

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

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-49.3 bn
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - May 2022 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 625.5 bn, while in imports - PLN 674.8 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 49.3 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to PLN 16.8 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 20.4%, while imports by 34.3%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 152.0 bn, while imports amounted to USD 164.7 bn (an increase in exports of 10.4% and in imports of 23.1%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 12.0 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to USD 4.4 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 136.2 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 146.9 bn (an increase in exports of 19.1% and in imports of 32.8 %). The negative balance reached EUR 10.8 bn, compared to a positive balance of EUR 3.7 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 – 88.2% (of which EU 76.5%) and in imports – 61.6% (of which EU 52.5%), in comparison with 86.5% (of which EU 75.3%) and 64.5% (of which EU 56.1%) 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 – 8.6%, in comparison with 5.5% and 6.7% in the January - May 2021 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 152.7 bn (minus USD 37.1 bn, minus EUR 33.2 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 32.5 bn (minus USD 8.0 bn, minus EUR 7.1 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 135.8 bn (USD 33.0 bn, EUR 29.6 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 124.6 bn (USD 30.3 bn, EUR 27.1 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".

¹Collection 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 - V 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - V 2021 = 100			I - V	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	625.5	152.0	136.2	120.4	110.4	119.1	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	551.4	134.1	120.0	122.7	112.5	121.3	86.5	88.2
of which EU	478.6	116.4	104.2	122.3	112.2	121.0	75.3	76.5
of which euro-zone	373.1	90.7	81.2	120.8	110.8	119.4	59.5	59.6
Developing countries	48.5	11.8	10.6	116.9	107.1	115.6	8.0	7.7
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	25.5	6.2	5.6	89.6	82.3	88.7	5.5	4.1
Imports (country of origin)²	674.8	164.1	146.9	134.3	123.1	132.8	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	415.6	101.0	90.5	128.1	117.5	126.7	64.5	61.6
of which EU	354.0	86.1	77.1	125.5	115.1	124.2	56.1	52.5
of which euro-zone	292.2	71.1	63.6	125.1	114.7	123.7	46.5	43.3
Developing countries	201.2	48.9	43.8	139.0	127.3	137.4	28.8	29.8
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	58.0	14.2	12.6	173.7	159.9	172.0	6.7	8.6
Balance	-49.3	-12.0	-10.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	135.8	33.0	29.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	124.6	30.3	27.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	80.9	19.7	17.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-152.7	-37.1	-33.2	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-32.5	-8.0	-7.1	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January - May 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 – 64.6% (in comparison with 64.6% in January - May 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 1.0 pp and amounted to 27.9% and in imports decreased by 1.0 pp and accounted for 20.8%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 34.5 bn (USD 8.4 bn, EUR 7.5 bn) in comparison with PLN 40.6 bn (USD 10.7 bn, EUR 8.9 bn) in the same period of 2021.

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 - V 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - V 2021 = 100			I - V	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	174.7	42.5	38.0	116.5	106.8	115.2	28.9	27.9
2. Czechia	41.2	10.0	9.0	134.6	123.2	133.0	5.9	6.6
3. France	36.1	8.8	7.9	116.4	106.7	115.1	6.0	5.8
4. United Kingdom	31.1	7.6	6.8	122.0	112.0	120.7	4.9	5.0
5. Italy	30.2	7.3	6.6	117.9	108.2	116.6	4.9	4.8
6. Netherlands	27.9	6.8	6.1	127.1	116.6	125.7	4.2	4.5
7. United States	18.7	4.5	4.1	140.2	128.6	138.7	2.6	3.0
8. Slovakia	18.4	4.5	4.0	143.6	131.6	142.0	2.5	2.9
9. Sweden	17.0	4.1	3.7	114.8	105.3	113.5	2.9	2.7
10. Hungary	16.5	4.0	3.6	125.6	115.2	124.2	2.5	2.6
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	140.2	34.1	30.5	128.1	117.4	126.7	21.8	20.8
2. China	97.9	23.8	21.3	139.2	127.7	137.6	14.0	14.5
3. Russia	43.7	10.7	9.5	182.0	168.0	180.5	4.8	6.5
4. Italy	32.2	7.8	7.0	120.2	110.4	119.0	5.3	4.8
5. Netherlands	26.4	6.4	5.8	129.1	118.2	127.5	4.1	3.9
6. United States	24.4	5.9	5.3	173.0	158.2	171.0	2.8	3.6
7. Czechia	21.2	5.2	4.6	126.5	116.0	125.0	3.3	3.1
8. France	20.1	4.9	4.4	115.1	105.7	113.9	3.5	3.0
9. Belgium	15.6	3.8	3.4	121.8	112.0	120.5	2.5	2.3
10. South Korea	14.2	3.5	3.1	114.0	104.7	112.8	2.5	2.1

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - May of 2022 amounted to PLN 11.1 bn, USD 2.7 bn and EUR 2.4 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 474.8 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 432.2 bn, compared to PLN 370.8 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 344.6 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - V 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - IV 2021 = 100			I - V	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	674.8	164.1	146.9	134.3	123.1	132.8	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	474.8	115.4	103.4	128.1	117.4	126.6	73.8	70.4
of which EU	432.2	105.1	94.1	125.4	115.0	124.0	68.6	64.0
of which euro-zone	364.3	88.6	79.3	125.1	114.7	123.7	57.9	54.0
Developing countries	141.0	34.3	30.7	144.6	132.5	142.9	19.4	20.9
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	58.9	14.4	12.8	172.4	158.8	170.8	6.8	8.7
Balance	-49.3	-12.0	-10.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	76.6	18.6	16.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	46.4	11.3	10.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	8.8	2.1	1.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-92.5	-22.5	-20.1	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-33.4	-8.2	-7.3	.	.	.	.	.

