

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

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 **48.6 bn**  
balance in PLN

**Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - October 2023 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 349.8 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 301.2 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 48.6 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to PLN 78.8 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports increased by 1.2%, while imports decreased by 7.9%.**

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

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 318.0 bn, while imports amounted to USD 306.6 bn (an increase in exports of 4.1% and decrease in imports of 5.3%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 11.4 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to USD 18.1 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 293.5 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 283.0 bn (an increase in exports of 2.5% and decrease in imports of 6.7%). The positive balance reached EUR 10.6 bn, compared to a negative balance of EUR 16.9 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 – 86.6% (of which EU 74.8%) and in imports – 65.7% (of which EU 53.9%), in comparison with 87.5% (of which EU 76.0%) and 61.9% (of which EU 51.5%) 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 5.1%, and in imports – 2.3%, in comparison with 4.6% and 6.7% in January - October 2022.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 303.8 bn (minus USD 71.6 bn, minus EUR 66.1 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 38.5 bn (USD 9.1 bn, EUR 8.4 bn) and with developed countries PLN 313.9 bn (USD 73.9 bn, EUR 68.2 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 308.9 bn (USD 72.7 bn, EUR 67.1 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 - October 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-X 2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-X 2022 = 100			I-X	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1349.8</b>	<b>318.0</b>	<b>293.5</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	1169.4	275.5	254.3	100.1	102.9	101.4	87.5	86.6
of which EU	1010.2	237.9	219.6	99.6	102.3	100.9	76.0	74.8
of which euro-zone	800.1	188.4	173.9	100.7	103.4	101.9	59.6	59.3
Developing countries	112.5	26.5	24.5	107.2	110.5	108.7	7.9	8.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	68.0	16.0	14.8	110.6	114.8	112.4	4.6	5.1
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1301.2</b>	<b>306.6</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	855.4	201.6	186.0	97.8	100.6	99.1	61.9	65.7
of which EU	701.3	165.3	152.5	96.4	98.9	97.6	51.5	53.9
of which euro-zone	561.3	132.3	122.1	93.2	95.7	94.4	42.6	43.1
Developing countries	416.3	98.1	90.5	93.8	96.9	95.1	31.4	32.0
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	29.5	6.9	6.4	31.3	31.4	31.4	6.7	2.3
<b>Balance</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	313.9	73.9	68.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	308.9	72.7	67.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	238.8	56.2	51.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-303.8	-71.6	-66.1	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	38.5	9.1	8.4	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January - October 2023 among the main trade partners of Poland increases in exports were observed compared to January - October 2022, except Slovakia where exports decreased by 5.0%, Czechia by 2.8%, the Netherlands by 0.9% and Italy by 0.3%. However, in January - October 2023 in comparison with the same period of 2022, imports decreased with China by 14.1%, Germany by 9.8%, Italy by 5.1%, the United States by 5.0%, Belgium by 4.9%, Czechia by 2.5%, and the Netherlands by 2.2%.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.2% (65.4% in the same period of 2022 year), while in total imports – 60.8% (in comparison with 59.7% in January - October 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 0.5 pp and accounted for 19.8%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 119.4 bn (USD 28.1 bn, EUR 26.0 bn) in comparison with PLN 85.8 bn (USD 19.5 bn, EUR 18.4 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-X 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-X 2022 = 100			I-X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	377.5	88.9	82.1	101.5	104.4	102.8	27.9	28.0
2. Czechia	85.4	20.1	18.6	97.2	100.0	98.5	6.6	6.3
3. France	82.8	19.5	18.0	109.0	111.8	110.3	5.7	6.1
4. United Kingdom	67.6	16.0	14.7	103.9	107.0	105.3	4.9	5.0
5. Italy	61.6	14.5	13.4	99.7	102.1	100.9	4.6	4.6
6. Netherlands	60.6	14.3	13.2	99.1	102.0	100.5	4.6	4.5
7. Ukraine	42.0	9.9	9.1	120.0	125.7	122.3	2.6	3.1
8. United States	41.9	9.9	9.1	106.2	109.5	107.7	3.0	3.1
9. Spain	37.2	8.7	8.1	107.5	110.4	108.8	2.6	2.8
10. Slovakia	36.8	8.7	8.0	95.0	97.5	96.1	2.9	2.7
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	258.1	60.8	56.1	90.2	92.6	91.4	20.3	19.8
2. China	179.5	42.3	39.0	85.9	88.7	87.2	14.8	13.8
3. Italy	63.4	14.9	13.8	94.9	97.2	96.0	4.7	4.9
4. United States	56.2	13.3	12.2	95.0	98.7	96.5	4.2	4.3
5. Netherlands	52.4	12.4	11.4	97.8	100.7	99.1	3.8	4.0
6. France	42.2	9.9	9.2	100.8	103.1	101.9	3.0	3.2
7. Czechia	42.2	9.9	9.2	97.5	100.0	98.7	3.1	3.2
8. South Korea	37.3	8.8	8.1	115.5	119.6	117.2	2.3	2.9
9. Norway	30.7	7.3	6.7	185.0	195.5	189.0	1.2	2.4
10. Belgium	30.6	7.2	6.6	95.1	97.6	96.3	2.3	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - October 2023 amounted to PLN 22.4 bn, USD 5.3 bn and EUR 4.9 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 992.0 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 882.6 bn, compared to PLN 1 010.4 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 905.6 bn in the same period of 2022.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-X 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-X 2022 = 100			I-X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>1301.2</b>	<b>306.6</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	992.0	233.8	215.8	98.2	101.0	99.5	71.5	76.2
of which EU	882.6	208.0	192.0	97.5	100.1	98.7	64.1	67.8
of which euro-zone	723.1	170.4	157.3	94.4	97.0	95.6	54.2	55.6
Developing countries	280.4	66.1	61.0	91.2	94.3	92.5	21.8	21.6
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	28.8	6.7	6.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	6.7	2.2
<b>Balance</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	177.4	41.7	38.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	127.6	29.9	27.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	77.0	18.0	16.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-167.9	-39.5	-36.5	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	39.2	9.3	8.6	.	.	.	.	.

