

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January-February 2023

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 **23.0 bn**
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January-February 2023 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 267.0 bn, while in imports - PLN 244.0 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 23.0 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to PLN 5.1 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2022 exports increased by 13.0%, while imports by 1.0%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 61.2 bn, while imports amounted to USD 55.9 bn (an increase in exports of 4.7% and decrease in imports of 6.4%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 5.3 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to USD 1.3 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 57.0 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 52.1 bn (an increase in exports of 10.3% and decrease in imports of 1.4%). The positive balance reached EUR 4.9 bn, compared to a negative balance of EUR 1.1 bn in the same period of 2022.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 87.6% (of which EU 76.0%) and in imports – 66.0% (of which EU 55.2%), in comparison with 87.6% (of which EU 76.3%) and 62.1% (of which EU 53.5%) in the corresponding period of 2022. 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 – 3.0%, in comparison with 5.1% and 8.8% in January-February 2022.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 55.7 bn (minus USD 12.8 bn, minus EUR 11.9 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 5.8 bn (USD 1.3 bn, EUR 1.2 bn) and with developed countries PLN 72.9 bn (USD 16.7 bn, EUR 15.6 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 68.2 bn (USD 15.6 bn, EUR 14.6 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-II 2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-II 2022 = 100			I-II	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	267.0	61.2	57.0	113.0	104.7	110.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	233.8	53.6	49.9	113.0	104.7	110.3	87.6	87.6
of which EU	202.8	46.5	43.3	112.5	104.3	109.9	76.3	76.0
of which euro-zone	160.3	36.7	34.2	112.2	104.0	109.6	60.4	60.0
Developing countries	20.2	4.6	4.3	115.8	107.4	113.0	7.3	7.5
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	13.0	3.0	2.8	108.4	100.5	105.8	5.1	4.9
Imports (country of origin)²	244.0	55.9	52.1	101.0	93.6	98.6	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	161.0	36.9	34.3	107.3	99.4	104.8	62.1	66.0
of which EU	134.6	30.9	28.7	104.1	96.5	101.6	53.5	55.2
of which euro-zone	107.5	24.6	22.9	100.3	93.0	97.9	44.4	44.1
Developing countries	75.8	17.4	16.2	107.8	99.9	105.3	29.1	31.1
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	7.2	1.6	1.5	34.0	31.5	33.2	8.8	2.9
Balance	23.0	5.3	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	72.9	16.7	15.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	68.2	15.6	14.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	52.8	12.1	11.3	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-55.7	-12.8	-11.9	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	5.8	1.3	1.2	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January-February 2023 among the main trade partners of Poland a increases in exports were observed compared to January-February 2022. However, in January-February 2023 imports decreased with Belgium by 6.7%, Italy by 3.2%, China by 1.5%, Germany by 0,5% in comparison with the same period of 2022.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.8% (64.8% in the same period of 2022 year), while in total imports – 62.2% (in comparison with 59.7% in January-February 2022).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022 year by 0.1 pp and amounted to 28.0% and in imports decreased by 0.4 pp and accounted for 20.8%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 24.1 bn (USD 5.6 bn, EUR 5.2 bn) in comparison with PLN 14.8 bn (USD 3.7 bn, EUR 3.2 bn) in the same period of 2022.

