

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

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 **30.8 bn**  
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - June 2023 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 821.4 bn, while in imports - PLN 790.6 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 30.8 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to PLN 42.4 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports increased by 6.1%, while imports decreased by 3.2%.

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

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 190.3 bn, while imports amounted to USD 183.1 bn (an increase in exports of 2.4% and decrease in imports of 6.6%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 7.2 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to USD 10.3 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 176.4 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 169.8 bn (an increase in exports of 4.9% and decrease in imports of 4.3%). The positive balance reached EUR 6.6 bn, compared to a negative balance of EUR 9.3 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 – 86.8% (of which EU 75.0%) and in imports – 65.3% (of which EU 53.8%), in comparison with 88.1% (of which EU 76.7%) and 62.3% (of which EU 53.0%) 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 – 2.6%, in comparison with 4.2% and 7.9% in January - June 2022.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 185.2 bn (minus USD 42.9 bn, minus EUR 39.8 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 19.5 bn (USD 4.5 bn, EUR 4.2 bn) and with developed countries PLN 196.6 bn (USD 45.5 bn, EUR 42.2 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 191.0 bn (USD 44.2 bn, EUR 41.0 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 and INTRASTAT declarations. Data for January - June 2023 have been amended to include unregistered customs declarations for earlier months of this year.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-VI 2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-VI 2022 = 100			I-VI	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>821.4</b>	<b>190.3</b>	<b>176.4</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	712.8	165.1	153.1	104.6	100.9	103.4	88.1	86.8
of which EU	616.4	142.7	132.3	103.8	100.1	102.6	76.7	75.0
of which euro-zone	488.6	113.2	104.9	105.1	101.4	103.9	60.1	59.5
Developing countries	68.6	15.9	14.7	114.7	110.9	113.4	7.7	8.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	40.0	9.3	8.6	122.8	119.0	121.5	4.2	4.9
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>790.6</b>	<b>183.1</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	516.2	119.6	110.9	101.4	97.9	100.3	62.3	65.3
of which EU	425.4	98.5	91.4	98.3	94.8	97.2	53.0	53.8
of which euro-zone	340.8	79.0	73.2	95.4	92.0	94.3	43.8	43.1
Developing countries	253.8	58.8	54.5	104.4	100.9	103.2	29.8	32.1
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	20.5	4.7	4.4	31.9	30.4	31.4	7.9	2.6
<b>Balance</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	196.6	45.5	42.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	191.0	44.2	41.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	147.8	34.2	31.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-185.2	-42.9	-39.8	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	19.5	4.5	4.2	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January - June 2023 among the main trade partners of Poland increases in exports were observed compared to January - June 2022, except Slovakia where exports decreased by 1.6%. However, in January - June 2023 imports decreased with Germany by 7.7%, China by 6.6%, Italy by 5.3%, Czechia by 2.8% and Belgium by 0.1% in comparison with the same period of 2022.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.1% (65.3% in the same period of 2022 year), while in total imports – 60.5% (in comparison with 59.6% in January - June 2022).

The share of Germany in exports increased in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022 year by 0.1 pp and amounted to 28.0% and in imports decreased by 1.0 pp and accounted for 19.9%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 72.5 bn (USD 16.7 bn, EUR 15.5 bn) in comparison with PLN 45.0 bn (USD 10.8 bn, EUR 9.7 bn) in the same period of 2022.

