

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

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**43.8 bn**  
 balance in PLN

**Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - September 2023 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 204.2 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 160.5 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 43.8 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to PLN 70.5 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports increased by 1.7 %, while imports decreased by 7.5 %.**

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

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 284.5 bn, while imports amounted to USD 274,2 bn (an increase in exports of 3,8% and decrease in imports of 5.6%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 10.3 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to USD 16.3 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 262.2 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 252.7 bn (an increase in exports of 3.0% and decrease in imports of 6.4%). The positive balance reached EUR 9.5 bn, compared to a negative balance of EUR 15.2 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 – 86.7% (of which EU 74.9%) and in imports – 65.7% (of which EU 53.9%), in comparison with 87.6% (of which EU 76.1%) and 62.1% (of which EU 51.9%) 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 5.0%, and in imports – 2.3%, in comparison with 4.5% and 6.9% in January - September 2022.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 271.1 bn (minus USD 64.1 bn, minus EUR 59.0 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 33.3 bn (USD 7.9 bn, EUR 7.3 bn) and with developed countries PLN 281.6 bn (USD 66.4 bn, EUR 61.3 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 276.2 bn (USD 65.1 bn, EUR 60.1 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".

<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 - September 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-IX 2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-IX 2022 = 100			I-IX	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1204.2</b>	<b>284.5</b>	<b>262.2</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	1044.0	246.6	227.3	100.7	102.6	101.9	87.6	86.7
of which EU	901.6	212.9	196.3	100.1	102.0	101.3	76.1	74.9
of which euro-zone	714.4	168.7	155.5	101.3	103.2	102.5	59.6	59.3
Developing countries	100.0	23.6	21.8	107.4	109.9	108.8	7.9	8.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	60.2	14.3	13.1	112.4	115.6	114.1	4.5	5.0
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1160.5</b>	<b>274.2</b>	<b>252.7</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	762.4	180.2	166.0	97.9	99.9	99.1	62.1	65.7
of which EU	625.4	147.8	136.2	96.0	97.8	97.1	51.9	53.9
of which euro-zone	500.9	118.4	109.1	92.9	94.6	93.9	43.0	43.2
Developing countries	371.1	87.7	80.8	95.4	97.7	96.7	31.0	32.0
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	26.9	6.3	5.8	31.1	31.0	31.2	6.9	2.3
<b>Balance</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	281.6	66.4	61.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	276.2	65.1	60.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	213.5	50.4	46.4	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-271.1	-64.1	-59.0	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	33.3	7.9	7.3	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January - September 2023 among the main trade partners of Poland increases in exports were observed compared to January - September 2022, except Slovakia where exports decreased by 5.1%, Czechia by 2.4% and Netherlands by 1.1%. However, in January - September 2023 in comparison with the same period of 2022, imports decreased with China by 13.7%, Germany by 10.0%, Italy by 6.1%, Belgium by 4.3%, Czechia by 3.8%, Netherlands by 2.3% and the United States by 0.6%.

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 – 60.7% (in comparison with 59.6% in January - September 2022).

