

# Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in 2017

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Index of exports in PLN – previous year = 100

Foreign trade turnover in 2017 according to final data, exports at current prices amounted to PLN 882.6 bn, while imports amounted to PLN 880.1 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 2.5 bn, while in the previous year PLN 17.0 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of the 2016, exports increased by 9.8%, and imports by 11.9%.

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

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 231.6 bn USD while imports amounted to USD 231.0 bn (an increase in exports of 12.9% and in imports of 15.1%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 0.6 bn (against USD 4.4 bn in 2016).

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 206.6 bn while imports amounted to EUR 206.1 bn (an increase in exports of 11.8% and in imports of 13.9%). The positive balance reached the level of EUR 0.5 bn compared to EUR 3.9 bn in 2016.

Poland has the positive balance in foreign trade since the 2015

Chart 1. Turnover in the last three months in PLN billion

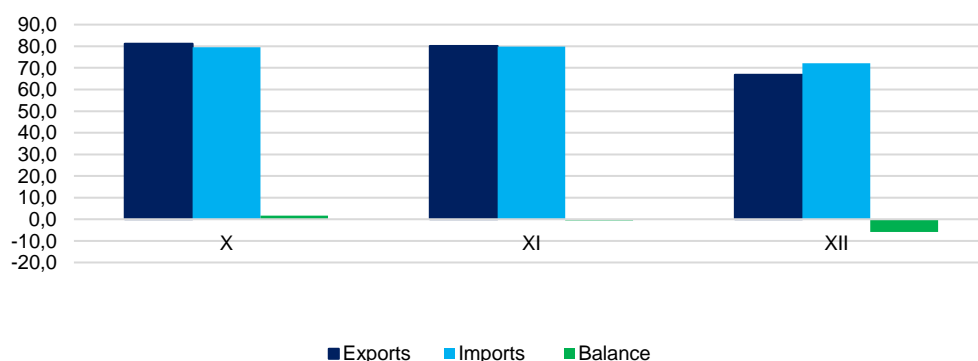
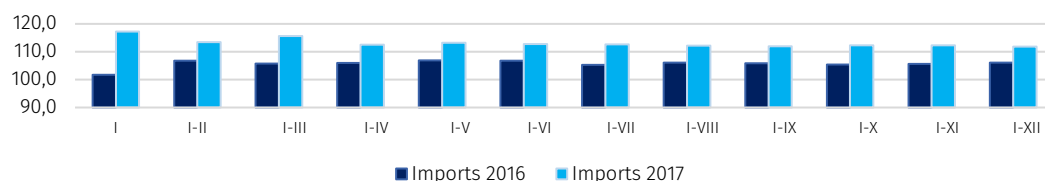


Chart 2. Indices of value exports in PLN – previous year = 100



**Chart 3. Indices of value imports in PLN – previous year = 100**



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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with developed countries - 86.6% (of which EU 80.0%), and imports - 67.7% (of which EU 60.4%), as against 86.3% (of which EU 79.8%) and 68.2% (of which EU 61.2%) in the corresponding period of the 2016. However, the smallest share was observed in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.8%, and in imports – 7.9%, as against 5.5% and 7.2% in 2016.

The high share of developed countries in trade in goods is affected by high turnover with the EU

The negative balances were recorded with developing countries – minus PLN 147.5 bn (minus USD 38.7 bn, minus EUR 34.5 bn) and with countries Central and Eastern Europe – minus PLN 18.6 bn (minus USD 4.9 bn, minus EUR 4.3 bn). The positive balances were obtained in turnover with developed countries PLN 168.6 bn (USD 44.2 bn, EUR 39.4 bn), of which EU countries a balance of PLN 175.1 bn (USD 45.8 bn, EUR 41.0 bn).

