

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in 2022

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-93.2 bn
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover in 2022 according to final data in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 618.6 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 711.8 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 93.2 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was negative and amounted to PLN 7.0 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 23.0%, while imports by 29.4%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 365.8 bn, while imports amounted to USD 387.0 bn (an increase in exports of 6.9% and in imports of 12.7%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 21.2 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year amounted to minus USD 1.5 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 346.2 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 366.2 bn (an increase in exports of 20.2% and in imports of 26.5 %). The negative balance reached EUR 20.0 bn, compared to a negative balance of EUR 1.5 bn in 2021.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 87.3% (of which EU 75.8%) and in imports – 62.2% (of which EU 51.4%), in comparison with 86.4% (of which EU 75.1%) and 62.7% (of which EU 54.1%) in 2021. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 4.8%, and in imports – 6.2%, in comparison with 5.7% and 7.9% in 2021 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 413.2 bn (minus USD 92.9 bn, minus EUR 88.3 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 27.5 bn (minus USD 6.9 bn, minus EUR 6.0 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 347.5 bn (USD 78.6 bn, EUR 74.3 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 346.1 bn (USD 77.9 bn, EUR 74.0 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".

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

SPECIFICATION	2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	2021 = 100			structure in %	
				PLN	USD	EUR		
Exports	1618.6	365.8	346.2	123.0	106.9	120.2	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1412.4	319.4	302.2	124.1	108.0	121.3	86.4	87.3
of which EU	1226.3	277.3	262.4	124.1	108.0	121.3	75.1	75.8
of which euro-zone	955.0	216.0	204.3	122.6	106.7	119.8	59.2	59.0
Developing countries	127.5	28.8	27.3	123.3	107.1	120.4	7.9	7.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	78.7	17.6	16.8	105.1	90.7	102.5	5.7	4.8
Imports (country of origin)¹	1711.8	387.0	366.2	129.4	112.7	126.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1065.0	240.8	227.8	128.3	111.7	125.4	62.7	62.2
of which EU	880.2	199.4	188.4	123.1	107.2	120.3	54.1	51.4
of which euro-zone	722.7	163.8	154.7	121.6	106.0	118.9	44.9	42.2
Developing countries	540.7	121.7	115.5	139.2	120.8	136.0	29.4	31.6
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	106.2	24.5	22.8	101.2	90.2	99.5	7.9	6.2
Balance	-93.2	-21.2	-20.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	347.5	78.6	74.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	346.1	77.9	74.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	232.3	52.2	49.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-413.2	-92.9	-88.3	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-27.5	-6.9	-6.0	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In 2022 among the main trade partners of Poland a decrease both in exports and imports was not observed compared to 2021 with exception of imports from Russia which decreased (by 7,4%).

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 65.7% (64.5% in 2021), while in total imports – 62.5% (in comparison with 65.1% in 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of 2021 by 0.9 pp and amounted to 27.9% and in imports decreased by 0.7 pp and accounted for 20.2%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 105.6 bn (USD 23.7 bn, EUR 22.5 bn) in comparison with PLN 101.7 bn (USD 26.4 bn, EUR 22.3 bn) in 2021.

¹ 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	2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	2021 = 100			structure in %	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR		
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	450.9	101.9	96.4	119.2	103.6	116.4	28.8	27.9
2. Czechia	107.0	24.2	22.9	137.5	119.4	134.3	5.9	6.6
3. France	92.8	21.0	19.9	123.0	106.9	120.2	5.7	5.7
4. United Kingdom	78.5	17.8	16.8	119.4	103.9	116.7	5.0	4.9
5. Netherlands	74.6	16.8	16.0	130.5	113.4	127.5	4.3	4.6
6. Italy	74.0	16.8	15.8	121.3	105.7	118.6	4.6	4.6
7. United States	48.0	10.8	10.3	137.8	119.9	134.7	2.6	3.0
8. Slovakia	47.0	10.6	10.0	139.0	121.0	135.9	2.6	2.9
9. Ukraine	45.6	10.1	9.7	159.1	136.4	154.9	2.2	2.8
10. Sweden	43.5	9.9	9.3	118.7	103.3	116.0	2.8	2.7
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	345.3	78.2	73.9	124.8	108.8	122.0	20.9	20.2
2. China	252.3	56.9	53.9	128.8	112.1	125.9	14.8	14.7
3. Italy	80.1	18.2	17.2	120.0	104.7	117.4	5.0	4.7
4. United States	73.4	16.5	15.7	180.1	155.9	175.9	3.1	4.3
5. Russia	72.0	16.8	15.5	92.6	83.5	91.3	5.9	4.2
6. Netherlands	64.9	14.7	13.9	118.6	103.2	115.9	4.1	3.8
7. Czechia	52.4	11.9	11.2	125.5	109.4	122.7	3.2	3.1
8. France	50.4	11.4	10.8	114.0	99.5	111.5	3.3	2.9
9. South Korea	40.7	9.1	8.7	136.2	117.8	132.9	2.3	2.4
10. Belgium	38.3	8.7	8.2	117.5	102.3	114.8	2.5	2.2

Imports from the United Kingdom in 2022 amounted to PLN 30.1 bn (USD 6.8 bn and EUR 6.4 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 1 229.9 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 1 097.9 bn, compared to PLN 949.7 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 878.4 bn in 2021.

