

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

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**48.6 bn**
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - December 2023 (based on temporary data²) in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 604.1 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 555.4 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 93.2 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 0.9%, and imports by 9.1%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 379.7 bn, while imports amounted to USD 368.3 bn (an increase in exports of 3.8% and decrease in imports of 4.8%). 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 21.2 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 351.0 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 340.5 bn (an increase in exports of 1.4% and decrease in imports of 7.0%). The positive balance reached EUR 10.6 bn, compared to a negative balance of EUR 20.0 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 – 86.5% (of which EU 74.7%) and in imports – 65.9% (of which EU 53.9%), in comparison with 87.3% (of which EU 75.8%) and 62.2% (of which EU 51.4%) 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 5.2%, and in imports – 2.2%, in comparison with 4.8% and 6.2% in January - December 2022.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 362.6 bn (minus USD 85.8 bn, minus EUR 79.4 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 48.3 bn (USD 11.5 bn, EUR 10.6 bn) and with developed countries PLN 362.9 bn (USD 85.7 bn, EUR 79.3 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 360.3 bn (USD 85.1 bn, EUR 78.7 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 and INTRASTAT declarations. Data for January - December 2023 have been amended to include unregistered customs declarations for earlier months of this year.

² Final data will be available at the end of July 2024.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-XII 2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-XII 2022 = 100			I-XII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	1604.1	379.7	351.0	99.1	103.8	101.4	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1387.8	328.4	303.6	98.3	102.8	100.5	87.3	86.5
of which EU	1198.7	283.6	262.2	97.7	102.3	99.9	75.8	74.7
of which euro-zone	949.8	224.7	207.8	98.7	103.3	101.0	59.4	59.2
Developing countries	133.3	31.6	29.2	104.6	109.7	107.0	7.9	8.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	83.0	19.7	18.2	105.5	111.8	108.4	4.8	5.2
Imports (country of origin)³	1555.4	368.3	340.5	90.9	95.2	93.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1024.9	242.7	224.4	96.2	100.8	98.5	62.2	65.9
of which EU	838.4	198.5	183.5	95.3	99.6	97.4	51.4	53.9
of which euro-zone	671.2	158.9	146.9	92.7	96.9	94.8	42.3	43.1
Developing countries	495.9	117.4	108.5	91.7	96.5	93.9	31.6	31.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	34.7	8.2	7.6	32.6	33.3	33.1	6.2	2.2
Balance	48.6	11.4	10.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	362.9	85.7	79.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	360.3	85.1	78.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	278.6	65.8	60.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-362.6	-85.8	-79.4	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	48.3	11.5	10.6	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January - December 2023 among the main trade partners of Poland increases in exports were observed compared to January - December 2022, except Slovakia where exports decreased by 6.9%, Czechia by 6.0%, the Netherlands by 3.1%, Italy by 1.4% and Germany by 0.6%. However, in January - December 2023 in comparison with the same period of 2022, imports decreased with China by 14.2%, Germany by 10.8%, the United States by 7.3%, Belgium by 6.3%, Italy by 5.6%, Czechia by 3.8%, and Netherlands by 2.2%.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.1% (65.6% in the same period of 2022 year), while in total imports – 61.1% (in comparison with 59.6% in January - December 2022).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022 year remained at 27.9% and in imports decreased by 0.4 pp and accounted for 19.8%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 140.1 bn (USD 33.1 bn, EUR 30.6 bn) in comparison with PLN 105.6 bn (USD 23.7 bn, EUR 22.5 bn) in the same period of 2022.