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

SPECIFICATION	2017						2016	2017
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	2016 = 100			structure in %	
				PLN	USD	EUR		
<b>Exports</b>	<b>882.6</b>	<b>231.6</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	764.6	200.6	179.0	110.2	113.3	112.2	86.3	86.6
of which EU	706.5	185.3	165.4	110.2	113.2	112.1	79.8	80.0
of which euro-zone	503.8	132.2	117.9	110.8	113.9	112.8	56.6	57.1
Developing countries	66.9	17.6	15.6	101.3	104.5	103.2	8.2	7.6
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	51.1	13.4	12.0	116.5	120.3	118.8	5.5	5.8
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>880.1</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>206.1</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	596.0	156.4	139.6	111.1	114.2	113.0	68.2	67.7
of which EU	531.4	139.5	124.4	110.3	113.4	112.3	61.2	60.4
of which euro-zone	424.7	111.5	99.5	110.1	113.2	112.1	49.0	48.3
Developing countries	214.4	56.3	50.2	111.0	114.4	113.1	24.6	24.4
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	69.7	18.3	16.3	122.8	126.4	124.9	7.2	7.9
<b>Balance</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Developed countries	168.6	44.2	39.4	X	X	X	X	X
of which EU	175.1	45.8	41.0	X	X	X	X	X
of which euro-zone	79.1	20.7	18.4	X	X	X	X	X
Developing countries	-147.5	-38.7	-34.6	X	X	X	X	X
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-18.6	-4.9	-4.3	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>1</sup> Country of origin is the country where the commodity was produced or processed and in this form entered the Polish customs zone.

## Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In 2017 among the main trade partners of Poland there was an increase in exports and imports to all countries from the top ten of our partners.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports in 2017, as in the same period of 2016, accounted for 66.3%, while total imports – 65.7% (against 66.2% in 2016) .

The share of Germany in exports increased in comparison with 2016 year by 0.1 pp and amounted to 27.5%, and imports has decreased by 0.2 pp and accounted for 23.1%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 39.0 bn (USD 10.2 bn, EUR 9.1 bn) against PLN 36.8 bn (USD 9.4 bn, EUR 8.4 bn) in 2016.

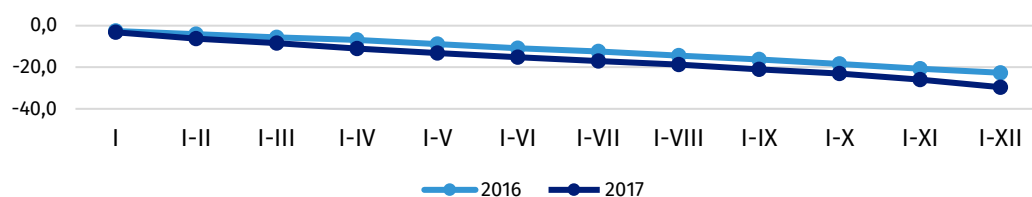
Since Poland's accession to the EU, Germany has been our the largest trading partner both in exports and imports

**Table 2. Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

SPECIFICATION	2017						2016	2017
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	2016 = 100			structure in %	
				PLN	USD	EUR		
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	242.6	63.7	56.8	110.3	113.4	112.2	27.4	27.5
2. United Kingdom	56.8	14.9	13.3	106.3	109.2	108.1	6.7	6.4
3. Czech Republic	56.8	14.9	13.3	107.6	110.6	109.5	6.6	6.4
4. France	49.7	13.0	11.6	112.4	115.3	114.3	5.5	5.6
5. Italy	43.2	11.3	10.1	112.9	115.7	114.8	4.8	4.9
6. Netherlands	38.8	10.2	9.1	107.8	110.8	109.7	4.5	4.4
7. Russia	26.4	6.9	6.2	116.1	120.0	118.4	2.8	3.0
8. Sweden	24.8	6.5	5.8	106.7	109.7	108.5	2.9	2.8
9. Spain	24.0	6.3	5.6	110.2	113.1	112.0	2.7	2.7
10. United States	23.4	6.1	5.5	123.9	127.7	126.3	2.4	2.6
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	203.6	53.5	47.7	111.1	114.3	113.1	23.3	23.1
2. China	103.7	27.2	24.3	110.0	113.4	112.0	12.0	11.8
3. Russia	55.9	14.7	13.1	123.4	126.8	125.4	5.8	6.4
4. Italy	46.9	12.3	11.0	107.2	110.0	109.1	5.6	5.3
5. France	34.2	9.0	8.0	109.2	112.2	111.1	4.0	3.9
6. Netherlands	33.6	8.8	7.9	111.3	114.4	113.3	3.8	3.8
7. Czech Republic	31.7	8.3	7.4	111.5	114.5	113.4	3.6	3.6
8. United States	25.0	6.6	5.9	113.1	116.4	115.2	2.8	2.8
9. Belgium	22.5	5.9	5.3	108.1	110.9	109.9	2.7	2.6
10. United Kingdom	21.1	5.6	4.9	103.9	106.9	105.7	2.6	2.4