The share of Germany in exports increased in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022 year by 0.2 pp and amounted to 28.0% and in imports decreased by 0.5 pp and accounted for 20.0%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 106.1 bn (USD 25.1 bn, EUR 23.1 bn) in comparison with PLN 72.0 bn (USD 16.7 bn, EUR 15.5 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-IX 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-IX 2022 = 100			I-IX	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	337.7	79.8	73.5	102.5	104.5	103.7	27.8	28.0
2. Czechia	76.4	18.0	16.6	97.6	99.6	98.8	6.6	6.3
3. France	74.1	17.5	16.1	110.3	112.1	111.5	5.7	6.2
4. United Kingdom	60.6	14.3	13.2	104.9	107.2	106.3	4.9	5.0
5. Italy	55.2	13.0	12.0	100.6	102.1	101.6	4.6	4.6
6. Netherlands	53.5	12.7	11.7	98.9	101.0	100.2	4.6	4.4
7. United States	37.3	8.8	8.1	106.6	109.0	108.0	3.0	3.1
8. Ukraine	37.2	8.8	8.1	122.8	127.6	125.0	2.6	3.1
9. Slovakia	32.8	7.7	7.1	94.9	96.6	95.9	2.9	2.7
10. Spain	32.8	7.7	7.1	107.3	109.2	108.5	2.6	2.7
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	231.6	54.7	50.4	90.0	91.6	91.0	20.5	20.0
2. China	158.7	37.5	34.6	86.3	88.3	87.4	14.7	13.7
3. Italy	55.8	13.2	12.1	93.9	95.3	94.9	4.7	4.8
4. United States	50.5	11.9	11.0	99.4	102.2	100.9	4.1	4.4
5. Netherlands	46.8	11.1	10.2	97.7	99.8	98.9	3.8	4.0
6. France	37.5	8.9	8.2	100.1	101.6	101.1	3.0	3.2
7. Czechia	37.4	8.8	8.1	96.2	97.8	97.2	3.1	3.2
8. South Korea	33.8	8.0	7.4	118.2	121.5	119.9	2.3	2.9
9. Belgium	27.2	6.4	5.9	95.7	97.4	96.8	2.3	2.3
10. Norway	26.0	6.2	5.7	191.6	200.5	195.6	1.1	2.2

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - September 2023 amounted to PLN 19.9 bn, USD 4.7 bn and EUR 4.3 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 883.3 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 785.9 bn, compared to PLN 897.6 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 808.1 bn in the same period of 2022.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-IX 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-IX 2022 = 100			I-IX	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>1160.5</b>	<b>274.2</b>	<b>252.7</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	883.3	208.8	192.4	98.4	100.4	99.6	71.6	76.1
of which EU	785.9	185.7	171.1	97.2	99.1	98.4	64.4	67.7
of which euro-zone	644.8	152.4	140.4	94.3	96.1	95.4	54.5	55.6
Developing countries	250.8	59.3	54.6	93.2	95.6	94.5	21.4	21.6
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	26.4	6.2	5.7	30.1	30.0	30.2	7.0	2.3
<b>Balance</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>
Developed countries	160.7	37.8	34.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	115.7	27.2	25.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	69.7	16.3	15.1	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-150.8	-35.6	-32.8	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	33.8	8.1	7.4	.	.	.	.	.

**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 5.5 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.6 pp, Belgium by 1.8 pp, Czechia by 0.9 pp and France by 0.6 pp.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-IX 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-IX 2022 = 100			I-IX	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	296.2	70.0	64.5	91.4	93.2	92.6	25.8	25.5
2. China	97.8	23.1	21.3	81.9	83.8	83.0	9.5	8.4
3. Netherlands	76.2	18.0	16.6	97.2	99.4	98.4	6.3	6.6
4. Italy	56.1	13.3	12.2	93.5	95.0	94.5	4.8	4.8
5. Belgium	47.6	11.3	10.4	101.9	103.8	103.2	3.7	4.1
6. Czechia	47.3	11.2	10.3	101.3	103.2	102.5	3.7	4.1
7. France	43.8	10.3	9.5	101.0	102.6	102.0	3.5	3.8
8. United States	34.7	8.2	7.6	92.4	95.0	93.8	3.0	3.0
9. South Korea	28.6	6.8	6.2	125.9	129.7	127.8	1.8	2.5
10. Spain	27.4	6.5	6.0	102.1	103.8	103.2	2.1	2.4

Imports from China in January - September 2023 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.3 pp

