


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

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-4.1 bn
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January 2022 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 108.0 bn, while in imports - PLN 112,1 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 4.1 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to PLN 5.5 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 16.6%, while imports by 28.7%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 26.4 bn, while imports amounted to USD 27.4 bn (an increase in exports of 5.0% and in imports of 15.9%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 1.0 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to USD 1.5 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 23.4 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 24.2 bn (an increase in exports of 13.5% and in imports of 25.2 %). The negative balance reached EUR 0.9 bn, compared to a positive balance of EUR 1.2 bn in the same period of 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 – 86.8% (of which EU 74.7%) and in imports – 59.4% (of which EU 50.3%), in comparison with 87.9% (of which EU 77.4%) and 63.1% (of which EU 55.2%) in the corresponding period in 2021 year. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.4%, and in imports – 8.9%, in comparison with 4.6% and 6.7% in the January 2021 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 27.1 bn (minus USD 6.6 bn, minus EUR 5.9 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 4.1 bn (minus USD 1.0 bn, minus EUR 0.9 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 27.2 bn (USD 6.6 bn, EUR 5.9 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 24.3 bn (USD 5.9 bn, EUR 5.3 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".

¹Collection 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 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I 2021 = 100			I	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	108.0	26.4	23.4	116.6	105.0	113.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	93.8	22.9	20.3	115.2	103.8	112.1	87.9	86.8
of which EU	80.7	19.7	17.4	112.6	101.4	109.6	77.4	74.7
of which euro-zone	63.9	15.6	13.8	112.4	101.3	109.4	61.3	59.1
Developing countries	8.4	2.0	1.8	120.6	108.6	117.4	7.5	7.8
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	5.8	1.4	1.3	137.3	123.7	133.6	4.6	5.4
Imports (country of origin)²	112.1	27.4	24.2	128.7	115.9	125.2	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	66.6	16.3	14.4	121.3	109.3	118.1	63.1	59.4
of which EU	56.4	13.8	12.2	117.2	105.5	114.0	55.2	50.3
of which euro-zone	46.5	11.4	10.1	117.0	105.4	113.9	45.7	41.5
Developing countries	35.5	8.7	7.7	134.8	121.4	131.2	30.2	31.7
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	10.0	2.4	2.2	170.1	153.2	165.6	6.7	8.9
Balance	-4.1	-1.0	-0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	27.2	6.6	5.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	24.3	5.9	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	17.3	4.2	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-27.1	-6.6	-5.9	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-4.1	-1.0	-0.9	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January 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 65.0% (66.2% in the same period of the last year), while in total imports – 65.2% (in comparison with 65.3% in January 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 2.6 pp and amounted to 26.9% and in imports decreased by 1.2 pp and accounted for 20.6%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 5.9 bn (USD 1.5 bn, EUR 1.3 bn) in comparison with PLN 8.4 bn (USD 2.2 bn, EUR 1.9 bn) in the same period of 2021.

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 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I 2021 = 100			I	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	29.0	7.1	6.3	106.1	95.6	103.3	29.5	26.9
2. France	6.6	1.6	1.4	111.3	100.2	108.3	6.4	6.1
3. Czechia	6.3	1.5	1.4	116.5	104.9	113.4	5.8	5.8
4. United Kingdom	5.8	1.4	1.3	143.6	129.4	139.8	4.4	5.4
5. Italy	5.6	1.4	1.2	120.6	108.6	117.4	5.1	5.2
6. Netherlands	4.7	1.1	1.0	109.3	98.5	106.4	4.6	4.3
7. United States	3.5	0.8	0.7	147.7	133.0	143.8	2.5	3.2
8. Spain	2.9	0.7	0.6	111.3	100.2	108.3	2.9	2.7
9. Russia	2.9	0.7	0.6	130.1	117.2	126.7	2.4	2.7
10. Belgium	2.9	0.7	0.6	122.4	110.3	119.2	2.6	2.7
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	23.1	5.6	5.0	121.6	109.5	118.3	21.8	20.6
2. China	18.2	4.4	3.9	137.4	123.8	133.8	15.2	16.2
3. Russia	7.6	1.9	1.6	174.0	156.8	169.4	5.0	6.8
4. Italy	4.8	1.2	1.0	110.0	99.1	107.1	5.0	4.3
5. Czechia	3.7	0.9	0.8	123.5	111.3	120.2	3.5	3.3
6. United States	3.6	0.9	0.8	160.3	144.4	156.0	2.6	3.2
7. Netherlands	3.4	0.8	0.7	102.1	91.9	99.4	3.8	3.0
8. France	3.3	0.8	0.7	110.2	99.3	107.3	3.5	3.0
9. Belgium	2.8	0.7	0.6	132.0	118.9	128.5	2.4	2.5
10. South Korea	2.5	0.6	0.5	115.8	104.4	112.8	2.5	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January of 2022 amounted to PLN 1.9 bn, USD 0.5 bn and EUR 0.4 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 76.8 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 70.2 bn, compared to PLN 64.1 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 60.3 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

