

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

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**+4.6 bn
balance in PLN**

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January – October 2021 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 059.1 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 054.5 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 4.6 bn, while in the same period of 2020 year amounted to PLN 37.7 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2020 exports increased by 22.5%, while imports by 27.5%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 278.0 bn, while imports amounted to USD 276.7 bn (an increase in exports of 25.9% and in imports of 31.0%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 1.3 bn, while in the same period of 2020 year amounted to USD 9.6 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 232.5 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 231.5 bn (an increase in exports of 18.5% and in imports of 23.3%). The positive balance reached EUR 1.0 bn, while EUR 8.4 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 – 86.3% (of which EU 74.7%) and in imports – 63.2% (of which EU 54.4%), in comparison with 86.4% (of which EU 74.0%) and 65.3% (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 5.7%, and in imports – 7.8%, in comparison with 6.0% and 6.2% in the January – October 2020 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 220.7 bn (minus USD 57.9 bn, minus EUR 48.4 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 21.9 bn (minus USD 5.7 bn, minus EUR 4.8 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 247.2 bn (USD 64.9 bn, EUR 54.3 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 216.7 bn (USD 56.9 bn, EUR 47.6 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 - X 2021						2020	2021
	bn	bn	bn	I - X 2020 = 100			I - X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	1059.1	278.0	232.5	122.5	125.9	118.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	913.4	239.8	200.5	122.2	125.6	118.2	86.4	86.3
of which EU	790.7	207.6	173.6	123.6	127.0	119.5	74.0	74.7
of which euro-zone	623.1	163.6	136.8	124.5	128.0	120.5	57.9	58.8
Developing countries	84.9	22.3	18.6	129.0	132.8	124.9	7.6	8.0
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	60.8	15.9	13.3	117.7	120.9	113.9	6.0	5.7
Imports (country of origin)²	1054.5	276.7	231.5	127.5	131.0	123.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	666.2	174.9	146.3	123.3	126.8	119.2	65.3	63.2
of which EU	573.9	150.7	126.0	124.8	128.3	120.6	55.6	54.4
of which euro-zone	475.9	125.0	104.5	125.1	128.6	120.9	46.0	45.1
Developing countries	305.6	80.2	67.1	129.6	133.0	125.3	28.5	29.0
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	82.7	21.7	18.1	162.3	166.2	156.4	6.2	7.8
Balance	4.6	1.3	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	247.2	64.9	54.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	216.7	56.9	47.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	147.3	38.6	32.3	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-220.7	-57.9	-48.4	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-21.9	-5.7	-4.8	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

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

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 65.1% (65.8% in the same period of the last year), while in total imports – 64.9% (in comparison with 64.2% in January – October 2020).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 0.1 pp and amounted to 28.6% and in imports decreased by 0.7 pp and accounted for 21.1%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 80.8 bn (USD 21.2 bn, EUR 17.8 bn) in comparison with PLN 67.7 bn (USD 17.2 bn, EUR 15.3 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 - X 2021						2020	2021
	bn	bn	bn	I - X 2020 = 100			I - X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	302.8	79.5	66.5	121.9	125.4	118.0	28.7	28.6
2. Czechia	62.4	16.4	13.7	122.1	125.5	118.1	5.9	5.9
3. France	61.0	16.0	13.4	125.5	128.9	121.3	5.6	5.8
4. United Kingdom	54.4	14.3	11.9	110.2	112.9	106.4	5.7	5.1
5. Italy	49.4	13.0	10.8	132.9	136.4	128.6	4.3	4.7
6. Netherlands	44.9	11.8	9.9	120.7	124.0	116.7	4.3	4.2
7. Russia	29.7	7.8	6.5	115.3	118.5	111.5	3.0	2.8
8. Sweden	29.3	7.7	6.4	116.6	119.8	112.8	2.9	2.8
9. United States	28.2	7.4	6.2	112.5	116.3	109.0	2.9	2.7
10. Spain	26.8	7.0	5.9	123.9	127.0	119.7	2.5	2.5
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	222.0	58.3	48.7	122.9	126.3	118.9	21.8	21.1
2. China	152.5	40.0	33.5	130.3	133.8	126.2	14.2	14.5
3. Russia	59.9	15.7	13.1	160.2	163.9	154.1	4.5	5.7
4. Italy	53.4	14.0	11.7	127.9	131.4	123.7	5.1	5.1
5. Netherlands	43.1	11.3	9.5	132.1	136.1	127.9	3.9	4.1
6. France	35.7	9.4	7.8	124.1	127.6	120.0	3.5	3.4
7. Czechia	33.4	8.8	7.3	124.3	127.5	120.1	3.3	3.2
8. United States	32.0	8.4	7.0	121.8	125.2	117.5	3.2	3.0
9. Belgium	26.8	7.0	5.9	138.1	142.4	133.7	2.3	2.5
10. South Korea	24.4	6.4	5.4	124.4	128.0	120.3	2.4	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - October of 2021 amounted to PLN 17.0 bn, USD 4.5 bn and EUR 3.7 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 759.1 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 702.2 bn, compared to PLN 617.2 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 560.9 bn in the same period of 2020.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - X 2021						2020	2021
	bn	bn	bn	I - X 2020 = 100			I - X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	1054.5	276.7	231.5	127.5	131.0	123.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	759.1	199.3	166.7	123.0	126.4	118.9	74.6	72.0
of which EU	702.2	184.4	154.2	125.2	128.7	121.0	67.8	66.6
of which euro-zone	594.7	156.2	130.6	125.5	129.0	121.4	57.3	56.4
Developing countries	211.1	55.3	46.3	135.2	138.9	130.8	18.9	20.0
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	84.3	22.1	18.5	156.8	160.5	151.0	6.5	8.0
Balance	4.6	1.3	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	154.3	40.5	33.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	88.5	23.2	19.4	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	28.4	7.5	6.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-126.2	-33.0	-27.7	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-23.5	-6.1	-5.2	.	.	.	.	.