The share of Russia in imports increased by 0.6 pp compared to the same period of 2016 and it was 6.4%

**Chart 4. The balance of Poland with Russia (in PLN billion)**



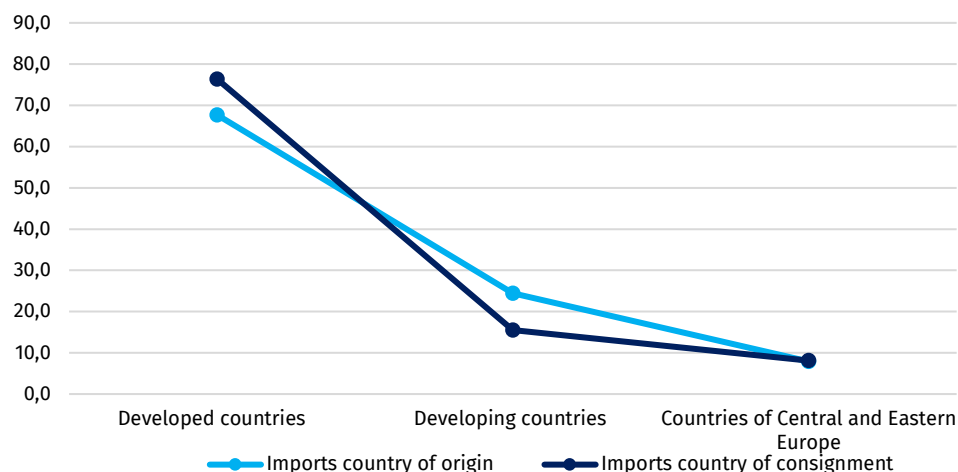
## Imports by country of consignment<sup>2</sup> in total and by groups of counties

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment Poland recorded with the developed countries - PLN 672.6 bn, of which the EU – PLN 631.8 bn, compared to PLN 605.9 bn, of which the EU - PLN 570.2 bn in 2016.

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

SPECIFICATION	2017						2016	2017
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	2016 = 100			structure in %	
				PLN	USD	EUR		
<b>Imports</b>	<b>880.1</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>206.1</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	672.6	176.5	157.5	111.0	114.2	113.0	77.1	76.4
of which EU	631.8	165.9	147.9	110.8	113.9	112.8	72.5	71.8
of which euro-zone	512.5	134.5	120.0	111.0	114.2	113.0	58.7	58.2
Developing countries	136.1	35.7	31.9	111.5	114.9	113.5	15.5	15.5
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	71.4	18.8	16.7	122.1	125.7	124.1	7.4	8.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Developed countries	92.0	24.1	21.5	X	X	X	X	X
of which EU	74.7	19.4	17.5	X	X	X	X	X
of which euro-zone	-8.7	-2.3	-2.1	X	X	X	X	X
Developing countries	-69.2	-18.1	-16.3	X	X	X	X	X
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-20.3	-5.4	-4.7	X	X	X	X	X

**Chart 5. Share of imports groups of countries by country of origin, and consignment in 2017**



<sup>2</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

## Imports by country of consignment – by countries

The share of Germany in imports by country of consignment to imports by country of origin was higher by 4.9 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.2 pp and Belgium by 1.1 pp.

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

SPECIFICATION	2017						2016	2017
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	2016 = 100			structure in %	
				PLN	USD	EUR		
<b>IMPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	246.6	64.8	57.7	111.4	114.5	113.3	28.2	28.0
2. China	62.3	16.3	14.6	110.3	113.7	112.3	7.2	7.1
3. Russia	56.6	14.9	13.3	122.5	126.0	124.5	5.9	6.4
4. Netherlands	52.4	13.8	12.3	111.1	114.3	113.1	6.0	6.0
5. Italy	47.5	12.4	11.1	109.8	112.8	111.8	5.5	5.4
6. France	36.5	9.6	8.5	108.8	111.7	110.7	4.3	4.1
7. Czech Republic	35.6	9.3	8.3	111.2	114.3	113.1	4.1	4.0
8. Belgium	32.7	8.6	7.7	112.5	115.6	114.5	3.7	3.7
9. United Kingdom	24.2	6.4	5.7	107.6	110.8	109.5	2.9	2.7
10. Spain	21.4	5.6	5.0	116.3	119.7	118.4	2.3	2.4

Imports from China according by country of consignment to imports by country of origin was lower about 4.7 pp

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