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 2.3 pp, Belgium by 1.3 pp, Czechia by 0.6 pp and France by 0.4 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - V 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - V 2021 = 100			I - V	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	172.8	42.0	37.6	126.4	115.8	125.0	27.2	25.6
2. China	64.6	15.7	14.1	139.3	127.9	137.8	9.2	9.6
3. Russia	44.0	10.8	9.6	183.8	169.7	182.2	4.8	6.5
4. Netherlands	42.2	10.2	9.2	131.7	120.7	130.2	6.4	6.2
5. Italy	32.3	7.9	7.0	119.8	110.0	118.6	5.4	4.8
6. Czechia	24.9	6.1	5.4	124.3	113.9	122.9	4.0	3.7
7. Belgium	24.3	5.9	5.3	122.2	112.4	121.0	4.0	3.6
8. France	23.1	5.6	5.0	117.1	107.5	115.8	3.9	3.4
9. United States	18.2	4.4	4.0	230.6	210.8	227.9	1.6	2.7
10. Slovakia	15.1	3.7	3.3	118.3	108.4	116.9	2.6	2.2

Imports from China in January - May of 2022 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.

In January – May 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 211.2%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 158.1%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 72.1%), chemicals and related products (by 32.9%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 28.0%), food and live animals (by 25.0%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 20.4%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 14.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 9.2%) and beverages and tobacco (by 4.4 %).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 369.4%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 115.5%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 108.2%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 48.4%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 38.6%), chemicals and related products (by 30.9%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 27.5%), food and live animals (by 22.7%), beverages and tobacco (by 20.0%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 12.2%).

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

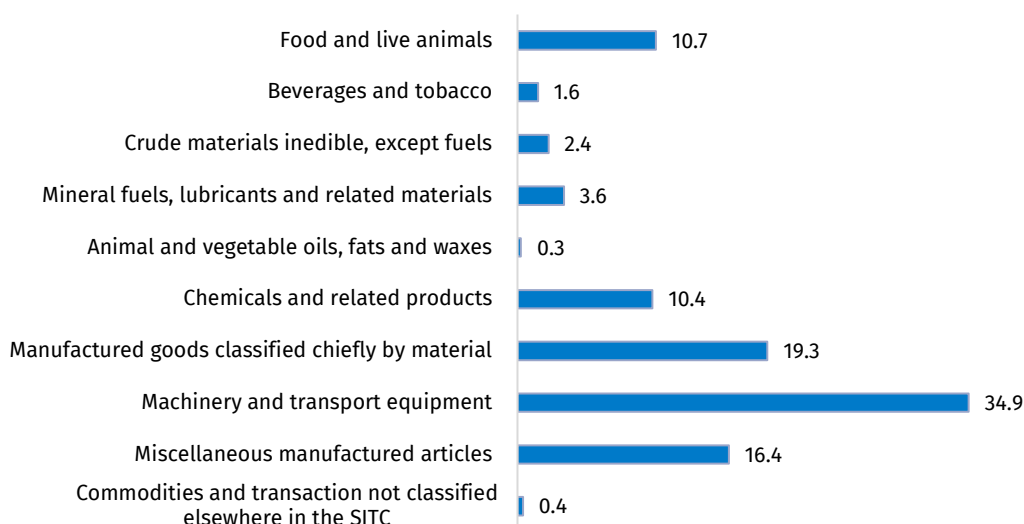
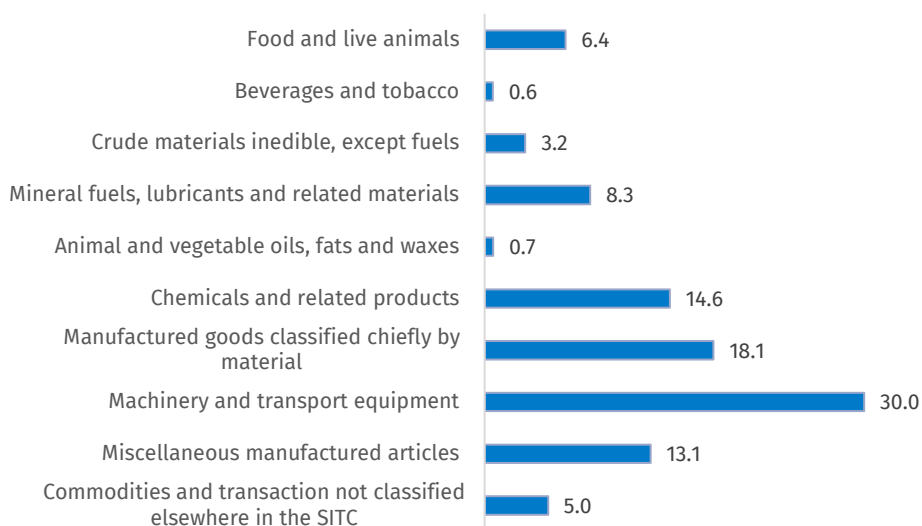


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – May 2022



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