

# Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January - February 2024

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**10.2 bn**

balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - February 2024 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 247.8 bn, while in imports - PLN 237.6 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 10.2 bn, while in the same period of 2023 year amounted to PLN 8.2 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 10.0%, and imports by 11.1%.

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

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 62.2 bn, while imports amounted to USD 59.6 bn (a decrease in exports of 1.5% and in imports of 2.7%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 2.6 bn, while in the same period of 2023 amounted to USD 1.9 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 56.9 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 54.5 bn (a decrease in exports of 3.2% and in imports of 4.3%). The positive balance reached EUR 2.4 bn, compared to the positive balance of EUR 1.8 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 86.3% (of which EU 73.8%) and in imports – 66.7% (of which EU 54.6%), in comparison with 88.0% (of which EU 76.8%) and 64.7% (of which EU 53.1%) in the corresponding period of 2023. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.3%, and in imports – 2.1%, in comparison with 4.7% and 3.5% in January - February 2023.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 53.4 bn (minus USD 13.4 bn, minus EUR 12.3 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 8.1 bn (USD 2.0 bn, EUR 1.9 bn) and with developed countries PLN 55.5 bn (USD 14.0 bn, EUR 12.8 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 53.2 bn (USD 13.4 bn, EUR 12.2 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.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-II 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-II 2023 = 100			I-II	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>247.8</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	213.9	53.7	49.1	88.2	96.7	95.0	88.0	86.3
of which EU	183.0	45.9	42.0	86.5	94.8	93.1	76.8	73.6
of which euro-zone	144.9	36.4	33.3	86.5	94.8	93.1	60.8	58.3
Developing countries	20.8	5.2	4.8	103.5	113.3	111.4	7.3	8.4
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	13.1	3.3	3.0	101.1	110.6	108.8	4.7	5.3
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>237.6</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	158.3	39.7	36.4	91.5	100.2	98.5	64.7	66.7
of which EU	129.8	32.5	29.8	91.5	100.1	98.4	53.1	54.6
of which euro-zone	103.4	25.9	23.7	91.2	99.9	98.2	42.4	43.5
Developing countries	74.2	18.6	17.0	87.5	95.8	94.1	31.8	31.2
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	5.0	1.2	1.1	53.6	58.7	57.6	3.5	2.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	55.5	14.0	12.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	53.2	13.4	12.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	41.5	10.4	9.5	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-53.4	-13.4	-12.3	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	8.1	2.0	1.9	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January - February 2024 among the main trade partners of Poland decreases in exports were observed compared to January - February 2023, except Ukraine where exports increased by 8.7%, The United States by 1.9% and United Kingdom by 1.0%. In January - February 2024 in comparison with the same period of 2023, imports increased with Spain by 2.2% and The United States by 0.5%.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.4% (67.4% in the same period of 2023 year), while in total imports – 61.4% (in comparison with 59.6% in January - February 2023).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2023 year decreased by 1.7 pp and amounted to 27.1% while in imports increased by 0.3 pp and accounted for 20.2%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 19.1 bn (USD 4.8 bn, EUR 4.4 bn) in comparison with PLN 26.2 bn (USD 6.0 bn, EUR 5.6 bn) in the same period of 2023.

<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-II 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-II 2023 = 100			I-II	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	67.1	16.8	15.4	84.5	92.6	91.0	28.8	27.1
2. France	15.9	4.0	3.6	89.7	98.3	96.6	6.4	6.4
3. Czechia	15.3	3.8	3.5	82.2	89.9	88.4	6.8	6.2
4. United Kingdom	13.4	3.4	3.1	101.0	110.7	108.7	4.8	5.4
5. Italy	11.5	2.9	2.6	91.2	99.9	98.1	4.6	4.7
6. Netherlands	11.5	2.9	2.6	93.7	102.7	100.8	4.5	4.6
7. Ukraine	8.4	2.1	1.9	108.7	119.0	117.0	2.8	3.4
8. United States	8.0	2.0	1.8	101.9	111.6	109.7	2.9	3.2
9. Spain	7.2	1.8	1.7	94.1	103.1	101.3	2.8	2.9
10. Slovakia	6.2	1.6	1.4	76.4	83.4	82.2	3.0	2.5
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	48.0	12.0	11.0	90.3	98.8	97.1	19.9	20.2
2. China	32.8	8.2	7.5	88.9	97.4	95.6	13.8	13.8
3. United States	11.4	2.9	2.6	100.5	110.0	108.0	4.3	4.8
4. Italy	11.3	2.8	2.6	93.2	102.0	100.3	4.5	4.7
5. Netherlands	9.0	2.3	2.1	86.1	94.2	92.7	3.9	3.8
6. France	8.5	2.1	1.9	96.9	106.1	104.3	3.3	3.6
7. Czechia	8.3	2.1	1.9	99.5	108.9	107.1	3.1	3.5
8. Spain	5.7	1.4	1.3	102.2	111.9	110.0	2.1	2.4
9. Belgium	5.5	1.4	1.3	93.7	102.6	100.8	2.2	2.3
10. South Korea	5.4	1.4	1.2	80.8	88.5	86.9	2.5	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - February 2024 amounted to PLN 4.4 bn, USD 1.1 bn and EUR 1.0 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 183.9 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 164.3 bn, compared to PLN 200.0 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 177.7 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-II 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-II 2023 = 100			I-II	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>237.6</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	183.9	46.1	42.2	92.0	100.7	99.0	74.9	77.4
of which EU	164.3	41.2	37.7	92.5	101.2	99.5	66.5	69.2
of which euro-zone	133.6	33.5	30.7	92.0	100.8	99.0	54.4	56.3
Developing countries	48.9	12.3	11.2	84.3	92.3	90.7	21.7	20.6
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	4.8	1.2	1.1	51.8	56.8	55.7	3.4	2.0
<b>Balance</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>
Developed countries	30.0	7.6	6.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	18.6	4.7	4.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	11.2	2.8	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-28.1	-7.0	-6.5	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	8.3	2.1	1.9	.	.	.	.	.

