

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January - July 2021

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**+14.2 bn
balance in PLN**

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January – July 2021 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 726.9 bn, while in imports - PLN 712.7 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 14.2 bn, while in the same period of 2020 year amounted to PLN 19.2 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2020 exports increased by 26.0%, while imports by 27.8%.

In the next month of this year, a significant increase in dynamics, both in exports and imports, is noticeable. This is due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic last year and the introduction of lockdown in most countries. Therefore, the dynamics is calculated on the low basis that occurred in the same period of last year.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 193.1 bn, while imports amounted to USD 189.3 bn (an increase in exports of 33.4% and in imports of 35.1%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 3.8 bn, while in the same period of 2020 year amounted to USD 4.7 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 160.2 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 157.1 bn (an increase in exports of 21.9% and in imports of 23.5%). The positive balance reached EUR 3.1 bn, while EUR 4.3 bn in the same period of 2020.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 86.2% (of which EU 74.7%) and in imports – 64.0% (of which EU 55.4%), in comparison with 86.3% (of which EU 73.6%) and 65.6% (of which EU 55.6%) in the corresponding period in 2020 year. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.6%, and in imports – 7.3%, in comparison with 6.0% and 6.4% in the January – June 2020 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 145.0 bn (minus USD 38.5 bn, minus EUR 32.0 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 11.1 bn (minus USD 2.9 bn, minus EUR 2.4 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 170.3 bn (USD 45.2 bn, EUR 37.5 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 148.1 bn (USD 39.3 bn, EUR 32.6 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 documentation and INTRASTAT declarations.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - VII 2021						2020	2021
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - VII 2020 = 100			I - VII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	726.9	193.1	160.2	126.0	133.4	121.9	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	626.3	166.4	138.0	125.8	133.1	121.6	86.3	86.2
of which EU	542.9	144.2	119.7	127.9	135.3	123.7	73.6	74.7
of which euro-zone	428.9	113.9	94.5	129.4	136.9	125.1	57.5	59.0
Developing countries	59.7	15.8	13.2	134.1	142.0	129.9	7.7	8.2
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	40.9	10.9	9.0	119.2	126.1	115.4	6.0	5.6
Imports (country of origin)²	712.7	189.3	157.1	127.8	135.1	123.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	456.0	121.1	100.5	124.8	131.9	120.6	65.6	64.0
of which EU	394.8	104.9	87.0	127.2	134.5	123.0	55.6	55.4
of which euro-zone	328.0	87.2	72.3	127.6	134.9	123.3	46.1	46.0
Developing countries	204.7	54.4	45.1	131.0	138.6	126.8	28.0	28.7
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	52.0	13.8	11.5	144.8	152.5	139.5	6.4	7.3
Balance	14.2	3.8	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	170.3	45.2	37.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	148.1	39.3	32.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	100.9	26.8	22.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-145.0	-38.5	-32.0	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-11.1	-2.9	-2.4	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

After seven months of 2021 among the main trade partners of Poland a decrease both in exports and imports was not observed in compared to the same period of the last year.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 65.0% (65.6% in the same period of the last year), while in total imports – 64.6% (in comparison with 64.1% in January – June 2020).

The share of Germany in exports increased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 0.1 pp and amounted to 28.6% and in imports decreased by 0.2 pp and accounted for 21.5%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 55.2 bn (USD 14.6 bn, EUR 12.2 bn) in comparison with PLN 43.4 bn (USD 10.8 bn, EUR 9.8 bn) in the same period of 2020.