<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-VI 2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-VI 2022 = 100			I-VI	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	229.9	53.2	49.3	106.6	102.8	105.4	27.9	28.0
2. Czechia	52.1	12.1	11.2	100.9	97.5	99.8	6.7	6.3
3. France	51.1	11.8	11.0	113.8	109.7	112.5	5.8	6.2
4. United Kingdom	40.6	9.4	8.7	108.3	104.5	107.1	4.9	4.9
5. Italy	38.1	8.8	8.2	102.9	99.3	101.7	4.8	4.6
6. Netherlands	35.9	8.3	7.7	102.6	99.0	101.4	4.5	4.4
7. United States	25.4	5.9	5.5	112.8	109.0	111.7	2.9	3.1
8. Ukraine	24.4	5.7	5.3	141.0	138.0	140.0	2.2	3.0
9. Spain	22.8	5.3	4.9	111.6	107.8	110.4	2.6	2.8
10. Slovakia	22.8	5.3	4.9	98.4	95.0	97.3	3.0	2.8
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	157.4	36.5	33.8	92.3	89.0	91.2	20.9	19.9
2. China	107.9	25.0	23.2	93.4	90.1	92.4	14.1	13.6
3. Italy	38.0	8.8	8.2	94.7	91.2	93.5	4.9	4.8
4. United States	33.4	7.7	7.2	108.2	104.9	107.1	3.8	4.2
5. Netherlands	31.2	7.2	6.7	100.3	97.1	99.3	3.8	3.9
6. France	26.0	6.0	5.6	103.5	99.7	102.2	3.1	3.3
7. Czechia	25.6	5.9	5.5	97.2	93.8	96.1	3.2	3.2
8. South Korea	22.6	5.2	4.9	130.7	126.3	129.3	2.1	2.9
9. Belgium	18.7	4.3	4.0	99.9	96.1	98.7	2.3	2.4
10. Saudi Arabia	18.3	4.2	3.9	164.5	161.0	163.2	1.4	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - June 2023 amounted to PLN 13.9 bn, USD 3.2 bn and EUR 3.0 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 597.1 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 531.3 bn, compared to PLN 584.8 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 533.2 bn in the same period of 2022.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-VI 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-VI 2022 = 100			I-VI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>790.6</b>	<b>183.1</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	597.1	138.3	128.2	102.1	98.5	100.9	71.6	75.5
of which EU	531.3	123.1	114.1	99.6	96.1	98.5	65.3	67.2
of which euro-zone	436.2	101.1	93.7	97.0	93.6	95.9	55.1	55.2
Developing countries	173.4	40.2	37.2	104.2	100.7	103.0	20.4	21.9
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	20.1	4.6	4.3	30.8	29.4	30.3	8.0	2.6
<b>Balance</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	115.7	26.8	24.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	85.1	19.7	18.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	52.4	12.1	11.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-104.8	-24.3	-22.5	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	19.9	4.6	4.3	.	.	.	.	.

**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 5.4 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 1.6 pp, Czechia by 0.9 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-VI 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-VI 2022 = 100			I-VI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	200.2	46.4	43.0	94.1	90.8	93.0	26.1	25.3
2. China	66.9	15.5	14.4	89.9	86.7	88.9	9.1	8.5
3. Netherlands	50.9	11.8	10.9	100.8	97.4	99.7	6.2	6.4
4. Italy	38.3	8.9	8.2	95.1	91.7	94.0	4.9	4.8
5. Czechia	32.3	7.5	6.9	103.5	99.9	102.3	3.8	4.1
6. Belgium	31.9	7.4	6.9	104.4	100.5	103.2	3.7	4.0
7. France	30.4	7.0	6.5	105.7	101.8	104.4	3.5	3.8
8. United States	22.9	5.3	4.9	102.3	99.2	101.2	2.7	2.9
9. South Korea	19.3	4.5	4.1	143.1	138.5	141.6	1.7	2.4
10. Spain	18.8	4.4	4.0	104.4	100.7	103.2	2.2	2.4

Imports from China in January - June 2023 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.1 pp