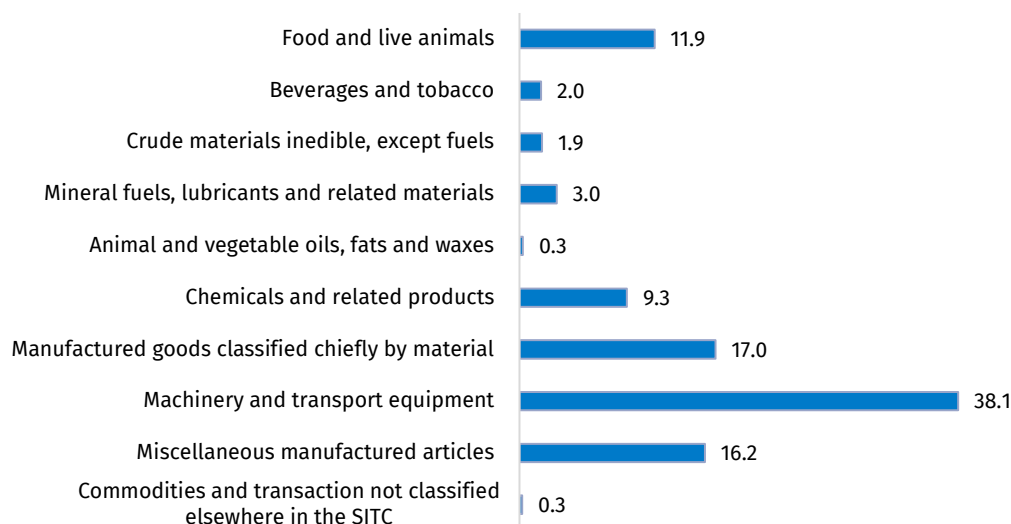
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January - September 2023 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period in 2022, exports increased in four commodity sections, while imports increased in three ones.

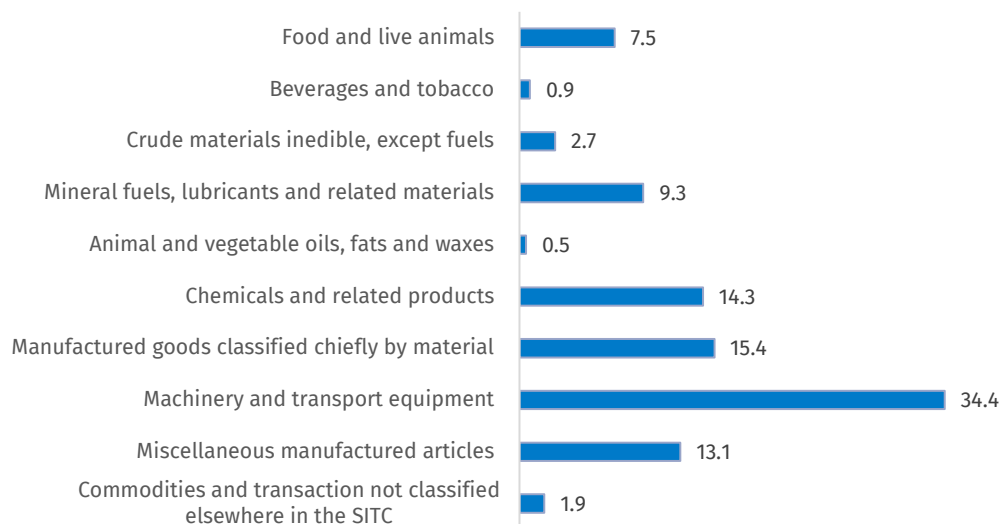
In exports the largest increase concerned beverages and tobacco (by 21.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 10.4%), food and live animals (by 8.6%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 1.4%). The decrease concerned commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 36.7%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 17.0%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 15.6%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 8.3%), chemicals and related products (by 7.1%) and animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 5.6%).

In imports an increase was recorded in beverages and tobacco (by 18.5%), food and live animals (by 7.9%) and machinery and transport equipment (by 4.5%). The largest decrease was recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 60.9%), vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 27.9%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 18.5%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 17.5%), chemicals and related products (by 9.4%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 7.8%) and mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 5.9%).

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



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




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