² 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 – VII 2021						2020	2021
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I – VII 2020 = 100			I - VII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	208.1	55.3	45.9	126.6	134.1	122.5	28.5	28.6
2. France	42.8	11.4	9.4	131.4	138.8	126.9	5.6	5.9
3. Czechia	42.5	11.3	9.4	124.9	132.1	120.8	5.9	5.9
4. United Kingdom	36.6	9.7	8.1	111.3	117.5	107.4	5.7	5.0
5. Italy	34.9	9.3	7.7	144.0	152.1	139.2	4.2	4.8
6. Netherlands	30.6	8.1	6.7	122.8	130.0	118.8	4.3	4.2
7. Russia	20.2	5.4	4.4	117.6	124.5	113.8	3.0	2.8
8. Sweden	19.9	5.3	4.4	121.3	128.5	117.3	2.8	2.7
9. United States	19.3	5.1	4.2	106.5	113.1	103.3	3.1	2.6
10. Spain	18.4	4.9	4.1	130.0	137.2	125.5	2.5	2.5
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	152.9	40.6	33.7	126.5	133.7	122.2	21.7	21.5
2. China	99.8	26.5	22.0	130.4	138.2	126.4	13.7	14.0
3. Russia	37.4	9.9	8.2	139.2	146.4	134.0	4.8	5.2
4. Italy	37.2	9.9	8.2	134.2	141.8	129.6	5.0	5.2
5. Netherlands	28.9	7.7	6.4	129.4	137.3	125.3	4.0	4.1
6. France	24.9	6.6	5.5	127.0	134.2	122.7	3.5	3.5
7. Czechia	23.1	6.1	5.1	131.9	139.3	127.3	3.1	3.2
8. United States	20.8	5.5	4.6	110.4	116.6	106.6	3.4	2.9
9. Belgium	18.6	4.9	4.1	139.6	147.9	135.1	2.4	2.6
10. South Korea	16.8	4.5	3.7	120.0	126.8	116.0	2.5	2.4

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - July of 2021 amounted to PLN 11.4 bn, USD 3.0 bn and EUR 2.5 bn

Imports by country of consignment – total and groups of countries

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment Poland recorded with the developed countries - PLN 519,2 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 480.4 bn, compared to PLN 415.7 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 376.6 bn in the same period of 2020.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - VII 2021						2020	2021
	bn	bn	bn	I - VII 2020 = 100			I - VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	712.7	189.3	157.1	127.8	135.1	123.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	519.2	137.9	114.4	124.9	132.1	120.7	74.5	72.9
of which EU	480.4	127.7	105.9	127.6	134.9	123.3	67.5	67.4
of which euro-zone	407.8	108.3	89.9	128.0	135.4	123.7	57.1	57.2
Developing countries	140.1	37.2	30.9	134.7	142.6	130.4	18.7	19.7
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	53.3	14.2	11.8	141.0	148.3	135.7	6.8	7.4
Balance	14.2	3.8	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	107.1	28.4	23.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	62.4	16.6	13.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	21.2	5.6	4.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-80.4	-21.4	-17.7	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-12.4	-3.3	-2.7	.	.	.	.	.

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 2.2 pp, Belgium by 1.3 pp, Czechia by 0.6 pp and France by 0.4 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - VII 2021						2020	2021
	bn	bn	bn	I - VII 2020 = 100			I - VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	191.3	50.8	42.2	125.6	132.8	121.4	27.3	26.8
2. China	66.5	17.7	14.7	132.3	140.2	128.2	9.0	9.3
3. Netherlands	45.1	12.0	9.9	130.8	138.7	126.7	6.2	6.3
4. Russia	37.5	10.0	8.3	135.7	142.6	130.5	5.0	5.3
5. Italy	37.4	9.9	8.2	136.9	144.6	132.2	4.9	5.2
6. France	28.1	7.5	6.2	129.3	136.5	124.8	3.9	3.9
7. Belgium	27.9	7.4	6.2	132.4	140.1	128.1	3.8	3.9
8. Czechia	27.3	7.3	6.0	129.3	136.5	124.8	3.8	3.8
9. Slovakia	17.7	4.7	3.9	136.5	144.4	132.0	2.3	2.5
10. Spain	17.5	4.7	3.9	127.4	134.8	123.2	2.5	2.5

Imports from China according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 4.7 pp

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

After seven months of 2021 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period of 2020 year, reported an increase in all commodity sections in imports while in exports a decrease only in one commodity section.