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 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-XII 2022 = 100			I-XII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	448.3	106.1	98.1	99.4	104.1	101.7	27.9	27.9
2. Czechia	100.6	23.8	22.0	94.0	98.5	96.1	6.6	6.3
3. France	98.5	23.3	21.5	106.1	110.9	108.4	5.7	6.1
4. United Kingdom	80.2	19.0	17.6	102.1	107.0	104.5	4.9	5.0
5. Italy	73.0	17.3	16.0	98.6	102.9	100.8	4.6	4.6
6. Netherlands	72.3	17.1	15.8	96.9	101.7	99.2	4.6	4.5
7. Ukraine	51.7	12.3	11.3	113.3	121.2	116.8	2.8	3.2
8. United States	49.9	11.8	10.9	104.0	109.2	106.5	3.0	3.1
9. Spain	44.1	10.4	9.6	105.9	110.7	108.3	2.6	2.7
10. Slovakia	43.7	10.3	9.6	93.1	97.3	95.1	2.9	2.7
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	308.2	73.0	67.5	89.2	93.3	91.3	20.2	19.8
2. China	216.4	51.3	47.4	85.8	90.1	87.9	14.7	13.9
3. Italy	75.6	17.9	16.5	94.4	98.5	96.4	4.7	4.9
4. United States	68.1	16.2	14.9	92.7	98.1	95.2	4.3	4.4
5. Netherlands	63.5	15.0	13.9	97.8	102.6	100.1	3.8	4.1
6. France	51.2	12.1	11.2	101.6	106.0	103.8	2.9	3.3
7. Czechia	50.4	11.9	11.0	96.2	100.5	98.4	3.1	3.2
8. South Korea	43.8	10.4	9.6	107.7	113.6	110.4	2.4	2.8
9. Norway	37.8	9.0	8.3	164.3	176.7	169.5	1.3	2.4
10. Belgium	35.9	8.5	7.8	93.7	97.9	95.7	2.2	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - December 2023 amounted to PLN 27.8 bn, USD 6.6 bn and EUR 6.1 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 1 189.6 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 1 056.9 bn, compared to PLN 1 229.9 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 1 097.9 bn in the same period of 2022.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-XII 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-XII 2022 = 100			I-XII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ⁴	1555.4	368.3	340.5	90.9	95.2	93.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1189.6	281.7	260.4	96.7	101.4	99.0	71.9	76.5
of which EU	1056.9	250.3	231.4	96.3	100.7	98.5	64.1	67.9
of which euro-zone	866.0	205.1	189.6	93.6	98.0	95.8	54.0	55.7
Developing countries	332.1	78.6	72.7	88.6	93.2	90.7	21.9	21.3
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	33.8	8.0	7.4	31.6	32.2	32.0	6.2	2.2
Balance	48.6	11.4	10.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	198.2	46.7	43.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	141.8	33.3	30.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	83.7	19.6	18.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-198.8	-47.0	-43.5	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	49.2	11.7	10.8	.	.	.	.	.

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 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I-XII 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-XII 2022 = 100			I-XII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	395.0	93.6	86.5	90.5	94.7	92.6	25.5	25.4
2. China	132.7	31.4	29.1	81.9	86.0	83.9	9.5	8.5
3. Netherlands	103.7	24.6	22.7	95.9	100.8	98.2	6.3	6.7
4. Italy	76.0	18.0	16.6	93.3	97.4	95.3	4.8	4.9
5. Czechia	64.3	15.2	14.1	100.6	105.3	102.9	3.7	4.1
6. Belgium	63.2	15.0	13.8	99.7	104.4	102.0	3.7	4.1
7. France	59.6	14.1	13.1	101.9	106.4	104.2	3.4	3.8
8. United States	46.1	10.9	10.1	83.4	88.4	85.6	3.2	3.0
9. Spain	37.7	8.9	8.3	103.4	108.1	105.8	2.1	2.4
10. South Korea	37.1	8.8	8.1	112.9	119.4	115.8	1.9	2.4

Imports from China in January - December 2023 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.4 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 2023 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period in 2022, both in exports and imports increased in three commodity sections.

In exports the largest increase concerned beverages and tobacco (by 17.9%), machinery and transport equipment (by 5.7%), and food and live animals (by 4.7%). The decrease concerned commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 34.4%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 19.2%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 15.7%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 10.6%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 9.1%), chemicals and related products (by 8.5%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 0.2%).

