

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

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-92.5 bn
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January – December 2022 (based on temporary data²) in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 607.3 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 699.8 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 92.5 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was negative and amounted to PLN 7.0 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 22.1%, while imports by 28.5%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 363.3 bn, while imports amounted to USD 384.3 bn (an increase in exports of 6.2% and in imports of 11.9%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 21.0 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year totalled minus USD 1.5 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 343.8 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 363.7 bn (an increase in exports of 19.3% and in imports of 25.6 %). The negative balance reached EUR 19.8 bn, compared to minus EUR 1.5 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 – 87.2% (of which EU 75.6%) and in imports – 62.1% (of which EU 51.3%), in comparison with 86.4% (of which EU 75.1%) and 62.7% (of which EU 54.1%) 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 4.9%, and in imports – 6.3%, in comparison with 5.7% and 7.9% in the same period of 2021.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 409.3 bn (minus USD 92.1 bn, minus EUR 87.5 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 27.8 bn (minus USD 6.9 bn, minus EUR 6.1 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 344.6 bn (USD 78.0 bn, EUR 73.7 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 343.0 bn (USD 77.3 bn, EUR 73.3 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.

² Final data will be available at the end of July 2023.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - XII 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - XII 2021 = 100			I - XII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	1607.3	363.3	343.8	122.1	106.2	119.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1401.0	316.9	299.7	123.1	107.2	120.3	86.4	87.2
of which EU	1214.8	274.8	259.9	123.0	107.0	120.2	75.1	75.6
of which euro-zone	946.5	214.1	202.5	121.5	105.8	118.7	59.2	58.9
Developing countries	127.5	28.8	27.3	123.4	107.1	120.5	7.9	7.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	78.8	17.6	16.8	105.2	90.8	102.6	5.7	4.9
Imports (country of origin)³	1699.8	384.3	363.7	128.5	111.9	125.6	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1056.4	238.9	226.0	127.3	110.8	124.4	62.7	62.1
of which EU	871.8	197.5	186.6	121.9	106.3	119.2	54.1	51.3
of which euro-zone	716.2	162.3	153.3	120.5	105.1	117.8	44.9	42.1
Developing countries	536.8	120.9	114.7	138.2	120.0	135.0	29.4	31.6
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	106.5	24.6	22.9	101.5	90.5	99.8	7.9	6.3
Balance	-92.5	-21.0	-19.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	344.6	78.0	73.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	343.0	77.3	73.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	230.3	51.8	49.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-409.3	-92.1	-87.5	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-27.8	-6.9	-6.1	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January – December 2022 among the main trade partners of Poland a decrease both in exports and imports was not observed compared to the same period of 2021 year, with the exception of Russia, where a decrease in imports was observed.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 65.6% (64.5% in the same period of 2021 year), while in total imports – 62.5% (in comparison with 65.1% in January – December 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of 2021 year by 1.0 pp and amounted to 27.8% and in imports decreased by 0.7 pp and accounted for 20.2%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 103.8 bn (USD 23.3 bn, EUR 22.2 bn) in comparison with PLN 101.7 bn (USD 26.4 bn, EUR 22.3 bn) in the same period of 2021.

³ 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 - XII 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - XII 2021 = 100			I - XII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	446.7	101.0	95.6	118.0	102.7	115.3	28.8	27.8
2. Czechia	105.9	23.9	22.7	136.1	118.2	132.9	5.9	6.6
3. France	91.9	20.8	19.7	121.7	105.9	118.9	5.7	5.7
4. United Kingdom	78.6	17.8	16.8	119.5	104.0	116.8	5.0	4.9
5. Netherlands	74.1	16.7	15.8	129.5	112.7	126.6	4.3	4.6
6. Italy	73.6	16.7	15.8	120.7	105.2	118.0	4.6	4.6
7. United States	48.0	10.8	10.3	137.9	119.9	134.7	2.6	3.0
8. Slovakia	46.4	10.5	9.9	137.3	119.6	134.2	2.6	2.9
9. Ukraine	45.7	10.1	9.7	159.3	136.6	155.1	2.2	2.8
10. Sweden	42.8	9.7	9.2	116.7	101.7	114.1	2.8	2.7
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	342.9	77.7	73.4	123.9	108.0	121.1	20.9	20.2
2. China	250.8	56.6	53.6	128.0	111.5	125.1	14.8	14.8
3. Italy	78.4	17.8	16.8	117.5	102.6	115.0	5.0	4.6
4. United States	73.2	16.4	15.6	179.6	155.5	175.4	3.1	4.3
5. Russia	72.0	16.8	15.5	92.6	83.5	91.3	5.9	4.2
6. Netherlands	65.0	14.7	13.9	118.7	103.3	116.0	4.1	3.8
7. Czechia	51.9	11.8	11.1	124.5	108.6	121.7	3.2	3.1
8. France	50.0	11.3	10.7	113.1	98.7	110.6	3.3	2.9
9. South Korea	40.6	9.1	8.7	135.9	117.6	132.6	2.3	2.4
10. Belgium	37.9	8.6	8.1	116.3	101.3	113.6	2.5	2.2