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-II 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-II 2022 = 100			I-II	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	74.9	17.2	16.0	113.6	105.3	111.0	27.9	28.0
2. Czechia	17.9	4.1	3.8	126.5	117.2	123.5	6.0	6.7
3. France	16.8	3.9	3.6	119.9	111.1	117.0	6.0	6.3
4. United Kingdom	13.3	3.0	2.8	114.0	105.6	111.3	4.9	5.0
5. Italy	12.3	2.8	2.6	104.2	96.6	101.8	5.0	4.6
6. Netherlands	12.2	2.8	2.6	115.0	106.6	112.3	4.5	4.6
7. United States	8.0	1.8	1.7	113.3	105.0	110.6	3.0	3.0
8. Ukraine	7.8	1.8	1.7	163.2	151.3	159.3	2.0	2.9
9. Slovakia	7.7	1.8	1.6	113.4	105.0	110.6	2.9	2.9
10. Spain	7.5	1.7	1.6	120.2	111.5	117.4	2.7	2.8
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	50.8	11.6	10.8	99.5	92.2	97.1	21.2	20.8
2. China	35.8	8.2	7.6	98.5	91.3	96.2	15.0	14.7
3. Italy	11.3	2.6	2.4	96.8	89.6	94.4	4.8	4.6
4. United States	11.2	2.6	2.4	147.0	136.1	143.6	3.2	4.6
5. Netherlands	9.1	2.1	1.9	110.9	102.7	108.2	3.4	3.7
6. France	8.5	1.9	1.8	106.7	98.9	104.2	3.3	3.5
7. Czechia	8.0	1.8	1.7	102.8	95.3	100.4	3.2	3.3
8. Belgium	5.9	1.4	1.3	93.3	86.4	91.0	2.6	2.4
9. Saudi Arabia	5.8	1.3	1.2	287.5	267.3	281.4	0.8	2.4
10. Spain	5.3	1.2	1.1	100.3	93.0	97.9	2.2	2.2

Imports from the United Kingdom in January-February 2023 amounted to PLN 3.2 bn, USD 0.7 bn and EUR 0.7 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 186.6 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 168.9 bn, compared to PLN 172.5 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 159.5 bn in the same period of 2022.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-II 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-II 2022 = 100			I-II	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	244.0	55.9	52.1	101.0	93.6	98.6	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	186.6	42.7	39.8	108.1	100.2	105.5	71.5	76.5
of which EU	168.9	38.7	36.0	105.9	98.1	103.3	66.1	69.2
of which euro-zone	138.0	31.6	29.4	102.3	94.8	99.9	55.8	56.6
Developing countries	50.3	11.5	10.7	106.8	99.0	104.2	19.5	20.6
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	7.2	1.6	1.5	32.8	30.3	32.0	9.0	2.9
Balance	23.0	5.3	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	47.3	10.8	10.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	33.9	7.8	7.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	22.3	5.1	4.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-30.1	-6.9	-6.4	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	5.8	1.3	1.2	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.8 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.7 pp, Belgium by 1.7 pp, Czechia by 1.1 pp and France by 0.4 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I-II 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-II 2022 = 100			I-II	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	64.8	14.8	13.8	102.0	94.5	99.5	26.3	26.6
2. China	22.3	5.1	4.8	95.5	88.5	93.2	9.7	9.1
3. Netherlands	15.7	3.6	3.4	111.9	103.7	109.2	5.8	6.4
4. Italy	11.4	2.6	2.4	96.6	89.5	94.2	4.9	4.7
5. Czechia	10.8	2.5	2.3	114.7	106.3	112.0	3.9	4.4
6. Belgium	10.0	2.3	2.1	100.5	93.1	98.2	4.1	4.1
7. France	9.6	2.2	2.1	106.7	98.9	104.1	3.7	3.9
8. United States	8.0	1.8	1.7	150.9	139.6	147.2	2.2	3.3
9. Sweden	6.0	1.4	1.3	114.4	105.9	111.6	2.2	2.5
10. Spain	5.8	1.3	1.2	105.1	97.3	102.5	2.3	2.4

Imports from China in January-February 2023 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.6 pp

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

In January-February 2023 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period of 2022, reported an increase in most commodity sections in exports and in 5 commodity sections in imports.

In exports the largest increase concerned animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 72.6%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 36.3%), beverages and tobacco (by 33.1%), food and live animals (by 32.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 16.3%), commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 13.2%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 8.2%), chemicals and related products (by 5.0%) and manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 1.7%). There was a decrease in crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 8.5%).