In imports an increase was recorded in beverages and tobacco (by 13.8%), food and live animals (by 4.0%) and machinery and transport equipment (by 2.8%). The largest decrease was recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 61.0%), vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 28.2%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 20.5%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 16.6%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 16.2%), chemicals and related products (by 11.2%), and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 7.2%).

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

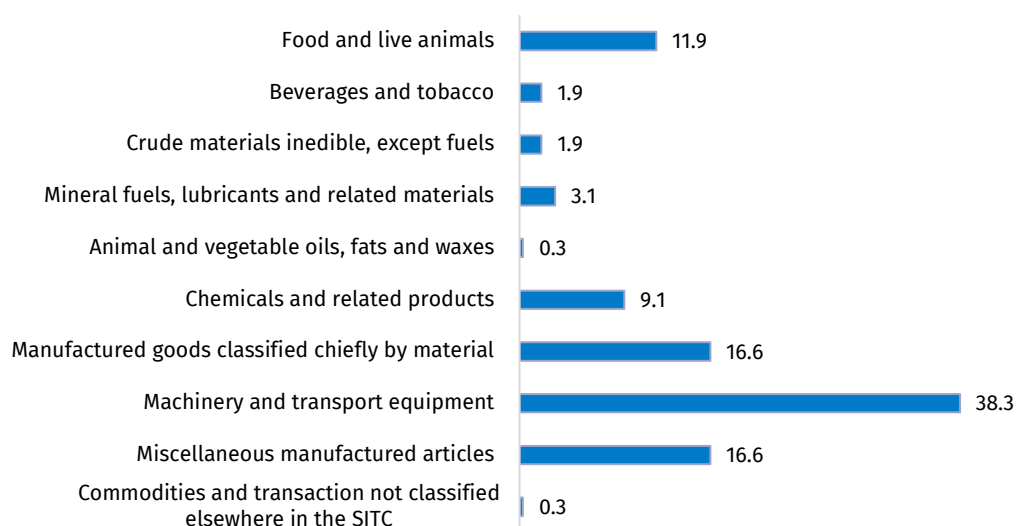
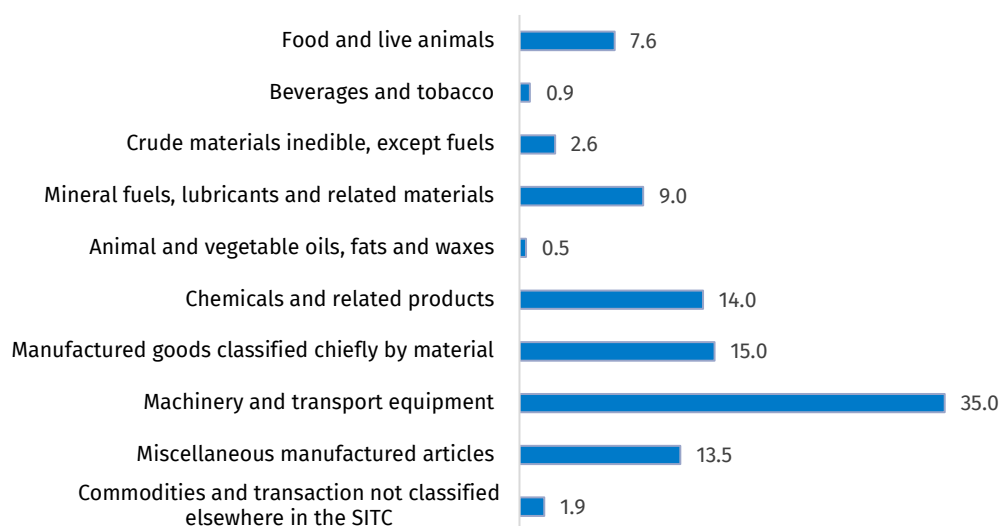


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - December 2023




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