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

SPECIFICATION	2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	2021 = 100			structure in %	
				PLN	USD	EUR		
Imports (country of consignment) ²	1711.8	387.0	366.2	129.4	112.7	126.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1229.9	277.9	263.1	129.5	112.6	126.5	71.8	71.9
of which EU	1097.9	248.5	234.9	125.0	108.8	122.2	66.4	64.1
of which euro-zone	922.6	208.8	197.5	123.8	107.8	121.0	56.3	53.9
Developing countries	374.8	84.3	80.1	140.6	122.1	137.3	20.1	21.9
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	107.0	24.7	23.0	100.3	89.4	98.6	8.1	6.2
Balance	-93.2	-21.2	-20.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	182.5	41.4	39.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	128.4	28.9	27.4	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	32.4	7.2	6.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-247.3	-55.6	-52.8	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-28.3	-7.1	-6.2	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.3 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 1.5 pp, Czechia by 0.6 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	2021 = 100			structure in %	
				PLN	USD	EUR		
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	436.6	98.8	93.4	124.9	108.7	122.0	26.4	25.5
2. China	161.9	36.5	34.6	124.9	108.8	122.1	9.8	9.5
3. Netherlands	108.1	24.4	23.1	126.1	109.6	123.2	6.5	6.3
4. Italy	81.4	18.5	17.4	121.3	105.7	118.6	5.1	4.8
5. Russia	71.5	16.7	15.4	91.7	82.8	90.5	5.9	4.2
6. Czechia	64.0	14.5	13.7	129.6	112.7	126.6	3.7	3.7
7. Belgium	63.4	14.4	13.6	126.7	110.3	123.8	3.8	3.7
8. France	58.5	13.3	12.5	114.4	99.7	111.8	3.9	3.4
9. United States	55.3	12.4	11.8	238.3	206.3	232.7	1.8	3.2
10. Spain	36.5	8.3	7.8	116.8	101.7	114.2	2.4	2.1

Imports from China in 2022 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.2 pp

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

In 2022, trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period of 2021, reported an increase in all commodity sections both in exports and imports.

In exports the largest increase concerned commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 131.3%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 122.4%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 98.9%), food and live animals (by 32.6%), chemicals and related products (by 24.2%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 21.9%), machinery and transport equipment (by 19.2%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 16.3%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 14.5%), and beverages and tobacco (by 7.4%).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 144.3%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 107.4%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 72.1%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 28.7%), food and live animals (by 28.5%), chemicals and related products (by 25.9%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 24.0%), beverages and tobacco (by 19.8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 19.6%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 16.0%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in 2022

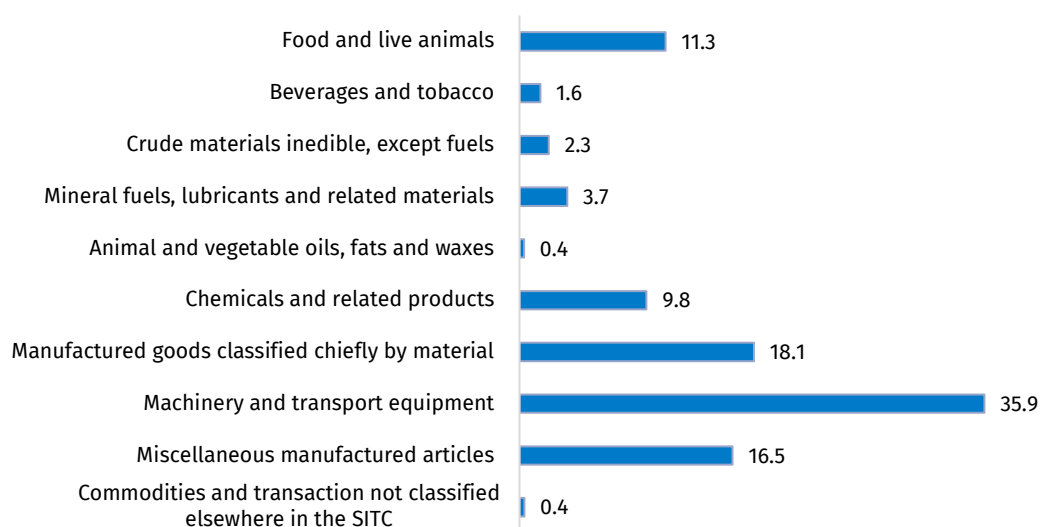
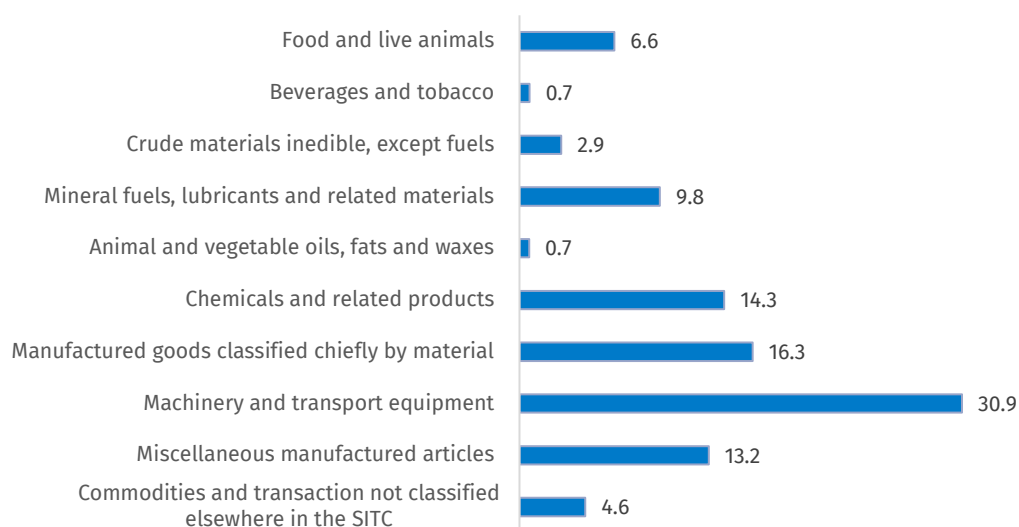


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in 2022



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