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 2.3 pp, Belgium by 1.3 pp, France by 0.5 pp and Czechia by 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - X 2021						2020	2021
	bn	bn	bn	I - X 2020 = 100			I - X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	278.5	73.1	61.2	122.5	125.8	118.4	27.5	26.4
2. China	102.0	26.7	22.4	134.7	138.4	130.4	9.2	9.7
3. Netherlands	67.4	17.7	14.8	133.0	137.0	128.8	6.1	6.4
4. Russia	60.0	15.7	13.2	154.7	158.2	148.8	4.7	5.7
5. Italy	53.6	14.1	11.8	129.6	133.0	125.2	5.0	5.1
6. France	41.6	10.9	9.1	131.2	134.8	126.7	3.8	3.9
7. Belgium	40.6	10.7	8.9	130.2	133.9	125.9	3.8	3.8
8. Czechia	39.5	10.4	8.7	121.6	124.7	117.5	3.9	3.7
9. Slovakia	25.6	6.7	5.6	129.2	132.8	125.1	2.4	2.4
10. Spain	25.2	6.6	5.5	125.1	128.7	121.0	2.4	2.4

Imports from China according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 4.8 pp

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

After ten 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 both in exports and imports except for beverages and tobacco where a slight decrease was observed.

In exports the largest increase concerned mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 58.5%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 44.8%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 34.9%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 27.6%), machinery and transport equipment (by 22.8%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 22.1%), chemicals and related products (by 22.1%), food and live animals (by 12.2%) and commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 9.8%) while a decrease occurred in beverages and tobacco (by 0.8 %).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 155.3%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 42.8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 37.6%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 35.1%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 31.9%), chemicals and related products (by 29.3%), machinery and transport equipment (by 23.6%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 20.7%), food and live animals (by 7.7%) and beverages and tobacco (by 4.3%).

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

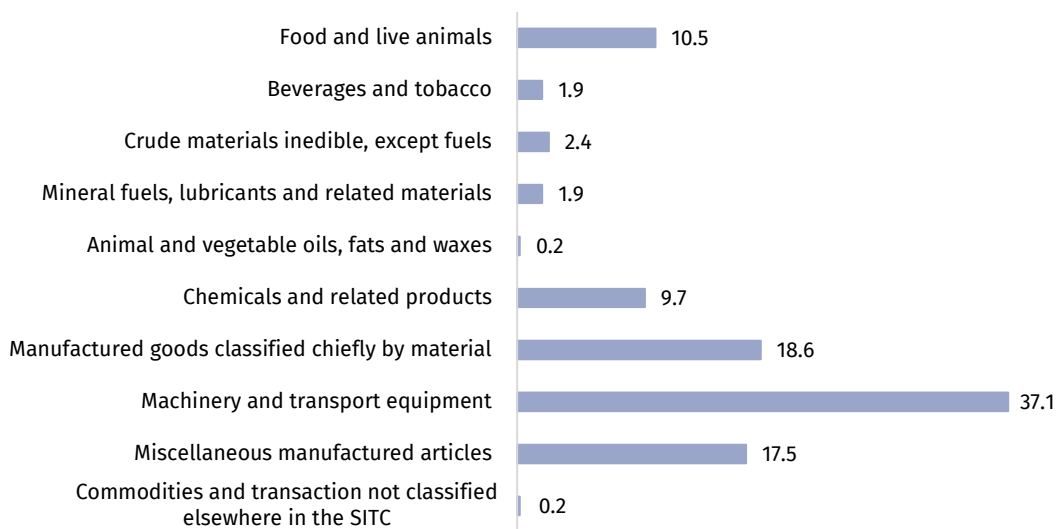
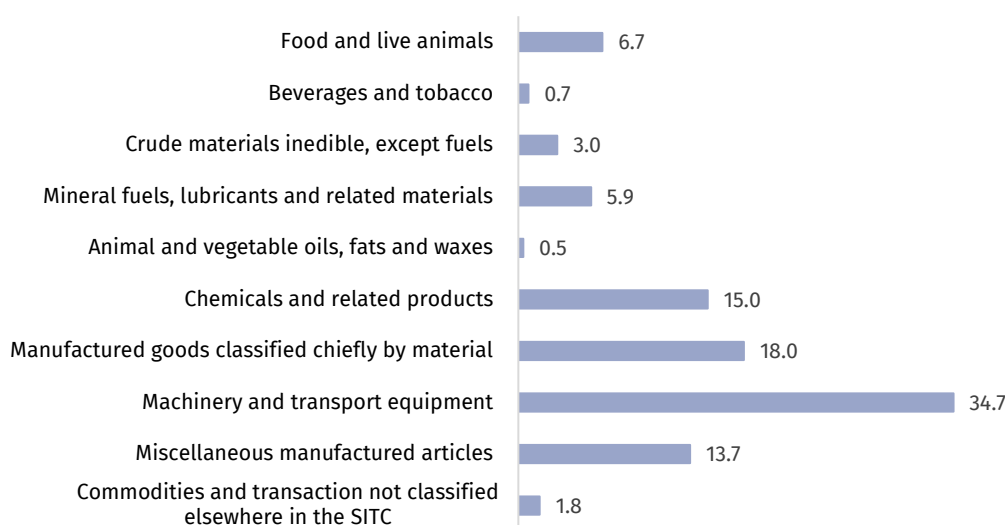


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I - X 2021



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