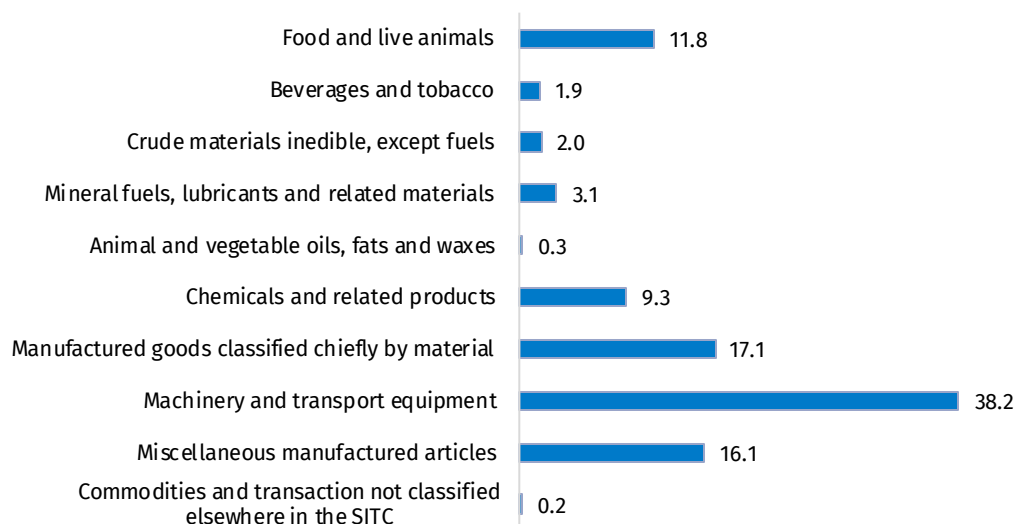
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January - June 2023 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature reported an increase in 5 commodity sections in exports and in 4 commodity sections in imports compared to the same period of 2022.

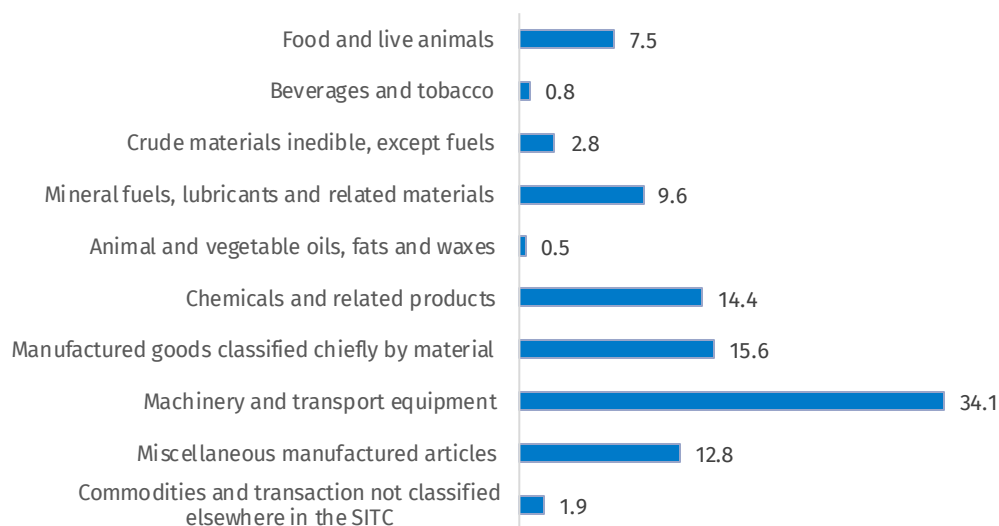
In exports the largest increase concerned beverages and tobacco (by 27.9%), food and live animals (by 16.6%), machinery and transport equipment (by 16.0%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 4.3%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 3.7%). There was a decrease in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 41.2%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 14.6%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 8.9%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 5.8%) and chemicals and related products (by 4.2%).

In imports an increase was recorded in beverages and tobacco (by 24.7%), food and live animals (by 13.5%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 9.9%), machinery and transport equipment (by 9.0%). The largest decrease was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 61.6%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 22.0%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 16.5%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 14.0%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 5.1%) and chemicals and related products (by 4.2%).

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



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




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