV 2021 = 100			I - IV	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	133.6	32.8	29.1	122.0	112.8	120.8	27.5	25.1
2. China	51.6	12.7	11.3	141.5	130.9	140.1	9.2	9.7
3. Russia	39.1	9.6	8.5	205.4	190.2	203.7	4.8	7.3
4. Netherlands	32.4	8.0	7.1	128.6	118.9	127.3	6.3	6.1
5. Italy	25.2	6.2	5.5	117.8	109.1	116.7	5.4	4.7
6. Belgium	20.1	5.0	4.4	126.8	117.4	125.6	4.0	3.8
7. Czechia	19.5	4.8	4.3	121.9	112.6	120.6	4.0	3.7
8. France	18.4	4.5	4.0	115.8	107.2	114.7	4.0	3.5
9. United States	13.6	3.3	3.0	228.3	210.6	225.8	1.5	2.6
10. Slovakia	11.9	2.9	2.6	117.0	108.1	115.8	2.6	2.2

Imports from China according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.0 pp

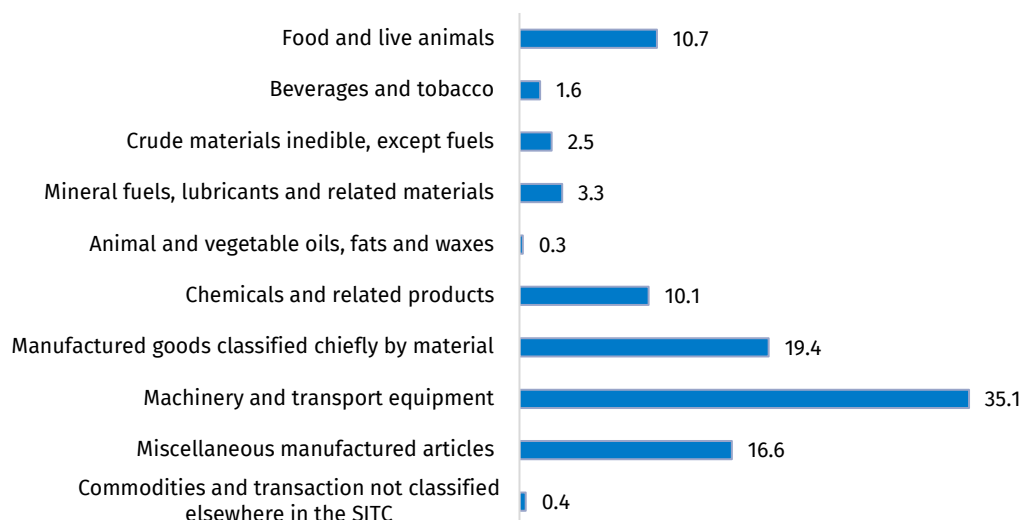
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January – April this year trade, turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period of 2021, reported an increase in all commodity sections both in exports and imports.

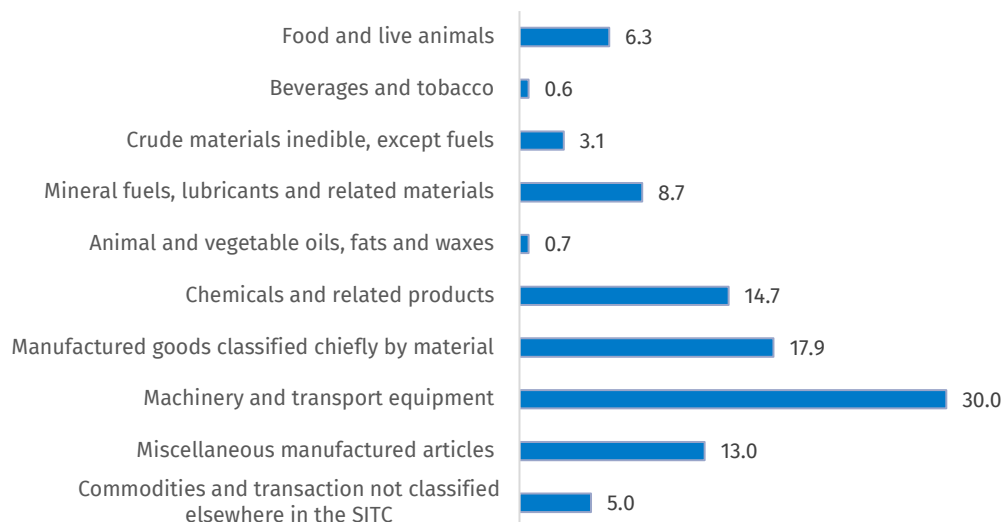
In exports the largest increase concerned commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 242.8%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 137.8%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 62.6%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 27.0%), chemicals and related products (by 24.2%), food and live animals (by 21.5%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 20.4%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 12.1%), beverages and tobacco (by 6.6 %), and machinery and transport equipment (by 6.3%).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 373.1%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 112.9%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 111.6%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 41.8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 38.0%), chemicals and related products (by 31.0%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 25.3%), food and live animals (by 20.0%), beverages and tobacco (by 18.6%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 12.1%).

**Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – April 2022**



**Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – April 2022**



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