In exports the largest increase concerned animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 38.0%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 37.8%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 35.7%), machinery and transport equipment (by 32.6%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 27.7%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 26.0%), chemicals and related products (by 20.5%), food and live animals (by 9.9%) and beverages and tobacco (by 0.9%), while a decrease was reported in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 4.6%).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 108,8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 36.5%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 31.2%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 29.8%), machinery and transport equipment (by 28.2%), chemicals and related products (by 27.2%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 24.2%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 21.9%), beverages and tobacco (by 7.8%) and food and live animals (by 5.9%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I - VII 2021

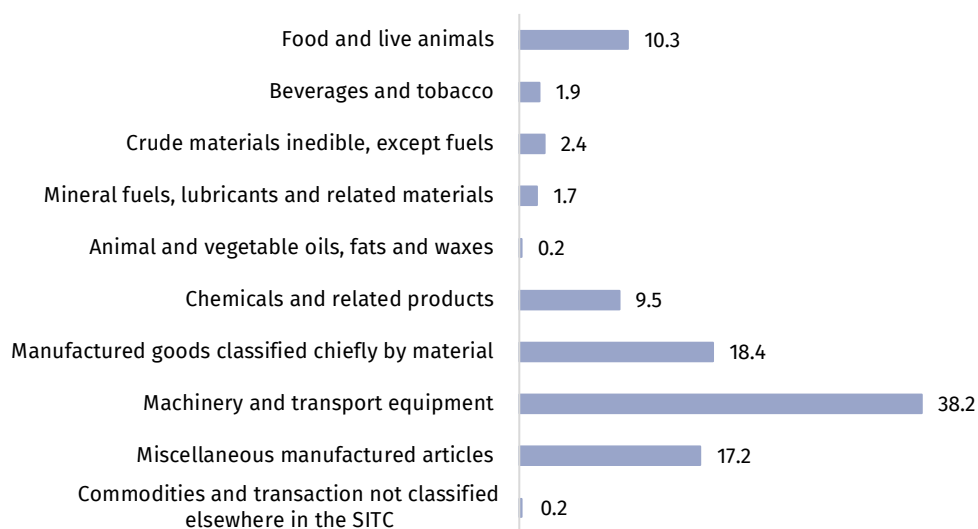
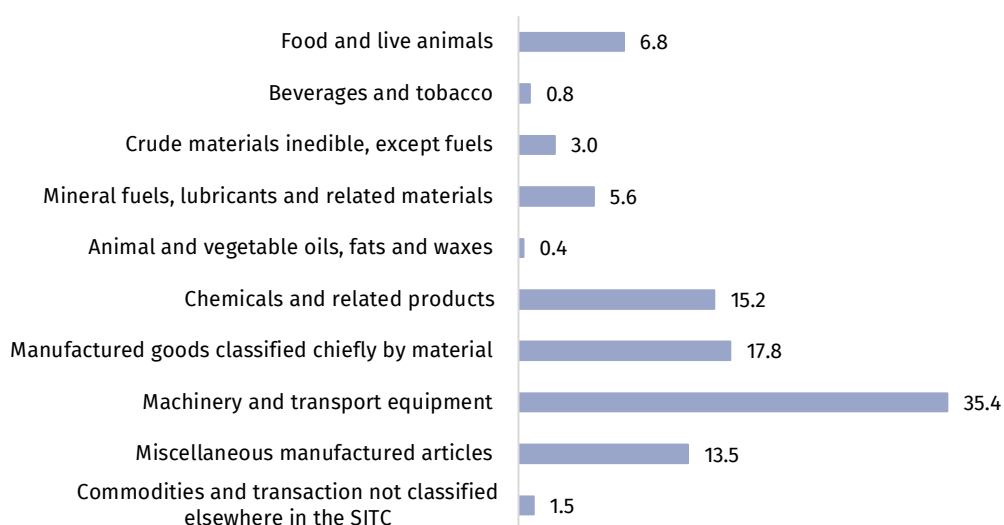


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I - VII 2021



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