SPECIFICATION	I 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I 2021 = 100			I	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	112.1	27.4	24.2	128.7	115.9	125.2	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	76.8	18.8	16.6	119.8	107.9	116.7	73.6	68.5
of which EU	70.2	17.1	15.2	116.4	104.8	113.3	69.3	62.6
of which euro-zone	59.2	14.4	12.8	116.4	104.9	113.4	58.4	52.8
Developing countries	25.0	6.1	5.4	148.5	133.8	144.6	19.3	22.3
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	10.3	2.5	2.2	166.1	149.6	161.7	7.1	9.2
Balance	-4.1	-1.0	-0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	17.0	4.1	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	10.5	2.6	2.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	4.7	1.1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-16.6	-4.0	-3.6	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-4.5	-1.1	-1.0	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.1 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.4 pp, Belgium by 1.3 pp, Czechia by 0.7 pp and France by 0.4 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I 2021 = 100			I	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	28.9	7.0	6.2	117.3	105.6	114.2	28.3	25.7
2. China	12.2	3.0	2.6	144.1	129.8	140.3	9.7	10.9
3. Russia	7.8	1.9	1.7	169.8	153.0	165.3	5.3	7.0
4. Netherlands	6.1	1.5	1.3	113.5	102.3	110.5	6.2	5.4
5. Italy	4.8	1.2	1.0	111.5	100.4	108.5	4.9	4.3
6. Czechia	4.5	1.1	1.0	120.4	108.5	117.2	4.3	4.0
7. Belgium	4.3	1.0	0.9	126.3	113.7	122.9	3.9	3.8
8. France	3.8	0.9	0.8	112.5	101.4	109.6	3.9	3.4
9. Slovakia	2.5	0.6	0.5	107.1	96.5	104.2	2.7	2.2
10. United States	2.4	0.6	0.5	189.5	170.7	184.4	1.5	2.2

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

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

In January this year 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 mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 115.3%), chemicals and related products (by 23.1%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 22.7%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 22.7%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 15.7%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 14.1%), food and live animals (by 13.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 10.6%), beverages and tobacco (by 2.9 %), and commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 1.0%).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 302.3%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 101.7%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 91.4%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 37.0%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 36.8%), chemicals and related products (by 29.5%), beverages and tobacco (by 23.1%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 22.8%), food and live animals (by 16.1%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 8.0%).

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

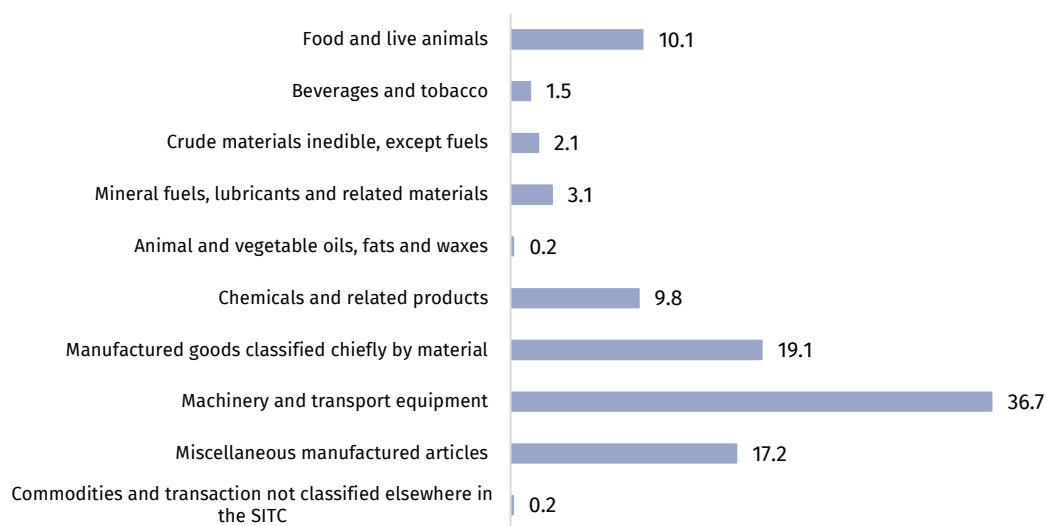
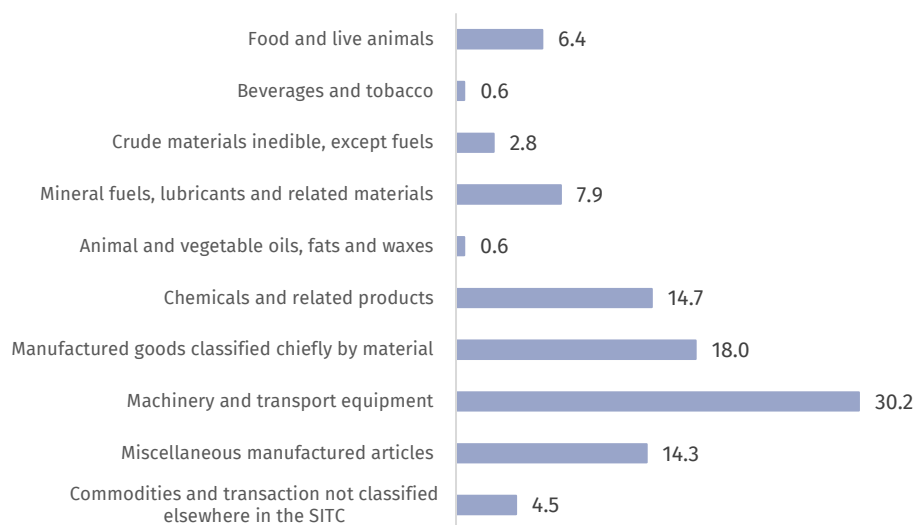


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January 2022





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