Imports from the United Kingdom in January – December of 2022 amounted to PLN 30.0 bn, USD 6.8 bn and EUR 6.4 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 1 217.8 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 1 085.9 bn, compared to PLN 949.7 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 878.4 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - XII 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - XII 2021 = 100			I - XII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ⁴	1699.8	384.3	363.7	128.5	111.9	125.6	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1217.8	275.3	260.5	128.2	111.5	125.3	71.8	71.6
of which EU	1085.9	245.8	232.4	123.6	107.7	120.8	66.4	63.9
of which euro-zone	912.5	206.6	195.3	122.4	106.7	119.7	56.3	53.7
Developing countries	374.6	84.3	80.0	140.5	122.0	137.2	20.1	22.0
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	107.4	24.8	23.1	100.7	89.8	99.0	8.1	6.4
Balance	-92.5	-21.0	-19.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	183.2	41.6	39.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	128.9	29.0	27.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	34.0	7.5	7.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-247.0	-55.5	-52.8	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-28.7	-7.2	-6.3	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.2 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 1.5 pp, Czechia by 0.6 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - XII 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - XII 2021 = 100			I - XII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	431.6	97.7	92.4	123.4	107.5	120.7	26.4	25.4
2. China	161.9	36.5	34.6	124.8	108.8	122.0	9.8	9.5
3. Netherlands	107.6	24.3	23.0	125.5	109.1	122.6	6.5	6.3
4. Italy	79.6	18.1	17.1	118.6	103.5	116.0	5.1	4.7
5. Russia	71.5	16.7	15.4	91.7	82.8	90.5	5.9	4.2
6. Czechia	63.5	14.4	13.6	128.6	111.9	125.6	3.7	3.7
7. Belgium	63.2	14.3	13.5	126.2	109.9	123.3	3.8	3.7
8. France	57.9	13.1	12.4	113.3	98.8	110.8	3.9	3.4
9. United States	55.2	12.3	11.8	237.9	205.9	232.3	1.8	3.2
10. Spain	36.0	8.2	7.7	115.4	100.5	112.8	2.4	2.1

Imports from China in January - December of 2022 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.3 pp

⁴ Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January – December 2022 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 mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 122.2%), commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 118.4%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 96.1%), food and live animals (by 32.0%), chemicals and related products (by 23.9%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 21.7%), machinery and transport equipment (by 18.1%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 15.0%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 12.9%) and beverages and tobacco (by 7.3 %).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 144.0%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 107.2%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 72.1%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 28.2%), food and live animals (by 27.7%), chemicals and related products (by 25.2%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 22.2%), beverages and tobacco (by 19.5%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 18.9%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 15.0%).

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

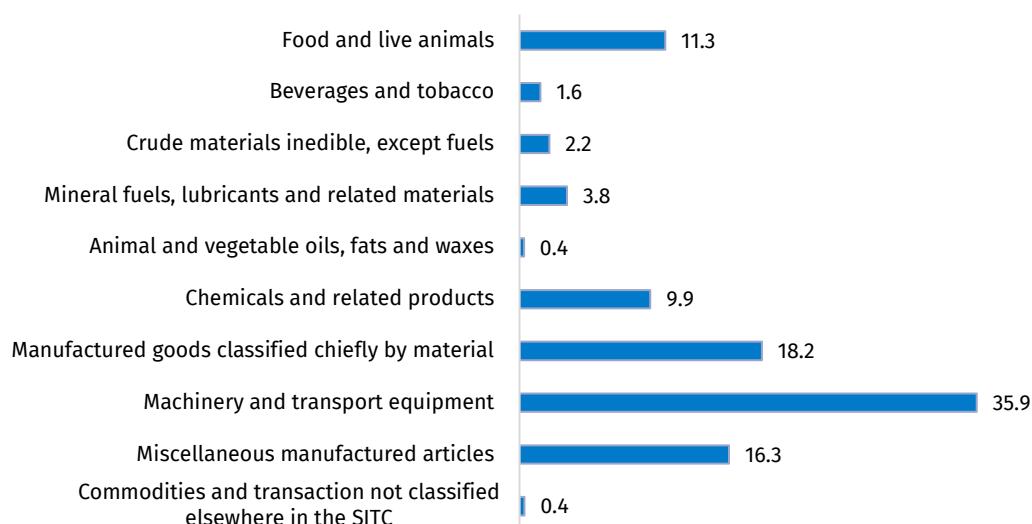
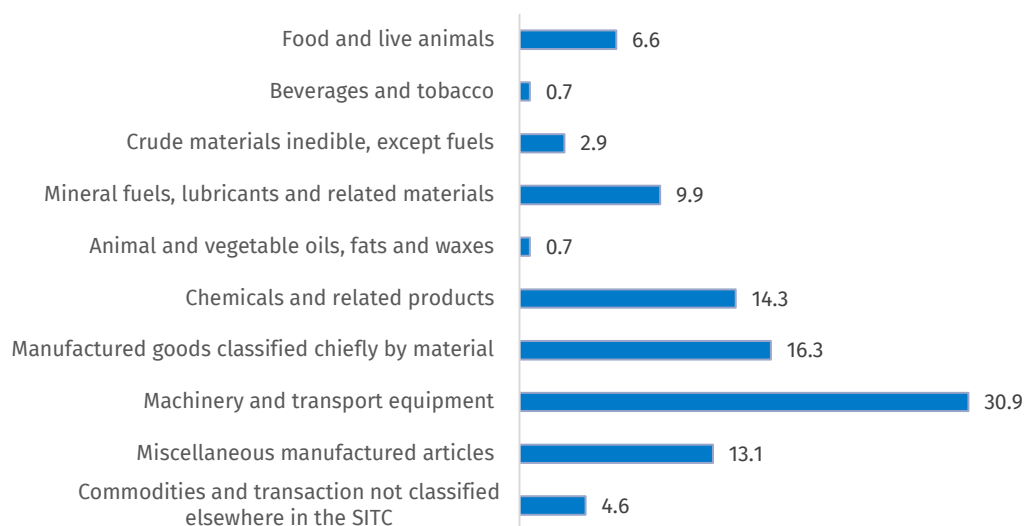


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – December 2022




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