**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, the share of the Netherlands by 2.7 pp, Belgium by 1.9 pp, Czechia by 1.1 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-II 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-II 2023 = 100			I-II	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	61.7	15.5	14.2	91.3	100.0	98.3	25.3	26.0
2. China	20.2	5.1	4.6	89.7	98.2	96.5	8.5	8.5
3. Netherlands	15.4	3.9	3.5	87.9	96.2	94.7	6.5	6.5
4. Italy	11.2	2.8	2.6	91.6	100.3	98.6	4.6	4.7
5. Czechia	10.9	2.7	2.5	96.5	105.7	103.8	4.2	4.6
6. Belgium	10.0	2.5	2.3	96.8	106.1	104.1	3.9	4.2
7. France	9.6	2.4	2.2	95.5	104.6	102.8	3.8	4.1
8. United States	7.0	1.7	1.6	86.6	94.7	93.1	3.0	2.9
9. Spain	6.0	1.5	1.4	99.2	108.7	106.8	2.3	2.5
10. Slovakia	5.2	1.3	1.2	95.2	104.2	102.4	2.1	2.2

Imports from China in January - February 2024 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.3 pp

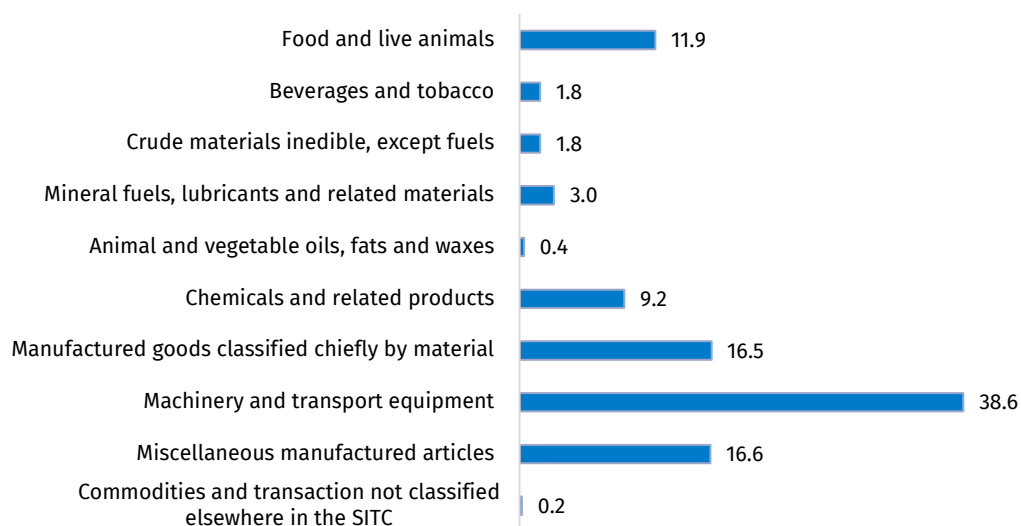
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January - February 2024 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period in 2023, both in exports and imports decreased in all commodity sections.

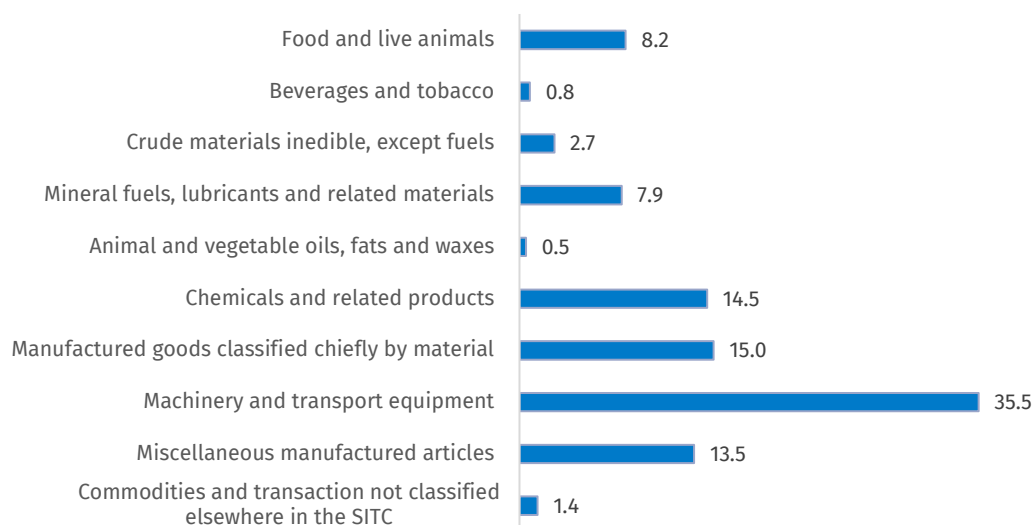
Exports decreased in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 25.6%), commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 24.6%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 15.4%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 13.1%), chemicals and related products (by 11.5%), machinery and transport equipment (by 8.6%), beverages and tobacco (by 7.7%), food and live animals (by 7.7%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 6.8%) and animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 5.2%).

In imports decreases were recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 49.3%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 36.7%), vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 21.7%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 17.8%), chemicals and related products (by 10.8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 10.7%), beverages and tobacco (by 8.8%), food and live animals (by 3.9%), machinery and transport equipment (by 3.8%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 3.2%).

**Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - February 2024**



**Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - February 2024**



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