In imports an increase was recorded in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 69.2%), beverages and tobacco (by 28.7%), food and live animals (by 12.2%), machinery and transport equipment (by 7.3%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 0.1%). The largest decrease was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 36.3%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 32.0%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 16.3%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 10.9%) and chemicals and related products (by 8.7%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January-February 2023

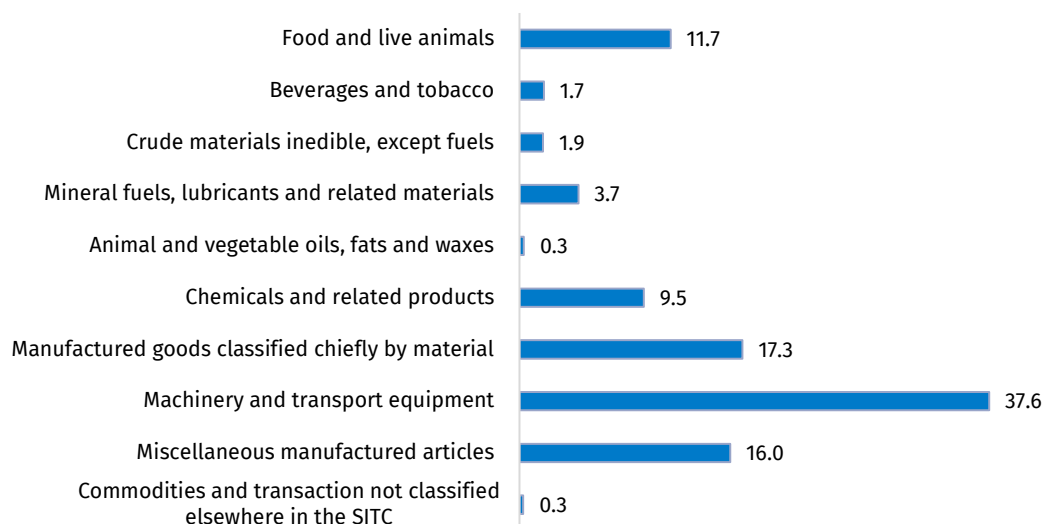
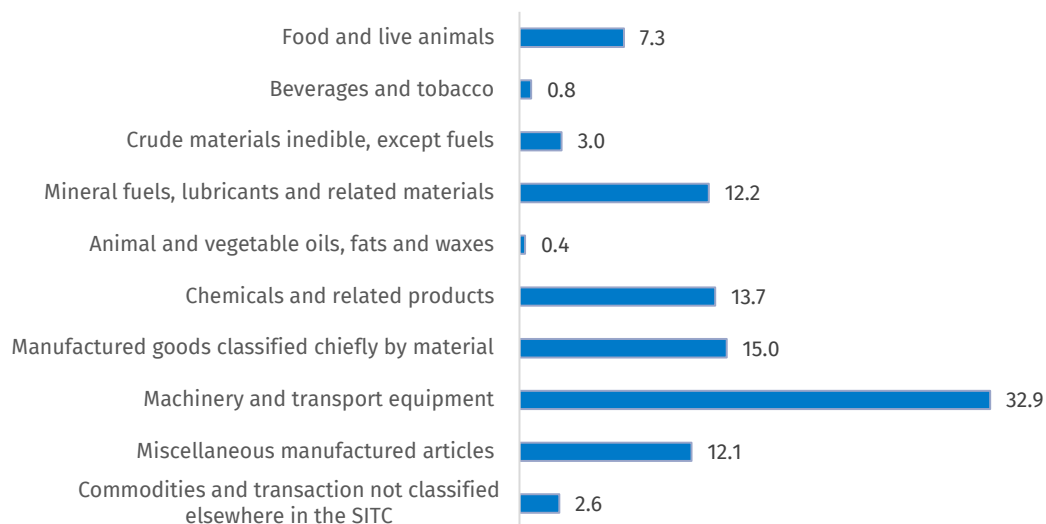


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January-February 2023




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