**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 5.6 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-X 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-X 2022 = 100			I-X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	330.3	77.9	71.8	91.4	93.9	92.6	25.6	25.4
2. China	110.7	26.1	24.1	81.8	84.5	83.0	9.6	8.5
3. Netherlands	85.8	20.2	18.7	96.8	99.9	98.2	6.3	6.6
4. Italy	63.7	15.0	13.9	94.3	96.7	95.4	4.8	4.9
5. Czechia	53.6	12.6	11.7	102.7	105.5	104.0	3.7	4.1
6. Belgium	53.4	12.6	11.6	100.7	103.5	102.0	3.8	4.1
7. France	49.1	11.6	10.7	101.3	103.8	102.5	3.4	3.8
8. United States	38.1	9.0	8.3	86.2	89.7	87.6	3.1	2.9
9. South Korea	31.4	7.4	6.8	122.4	127.1	124.3	1.8	2.4
10. Spain	30.8	7.3	6.7	102.3	105.0	103.6	2.1	2.4

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

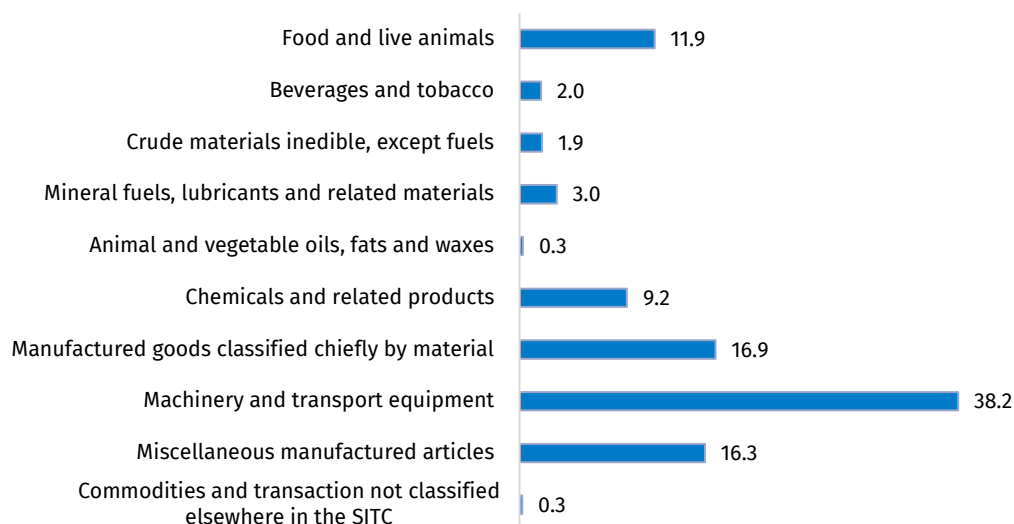
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January - October 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.

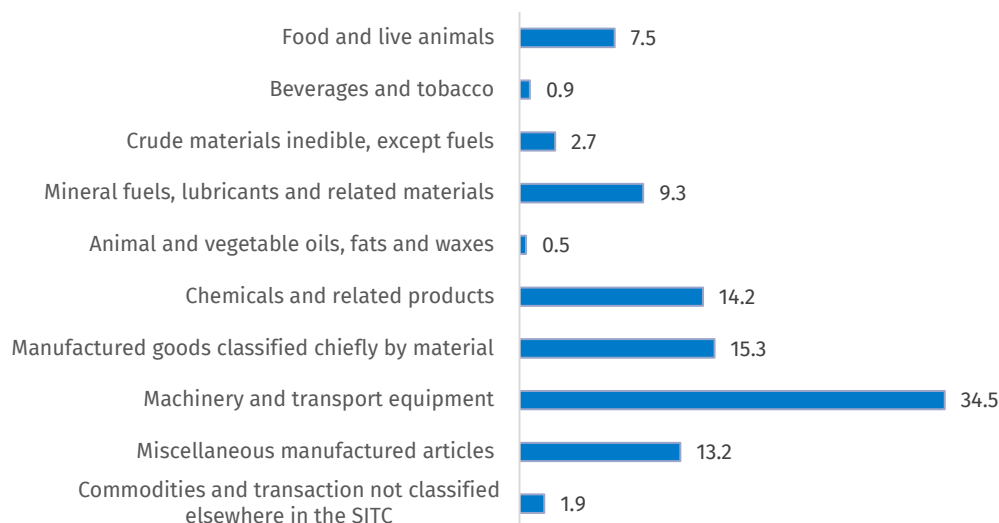
In exports the largest increase concerned beverages and tobacco (by 20.8%), machinery and transport equipment (by 9.0%), food and live animals (by 7.3%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 1.1%). The decrease concerned commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 36.7%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 16.1%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 15.9%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 8.2%), chemicals and related products (by 7.0%) and animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 6.4%).

In imports an increase was recorded in beverages and tobacco (by 18.3%), food and live animals (by 6.8%) and machinery and transport equipment (by 3.8%). The largest decrease was recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 60.7%), vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 27.8%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 18.9%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 16.8%), chemicals and related products (by 10.0%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 9.6%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 7.6%).

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



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




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